## Farmer's Department.

From the Tioga Co., Pa., Agitator. A Good Suggestion to Farmers.

FRIEND COBB : As I heard no little complaint about cows shrinking their milk when the feed began to get dry, last season, I thought it might not be out of place to tell my brother farmers a bit of my experimenting in growing corn fodder.

I took half an acre of sward ground, turned it down and prepared it in the same way we prepare ground for a crop of corn. I then marked it in drills thirty inches apart and sowed fifteen or twenty grains of corn to the foot, along these drills. It came up finely. I ran the plow twice to the row and dressed it a little with the hoe to keep the weeds and grass under. In this way I got a very heavy

Now for the result of my experiment : I had eleven cows. They began to shrink their milk in the last days of July, so that my cheese fell off about six lbs. in weight per day. I then began to cut and feed the eleven cows two good armfuls of the green corn fodder once a day. In a very few days the shrinkage was entirely overcome and the cheese was brought up to its full weight in the best of the season entirely overcome and the cheese was brought up to its full weight in the best of the season, and held there two months. Thus, I got six lbs. of cheese per day from two armfuls of corn fodder, which at ten cents per pound amounts to 60 cents per day for 60 days, which gives a total of \$36 00. This, I think is a sum worth maving. I had much more corn than my cows could eat, and, as considerable of it eared, found it very profitable to feed my hogs. I calculate that my cheese would have fallen off ten lbs., at least, but for this fodder. In my opinion one half acre of sowed or drilled corn is worth more than siz acres of the very best pasture. I gave these facts for the consideration of my brother farmers, and assure them that should they act upon these hints they will never have cause to regret the experiment. Delmar, April, 1858. WM. FRANCIS. enditing the fact of the set of the set of the set of the set of the part the set of the set

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HAY CAPS .- These articles we wish to keep before the people. We are persuaded from our own experience and observation, that no small investment, in tools to work with, will pay better than hay caps. Hay cared in the cock is much better than that overdried in the sun. With these articles on hand, the farmer is master of his circumstances, and can throw the old adage, " Make hay while the sun shines," to the winds. At least, he can stop hand making it before the juice is all evaporated, and can put his hay into cock, without fear of rain, to finish the curing process in the best manner. A single shower will often damage a ton of half-dried hay, four or five dollars .---The hay-caps, to save it, would not cost much more. They are almost certain to pay for shemselves every season they are used, and in some wet seasons they will save several times their cost. They can be got up for from twenty to forty cents apiece, according to size and quality. For an ordinary cock, weighing about a hundred pounds, a cap one yard and abolf sensere is planty, large enough. It is a-half square is plenty large enough. It is well, however, to have a few of two yards square, for extra sized cocks, for the tops of stacks, and for shocks of grain which are not put to stand the weather. The objections to hay caps are generally made by persons who do not understand the nse of them. They are best put on with hoops at corners, and pins, and with a little experience in handling, the ordinary force upon a farm in haying time will be able to secure a morning's mowing against
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ELHANAN SMITH, having returned to Towanda, has opened a Law Office over Mercur's Store. Dec. 1, 1857.

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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 extensive assortment of

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 Rose-wood Picture Frames, Iron Hat Stands, Corner and s. 26 do. of walnut and mahogany; Cradles, Cribs, Wardrobes, Cupboards, Looking glasses, &c. ##COFFINS, of every size and quality, ard will-at-tend on all occasions when required. The public are invited to examine my assortment before purchasing elsewhere, as I will sell chesper than any other

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description, which are, and will be made of the best ma-terial and workmanlike manner, and which they will sell for cash cheaper than can be bought in any other Ware-room in the county.

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wet and mouldering for want of a few dollars worth of cotton cloth, which is now sold at an unusually low price.

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 GREENCORN FOR SUMMER FOURDER. - General Action of Strength and St eider this a necessary evil against which no provision can be made, but all do not so con sider it. Some farmers, as we happen to know provide against this time of searcity by plan-ting corn for Summer feed They often use the Southern yellow flat corn, manure the ground well, sow in drills three feet apart. ground well, sow in drills three feet apart, leaving it so thick in the drill that no s'alk will grow more than an inch in diameter. In this way, they secure fine, succulent feed for their stock, from the last of July to the middle of September. The cows keep in good flesh, and the butter and cheese show no abatement. This corn answers well also for dry fodder, though the difficulty in curing will prevent its general use on a large scale. The advantage ground well, sow in drills three feet apart. general use on a large scale. The advantage of this corn over the common Northern varieties is that more of it can be raised on the same ground, and it grows faster. Plant about the middle of May, June 5th, and June 20th, for a succession of tender feed through the Summer.

