# Agricultural.

## PRESERVATION OF FARM BUILDINGS.

Here is a very good article, which we find in the *New England Farmer*, on a subject of much interest to farmers. It contains a number of excellent hints and suggestions, which we are sure that many readers of the *Reporter* will appreciate.

There is nothing that sooner exposes what we Yankees call "shiftliness," than dilapidated buildings and fences, and nothing is more unpleasant to the eye of the thrifty farmer.

Any man of ordinary observation will, while traveling through the country, point out almost unerringly, every thrifty farmer, by one glance at his house and buildings and fences. Of course, it is not necessary that these should be either large or stylish. On the contrary we as often see this kind of buildings going to decay, perhaps more frequently, the owner having spent all his means, both money and credit, in trying to outdo his neighbors in style, and having nothing left either to carry on his farm, or keep his buildings in repair.

One thing is quite convenient to the farmer to begin with, and that is to have tools sufficient, and be enough of a mechanic to use them, to replace a loose clapboard or board that has by some means left its proper place, and to put a few shingles on the roof when they have been blown off by the wind, or a leak occurs from any other cause; and make other little repairs which are constantly needed, and which require but little time if done in season, but which if he is obliged to go two or three miles for a carpenter, and perhaps go several times before he can get him, are apt to be neglected, and give the premises a bad appearance, and perhaps considerable damage is done which cannot be wholly repaired. The most important thing for the protection of all buildings is a good roof. On this subject there has been much discussion and not a little experiment.

I have never yet seen anything except slate or shingles that was worth half the cost of a trial. Of these two, my preference is for the latter for farm buildings, when not exposed to fire from others, as being the most economical if properly put on. I have noticed recently that the opinion has been gaining ground, that it is better to use a medium quality of shingles, for the reason, as many say, that almost any shingles will last as long as they can be kept on the roof with any nails that can be bought. This is partly true, and I think partly a mistake. Most of the ordinary shingle nails sold at the stores in the country will not last more than from 10 to 15 years, and almost any shingles will last that length of time, but nails made of Swedes iron are said by men of experience to last more than twice as long, and the difference in cost in laying a thousand shingles is from 10 to 15 cents.

But if I were shingling a building which I expected to use as long as I lived, I would get the best shaved pine or cedar shingles that were to be obtained and put them on with zinc nails; these, I think, would last as long as I should, unless I outlived my usefulness. I have no doubt that painting a roof is some protection; perhaps as much as to any other part of the building.

As near as I can ascertain, the shingles had been on my house when I bought the place, about 60 years, and had been painted about 45 years, and the roof had not leaked badly until recently. I once helped to shingle two houses that had been shingled 41 years, and neather of them had ever been known to leak, but had become so covered with moss that one of them took fire from sparks from the chimney, and they were taken off for that reason.

I suppose that all admit that for the preservation of the walls of a building, nothing is superior, and nothing hardly equal, to good linseed oil and white lead, and for the man who has the money, there is no better investment than to keep his buildings well covered them. Almost every man will have his house painted with them, but many think they cannot afford to paint their barns and sheds with them. And for these there are many different preparations which tend to preserve the wood and beautify the buildings. Of these perhaps whitewash is the cheapest and most convenient, it preserves the wood very much and improves the appearance except in rainy weather, when it has rather a dingy look.—There are also many preparations made and called mineral paint, which comes quite low when mixed with some cheap oil, but when used with linseed oil costs nearly as much as white lead, as they are put up dry, and require much more oil, and are not near as good when done.

Many think that it makes but little difference what is used for coloring matter, only in the appearance to the eye, the oil being the only really useful ingredient; but this is a mistake, the lead and oil combined form a coating on the wood nearly as hard as iron. The others have but little body, merely staining the wood. With these, most of the benefit is derived from the oil. When a building which is rough clapboarded, or one on which the clapboards are considerably worn, if to be painted two coats with lead and oil, a good composition which is much cheaper, and I think equally as good for the first coat, can be made by using whiting and oil, with a little lead.

There is no building on the farm that is apt to decay as rapidly as the barn, for various reasons. When there is a cellar which is damp and a large portion of the year filled with manure, the moisture of course, causes the timber to rot very fast. This may in a great measure be prevented by proper ventilation. If convenient, the simplest and most efficacious way is to have windows or opposite sides that can be opened and create a draft through when the weather is not too cold.

