Farmer's Department.

Cultivation of the Prairies.

Sanford Howard, of the *Boston Cultivator*, in one of his letters from the "Great West," to that paper, gives the following accounts of the first operations in prairie farming.

"The first object with a farmer on taking up a prairie farm, is to plow the ground. The natural vegetation does not make a close sward, like some of the cultivated grasses, but the roots are very tough, and considerable force is required to sever them. A plow of peculiar construction is used. It is sometimes made wholly of steel, but a steel share is indispensable, as no other metal will hold an edge keen enough to do the work properly. The shape of the plow is adapted to turning a wide shallow furrow, it having been ascertained that the sod rots much quicker when the furrows are thin. The beam of the plow is supported on two wheels, which gives the implement a steadiness of operation. The implement is, on the whole, well adapted to its purpose, and the work by it is, in some instances, nearly unexceptionable. The furrows are cut of uniform width and depth, the sod completely inverted, and left in such a manner that decomposition must take place in the least possible time. Oxen are generally used for breaking the sod, from three to five yoke being put to the plow, and from an acre and a half to two and a half acres are plowed in a day. The plowing is done whenever it is convenient to do it. If it is done in the summer, the sods gets rotted sufficiently by spring to cross-plow it and sow wheat, or it is in good condition for corn. If it is plowed in autumn, or early in the spring, it will answer for "seed corn." Holes are opened in the furrows with an axe, and the seed corn dropped in. From that time to harvest the field is not touched. The sod is so tough that it is of no use to try to use any inplement of cultivation on it. Such corn sometimes yields thirty bushels to the acre, and an average annual yield is fifteen to twenty bushels.

"The sod becomes pretty thoroughly rotted during the first season, and the ground is easily plowed afterwards. It becomes, in fact, too loose for either wheat or grass. This may not agree with ideas of some people who are always talking about the necessity of a loose soil, but the fact can't be "rubbed out." An average yield of corn, after the first season, and sometimes a hundred bushels to the acre are obtained.

Blind or Wolf Teeth in Horses.—I wish some of your subscribers would inform me through the Cultivator, whether young horses have what the farmers here call Wolf teeth. I was told a few days ago, that two of my promising colts had Wolf teeth, and that if they were not knocked out soon, they would soon go blind. Any information will much oblige.

Jno. M. E. Valk, *Meadow Bluff, Va.*

In no work on the diseases of horses, as we know, is what are called "blind teeth," noticed. The first notice we find by a southern writer as follows

"There occurs in some horses, between the ages of three and six, between the bridle tooth and grinder, *a small, long tooth*, without roots, and not inserted in a socket but merely in the gum of the upper jaw. It has never been alluded to in any system of farriery, but our planters can trace its existence in this State for more than half a century.

"It may and doubtless does occur in horses of any shaped head, but in the cases on my own farm, it was in horses of *dished* heads. One had gone entirely blind before I was apprised of the cause, and the other two I relieved by immediately extracting the *blind teeth*. Hundreds of instances could be adduced to the existance of blind teeth, and the destruction of sight when not extracted. No horse has ever been seen with them at a mature age, *having good eyes*.

"It is conjectured by some to be peculiar to Indian corn feeding; by others, to hot climate. The three cases under my own observation were in horses raised on my own farm; and not having ever seen any illustration elsewhere, I am inclined to believe it is confined to the *South*."

The publication of the above brought us several statements from different parts of the country, all the writers agreeing that the "blind teeth" were the cause of blindness, and that they should be extracted as soon as discovered.

Stable Management of Horses.—It is one thing to know how to use a horse, but it is another thing to know how to take care of him. A stable horse needs special care and attention. His feeding must be as regular, as measurement of hours. When change of feed is made, it must be done with great care, giving a small allowance at first, until the stomach becomes used to the change. He must be cleaned every day; and when we say cleaned, we mean all that can be conveyed by that word. A good curry-comb, brush, and an oiled woollen cloth, are the utensils necessary. First take the curry-comb, and begin at the top of the neck, back of the ears, working the hand both ways. Proceed in this way, till you have gone over the entire body and legs. Then take both comb and brush, and follow the comb with the brush, and after every other stroke, draw the brush across the teeth of the comb, to clean it. An experinced groom will do this instantaneously. This done, take your cloth and lay the coat, and remove the dust, which adheres to the outside. The face and ears must also feel the brush.

