

Agricultural Department.

Sow Corn for Feeding.

Hardly another item of farm labor is so important as this, for June. Pastures are usually short, the last of August and September, and even in the best of grass years, the green succulent stalks of corn are welcome addition to the feed of every grazing animal. If not absolutely needed for green fodder, then the stalks can be kept for winter use; and, if cut seasonably and properly cured, they are nearly as valuable as English hay. The ground can hardly be made to produce so much valuable fodder, at so little expense, with any other crop.

The ground should be in good heart; if not so, let it be manured with 10 to 20 cords of stable manure per acre. The corn is sometimes sown broadcast, but the crop is not as large as when sown in drills, 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart and cultivated 2 or 3 times, before it is too large for the operation. If sown in the field, the cutting may commence about the time the spiggle makes its appearance, and may be continued until the ears are glazed. If it is to be cured for winter use, it should be cut just as the ears are beginning to silk. If left later, the ears will not cure well. As a rule, it should not stand later than the middle of September, at which time the season is sufficiently warm to cure the stalks rapidly.

There is a choice in the varieties of corn for this purpose. The small kinds that have been cultivated mainly for the grain, for many generations, are not so good as the larger varieties. Some use the Southern corn altogether, for this purpose, and it does well. Others use sweet corn only, thinking there is more nourishment in the stalks. We have used, for several years, the Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn, and, on the whole, prefer it to any variety we have ever experimented with. It yields an enormous burden of fodder, and is one of the best articles for feeding swine, as well as neat cattle. Horses, also, are very fond of it, and it may economically make up half their food while it lasts. But the variety is not a very essential matter. Sweet corn if you have it, or can readily procure it. Hat by all means, sow corn, and keep up a full flow of milk in September and October.

GARLIC.—A correspondent in the last number of "The Farmer and Gardener" asks for the "best method of preventing milk and butter from tasting of Garlic, when, from necessity, cows are turned where it is." I do not know that I can prescribe the best method, but a very effective remedy is found in saltpetre. Place a lump, from the size of a pea to a hickory nut in the bucket before commencing to milk.

The saltpetre will thus become thoroughly dissolved and diffused through the milk before straining. By a little experience, a careful milkmaid will be able to almost wholly remove the taste of garlic from her milk and butter.

It is advisable, where it can be done, to remove the cows from the garlic pasture five or six hours before milking. A large portion of the garlic will be expelled in the exhalations, consequently less saltpetre will be required, and there will be less danger of the latter being detected on the taste of the butter. When everything is kept perfectly clean and sweet, there need be no fear of the butter tasting old, if churned several days before it is destined for use, provided it be immediately well worked. Indeed, where it is necessary to use this salt as a corrective, the butter is improved by a week or two of age.

Saltpetre will, to a considerable extent, also remove the taste of bitter weeds, turnips, and rank clover from milk and butter. Whether it will interfere with "fine flavor" imparted to "Philadelphia June butter" by the sweet-scented vernal grass I have no means of knowing; but this I do know that I have often sold butter treated in the above manner to some of our city connoisseurs, who invariably praised its good qualities, especially for keeping it free from rancidity.—*Farmer and Gardener.*

OUR CREED.—We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation. We believe that soil loves to eat, as well as its owner, and ought, therefore, to be manured. We believe in large crops which leave the land better than they found it—making both the farmer and the farm rich at once.

We believe in going to the bottom of things and, therefore, in deep plowing, and enough of it. All the better if with a subsoil plow.

We believe that the best fertilizer of any soil, is a spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence—without this, lime and gypsum, bones and green manure, marl and guano will be of little use.

We believe in good fences, good barns, good farm-houses, good stock, good orchards, and children enough to gather the fruit.

We believe in clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a spinning-piano, a clean cupboard, a clean dairy, and a clean conscience.

We firmly disbelieve in farmers that will not improve; in farms that grow poor every year; in starving cattle; in farmers' boys turning into clerks and merchants; in farmers' daughters unwilling to work, and in all farmers ashamed of their vocation, or who drink whisky till honest people are ashamed of them.—*Riv. H. W. Beecher.*

PRESERVING FRUIT.—If you have room in the housekeepers' corner of your valuable paper, for this plan of preserving fruit, perhaps it may be unknown to some persons and prove as useful to them as it has been to the family of the subscriber for several generations.

