

Agricultural Department. The Cultivation of Corn.

The best mode of proceeding in relation to corn is to plow very deeply in the first instance, preparatory to the reception of the seed, and to keep the surface soil light and loose in the after culture.

When the corn strikes its roots to a great depth, whenever the nature of the soil will admit of so doing, its lateral roots spread out in a perfect net-work between the rows.

The most serious matter to be guarded against in raising corn are the droughts that prevail frequently at or near mid summer, and washing rains when the corn is planted on hillsides.

Deep plowing protects the plant in a very great degree from the effects of drought, by stirring up moisture below the point of rapid evaporation.

In the case of heavy rains it has also the advantage of permitting the water to percolate through the soil instead of holding it in solution, as is the case with shallow plowing on an under soil, which by constant and slovenly practice becomes of the nature of hard pan.

If, then, the soil has been deeply stirred in the first instance, surface tillage is the only thing needed in the after culture.

When the soil is constantly extending itself in search of fresh food throughout the whole period of growth.

The after-culture should be in no instance be of nature to interfere with the free ramification of these delicate roots.

By lacerating them we cut off just so many mouths as we cut off fibres, and thus deprive the plant of that amount of nourishment which these mouths would otherwise have furnished.

Miscellaneous. NOW READY! BARTLETT'S NEW IRONWORKS

TOWANDA, PENNA. THE Subscriber begs leave to call the attention of the public to the fact that he has enlarged his works 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.

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 patterns for Gearing than that the subscriber has more patterns for Gearing than any other concern in this part of the country.

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.

Having bought recently the bests Cabinet Ware Rooms, and entire stock of FURNITURE from the late proprietor, R. M. WELLES, 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.

After several years' trial, I am confident that the application of fine brimstone (flour of sulphur) to the base of the tree will preserve it, first moving away the earth about three inches deep, and destroying the worm, if there be any, applying a small or large handful, according to the size of the tree, and replacing the earth.

This may be done every year, or once in two years. This I accidentally discovered moving the earth from a peach tree 6 or 8 inches in diameter, much injured by the worms, the bark all off, and the wood badly eaten away.

On removing the earth in the following spring, no trace of the worm was visible.

BANNS PEYTON AND W. H. POLK—These two fearless Union leaders visited the Capitol on the 4th inst., and were greeted warmly by loyal men of all parties. They have been appointed to act as commissioners by Gov. Johnson to confer with the President on the important subject of driving the traitor hordes out of Eastern Tennessee, and of releasing the friends of the flag in that beleaguered section.

Prominent action is necessary. Gov. Johnson will refuse a certificate of election to any one elected a member of or Senator in Congress, from Tennessee, who has not been, and is not known to be a loyal man.

CHERRY JAM.—Stone four pounds of cherries, and put them in a preserving pan, with two pounds of fine white sugar and a pint of red currant juice; boil the whole together rather fast, until it stiffens, and then put it into pots for use.

Miscellaneous. 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 Wa-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 Constables' BLANKS, of all kinds.

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

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 public shop.

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 complicated, in any of your parts, and WARRANTED to give satisfaction.

JOHANN F. BENDER, Blower, Towanda, Feb. 22, 1861.

CAUTION. "To be, or not to be"—but is the question! Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer The slings and arrows of outrageous opposition...

THE proprietor of the Argus takes occasion in advertising his Bindery to inform an un-called for fling about a "sort of concern," which is "supposed to be a public concern."

For two years I have worked for Mr. PARSONS, and he has taken great pains to satisfy the public by his "best work."

Having served a long apprenticeship at the Bindery business, I have resumed business here on my own account, as I know of nothing which presents me from following a legitimate and lawful calling for my support.

JOHANN F. BENDER, Binder. CIGARS & TOBACCO. The best brands of Cigars in town at lowest prices—also, Smoking and Cheering Tobacco, wholesale and retail.

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 pastel.

Merchandise, &c. CHEERFULNESS, 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, of J. CORN'S Elmira Branch Clothing Store. Says coolly, boldly and deliberately, that he takes the foremost of the Clothing Merchants of Towanda.

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

These 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.

JOHN SHILLAM'S Clothing Store, next door to H. S. Mercur's Dry Goods Store, Main Street, 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 all kinds of BOOK BINDING.

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

Having secured the services of Mr. H. C. WIRTHMAN, 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 give our patrons.

Customers should be particular to remember that the "Argus Bindery" is in the Argus Building, as formerly. It is not in the old "House" and is connected with our Book and Stationery Store and Printing Office, where all work should be delivered.

Particular attention paid to re-binding. All work guaranteed. Customers produce of all kinds taken in payment for work.

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

E. A. PARSONS. WOULD INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the people of Bradford county in general, that he has purchased, and is now preparing to sell, a large and valuable assortment of American and Foreign Marble.

He invites the public to see his large stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he has the largest stock ever in this county.

Customers purchasing at the shop or sending orders will save a cent for each dollar of purchase.

EMERY'S Improved Threshing Machines, EMERY'S ONE AND TWO HORSE POWERS, are too well known to need any special description.

Medical. DR. PORTER'S OLD DRUG STORE.

Always admitted to be the largest, safest and most approved DRUG HOUSE IN NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA!

An established reputation for keeping the best medicine, in its facilities and apparatus for compounding and preparing. UNQUALLED. MEDICINE AND PRESCRIPTIONS, Conducted by thoroughly competent persons, who devote the most careful attention to the strictest regard to accuracy, and use only selected articles, and medicines of unquestioned purity, has become.

