Agricultural Department.

The Advantage derived from Shading the Soil with Green Crops.

We have frequently contended—and the additional experience which every year brings with it adds further confirmation to the fact—that the rapid exhaustion of even our best soils is not due so much to constant cropping as to the hoed crops which play so prominent a part in our system of agriculture. It is true that corn and tobacco draw largely upon our soils, and especially upon the phosphates and the potash which they contain. It is true, also, "that shallow and careless cultivation has done much to assist in exhausting lands which were regarded at one time as of almost inexhaustible fertility," and statistics likewise show that whilst the area of cultivation has been extended year after year, the average product per acre has diminished.

One of the primary reasons why these crops have proved so deleterious to the soil, is the fact that the system of cultivation required to bring them to perfection keeps the intervals between the growing plants utterly bare during the hottest months of the year. The action of the sun upon these exposed surfaces, together with the constant stirring of the soil for the purpose of keeping it loose and light and friable, whilst it promotes the solubility of its plant food, yet at the same time exposes the organic and inorganic substances which constitute in their several proportions the elements of fertility to great loss, both by evaporation and by washing rains. As an illustration of this process of exhaustion by the simple exposure of bare soil to the action of the sun and the rain in summer time, we may cite the following facts:

A piece of land kept constantly plowed, without any crop whatever being grown upon it, if not suffered to grow up in weeds, will gradually laps from a state of fertility into one of comparative barrenness. It has been loosing year after year, by evaporation and by leaching rains, the greater portion of its plant-food, its vegitable and mineral wealth, if we may be permitted to so term it. As a signal proof of this we have in our mind's eye a peach orchard which twenty years ago was planted upon as fine a piece of soil as is to be found anywhere within ten miles of Baltimore. It was a light, loose chocolate soil, and the quality when the orchard was originally planted, was that of the best tobacco land. That orchard was plowed regularly every season to promote the growth of the peach trees and to facilitate the ripening of the fruit. It is the usual custom with the best peach growers. In twelve years, or by the time the peach trees began to show signs of decay, those fifty acres bore evidence of a soil that had been utterly exhausted. Yet with the exception of the peach tree themselves, not a single crop of any kind had been taken from the land. Now, this rapid exhaustion could not be charged to the demands made upon the soil by the peach trees alone, but to the fact that the soil was kept perfectly bare throughout the summer.

Again—take the converse of the proposition. So long as lands are kept shaded they continue to increase in fertility. Does any one doubt this? Let him turn out an old field, and after a while a new growth of wood and brush will spring up, except when the land is worn into gullies, and with the growth of this wood the droppings of the leaves and the shade of the foliage, a portion of the lost fertility of the land will be restored. Yet the trees have been drawing nutriment from the soil all through these years. Take another instance—leave a bed of cornstalks, or a pile of brush upon a field that the previous season had been planted to corn, and is consequently bare of herbage or weeds: or, build a fodder stack in the field and fence it off from the cattle.—When the land comes into crop again the next season, the place from which that pile of stalks, or brush, or fodder stack, will show a ranker growth than any other part of the field. What was the reason of this difference?—nothing more than the ground was kept shaded, evaporation was prevented, the soluble salts were retained, and the land got the benefit of them.

Instances of this kind are constantly coming up before the eyes of the observant farmer, and from them he may draw the following conclusions, if they are susceptible of none other:—

First—That the exposure of the soil to the sun, heat and rain of our semi-tropical summers rapidly exhausts it of its fertalizing elements.

Second—That covering or shading the soil preserve those elements.

Third—That green crops, such as clover, should take the place of hoed crops more frequently in our system of husbandry, and that the less frequent the surface of the soil is exposed to the wasting influence of sun, wind and rain, the longer it will retain its original condition of fertility.—*Baltimore Rural Register.*

Value of Coal Ashes.—A correspondent of the Dairy *Farmer* says:—

"The only object which I had in view at first in using this article, was that of absorbing the liquid portions of manure about the stables, which was done by scattering them upon the lowest parts of the floor every morning after cleaning out the stables, at which arrangement the fowls of the barn seemed perfectly delighted, as they immediately commenced devouring certain portions of the ashes as eagerly as though it was corn; the result of which has been, that we have been supplied with an unusual quantity of eggs during the winter season; as this article most likely furnishes them with the necessary material for forming the shell. The next advantage was that of seeing the cattle take their places in the stable, without slipping and falling, as they frequently did before the ashes were used."

