Igricultural Bepartment.

Poor Implements.

Poor implements and poor farming generally go together. I never have yet seen a well cultivated farm, on which the implements used, were, to say the least, of a respectable charac-ter. If not the very "last improved," they were good, strong and well adapted to the purpose for which they were intended, though perhaps, involving a greater outlay of time and labor in their use, than others.

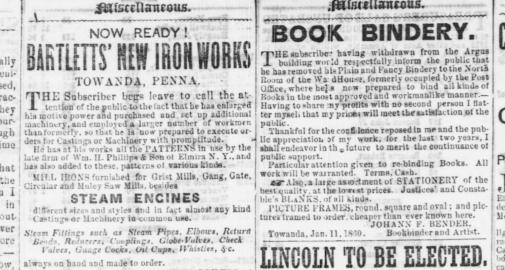
There is no more fcolish economy, than that practiced by many farmers of going into the field with poor implements. By this term I do not mean, those simply, which are not in proper condition for work. A half worn out tool is almost worse than uone, and can never be used to advantage, when a better and more complete one can be had. Let us illustrate .---What economy can there be in using a plow, the point of which is so completely worn off, that it is not only adding to the labors of the plowman to keep it steady in the ground, but it is, also, almost doubling the labor of the horses. Trifling as the difference between a sharp and a dull plow point may seem to the caréless observer, a moment's calm reflection. will convince us that the economy of the dall point'is purchased at the expense of five times its cost. The horses cannot do the same amount of work, the plowman being wearied fails to accomplish his full task, while last and not least, the work itself is not as well done. Now pat that and that together, ye penny-wise economists, and see on which side of the question you should place yourself.

What economy can there be in the use of a harrow, the teeth of which are worn off ?--- Canal Basin None that we can see. The blunt teeth defeat the very idea of harrowing, and the consequence is, that two or three harrowings are required with the dull toothed harrow, where perhaps a single one would have answered, had it been in order. Put that and that together, From \$3,000 to \$4000 Worth friends, and determine for yourselves.

What economy is there in the use of a mowing machine with the knives in bad order, and the nuts loose and the journals lacking oil ?-The most wretched economy we should say. What are the results of going to the field with a mower in such condition ? First, bad work, second, little of it, third, fagged-down horses, fourth, worn out drivers, fifth, a machine at the end of the season, literally worn out or pulled to pieces. Put that and that together, friends, and then determine whice is the wiser plan ;-- to go to the field with your mower in first rate order, or in the condition of which we have spoken.

The true economy of farming in this day, is the latest improved implements, kept in the very best order. If men are behind the season in this fast age, the fault is with themselves. Mechanical ingenuity has tasked its powers to produce the right kind of tools, with which to keep pace with the times. If farmers will not purchase, or if they do purchase, will not keep them in order, the fault is with them -- Far and Gard.

DESTRUCTION OF SMALL BIRDSCAUSING A LARM -For several seasons, and particularly the last, there was found to be a scarcity of breadstuffs in France. This state of things caused great alarm, and memorials were presented from some of the departments to the Minister of Agriculture, the Legislative Chamber, and the Emperor. An elaborate report has been made on the subject, in which the destruction of small birds is charged with being one of the leading causes of deficient crops. The destruction of small birds has gone on increasing, and in corresponding ratio has proceeded the in crease of those insects and reptiles which prey on the crops of grain and all kinds of vegetable food ; and on these insect tribes the small birds live. To that degree of alarm has the public mind been brought, that inquiry and investigation have been instituted, and have also demonstrated the fact that the destruction of the beautiful songsters may, if continued, lead to something like positive famine. This document has been translated and is being circodestruction of birds in that country. It was ASTONISHING LOW PRICES the subject of a paper recently read before the Natural History Society of Reigate, from which we cut the following : "Although the sparrows levy a small contribution of the farmer's grain, yet the far greater portion of their food is from injurious insects, and the whole of the food they give to their young, is from the tribe of insects. At the beginning of the world man would have succumbed in the unequal struggle if God had not given him in the bird a powerful auxiliary -a faithful ally-who wonderfully accomplishes the task which man is incapable of pertorming-in fact against his enemies of the insect world man would be powerless without the bird."-Moore's Rural New Yorker.



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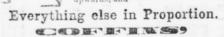




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Towanda, Oct. 15, 1860.

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

THERE is a Lime Kiln at the Barclay THERE is a Lime Kiln at the Barclay Company's Basin, in Towanda, where is kept con-stantly for sale, fresh hurat White Lime, made irom the best quality of New York lime stone at 25 cents per bushel, or \$1 per barrel, headed up in barrels, and 12 cents per bushel for slacked lime. Lime shupped on boats at Towanda without additional charge. Also Syracuse Walter 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 lend or about dwellings. Merchants supplied with Beardsley's Ares 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 Towan-da at 25 cents per load. All the above for sale at the office of the Barclay R. R. & Coal Company, Towanda.

All the above for size at the test of the cost Company, Towanda. & Cost Company, Towanda. Towanda, Feb. 22, 1861. Gen. Superintende

CAUTION

"To be, or not to be — hat is the question ! Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer The slings and arrows of outrageons opposition, Or by taking up arms against a sea of printing ink, And opposing, end them."

