Farmer's Department.

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF GRASS TO AN ACRE.—Mr. EDITOR: The statement you published, taken from an English paper, respecting the raising of one hundred tons of grass on a single acre of land pertaining to Lord Derby's estate, is undoubtedly correct, or nearly so. I had the pleasure of visiting his lordship's estate last summer, while on a tour of agricultural observation in England, and I am prepared to believe the statement. My visit was made about the first of June, and they had already secured two heavy crops of grass, and it is not improbable that four or five more were cut during the long and favorable season of last year. Four or five crops of heavy stout, Italian rye grass is not unusual; Mr. Mechi of the celebrated Triptree farm, informed me that he had once grown seven during the summer. This grass grows with great rapidity in England when stimulated by the rich, liquid nutriment so liberally and continously applied.

Our farmers have yet much to learn respecting the scientific cultivation of the soil. They have yet to learn how bountiful mother earth may be when properly dressed and cared for by the husbandman. It should be observed that the climate of England is much more favorable for the growth of grasses than our own, owing to its excessive humidity; but still, I do not know why several successive crops may not be produced here, by the use of liquid manuring and by careful, systematic culture.—JAS. R. NICHOLS, Haverhill, Mass., May, 1857.

A crop of two or three tons of hay on an acre is considered pretty good husbandry in these parts, with some aftermath or rowen perhaps in the latter part of summer. But only figure up the crops spoken of by Mr. Nichols in his letter to the *Scientific American*. One hundred tons in five or seven crops of hay on a single acre of laud require each crop to be fourteen or twenty tons? Take either supposition, and how could it be dried on an English climate of very frequent rain? It may be Indian rye grass or any other grass; to convert into hay, the moisture must be exhaled from it, after which the season's product is affirmed to weigh one hundred pounds to an acre.

We have frequently read that some plants—some plants, if not most—derive the principal part of their sustenace from the atmosphere, the ground which holds their roots of ficiating chiefly as convenience to keep them right end up, as their roots feel rather a preference of being in the earth to a position high up in the air. Such, probably, is this character of the rye grass, which notwithstanding all the liquid fertilizers with which the ground in question was stimulated, must have its roots; it would seem an impossible task to take up nourishment to feed such a voracious appetit as it must have had, in order to expand to twenty tons weight of hay at of five cuttings in a year. To account for such a product we must resort, consequently, to the atmospheric theory, just as that experimentor did who weighed the earth in his pot previous to planting his flowers, weighed it again after cultivating therein a large plant, and found that on comparison, that it had lost not a pennyweight, though a heavy shrub had been produced therein during the interval.—(*Newark Advertiser, May* 21.

SMUT IN WHEAT.—Much has been said and written about smut. Many experiments have been resorted to discover its cause. The most enlightened inference seems to be that it is a disease, but what, and how cured, are the important questions. We do not dispore a discussion of the subject, but only to quote from the Wisconsin *Farmer* the experience of a wheat grower. He says:

"As I have ever, in regard to all diseases, considered an ounce of preventation equal to a pound of cure, I have, from a careful investigation become satisfied that the most fruitful source of smut is the heating of the seed in the mow. With this view, my preventative for some years past has been to let my wheat for seed stand until quite ripe for cutting, and then I advise to put it on a scaffold until fully cured. Since I have practiced this mode of saving seed, I have no smut in my wheat, although my neighbors complain of their wheat smutting."—*Valley Farmer.*

THE SUGAR BEET.—A mechanic having a cow, and but a small piece of ground to derive the means of sustaining her, cannot do much better than to plant a portion or the whole of it with sugar beets. He will in this way secure more salutary aliment for his animal than in any other way, and at a loss expense. From eight to thirteen hundred bushels have been taken from an acre, and in several cases, the crop has amounted to fifteen hundred. The roots attain a large size and nutritious and wholesome. Swine fat rapidly on boiled beets, and the pork made an on this food is said to be more solid than that on potatoes or any other root. We would advise every one this season to put in a small plot of this vegetable, and give it a trial.—*New England Farmer.*

TO IMPROVE POOR LAND.—Plown down an indifferent sod, harrow well if very poor, apply a coating of manure, or 200 lbs of Peruvian Guano to the acre—sow with rye and clover. The second year take off a mowing of clover, and let the second crop grow as large and long as possible. Then plow it down. Sow again with rye or grass seed.