Sponge Cake.—Five eggs, one-quarter pound of flour, heavy weight, one-half pound of sugar, light weight, rind and juice of one lemon. First beat the whites and yolks separately, then well together, after which beat in the sugar, and stir in the flour lightly over the top; add the lemon and bake in a quick oven from fifteen to twenty minutes.

Caramelies.—One cup of molasses, two cups of cream or milk, one-third pound of butter, one and a quarter pound chocolate. Boil hard from forty to fifty minutes, stirring all the time to prevent burning; then pour into buttered pans.

☞ A vessel which sailed from Boston, May 17, for Australia, took out two trotting stallions, grandsons of old Black Hawk, and nine Merino sheep from Vermont flock.

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

different sizes and styles and in fact almost any kind 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.*

GREAT BARGAINS!

From $3,000 to $4000 Worth

OF

Fashionable Furniture

TO BE

SOLD IMMEDIATELY!

Having bought recently the

Athens 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. 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 $4,00 to $25,00 per set. TABLES from $2,50 upwards, and

Everything else in Proportion.

COFFINS.

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.

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO MY DESIRABLE STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Clothing!

FOR MENS & BOY'S WEAR,

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LEATHER OF ALL KINDS,

Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear,

In all colors and sizes, for the present season, which I am offering at

ASTONISHING LOW PRICES

All those wishing to get good bargains may call at the

CLOTHING STORE

OF

M. E. SOLOMON,

No. 4 Patton's Block,

TOWANDA, PA.

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

Ever brought to Towanda, which having been purchased directly from the Manufacturers and Importers, enable 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, which 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.

KEROSINE OIL, FOR SALE CHEAP at FOX'S.

Aug. 28, 1861.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of REUBIN GRIFFIN, dec'd., late of Sheshequin township hereby requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

May 13, 1862. JOHN N. GRIFFIN, Executor.

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 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.

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 draining 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* 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 I refer to my work during that time as 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.

CIGARS & TOBACCO.

The best brands of Cigars in town at lowest prices—also, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, wholesale and retail, at FOX'S.

NEW ATTRACTIONS!

At Geo. H. Wood's Gallery

TOWANDA, PA.

You can procure, at low prices,

PHOTOGRAPHS,

Of all sizes, up to life size, either plain or retouched, colored in oil or pastille.

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

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

LATEST FROM W. A. R.

W. A. ROCKWELL is again on hand with the first

New Goods of the Season!

DRESS GOODS,
GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,
FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
PROVISIONS,
GROCERIES,
LEATHER,
BOOTS & SHOES,
WOODEN WARE.

HATS AND CAPS.

Those wishing a good bargain will find it greatly to their advantage to give us a call, as the hard times will not prevent us selling good articles at moderate prices. Although compelled to adopt the ready pay system, we feel confident that we can give our customers perfect satisfaction. WM. A. ROCKWELL.

Towanda, Sept. 25, 1861.

SPECIAL NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT seems to be the necessities of the times, and for my 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 still retain all of my old patrons.

☞ Those who are indebted to me will oblige me by settling up at once. E. T. FOX.

Towanda, August 1, 1861.

THE WAR TO BE SETTLED!

THE OLD TAILOR SHOP STILL IN MOTION.

G. H. BUNTING, THE OLD STAND-BY 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 an 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. Bartholf's Sewing Machines, the best machine extant—which will be furnished for cash, for from $30 up to $80, 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 nice as new. Call and try him.

☞ Cutting done as usual on short notice.

Shop on Main st., opposite Codding & Russell's hardware store, and three doors south of Dr. Carter's grocery. Fashions received every six months. G. H. B.

Towanda, Nov. 20, 1861.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES & FAMILY SUPPLIES,

Tea than can't be beat, the best black Tea in town, also Sugar, Coffee, Soap, Fish, Pork, and almost everything in the Grocery line, for sale cheap at FOX'S.

Cheese Worth Eating.

I HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE DAIRY 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.

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 FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING, at J. CORN'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 in."

This is a free country; therefore it is free for all to do their trading where they can do the best, regardless of the cross and sour looks of old fogy merchants. I invite you to come and see me—country as well as the city are invited—every person, rich or poor, high or low, bond or free are invited to call.

Come one, come all, and stop your speed,
We've Goods enough for all in need,
The boys, themselves, are at their posts,
And they alone can supply a host.
O'er other dealers in this town,
These same boys have won renown,
For selling the cheapest and the best,
And selling more than all the rest!
Hurrah! hurrah! o'er hill and plain,
Accept our thanks, and call again,
Among our assortments you'll always find,
Goods to fit, and please the mind.
We're on hand and always willing,
To sell our Goods, and earn a shilling!
So hold your horses, and come this way,
We shall be glad to see you any day,

At JOHN SHLAM'S Clothing Store, next door to H. S. Mercur's Dry Goods Store, Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

N. B.—We wish to be understood, that we are not to be undersold by any man, or combination of men.

☞ No charge for showing our Goods.

