#### About Deep and Shallow Plowing.

EDS. RURAL :- I'm in trouble-in fact al most driven to despair. Only think of it ; here I have been the last ten years-jes, for my whole life time, in fact, under the impression that deep plowing was one of the essential requisites of good farming. Acting upon this impression I have been for the last ten years gradually deepening my soil, by plowing a lit tle deeper each time, till I have got down nine, ten and even twelve inches deep, and still going down. I have got this impression by reading such agricultural papers and books as I could get hold of-by listening to the teachings of our best farmers, and I often think of the saying of " Poor Richard " to

" Plow deep while sluggards sleep,

And you'll have corn to sell and keep." I commenced on a piece of land that had been farmed on the skinning system, by plowing four or five inches deep, and, as I said before, I have been plowing deeper and deeper, and as my crops have been gradually improv ing from year to year, I fancied it was owing, in a measure, at least, to deeper plowing .--Judge of my surprise then, Mr. Editor, on reading the following in your issue for March 26th from "\*" of Trumansburg, N. Y .: - "On a large proportion of land in our State, deep plowing for corn is not advantageous. Experience, and the well known fact that the roots of corn are always found near the surface, demonstrate it

You may believe those two little sentences set me to thinking-this is, after I got a little over my amazement, so I could think. I thought if those sentences were true, that after all the labor bestowed, the horse flesh wasted in plowing deep, that like enough I had been injuring my land instead of benefiting it. I began to think whether it was a "fact that the roots of corn are always found near the surface." I thought of plowing up corn stubble the other day for oats, and while so doing I stopped my team to rest, and sat down on the plow beam to rest myself. While seated there I amused myself by pulling up corn stubbles and examining the roots, noticing how very numerous and long they were and how they spread out in every direction, and they descended down even to the bottom of the furrow. That was before I had read the article referred to, and my conclusion then was, that there was evidence in favor of deep plowing for those roots ran down at least ten inches. Was my conclusion wrong? That is the question that puzzles

I looked anxiously for the next RURAL, hoping to find something in it to help me out of my great quandary. But, alas! in the next RURAL I find the following, which, instead of helping me out of my difficulty, serves to cast still greater gloom over the "spirit of my dreams.

"W. J. F.," in speaking on this subject, says: "In practice, we often see the farmer. who inverts only the small portion of his farm which lies near the surface, reaping larger crops and with more profit than his neighbor who inverts his farm a good way down towards the center. The hard subsoil, miring in winter and and baking in summer, is not, after all, just the right food for plants. He finds, too late, that he has turned his farm up-side-down, and lucky is he who does not find himself turned off before he can get it " right side up " once more.

Now, Mr. Editor, is there any hope for me Can you say anything to give me the least encouragement? Is there any soil that will bear TINCTURES, SYRUPS, SPIRITS, & DECOCTIONS! deep plowing? and if so, what kind of soil is \* " and have Do write what soil, if any, to plow deep. I shall be in by the way, I wish while you are about it you would arge upon your correspondents generally, the necessity, in relating their "experience" ACIDS, BALSAMS, BARKS, ROOTS AND HERBS and experiments, of giving as precisely as possible, the nature and characteristics of the soil operated upon and written about. By so doing readers would be much better able to judge whether such treatment would answer their own case. To act on this hint. I will begin by saving that I am working fine plain land; soil a sandy gravelly loam; what few stones there are, are mostly "cobble stones." The subsoil is pretty much the same as the surface soil, except the vegetable matter.

This question of deep or shallow plowing, is one of vast importance to every farmer, for no man will be fool enough to plow twelve or sixteen inches deep, after he finds it is just as well or better to plow only four. It seems to me that the question might be solved to a demonstration on particular soils. I have no idea from what little I know of "hard pan subsoil, that crops would be particularly benefited by bringing any quantity into immediate contact with them. Nor would I recommend bringing much of any kind of subsoil up at a "Little by little" has been my motto John F. Ovenshire. and practice.

Athens, Bradford Co., Pa., 1859.

CLEAN MILKING .- It is sometimes forgotten that the last gill of milk drawn from the cow's under is the best part of every milking .-Careful experiments made in England show, (according to a report lately published) that "the quantity of cream obtained from the last drawn cup from most cows, exceeds that of the first in the proportion of twelve to one." The difference in the quality also is considerable. Hence, a person who carelessly leaves but half a pint of milk undrawn, loses in reality about as much cream as would be afforded by six or eight pints at the beginning; and loses, too, that part of the cream which gives the richness and high flavor to his butter.

