Agricultural Department.

Hay-Making.

As the season for making hay is approaching, we will give a few words of caution in advance. Don't try to dry your hay too much. Hay may be dried till it is as worthless as straw. As a good coffee-maker would say, "Don't burn your coffee, but brown it;" so we say, don't dry your hay, but cure it. Our good old mothers who relied upon herb tea instead of "potecary medicine," gathered their herbs when in blossom and cured them in the shaed. This is the philosophy of making good hay. Cut in the blossom, and cure in the shade. The sugar of the plant when it is in bloom, is in the stalk, ready to form the seeds If the plant is cut earlier the sugar is not there; if later the sugar has become converted to woody matter.

Hay should be well wilted in the sun, but cured in the cock. Better to be a little too green than too dry. If, on putting it into the barn, there is danger of "heating on the mow," put on some salt. Cattle will like it none the less.

Heat, light, and dry winds, will soon take the starch and sugar which constitute the goodness of hay, out of it; and with the addition of a shower, render it almost worthless. Grass cured with the least exposure to the drying winds and searching sunshine, is more nutritious than if longer exposed, however good the weather may be. If over cured, it contains more woody fibre and less nutritive matter.

The true art of hay-making, then, consists in cutting the grass when the starch and sugar are fully developed, and before they are converted into seed and woody fibre; and curing it up to the point when it will answer to put it into the barn without heating, and no more. —*Ohio Farmer.*

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HILLING CORN.—The Rural Register has a article from one of its correspondents on the culture of corn, from which we make the following extract:

One day while hoeing in our garden corn field of a quarter of an acre, we sat down a half hour and studied diligently the character of the rootlets everywhere about us radiating from the corn stalks, from one to three inches above the surface of the ground. It occurred to us that nature designed them for something else than mere ornaments; and that if the requisite material for their full developement were supplied, they might become roots and add something to the vigor of the stalk. So, in order to make our experiment a fair test, we set to work with our hoe, and to each alternate hill we drew up the earth, covering the shoots to an average depth of eight inches.—After an interval of two weeks, we found upon examination, that we had a set of vigorous top roots giving extra support to the stalk and imparting an extraordinary degree of vigor to its growth. Nearly every stalk thus "hilled up," afforded an extra ear, grew one fifth taller than those not hilled, and the grain ripened days earlier. Hence we have ever since argued that it is good economy to "hill up" corn; but we would remind the farmer that it is a dangerous practice to run plow or cultivator so near the stalks as to disturb the regular roots. A very simple and efficient cross bar cultivator can be arranged, so that with a light dip on either side, the two outer shares will throw sufficient earth to the stalks, without disturbing the roots.

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THE WHEAT HARVEST.—I have see much in the *Telegraph* and other agricultural journals as to the proper time for cutting wheat; but as the views were given by those at a distance, generally in other States, I would like to have the opinions and experience of those in, say Eastern Pennsylvania. My own custom for nearly ten years, has been *to cut early*; that is to say, from three to six days before the time crop is usually cut in this (Berks) county —Generally from the 25th June to 1st July. I have found that, in nearly every case of mildew in former years of my crops, that it occurred, from experiments made on a small scale, that early cut grain makes more and better flour. Hence I have continued to pursue this practice of early cutting as possessing these important advantages. Nevertheless I would like to have the views of farmers generally in this State, and will thank them to communicate them.—*G. W. W. in, Germantown Telegraph.*

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THE DEPTH OF TREES.—There has recently sprung up some controversy as to the proper depth that trees should be transplanted, and as is usual in controversies of this kind among practical men, there is not the least hope of their ever coming to a common opinion on the question. And this is natural and perhaps as it should be. Different kinds of trees frequently require different modes of culture, begining with the planting. For instance dwarf pears should be planted deep, two or three inches below the union of the quince with the pear, in all soils where dwarf pear ought to be. A firm or spruce should be planted shallow, and so, as a rule should standard pear as well as apple trees. This exception should however be made; in light, porous soils they may be guaged deeper than in clay moulds. Thus the heavier soils the shallower should the trees be planted. Such is *our* experience.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

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SETTING OUT PLANTS.—Most persons prefer setting out plants at evening, and when the ground is wet by rain. We prefer a dry soil, so that it will not be packed by tramping.—When the hole is made, have a pint or more of water poured in. Before the water all soaks away, the plant set in, and the hole filled up with dry earth. Most of this is wet by the water, so that the plant is surrounded with moisture, and yet the surface is left loose and open, not packed or basked. We are certain that the trouble required is abundantly repaid, whether the number of plants be large or small.

