

Farmer's Department.

Rules for Selecting Trees for the Nursery

There is nothing more easily understood than the proper rules by which both fruit and ornamental trees should be selected from the nursery rows; but the error most generally committed is in choosing large specimens, which cost much more than they are worth.

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III. Trees that have been transplanted when small, are not so liable to disease. When a large tree is transplanted, the growth for that season is always very small, and the bark presents a dry, unhealthy appearance.

These rules apply also to ornamental trees and shrubs. We have a good example of this before us. About twelve years ago, a large evergreen was transplanted by a friend of ours into his garden.

Let the animal be turned into a yard some twenty or thirty feet across—a strongly fenced yard, from which she will not attempt to escape, remember—and then proceed to tame her—gently and patiently tame her, by feeding from the hand, by rubbing, coaxing and patting her as carefully as a huntsman would a "blooded pup"

For old cows which have had bad habits, the yard alluded to is valuable, and every dairyman will do well to provide one, opening from his barn-yard or other milking place.

White wash that will not rub off.—Mix up half a pailful of lime and water ready to put on the wall; then take one gill of flour and mix it with the water; then pour on it boiling water sufficient to thicken; pour it white hot into whitewash; stir it all well together, and it is ready for use.

A farmer should never depend upon his neighbor for what he can by care and good management produce on his own farm; should never beg fruit while he can plant trees, or borrow tools when he can make or buy.

TOWANDA HARDWARE CUTLERY, IRON AND STOVE STOPE.

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 Sulkies and Seat Springs, Carpenters' and Joiners' Planes, Saws, Augers, Chisels and all other Tools—Cross Cut, Mill and Circular Saws, Blacksmith Tools, Belows, Anvils, Vices, Hammers and Screw Plates, Axes, Broad Nails, Lath and Hand Hatches—Cable, Log, Trace and Haul, Chains, Crowbars, Picks, Shovels and Spades.

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY—Shears and Scissors, Edge Tools of all kinds, Brass and Enamelled Kettles, Shovel and Trowel Spoons and Knives, and all kinds of household implements.

In the HARDWARE line, Brass, Britannia, Japanned 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.

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 as good terms as can be found in this city.

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

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.

Primary, per term, \$4 00; Preparatory, 6 00; Higher, 1st year, per term, 7 00; Higher, 2d and 3d year, per term, 8 00; Classical, 1st year, per term, 7 00; Classical, 2d and 3d year, per term, 8 00.

Now is the time to get MELANOTYPES & AMBROTYPES CHEAP! G. H. WOOD

H. A. BURBANK'S BAKERY One Door North of the Ward House.

GEO. H. BUNTING, Respectfully informs his former customers and the public generally, that he has removed his TAILOR'S SHOP, to one door south of Tracy & Moore's store and immediately opposite D. C. Hall's Store and Tin Store Main St.

WANTED—I wish to purchase 100,000 feet of MAPLE SCANTLING 13 feet long, and 3 1/2 inches square. Any one wishing to make a contract for any or all, can do so by calling at my Furniture Warehouse in Towanda.

DR CHAS. M. TURNER, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Towanda and vicinity.

JAMES MACFARLANE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOWANDA, PA. Occupies the Office in the Union Block, formerly owned by John C. Adams Esq.

H. J. MADILL & MORROW, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Office over Mercers Store, Towanda, Pa. March 22, 1855.

DR. E. H. MASON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, offers his professional services to the people of Towanda and vicinity.

E. B. PARSONS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, Bradford Co., Pa. Office over V. M. & H. F. Long's store. Aug. 7, 1855.

HENRY B. M'KEAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOWANDA, PA.: will pay prompt attention to business entrusted to him.

ELHANAN SMITH, having returned to Towanda, has opened a Law Office over Mercers Store. Dec. 1, 1857.

Tioga Point Agricultural & Junction Iron Works, Athens, Bradford County, Pa. WELLES, BLOOD & CO.

KIRBY'S MOWER AND REAPER. We are manufacturing the above mentioned excellent machine for Eastern Pennsylvania and the neighboring Counties in New York, and invite the particular attention of farmers to the following features of Kirby's Mower and reaper, which we believe to be superior to all others in use.

TIOPA POINT IMPROVED THRESHERS & CLEANERS, THRESHERS & SEPARATORS, PORTABLE SAW MILLS, PLOWS, CULTIVATORS AND HORSE HOES, CIDER MILLS, DRILLS.

THE MOWING MACHINE That Everybody Likes! ALLEN'S PATENT IMPROVED MOWER, AND A MOWER AND REAPER COMBINED.

McCABE'S CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, Between J. Kingsberg's & J. Powell's stores.

CLOCK & WATCH REPAIRER.—The undersigned is constantly receiving from New York by Express, new additions to his Stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Ware, etc.

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.

ARE YOU INSURED? Susquehanna Mutual Insurance Co., TOWANDA, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA.

NEW TIN SHOP! THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a new TIN WARE & SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT in the Foundry, first door below Mercers Store.

ARE YOU INSURED? Susquehanna Mutual Insurance Co., TOWANDA, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA.

BOOKS & STATIONERY! THE attention of the public is requested to the very general and excellent assortment always on hand at the Argus Book and Stationery Store.

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

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

AS HAS been opened with the largest and most choice stock of FASHIONABLE JEWELRY ever offered to the discriminating public.

TOWANDA CABINET WAREHOUSE CHESTER WELLS would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he is now receiving at his 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.

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.

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

Table and Dairy Salt, Salina and Rock Salt, and Cayuga Ground Plaster, Flour, Corn Meal, Feed, Pork, Hams & Shoulders, Mackerel, Codfish, Shad, Lake Trout, Pickled and Smoked Herring, Cheese, Beans, Onions, Potatoes, Butter, Lard, Crackers, &c. &c.

FIRE INSURANCE.—The undersigned is agent for the following safe and reliable Companies: Farmer's Union Insurance Co., Athens, Pa. Capital, \$200,000.

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DR. PORTER'S OFFICE & DRUG STORE SOUTH END OF THE WARD HOUSE Fronting the Public Square.

THE subscriber, thankful for the liberal patronage of the past year, intends to keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the very best articles usually kept in our line.

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.

Black and Green Teas; Rio and Java Coffee; Molasses, Syrups, Sugars, Spices, &c. &c. REMEMBER THE STORE—SOUTH END OF THE WARD HOUSE.

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Is now receiving a large and well selected assortment 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 Scales and American Iron, Horse shoe Iron, Nail rods, &c.

Warranted of the best quality, and sold as cheap as can be purchased at any establishment west of New York. SADDLERY HARDWARE, and Carriage Maker's Goods. COAL AND WOOD COOK AND PARLOR STOVES.

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

CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES, GROCERIES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, DYE STUFFS, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY ARTICLES.

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