A barn with the boarding quite open, which many people are advocating at present, as the best to keep hay in, will soon have decayed sills, caused by the rain and snow driving through, and running down between them and the boards, and for this reason I go in for a tight barn, with proper ventilation. And by ventilation I do not mean a little hole in the roof of the barn, two feet square, with a box on the outside, with windows which are always shut, except perhaps a little while in haying time; and I cannot conceive how an arrangement of this kind on a roof can do any good, except in an ornamental way, when the lower part of the barn is kept so tight, that no fresh air is allowed an entrance; and this is what we see in most tight barns around here; in such barns we usually, in cold weather, find the inside of the roof covered with mould. In a short time this dampness will rust off the nails, leaving the shingles to take to themselves wings on the first windy day.

L. W. BANE.

## A NEW USE FOR CORN.

Prof. Goessling of Cincinnati, a German chemist there, claims the merit of discovering a process by which sugar as nice as the nicest can be made from Indian corn. He has succeeded in obtaining some three and a half gallons of beautiful white syrup from a bushel of corn, and, what is of greater importance, has discovered how to convert that syrup into granulated sugar. The syrup is so white that it can be used in tea without darkening it at all, and the process is said to be so simple that it can be carried on in any farm-house with the household utensils that are found in every well ordered kitchen. The importance of this discovery if its promises are realized cannot be over estimated. Our north-western states are the real granaries of the world, and there is hardly a limit to their capabilities in the production of corn. How to make the crop most profitable to the farmers there and the most useful to the world has been the grand question, and the difficulty and cost of transportation to the East have tended to discourage efforts for its culture. But if every bushel of the golden grain is to yield three and a half gallons of syrup that can either be used upon the table or converted into pure granulated sugar, the problem will be solved both for the West and for the world, and the loss of the sugar plantations of the South will be more than made good. A New York company have purchased from Prof. Goessling the right to use his discovery for $400,000, and will immediately erect a factory and proceed to the practical test of the professor's claims. For the present the company will only manufacture the syrup, but will go into the sugar crystalization as soon as the needed arrangements can be made, and not many months will elapse before it will find its way into the market.

## BUILDING STONE FENCES.

A New Hampshire correspondent of the *Genesee Farmer* writes as follows on this subject:

"A stone fence built upon light porous soil if laid with tolerable skill, will stand for a long time; but to construct one that will stand upon a wet, spongy tract of land, especially if it is sloping, is far more difficult. The action of the frost will gradually loosen the foundation, and when the ground becomes soft in spring the stones are crowded out of place, and in a few few years the fence is in ruins. When the line of direction is east and west, fences are injured most by frost, for the ground upon the south side is thawed earlier in the spring.

"These difficulties, however, may be overcome. If the proposed fence is to be on a loamy soil that is not very wet, it will be sufficient to make a small ridge or embankment, say four feet wide and one foot high, to build the wall upon; and if the land is spongy, dig a ditch three or four feet wide and deep enough to remain uninjured by the frost; fill it with small stones, or partly fill and cover, and then your fence will have a foundation that cannot be shaken.

"The foundation well prepared, the next thing is to have the fence well laid. Only such stones should be used as will be firm and afford a good surface to build upon.—They should be so laid as to secure these results, and endeavor should also be made to have each principal stone, in all except the lower course, rest upon two below it. It requires no little skill to build a stone fence well, but by following these rules one is not likely to go far out of the way; and when it is once made it is very durable."

Another correspondent in Oneida County, New York, writes as follows, adding that stone walls constructed according to this method in the most frosty sections of Wales have stood for centuries:

"Plough four furrows six or eight inches deep and ten inches wide; take all the sods or turf, and lay them on one side—also all the loose dirt that is easily taken up with a shovel and lay it on the opposite side from the stones for the wall; then commence setting stones on the side of the trench large enough to raise three or four inches above the outside surface; then fill in with small stones until within two or three inches of the top of the border stones; then throw on a few shovelfulls of the fine dirt, passing the shovel over it to make it level; then commence laying on the border stones, being careful to have them tip a little toward the centre; then commence again with the small stones and dirt as above described. When the dirt is used up, cut the turfs at suitable lengths and lay lengthways of the wall, bringing the edges of the turf close up to the edges of the border stones, filling the middle space with small stones. In this way there will be about two tiers of dirt and two of turf, if more, all the better.