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HEAVES.—The *Farmer and Gardner* gives the following as a cure for the heaves in horses:—Take smart-weed, steep it in boiling water till the strength is all out; give one quart every day, mixed with bran or shorts, for eight or ten days. Give green cut up feed wet with water, durning the operation and it will cure.

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GARDENING FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Make up your *beds* early in the morning; *sow* buttons on your husbands' shirts; do not *rake* up any grievances; protect the *young and tender branches* of your family, *plant* a smile of good temper on your face; and carefully *root out* all angry feelings, and expect a good *crop* of happiness.

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 pastille.

Also, MELAINOTYPES and AMBROTYPES, and almost all other kinds of types. Pictures in good cases for 50 cents, and other sizes and qualities in proportion.

Melainotypes 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 $8 to $20, according to finish REPAIRING done as usual in a neat and workmanlike manner and warranted.

WM. A. CHAMBERLIN.

BUY YOUR GARDEN SEEDS AT FX'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 proportion 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 Plain and Fancy Bindery to the North Room of the Ward House, formerly occupied by the Post Office, where he is now prepared to bind all kinds of Books in the most approved and workmanlike manner.—Having to share my profits with no second person I flatter myself that my prices will meet the satisfaction of the public.

Thankful for the confidence reposed in me and the public appreciation of my work, for the last two years, I shall endeavor in the future to merit the continuance of public support.

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 Constable's BLANKS, of all kinds.

PICTURE FRAMES, round, square and oval; and pictures framed to order, cheaper than ever known here.

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

CAUTION.

"To be, or not to be— hat is the question!
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outrageous *opposition*,
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 indulge in an uncalled for fling about a "sort of a concern," which is hoping "to delude the public." As I have opened a Bindery on my own account, 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 I was the "best Binder in America," as the columns of the *Argus* will testify. Has he been all that time "deluding the public?" If I have been engaged in a fraud, he has been the principal. But I refer to my work during that time a evidence 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, as I know of nothing which prevents me from following a legitimate and bawful calling for my support.—I shall endeavor by good work and attention to my business to give public satisfaction.

March 15. JOHANN F. BENDER, Binder.

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT.

LINCOLN TO BE ELECTED.

YET all these seem only to increase the business and prosperity of the Old Foundry and

MACHINE SHOP,

(South side of Pine st., one door East of H. S. Mercur's Store.)

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 workman-like manner.

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

PLOWS always on hand of the most approved patterns, wooded 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, 1860.

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 appoved 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 Axels and Boxes, of all sizes, Carpenters and Joiners Tools, Blacksmiths Tools, Cross-cut, Circular and Mill Saws, Table and Pocket

CUTLERY,

of every description.
Pumps, Lead-Pipe, Chain Pumps and Tubes.

BRITTANNIA AND PLATED WARE,

the latest and most approved patters. 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, Brittannia, Brass, Beeswax and Feathers, taken in exchange for Goods.

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

☞ One door south of Tracy and Moore and Powell's Block, Main street, CODDING & RUSSELL.

JOHN A. CODDING,
C. S. RUSSELL.
Towanda, Sept. 21, 1860.

Clover and Timothy SEED.

JUST RECEIVED at M. E. SOLOMON'S, 300 bushels of West Branch Clover Seed,—also 100 bushels of Western Timothy Seed, of the very best quality, and at the lowest prices for Cash.

Feb. 27 1861.

Miscellaneous.

R. M. WELLES,

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

Has Recently Purchased the

ATHENS FURNITURE ROOMS,

AND

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 them.

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 SETTS OF

Enameled Chamber Furniture,

of our own manufacture—good enough for any AMERICAN SOVEREIGN!

Bedsteads, Beds & Matresses!

BEAUTIFUL MIRRORS,

Looking Glasses, Plates & Frames

ELEGANT SQUARE PICTURE AND OVAL PHOTOGRAPH ERAMES,

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.

N. B. 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 Middle and Eastern States.

PRICES CHEAP FOR CASH,

OR SHORT APPROVED CREDIT.

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

R. M. WELLES.

Athens, Pa., March 28, 1861.

