

**Agricultural Department.**

**Refreshing the Memory.**

Messrs. Editors:—I once knew a man, whose wife was rather feeble, and whom the good woman's health was inquired after, his reply was, that "she enjoyed rather poor health." Now I am of the opinion that many "enjoy the same blessing," in regard to their memories. Their relative powers seem to be defective; so much so, that it would be difficult for them to give an intelligible account of what they had read, an hour after the reading. Whether this arises from some defect in their "making up," or from inattention, I shall not pretend to say—perhaps it arises in part from both causes.

But these difficult ones should not be overlooked. I therefore propose to repeat a few of the many things worth remembering, that have appeared from time to time in the *Country Gentleman*, for their benefit, hoping "that line upon line," will have the desired effect.

1. Remember to treat all animals that are dependent upon you for their comfort, during the cold months, with humanity. See that they are warmly housed, and have a full supply of nutritious food. Feed roots and meal. See that they do not lose flesh the fore part of winter. Increase the good things to milk cows, towards spring just before calving time. Don't begin and end with straw and corn outs.

2. Remember to keep your stock clean from filth by carding, and by giving them a clean bed of straw to lie upon. Don't attempt to promote thrift and growth, by applying manure to their hides. It is far better to make the application to the soil, and thus increase the yield of hay, roots and grain. These, fed to them with a liberal hand—though a more roundabout way—will be far more efficacious.

3. Remember to clean out your cattle's mangers once a day. Less fodder will be wasted, and they will relish their fodder much better. Give them enough, but only so much as they will eat up clean at each feeding, if the fodder is good. Cattle will reject their food, after having breathed over it awhile. And further, clean up the scatterings made by feeding, that nothing be lost. Some men have got rich by saving.

4. Remember that pure water—not muddy—plenty of it, is essential to the health and thrift of all animals. Don't require your cattle to go a mile through the snow with the thermometer at or below zero, and then, upon their knees drink, from some dirty slough, through a hole cut in the ice and mud.

5. Remember to keep the manure snugly piled, and mix plenty of absorbents with it—straw, saw-dust, muck or turf are good—to hold the liquid. If your manure heap has not the same defect that your memory has—leaky—you need give yourself no uneasiness about cellars or sheds to stow it in, as with a good supply of straw or other material to take up the liquid, the rain or snow that falls upon it will do it no damage, but will forward its fitness for the land.

6. Remember to house all farm tools. Those not in daily use should be thoroughly cleaned before putting away. If any are out of repair put them in order. Don't winter the plow in the corner of the fence, the horse-rake in the middle of the meadow, or the mower in the door yard. This will be worse for their constitution than a summer's work. All tools in daily use, should be cleaned after using—shovels and dung-forks should not be allowed to become coated with frozen and dried manure. They are much more comfortable to use, when kept clean, besides they will last much longer.

7. Remember to dawp up to the door, saw split and pile up under cover, a year's stock of wood, during the winter. It is bad economy to burn green wood; beside it is violation of the connubial vow, to "require 'my dear' to cook the dinner with green soggy wood.—Any woman so treated ought to apply for a bill of divorce, and if the court should refuse the petition, she ought to then secede—peaceably, if she can—but secede at all rates.

8. Remember to do everything well that you undertake. Adopt the rule, that anything that is worth doing, is worth doing well.

9. Remember to be neat and systematic about all your work—particularly in doing chores. Chores are quite an item in the winter, and they can be done much more expeditiously, where there is system in doing them, than when done at haphazard.

10. It is passing strange that so many should entertain the opinion, that nothing can be learned in regard to farming. Every farmer should take some good, practical journal, that he may avail himself of the experience and practice of others.