"It will be seen that this wall will be about forty inches on the bottom and twelve inches across the top, when raised about four feet in height. If there is no stone handy large enough to reach across the top, continue on as before until the top is well rounded off."

## GOOD WALKS.

The season is upon us when good hard walks about our dwellings, barns and outhouses generally, are very desirable on many accounts—health, and convenience being among them. How many of our agricultural readers neglect this home duty? How many allow the paths even to their houses to be almost impassable in moist weather? And so with the paths to the barn, or different stable doors, to the hog pens, cattle yards, &c. We have known persons to wade through the water, mud and soft manure for eight months in the year, to get at these several places, instead of providing a footway of stones, coal ashes or boards, either of which could be made at small expense and a few hours of time in labor.

Especially is this neglect to be condemned where the females of the family are the sufferers. We have many times seen the way to the wood-pile, coal bin, spring-house, chicken-yard and other indispensable points, totally unfit to be used by them. If any one thinks there is any economy in this, he is grievously mistaken To say nothing as to the loss of time in wading through the mud, the wear-and-tear of shoe leather and injury to garments would alone pay the entire expense of providing good, dry walks; but when the questions of health, of suffering and doctors' bills are taken into account, they ought to be sufficient to drive every negligent, unsympathizing proprietor, whether in town or country, to follow the suggestion herein made. A man who will not look after the reasonable needs and comforts of a family, does not deserve to have a family.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

☞ If you get a moment to spare, spruce up, put the gate on its hinges, put a little paint on the picket fence you built last year, make it cozy and inviting; don't say you can't find time for such things. The fact is you have no time to grow slovenly. Your wife and children will be happier, your farm will sell for more money in the market, and be worth more to you at home, if you devote an odd hour, now and then, in sprucing up.

☞ Twenty thousand dollars were recently refused for two sheep, which have their homes in Middlebury, Vt.

☞ Farmer's sons should be well educated.


## Clothing.

SOLOMON'S CLOTHING STORE!
NEW FIRM.

M. E. Solomon respectfully informs his old customers and the public that he has taken in partnersnip his son Alexander, under the firm of SOLOMON & SON, and that they will continue business at the old stand, on Main Street No. 2 Patton's Block. They will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Clothing

FOR MEN AND BOY'S 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 they offer to sell at prices CHEAPER than

ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT IN TOWN.

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SOLOMON & SON'S.

Jan. 1, 1865.

☞ M. E. Solomon requests those indebted to him to call and settle. He is desirous of closing all accounts by the 1st day of March next, as after that time, all unsettled matters will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

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CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, HATS,

CAPS, &C., &C.

That is kept in any other Store in town.

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.

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☞ No charge for showing our Goods.

Towanda, March 12, 1862. J. CORN.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

*R. W. EDDY,*

Has a large stock of fresh WINTER GOODS, and would only say to those in want of Good, well-made Clothing, which he will sell to the public at a fair price, and gurantee every article as represented, leaving the customers to choose between good goods at a fair price and poor goods at a high price—believing in the doctrine that "one man's money is as good as anothers." We sell to all alike. His stock, as usual, consists in

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and the best assortment of fine SOFT HATS in town.

We ask an inspection of our Goods, believing we can satisfy all as to quality and price.

Towanda, Dec. 1, 1864, R. W. EDDY

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HARDWARE. CODDING & RUSSELL

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LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS.

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Among the many desirable and beautiful patterns is the CELECRATED AMERICAN.

This beautiful stove is unsurpassed for economy in fuel; is a perfect baker; is the best COOK STOVE in the market. Among their heating Stoves may be found a great variety suitable for every place where stoves are used.

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Tools for the House Joiner and Carpenter—Tools for Blacksmiths'—Tools for everybody.

