

Farmer's Department.

Manuring in the Hill.

The secret of success, with the farmer, is to know how to procure and apply manure.

Of applying manures, there are various modes. Farmer Oldschool says he wants the manure directly underneath the plant.

The theory and practice of the new school goes against this mode. It advocates an equal distribution, over the whole surface, of all the nutriment intended for the crops.

We had supposed this question virtually settled; that all "hook farmers," at least, admitted the correctness of the distribution theory.

1. Having but little manure, they must economize in the use of it. They cannot afford to spade it over the whole ground, they must manure for the crop, and not for the land.

2. The plant needs artificial stimulus in the early part of the season. By placing the manure in the hill, an impulse is given, which will last through the whole course.

Not being convinced by these considerations, we will give our views of the matter. In the growth of the plant, the roots keep pace with the stalk. When the latter is mature, not an inch of ground, within a distance equal to the height of the stalk, will be void of roots or fibres, sent out in pursuit of nourishment for the plant.

When the seed first sends out its radicle, its fibres absorb moisture from the substances with which they come in contact. If it is a showy plant, they will revel in that, for a rootlet, become roots and take on a woody structure, which fits them to sustain the stalk with its burden.

These roots, or this portion of the roots, no longer contain absorbent vessels; and moisture and nourishment must be obtained, it at all, from abroad. A Shanghai rooster would be somewhat discommoded by having his feed placed directly under his feet.

Manured in the hill, the plant is unduly stimulated, during the first of the season. Consequently it lays out more work than it can perform. When rearing time comes, the strength of the plant is exhausted, or what is equivalent to it, a region where there is no nutriment, consequently stalks are abundant, but ears are few.

The teanster, who administers stimulating drinks and a good to his horse, may secure more labor for a few hours, but many days of rest and good feeding will be required to make good what he has lost.

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Miscellaneous.

THE TRIBUNE FOR 1857.

The Election is past, and its results prove that the work devolved on the Republican party is not yet completed.

These facts indicate the path of pressing duty. With no unanimity of opinion as to the course to be pursued, the party is not yet united.

The doctrine that no human being was ever created for the benefit or advantage of another—that all service between man and man should be free and reciprocal—that the laborer should not toil and sweat to pamper others' pride or minister to their luxury, but for the sustenance and comfort of those near and dear to him—is destined to triumph.

Even as we write, the temperance reformers are watching and reporting by an able and fearless corps of correspondents, while from London, Paris, Constantinople, Havana, San Francisco, Albany and elsewhere, interest, our special articles will be, as they have been, fresh and reliable.

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Business Cards.

DR. CHAS. M. TURNER, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. His professional services to the inhabitants of Towanda and vicinity. Office and residence in the dwelling recently occupied by H. Booth, 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., and has removed to the new building, on Main Street, March 22, 1855.

H. J. MADILL, P. D. MORROW, MADILL & MORROW, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.—Office over Mercer's Store, Towanda, Pa. n-43-4f Towanda, April 2, 18.

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

JOHN C. ADAMS, DA. OVERTON, ADAMS & OVERTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office in the room formerly occupied by George Sanderson, over Burton Kingsbury's store. Towanda, 3-17-55.

CUY H. WATKINS, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. Collections will be received with special attention. Office a few doors north of the Ward House. Towanda, May 1, 1855.

E. L. PARSONS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, BRADFORD CO., PA. Office over M. & H. F. Long'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 11, 1856.

THE SUSQUEHANNA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, TOWANDA, BRADFORD CO., PA. INSTRUCTORS: REV. SAMUEL F. COLE, Principal, Professor of Natural Philosophy, and the study of the Latin Language.

THE OLD STAND STILL IN OPERATION! THE subscriber would announce that he has now on hand, and will make to order all kinds of CABINET FURNITURE, such as Bedsteads, Washstands, Dressing Cases, Trunks, Chests, Bureaus, Lounges, and other articles.

BOOTS AND SHOES. John W. Wilcox, HAS located his establishment on Main Street, on door North of the "Ward House," and will continue the manufacture of BOOTS & SHOES, in the following styles:—Emmelled Jenny Lind gaiter boots; do shoes; black lasting and silk gaiter; walking shoes, buskins, Misses' gaiters and boots, every description.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, & C. West side of the Public Square, opposite the Court House. BAILEY & NEVINS are just receiving a large addition to their stock of Provisions, Groceries, Yankee Notions, Toys, Fruit, Confectionary, &c.