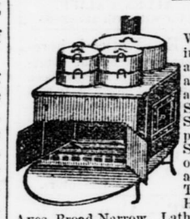
Few men now how to clean a horse properly. If the above directions are followed, daily, your horses will enjoy good health, generaly. Stabled horses, must be exercised daily. This is absolutely essential to good health. If the feet of your horse are brittle, and are liable to break and crack, they must be well oiled, once a week. A horse thus treated, will always be ready when wanted, and you will not be ashamed either to ride, or drive him.

A nother thing quit as important, is a clean and well ventilated stable. We cannot excuse any farmer, or horse owner, who does not clean his stables twice a day. A stable should be so constructed, as to have a wide passage-way or floor in front, to feed from. Above the manger a space should be left, a foot or two in width, clear, and the passage-way should be the avenue for the supply of fresh air to the nostrils of the horse.

A horse enjoys a good bed, and it should never be refused him. At night, take your fork and [illegible] your candlelight, and you will feel [illegible] sus sufferers.

Miscellaneous.

TOWANDA HARDWARE CUTLERY, IRON AND STOVE STORE.



D. C. HALL

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hardware and Stoves, Iron and Nails, Sash, Glass, Paints and Oils, House Trimmings—all kinds of Carriage trimmings, Seat Cloths and Laces, Carriage Sulkey and Seat Springs, Carpenters' and Joiners' Planes, Saws, Augers, Chisels and all other Tools—Cross Cut, Mill and Circular Saws, Blacksmith Tools, Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Hammers and Screw Plates, Axes, Broad Narrow, Lath and Hand Hatchets—Cable, Log, Trace and Haltr, Chains, Crowbars, Picks, Shovels and Spades.

POCKETAND TABLE CUTLERY—Shears and Scissors, Edge Tools of all kinds, Brass and Enameled Kettles, Shovel and Tongues, Spoons and Ladles, Tubs and Pails, Mops and Washboards, and all other kinds of house-keeping implements.

In the HARDWARE line, Brass, Brittania, Jappaned and Plain Tin Ware, single or in setts. Bar, Band, Scroll and Hoop Iron, Steel of all kinds, Nail Rods, &c. Pumps, Lead Pipe and all the necessary fixtures for water works. Patent, Stretched Leather Belting and String Leather, and 10,000 other articles too numerous to mention, that we are now receiving direct from the hands of manufacturers andimporters, including the largest assortment and greatest variety of

STOVES

Coal and Wood Cooking, Coal and Wood Parlor, Dining-Room, Six Plate and Cylinder, ever brought into Northern Pennsylvania or Southern New York; all of which we are now prepared to sell at wholesale or retail, at as low rates, and on as good Terms as can be found this side of New-York, from the fact that all our goods were bought of first hands and in full packages and large quantities, that gives us an advantage over smaller purchasers and Dry Goods dealers, that will enable us to sell from 5 to 15 per cent. less than any of them, which advantage we shall offer to any who will favor us with a call before purchasing elsewhere.

A large quantity of Tin ware, Stove Pipe and Elbows always on hand, wholesale and retail. All kinds of Job Work done to order, on short notice and warranted.

Don't mistake the place to buy STOVES and HARDWARE cheap—one door South of Fox's, and nearly opposite Tracy & Moore's, Main street, in the new Wood Building, *lettered all over*.

Grain and Country Produce, old Iron, Brass, Brittania and Copper, Dried Fruit of all kinds, Feathers and Beeswax wanted for goods.

10,000 Sheep Pelts wanted, for which the highest price in Cash will be paid.

Towanda, April 2, 1857.

R. WATROUS'.....H. M. SEWARD.....E. H. COOK.

R. WATROUS & Co., *DEALERS IN HEAVY & SHELF HARDWARE*, No's. 1 & 3, Water st. Elmira, N. Y.

We have recently made large additions to our extensive stock, and have now on hand a complete assortment of every description of Hardware, which we offer at the lowest cash prices; consisting of Mechanic's Tools, Building Materials, Iron and steel, Nails and spike, Ropes and Cordage, Paints, Oils and Glass, Mill saws of every size and shape, either Mulay Gang or Circular.

Machine Belting, of all widths, both of India Rubber & leather, Glass at wholesale. We are prepared to supply Merchants with Glass, Nails, scythes, Forks, &c., at Manufacturers prices. Tin, sheet iron, and Copper work on hand or made to order.