WINDOW SASH AND GLASS, PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES, MACHINE OIL AND BENZOLE,

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*Pumps, Lead Pipe, Chain Pumps, Water Pipes, Grindstones and fixtures,*

KEROSENE LANTERNS,

JOB WORK done with dispatch. Lamps repaired. Fluid Lamps and Lanterns altered and fitted to burn Kerosene.

Grain, Old Iron, Casting and Wrought Scraps, Copper, Brass, Brittannia, Beeswax, Feathers and Rags taken in exchange for goods.

Highest price in cash paid for Sheep Pelts and Furs.

☞ OUR GOODS have been purchased on the pay down system and will be sold for READY PAY.

JOHN A. CODDING, } CODDING & RUSSELL.
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Towanda, March 10, 1863.

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May 18, 1864.

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to be found anywhere in the country. They are constantly receiving, from New York and Philadelphia, all the late and most popular publications of the day, direct from the press, such as Harper's Monthly, Eclecti Magazine, Rebellion Record, Godey's Lady's Book, Peterson's Magazine, Scientific American, Gleason's Literary Companion, Dime Novels, Song Books, Comic Almanacs, and News Papers: also the Daily Tribune, Times, Herald, Journal of Commerce, Sun, Ledger, Mercury, Clipper, Boston Pilot, &c., &c.

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Towanda, Dec. 3, 1863.

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Towanda, Dec. 1, 1864.

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| Dr Porter's Blackberry Balsam | " 35 | " |
| Dr Porter's Tooth Ache Drops | " 25 | " |
| Dr Porter's Cephalic Snuff | " 25 | " |
| Dr Porter's Tooth Powder | " 50 | " |
| Dr Porter's Tricogene | " 50 | " |
| Dr Porter's Tricophile | " 50 | " |
| Dr Porter's Shampoo | " 50 | " |
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| Dr Porter's Bed Bug Poison | " 35 | " |
| Dr Porter's Black Ink | " 25 | " |
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are prepared to fill orders, whether large or small, upon the shortest notice. We have also a large variety of MOULDINGS, of the latest style and pattern, which we can furnish much cheaper than they can be worked by hand.

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Just the things for Holiday Gifts.

Dec. 12.

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O. H. WOODRUFF, *Dentist*, permanently located in Towanda. Office—No. 3, Brick Row over R. W. Eddy's Store. Entrance one door south of Powell's Keystone Store. Dec. 1, 1864.

W. A. PECK, *Attorney at Law* Towanda Pa.—Office over Means' Store, formerly occupied by N. N. Betts. Dec. 1, 1864.

W. T. DAVIES *ATTORNEY AT LAW*, Towanda Pa. Office with WM. WATKINS, Esq. Especial attention given to Military Claims and to preparing papers relating to Exemption from the Draft. Dec. 1, 1864.

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

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.

H. B. MCKEAN—*ATTORNEY AT LAW*—TOWANDA, PA.—Having seen service, Military business of all kinds attended to.
☞ Office over Mostanyes' Store. April 21, 1863.

GEORGE D. MONTANYE, *ATTORNEY AT LAW*—Office in Union Block, formerly occupied by JAS. MACFARLANE.

J. J. NEWELL, *COUNTY SURVEYOR*, Orwell, Bradford County, Penn'a. will promptly attend to all business in his line. Particular attention given to running and establishing old or disputed lines. Also to the surveying of all unpatented lands as soon as warrants are obtained. Orwell, June 17, 1863.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

TRACY & MOORE,

Are now offering a

SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS

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DECLINE IN GOLD!

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GREATLY REDUCED RATES,

Stock embraces a good assortment of

DOMESTICS AND FANCY GOODS,

Including a fine variety of

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS!

SHAWLS CLOAKS, &c.

Latest style Ladies and Gents Hats and Caps,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CROCKERY, HARDWARE GROCERIES,

&c., &c.

October 27, 1864

GREAT ATTRACTION

AT

MONTANYES STORE!

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRESS GOODS,

Purchased at the late decline in the market and will be offered to

CASH CUSTOMERS,

AT A

REDUCTION FROM FORMER PRICES.

Returning thanks for past favors they now invite the public to an examination of their very

LARGE STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF

MERCHANDIZE,

SUITED TO THE VARIOUS WANTS OF THE

CITIZENS OF BRADFORD

And adjoining counties.