Susquehanna Collegiate Institute,

TOWANDA, BRADFORD CO., PA.

FACULTY:

OLIVER S. DEAN, A.B. Principal, Professor of Ancient Languages, and Mental and Moral Sciences.
WM. H. DEAN, A. B., Associate Principal, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science.
Prof. CHARLES R. COBURN, County Superintendent, General Director of Normal Department.
Mrs. OLIVER S. DEAN, Preceptress.
Miss PAMELIA STRONG, Assistant Preceptress.
Miss MARIETTA G. DICKINSON, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music.
WM. H. DEAN, Librarian.
Mr. D. CANFIELD DAYTON, Steward.
Mrs. D. C. DAYTON, Matron.

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

TUITION, PER TERM:

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

Primary, per term	$ 5 00
Preparatory	6 00
Higher, 1st 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	8 00

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

Pupils using scholarships are charged $1 per term for fuel and contingents.

EXTRA EXPENSES:

French	$ 3 00
German	3 00
Drawing	5 00
Board in the Institute, per week, including fuel and light	2 00
Washing, per dozen	38

The Collegiate year is divided into three terms of 14 weeks each. The Anniversary exercises 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.

Instrumental Music will not, as heretofore, 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 pains will be taken to secure the greatest progress of those wishing to take lessons in this branch. Terms will be as heretofore:

Tuition on Piano Forte, per term	$10 00
Use of instrument on which to take lessons	50
do for practice	2 00

Pupils boarding in the Hall will furnish their own towels, &c., and the table silver at 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 strongly recommended 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 of Common Schools. Prof. C. R. COBURN, the able and well known Superintendent of Common Schools in the county, has kindly consented to organize the Teacher's class, and direct the course to be pursued.

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

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.

Prof. Coburn's connection with the institution is not such as to in any way interfere with the discharge of the regular duties of his office.

No pains will be spared, on the part of the Faculty and Trustees in sustaining the high repulatation the institution has hitherto enjoyed, and in rendering it more worthy of future patronage and support

WILLIAM H. DEAN, } Principals.
Aug. 9, 1860. OLIVER S. DEAN, }

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Farmers and others Interested!

FRUIT TREES.—30,000 Choice Fruit Trees for sale, including all the best variety of the Apple, the Pear, Peach, Plum, Cherry and Apricot, also a fine collection of the best Evergreens, such as Norway Spruce, Fir, Arbor Vitae, Austrian Pine, Scotch Fir and Black Spruce, including all sizes, from 2 to 6 feet, suited to ornament lawns and door yards, also Dwarf Box for edging. Deciduous ornamental trees and shrubs, European Ash, Amertcan do, Horse Chestnut, European Larch, Fringe or Smoke tree, Althea, Deutzia, Scabra, African Tamarix, Wigelia Rosea, Forsythia, Spirea, Primifolio and many others not named.

5000 of our best Native hardy Grape Vines, for sale the coming spring, such as Delaware, Diana, Concord, Rebecca and Cottage, also Clinton, Catawba and Isabella. 20 varieties of the best bearing Strawberries, including Wilson's Albany seedling, Hovey & Hooker seedling; sold at low prices, by the 100 or 1000; the Red Cherry and White Grape Currents, also Red & White, Dutch, Black, English and Black Naples; 12 other kinds not named here. 1000 Lawton Blackberry plants, these fruited in my garden last summer and proved equal to the recommend. A fine collection of Hybrid, Perpetual and Climbing Roses and Dahlias. In addition to my Nursery, located at this place, I have lately purchased the Tioga Point Nursery, embracing over 25,000 fruit & ornamental trees with all other things in the line. Our people will find it much to their advantage to buy these articles at home instead of giving orders to traveling Agents from Rochester and other places at a distance.

DANIEL HARKINS.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 23, 1861.

P S.—A few good Salesmen wanted to act as Agents apply at my house. D. H

BUTTER FIRKINS & TUBS

At PATCH'S.

Merchandize, &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 SHLAM'S Elmira Branch Clothing Store. Says coolly, boldly and deliberately, that he takes the foremost of the Clothing Merchants of Towanda.

Eigtheen hundred and sixty-one has come, and the light and beauty of Spring shines upon us, with all its radiant splendor. 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

CLOTHING!

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,
O'er the land of the free,
And the home of the brave!
While her Stars and Stripes
Shine out like sun,
Telling all the nations
That Freedom's begun."