Fill the jars full as for canning, and cover two circles of glazed paper with whites of eggs, both on the inner surface and between the papers, and press this carefully over the mouth of the jar (its contents being as hot as possible) cover all with thick muslin tied down, and it hermetically sealed. It is especially adapted for keeping stoned fruit during the summer, either for the table or for pies.—*We have kept rhubarb and even peaches for a year, and always secure our jellies and preserve in this manner.*—*CHILLER.*—*Germanstown Telegraph.*

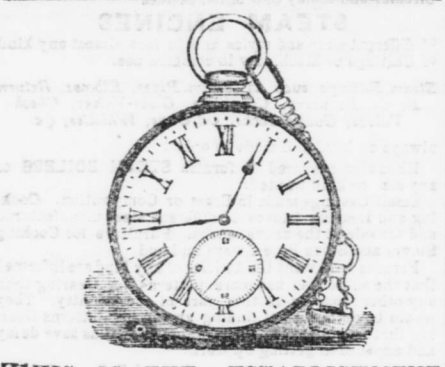
CAMPION AND MOSQUITOES.—Campion is the most powerful agent to drive away mosquitoes. A camphor bag hung up in an open casement will prove an effectual barrier to their entrance. Camphorated spirits applied as a perfume to the face and hands will act as an effectual preventive; but bitten by them, aromatic vinegar is the best antidote.

According to the articles of war it is death to stop a cannon ball.

Miscellaneous.

NEW ATTRACTIONS!

At Geo. H. Wood's Gallery, TOWANDA, PA.
You can procure, at low prices, **PHOTOGRAPHS,** of all sizes, up to life size, either plain or retouched, colored in oil or pastels. Also, MELANOTYPES and AMBROTYPES, and almost all other kinds of Pictures in good cases for 50 cents, and other sizes and quantities in proportion. Melanotypes made in all kinds of weather, (except for children.) All work warranted. August 10, 1859.



THIS IS THE ESTABLISHMENT where you can find a very fine assortment of WATCHES AND JEWELRY of all descriptions, also a good stock of CLOCKS, prices ranging from 10 shillings up, and warranted to give good satisfaction or no sale. I am also agent for the sale of D. E. LENT'S celebrated Barometers, which every farmer should always have. Prices from \$5 to \$20, according to finish. REPAIRING done as usual in neat and workmanlike manner warranted. WM. A. CHAMBERLIN.

BUY YOUR GARDEN SEEDS AT FOX'S.

I have the largest stock and best variety of Garden Seeds ever offered for sale in this town. It is a well known fact that a large majority of the Garden Seeds sold throughout the country are old, inferior, and often worthless. In view of this fact I have taken great pains to procure

Fresh and Reliable Seeds, in fact the best to be found in market, in hopes to supply a want long felt in this community. (and also to increase my own sales in that line.) Will you examine my Seeds before purchasing elsewhere?

REMEMBER THAT GOOD SEEDS COST NO MORE THAN POOR ONES.
WITH GOOD SEEDS YOU CAN HAVE GOOD VEGETABLES.
WITH POOR SEEDS NONE.

TOWANDA, MARCH 21, 1861. E. T. FOX.

BOOK BINDERY.

THE subscriber having withdrawn from the Argus building would respectfully inform the public that he has removed his Plate and Fancy Bindery to the North Room of the Ward House, formerly occupied by the Post Office, where he is now prepared to receive and execute orders in the most approved and workmanlike manner. Having to share my profits with no second person, I offer myself that my prices will meet the satisfaction of the public.

Particular attention given to re-binding Books. All work will be warranted. Terms, Cash.
Also, a large assortment of STATIONERY of the best quality, at the lowest prices. JUSTICES' and Constables' BLANKS, of all kinds.
PICTURE FRAMES, round, square and oval; and pictures framed to order, cheaper than ever known here.

JOHANN P. BENDER, Bookbinder and Artist. Towanda, Jan. 11, 1860.

CAUTION.

"To be, or not to be—that is the question!" Whether "his nobler in the mind to suffer" the sword of justice, or by taking up arms against a sea of printing ink, and opposing, end them?
THE proprietor of the Argus takes occasion in advertising his Bindery to induce in an uncalculated fling about a "sort of concern," which is hoping to "delude the public." In referring to the public, he means the public, the inference is that if the public bring their binding to me, they are in no danger of being defrauded. For two years I have worked for Mr. Parsons, and he has taken great pains to satisfy the public that the "best Binder in America," as the columns of the Argus will testify. If I have been engaged in a fraud, he has been the principal. But I refer to the time that I have a certificate that there has been no fraud practiced.

Having served a long apprenticeship at the Bindery business, I have resumed business here on my own account, and am now prepared to receive and execute orders in the most approved and workmanlike manner. I shall endeavor by good work and attention to my business to give public satisfaction.
MARCH 15. JOHANN P. BENDER, Binder. Towanda, Oct. 15, 1859.

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT.

LINCOLN TO BE ELECTED.

MACHINE SHOP.

(South side of Pine st., one door East of H. S. Mer)

The undersigned would call the attention of all concerned to the fact, that he is prepared to do, and will execute all work entrusted to him with dispatch, and in the most workmanlike manner.