MONTANYES.

Oct. 11, 1864.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

WICKHAM & BLACK,

Are now opening a Large Stock of

NEW GOODS for

SUMMER TRADE.

DRESS GOODS and

DOMESTICS,

SHAWLS & SKIRTS,

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

CROCKERY and

GLASS WARE.

WICKHAM & BLACK'S

Is the place to get

CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, and

all the Late Styles of

GOODS—CHEAP.

TAILORING done to order, at

WICKHAM & BLACK'S

WELLMAN'S MEAT MARKET,

(One door North of the Ward House,)

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 the Ward House, where he keeps constantly on hand A No. 1, Meats of all kinds, which he sells at a low figure.

In their season may be found Sausages, Corned Beef, Sugar Cured Hams, fresh from the Smoke House, &c., all prepared in the finest manner. BOLOGNA SAUSAGE always on hand.

Thanking his old customers for their generous patronage, he solicits a continuance of their favors.

Towanda, Jan. 1864. WM. WELLMNA.

BACK PAY, BOUNTY AND PENSIONS

I can no get Bounty through the Pay Depatrment in all cases where a soldier was discharged on account of wounds received in service.

Also, the Advance Bounty of $25 00, and premium of $2 00, when the soldier was discharged before receiving the same.

W. T. DAVIES.

## 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., throughout the State of Pennsylvania, on Liberal Terms, for long or short periods; or permanently on Buildings, by a deposit of Premium.

The prompt payment of claims for losses during the period of nearly Seventy Years that the Company has been in existence, entitles them to the confidence of the public.

DIRECTORS.—Arthur G. Coffin, Samuel W. Sones, John A. Brown, Charles Taylor, Ambrose white, John R. Neff, Richard D. Wood, William Welsh, William E. Bowen, James N. Dickson, S. Morris Waln, John Mason, Geo. L. Aarrison, Francis R. Cope, Edward H. Trotter, Edward S. Clarke, William Cummings.—ARTHUR G. COFFIN, President.

B. S. RUSSELL, Agent, Towanda.

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.

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G. M. HOLLENBACK, President.
L. D. SHOEMAKER, Vice Presid't.

R. C. SMITH, Sec'y.
W. G. STERLING, Treasurer.

Camptown, Dec. 1, 1864. HOMER CAMP, Agent.

## Photographs.

SOMETHING NEW AT

GEORGE H. WOOD'S

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

TOWANDA, PA.

He has the pleasure of informing his old friends and patrons, that he is now prepared to make the new and beautiful style of

GEM FERROTYPES,

mounted on cards very cheap.

Also, Melainotypes for Lockets Cases, or Frames, as well as all kinds of

PHOTOGRAPHS

AS BEFORE IN

THE BEST STYLE OF ART.

Views taken of Houses on short notice.

COPYING DONE TO ORDER

In a few days.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Albums kept on hand and will be sold cheap.

G. H. WOOD.

Dec. 6, 1864.

## Groceries.

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 GOOD, FRESH AND FIRST CLASS GOODS at the lowest price.

To any one who will favor us with a call, we think we can offer INDUCEMENTS seldom found in this vicinity We take pleasure in showing Goods, and will try and make it to the interest of all to buy. Our motto is

GOOD GOODS AT LOW RATE, AND FAIR DEALING.

January 1864. E. T. FOX.

I WOULD call attention to our Stock of TEA, which we offer for sale cherp by the chest or retail: every sale warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded, at FOX'S.

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK,

A First Rate Assortment of A No. 1,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

FISH, &c.,

Which the subscribers offer to the citizens of Bradford County

At the

Lowest prices, and guarantee everything sold of the

BEST QUALITY OR NO SALE.

Also,

Wanted, FARMERS' PRODUCE,

For which the highest price, in CASH, will be paid.

C. B. PATCH & Co.

Towanda, Jan, 28, 1864.

FOR

MACKEREL,

HERRING,

And CODFISH, go to

PATCH'S.

FOR

TEAS, SUGARS, and COFFEES,

Go to

PATCH'S.

FOR

TOBACCO

CIGARS, &c., go to

PATCH'S.