This is a free country; therefore it is free for all to do their trading where they can do the best, regardless of the cross and sour looks of old fogy merchants. I invite you to come and see me—country as well as the city are invited—every person, rich or poor, high or low, bond or free are invited to call.

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.
O'er other dealers in this town.
These same boys have won renown,
For selling the cheapest and the best,
And selling more than all the rest!
Hurrah! hurrah! o'er hill and plain,
Accept our thanks, and call again,
Among our assortments you'll always find,
Goods to fit, and please the mind.
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 SHLAM'S Clothing Store, next door to H. S. Mercur's Dry Goods Store, Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

N. B.—We wish to be understood, that we are not to be undersold by any man, or combination of men.

☞ No charge for showing our Goods.

Towanda, May 22, 1861. JOHN SHLAM.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST PLACE

TO BUY

WELL MADE AND GOOD FITTING

MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING,

IS AT SOLOMON'S

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT!

HAVING just received one of the Largest Stocks of Fall and Winter Clothing that has ever been offered in this market before, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

GREAT BARGAINS IN
Black D. B. & S. B. Broadcloth Frock Coats.
GREAT BARGAINS IN
Fancy Beaver Doeskin and Silk mixed Cassimere Coats
GREAT BARGAINS IN
Cassimere, Union and Sattinet Business Coats.
GREAT BARGAINS IN
Tweed and Kentucky Jean and Cottonade Coats.
GREAT BARGAINS IN
Black Doeskin, Cassimere, Union and Sattinet Pants.
GREAT BARGAINS IN
Harrison's Cassimere, Silk mixed and Plain Pants.
GREAT BARGAINS IN
Fancy Union Satinet and others, Coats.
GREAT BARGAINS IN
Plain and Fancy Silk Velvet Vests.
GREAT BARGAINS IN
Matilais Plain and Eancy Silk Vests.
GREAT BARGAINS IN
Harrison's Cassimere, Silk Mixed and Black Vests.
GREAT BARGAINS IN
Vencia, Cotton Velvet and Plush Vests.
GREAT BARGAINS IN
Fancy, Union, Sattinet and Farmer's Satin Vests.

One of the largest stocks of OVERCOATS, consisting of Beaver, Pilot, Seal-skin, Petersham, Lionskin, Black of all qualities, and a large assortment of New Styles.—Also one of the Largest Stocks of Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold 25 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere. Call before you buy and examine my stock, as you can be suited better and at lower figures.

Remember the place, M. E. SOLOMON'S
Clothing Establishment.
September 27, 1860. Towanda, Pa.

The Argus Book bindery

Again in Full Operation!

WE have the gratification of announcing to our friends, customers, and the public, that we are now prepared to do

BOOK BINDING,

in all its Branches in the latest and most approved styles, and on the most favorable terms.

Having secured, permanently, the services of Mr. H. C. WHITEKAR, a finished workman from Philadelphia, and having added extensively to the fixtures of the concern—giving greater facility than formerly—we can present to the public the most positive assurance of our ability to please our patrons.

☞ Customers should be particular to remember that the "Argus Bindery," is in the Argus Building, as formerly, (first building north of the Ward House) and is connected with our Book and Stationery Store and Printing Office, where all work should be delivered.

CAUTION.—We are compelled in justice to ourselves, and our old customers, as well as to prevent an imposition upon the public generally, to caution them against a sort a concern, that falsely holds out to the public that it is the Argus Bindery. This *fraud* is practiced no doubt, with a hope of deluding the Public. Against this bold and deliberate attempt to deceive, they are hereby cautioned.

☞ Particular attention paid to re-Binding. All work guarranted.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in payment for work.

☞ Having made complete arrangements, we are prepared to Rule and Bind BLANK BOOKS to any style or pattern, at prices as low as elsewhere.

Sowanda, March 5, 1860. E. A. PARSONS.

ATTENTION!

THE LARGEST STOCK OF BOOTS and Shoes ever brought to Towanda, has just been opened at the long established and well known store of

J. D. HUMPHREY.

The assortment is composed of
LADIES CONGRESS GAITERS,
KID GAITERS,
BOOTEES,
SLIPPERS,
BUSKINS,
AND
CHILDRENS' SHOES,
of every variety.