THE CASH DRUG STORE. With prices revised to correspond with the market.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, ALL ARTICLES WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED. By recent arrangements with the Manufacturers, Importers or First Holders of Goods and Cash Purchases, the prices will always be at the lowest point for Prime Goods.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS, DRUGS & DYE-STUFFS. Everything in this extensive stock will be sold Cheap for Cash!

Of Soaps, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, Pocket Knives and Razors, Lamps and Materials for Light.

TRUSSES & SUPPORTERS, WINES AND LIQUORS, ONLY FOR MEDICINE TOBACCO & SNUFF. All the Popular Patent Medicines, Tooth, Skin & Hair Preparations, Fancy Articles of all Descriptions, Eclectic, Botanic and Homoeopathic Medicines.

DR. PORTER'S PREPARATIONS For Family Use, Known as Safe and Reliable Remedies, are warranted to what they are intended to give satisfaction.

Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, TOWANDA, BRADFORD CO., PA. Rev. JAMES McWILLIAM, Principal.

Prof. CHARLES R. COBURN, County Superintendent, General Director of Normal Department.

MISS NANCY BALLEW, A. B. Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science.

MISS MARY B. ALLEN, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Mrs. D. CANFIELD DAYTON, Steward.

The Spring Term commences WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, and will continue 14 weeks.

IRON AND STEEL, PAINTS AND OILS, HOUSE TRIMMING, ORANGE TRIMMING, SPRINGS, IRON AXLES AND BOXES, of all sizes, Carpenters and Joiners Tools, Blacksmiths Tools, Cross-cut, Circular and Mill Saws, Table and Pocket.

BRITANNIA AND PLATED WARE, the latest and most approved patterns. A large quantity of TIN WARE AND STOVE PIPE, always on hand. Patent Stretched Leather BELTING. Every name form of FARMING TOOLS.

Business Cards.

BENJ. M. PECK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOWANDA, PA. All business entrusted to his care, will receive prompt attention. Office W. Col. E. Smith, over Tracy & Moore's Store. April 11, 1861.

THOMAS J. INGHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LAPOORTE, 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, Lycoming and Sullivan Co's. Dec. 6, 1860.

DR. E. H. MASON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, offers his professional services to the people of Towanda and vicinity. Office on Pine street, where he can always be found when professionally engaged.

E. B. PARSONS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, Bradford Co., Pa. Office M. & H. F. Long's store. Aug. 7, 1861.

ELHANAN SMITH, having returned TOWANDA, has opened a Law Office over Moore's Store. Dec. 1, 1857.

W. T. DAVIES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOWANDA, Bradford county, Pa. Office with Wm. Watkins, Esq., a few doors north of the West House. Jan. 8, 1861.

WILMOT & WATKINS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, TOWANDA, PA.—Office formerly occupied by W. Mercur. DAVID WILMOT. G. H. WATKINS. May 2, 1861.

AMERICAN HOTEL, TOWANDA, PA. (next door to bridge.) M. T. CARBER, Proprietor. DR. H. WESTON, DENTIST, recently located in Towanda, Office No. 5, Brick Row. Office on Pine street, one door south of Bailey's News Office. 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 & Moore's. Dec. 1, 1860.

F. G. COBURN, ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Office in the building formerly occupied by H. E. McKee. Office on Pine street. All legal business attended to with promptness and care. Towanda, Aug. 20, 1861-6.

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 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 as comfortable, pleasant and cheerful. Yours Truly, POWELL & SMITH, Jan. 15, 1861.

MCCABE'S CENTRAL MEAT MARKET. Below J. King's by'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 continuation of the same. He has leave to assure that he intends to keep on hand a large quantity of choice MEATS of all kinds, the best of the country, which he intends to sell to the public at the lowest rates. Office on Pine street, one door south of Bailey's News Office. Feb. 19, 1859.

RAILROAD HOTEL. Near the Barclay Railroad terminus, TOWANDA, PENN'A. T. R. JORDAN respectfully informs the public that he has leased the well known Hotel, formerly occupied by W. T. Carber, in a lower part of the borough of Towanda, which has been refitted and thoroughly furnished. He invites the patronage of the public and every country traveler, and 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 with the best CIGARS, &c. 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. Office on Pine street. Towanda, Dec. 1, 1859. CHESTER WELLES.

Extraordinary Inducements TO THE BUYERS OF FURNITURE AND CHAIRS. HAVING greatly increased my former stock of Cabinet Ware and Chairs, I am determined to dispose of these accumulated goods at an unheard of price. Cash.

Good Sofas at \$10 to \$20. Fine Case Seat Chairs \$7 each, a nice Bedstead for \$20. Mattresses, &c. A large assortment of different patterns of Chairs, Bureaus, Desks for the farmer or merchant, Looking Glasses, Chamber Plates, Portraits and Picture Frames of every description, every variety of pattern and pattern of Stands, extension, dining table, Washboards, Hall Stands, and in fact anything that can be found in a city Warehouse.

Purchasers will be sure to find the right place, as side of the public square, one door east of Montgomery's. Towanda, Dec. 1, 1859. CHESTER WELLES.

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, offered for sale in this market, which will be sold CHEAP for Cash or approved Credit. We have a large and well selected stock of Wood, Coal, COOKING STOVES, every variety of pattern, and every style of Parlor, Dining-Room, Six-Plate, and Cylinders Stoves, which we can and will sell as cheap as any purchased in this or any adjoining county. Also a complete assortment of CUTLERY, of every description. Pumps, Lead-Pipe, Chain Pumps and Tubes. BRITANNIA AND PLATED WARE, the latest and most approved patterns. A large quantity of TIN WARE AND STOVE PIPE, always on hand. Patent Stretched Leather BELTING. Every name form of FARMING TOOLS.