CORTRACTOR'S TOOLS—Wheelbarrows, Ames' Shovels, Blasting Powder, &c.

Agents for Rich & Wilder's Patent Salamander Safes, Fairbank's Platform Scales, and Welch & Griffith's Circular saws.

Large sizes up to 60 inch, always on hand and sold at Factory Prices. Particular attention paid to orders by mail.

Elmira, April 7, 1856. n-44-12m

AMBROTYPES, MELAINOTYPES AND ATYPHOGRAPHS.

Or, Pictures on Glass, Iron & Paper.

ALSO,

Electrotypes, or Raised Pictures,

Taken at G. H. Wood's Gallery,

PATTON'S BLOCK, TOWANDA.

☞ Particular attention given to copying. Pictures taken in cloudy as well as clear weather.

The quality of my pictures is too well known to need comment. Call and see for yourselves.

Rooms open at all hours. All work warranted.

Towanda, April 14, 1857.

TOWANDA FOUNDRY.

THE subscriber continues to carry on the Foundry business in Towanda, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line on short notice and in a workmanlike manner. He will keep on hand or make to order Plows, Stoves, Mill Irons, Sleigh Shoes, Wagon-Boxes, and any article of cast iron that may be required. Turning and fitting up work will be done on short notice and on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase Stoves of any kind will find it much to their advantage to buy at the Foundry, as they can be repaired much cheaper. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Old cast iron and Grain taken in payment.—Don't mistake the place—one door east of Mercur's Block.

☞ I would also say to those having accounts standing over six months, that they must be settled without delay, and those having notes that are due will do well to pay up and save cost. JOHN CARMAN.

Towanda, Oct. 22, 1856.

A CARD—VERY SHORT.

OUR FRIENDS are invited to examine the most complete assortment of WINTER GOODS ever offered in Towanda, and if experience in the purchase of Goods is worth anything, those who favor us shall have the advantage of it.

Among the novelties of our assortment, we offer READY-MADE CLOTHING without a seam; as also other Clothing. Ladies' Cloth Talmas and cloth for making the same. A large assortment of Dress Trimmings and other things too numerous to mention.

To the farmers we would say, that we can supply them GROUND PLASTER cheaper than they can get it to go abroad.

Nov. 25, 1856. MONTANYES.

BARCLAY COAL.—THE BARCLAY RAIL ROAD AND COAL COMPANY have now on hand, and will keep constantly for sale at TOWANDA, a large supply of their coal, at

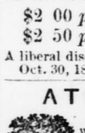
$3 00 *per ton for Blacksmith Coal, and*
$3 50 *per ton for Raked Coal.*

Apply for coal at Towanda to HORATIO BLACK. Coal will also be sold at THE MINES at

$2 00 *per ton for Blacksmith Coal, and*
$2 50 *per ton for Raked Coal.*

A liberal discount will be made on sales by the boat load
Oct. 30, 1856. EDW'D OVERTON, President

ATHENS NURSERY.



A rare opportunity is now afforded to those wishing to supply themselves with CHOICE FRUIT TREES, as we intend to offer for sale the present spring a large and general assortment of FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL TREES, at the following very low rates, for cash, viz:—

Apples, 5 years old, 6 to 10 feet high, per hundred,	$18 00
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Cherries, Plums, and Grapes, each	38
Dwarf Pears and Pie Plant, each	25
Peaches, 1 year from bud, each	19

An additional charge, sufficient to cover cost, will be made to those wishing their trees delivered. Catalogues furnished gratis. Trees should be planted in April. Orders should be sent in immediately.

March 7, 1857.w5 FORD & PERKINS.

FIRE INSURANCE.—The undersigned is agent for the following safe and reliable Companies:

Farmer's Union Insurance Co. . Athens, Pa.
Capital, $200,000.

State Mutual Insurance Co. . Harrisburg, Pa.
Capital, $200,000.

Girard Insurance Co. . . . Philadelphia, Pa
Capital, $300,000.

These Companies insure against loss or damage by fire on the most reasonable terms. Dwelling Houses, Furniture, Warehouses, Merchandize, &c., and Farm Property insured for any length of time. All losses will be promptly paid. C. S. RUSSELL.

Towanda, December 25, 1856.

NEW FIRM AND NEW FALL GOODS.