A GOOD OUT-DOOR WHITEWASH .- Take unslaked lime and put it into a bucket with about as much water as will be required in use. Then throw in about half a pound of tallow for a peck of lime. As the lime slakes, the heat will melt the tallow, when it is to be thoroughly stirred in-the stirring to be repeated frequently during use if any grease rises to the surface. No definite experiments have been made to determine the exact weight of tallow for a given weight of lime. Impure or rancid lard, oil, or other grease, may be used instead of tallow. The philosophy of the process is, that the oily material incorporated into the whitewash will prevent its being dissolved by rains. Any further definite information respecting this or other preparations, which the readers of the American Agriculturist can present, will gladly received.

OSSIFICATION AND PETRIFACTION - Figuratively speaking, when a man's heart ossifies, that is, turns to bone, he dies at once; but if it patrifies, that is, turns to stone, he invariably ives too long for any useful purpose.

#### Miscellaneous.

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it ? I hardly dare plow any more till I hear LIQUORS, GARGLES, LINIMENTS AND LOTIONS! MIXTURES, POWDERS, INFUSIONS & SOLUTIONS a perfect agony of suspense till I know. And, PLASTERS, OINTMENTS, LOZENGES & SALVES!

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MEDICAL ADVICE GIVEN GRATUITOUSLY, AT THE OFFICE IN THE DRUG STORE, BY

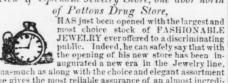
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JEWELRY! JEWELRY! JEWELRY

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



asmuch as along with the choice and elegant assortmen gives the most reliable assurance of an almost incredi

he gives the most reliable assurance of an almost incredi-ble reduction in prices: the rich and tasteful articles hav-ing 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 in-crease of Goods he now offers, which have been boughtso much more advantageously, will enable him to increase he generous confidence which has hitherto been vouch-sufed to him. He therefore solicits a continuance of the favor of his old customers, and invites the public general-ly to come and see the fashions. THE WATCH REPAIRING DEPARTMENT will ontinue to be distinguished by the skill and despatch which has heretofore enabled it to enjoy the enviable rep-

Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings! A LARGE ASSORTMENT, for Portrait and Picture Frames, Looking Glasses—Looking Glass Plates, and French Picture Glass of all sizes. Frames and Looking Glasses made to order, at prices to suit the times.

A Ready made coffins, of fine finish, and different sizes, with a good hearse, ready at all times. Low prices and terms cay.

utation of being the most reliable in town.

Towanda, September 24, 155.

and terms easy.
Towanda, Oct. 20, 1858. CHESTER WELLS. SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER, at Miscellaneous.

# PATTON & PAYNE



No. 4, Patton's Block, Towarda, Pa., Have recently added largely to their stock of

### DRUGS & MEDICINES CHEMICALS, FAMILY GROCERIES

They also have constantly on hand PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

FRESH CAMPHENE At the lowest rates, and BURNING FLUID, of superior quality, manufactured expressly for the gas-jet Fluid Lamps. They also keep all the Popular

PATENT MEDICINES, of the day. Every article going from this store is war ranted as represented, and if any prove different, they will be cheerfully taken back, and the money refunded. Towanda, Feb. 1, 1859. Dr. E. D. PAYNE.

#### Business Cards.

DR CHAS. M. TURNER, PHYSICIAN Sr SURGEON, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Towanda and vicinity. Office and residence in the dwelling recently occupied by H. Boorn, Saq., one door north of the Episcopal Church, ou Maine

VERTON & MONTANYE, ATTOR. NEYS AT LAW-Office in Union Block, former cupied by Jas. Macfarlane.

MADILL & MORROW, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, -Office ver Mercur's Store, Towanda, Pa. Towanda, April 2, 18. DR. E. H. MASON, PHYSICIAN AND

D 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.

B. PARSONS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, Bradford Co., Pa. Office over V. M. & H. F. Long's store. Aug- 7, 156. HENRY B. M'KEAN, ATTORNEY attention to business entrusted to bim. Collections made on reasonable terms, with prompt remittances.

LIHANAN SMITH, having returned to Towanda, has opened a Law Office over Mercur's Store. Dec. 1, 1857.

DR. H. WESTON, DEN-DR. H. WESTON, DEN-TIST, permanently located in Towanda. OFFICE one door south of Bailey&Nevens'. Towanda, Feb. 19,1859.

### TOWANDA FOUNDRY.

THE subscriber continues to carry on the and the grant which is a constraint of the control of the control

 $\Gamma^{ ext{HE}}$  undersigned respectfully informs his friends the public generally, that he has opened a new TIN WARE & SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT the Foundry, first door below Mercur's Store, where e is prepared to conduct the business in all its various

Tin Ware and House Spouting of all kinds, made to order, on short notice. Stoves of various styles constantly for sale. Particular attention paid to Jobbing. Old Iron, Copper and Brass taken in exchange for goods. June 1, 1858. JOHN CARMAN.