Gentlemen, you are invited to examine those Patent Leather and Calf Skin Gaiters, Oxford Ties, and Gentlemen's Slippers.

Boots and Shoes made to Order,

AND REPAIRED.

SHOE FINDINGS.

French and American Calf Skin, Kip and Upper Leather, Harness Leather, Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.

SADDLERY, HARDWARE AND SADDLER'S TOOLS.

Groceries Very Cheap,

And the whole stock will be sold for Cash at prices which make it an object for all to buy at

Towanda, June 4, 1861. HUMPHREY'S.

A CARD.

THE present depressed state of the Money Market having had the effect to place many kinds of Goods within the reach of *Cash buyers*, at much lower prices than heretofore, the undersigned begs to give notice that he has availed himself of this reduction, to a large extent within the past ten days and is now offering many bargains such as have heretofore never been equalled in this market.

Dec. 10, 1866. JOSEPH POWELL.

Miscellaneous.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A COMPOUND REMEDY, designed to be the most effectual *Alterative* that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for the diseases Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure. It is believed that such a remedy is wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow-citizens. How completely this compound will do it has been proven by experiment on many of the worst cases to be found of the following complaints:

SCROFULA AND SCROFULOUS COMPLAINTS, ERUPTIONS AND ERUPTIVE DISEASES, ULCERS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, TUMORS, SALT RHEUM, SCALD HEAD, SYPHILIS AND SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, MERCURIAL DISEASE, DROPSY, NEURALGIA OR TIC DOULOUREUX, DEBILITY, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION, ERYSIPELAS, ROSE OR ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE, and indeed the whole class of complaints arising from IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

This compound will be found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the foul humors which fester in the blood at that season of the year. By the timely expulsion of them many rankling disorders are nipped in the bud. Multitudes can, by the aid of this remedy, spare themselves from the endurance of eruptions and ulcerous sores, through which the system will strive to rid itself of corruptions, if not assisted to do this through the natural channels of the body by an alterative medicine. Cleanse out the vitiated blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores; cleanse it when you find it is obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it whenever it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even where no particular disorder is felt people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this pabulum of life disordered, there can be no lasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the grea machinery of life is disordered or overthrown.

Sarsaparilla has, and deserves much, the reputation of accomplishing these ends. But the world has been egregiously deceived by preparations of it, partly because the drug alone has not all the virtue that is claimed for it, but more because many preparations, pretending to be concentrated extracts of it, contain but little of the virtue of Sarsaparilla, or anything else.

During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter and painful disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself is justly despised, and has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound Ssrsaparilla, and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. And we think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. In order to secure their complete eradication from the system, the remedy should be judiciously taken according to directions on the bottle.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.—*Price, $1 per Bottle; Six Bottles for $5.*

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaint, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS,

For the cure of Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood. They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic. Price 25 cents per Box; Five boxes for $1, 00.

Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages, have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them. The Agents below named furnish gratis our *American Almanac* in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand AYER'S and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and should have it.

All our remedies are for sale by Dr. H. C. PORTER, Towanda; GUERNSEY & MITCHELL, Troy; DALY & WHITE, Leonard Hollow; D. D. PARKHURST, LeRoy; TAYLOR, Granville, D. WILCOX & CO., Canton; ANDRESS & ROCKWELL, Alba; BIXBY, Wyalusing; PIOLLET, Wysox; STEVENS & BURROWS, Stevensville; RODGERS, West Warren; LONG & SONS, Burlington; NEWELL & CO., Ulster; PERKINS, Athens; MERRY, Burlington; AVERY & CAMP, Camptown; NICHOLS, Herrickville; LITTLE, LeRaysville,; BRONSON, Orwell; BEIDLEMAN, Orcott's Creek; MOODY, Rome; KINNEY & GORE, Sheshequin, and by dealers everywhere.

April 10, 1861.

HOTEL KEEPERS,

DRUGGISTS,

FARMERS, AND ALL

WHO WANT

PURE LIQUORS

I HAVE just received from the City, a Large Stock of

IMPORTED PURE LIQUORS,

of every variety. My stock of LIQUORS has been purchased for CASH, directly from the Importers, whereby I am enabled to furnish Farmers for the approaching Harvest, a Superior and Pure article of Liquor, of any kind whatever, at LOWER PRICES than were ever before offered in Towanda.