THE FIRM OF MONTANYES & CO. has been dissolved by mutual consent. WM. A. ROCKWELL having withdrawn. The business will hereafter be conducted under the name of MONTANYES—having associated with the firm J. D. Montanye Jr., and F. D. Montanye. We trust with our present facilities for the purchase of Goods, that we can make it an object for CASH CUSTOMERS to examine our stock, which has been laid in with great care to suit the fall trade.

☞ All accounts due the old firm, as also notes that are due, *are expected to be paid without further notice.*

August 25, 1856. MONTANYES.

ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS LARGE [illegible] Also a quantity [illegible] 1857.

Business Cards.

MEDICINE & SURGERY.—Dr. J. E. INGHAM, (of the University of Pennsylvania) having permanently located in Wysox, offers his professional services to the public. April 9.

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. Booth, Esq., one door north of the Episcopal Church, on Maine Street.

DR. JOHN M'INTOSH, *SURGEON DENTIST*, HAS RETURNED. Office next door to Mercur'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 Mercur's Store, Towanda, Pa.

Towanda, April 2, 18. n-43-tf

DR. E. 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'A. OVERTON.

ADAMS & OVERTON, *ATTORNEYS AT LAW*. Office in the room formerly occupied by George Sanderson, over Burton Kingsbery's store.

Towanda, May 26, 18.

GUY H. WATKINS, *ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW*, will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. Collections will receive his special attention. Office a few doors north of the Ward House. Towanda, May 1, 156.

E. B. PARSONS, *ATTORNEY AT LAW*, TROY, Bradford Co., Pa. Office over V. M. & H. F. Long's store. Aug. 7, 156.

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, 1856.

Miss O. D. HANSON will have the general superintendence of the school, assisted in Music by Miss REBECCA D. HANSON, and in French by Miss EMMA HANSON.

Thankful for the patronage already extended to them, they beg leave to assure those entrusting their daughters in their charge, that every effort will be made to deserve the confidence and favor of their patrons.

The school year will consist of four quarters, of eleven weeks each. The summer vacation commencing in July, and ending in September. A recess of a few days will be taken at the holidays.

TERMS, PER QUARTER:

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, and the study of Latin and French	$9 00
Third Class—To include Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric, Botany, &c., with Latin and French	$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 Rebecca 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 especial care of the teachers.

They beg leave to refer to the following named gentlemen:—Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, Bishop of the Diocese of Penn'a, Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Maclean, President of the College of New Jersey.

Hon. David Wilmot, G. F. Mason, C. L. Ward, John F. Means, D. F. Barstow, H. S. Mercur, O. D. Bartrett, E. O. Goodrich, Towanda.

Book Binding.

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. BARTLETT.

April 24, 1856.

NEW DRUG STORE AT NICHOLS.

DRS. 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, vermillion, &c. Oils and Varnishes, a variety. Dye-stuffs, including logwood, camwood, fustic, cudbear, granulated tin, indigo, &c.

BRUSHES for paint, hair, hat, clothes, shoe, teeth, &c. Window glass, putty, camphene, burning fluid, alcohol; tanner's oil; very pure LIQUORS for medicinal purposes; Patent Medicines, perfumery, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief;

Fancy Articles, Yankee Notions,

Snuff, Cigars, &c. &c.

To Physicians our stock offers inducements as being of the best quality, carefully selected, and sold cheap.

Give us a call, and see if you can purchase as cheap elsewhere. G. M. & G. P. CADY.

Nichols, June 13, 1856.

McCABE'S CENTRAL MEAT MARKET,

Between J. Kingsbery's & J. Powell's stores.

THE subscriber would respectfully tender to his customers and the public generally his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to him the past season. He solicits a continuance of the same.

He would say to the public that he intends to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of MEATS of all kinds, the best the country affords, which he intends to sell for very small profits, either by the side, quarter or pound.—Please give me a call.

☞ Meats, &c., will be delivered on short notice, when ordered, at any place in the Corporation.

Towanda, Feb. 12, 1857. J. McCABE.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN,

CLOCK & WATCH REPAIRER.—The undersigned is constantly receiving from New-York by Express, new additions to his Stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver ware, and Fancy Goods, comprising in part—Gold and Silver Lever, L'Epine and Plain Watches, with a full and complete assortment of Fine Gold Jewelry, such as Gold chains, Lockets, Bracelets, Gold Pens, Keys, Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, etc. etc. Also, a large variety of Silver ware, such as Table and Tea Spoons, Cream spoons, Butter knives, Salt spoons, Spectacles, together with an extensive assortment of Plated Ware—All of which will be sold very low for CASH.

