

Farmer's Department.

The Horse in the Stable.

If one would have a good horse on the road, he must take care of him in the stable. To the man who is fond of that noble animal, the horse, the stable is no mean place which is the home of his faithful servant.

This building need not have the embellishment of architecture, nor be made air tight; but it should be comfortable—made to promote the comfort of its occupant. It should be well ventilated, by allowing a draught of fresh air constantly to pass through it, especially during the warmer months.

Plaster of Paris used freely about the stable is quite desirable, both on the score of comfort and profit. It is cruel to foster a noble horse in a stable where the air is suffocating, on account of noxious gases constantly generating and escaping for want of a few quarts of some absorbent.

The floor of the stall should not have much inclination—only enough to allow the water to pass off. The more level the surface on which a horse stands the better.

It is said that "sprung knees" are occasioned partly by standing on steep floors in the stable. That such a floor is not pleasant for the horse, is clearly seen in the fact that when the horse will stand across his stall, in order to find the most level position.

Let the horse feel as naturally as possible in the stable. He has been furnished with a long neck, in order that he may reach down to feed, as he does in the pasture, and not that he may reach up, and pull out a small lock from the rack. Give a horse a manger to feed out of, so that he can enjoy eating, and do not oblige him to steal his fodder from a rack, with narrow spaces, as though he did not deserve his keeping.

The best horse man says—feed a horse as you do yourself. Give him his breakfast, dinner and supper, with nothing between meals. It is a mistaken kindness that keeps him continually before a horse. When he has more hay before him than he can eat up clean, he wastes it, or eats more than his system requires.

A horse should have enough to eat and then, if not in use, should stand three or four hours with nothing before him. Such a course of treatment keeps his appetite keen, and he relishes his dinner.

Let him have a generous supply of good bedding. A horse enjoys a good nice bed as much as a man, and why should he not have it? A good horse deserves it. Because he cannot complain sleeping in the wet and dirt of the stable, or on hard plank, let no man think that his horse does not appreciate such favors as a good bed. He will lie down during the day occasionally, if he is well cared for. For summer use, saw-dust makes excellent bedding. It is cool, sweet and even; and also keeps the stall in a healthy condition.

A supply of fresh, clean water is indispensable to the comfort of man and beast. I have noticed that my horse drinks the most heartily after eating her supper, about eight o'clock in the evening.

Grooming is one of the civilities of the stable, and ought to be attended to daily. It not only causes a horse to look well, but it promotes health.

A faithful grooming is equal to two quarts of oats.

Such attention paid to a good horse is by no means like "casting pearls before swine." He who does it and treats his horse kindly, is sure of his reward.—Moine Farmer.

GIVE HENS MEAT.—Many persons complain that their hens will not lay, and that, notwithstanding their assiduity in furnishing them with all the articles ordinarily recommended to insure fecundity, the eggs they produce will not "half pay the expenses." Now, we presume there is something lacking, or the fowls would not run their owners in debt. It is not generally understood, even by those who profess to be most deeply versed in the mysteries of "henology," that the hen being omnivorous, requires, to insure fecundity, a very liberal allowance of meat! When enjoying her liberty in the fields, pastures, or door-yards, the principal part of her sustenance is derived from insects, worms, &c. She partakes but sparingly at such times of grain; and often, when that article is supplied, leaves it for the more inviting food which nature supplies her with, in her favorite haunts. Now, if we confine her where the natural propensity for this description of food cannot be gratified, even though we supply the best of grain, and in abundance, she will cease to lay. The privation affects her health, and will necessarily be an end of profit until the deficiency is supplied. When fresh meat or fresh fish cannot be supplied, the common scraps of the butcher, which are hard and compact, can be kept any length of time, answer all the desired purposes.—New England Farmer.

WHAT SHADE TREES TO PLANT.—For open streets and ground, the following list comprises the most choice collection. We place first in order those which we consider the best, all things taken into account: Silver-leaf maple, oriental plane, English and American elms, tulip-trees, sycamore maples, sugar maples, pin oak, scarlet oak, burr oak, catalpa, linden, deciduous cypress, liquid amber or sweet-gum, laburnum, cypress, magnolia, Kentucky coffee tree, &c. We omit the evergreens, as we recommended setting them in spring, unless it be done early in autumn. Most of the above trees can be obtained of first-class nurseries, and they may all be set in spring, but we prefer this season of the year, if it can be done before the ground becomes solid.