11. Remember that a great war is upon us and that half a million or more of the brave defenders of the Union must be fed and clothed. Therefore, it becomes the duty as it is to the interest of every tiller of the soil to put forth renewed exertions—to add a few more acres to the growing crops—to till the soil with greater diligence and care, and thus increase its productivity, that the wants of our soldiers, and the expense of this unrighteous war, waged by traitors and thieves against our government, may be met. And that we may have bread enough and some to spare, to our amiable cousins across the water.—J. L. R. in *Country Gent.*

SAVE THE GOOD TIMBER.—H. T. B., in the *Rural New Yorker*, says that his father, "a thoughtful, prudent Connecticut Yankee," often said to him, "pick out some good trees, have them sawed or split into proper shape, and whenever you break a tongue, an exeltree, or a spoke, take along to the shop your own timber that you know is right, and be sure that they put it into your job." It is a capital good plan to save all the good timber, for it is none too plenty at the best. And with the material on hand, a farm shop, and a little skill, you need not go to the mechanic for a new bolster, tongue, reach or almost any part of a broken implement.

A HINT.—The shoots of potatoes exposed to light contain solanum—a powerful poison. The tubers of potatoes which are covered with earth from the light never contain this poison, but if exposed when growing they become green on the skin, which is a sign the poison has been developed in them. On no account should these green potatoes be eaten by persons or animals.

A lady who had been troubled some time with a felon on her finger, gives a simple remedy from which she experienced great relief, and which enabled her to sleep for the first time in many nights. It was to cut a hole in a lemon, and wear it on the finger like a thimble—the feline encased in the fruit. It is said to give immediate relief.

**Miscellaneous.**

**NOW READY!**

**BARTLETT'S 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 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.

Small Castings made in Brass or Composition. Cooking and Heating Stoves of different sizes manufactured and for sale at the above work. Furniture for Cooking Stores and Store 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.

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 Britannia.

Works situated on Main Street near Barclay R. R. Canal Basin. O. D. BARTLETT, Proprietor. Towanda, April 11, 1861.

**GREAT BARGAINS!**

From \$3,000 to \$4000 Worth

**Fashionable Furniture!**

SOLD IMMEDIATELY.

Having bought recently the

**Athens Cabinet Ware Rooms,**

And entire stock of FURNITURE from the late proprietor, H. M. WELLS, it will be sold for CASH.

**AT PANIC PRICES.**

THE STOCK IS LARGE and very complete, has been well selected, and is well adapted for the wants of the country. N. B.—It is a common remark made by visitors to this establishment, "Why, I had no idea you had such a large and splendid assortment of Furniture. I have seen nothing like it short of the city." We have BEDSTEADS from \$2.50 and upwards. COTTAGE and other CHAIRS, in great variety, from \$2.00 to \$25.00, and set TABLES from \$2.50 upwards, and

**Everything else in Proportion.**

In every style, size and price, to suit the means and taste of any and all customers. Call and see our stock. Athens, Pa., July 24 1861. F. N. PAGE.

**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 such 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 Constables' BLANKS, of all kinds.

PICTURE FRAMES, round, square and oval; and pictures framed to order, cheaply and neatly addressed.

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

**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 workmanlike manner.

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

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.

**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 *Hydrant Lime* of the best quality of New York lime stone at 25 cents per bushel, or \$1 per barrel, headed up in barrels, and 124 cents per bushel for slacked lime. Limeshipped 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 1/2 and 4 inch sizes at 2 1/2 and 3 cents per foot, a very nice article for drain land or about dwellings. Merchants supplied with *Barley's Axes* by the dozen. *Jack Screws* for moving buildings, sold at 25 cents per day each.

*Barley's 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, Gen. Superintendent. Towanda, Feb. 22, 1861.

**CAUTION.**

"To be, or not to be,—that 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 this Binery to indulge in an unfeeling fling about a "sort of a concern," which is hoping "to delude the public." As I have opened a Binery on my own account, the inference is that if the public believe in my binding to me, they are in no danger of being defrauded. For two years I have worked for Mr. PARSONS, and he has taken great pains to satisfy the public that 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 refer to my work during that time as evidence that there has been no fraud practiced.

Having served a long apprenticeship at the Binery business, I have resumed business here on my own account, as I know of nothing which prevents me from following a legitimate and lawful calling for my support. I shall endeavor by good work and attention to my business to give public satisfaction.

JOHANN F. BENDER, Binder. Towanda, Sept. 18, 1861.

**KEROSENE OIL, FOR SALE CHEAP**

at FOX'S. Aug. 28, 1861.