Clocks.—A large assortment Clocks just received, of all descriptions, ranging in prices from 75 cents to Fifty Dollars.

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

W. A. C. would beg leave to say, that he is prepared to execute the most difficult Jobs, such as can be done at no other Shop short of New-York city.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN.

Towanda, February 1, 1857.

H. A. BURBANK'S BAKERY,

One Door North of the Ward House.

TOWANDA, PA.

WHERE you can find a constant supply of Bread, Rusk, Crackers, Cookies, Jumbles, and all kinds of Fancy Cakes.

☞ OYSTERS furnished by the quart or keg, or cooked to order.

☞ Particular attention paid to filling orders for parties.

Returning our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past year, and hoping by close application to business to merit a continuance of the same, we remain as ever, your humble servant,

March 16, 1857. H. A. BURBANK.

WAVERLY MARBLE ESTABLISHMENT.

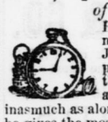
F. H. BALDWIN, having purchased the Marble Factory of this village, under the superintendence of H. Hanford, the subscriber is happy to announce that the Marble business in Waverly will now be conducted by him, He is constantly receiving ITALIAN AND RUTLAND MARBLE, for Monuments, Head-stones, Tomb Tabels, and Stand Tops, Paint Stones, Mullers, &c. Having secured the services of G. H. Powers, who is well known to be the most perfect Artist in the State, he offers unparalleled inducements to persons wishing to secure any of the above articles, in cheapness, style and Artisti-

Merchandise, &c.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

A. M. Warner's

New & Splendid Jewelry Store, one door north of Pattons Drug Store,



HAS just been opened with the largest and most choice stock of FASHIONABLE JEWELRY ever offered to a discriminating public. Indeed, he can safely say that with the opening of his new store has been inaugurated a new era in the Jewelry line, inasmuch as along with the choice and elegant assortment he gives the most reliable assurance of an almost incredible reduction in prices; the rich and tasteful articles having been all bought with ready cash.

A. M. W., when he reflects how, for the past years, with a far less attractive stock, he has enjoyed so large a share of public patronage, flatters himself that the immense increase of Goods he now offers, which have been bought so much more advantageously, will enable him to increase the generous confidence which has hitherto been vouchsafed to him. He therefore solicits a continuance of the favor of his old customers, and invites the public generally to come and see the fashions.

☞ 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, September 24, 155.

TIOGA 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 AND SEPERATORS, *COMBINED TRESHERS & WINNOWERS*,

Portable Saw-Mills, Clover Hullers and Feed Cutters, Emery's Cider Mills, Apple Parers, Clow's and Kelsey's and other Grain Cradles, Scythes, and other Harvesting Tools.

Ketchum's and other Mowing and Reaping Machines.

Seymour's Grain Drills, Broad cast Seed Sowers, &c.

Magic Corn and Cob Mills, Cultivators, Leather and Rubber Beltings.

Manufacturer of

Peters' Celebrated FAN MILLS,

Which I am prepared to sell at either WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, on very favorable terms.

These mills are warranted second to none in the United States, for durability, efficiency and simplicity, and will do in the best manner and rapidly, all kinds of chaffing and cleaning all kinds of Grain, Grass Seed, &c.

☞ Warranted to chaff fit for market, from 40 to 60 bushels of Wheat per hour.

Refrigerators, Provision Safes, etc.

Extras furnished for repairing Emery's and Wheeler's machines.

Descriptive Catalogues, Price Lists and Circulars of all machines sold by us, sent gratis and postage pre-paid, to all applicants. Send us your name and address.

Athens, Pa. June 25, 156. R. M. WELLES & CO.

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 extensive 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 Rockers, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Lounges, Gilt and Rosewood Picture Frames, Iron Hat Stands, Corner and side do. of walnut and mahogany; Cradles, Cribs, Wardrobes, Cupboards, Looking glasses, &c.

☞ COFFINS, of every size and quality, and will attend on all occasions when required.

The public are invited to examine my assortment before purchasing elsewhere, as I will sell cheaper than any other establishment in Northern Pennsylvania.

Towanda, August 8, 1855.

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, Centre, Card, Dining and Breakfast Table, Mahogany, Walnut, Maple and Cherry Bureaus, Stands of various kinds, Chairs and Bedsteads of every description, which are, and will be made of the best material and workmanlike manner, and which they will sell for cash cheaper than can be bought in any other Ware-room in the country.