The silver-leaf maple, in its foliage, somewhat resembles the silver-leaf poplar, and is by many persons preferred to it. It is the most rapid growing of the maples.

The other maples are well known as strong, robust growing trees, with thick, dense foliage, holding out to late in the autumn; and they are among the most desirable of shade-trees.

Business Cards.

DR. CHAS. M. TURNER, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Towanda and vicinity. Office and residence in the dwelling recently occupied by H. Bourn, Esq., one door north of the Episcopal Church, on Main Street.

DR. JOHN MINTOSH, SURGEON DENTIST, HAS RETURNED. Office next door to Mercer's store, and over Alexander's Clothing Store, Main Street, Towanda. February 24, 1855.

JAMES MACFARLANE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOWANDA, PA. Occupies the Office, in the Union Block, formerly owned by John C. Adams Esq. He will attend to procuring Bounty Land Warrants and Pensions. March 22, 1855.

H. J. MADILL, P. D. MORROW, MADILL & MORROW, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, Office over the Store, Towanda, Pa. n-4347

DR. H. MASON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, offers his professional services to the people of Towanda and vicinity. Office at his residence on Pine Street, where he can always be found when not professionally engaged.

JOHN C. ADAMS, D. V. A. OVERTON, ADAMS & OVERTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office in the room formerly occupied by George Sanderson, over Burton Kingsley's store. Towanda, Pa. 313 1/2 18.

CUY H. WATKINS, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. Collections will receive his special attention. Towanda, May 15, 1855.

P. B. PARSONS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office over the Store, Towanda, Pa. Office over V. M. & H. E. Lang's store. Aug. 7, 1855.

TOWANDA FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE MISSES HANSON respectfully inform the public that the Winter Term of their school will open in the new building on second street, west of the Ward House, on Monday, December 1, 1855.

First Class.—To include the elementary English branches, and the study of the Latin language. \$6 00
Second Class.—To include the more advanced studies of the English branches, with Mathematics, \$9 00
Third Class.—To include Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, Botany, &c., \$12 00

Each pupil will bring with her a desk and chair. There will be no extra charge whatever. Music.—Instruction on the Piano, with use of instrument, will be given by Miss BENECIA D. HANSON, at \$10 per quarter.

Boarding for young ladies can be obtained in private families at reasonable rates. Pupils from a distance will receive the special care of the teachers.

They beg leave to refer to the following named gentlemen.—Dr. Rev. ALONZO POTTER, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. MACLEAN, President of the College of New Jersey, Trenton; Hon. DAVID WILMOT, G. F. MASON, C. L. WARD, JOHN F. MEANS, D. F. BARSTOW, H. S. MERCER, O. D. BARTRETT, E. O. GOODRICH, Towanda.

THE SUSQUEHANNA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, TOWANDA, BRADFORD CO., PA. INSTRUCTORS: REV. SAMUEL F. COLE, Principal, Professor of Natural, Mental and Moral Science.

THE undersigned has the agency of one of the best Binderies in N. Y. City, and is ready to receive Books, Pamphlets, Magazines, &c., to be bound in any style desired, in the neatest and most substantial manner, and at very low rates—shall be forwarding a lot very soon—so send in your volumes. O. D. BARTRETT.

NEW DRUG STORE AT NICHOLS. DR. G. M. & G. P. CADY would respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have just opened a new and extensive DRUG STORE at NICHOLS, N. Y. Their stock is new and carefully selected, and consists of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Amalgams, which are lead, zinc, green and yellow, India red, vermilion, &c. Oils and Varneous, a variety of Dye-stuffs, including Logwood, camwood, fustic, cudbear, granulated tin, indigo, &c.

BUTTER TUBS & FIRKINS.—A quantity of good Butter Tubs and Firkins, just received and for sale by H. S. MERCER.

CAUTION.—Whereas my wife ELIZABETH has left my bed and board without cause or provocation; I therefore forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts that she may contract after this date. WM. PATTERSON.

Miscellaneous.

