

Agricultural.

DISEASES OF THE HORSE.

CRACKED HOOF. This disease, also called sand-crack, occurs only in the hoof that is dry, hard, brittle and contracted. The hoof in a natural, elastic condition can be bruised, but not split up if double the force that splits the dry, contracted hoof is applied.

For treatment, the foot must first be carefully examined, to see that no dirt has worked in under the hoof; the loose parts of the horn must be cut away; a pledge of tow, saturated with sulphate of chloride of zinc, or tincture of myrril, should be applied, and a bandage carefully put on to keep it in place and keep out the dirt.

Accidents frequently occur to the feet of horses when striking them forcibly upon stones and other hard substances. Pressure of the shoe upon the sole is the occasional cause of bruises of that part of the foot; and tender heels more frequently arise from bruises than from any other cause.

For treatment, if pus is secreted within the hoof—may be discovered by the acute pain caused by a light tap of the hammer on the part of the hoof under which the matter is situated—the hoof must be cut through, that the matter may escape, as it will gradually work its way upward and make its appearance at the top of the hoof, thus rendering the treatment more difficult.

FOUNDER. This is an inflammatory condition of the laminae of the feet, which are the most sensitive parts of these important appendages. Funder is said to be produced by various causes, such as hard driving, watering when warm, standing in a draught of air, or upon plank floors, and many others.

The author, however, views it in a different light, attributing its existence principally to one general cause, namely, contraction of the hoof, the causes before named being the immediate or exciting causes.—This view is sustained by many facts.

Working Oxen. I have long found that in all heavy farming operations, oxen are most useful, and an unconvicted farmer with one hundred acres of land, could work one or two pair to great advantage.

THE BEST MANNER OF PLOWING WET GROUND. Since a farmer cannot be expected to drain his entire farm—especially when laborers are scarce as they are at the present time—it is very important to understand how wet soils may be managed with reference to winter plowing, in order to be benefited to a limited extent by fall plowing.

When a field is plowed in this manner it is very important that the ridges and dead furrows should run in such a direction that they will carry off the water that settles into them.

Such fields should be plowed with the furrows running in such a direction as to carry off the water to the best advantage, whether the direction is diagonal to the sides of the field, or parallel with them; and if the middle furrows run across shallow valleys, where the water will stand and percolate across the ridges, a deep middle furrow should be cut across the ridges and kept open, clean, by throwing out of the horse earth with shovels, at least six inches below the surface of the subsoil.

PREVING IN ACTERS.—Preving in autumn answers well where the severity of winters is not great. It would be safer perhaps to leave the entire work till spring, as all trees are made somewhat tender by cutting the branches. Should a mild winter follow, probably no bad effect would result, but a severe one might do material injury.

POTATO CAKES.—Take two pounds of very mealy boiled potatoes, mix them very fine with a little salt, mix them with two pounds of flour, add milk enough to make this into dough, beating it up with a spoon, and put in a little yeast. Set it risen divide it into three, and make of it a muffin, and bake them. These cakes may be cut open and buttered hot. They are particularly nice.

TAN-BARK FOR POTATOES.—A gardener at Troy, N. Y., having observed that everybody living in the vicinity of the town occupied by tan-bark, escaped the cholera, determined to try the virtue of tan when planting potatoes. For this purpose he placed a shovelful of tan in the trench under the seed in a row of the field, and planted the remainder in the ordinary way.

ROAD MANNERS.

The first requirement of road manners is good nature and an accommodating spirit. Do to others as you would have them do to you. Always be willing to yield more than half the space, then you will be pretty sure to be equally treated.

When you have an accident, and are returning empty, do not recollect that you had the whole road in the morning, and it is no more than fair that you should be particularly obliging to those whom you meet now, and give them their full share of the path.

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Clothing.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING! In great variety, for MEN'S AND BOYS WEAR, CHEAP AND FASHIONABLE. Also, constantly on hand a full line of GENTS FURNISHING GOODS!

Consisting of SHIRTS, COLLARS, NECK TIES, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, HDK FS. And a large assortment of ARMY SHIRTS. Which I offer to sell at prices CHEAPER than ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT IN TOWN.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, AT M. E. SOLOMONS, No. 2 Patton's block, April 1, 1864. CHEAPNESS, STYLE AND BEAUTY. NOW IS YOUR TIME TO YOUR CLOTHING CHEAP AT YOUR OWN PRICES. PROCLAIM IT TO THE PEOPLE.

That is kept in any other Store in town This is a free country; therefore it is free for all to their trading where they see the best, regardless of the cross and sour looks of old fogy merchants.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS! Has a large stock of fresh WINTER GOODS, and would say to those in want of them, well made clothing, which he will sell at a fair price, and guarantee every article as represented.

