

Farmer's Department.

HYMN OF THE HARVEST.

We gather them in—the bright green leaves,
With our scythes and rakes to-day,
And the mow grows big, as the pitcher heaves
His lifts of the sweet 'ring hay.

The Potato, its History, &c.

A correspondent asks why the potato is called the Irish Potato? To answer this question it will be necessary, and perhaps not unprofitable, to give some of its history.

After this the potato became very popular in Ireland, and about the year 1694 was introduced into the county of Lancashire, England, when it gradually spread over the adjoining counties, and through all England; but it was not until about the middle of the seventeenth century that the Scotch gave it a trial.

What the original variety first taken from Virginia was, or whether more than one variety, is not known, and it was not until about 1800 that we find much said of different sorts.

At that time Donaldson, in his Modern Agriculture, enumerated thirty-seven varieties as being cultivated in England. After it had been known and cultivated two hundred years, it was thought necessary by some of the wisest and best men to encourage or enforce its growth by parliamentary action.

It is found with us in an important crop. It is potato every day of the year upon the table of rich and poor, and is at once a luxury and a necessity. In no part of the country is it grown so extensively, we think, as around Rochester.

For several years the potato-rot has not been very seriously, though every wet summer the crop is more or less injured. In 1855 the summer was very wet, and probably full one-third of the potatoes were destroyed.

A servant asked her mistress whether she could oblige her by going out on a particular afternoon, as she was going to have a party of friends, and wanted the loan of the drawing room.

As is the diamond among gems, so is virtue among the graces.

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, Scent Cloths and Laces, Carriage Saddle 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 Narrow, Lath and Hand Hatchets—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 Ladles, Tubs and Pails, Mops and Washboards, and all other kinds of house-keeping implements.

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 A MODERATE RATE, AND ON AS GOOD TERMS AS CAN BE FOUND THIS SIDE OF NEW-YORK.

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

R. WATROUS, H. M. SEWARD, E. H. COOK, R. WATROUS & CO., DEALERS IN HEAVY & SHEET HARDWARE, No. 1 & 3, Water St., Elmira, N. Y.

Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, TOWANDA, BRADFORD CO., PA. INSTRUCTORS: DAVID CRAFT, A. B. Principal, Professor of Ancient Languages and Mental and Moral Science.

THE MOWING MACHINE That Everybody Likes! ALLEN'S PATENT IMPROVED MOWER, AND MOWER AND REAPER COMBINED. Strong and simple in construction, not liable to get out of order.

McCABE'S CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, Between J. Kingsberg'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 during the past season.

TOWANDA FOUNDRY. THE subscriber continues to carry on the Foundry business in Towanda, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in line on short notice and in a workmanlike manner.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET MELANOTYPES & AMBROTYPES CHEAP! G. H. WOOD Has reduced the prices of all kinds of Pictures with Cases, 25 per cent. for the Winter.

H. A. BURBANK'S BAKERY One Door North of the Ward House. TOWANDA, PA. WHERE you can find a constant supply of Bread, Buns, Crackers, Cookies, Jumbles, and all kinds of Fancy Cakes.

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, Towanda, Pa.

SUMMER GOODS, Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, &c., &c., at H. HUMPHREY & WICKHAM'S.

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. B. Esq., one door north of the Episcopal Church, on Main Street.

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.

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. P. Long's store. Aug. 7, 1856.

HENRY B. M'KEAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOWANDA, PA. will pay prompt attention to business entrusted to him. Collections made on reasonable terms, with prompt remittances.

ELIHANAN SMITH, having returned to Towanda, has opened a Law Office over Mercer's 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 Farmers, 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 other mowers and reapers.

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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 complete assortment 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.

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 Tables, Pembroke Tables, Stands of every kind, Cane, Flax, and Wood seat Chairs, heavy Chairs, Children's Rockers, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, and all other articles of wood Picture Frames, Iron Hat Stands, Corner and S.C. do.

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 WARE, such as Sofas, Divans, Lounges, Centre, Parl, 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 workmanship, and which will sell for cash cheaper than can be bought in any other Warehouse in the country.

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 Groceries, Groceries, Yankee Notions, Toys, Fruit, Confectionery, &c., which will be sold wholesale or retail for cash, or in exchange 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.

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, Spectacles, 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, Spiceware, and Toilet Cases, with an extensive assortment of Gold and Silver Ware—all of which will be sold very low for CASH.

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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 uW & Linoers, 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 Havana, Principe and Yara CIGARS! Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Brushes, Perfumery, Shaving Soap, Fancy Articles, &c. &c.

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, H. C. PORTER, D.D.

NEW ARRANGEMENT. The Mammoth Hardware Store OF CHATFIELD & STORRS, OWEGO, N. Y.

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 Sweden 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 City. 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 presenting a 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.

NEW ARRANGEMENT PATTON'S PAYNE, JUST OPENED, ON THE CORNER OF GRIDGE 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 with 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 MONNAIS, &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 Dealers 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 Sods. 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 Goods are selected with the utmost care and warranted to be what they are represented; if any should not be to our liking, 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. TOWANDA, June 26, 1856. JOSEPH G. PATTON, EDWARD D. PAYNE.

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