Agricultural Department.

(From the American Agriculturist.)

Hints for Haying Time.

This is preeminently the haying month throughout the Northern States. And it is one of the most important operations of the whole year. Probably the statement is not over-drawn, which makes the annual hay-crop of the single state of New-York exceed in value the annual gold crop of California, taking it in the long run. The importance of cutting, curing and storing it in the best manner, can hardly be over-estimated. A few hints on this topic :

All are not agreed as to the best time for cutting timothy ; some claim that it should not be touched until the heads are plump and full of seed, others that it should be cut as soon as the stalk is full grown and the heads are bursting into blossom. The majority hold the latter view—and wisely, we think especially where there are large meadows to be cut. If it be left until the grass is fully ripe, before commencing to cut, the last part of the crop will have become hard and dry, certainly if their be only a moderate force of workmen, and if many rainy days occur. Grass cut while green, contains much more nutriment, and is more easily eaten than when over ripe. In the process of ripening the stem, the starch, sugar, and gum are converted into woody fibre. This is the useful design of nature to stiffen the stalk, that it may sustain the seed until they are ripe, but it destroys much of the plant's nutritive qualities. What we want in hay, is to preserve as much as possible of the food qualities of good grass. It is pehaps no extravagance to say that good, bright straw is about as valuable for fodder, as grass cut after it is fully ripe. There is also this important consideration in favor of early cutting, viz : the roots of the grass become less exhausted, and yield a more vigorous after-growth. Nor is it a small item that green cut hay sends fewer foul seeds into the manure heap.

But the *Mode* of curing is hardly less important than the time. There is good sense in the old maxim, "Make hay while the sun shines ;" but hay may get too much sunshine. If grass is over-dried in wind and sun, it loses much of its sweetness and richness. Who does not know that distillers of plants always dry them in the shade, thus preserving their oily portions and fine flavor ? So with hay ; it may be so dried up by the sun as to render it littler bette for fodder then so much brushwood. We will thank the sun to dry off the duw, and to just wilt our grass, then we can almost dispense with his services.

Or, to be a little more particular : We will cut grass in the forenoon, and turn it over in the afternoon. Next day, as soon as the duw is dried off, we will rake it up into windrows and let it lie until the middle of the afternoon, when, if well cured, it may be carted in, or cocked up. Next day, if the weather be good, the cocks may be opened awhile, and then carted in, or stacked. If not convenient to house it at once, it may stand in the cock uninjured for several days. If rain should get into the windrows or cocks, they must be spread and dried. Just here the *hay caps* come in play ; and each cock of hay may with very little expense be safely tended, and be almost as secure as though stored in the barn.

The manner of putting up the cocks is no trifling thing It is not enough to roll the hay into big bundles ; for if thus managed, the cocks will absorb rain instead of shedding it, and will be very apt to blow over in high winds. Let them be laid up carefully, by placing one fork-full on top of the other, making the heaps tall and not broad, and dressing them off with the pitchfork, like a thatched roof. They will then stand several weeks of all sorts of weather, uninjured.

Sometimes, it is found necessary to get in hay when a little too green. In such cases, it is well to mix in an occassional layer of old hay or dry straw. This will absorb the surplus moisture of the green hay, and the dry fodder will itself be improved by it. It is also an excellent plan to have several places for storing hay, so as not to be obliged to put in more than one load to a single mow in a day. Let it not be trodden down much when first put in.

CARE OF HARNESS.—Leather is seldom injured by being wet if hung up to dry, instead of being left in a mass on the floor or in a corner, where the drying is so slow as to create mould. For general use, harness should be fairly oiled, and for this purpose either pure neat's foot oil should be used, or the article known by the curriers as daubing ; and this should pe rubbed in while the leather is moist, but not wet. The harness should be wrapped up in wet cloth one day before the application of daubing, or neat's foot oil ; this should be rubbed on smartly with a brush for a sufficient length of time to insure its entrance into the leather rather than leave it upon its immediate surface. If the leather be positively dry, this substance cannot enter, and therefore the necessity of its being moist and pliant at the time of application. Varnish should never be appled ; it fills the pores and prevents the necessary access of the air, causing the leather to become crisp and rigid, and in a short space of time it is rendered tender, causing it to crack, break, &c. Before applying any oily substance to leather, all dirt should be thoroughly removed from its surface, and no other material than lampblack should ever be mixed with oil where it is necessary to blacken the leather. Shoe blacking is sometimes used, and always with injurious effects ; it frequently contains sulphuric acid, which when brought in contact with leather, rapidly destroys it. When the leather is very dry, as with boots and shoes, the injury from this cause is not so very great. Vegetable oils should never be applied to harness of any kind, for after a while they harden the leather and destroy its usefulness. Leather curtains should never be varnished, but always kept perfectly pliant by very moderate and frequent application of the oils we have named.