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LOOK TO YOUR STRAWBERRY BEDS .-- If YOU have not already carefully weeded out your strawberry beds, and removed the plants from the paths, not a day is now to be lost in attending to it. Grass or weeds of any kind, will soon be destructive of the best beds.

Religion is the best armor that a man can have, but it is the worst cloak.

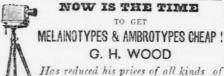
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RESPECTFULLY informs his former customers and the public generally, that he has removed his

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TAILOR'S SHOP,To one door south of Tracy & Moore's store and immediately opposite D. C. Hall's Stove and Tin Store Main st.<br/>He flatters himself that from his long experience in bu-<br/>siness he will be able to please all who may favor him<br/>with their custom. Owing to the low pressure in the mo-<br/>ney market, he will make Coats from \$2.50 to \$5.50 each<br/>and other work in proportion for READY PAY.<br/>Country Produce in payment, will not be refused, if<br/>offered.JUSTUS LEARS.<br/>ISAAC MYER, WM. KINGSLEY.<br/>PRECEPTOR FORBES, JOSEPH POWELL.<br/>H. W. TRACY, President:<br/>JUDSON HOL-<br/>COMB, Secretary; LAPORTE, MASON & CO., Treas.ALLEN M'KEAN, Vice President : JUDSON HOL-<br/>COMB, Secretary; LAPORTE, MASON & CO., Treas.ALLEN M'KEAN, Vice President : JUDSON HOL-<br/>COMB, Secretary; LAPORTE, MASON & CO., Treas.ALLEN M'KEAN, Vice President : JUDSON HOL-<br/>COMB, Secretary; LAPORTE, MASON & CO., Treas.ALLEN M'KEAN, Vice President : JUDSON HOL-<br/>COMB, Secretary; LAPORTE, MASON & CO., Treas.ALLEN M'KEAN, Vice President : JUDSON HOL-<br/>COMB, Secretary; LAPORTE, MASON & CO., Treas.ALLEN M'KEAN, WILLEN M'KEAN, Vice President : JUDSON HOL-<br/>COMB, Secretary; LAPORTE, MASON & CO., Treas.ALLEN M'KEAN, WILLEN M'KEAN, Vice President : JUDSON HOL-<br/>COMB, Secretary; LAPORTE, MASON & CO., Treas.ALLEN M'KEAN, WILLEN M'KEAN, WILLEN M'KEAN, VICE PRESENCE, AND SON & CO., Treas.ALLEN M'KEAN, WILLEN M'KEAN, WILLEN M'KEAN, VICE PRESENCE, AND SON & CO., Treas.ALLEN M'KEAN, VICE PRESENCE, MASON & CO., Treas.ALING

WANTED.-I wish to purchase 100,000 feet of MAPLE SCANTLING 13 feet long, and 3½ inches square. Any one wishing to make a contract for any or all, can do so by calling at my Furniture Ware CHESTER WELLS. ty. April 26, 1858. Sept. 15, 1857.

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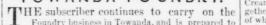
CENTRAL MEAT MARKET,

Between J. Kingsbery's & J. Powell's stores. THE subscriber would respectfully tender to his customers and the public generally his sin-cere thanks for the very liberal patronage ex-tended to him the past season. He solicits a continuance of the same. He would say to the public that he intends to keep con-stantly 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....

ease give me a call. An Meats, &c., will be delivered on short notice, when

dered, at any place in the Corporation. Towanda, Feb. 12, 1857. J. McCABE.

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 else-where. Old cast iron and Grain taken in payment... Don't mistake the place-one door east of Mercur's Block. BF I would also say to those having accounts stand-ing 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.

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THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a new TIN WARE & SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT the Foundry, first door below Mercur's Store, when e is prepared to conduct the business in all its various

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Towanda, November 26, 1855.

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A liberal discount will be made on sales by the boat load. Oct. 7, 1857. J. MACFARLANE, Gen'l Sup't.

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Towanda, January 18, 1856.

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