FITTING UP MILL IRONS, REPAIRING STEAM ENGINES, from the simplest to the most complete, in any of their parts, and WARRANTED to give satisfaction.

Flows always on hand of the most approved patterns, worked in the most substantial manner.

Having recently added considerably to his facilities for doing work, and employing experienced workmen in every department, he is confident that he can satisfy all who favor him with their patronage.
JOHN CARMAN. Towanda, Oct. 15, 1859.

NEW FIRM.

CODDING & RUSSELL.

HAVE purchased the large and well known establishment of D. C. Hall, and are now receiving from New York, the largest and most complete assortment of

HARD-WARE,

ever offered for sale in this market, which will be sold CHEAP for Cash or approved Credit.

We have a large and well selected stock of Wood and Coal COOKING STOVES, every variety of pattern and style of Parlor, Dining Room, Six Plate, and Cylinder Stoves, which we can, and will sell as cheap as can be purchased in this or any adjoining county. Also a full and complete assortment of

IRON AND STEEL,

Nails and Glass, Paints and Oils, House Trimmings, Carriage Trimmings, Springs, Iron Axles and Boxes, of all sizes, Carpenters and Joiners Tools, Blacksmiths Tools, Crosscut, Circular and Mill Saws, Table and Pocket

CUTLERY,

Pumps, Lead-Pipe, Chain Pumps and Tubes.

BRITANNIA AND PLATED WARE,

the latest and most approved patterns. A large quantity of TIN-WARE AND STOVE PIPE, always on hand.—Patent Stretched Leather BELTING. Every name and form of

FARMING TOOLS.

JOB WORK done on short notice and warranted.

GRAIN: Old Iron, Copper, Britannia, Brass, Beeswax and Feathers, taken in exchange for Goods.

We invite "the whole world" and the rest of mankind, to call and examine our goods before purchasing.—Our motto will be to use every man well and submit to nothing less.

One door south of Tracy and Moore to North Block, Main street, CODDING & RUSSELL.

J. C. RUSSELL, Towanda, Sept. 21, 1860.

Clover and Timothy SEED.

JUST RECEIVED at M. E. SOLOMON'S, 200 bushels of West-Branch Clover Seed, also 100 bushels of Western Timothy Seed, the very best quality, and at the lowest prices for Cash.

Feb. 28, 1861.

Miscellaneous.

R. M. WELLES,

(Late Senior Proprietor of the Tioga Point Agricultural Works.)

Has Recently Purchased the

Cabinet Manufactory,

and will give his new business his personal attention, and with the assistance of

Mr. A. O. Hart, as Foreman,

he will strive to increase the popularity of this WELL KNOWN and favorite establishment.

A Splendid Assortment of Goods!

We have on hand and shall always keep the VERY BEST ASSORTMENT OF

Bureaus, Secretaries, Book Cases,

to be found within 100 miles of us—all of our own superior manufacture. Come and see every thing.

SOFAS, TETE-A-TETES, LOUNGES, EASY CHAIRS, MAHOGANY CHAIRS, and Chairs of Every Description!

Extension Dining Tables, MARBLE-TOP AND CENTRE TABLES, (anything you may want in that line.)

Then again look at our BEAUTIFUL SETS OF Enameled Chamber Furniture, of our own manufacture—good enough for any AMERICAN SOVEREIGN!

Bedsteads, Beds & Mattresses!

BEAUTIFUL MIRRORS,

Looking Glasses, Plates & Frames

ELEGANT SQUARE PICTURE AND OVAL PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, and Goods too numerous to mention.

We shall at all times keep a full supply of nicely finished and furnished ROSEWOOD, MAHOGANY, WALNUT, CHERRY and COMMON

READY-MADE COFFINS.

All orders, for Coffins of any description, size, style and price, shall be expeditiously and satisfactorily filled.

We keep a GOOD HEARSE, ready at all times for use at low rates; and can attend and conduct funerals anywhere within 20 miles.

All articles of our own manufacture are warranted; and all other Goods are carefully selected from the stocks of the best and cheapest manufacturers in the United States.

PRICES CHEAP FOR CASH,

OR SHORT APPROVED CREDIT.

Do not buy elsewhere till at least you have examined our stock of Goods.

E. M. WELLES, Athens, Pa., March 23, 1861.

Susquehanna Collegiate Institute,

TOWANDA, BRADFORD CO., PA.

OLIVER S. DEAN, A. B., Principal Professor of Ancient and Modern Languages, Mental and Moral Sciences.

WM. H. DEAN, A. B., Associate Principal, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science.

Prof. CHARLES H. COBURN, County Superintendent, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science.

Mrs. OLIVER S. DEAN, Preceptress.

Miss PAMELIA STRONG, Assistant Preceptress.

Mrs. MARIETTA G. DICKINSON, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

WM. H. DEAN, Librarian.