GOOD WELLS MADE CLOTHING. HATS & CAPS, SILK, MEXICAN SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, NECK TIES, TRAVEL BAGS, ETC.

Hardware. HARWARE, CODDING & RUSSELL. HAVE A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS.

NEW METROPOLITAN HARDWARE STORE. ORWELL, PA. S. N. BRONSON, just removing into the new quarters, where may be seen the most complete variety of Stores.

ESTRAY.—Came into the enclosure of a subscriber, in Litchfield, N.Y., on about Nov 1st last, a Deep Red Yearling Bull. The owner is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges, and take him away. W. M. COTTON, Nov. 17, 1864.

GREAT TRUNK LINE from the North and North-west for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Potsville, Lebanon, Altoona, Easton, etc. New York Express leaves Harrisburg at 6:30 a. m., arriving at New York at 1:45 the same day.

ESTRAY HOGS.—CAME UPON THE premises of the subscriber, two white Shotts. The owner is requested to come forward prove property, pay damages and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law. Nov. 30, 1864. G. P. CASH.

Cars.

S. RICHARD PAYNE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Where he will transact all business entrusted to him with promptness and care.

JOHN N. CALIFF, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Also, Government Agent for the collection of Penions, Back Pay and Bounty. No charge unless successful.

JOHN W. MIX, ATTORNEY AT LAW, & Notary Public, Towanda, Pa. BACK PAY, BOUNTY AND PENSIONS, COLLECTED.

DELOS ROCKWELL, Attorney & Counsellor at Law, Towanda, Pa. N. B. Special attention given to collecting Soldiers' back pay and bounty money, etc.

H. B. MCKEAN—ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa.—Having seen service, Military commission all kinds attended to.

EDWARD T. ELLIOTT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Office over Pathe's Store.

GEORGE D. MONTAGNE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Office in Union Block, formerly occupied by JAS. MACFARLANE.

J. NEWELL, COUNTY SURVEYOR, Or Towanda, Bradford County, Penna., will promptly attend to all business in his line.

Dr. PORTER'S OLD DRUG STORE. The largest, safest and most approved DRUG STORE IN NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA.

WICKHAM & BLACK'S. Are now opening a Large Stock of MERCHANDISE, SUITED TO THE VARIOUS WANTS OF THE CITIZENS OF BRADFORD AND adjoining counties. MONTAGNES.

WICKHAM & BLACK'S. Is the place to get CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, and all the Late Styles of GOODS—CHEAP. TAILORING done to order, at WICKHAM & BLACK'S.

WELLMAN'S MEAT MARKET. STILL IN OPERATION!! The undersigned would inform his old friends and the public generally that he is still to be found at his old stand, one door north of the Ward House, where he keeps constantly on hand a No. 1, Meet in the best manner.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—The undersigned has opened a gallery in Towanda, one door north of the New National Bank, is prepared to take Photographs in the latest style.

Merchandise.

OCTOBER, 1864. GOLD HAS FALLEN! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! TRACY & MOORE. Are now offering a SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS.

DECLINE IN GOLD! And which they are selling at GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Stock embraces a good assortment of DOMESTICS AND FANCY GOODS.

GREAT ATTRACTION AT MONTAGNES STORE! A FULL ASSORTMENT OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRESS GOODS.

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COAL, LIME, CEMENT, FIRE BRICK & C. There is a Lime Kiln at the Barclay Company's Basin in Towanda, which is kept constantly for sale.

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Insurance.

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. Office No. 242 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. This Company are now prosecuting the business of Insurance from loss or damage by FIRE on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, &c.

WYOMING INSURANCE COMPANY. Office over the Wyoming Bank, WILKESBARRE, PA. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$115,000. Will insure against Loss or Damage by Fire on property in Town or Country at reasonable rates.

GROCERIES CHEAP. E. T. FOX, has just received the finest assortment of Groceries ever offered for sale in Towanda, To my old customers, I would say, You shall have GRAD, FRESH AND FIRST CLASS GOODS at the lowest price.

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Educational.

EXAMINATIONS.—The annual Examination of Teachers for the several districts of the county will be held as follows: Washington, Dec. 29, at the Washington school house.

TOWANDA BRADFORD CO. PA. Rev. JAMES WILLIAM, Principal, Professor of Latin, English, and Mental and Moral Science.

SUSQUEHANNA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE. TOWANDA, BRADFORD CO., PA. Rev. JAMES WILLIAM, Principal, Professor of Latin, English, and Mental and Moral Science.

BINGHAMTON COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. The Course of Instruction embraces all the requisites of a thorough practical business education.

LOWELL'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—This institution is under the sole management and direction of Prof. D. W. LOWELL, sole manager and principal of the college.

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