Towanda, March 12, 1862. J. CORN.

The Argus Book bindery

Again in Full Operation!

WE have the gratification of announcing to our friends, customers, and the public, that we are now prepared to do

BOOK BINDING,

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

Having secured, permanently, the services of Mr. H. C. Whitekar, a finished workman from Philadelphia, and having added extensively to the fixtures of the concern—giving greater facility than formerly—we can present to the public the most positive assurance of our ability to please our patrons.

☞ Customers should be particular to remember that the "Argus Bindery," is in the Argus Building, as formerly, (first building north of the Ward House) and is connected with our Book and Stationery Store and Printing Office, where all work should be delivered.

CAUTION.—We are compelled in justice to ourselves, and our old customers, as well as to prevent an imposition upon the public generally, to caution them against a sort a concern, that falsely holds out to the public that it is the Argus Bindery. This *fraud* is practiced no doubt, with a hope of deluding the Public. Against this bold and deliberate attempt to deceive, they are hereby cautioned.

☞ Particular attention paid to re-Binding. All work guaranted.

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

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

Sowanda, March 5, 1860. E. A. PARSONS.

NO COMPROMISE!

AT THE

UNION MARBLE WORKS!

Located at Towanda, Penn'a.

GEORGE McCABE

WOULD INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the people of Bradford county in general, that he has purchased the Marble Yard formerly owned by Taylor & Cash, and has added to his stock a large 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 their orders will save at least 50 per cent. and not be troubled with agents looking after grave stones before the corpse is buried, and who are not responsible. Come and see what you are getting. Having been in the business for the last 26 years, in the city of Philadelphia, he intends to keep a variety always on hand of Marble Mantles, Monuments, Grave Yard Posts, Head Stones and Tombs at city prices.

☞ Yard on Main street, opposite Gen. Patton's.

N. B.—Alterations and Repairing promptly attended GEO. McCABE.

Towanda, Dec. 18, 1861.

Threshing Machine Agency

ATTENTION! FARMERS!

THE SUBSCRIBER IS SOLE AGENT in the county of Bradford and the neighboring counties in Pennsylvania and New York, for

EMERY'S

Celebrated Threshing Machines,

EMERY'S ONE AND TWO HORSE POWERS, are too well and popularly known to need any description from me, and I will only say that they continue to deserve the reputation they have enjoyed for ten years of being the "best Endless Chain Horse Power in use." These Powers possess conveniences and advantages possessed by no other power.

EMERY'S NEW PATENT

THRESHER AND CLEANER

This a new Machine, and has not before been introduced into this region. It has no endless chain straw carrier, but separates all kinds of grain thoroughly from the straw, by a combination of Pitts' Endless Canvass Celled Apron, a new Improved Revolving Picker, and the well known Vibrating Riddle. It is a simple, durable and efficient Machine, will thresh rapidly and clean thoroughly, without wasting, all kinds of grain. It will not choke, run easily and steadily, without jumping, and is warranted to be superior to the common Rake Cleaner now in use. It remains only to be seen and tested, to be pronounced by every experienced hand at threshing, to be an admirably contrived and constructed Thresher and Cleaner.

EMERY'S IMPROVED THRESHERS & SEPARATERS

are not excelled by any in market, are well constructed, simple and durable. I am prepared to supply all kinds of

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

at manufacturers prices and terms.

☞ For further information, illustrative and descriptive Catalogues, prices, &c., apply to R. M. WELLES, Agent.

Athens, Pa., July 30, 1861.

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.

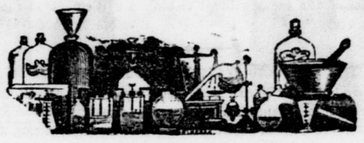
Dec. 10, 1860. JOSEPH POWELL.

DRIED FRUIT,

GOOD DRIED APPLES,

Blackberries, Raspberries and Whortleberries, cheap FOX'S

Medical.



DR. PORTER'S

OLD DRUG STORE,

Already admitted to be

The largest, safest and most approved

DRUG HOUSE IN NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA!

WITH

An established reputation for keeping the best medicine,

UNEQUALLED

In its facilities and apparatus for compounding and preparing

MEDICINE AND PRESCRIPTIONS,

Conducted by thoroughly competent persons, who devote the most careful attention, pay 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.

