Agricultural Department.

Agricultural Items.

SEED WHEAT.—The *Michigan Farmer* well observes that "whatever may be the variety of seed that is selected, it is important that it should be examined and thoroughly cleaned before being sown. Most farmers are contented with the wheat which they have grown and found to do well on their farms for years; but in many cases it has been found that a change of seed is advantageous, and aids in securing enough advantage to the farmer who is enterprising enough to try it to repay him for his trouble. This is the case, even where the same variety is grown. The Soules wheat for instance, has been grown on the same farm from its own seed for a number of years. We believe, had the wheat grower taken pains occasionally to have procured the seed for his opening or prairie land from districts where a stiffer soil prevailed, that the change would have been beneficial. In most cases where such an experiment has been tried, the result has been favorable, unless prevented by some occurrence of weather or insect, that of course did not influence the actual growth of the plant."

DITCHING WITH A PLOW.—A correspondent of the *N. H. Journal of Agriculture* says: "In the first place, I plow two furrows, and throw them out; this makes the ditch wide enough at the top. I then plow two more and throw them out. The ditch is then twelve or fifteen inches deep, and one ox can no longer walk in it with the other on the surface. I then take a stout piece of timber, say five or six inches square (a round stick would do as well,) and twelve or fifteen feet long. I lay this across the ditch and hitch a yoke of oxen to each end, so that the timber serves as a long whiffletree, with the plow chained in the middle; and as the ditch grows deeper, the chain is let out longer. In this way, there would be no trouble in plowing six feet deep. The only difficult is in keeping the oxen nearly abreast, as it is new work for them. But by taking light furrows at first, they soon learn. After running the plow through two or three times, throw out the loose earth and plow again."

ON THE WHEAT CROP.—The oat crop having been removed, the farmer hastens to prepare the ground from which it has been taken for his wheat crop. The first operation to be performed on his oat-stubble ground is generally plowing; after which it is harrowed and then marked out by furrows at proper distances, to guide in spreading the barn-yard dung, which is hauled out and placed in heaps along the furrows, so that it may be easily spread.

This being done, the ground should at the proper time be again plowed, harrowed and rolled, preparatory to receiving the seed. Some farmers plow but once, thinking it preferable to two plowings. When this is done, the manure is hauled out on the oat-stubble. This practice, however, is not to be recommended.

There is a growing difference of opinion among practical men as to the best mode of seeding wheat; some advocate the drill, and others broadcast from the hand. The advantage from the use of the drill is, that the seed is deposited more evenly, as some think, and at a proper depth; but is this so? Any one who looks at the operation of the drill may see that the grain is deposited thickly *in the row* and that between the rows we have a space of four or five inches, where there is no seed; hence, though that part of the plant which is above ground has room for air and growth between the rows, the roots are too much crowded. Again, as in this vicinity, we sow grass and clover seed with the wheat, as the best means of getting the grass crop, which is, to a degree, the permanent crop; does the grass "take" as well among drilled wheat as where the wheat has been sown broadcast? The wheat crop serves as a nurse or protector to the young grass and clover, sheltering them from drying winds, frost, and hot sun. Now, as the timothy grass seed is generally sown in the autumn, immediately after the wheat has been put in, it would seem that, in the space between the rows of wheat, the young and tender grass is more exposed to these injurious influences than among wheat sown broadcast, which grows evenly (if well sown) over the surface. In England, where the drilling system was first practiced, the rows were sufficiently far apart to admit of the hoe, and the crop was cultivated. It is not usual there to sow grass with the wheat crop—nothing is is suffered to grow but the crop itself.

How far (if it all) is the presence of the grass and clover detrimental to the grain crop? As regards the application of manure to wheat and other crops, is it not a fact that the most valuable portions of barn-yard manure, being salts, soluable in water, descend? Is it not a fact that ammonia, about the loss of which by volatilization we hear so much, though extremely volatile, does not escape into the air to any great extent, but is largely absorbed and condensed by the surface moisture, and by porous bodies, such as earth, straw, and decaying matters, on the surface? Chemical experiments show that moisture and ammonia have a powerful affinity for each other, and that porous bodies absorb ammonia largely.—When we consider these facts, and that the more permanent components of manure are in the shape of soluble matters, which the water carries into the soil, is it unreasonable to doubt the propriety of plowing in bard-yard manure deep.

When it is desired, as is mostly the case, to set the wheat stubble with grass and clover, the timothy, which is in this vicinity preferred to all other grasses for hay, is sown in the autumn, immediately after the seeding of grain; and the usual course is to sow the clover seed early in the spring, just as the frost is about going out, or, if there should be a light layer of snow, to sow the seed on the snow; and thus, as the snow melts, and the frost disappears, the seed settles into the ground, and is ready to vegetate with the increasing warmth of the season.

