

Farmer's Department.

About Deep and Shallow Plowing.

Eds. Rural—In a trouble—in fact all most dreary to despair. Only think of it, here I have been the last ten years—yes, for my whole life time, in fact, under the impression that deep plowing was one of the essential requisites of good farming.

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 improving from year to year, I fancied it was owing, in a measure, at least, to deeper plowing.

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 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."

Miscellaneous.

DR PORTER'S DRUG STORE IS FULL

DR. PORTER'S CHEMICAL STORE IS FULL! DR. PORTER'S APOTHECARY STORE IS FULL! DR. PORTER'S OFFICE IS FULL!

OF ALL KINDS OF EVERYTHING! OF EVERYTHING OF ALL KINDS! OF EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY! OF EVERYBODY—FOR ALL THINGS!

CHOICE PERFUMERY AND FANCY GOODS! CHOICE GOODS AND FANCY PERFUMERY! CHOICE TOILET ARTICLES & FRAGRANT WATERS

Miscellaneous.

PATTON & PAYNE,



No. 4, Patton's Block, Towanda, Pa. Have recently added largely to their stock of DRUGS & MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, FAMILY GROCERIES.

They also have constantly on hand PURE WINES AND LIQUORS, FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES. FRESH CAMPHENE, At the lowest rates, and BURNING FLUID, of superior quality, manufactured expressly for the gas-jet fluid lamps.

PATENT MEDICINES, of the day. Every article going from this store is warranted as represented, and if any prove different, they will be cheerfully taken back, and the money refunded.

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

E. OVERTON, JR., G. D. MONTAGNE, OVERTON & MONTAGNE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, OFFICE IN UNION BLOCK, formerly occupied by JAS. MACFARLANE.

H. J. MADILL, P. D. MORROW, MADILL & MORROW, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, OFFICE OVER MERCEUR'S STORE, Towanda, Pa., n-45-fc

DR. 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.

Miscellaneous.

Great Western Insurance & Trust Co.

AND THE Farmers Union Insurance Company, of ALBANY, 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.

CHAAS. C. LATHROP, President. W. DARLING, Vice-President. J. M. RUSSELL, Sec'y and Treas. C. S. RUSSELL, Asst. Secretary.

CHAAS. C. LATHROP, DANIEL L. COLLIER, JOHN C. HUNTER, E. TRACY, ISAAC HAZLEHURST, FRANCIS TYLER, CHAS. HARLAN, N. SILL BOKER, THOS. L. GILLESPIE, JAMES B. SMITH, ALEX. WHELPHIND, J. J. SLOCUM.

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

D. C. HALL, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Hardware, Iron and Nails, Sash, Glass, Paints and Oils, House Trimmings, all kinds of Carriage Springs, Scap Chains and Laces, Carriage Sulky and Seat Springs, Carpenters and Joiners' Plans, Lead Pipe, all kinds of Pipes, and other Tools, Cross Cut, Mill and Circular Saws, Blacksmith Tools, Belows, Anvils, Vices, Hammers, and all other kinds of house-keeping Hardware.

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

BUFFALO ROBES—Two doz. Buffalo Robes, just received and for sale cheap, at Nov. 15, 1888. POWELL'S KEYSTONE STORE.

BARCLAY R. R. & COAL COMPANY, Retail prices of Coal at Towanda per ton: Lump Coal, \$22.50; Smith Coal, \$20.00.

Miscellaneous.

GROVER & BAKER'S

Family Sewing Machines. NEW STYLES—PRICES \$50 TO \$125. EXTRA CHARGE OF \$5 FOR HEMMERS. F. B. CHANDLER, AGENT, MONTROSE; J. M. ROBINSON, LAKESIDE, ELMIRA.

THESE MACHINES sew from two spools, as purchased from the store, requiring no re-winding of the Hem, Fell, Gather, and Starch in a superior style, finishing each seam by their own operation, without recourse to the hand-needle, as is required by other machines.

Having had one of Grover & Baker's Machines in my family for nearly a year and a half, I take pleasure in commending it as every way superior to any other purpose for which it is designed.

I have used a Grover & Baker Machine for two years, and I have found it adapted to all kinds of family sewing, from Cambric to Broadcloth. It has been very handy, and without the giving away of a stitch.

Your Sewing Machine has been in use in my family for several months, and I have found it adapted to all kinds of family sewing, from Cambric to Broadcloth. It has been very handy, and without the giving away of a stitch.

I have had your Machine for several weeks, and am perfectly satisfied that the work it does is the best and most beautiful that was ever made.

I take pleasure in certifying to the utility of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machines. I have used one on almost every description of work, and I find it much stronger and better in every respect than work done by hand.

I would be unwilling to dispose of my Grover & Baker Machine for a large amount, could I not replace it again at pleasure.

Miscellaneous.