LOWER FIGURES THAN EVER IN

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass,

DRUGS & DYE-STUFFS.

Everything in this extensive stock will be sold Cheap for Cash!

PRICES REDUCED, VIZ:

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 Homœopathic Medicines

Spices, Bird Seed, Lamp Shades and Garden Seeds.

FISH TACKLE, AMMUNITION, &c.

Constituting the most complete assortment, embracing the great wants of the People, reduced in Price, and revised for the Cash System.

DR. PORTER'S CAMPHENE!
DR. PORTER'S ALCOHOL!
DR. PORTER'S BURNING FLUID!

Are Fresh, daily prepared, and unrivalled by any in the Market.

DR. PORTER'S PREPARATIONS

For Family Use,

Known as Safe and Reliable Remedies, are warranted to what they are intended to give satisfaction.

VIZ:

Dr. Porter's Pectoral Syrup	price 37½	cents
Dr. Porter's Family Embrocation	" 25	"
Dr. Porter's Tonic Elixer	" 50	"
Dr. Porter's Worm Syrup	" 25	"
Dr. Porter's Comp. Syr. Hypophosphites	" 100	"
Dr. Porter's Uterine Tonic	" 150	"
Dr. Porter's Blackberry Balsam	" 25	"
Dr. Porter's Tooth Ache Drops	" 25	"
Dr. Porter's Catholic Snuff	" 25	"
Dr. Porter's Tooth Powder	" 25	"
Dr. Porter's Tricogene	" 25	"
Dr. Porter's Tricophile	" 25	"
Dr. Porter's Shampoo	" 25	"
Dr. Porter's Horse and Cattle Lotion	" 37½	"
Dr. Porter's Horse and Cattle Powder	" 25	"
Dr. Porter's Bed Bug Poison	" 25	"
Dr. Porter's Black Ink	" 25	"
Dr. Porter's Cleansing Fluid	" 37½	"
Dr. Porter's Rat and Mice Poison	" 25	"
Dr. Porter's Citrate Magnesia	" 25	"

Medical Advice given gratuitously at the office

Charging only for Medicine.

☞ Thankful for past liberal patronage would respectfully announce to his friends and the public that no pains shall be spared to satisfy and merit the continuance of their confidence and patronage, at the

Cash Drug Store!

Corner of Main and Pine streets.

Towanda, Sept. 5, 1861.

Susquehanna Collegiate Institute,

TOWANDA, BRADFORD CO., PA.

FACULTY:

Rev. JAMES McWILLIAM, Principal, Professor of Ancient Languages, and Mental and Moral Sciences.
SAMUEL L. FISLER, A. B. Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science.
Prof. CHARLES E. COBURN, County Superintendent, General Director of Normal Department.
Miss NANCY BALLARD, Preceptress.
Miss MARY B. ALLEN, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Mr. D. CANFIELD DAYTON, Steward.
Mrs. D. C. DAYTON, Matron.

The Spring Term commences WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, and will continue 14 weeks.

TUITION, PER TERM:

[Payable invariably in advance, or one-half on entering the school, and one-half at the middle of the term—fuel and contingencies included.]

Primary, per term	$ 4 00
Preparatory	6 00
Higher, 1st year, per term	7 00
Higher, 1st and 2d year, per term	8 00
Classical, 1st year, per term	7 00
Classical, 2d and 3d year, per term	8 00

N. B. Pupils will be classed by the most advanced branch they respectively pursue.

Pupils using scholarships are charged $1 per term for fuel and contingents.

EXTRA EXPENSES:

French	$ 3 00
German	3 00
Drawing	5 00
Board in the Institute, per week, including fuel and light	2 00
Washing, per dozen	38

The Collegiate year is divided into three terms of 14 weeks each. The Anniversary exercises will be held at the close of the Spring term.

No deduction will be made for absence, except in case of protracted illness of over two weeks.

Instrumental Music will not, as heretofore, be taught in the Institution, but by special arrangement—a class will be taught in a hall adjoining the grounds of the Institute, by the Teacher of Vocal Music.

This arrangement has been adopted for the past term, and experience has proved it to be eminently superior to the plan pursued in former years. Special pains will be taken to secure the greatest progress of those wishing to take lessons in this branch. Terms will be as heretofore:

Tuition on Piano Forte, per term	$10 00
Use of instrument on which to take lessons	50
do for practice	2 00

Pupils boarding in the Hall will furnish their own towels, &c., and the table silver at their option. It is desirable that they also furnish their own bed and bedding when it is convenient, but when otherwise, these will be furnished at a slight charge.