SALTING HAY.—This is a well established practice among farmers, and is of use if the hay is not fully cured when housed. We prefer to have hay well cured, without salt, and this can always be done, now that we have hay caps to guard against storm. Salt has a preserving quality, but the hay may be so green as to heat in spite of it, or so much coarse salt may be used that it will not all be dissolved. Fine salt is better than coarse, as it can be more equally distributed through the mass.

☞ Punch is the cause of many unfriendly punches.

Miscellaneous.

NEW ATTRACTIONS !

At Geo. H. Wood's Gallery

TOWANDA, PA.

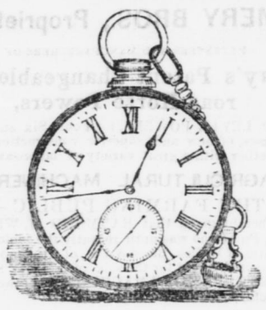
You can procure, at low prices,

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 25 cents, and other sizes and qualities in proportion.

Melainotypes made in all kinds of weather, (except for children. All work warranted. July 25, 1861.



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 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 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 pub lic ?" If I have been engaged in a fraud, he has been th 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 nothina 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.

NEW & CHEAP GOODS.

I HAVE the most complete and grand assortment of Groceries & provisions ever before offered for sale in Towanda.

Nearly all Groceries are cheap, much cheaper than usual ; please give us a call and we will take pleasure in trying to convince you that such is the fact. All kinds of Farmers produce taken in exchange for Goods an Cash. Chash paid for Dairy Butter.

June 12, 1861. E. T. FOX.

Miscellaneous.

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 reputatation the institution has hitherto enjoyed, and in rendering it more worthy of future patronage and support

WILLIAM H. DEAN, OLIVER S. DEAN, } Principals.

Aug. 9, 1860.

A NEW FIRM

AT THE

OLD BAKERY !

OF H. A. BURBANK.

B. F. & H. SHAW,

HAVING PURCHASED THIS WELL known establishment, they will endeavor, by strict attention to business, to sustain the excellent reputation which this Bakery and Eating Saloon has attained under the supervision of the late proprietor. We shall continue to manufacture

CRACKERS,

of every description, such as oyster, milk, Boston, soda, butter, water, pic-nic, Graham, sugar, wine and common crackers. Also, Rusk, Buns, Butter Rolls, Wheat, Indian and Graham

BREAD & CAKE,

of all kinds, constantly on hand and made to order. The attention of the citizens of this place and vicinity, is called to the above, and they are assured that they can always be supplied with any of these articles.

Wedding and Social Parties,

will be furnished with every description and style of Fruit, Pound, and fancy CAKES. Tavern keepers and Grocers will be supplied on terms as advantageous as at any other establishment in the State. In connection with the above he has an

EATING SALOON,

where everything in the line will be served out to those who may favor him with a call.

Thankful for past favors he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. B. F. & H. SHAW.

Towanda, June 27, 1861.

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 Currrents, 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

Coal, Lime, Cement, Fire Brick, Drain Tiles, &c.

THERE is a Lime Kiln at the Barclay Company's Basin, in Towanda, where is kept constantly for sale, fresh burnt *White Lime*, made iron the best quality of New York lime stone at 25 cents per bushel, or $1 per barrel, headed up in barrels, and 12½ cents per bushel for slacked lime. Lime shipped on boats at Towanda without additional charge. Also Syracuse *Water Lime* at $1 15 per barrel, and *Fire Brick* at 8 cents each. *Drain Tiles* 2, 3 and 4 inch sizes at 2, 3 and 6 cents per foot, a very nice article for drainin land or about dwellings. Merchants supplied with Beardsley's *Axes* by the dozen. *Jack Screws*, for moving buildings, to let at 25 cents per day each.

Barclay Coal at $2 25 per ton for Lump Coal and $2.00 per ton for Smith Coal. Coal delivered in Towanda at 25 cents per load.

All the above for sale at the office of the Barclay R. R. & Coal Company, Towanda.

J. MACFARLAIN.

Towanda, Feb. 22. 1861. Gen. Superintendent.

METRIPOLITAN HARDWARE STORE

AT BRONSON'S,

ORWELL, PA.

ARMED AND EQUIPPED WITH Horse Hay Forks, Horse Rakes, Horse Hoes, Harvest and Haying Tools, Wheelbarrows, Dog Churns, Grindstones, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Nails, Glass, Stoves, Iron and Steel, Carriage Trimmings, Harness and House Trimmings, Tinware, wholesale and retail.

Orwell, June 26, 1861. S. N. BRONSON.

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 und Fancy 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, Sealskin, 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 guaranted.

☞ 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.

Towanda, 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, 1860. 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 Sarsaparilla, 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-434

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 M. & H. F. Long's store. Aug. 7, 1861.

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 & Nevins'. 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. dec.1,'

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 pieces to be seen at the office. Persons indebted to me will please pay up. JOHN M'INTOSH.

Towanda, March 20, 1860.

MUSIC.

H. BUICK respectfully informs the people of Towanda and vicinity, that he is prepared to give 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.