HOTEL KEEPERS

Will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. I have facilities for purchasing, which enables me to WHOLESALE my goods at New York

WHOLESALE PRICES!

Besides my Liquors are warranted pure and unadulterated. I have also on hand the Largest Stock and Greatest Variety of

TOBACCO AND SEGARS

Ever brought to Towanda, which having been purchased directly from the Manufacturers and Importers, enables me to compete with the Wholesale Tobacconists of the city. Hotel keepers and others are respectfully invited to an examination of my entire stock of Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. Also,

Groceries & Provisions,

Of every description, will be kept constantly on hand, at prices LOWER than elsewhere in this town.

Confident that I am enabled to sell my entire stock of Goods, either at Wholesale or Retail, less than like goods can be purchased this side of the City, I respectfully solicit the public to an examination at No. 5, Brick Row.

H. W. NOBLE.

Towanda, June 14, 1860.

STOVES! STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED!

HAVING lately returned from the city where we have purchased for CASH a large assortment of STOVES, of all varieties and sizes suited to this locality, we are prepared to sell Cheap for Cash or approved credit. We would call especial attention to the celebrated Coal Stove

EMPRESS,

the perfection of arrangement for burning coal. We are also casting and setting up in our own Foundry, a number of kinds of excellent COOKING STOVES, and BOX STOVES for SCHOOL-HOUSES and SHOPS.

Persons who fear to purchase imported Stoves on account of broken plates, &c., can get just as good of Home Manufacture. Our assortment taken a whole, is the Largest and Most Complete ever offered for sale in this market. We also manufacture and keep constantly on hand, a full assortment of

TIN-WARE,

and will make to order any thing from a Telescope up—to a Sausage Machine!

☞ Call and examine for yourselves, and you will be satisfied that there is something in the world yet, besides *Gas*.

JOHN CARMAN.

Towanda, Aug. 30, 1860.

N. B.—Our Tin Store is on Main street, south store in Mercur's Block.

FISH! FISH!! FISH!!!

THE best assortment in Pennsylvania. Consisting of Mackerel, Trout, White Fish, Blue Fish, Salmon Codfish, Pickled and Smoked Herring, Smoked Halibut &c. &c., on hand, and to be sold cheap, by

Towanda, June 10, 1860. C. B. PATCH.

Business Cards.

BENJ. M. PECK, *ATTORNEY AT LAW*, TOWANDA, PA.—All business intrusted to his care, will receive prompt attention.—Office with Col. E. Smith, over Tracy & Moore's Store.

April 11, 1861.

THOMAS J. INGHAM, *ATTORNEY AT LAW*, LAPORTE, Sullivan County, Pa.

H. N. WILLIAMS, *ATTORNEY AT LAW*, CANTON PA., will attend to all business entrusted to his care in the courts of Bradford, Tioga Lycoming and Sullivan Co's.

Dec. 6, 1860

E. OVERTON, JR. .... G. D. MONTANYE.

OVERTON & MONTANYE, *ATTORNEYS AT LAW*—Office in Union Block, formerly occupied by JAS. MACFARLANE.

H. J. MADILL.............................. P. D. MORROW.

MADILL & MORROW, *ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW*,—Office over Mercur' Store, Towanda, Pa.

Towanda, April 2, 18. n-43-t

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. F. Long's store.

Aug. 7, 156.

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

DR. H. WESTON, *DENTIST*, permanently located in Towanda. OFFICE one door south of Bailey & Nevens'.

Towanda, Feb. 19, 1859.

O. H. WOODRUFF—DENTIST.

PERMANENTLY located in Towanda.—Office No. 5, Brick Row, over H. W. NOBLES' Store Entrance one door south of Tracy & Moores. dec1.tf

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DR. G. S. PECK, *SURGEON AND MECHANICAL DENTIST*, TOWANDA, Pa. ☞ Office, No. 1, Brick Row, over E. T. Fox's store --entrance first door on Pine st. February 16, 1860.

WILMOT & WATKINS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, TOWANDA, PA.—Office formerly occupied by U. Mercur.

DAVID WILMOT. | G. H. WATKINS.

May 2, 1861.

DR. JOHN M'INTOSH, will be found at his old office, Patton's Block, during Spring and Summer. Teeth inserted on Vulcanised Rubber—the latest improvement in dentistry. Specimen piece to be seen at the office. Persons indebted to me will please pay up.

