

Farmer's Department.

Different Kinds of Soil.

Soils are usually designated by terms expressive of the predominant material in their composition...

A sandy soil is that in which sand is the principal ingredient. Such soil is usually quite defective...

A clayey soil is that in which clay predominates. It may be considered the opposite of sandy...

A loamy soil is one we hear a great deal about, and may be understood in various ways. It may be considered as a mixture of equal parts of sandy, clayey, and vegetable soil...

Peaty soil consists chiefly of vegetable mould from decayed marsh plants in low wet places. Alluvial soils are composed of decomposed vegetable substance...

GARDENING.—Gardening brings one under the favorable influences of home. This is a positive advantage, and accrues both to him who follows gardening for a livelihood and to him who makes it the recreation of leisure...

ORCHARDS.—Under the universally prevailing custom, to the contrary, we suppose it is almost useless to say that a profitable orchard cannot be grown in our day...

AGRICULTURAL DISCOVERY.—A Paris letter writer states that a scientific gentleman discovered, two years ago, embedded with some embossed bodies, a species of wheat not then in existence...

Run off Berbs.—This is the time to examine newly planted fruit trees, or those of two years out; and by rubbing off many of the buds now pushing forth...

Dwarf pear-trees can now be shaped better even than by pruning in August or early spring, and all the growth of the tree can be saved...

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...

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, Putty, and all kinds of Carriage Trimmings...

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY.—Shears and Scissors, Edge Tools of all kinds, Brass, Britannia, Japanned and Plain Tin Ware, single or in sets...

STOVES Coal and Wood Cooking, Coal and Wood Parlor, Dining-Room, Six Plate and Cylinder, ever brought into Northern Pennsylvania or Southern New York...

R. WATSON & Co., DEALERS IN R. HAYES' & SHELLE'S HARDWARE, No. 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...

AYER'S PILLS

A NEW and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases.—Costiveness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fever, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammation, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs...

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...

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, Waverly Marble Establishment.

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 carried on in a more perfect manner...

AMBROTYPES, MELANOTYPES AND ATYPHOGRAPHS.

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.

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.

Business Cards.

DR. CHAS. M. TURNER, PHYSICIAN. Office next door to Mercer's store, and over Alexander's Clothing Store, Main Street, Towanda, Pa. February 24, 1855.

DR. JOHN MINTOSH, SURGEON DENTIST, HAS RETURNED. Office at Mercer's store, and over Alexander's Clothing Store, Main Street, Towanda, Pa. 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 & MORROW, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, TOWANDA, PA. Office over V. M. & H. V. Long's store. Aug. 7, 1854.

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 \$6 00 and the study of the Latin language. Second Class.—To include the elementary English, French, and the study of Latin and French. \$9 00

NEW DRUG STORE AT NICHOLS.

DRS. G. M. & G. P. CADY would respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have just received from the City of New York, a large and carefully selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, and all kinds of Surgical Instruments...

McCABE'S CENTRAL MEAT MARKET.

The subscriber would respectfully tender to his friends and the public, the best and most succulent joints, such as can be had in this section, for the very liberal patronage extended to him the past season.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, Waverly Marble Establishment.

Watches repaired on short notice, and warranted to run well. Also, all kinds Clocks repaired. W. A. C. would be glad to say, that he is prepared to execute the most delicate work, such as can be done at any other Shop short of New York City.

Waverly Marble Establishment.

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 carried on in a more perfect manner...

AMBROTYPES, MELANOTYPES AND ATYPHOGRAPHS.

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.

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.

Merchandise, &c.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

A. M. Warner's New & Splendid Jewelry Store, one door north of Patton's Drug Store. HAS just been opened with the largest and most choice stock of FASHIONABLE JEWELRY...

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, THRESHING AND SEPARATORS...

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

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...

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, Chairs, Beds, and Bedsteads of every description...

BOOTS AND SHOES

John W. Wilcox, HAS located his establishment on Main Street, one door north of the Ward House, and will continue the manufacture of BOOTS & SHOES, as heretofore.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, & C.

BAILEY & NEVINS, just receiving a large addition to their stock of Groceries, Groceries, and Provisions, Groceries, &c., which will be sold wholesale or retail for cash, or in exchange for most kinds of country produce...

NEW STORE

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, &c.

FIRE INSURANCE

The undersigned is an agent for the following Fire and Marine 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.



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 we will dispose of on such terms as will be satisfactory to all who may patronize him.

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 Shields, 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 Havana, Prince and Yara CIGARS!

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

NEW ARRANGEMENT OF THE MAMMOTH HARDWARE STORE

CHATFIELD & STORRS. OWEGO, 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. In addition we are constantly receiving and keep on hand a full stock of 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 supply of the celebrated Cook Stove GOVERNOR, which is pronounced by all judges as the best Cook Stove in the market.

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

THE subscribers 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

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY ARTICLES DRESSING COMBS, PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, PORT MONNAIES, &c. SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, and a variety of the most approved Truss 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, Teeth, Nails, Boots, Painting, Varnishing, Whitewashing, &c.

Camphene—Particular Attention paid to the Manufacture of BURNING FLUID. 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, than most of the trade to all. We invite the attention of the public to an especial examination of our stock of goods and prices.

Our Goods are selected with the utmost care and warranted to be what they are represented; if any should differ from the country, 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 composed accurately on the shortest notice. Towanda, June 26, 1856.

NEW STORE AND LIQUOR STORE.

S. FELTON would respectfully inform the public that he is now ready at his old stand, 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 is now offering at very low prices, a large quantity of original produce. He has on hand, and for sale in quantities from a quart upwards: Brandy—Signette, Cognac, Old Hennessy, and Old Gin—Swan American, and Scotch Whisky—V. O. F. Fine—Currant, Port, and Brown Sherry. Fresh Camphene and Burning Fluid kept constantly on hand. Also 35 per cent. Kholod. Cigars of the best brands. Jugs of all sizes; Cans, 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 No. 1" requested to return it. Towanda, January 18, 1856.

MILLINERY.

MRS. L. E. WHEELER would respectfully announce to her friends and the public that she will open a shop in EAST SMITHFIELD, one north of the Presbyterian Church, where will be a FASHIONABLE ASSORTMENT OF MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. REPAIRING—Particular attention paid to this branch of the business. Also, Dresses, Basques, Trimmings, &c. to order. Smithfield, March 31, 1856.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, likely bleed-through or additional notices.