TOGA POINT AGRICULTURAL WORKS!!

R. M. WELLES & CO. ATHENS, BRADFORD CO., PA. Manufacturer, Wholesale and retail dealers in

EMERY'S AND WHEELER'S RAIL ROAD HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS & SEPARATORS, COMBINED THRESHERS & WINNERS, Portable Saw-Mills, Clover Hullers and Feed Cutters, Emery's Cider Mills, Apple Parers, &c.

Manufacturers of Peters' Celebrated FAN MILLS, which I am prepared to sell at either WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, on very favorable terms.

THE ELECTRO CHEMICAL BATH, DIRECT & TO-FRO ELECTRO MAGNETIC MACHINE, JAMES HARRIS, Electrician, of Towanda, Pa., respectfully informs the public that he has lately procured from New York the celebrated Electro-Chemical Bath, which has proven to be one of the most important and wonderful discoveries of the age, from its ability to extract humors from the system.

More recent experiments have fully confirmed the singular power of this Bath to extract the acrid humors that are so generally the cause of disease, and which are so difficult to remove by other means.

THE OLD STAND STILL IN OPERATION! The subscriber would announce to the public that he has now on hand, and will make to order all kinds of CABINET FURNITURE, such as Sofas, Divans, Lounges, &c.

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LIQUOR STORE. S. FELTON would respectfully inform the public that he is now ready at his old stand, under Hall & Russell's, south side of the public square, to furnish those wanting PURE LIQUORS, with almost every variety of the kind.

THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHING STORE! 18) GREAT BARGAINS! [56] M. E. Solomon, Proprietor.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, & C. West side of the Public Square, opposite the Court House.

BAILEY & NEVINS are just receiving a large and well selected assortment of Groceries, Yanket Potatoes, Tea, Coffee, &c.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, & C. Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Rye Flour, Corn Meal, Feed, Pork, Hams & Shoulders, Mackerel, Codfish, Slad, Lake Trout, Pickled and Smoked Herring, Cheese, Beans, Onions, Potatoes, Butter, Lard, Crackers, &c. &c.

REMOVAL. COLLINS & POWELL, WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have removed their Clothing and Furnishing Store to their New Building on the west side of Main Street, next door to Hall & Russell's, and will be happy to wait on all who may give them a call.

Spring and Summer Goods. Tracy & Moore, HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM N. York a large and well selected assortment of

NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, which have been selected with unusual care, and purchased at the lowest possible rates.

GROCERIES—Call and see our Brown, Crushed Coffee and Pulverized Sugar, &c. Fine Young Hyson & Black Teas, wrapped in superior article, or the usual refined for sale cheaply at H. KINGSBURY.

Merchandise, &c.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, CLOCK & WATCH REPAIRER.—The undersigned is constantly receiving from New-York by Express attractive stocks of fine Clocks, Watches, Jewels, Silver ware, and Fancy Goods, comprising in part—Gold and Silver Lever, L'Espe and Plain Watches, with a full and complete assortment of Fine Gold Jewelry, such as Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, Gold Pens, Keys, Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, etc. &c. Also, a large variety of Silver ware, such as Table and Tea Spoons, Cream spoons, Butter knives, Salt spoons, Spectacles, together with an assortment of Plated Ware.—All of which will sell very low for CASH.

Watches repaired on short notice, and WARRANTED to run well. Also, all kinds Clocks repaired.

LOOKING GLASS PLATES CUT AND fitted for any size, to be had at the Jewelry Store of Feb. 1, 1855. W. A. CHAMBERLIN.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY! JEWELRY! A. M. Warner's New & Splendid Jewelry Store, one door north of the Public Square.

THE WATCH REPAIRING DEPARTMENT will continue to be distinguished by the skill and despatch which has heretofore enabled it to enjoy the enviable reputation of being the most reliable in town.

TOWANDA CABINET WAREHOUSE CHESTER WELLS would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he is now receiving at his old stand one door north of Laporte & Co's banking house, a large and extensive assortment of

Sofas, Mahogany Chairs, of various patterns, Rosewood and Mahogany Side and Centre Tables, Dining Table and Pembroke Tables, Stands of every kind, Cane, Flag and Wood-seat Chairs, high and low, Children's Rocking Chairs, Beds, Bureaus, Lounges, Gilt and Rosewood Picture Frames, Iron Hat room in the country, &c.