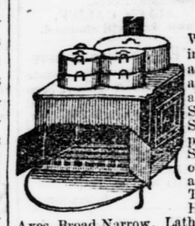
☞ A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* thinks the Spanish Chestnut common in many parts of Europe, worthy of cultivation here. Its fruit grows to twice the size of our chestnut, and is palatable only when cooked—but then it is said to be excellent, and is considered an important item of food in some sections of Europe.

REMEDY FOR HEAVES.—A writer in the *Agriculturist* states he thoroughly cured a fine young mare afflicted with the heaves by feeding her on corn-stalks, aud that the disease never returned. He quotes Judge Buel's opinion as to corn-stalks being a remedy, that distinguished agriculturist having had a horse afflicted with that disorder, which disappeared after being so fed.

A cow that runs almost entirely to milk will grow poorer, rather than otherwise, in good pasture. She will require more water and grass. Her rich food will be almost entirely absorbed in the production of milk. She will be likely, too, to be short lived. An excessive flow of milk has its disadvantages.—*Ohio Valley Farmer.*

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.

POCKET AND 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 and importers, 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.

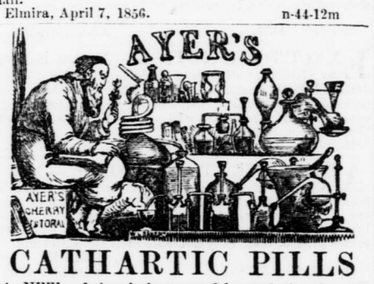
Machine Belting, of all widths, both of India Rubber & leather, Glass at wholesale. We are prepared to supply Merchants with Glass, Nails, scythes, Forks, &c., at Manufacturers prices. Tin, sheet iron, and Copper work on hand or made to order.

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



CATHARTIC PILLS

A NEW and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Billious diseases—Costiveness, Indigestion Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflamations, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs, Female Complaints, &c., &c. Indeed very few are the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less required, and much sickness and suffering might be prevented, if a harmless but effectual Cathartic were more freely used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might have been avoided by the timely and judicious use of a good purgative. This is alike true of Colds, Feverish symptoms, and Billious derangements. They all tend to become or produce the deep seated and formidable distempers which load the hearses all over the land. Hence a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this Pill has been perfected with consummate skill to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing anything hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted positions and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth.

Among the eminent gentlemen who have testified in favor of these Pills, we may mention:

Doct. A. A. HAYES, Analytical Chemist of Boston, and State Assayer of Massachusetts, whose high Professional character is endorsed by the—

Hon. EDWARD EVERETT, Senator of the United States.

ROBERT C. WINTHROP, Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE, Minister Plen. to England.

†JOHN B. FITZPATRICK, Catholic Bishop of Boston; also

Dr. J. R. CHILTON, Practical Chemist of New York City, endorsed by

Hon. W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

WM. B. ASTOR, the richest man in America.

S. EELAND & Co., Proprietors of the Metropolitan Hotel, and others.

Did space permit, we could give many hundred certificates from all parts where the Pills have been used, but evidence even more convincing than the experience of eminent public men, is found in their effects upon trial.

These Pills, the result of long investigation and study, are offered to the public as the best and most complete which the present state of medical science can afford.—They are compounded not of the drugs themselves, but of the medicinal virtues only of Vegetable remedies extracted by Chemical process in a state of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. This system of composition for medicines has been found in Cherry Pectoral and Pills both, to produce a more efficient remedy than had hitherto been obtained by any process. The reason is perfectly obvious. While by the old mode of composition, every medicine is burdened with more or less of acrimonious and injurious qualities, by this each individual virtue only that is desired for the curative effect is present. All the inert and obnoxious qualities of each substance employed are left behind, the curative virtues only being retained. Hence it is self evident the effects should prove as they have proved, more purely remedial, and the Pills a more powerful antidote to disease than any other medicine known to the world.