JOHN M'INTOSH.

Towanda, March 20, 1860.

MUSIC.

H. RUICK respectfully informs the people of Towanda and vicinity, that he is prepared for giving LESSONS ON THE PIANO. Also that he

Tunes and Repairs Pianos

upon reasonable terms, and insures perfect satisfaction

Rooms in Bender's Bindery, south end of Ward House.

Dec. 6th, 1860. 3m.

WARD HOUSE.

Towanda, Pa.

THE Subscribers having leased this well known Hotel for a term of years, would inform their friends and the traveling public, that they will be most happy to accommodate all who may favor them with a call. It will be the aim of the present proprietors to make the WARD HOUSE at once comfortable, pleasant and cheerful. Yours Truly,

Jan. 17 1861. POWELL & SMITH.

McCABE'S

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET,

Below J. Kingsbery's store, Main st.

THE subscriber would respectfully tender his sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage extended to him, and solicits a continuance of the same.

He begs leave to assure that he intends to keep on hand as heretofore, a choice selection of MEATS of all kinds, the best the country affords, which he intends to sell for very small profits, either by the side, quarter or pound.

☞ A quantity of first qualit of SALT PORK, put up by myself, cheap, by the barrel 5r pound.

Meats will be promptly delivered, at any place within the corporation.

Towanda, August 12, 1859. J McCABE.

G. 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 Stove and Tin Store Main

He flatters himself that from his long experience in business he will be able to please all who may favor him with their custom. Owing to the *low pressure* in the money market, he will make Coats from $2 50 to $4 each and other work in proportion for READY PAY.

Country Produce in payment, will not be refused, if offered Towanda, March 20, 18

RAILROAD HOTEL

Near the Barclay Railroad terminus,

TOWANDA, PENN'A.

T. R. JORDAN respectfully informs the the public that he has leased the well-known tavern stand formerly occupied by M. T. CARRIER, in the lower part of the borough of Towanda, which having been refitted and thoroughly re furnished, he invites the patronage of the public with every confidence that he can give entire satisfaction to such as may favor him with a call.

His BAR will be kept stocked with the best qualities of LIQUORS, and the best brands of CIGARS.

Extensive stabling is connected with the house, and reliable attendants will only be kept.

No pains or expense will be spared to deserve the patronage of the public—and the charges will be reasonable.

Towanda, April 1, 1861.

Extraordinary Inducements

TO THE BUYERS OF

FURNITURE AND CHAIRS

HAVING greatly increased my former stock of Cabinet Ware and Chairs, I am determined to dispose of these accumulations rapidly, and with that design offer all articles at unprecedented low prices, for Cash.

Good Sofas at $16 to $20, fine Cane Seat Chairs 75 cts each, a nice Bedstead for 20 shillings.

I have now more than 60 different patterns of Chairs Bureaus, Desks for the farmer or merchant, Looking Glasses, Looking glass Plates, Portrait and Picture frames of gilt, Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut corner; patterns of Stands; extension, dining, tea and work tables, Hall Stands, and in fact anything that can be found in a city Ware-house.

A large assortment of ready-made Coffins, with a good Hearse ready, at all times.

Purchasers will be sure to find the right place, south side of the public square, one door east of Montanyes.

Towanda, Dec. 1, 1859. CHESTER WELLS

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 Bureaus, Stands of various kinds, Chairs and Bedsteads of every description, which are, and will be made of the best material and workmanlike manner, and which they will sell for cash cheaper than can be bought in any other Wareroom in the country.

READY-MADE COFFINS, on hand on the most reasonable terms. A good HEARSE will be furnished on Funeral occasions. JAMES MACKINSON.

Towanda, January 1, 1857.

WILSON, BARNES & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

And Extensive Dealers in Tea.

15 Warren street, (three doors below Washington st.)

NEW YORK.

WILLIAM H. WILSON, formerly of the firm of Pd Dr. Dayton & Co., and Wilson, Jackson & Merrill.

D. V. BARNES, formerly of Bradford county.

A. C. KEENEY, of Wyoming county, Pa.

SAMUEL N. DELANO, of New York. 16mytn

GROUND PEPPER,

ALLSPICE, Cinnamon, Cloves, Cayenne Pepper, Mustard Ginger, Coffee, Beards and Cummings' pureast of each, for sale cheap by

Dec. 20. C. B. PATCH.