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The best brands of Cigars in town at lowest prices-so, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, wholesale and ru-FOX'S,





A MERICAN HOTEL, TOWANLA, Pa., (near the bridge.) M. TCARRIER, Towanda, Nov. 20, 1861. Proprietor. DR. H. WESTON, DEN TIST, permanently located in Towanda OFFICE one door south of Bailey&Nevens' Towanda, Feb. 19, 1859. O. H. WOODRUFF-DENTIST. DERMANENTLY located in Towards .-Office No. 5, Brick Row, over H. W. NOBLES' Store Intrance one door south of Tracy & Moores. dec.l.v. F. G. COBURN. A TTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Towanda, Pa. Office in the building formerly oc-apied by H. B. McKean. 53- All legal business attended to with promptness and Towanda, Aug. 20, 1861-tf.

Business Caros.

BENJ. M. PECK, ATTORNEY AT to his care. will receive prompt atlention. Office with Col. E. Smith, over Tracy & Moore's Store. April 11. 1863.

THOMAS J. INGHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LAPORTE, Sullivan Consty, Pa.

H. N. WILLIAMS, ATTORNEY AT B. N. WILLIAMS, ATTORNEY AT ELAW, CANTON PA., will attend to all basis incess entremeted to his care in the counts of Bradford. Hoga Lycomg and Stillwan Cos. Dec. 6, 1860

OVERTON & MONTANYE, ATTOR NEYS AT LAW-Office in Union Bieck, forme y occupied by JAS. MACYANLANE.

DR.E.H.MASON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, offers his professional services to the on Pine street, where he can always be found when not professionally engaged.

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ELHANAN SMITH, having refrance t Towanda, has opened a Law Office over Mercury Store. Dec. 1, 1857.

W. T. DAVIES, ATTORNEY MU with Wm. Watkins, Esq., a lew doors north of the Wat

WILMOT & WATKINS, ATTORNEYS

V AT LAW, TOWANDA, PA.-Office formerly coupled by U. Mercur. DAVID WILMOT. | G. H. WATEINS.

May 2, 1841.

WARD HOUSE. Towanda, Pa. THE Subscribers having leased this well

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 (1961, POWELL & SMITH.

MCCABE'S

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET. Below J. Kingsbery's store, Main st.

THE subscriber would respectfully tender this shores thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage extended to him, and solicits a continuance of the same. He begs leave to assure that he intends to keep on hand as heretofore, a choice selection of MEATS of all kinds, the best the country affords, which he intends to sell for very small profits, either by the side, quarter or poind. See A quantity of first qualit of SALT PORK, put ap by myself, cheap, by the barrel 5r pound. Meats will be promptly delivered, at any place within the corporation.

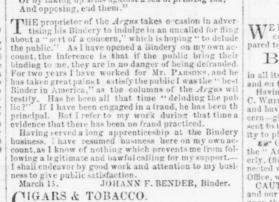
the corporation. Towanda, August 12, 1859. J McCABE RAILROAD HOTEL

Near the Barclay Railroad terminus, TOWANDA, PENN'A.

T. R. JORDAN respectfully informs the end stand formerly occupied by M. T. CARELER, in the lower part of the borough of Towanda, which having seen refitted and thoroughly refurnished, he invites the thronage of the public with every confidence that he in give entire satisfaction to such as may favor him

HIS BAR will be kept stocked with the best qualities of

Towanda, April 1. 1861.



FIELD BEANSWITH CORN .- One of the crops used to fill out corn, when it grows scantily, or has failed in hills or spots, is the white bush bean. There is wisdom in the selection. The leguminous and cercal crops are considered so essentially dissimilar in their drafts upon the soil, that they are adapted to follow each other in any rotation. So far as we are aware, experience has not yet discovered that corn suffers essentially, if at all, for having a large erop of beans grown at the same time upon the soil. A heavier draft is, of course made upon the soil if a large crop be taken off. It is a common practice in some communities, to drop a few beans on the south side of every corn hill having less than three stalks. Anonther method is the following : The corn beon ther method is the following running stock before purchasing elsewhere. I have achieved is the born both ways, at the second hoeing, after plowing goods at New York between the hills in rows running one way .--Others plant similarly at the same time the corn is planted.

Beans planted by themselves are a very Beans planted by themselves are a very profitable crop, not exhausting the soil, and an admirable food for sheep. They uniformly bring a remunerative price, and are sometimes very high and in great demand. They do best bring a remunerative price, and are sometimes very high and in great demand. They do best and Totacco. Also, on good corn land, not richly manured, in rows on good corn land, not richly manared, in rows two and a half feet apart, kept well weeded Groceries & Provisions, and hoed .- American Agriculturist.

FURTHER SEARCH FOR SIR JOHN FRANKLIN. -An Englishman, Mr. Parker Snow, will soon arrive in New York, on his way to the north in search of traces of Sir John Franklin and his party. The sister of one of the lost officers and her friends furnish the means for the expedition,

Ignorance is a much more quiet, managable and contented thing than half knowledge.

bor A dentist is not necessarily mad because he shows his teeth.

Towanda, January 16, 1082.

I HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE DAI-ry of cheese from Courtland County, as good as was ever brought into this town. Please call and try it, if you like it you can buy it cheap. E. T. FOX.

Extraordinary Inducements TO THE BUYERS OF

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HARD-WARE,

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

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

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