EARLY OR LATE SOWING.—The *Canadian Agriculturist* calls for the experience of its readers in regard to early and late sowing, and quotes an experiment made by Arthur Young, of England, at the close of the last century, in which early sown barley produced much more than that sown at different later periods the same spring. We would second the call for the experience of farmers on this point. Many thing have to be taken into consideration: difference in variety, season, nature of the soil, etc., would vary the result; but if farmers were more in the habit of keeping a record of their operations, and would communicate the result to the agricultural journals, we should soon obtain a mass of information on this and kindred subjects which would prove of great value.

Miscellaneous.

NOW READY!

BARTLETTS' NEW IRON WORKS

TOWANDA, PENNA.

THE Subscriber begs leave to call the attention of the public to the fact that he has enlarged his motive power and purchased and set up additional machinery, and employed a larger number of workmen than formerly, so that he is now prepared to execute orders for Castings or Machinery with promptitude.

He has at his works all the PATTERNS in use by the late firm of Wm. H. Phillips & Son of Elmira N. Y., and has also added to these, patterns of various kinds.

MILL IRONS furnished for Grist Mills, Gang, Gate, Circular and Muley Saw Mills, besides

STEAM ENGINES

of different sizes and styles and in fact almost any kind of Castings or Machinery in common use.

Steam Fittings such as Steam Pipes, Elbows, Return Bends, Reducers, Couplings, Globe-Valves, Check Valves, Guage Cocks, Oil Cups, Whistles, &c.

always on hand and made to order.

He is also prepared to furnish STEAM BOILERS of any size or kind wanted.

Small Castings made in Brass or Composition. Cooking and Heating Stoves of different sizes manufactured and for sale at the above works. Furniture for Cooking Stoves and Stove Pipe always on hand.

Persons who want GEARING of any kind are informed that the subscriber has more patterns for Gearing than any other concern in this part of the country. They would be quite sure of finding among his Patterns Gearing that would answer their wants and thus save delay and expense in getting up work.

He makes also a large variety of Pulleys, Balanbe Wheels and Cranks, Water Wheels; also Saw Gummers, Thimble Skeins and Pipe Boxes, Iron Fence, Caldrons, Plows, &c.

His equipment of machinery consists of as good tools as are made, and was selected with the design of being able to do any job which might be offered, whether large or small. In short his effort has been to get up in all respects a first class establishment.

Terms Reasonable. Orders solicited. Cash paid for Old Pewter and Brittania.

Works situated on Main Street near Barclay R. R. Canal Basin. O. D. BARTLETT.

Towanda, April 11, 1861. *Proprietor.*

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.

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.

LATEST ARRIVAL

OF

SPRING GOODS.

William. A. Rockwell

would invite attention to his new stock of Goods, which have been selected with great care to suit the wants of his customers.

Having found it desirable to adopt the

Ready-Pay System,

he offers his Goods at correspondingly LOW PRICES.

Persons examining his present

FASHIONABLE & DESIRABLE STOCK,

which was purchased at

PANIC PRICES,

can not fail of being satisfied both with articles offered and prices asked. His stock consists of

Dry Goods,

GROCERIES,

Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps,

WALL AND CURTAIN PAPERS,

HARDWARE, GLASS & SASH,

Paints, Oils, and Nails,

BIRD CAGES & SEEDS,

CROCKERY,

GLASS & WOODEN-WARE.

PLASTER,

constantly on hand and for sale at No. 1, Patton's Block.
April 18, 1861.

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 from 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.

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* wil 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.

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 re touched, 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.

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, suger, 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, American 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

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 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.

WOOL CARDING AND CLOTH DRESSING.—We are now prepared to do the above work at the FACTORY IN CAMPTOWN, as usual. H. B. & JOE. S. INGHAM.
Camptown, June 26, 1861.—4t

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at FOX'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 beg an."

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 a d 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 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, 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 frfends, 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, 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; BRIDLEMAN, Orcutt'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 SECARS

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 Ly coming and Sullivan Co's. Dec. 6, 1860.

E. OVERTON, JR. ..... O. 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-43-1

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, 15.

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. dec.14

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. 1? 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 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.

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 50, and other work in proportion for READY PAY.

Country Produce in payment, will not be refused if offered Towanda, March 20, 1858.

RAILROAD HOTEL

Near the Barclay Railroad terminus,

TOWANDA, PENN'A.

T. R. JORDAN respectfully informs the public that he has leased the well-known western stand formerly occupied by M. T. CARRITER, in the lower part of the borough of Towanda, which has been refitted and thoroughly refurnished, he invites a 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 quality 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