**Merchandise, &c.**

**NEW ATTRACTIONS!**

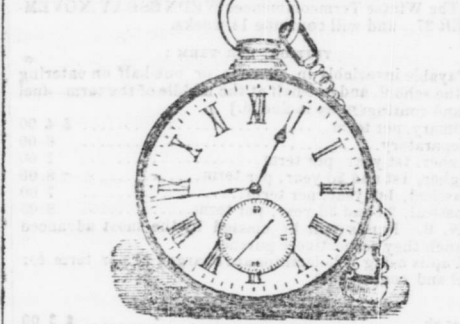
**PHOTOGRAPHS,**

At Geo. H. Wood's & Son's TOWANDA, PA.

You can procure, at low prices, all sizes, up to life size, either plain or retouched, colored in oil or pastille.

Also MELANOTYPES and AMBROTYPES, and all the most other kinds of types. Pictures in good cases for 25 cents, and other sizes and qualities in proportion.

Melanotypes made in all kinds of weather, (except for children. All work warranted. July 28, 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, and repaired by the MANUFACTURER and warranted.

W. M. A. CHAMBERLIN.

**The New National Loan.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed by Hon. S. P. CHASE, Secretary of the Treasury, Agent for receiving subscriptions to the New National Loan of Treasury Notes, bearing interest at the rate of 7-10 per cent. per annum, hereby give notice that a subscription book is now open at the above named office.

These notes will be of the denomination of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, and \$5,000, and are all dated 10th of August 1861, payable in gold in three years, or convertible into a twenty-year six per cent. loan, at the option of the holder. Each Treasury Note has interest coupons attached, which can be cut off and collected in gold at the Mint every six months, and at the rate of one cent per day on the face of the note.

Any explanations required by the subscriber will be cheerfully made, and they will, by the plan adopted, be saved from any trouble of writing letters. The undersigned reporting each subscriber to the Treasury Department, from whence the Treasury Notes will be sent to each subscriber as soon as possible.

By the arrangement made by each subscriber from the date of their subscription, at this office.

The ample security of this loan, its great convenience, together with the patriotic desire to sustain the Government of our country in the present crisis, will, it is hoped, induce a liberal subscription from the citizens of this county.

Lists of subscriptions may be made in GOLD or CHECKS, or NOTES OF ANY OF THE BANKS. B. S. RUSSELL, Sub-Commissioner Ag't.

Towanda, Oct. 16, 1861.

**THE WAR TO BE SETTLED!**

**THE OLD TAILOR SHOP STILL IN MOTION.**

G. H. BUNTING, the OLD STAND-UP TAILOR, would inform the public that he is still doing business at his old stand, where he is still prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line on the shortest notice, and in the most approved style.

Having lately secured one of the most perfect systems for cutting in existence, he can warrant smooth and easy fits with safety.

By arrangement with the merchants, he is enabled to get up suits at a very low figure, for cash. He would inform the public that he is agent for A. Bartholmew's Sewing Machines, the best machine extant—while his will be furnished for cash, for from \$30 up to \$50, as may be desired.

N. B.—He is prepared to clean and mend garments at reasonable rates, to suit the times—making them look nearly as new. Call and try him.

Cutting done as usual on short notice. Shop on Main st., opposite Coddling & Russell's hardware store, and three doors south of Dr. Carter's grocery. Goods received every six months. G. H. B. Towanda, Nov. 20, 1861.

**The New National Loan.**

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to furnish, without the delay of sending to Washington, the new United States Treasury notes, and offer the same at the most reasonable rate to those of their friends throughout the county who wish to procure any portion of the loan.

The notes are issued in sums of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$500, \$1,000 and \$5,000, bearing interest from the 19th of August last, at the rate of 7-10 per cent. per annum, or two cents per day on every \$100, payable every six months, and the face of the note redeemable in gold, or in the privilege of exchanging at the expiration of the time for 20 years U. S. six per cent. stock.

Any further information in regard to the loan will be cheerfully given upon inquiry at our office, or addressed by letter.

LAPORTE, MASON & CO.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT seems to be the necessities of the times, and for the own business security, I have concluded to sell Goods FOR READY PAY!