GEORGE STEVENS,

GENERAL DEALER

IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, GRAIN,

SALT, &C.,

*Beidleman's Block, corner of Main & Bridge Streets,*

Would respectfully announce that he is prepared to exhibit a fine assortment of

GROCERIES,

Which are now offering at the lowest possible prices for

CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

He would invite the public to an examination of his stock, which is entirely new and has been carefully selected with especial reference to the wants of this market.

He is also prepared to pay cash for all kinds of Country Produce. Towanda, April 25, 1864.—ly.

## Furniture.

$10,000 WORTH OF FURNITURE TO SALE AT

F. N. PAGE'S WARE ROOMS, AT ATHENS, PA.

Having added largely to our former immense stock of Furniture, both of our own and Eastern manufacture, we are better prepared than ever to serve our old customers and as many new ones as will favor us with a call.

MR. A. O. HART,

(Who is known far and near as one of the best workmen in the world.) has charge of the establishment, and all who will give us a call will soon be convinced that they will save a large percentage by making their purchases of us.

In short we have the finest stock of goods in our line west of New York, consisting of

100 SETS PARLOR FURNITURE,

At prices that will defy competition at

F. N. PAGE'S,

50 CHAMBER SETS

Various styles of Enamelled or Imitation of Rosewood and Chesnut, and solid Chesnut, Black Walnut, Maple any and Rosewood, at prices from $25.00 to $200, which for variety of design and finish, cannot be excelled by any other establishment, and all to be found at

F. N. PAGE'S.

SOFAS AND BUREAUS,

AT F. N. PAGE'S.

MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLES, AT

F. N. PAGE'S.

EXTENSION AND DINING TABLES, AT

F. N. PAGE'S.

150 *DIFFERENT STYLES OF CHAIRS,*

From $4.00 to $120.00 per set, at

F. N. PAGE'S.

500 BEDSTEADS, A GREAT VARIETY,

And lower than the lowest, at

F. N. PAGE'S.

Why is there such a rush at our establishment for Furniture? The plain reason is we have the best assortment, a better class of work, and are selling at lower prices than can be found withing one hundred miles of us, and to be convinced call at

F. N. PAGE'S.

The most of our Furniture was made and bought previous to the late advance in prices, and will be sold at like low prices. Farmers will buy more Furniture from us for one firkin of butter, 100 bushels of oats, or 2 cords of wood, than they could four years ago. Try us at

F. N. PAGE'S.

We have also a large stock of

MIRRORS,
PICTURE FRAMES,
PHOTOGRAPH OVALS,
CORDS AND TASSELS,
STEEL ENGRAVINGS,
OIL CURTAINS,
CURTAIN BANDS AND CORNICES,
WORK BOXES,
TOILET STANDS,
PICTURES, &c.,

F. N. PAGE'S.

Everything in our line that can be called for, will be found at

F. N. PAGE'S.

COFFINS AND BURIAL CASES.

Our undertaker's department will at all times be well supplied with everything in that line. We have the finest HEARSE in this section, not excepting anything west of New York, and will attend funerals within a circuit of twenty miles, on reasonable terms.

A. O. HART, Agent. F. N. PAGE

Athens, Pa., December 1, 1864.


## Rail Roads.

TIMETABLE—WAVERLY STATION

NEW YORK AND ERIE RAIL-ROAD.

Change of hours commencing Monday December 1, 1864. Trains will leave Waverly Station at about the following hours, viz:

GOING EAST.

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| Train No. 2, | Day Express | 11:45 A. M. |
| " " 4, | Night Express | *12:20 A. M. |
| " " 6, | Mail | 4:45 P. M. |
| " " 8, | Cincinnati Express | 5:05 A. M. |
| " " 16, | Way | 8:45 A. M. |
| " " 22, | Accommodation | 2:05 P. M. |
| " " 28, | Way Freight | 5:30 P. M. |

GOING WEST.

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|---|---|---|
| Train No. 1, | Day Express | 9:25 A. M. |
| " " 5, | Mail | 10:20 P. M. |
| " " 7, | Buffalo Express | 5:29 A. M. |
| " " 15, | Way | 3:45 P. M. |
| " " 21, | Accommodation | 1:35 P. M.