It is strongly recommended that students from abroad should board in the Institution, as better opportunities for advancement in study are thereby secured.

Normal Department—Special exercises are arranged without extra charge for those preparing themselves as Teachers of Common Schools. Prof. C. E. COBURN, the able and well known Superintendent of Common Schools in the county, has kindly consented to organize the Teacher's class, and direct the course to be pursued.

He will also be present to conduct its exercises as often as practicable, and will deliver frequent lectures on the Theory and Practice of Teaching, as also on other subjects connected with Normal training.

Those persons, therefore, intending to engage in teaching for the winter, will find it greatly to their advantage to be present during the Fall term.

Prof. Coburn's connection with the institution is not such as to in any way interfere with the discharge of the regular duties of his office.

No pains will be spared, on the part of the Faculty and Trustees in sustaining the high reputation the institution has hitherto enjoyed, and in rendering it more worthy of future patronage and support.

JAMES McWILLIAM, Principal.

March 25, 1862.

Business Cards.

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

THOMAS J. INGHAM, *ATTORNEY AT LAW*, LAPORTE, Sullivan County, Pa.

H. N. WILLIAMS, *ATTORNEY AT LAW*, CANTON PA., will attend to all business entrusted to his care in the courts of Bradford, Tioga Lycoming and Sullivan Co's.
☞ Soldiers claims and pensions promptly attended to.
June 24, 1862.

E. OVERTON, JR. ..... G. D. MONTANYE.

OVERTON & MONTANYE, *ATTORNEYS AT LAW*—Office in Union Block, formerly occupied by JAS. MACFARLANE.

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, 156.

ELHANAN SMITH, having returned to Towanda, has opened a Law Office over Mercur'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 Ward House. Jan. 8, 1861.

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

AMERICAN HOTEL, *TOWANDA, Pa.*, (near the bridge.) M. T. CARRIER, Proprietor.
Towanda, Nov. 20, 1861.

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.1tf

F. G. COBURN,

ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Towanda, Pa. Office in the building formerly occupied by H. B. McKean.
☞ All legal business attended to with promptness and care.
Towanda, Aug. 20, 1861 tf.

WARD HOUSE.

Towanda, Pa.

THE Subscribers having leased this well known Hotel for a term of years, would inform their friends and the traveling public, that they will be most happy to accommodate all who may favor them with a call. It will be the aim of the present proprietors to make the WARD HOUSE at once comfortable, pleasant and cheerful. Yours Truly,
Jan. 17 1861. POWELL & SMITH.

McCABE'S

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET,

Below J. Kingsbery's store, Main st.

THE subscriber would respectfully tender his sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage extended to him, and solicits a continuance of the same.

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 pound.

☞ A quantity of first quality of SALT PORK, put up by myself, cheap, by the barrel or pound.

Meats will be promptly delivered, at any place within the corporation.

Towanda, August 12, 1859. J. McCABE.

RAILROAD HOTEL,

Near the Barclay Railroad terminus,

TOWANDA, PENN'A.

T. R. JORDAN respectfully informs the public that he has leased the well-known tavern stand formerly occupied by M. T. CARRIER, in the lower part of the borough of Towanda, which having been refitted and thoroughly refurnished, he invites the 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 qualities 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 3, 1861.

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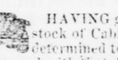

HAVING greatly increased my former stock of Cabinet Ware and Chairs, I am determined to dispose of these accumulations rapidly, and with that design offer all articles at unprecedented low prices, for Cash.

Good Sofas at $16 to $20, fine Cane Seat Chairs 75 cts. each, a nice Bedstead for 20 shillings.

I have now more than 60 different patterns of Chairs, Bureaus Desks for the farmer or merchant, Looking Glasses Looking glass Plates, Portrait and Picture frames of gilt, Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut corner; 20 patterns of Stands, extension, dining, tea and work Tables, Hall Stands, and in fact anything that can be found in a city Ware-house.

A large assortment of ready-made Coffins, with a good Hearse ready, at all times.

Purchasers will be sure to find the right place, south side of the public square, one door east of Montanyes.

Towanda, Dec. 1, 1859. CHESTER WELLS.

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CODDING & RUSSELL,

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HARD-WARE,

ever 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 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

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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

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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

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JOB WORK done on short notice and warranted. Beeswax GRAIN, Old Iron, Copper, Brittannia, Brass, 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 nothing 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.

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