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BOOTS AND SHOES. John W. Wilcox, HAS located his establishment on the East Side, on door North of the "Ward House," and will continue the manufacture of BOOTS & SHOES, as heretofore.

Cheap Boot, Shoe and Leather Store. J. D. HUMPHREY is just receiving from New York a large and well selected stock of BOOTS, SHOES & FINDINGS.

R. WATROUS & CO., DEALERS IN R. HEAVY & SHELF HARDWARE, No. 1 & 3, Water St. Elmira, N. Y.

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DR. PORTER'S OFFICE & DRUG STORE, SOUTH END OF THE WARD HOUSE, Fronting the Public Square.

THE subscriber, thankful for the liberal patronage of the past year, intends to keep constantly on hand a full assortment of the very best articles usually kept in our line, which he will dispose of on such terms as will best satisfy to all who may patronize him.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND GROCERIES, Pure Wine & Liquors, for Medicinal use, London Porter & Scotch Ale.

ALL THE MOST POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES! The most approved Trusses and Abdominal Supporters, Nursing Bottles, Nipple Shells, Breast Pumps, Tooth Rings, Syringes, Catheters, &c.

American, English & Chinese Razors and Knives. FRESH CAMPHENE & BURNING FLUID—NEW & BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS OF LAMPS!

REMEMBER THE STORE—SOUTH END OF THE WARD HOUSE! Hair Dyes, Hair Restorer, Fancy Soaps, Shaving Cream, Tooth Powder, Extracts for the Handkerchief, Italian Whisks, Port monials, Purses, Bay, Cologne, Rose and Lavender Waters, Tobacco and Snuff Boxes, Indelible Ink, &c.

NEW ARRANGEMENT. The Mammoth Hardware Store OF CHATFIELD & STORRS. OWEGO, N. Y.

Foreign & Domestic Hardware Consisting of HOUSE TRIMMINGS, of every description, Carpenters, Cabinet makers, Blacksmiths and Shoe makers TOOLS.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Saddlery Hardware, and Carriage Maker's Goods. COAL AND WOOD COOK AND PARLOR STOVES.

NEW ARRANGEMENT! PATTON & PAYNE, JUST OPENED, ON THE CORNER OF BRIDGE AND MAIN STREETS, No. 4, Patton's Block, Towanda, Pa.

CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES, GROCERIES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, DYE STUFFS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY ARTICLES! DRESSING COMBS, PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, PORT MONNALS, &c. SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, and a variety of the most approved Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, &c., always on hand.

LONDON PORTER and Scotch Ale, and Pure Liquors, for Medicinal purposes. ALL THE MOST POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES. Brushes for the Hat, Hair, Teeth, Nails, Boots, Painting, Varnishing, Whitewashing, &c.

BAKERY & RESTAURANT. One Door North of the Ward House. THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has opened a BAKERY AND EATING SALOON, one door north of the Ward House, where he intends to keep constantly on hand a full assortment of everything in the line, such as Bread, Biscuit, Crackers, Jumbles, all kinds of Cake, &c.

RAILROAD HOUSE. TOWANDA, PA. MOSES T. CARRIER, Proprietor. THE Proprietor having recently leased the tavern at the corner of the Public Square, has moved his establishment in the lower portion of this village, on Main Street, where he has pleasure in informing the public that his hotel is thoroughly fitted up, painted, papered, &c., and furnished with good furniture, with other important accommodations, with the convenience and accommodation of citizens and strangers.

LIGHTNING RODS. THE subscriber having had two years' experience in the Lightning Rod trade, in and about Philadelphia, has now commenced the business in Bradford and adjoining Counties. He will do business near home, and use nothing but the best article of Rod and Platinum points, all warranted solid, and erected in the most perfect and substantial manner, and as strictly upon scientific principles as any line of telegraph. Persons wishing their families and property protected from this destroying agent can do so by applying to the subscriber at Lelaysville, Pa. Lelaysville, May 13, 1856. F. GREGORY.

DRIED APPLES—a few first rate ones, for sale at 1/10 FOX.