I believe I have as good credit-customers as any one, and most of them prompt paying ones, but future prosperity in business I think requires that Groceries and Provisions should be sold for cash.

I hope, by attention to business, and an earnest desire to please, to win my old patrons.

Those who are indebted to me will be glad to see me settling up at once. E. T. FOX. Towanda, August 1, 1861.

**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 Ful Dr. Dayton & Co., and Wilson, Jackson & Merrill. A. C. KENNEDY, formerly of Bradford county. SAMUEL N. DELANO, of New York. 16mym

**E. M. A.**

**Eaton's Mercantile Academy,**

TOWANDA, PA.

\$8 00 PAYS FOR A FULL COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Cheapest Commercial School in this or any other State

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

The same as pursued in any of the largest Commercial Colleges.

BOOK-KEEPING In all its various branches.

PENMANSHIP Taught on a New and Improved Plan.

Instruction in Commercial Correspondence, Commercial Calculations, Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Detecting Counterfeit Money.

GRADUATES AWARDED A DIPLOMA. Specimens of Writing, Circulans, &c., will be forwarded to any address, whenever requested. C. E. EATON, Principal. Towanda, Nov. 6, 1861.

**NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS,**

In Great Variety, NOW OPENING,

West Side of the Public square, at the store of

**A. WICKHAM & SON.**

Towanda, Sept. 25, 1861.

**EXTRACTS FOR FLAVORING OF**

the best marks, much cheaper than usual, at FOX'S. Towanda, June 26, 1861.

**Miscellaneous.**

**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 FALL and WINTER CLOTHING, at JOHN SHLAM'S Elmira Branch Clothing Store. Says coolly, boldly and deliberately, that he takes the foremost of the Clothing Merchants Towards.

Eighteen 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!"

Wear your Stars and Stripes Shine out like sun, Telling all the nations "That Freedom's the best."

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—rich or poor, as well as the city or country—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 & dale, 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 tongues, 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 understood by any man, as we are not to be understood by any man, as we are not to be understood by any man, as we are not to be understood by any man.

No charge for showing our Goods. JOHN SHLAM. Towanda, May 22, 1861.

**News from the Great Rebellion!**

**EXCITING NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR!**

**R. W. EDDY,**

HAS PURCHASED THE ENTIRE stock and fixtures of E. S. BENDICT, first door south of POWELL'S Keystone Store.

**STILL LATER NEWS!**

He has just returned from New York, where he has bought for cash, at war prices, a remarkably fine stock of goods, all made to order for this market, and warranted as represented, which he flatters himself he can sell for more than he ever been offered in himself, for the same quality of goods.

His stock consists of Overcoats, from \$5 up, Superior French Cassimere Coats and Silk Mixed Coats, and a lower grade.

**PANTS,**

Doe Skin, French Cassimere, Silk Mixed Cassimere, Satinets.

**VESTS,**

Silk Velvet, Grenadine, Doe Skin, French Cassimere, Silk Mixed Cassimere, Farmer's Satin, Satinets, and low priced Undershirts and Drawers, he has 20 doz, at

**ALL PRICES!**

Wool Socks, Celebrated British & Hose, a large assortment. Linen Shirts and Collars, a big lot. Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Gloves, Mittens, Umbrellas, Canes, Monkey Jackets, Blouses, Overall, Overshirts,

**HATS AND CAPS,**

Of all kinds, and prices to suit the times. Also, CHAS. OAKFORD & SON'S

**Celebrated Philadelphia Silk Hats.**

The best article made in the United States, and all of which he is anxious to sell to the public at a low price, for cash only. R. W. EDDY. Towanda, Oct. 3, 1861.

**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. WITTEKAR, a finished workman from Philadelphia, and having extended 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 of French Cartel, which 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 hold and deliberate attempt to deceive, they are hereby cautioned.

Particular attention paid to re-binding. All work guaranteed.

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

Having made complete arrangements, we are prepared to Rule and Bind BLANK BOOKS to any style or pattern, at prices as low as elsewhere. E. A. PARSONS. Towanda, March 5, 1860.

**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, BOOTS, SLIPPERS, BUCKS, AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, of every variety.

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

Boots and Shoes made to Order, AND REPAIRED.