READY-MADE COFFINS, on hand on the most reasonable terms. A good HEARSE will be furnished on Funeral occasions. JAMES MACKINSON.

Towanda, January 1. 1855.

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, as heretofore.

He has just received from New-York a large assortment of Womans' Childrens' and Misses' Shoes, which are offered at low prices. The attention of the Ladies is particularly directed to his assortment, comprising the following new styles:—Enamelled Jenny Lind gaiter boots; do. shoes; black lasting and silk gaiter; walking shoes, buskins, &c. Misses' gaiters and shoes, of every description. A large variety of Childrens' fancy gaiters, boots & shoes of all kinds.

For the Gentlemen, almost every style of gaiters and shoes. This stock has been personally selected with care, and he believes he can offer superior articles at reasonable prices.

☞ The strictest attention paid to Manufacturing, and he hopes by doing work well to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage he has hitherto received.

Towanda, Feb. 1, 1855.

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., which will be sold wholesale of retail for cash, or in exhange for most kinds of country produce, at prices that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Consumers or country dealers would do well to call and examine our stock and prices.

GROCERIES.

Black and Green Tea, Rio and Java Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Ginger, Pepper, Spice, Cloves, nutmegs, Mace cinamon, Ground Mustard, Pepper Sauce, Soda, Saleratus, Cream Tartar, Sperm and Tallow Candles, Bar Soap, Vinegar, Starch, &c.

PROVISIONS.

Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Rye Flour, Corn Meal, Feed, Pork, Hams & Shoulders, Mackerel, Codfish, Shad, Lake Trout, Pickeled and Smoked Herring, Cheese, Rice, Beans, Onions, Potatoes, Butter, Lard, Crackers, &c. &c.

FRUIT.

Prunes, Citron, Figs, Eng. Currants, Raisins, Lemons and Oranges, Green and Dried Apples, and Peaches, Almonds, Pecan nuts, Prazil nuts, Grenoble and Madeira Walnuts, Filberts, Pea nuts, Chestnuts, Hickory nuts, &c.

German, French and American Toys, Fancy Goods, &c.—Boys' Sleighs, Tin Wagons, China, Pewter & Wood Tea Setts, Dolls, Trumpets, Toy Guns, Accordians, Harmonicas, Glass, Paper and Wood Inlaid Work Boxes and Toilet Cases, Toy Bureans, Secretaries, &c, Pearl, Ivery, Papier Mache and Leather Port Momaies Wallets, Purses, Ivory, Horn and Wood Pocket and Toilet Combs, Tobacco and Snuff Boxes, Cigar Cases, Tooth, Hair and Cloth Brushes, Fancy Mirrors, Perfumery, Hair Oil, &c.

Fools Cap, Letter, Commercial Note and Bath Post Paper, Envelopes, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Ink, Inkstands, Wafer Cups, Sand Boxes, Penholders, Pens, Wafer scales, &c. &c.

Table and Dairy Salt, Salina and Rock Salt, and Cayuga Ground Plaster. BAILEY & NEVINS.

Towanda, November 26, 1855.

THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHING STORE!

18] GREAT BARGAINS! [56

M. E. Solomon, Proprietor.

THIS extensive Ready-made Clothing Establishment, situated in Mercur's block, Main street, has just been filled with a large 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.

Persons wishing good bargains and an elegant suit, or any portion thereof, well made of substantial material—Coat, Vest, Pantaloons, Cravat, Collars, and in fact everything in the line, will do well to call. He is confident he can satisfy all in price and quality.

☞ Don't forget the place—one door south of Mercur's store, Main-st. Towanda, March 28, 1856.

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 be satisfactory to all who may patronize him. 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.*

☞ Medical Advice gratuitously given at the Office, charging only for the Medicines.

The stock consists of a complete and select assortment of

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 CAMPHENE & BURNING FLUID---NEW & BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS OF LAMPS!

Superior TOBACCO & SNUFF!----Choice brands of Pure Havanna, Principe and Yara CIGARS!

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Brushes, Perfumery, Shaving Soap, Fancy Articles, &c. &c.

Hair Dyes, Hair Restorer, Fancy Soaps, Shaving Cream, Tooth Powder, Extracts for the Handkerchief, Italian Whisks, Port monnais Purses, Bay, Colonge, Rose and Lavender Waters, Tobacco and Snuff Boxes, Indelible Ink, &c.