### NOW IS THE TIME TO GET MELAINOTYPES & AMBROTYPES CHEAP! G. H. WOOD

Has reduced his prices of all kinds of Pictures with Cases, 25 per cent. Frames of all kinds kept on hand also at reduced prices. Good Cases with Melainotypes, 75 cents; all other kinds in proportion. Rooms open at all hours. Pictures taken in all kinds of weather (except for children.) All work warented Towanda, July 27, 1858.

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,
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.
33 COFFINS, of every size and quality, and will attend on all occasions when required. The public are invited to examine my assortment before burchasing elsewhere, as I will sell cheaper than any other istablishment 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 Byses, Stanks of project Cherry Bureaus, Stands of various kinds, Chairs and Bedsteads of every

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 country. Dom in the country.

READY-MADE COFFINS, on hand on the most reaonable terms. A good HEARSE will fle furnished on
uneral occasions.

JAMES MACKINSON.

Towanda, January 1. 1857.

SUSQUEHANNA COLLEGIATE IN-STITUTE.—The fifteenth term of the above school commenced TUESDAY, March 19. luition, fuel and light, and board in the Institute, from \$34 to \$38 per term of fourteen weeks.

Fuel and contingent expenses payable in advance. Washing 3s cents per dozen.

#3-No scholar taken for less than half a term.
April, 6, 1859. OLE AND UPPER LEATHER, at ROCKWELL'S, cor. Main & Bridge sts. Patton's fer sale at the RETSTONE STORE. Miscellancous.

Great Western Insurance & Trust Co. Farmers Union Insurance Company, of

ATHENS, PENN., HAVING CONSOLIDATED THEIR BUSINESS, the same will hereafter be conducted by the united Companies, in the name of the GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, at their office in the Company's Building. 403 Walnut St., Philadelphia. By this arrangement the income of the Great Western Insurance & Trust Company will be largely augmented, and over \$130,000 added to its Assets, of the philadelphia of the Strategies with honds, hearwhich \$100,000 is in First Mortgages, with bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest on improved property, worth double the amount; which gives the Company over \$350,000 of available means to meet any liabilities.

All running risks of either Company are assumed, and any losses that may occur will be promptly adjusted and residual control of the company are assumed.

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### FOUNTAIN HOUSE, LeRaysville, Pa.

THE Subscriber still continues to keep the above named public house at Le Raysville, and has all the accommodations and conveniences requisite for keeping a FIRST CLASS HOUSE. His table shall be so supplied as to please the most fastidious, and his bar with choice liquors, and large and convenient stabling will enable him to furnish ample, accommodation to all will enable him to furnish ample accommodation to all who may call and try him. Stop and see.

O. W. NORTHROP.

Le Raysville, March 8, 1859. H. B. M'KEAN,
FIRE INSURANCE AGENT, at Towanda, Pa., for the following reliable Companies: Farmer's Union Insurance Co. . Athens, Pa. Capital, \$200,000.

Capital, \$200,000. Girard Insurance Co. . . . Philadelphia, Pa Capital, \$300,000. Great Western Insurance Co. - Philadelphia Towanda, July 14, 1858.

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### TOWANDA HARDWARE, CUTLERY IRON AND STOVE STORE.



D. C. HALL Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hardware and Stoves, Iron d Nails, Sash, Glass, Paints d Oils, House Trimmingsall 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
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Hammers and Screw Plates,
Log Trace and Haltr Chains, Crowbars Picks, Showal-Il kinds of Carriage trimmings,

g. Trace and Haltr, Chains, Crowbars, Picks, Shovels s, Edge Tools of all kinds, Brass and Enameled Kettles, ovel and Tongues, Spoons and Ladles, Tubs and Pails, ups and Washboards, and all other kinds of house-keep-

Mops and Washboards, and an 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 directifrom the hands of manufac-turers and importers, including the largest assortment and greatest variety of

STOVES

Stores 25 per cent. less than usual for Cash, Enoughy 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 as good Terrus as can be found this side of rates, and on as good Terrus 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

heaper. Please call and examine before particular there. Old cast iron and Grain taken in payment.—

Don't mistake the place—one door east of Mercur's Block.

\$\mathbb{B}\$ is 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.

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WARE cheap—one door South of Tracy & Moore's, and Powell's new block on Main street, in the new Wood Building, lettered all over.