As it is frequently expedient that many medicines should be taken under the counsel of an attending Physician, and as he could not properly judge of a remedy without knowing its composition, I have suppled the accurate Formulæ by which both my Pectoral and Pills are made, to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If however there should be any one who has not received them, they will be forwarded by mail to his request.

Of all the Patent Medicines that are offered, how few would be taken it their composition was known! Their life consists in their mystery. I have no mysteries.

The composition of my preparations is laid open to all men, and all who are competent to judge on the subject freely acknowledge their convictions of their intrinsic merits. The Cherry Pectoral was pronounced by scientific men to be a wonderful medicine before its effects were known. Many eminent Physicians have declared the same thing of my Pills, and even more confidently, and are willing to certify that their anticipations were more than realized by their effects upon trial.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Prepared by Dr. Jas. C. Ayer, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Price 25 cents per Box. Five Boxes for $1,00. Sold by H. C. PORTER and PATTON & PAYNE, Towanda, and by Dealers in Medicine everywhere. 51y

CARPETINGS.—All prices superfine and ingrain carpetings, just received by

April 6, 1857. J. POWELL.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The largest and most complete assortment of Boots and Shoes ever exhibited in Towanda, to which particular attention has been given in the purchase, and which will positively be sold less than at any other establishment in Northern Pennsylvania, just received by

April 6, 1857. J. POWELL.

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. 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.

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.

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.

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 Artistical beauty.

Waverly, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1857.

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 yourselvss.

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.

CAYUGA GROUND PLASTER.—100 tons for sale by BAILEY & NEVINS.

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.

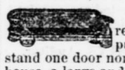
Refrigerators, Provision Safes, etc.

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, aud 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 fle 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 hitherso 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 Monaies 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.

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.

BOOTS & SHOES.—A good assortment at SOLOMON'S CLOTHING STORE.

April 14, 1857.

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, Indellible Ink, &c.

FAMILY GROCERIES:

Black and Green Teas; Rio and Java Coffee; Molasses, 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 faci almost everything that the industry of the country requires. In addition we are constantly receiving and keep on hand a full stock of

Swedes 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. STORRS & CHATFELD.

Owego, N. Y. Oct. 21, 1856.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

PATTON & PAYNE,

JUST OPENED,

ON THE CORNER OF BRIDGE AND MAIN STREETS,

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

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have formed a co-partnership 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 Havana, Yara and Principe Cigars, and the finest brands of Tobacco and Snuff.

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

And a 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 self 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 PRESCRIPTIONS, 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 & WICKHAM are now receiving in their New Store, West side of the public square, a large and well selected stock of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY-GOODS, 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 Shoes, 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 skins, Morocco Linings and Lace leather.

Towanda, Nov. 25, 1856.

NO EXCUSE FOR BAD BREAD!

If you procure of DR. H. C. PORTER, South store in the Ward House,

THE INFALLIBLE YEAST POWDER,

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 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, south side of the public square, to furnish those wanting PURE LIQUORS, with almost everything in that line. He has lately made large additions to his stock, purchasing of the best importers, and in the original package. He has on hand, and for sale in any quantity from a quart upwards:—

Brandy.—Signette, Cogniac, old Hennessy, and Otard.

Gin.—Swan, American and Scheidam Schnapps.

Whiskey.—Scotch, Old Rye, Monongahela and Rectified.

Wine.—Currant, Port, and Brown Sherry.

Fresh Camphene and Burning Fluid kept constantly on hand. Also 95 per cent. Alcohol.

CIGARS of the best brands. Jugs of all sizes; quart flasks, and a large quantity of empty barrels.

Binghamton Ale by the gallon or barrel.

Those favoring me with their patronage may be certain that all articles will be what they are represented.

N. B. The person who borrowed my "Wantage Rod" is requested to return it,

Towanda, January 18, 1856