Mrs. D. CANFIELD DAYTON, Steward.

Mr. D. C. DAYTON, Matron.

The Fall Term commences WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, and will continue 14 weeks.

For particulars, apply to the Principal, or to the Faculty.

[Payable invariably in advance, or one-half on entering the school, and one-half at the middle of the term—tuition and conferences included.]

Primary per term, 5 00

Classical, 2d and 3d year, per term, 7 00

Higher, 1st and 2d year, per term, 7 00

Higher, 1st and 2d year, per term, 8 00

Classical, 1st year, per term, 7 00

Classical, 2d and 3d year, per term, 7 00

N. B. Pupils will be classed by the most advanced branch they respectively pursue.

Pupils using scholastic papers are charged \$1 per term for fuel and coal.

EXTRA EXPENSES:

French, 1st and 2d year, per term, \$ 3 00

German, 1st and 2d year, per term, 3 00

Drawing, 1st and 2d year, per term, 5 00

Board in the Institute, per term, 2 00

Light, 1st and 2d year, per term, 2 00

Washing, per dozen, 38

The Collegiate year is divided into three terms of 14 weeks each. The first term commences will be held at the close of the Spring term.

No deduction will be made for absence, except in case of protracted illness of over two weeks.

Students who do not wish to reside here, be taught in the Institution, but by special arrangement—a class will be taught in a hall adjoining the grounds of the Institute, by the Teacher of Vocal Music.

This arrangement has been adopted for the past term, and experience has proved it to be eminently superior to the plan pursued in former years. Special paths will be taken to secure the greatest progress, and the best of the advantages in this branch.

Tuition on Piano Forte, per term, \$10 00

Use of instrument on which to take lessons, 50

Board for practice, 2 00

Pupils residing in the Hall will furnish their own towels, soap, and other necessaries of their option. It is desirable that they also furnish their own bed and bedding when it is convenient, but when otherwise, these will be furnished at a slight charge.

It is strictly required that students from abroad should board in the Institution, as better opportunities for advancement in study are thereby secured.

Normal Department—Special exercises are arranged without extra charge for those preparing themselves as Teachers in Common Schools. Prof. H. COBURN, the able and well known Superintendent of Common Schools in the county, has kindly consented to organize the Teachers' Normal School, and to give instruction in the same.

He will also be present to conduct the exercises as often as practicable, and will deliver frequent lectures on the Theory and Practice of Teaching, as also on other subjects connected with the profession.

Those persons, therefore, intending to engage in teaching for the winter, will find it greatly to their advantage to be present during the Fall term.

This arrangement of the Institution is not such as to in any way interfere with the discharge of the regular duties of his office.

No pupils will be spared, on the part of the Faculty and Teachers, in assisting in their option. It is desirable that they also furnish their own bed and bedding when it is convenient, but when otherwise, these will be furnished at a slight charge.

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Merchandise, &c.

CHEAPNESS, STYLE & BEAUTY.

NOW IS YOUR TIME

TO BUY YOUR

CLOTHING CHEAP

AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

Proclaim it to the People!

JUST RECEIVED—A Large Stock of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING, at JOHN SHILAM'S Elmira Branch Clothing Store, Says coolly, boldly and deliberately that he takes the foremost of the Clothing Merchants of Towanda.

Eighteen hundred and sixty-one has come, and the light and beauty of Spring shines upon us, with all its cheering and exhilarating influences. I shall continue to sell Clothing, for Cash, cheaper than any other man, as my goods are all bought cheap for cash, and they will be sold cheap for cash.

My goods are all manufactured in Elmira, therefore, I can warrant them well made. Enough for me to say, I have everything in the line of

EVERYTHING!

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS CAPS, &c.,

That is kept in any other Store in town.

My banner is on the breeze,

"And long may it wave,

Over the land of the free,

And the home of the brave!

White Star and Stripes Shine out like suns,

Telling all the nations

That Freedom's begun."

This is a free country; therefore it is free for all to do their bidding, and to sell the best, regardless of the cry and sour looks of old fogy merchants. I invite you to come and see me—country or as well as the city are invited—every person, rich or poor, high or low, old or young, are invited to see you any day.

Come one, come all, and stop your speed, We've Goods enough for all in need.

The boys, themselves, are at their posts, And they alone can supply a host.

Or other dealers in this town, These same boys have won renown.

For selling the cheapest and the best, And they alone can supply a host.

Hurrah! hurrah! o'er hill a d'plain, Accept our thanks, and call again.

Among our assortments you'll always find, Toward selling more than all the rest.

We're on hand, and always willing, To sell our Goods, and earn a shilling!

So hold your horses, and come this way, We shall be glad to see you any day.

At JOHN SHILAM'S Clothing Store, next door to H. S. Mercur's Dry Goods Store, Main Street, Towanda, Pa.