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Grain and Country Produce, old Iron, Brass, Brittania and Copper, Dried Fruit of all kinds, Feathers and Bees-

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Towarda, October 13, 1858.

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TOWANDA, PA.
W HERE you can find a constant supply of Bread, Rusk,
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Particular attention paid to filling orders for parties Returning our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage estowed upon us during the past year, and hoping by lose application to business to merit a continuance of the ame, we remain as ever, your humble servant.

March 16, 1857. H. A. BURBANK.

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Retail prices of Coal at Towanda per tan: LUMP COAL. SMITH COAL. ... \$2,25.

After the first of December COAL will be delivered in After the first of December COAL will be delivered in town, at the door, at 25 cents per load. COAL is sold, for cash only, at the office of the Rail road Company, in Patton's Block, corner of Main & Bridge Streets, (second story); also at the store of O. D. RART-LETT. JAMES MACFARLANE, Towanda, Nov. 24, 1858. Gen'l Superintendent.

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The superior quality of the stock, the artistical beauty of the work, and the promptness with which orders will be filled, will offer inducements to visit this new shop.

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T. M. Woodruff, Sheriff, TOWANDA, PA. Hon. Nathan Bristol, C. H. Shepard, Cashier, R. G. Crans, Merchant, Alpin & Doubleday, do. Col. A. M'Kean, Prot'y, Hon. D. Wilmot, " J. C. Adyms.
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BOMBAZINES & ALPACAS in all grades from lead to 12s a yard, at MARSH & CO'S. EXTRACTS for flavoring, for sale cheap FOX'8.

REFERENCES.—S. Benjamin, Tracy Beadle, Elmira; Ceo. Sidney Camp, Fac., Gwego; Judge D. Boardman, feb. 7, 1859.

Sewing Machine.

GROVER & BAKER'S

CELEBRATED Family Sewing Machines. NEW STYLES-PRICES \$50 TO \$125.

EXTRA CHARGE OF \$5 FOR HEMMERS. F. B. CHANDLER, AGENT, MONTBOSE; J. M. ROBINSON, LAKE-ST., ELMIRA.

THESE MACHINES sew from two spools THESE MACHINES sew from two spools, as purchased from the store, requiring no re-winding of thread; they Hem. Fell, Gather, and Stich in a superior style, finishing each seam by their own operation, without recourse to the band-needle, as is required by other machines. They will do better and cheaper sewing than a seamstress, even if she works for one cent an hour, and are, unquestionably, the best Machines in the market for family sewing, on account of their simplicity, durability, ease of management, and adaption to all varieties of family sewing—executing either heavy or fine work with equal facility, and without special adjustment.

As evidence of the unquestioned superiority of their Machines, the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company beg leave to respectfully refer to the following

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"I confess myself delighted with your Sewing Machine, which has been in my family for several months. It has always been ready for duty, requiring no adjustment, and is easily adapted to every variety of family sewing, by simply changing the spools of thread."—Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland, wife of Rev. Dr. Strickland, Editor of N. Y. Christian Advocate.

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"For several months we have used Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine, and have come to the conclusion that every lady who desires her sewing beautifully and quickly done, would be most fortunate in possessing one of these reliable and indefatigable "iron needle-women," whose combined qualities of beauty, strength and simplicity, are invaluable.—J. W. Morris, daughter of Gen. Geo. P. Morris, Editor of the Home Journal. Extract of a letter from Thos. R. Leavitt, an American

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"I had a tent made in Melbourne, in 1853, in which there were over three thousand yards of sewing done with one of Grover & Baker's Machines, and a single seam of that has outstood all the double seams sewed by sailors with a needle and twine."

"If Homer could be called up from his murky hades, he would sing the advent of Grover & Baker as a more benignant miracle of art than was ever Vulcan's smithy. He would denounce midnight shirt-making as "the direful spring of woes unnumbered."—Prof. North.

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"I think it by far the best patent in use. This Machine can be adapted from the finest cambric to the heaviest cassimere. It sews stronger, faster, and more beautifully than one can imagine. If mine could not be replaced, money could not buy it."—Mrs. J. G. Brown, Nashville, Tenn. "It is speedy, very neat, and durable in its work; is

easily understood and kept in repair. I earnestly recommend this Machine to all my acquaintances, and others."—Mrs. M. A. Forrest, Memphis, Tenn. "We find this Machine to work to our satisfaction

the Grover & Baker to be the best Se use."—Deary Brothers, Allison, Tenn. Sewing Machine in "If used expressly for family purposes with ordinary care, I will wager they will last one "three score years and ten." and never get out of fix."—John Erskine, Nash-

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