FAMILY GROCERIES:

Black and Green Teas; Rio and Java Coffee; Moasses, Syrups, Sugars, Spices, &c &c. Salmon, Mackerel, Sardines, &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.

OWEGO, N. Y.

Is now receiving a large and well selected asfortment of

Foreign & Domestic Hardware

Consisting of

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. In addition we are constantly receiving and keep on hand a full stock of

Sweden and American Iron, Horse shoe Iron, Nail rods, &c.

Warranted of the best quality and sold as cheap as can be purchased of 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.

Parlor and Cook Wood and Coal Stoves, Regulators and Sheet Iron Stoves, Stove Pipe, &c. Now receiving a full supply of the celebrated Cook stove GOVERNOR, which is pronounced by all judges as the best cook Stove in the market. It is especially adapted to the Farmer's use.

As we have the largest and most complete Hardware Store on the New York and Erie Railroad, and we intend to purchase goods in the best markets, and by keeping a full assortment selling as cheap as possible, we hope to secure the patronage of those doing business in this market.

Owego, N. Y. Oct. 21, 156. STORRS & CHATFELD.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

PATTON & PAYNE,

JUST OPENED,

ON THE CORNER OF BRIDGE AND MAIN STREETS,

No. 4, Pattons' lock, Towanda, Pa.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have formed a co-partnership in the Drug business, and are now receiving at No. 4, in Patton's New Brick Block, from the cities of Philadelphia and New York, a large and well selected stock of American, French and English

CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES, GROCERIES,

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, DYE STUFFS,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY ARTICLES:

DRESSING COMBS, PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, PORT MONNAES. &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

The Lovers of GOOD CIGARS and TOBACCO, will find a large variety of choice Havanna, Yara and Principe Cigars, and the finest brand of Tobacco and Snuff.

Caphene—Particular Attention paid to the Manufacture of BURNING FLUID.

And fine assortment of LAMPS, of all sizes and descriptions, Bird Cages, Cups, Nests and Seed.

All of which is offered for sale at greatly reduced rates. Our stock being large and mostly purchased from the Importer and Manufacturer at the lowest rates, and with Cash, enables us to sell at reduced prices, that must be satisfactory to all. We invite the attention of the public to an especial examination of our stock of goods and prices.

Our Motto is—"THE CASH SYSTEM—QUICK SALES—SMALL PROFITS."

Our Goods are selected with the utmost care and warranted to be what they are represented; if any should prove the contrary we are not only willing but request our customers to return them, and the money shall be refunded.

MR. PAYNE will give his special attention to the preparation of PREBCIPTIONS, which will be compounded accurately on the shortest notice. JOSEPH G. PATTON.

Towanda, June 26, 1856. EDWARD D. PAYNE.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS!

HUMPHREY & VICKHAM are now receiving in their New Store, West side of the public square, a large and well selected stock of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRYGOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, &C.

BOOTS AND SHOES in great variety and style, comprising Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Gaiters—Bootees, Buskins and Slippers; Gents', boys', Youths' and Childrens' Boots, Brogans and Shoe both Eastern and home manufactured. A general assortment of Gents' Ladies' and childrens' overshoes, Rubber Boots, &c.

A full assortment of Boot and Shoe Findings, Sole and Upper leather, Calf and Kip skin, Morocco Linings and Lace leather.

Towanda, Nov. 25, 1856.

NO EXCUSE FOR BAD BREAD!

If you procure the INFALLIBLE YEST POWDER, DR. H. C. PORTER, South store in the Ward House.

Equally adapted to Loaves, Hot Rolls, Biscuit, Buckwheat and other Griddle Cakes, Gingerbread, all kinds of Sweet Cakes, Batter for Dumplings, Puddings, Pot pies, &c. &c. Price 25 cents. March 29.

TIMOTHY SEED—A quantity for sale at the store of je4 H. S. MERCUR.

LIQUOR STORE.

S. FELTON would respectfully inform the public that he is now ready at his old stand, under Hall & Russell's, north side of the public square, to furnish those wanting the best LIQUORS, with almost everything in that line. He has lately made large additions to his stock, purchased of the best importers, and in the original package. He has on hand, and for sale in any quantity from a quart upwards:—

Brandy.—Signeret Cogniac, old Hennessy, and Otard.
Gin.—Swan, American, and Scheidam Schnapps.
Whiskey.—Scotch Old Rye,