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, among which are lead, zinc, chrome green and yellow, India red, vermilion, Co. Oils and Varshades, a variety, Dry-stuffs, including logwood, camwood, fustic, culbar, galls, sandal, tin, indigo, &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, Rusk, Crackers, Jumbles, all kinds of Cake, &c.

THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHING STORE! 18) GREAT BARGAINS! [56] M. E. Solomon, Proprietor. HIS extensive Ready-made Clothing Establishment, situated in Mercer's Block, Main Street, has just been fitted up with a complete assortment of SPRING CLOTHING. The proprietor assures the public that he has the best and cheapest assortment ever offered in Towanda; and to prove this fact he respectfully asks the public to call and examine for themselves.

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.

Merchandise, &c.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY! JEWELRY! A. M. Warner's New & Splendid Jewelry Store, one door north of Pattons Drug Store.

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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, Mason & Co.'s banking house, a large and well selected assortment of Sofas, Mahogany Chairs, of various patterns, Rosewood and Mahogany Side and Centre Tables, Dining, Tea and Pembroke Tables, Stands of every kind, Cane, Flag and Wood seat Chairs, high Chairs, Children's Beds, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Lounges, Gaiter and Rose Wood Picture Frames, Iron Hat Stands, Corner and side do.

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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, with the exception of such articles as will be sent to customers by express or by mail. The purchases are made entirely with cash in hand, and for the CASH our customers will receive the benefit of a good article at a low price. All articles shall answer our recommendations, and are warranted as represented.

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, Teeth Rings, Syringes, Catheters, &c.

American, English & Chinese Razors and Knives, FRESH CAMPENE & BURNING FLUID—NEW & BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS OF LAMPS! Superior TOBACCO & STUFF!—Choice brands of Pure Havana, Principe and Yara CIGARS! Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Brushes, Perfumery, Shaving Soap, Fancy Articles, &c. &c.

REMEMBER THE STORE—SOUTH END OF THE WARD HOUSE! Towanda, February 1, 1855. H. C. PORTER, M. D.

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

Is now receiving a large and well selected assortment of Foreign & Domestic Hardware. HOUSE TRIMMINGS, of every description. Carpenters, Cabinet makers, Blacksmiths and Shoe makers' TOOLS. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, in fact almost everything that the industry of the country requires.

Warranted of the best quality, and sold as cheap as can be purchased at any establishment west of New York. Also Parker mill Nails, Lead Pipe, Glass, Sash, Putty, White Lead, Linseed Oil, which is warranted perfectly pure. 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, Pattons' 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 MONNIES &c. SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, and a variety of the most approved Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, &c., always on hand.

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REMOVAL. S. FELTON would respectfully inform the public that he is now ready at his old stand, on the south side of the public square, to furnish those desiring PURE LIQUORS, with almost everything in that line. He has lately made large additions to his stock, purchasing of the best importers, and is in the original package. He has on hand, and for sale in any quantity from a quart upwards—

Brandy—French, Cognac, old Hennessy, and Oldenac; Gin—Swan, American, and Scheidts; Whisky—Scotch Old Rose, Monmouth, and Black & White; Currant, Port, and Brandy Sherry. Fresh Campene and Burning Fluid kept constantly on hand. Also 45 cent. Alcohol. CIGARS of the best brands. Juice of all sizes; quart, half, and a large quantity of empty bottles, for liquors, by the gallon or barrel.

Those favoring me with their patronage may be certain that all articles will be what they are represented. Warranted as represented. X. B. The person who borrowed my "Wantage" had requested to return it. Towanda, January 18, 1856.

BRANDIES, GINS, WHISKIES, JAMAICA RUM, &c. THE undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has formed a partnership with Mr. CHARLES FENDEL of the City of New-York, under the firm and style of FENDEL & VANDERCOOL, 15 Beaver street, New-York. In the Importing and Jobbing of Foreign and American Liquors. All orders will be promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed. New-York, 15 Beaver street, Sept. 1, 1856.

TIMOTHY SEED—A quantity for sale at the store of H. S. MERRICK. Towanda, March 25, 1856.