Raymond's Latest Improved, DOUBLE-THREADED FAMILY SEWING MACHINE

Price of Hand Machine, \$37 00 With stand and treadle, \$47 00 THESE MACHINES AFTER ONE year of constant use, have been pronounced the best in the world, and have been used extensively in the cities of St. Louis, Mo., Cincinnati, O., and Chicago, Ill., among the first families, and are preferred to the higher priced Machines.

They will sew all kinds of goods, from the finest to the coarsest, better than any Machines now extant. The following are the advantages they possess over all other Machines.

1st. Any person of ordinary intelligence, can in ten minutes learn to use them.

2d. They are simple, strong and durable, easily understood and managed, and not liable to get out of order.

3d. They use cotton from the ordinary spool without re-winding.

4th. The stitch is stronger and more difficult to rip than any other made by Machinery. The two threads are double-looped into each other, and firmly tied and knotted at the bottom of the stitch, which is the best and most elastic stitch ever made.

5th. They sew with cotton, linen and silk thread equally well.

6th. They finish their work. There is no occasion to fasten the thread at either end of the seam, as is required by other shuttle stitching machines.

THE undersigned having purchased the above well known mills and attached to it a Steam Engine and also put every thing connected with it in perfect repair, with all the modern improvements now in use in first class Flouring Mills, would respectfully solicit the patronage of the community—trusting that the reputation of the mill has heretofore borne me out in the hands of the new firm.

FOUNTAIN HOUSE,

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 will be kept light and large and convenient, so that all who may call and try him. Stop and see.

Le Raysville, March 8, 1889. O. W. NORTHRUP.

Le Raysville, Pa. for the following reliable Companies: Farmer's Union Insurance Co., Albany, Pa. Capital, \$200,000.

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Girard Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Capital, \$300,000. Great Western Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Capital, \$500,000.

TOWANDA HARDWARE, CUTLERY IRON AND STOVE STORE. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Hardware, Iron and Nails, Sash, Glass, Paints and Oils, House Trimmings, all kinds of Carriage Springs, Scap Chains and Laces, Carriage Sulky and Seat Springs, Carpenters and Joiners' Plans, Lead Pipe, all kinds of Pipes, and other Tools, Cross Cut, Mill and Circular Saws, Blacksmith Tools, Belows, Anvils, Vices, Hammers, and all other kinds of house-keeping Hardware.

Stoves 25 per cent. less than usual for Cash, or Grain at the highest market prices. 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 are now prepared to sell at wholesale or retail, at as low rates, and as good terms as can be found this side of New-York.



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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 Towanda, first door below Mercur's Store, where he is prepared to conduct the business in all its various branches.

JOHN CARMAN, Towanda, Oct. 22, 1888.

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, including Bedsteads, Beds, Trunks, Cases, Card, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Mahogany, Walnut, Maple and Cherry Bureaus, Stands of various kinds, Chairs and Bedsteads, every material and workmanlike manner, and which they will sell for cash cheaper than can be bought in any other ware-room in the country.

OSSELECATION and PETRIFICATION—Figurative speaking, when a man's heart ossifies, that is, turns to bone, he dies at once; but if it petrifies, that is, turns to stone, he invariably lives too long for any useful purpose.

Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings! LARGE ASSORTMENT for Partition and other uses. 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.

LADIES' DOE GAUNTLETS.—The "Piccolomini" Style, has been received, and is now for sale at the PATTON & PAYNE STORE.

COLLIERWOOD & LEVERICH, SURVEYORS, ENGINEERS, AND DRAUGHTSMEN, are prepared to make surveys, attend professionally as CIVIL MECHANIC, OR HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS. Execute ARCHITECTURAL, TOPOGRAPHIC, AND MACHINE DRAWINGS, and transact all business connected therewith, with neatness, accuracy and dispatch.

GEO. H. BUNTING, RESPECTFULLY informs his former customers and the public generally, that he has removed his office to the corner of Main and Bridge streets, Towanda, Pa.

TOMB STONES AND MONUMENTS. Towanda Marble Factory. (Nearly Opposite the Ward House.) The subscriber has just opened the TOWANDA MARBLE FACTORY, where he will be prepared to furnish Monuments and Tomb Stones, manufactured from the best quality of HUNTERD AND ITALIAN MARBLE, and wrought into such styles and designs as will suit every variety of taste.

TOBACCO—A good assortment of Cut, Chewing, Smoking and Manufactured Tobacco of various brands, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash, and on prompt pay. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for Goods.

DOUGLAS ELECTED! THE MAN that makes the TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE at the EAGLE WORKS, is supported by his admiring friends to be the best looking man, and the best workman in Tin and Sheet Iron of any man in this region of country.

ONE DOLLAR WORTH for the first time! EXTRACTION OF LEMON SEEDS, and Almond, and other work in proportion for READY PAY.