Agricultural.

For the Reporter.

GRAPE CULTURE.

As the time for procuring and planting grape-vines will soon arrive, a few suggestions on the subject may be acceptable to some of the readers of the REPORTER. Several important questions must be settled by every one who desires successfully to cultivate this valuable fruit. Grape-vines have been common in all parts of our country for many years, but it is only a short time since they have been cultivated so as to produce well ripened fruit. No one can imagine the difference in the fruit of the same vine neglected, and the same highly cultivated, unless he has seen the experiment made. Then who ever contemplates setting grape-vines this spring with the hope of perfecting good fruit, should resolve to make the necessary preparation of the soil. It will not do to dig a small pit in an out of the way place, crowding the roots together with no chance to grow and spread. The soil should be made mellow and rich for two feet deep and four to six feet wide. The roots of the grape run deep and spread as far as the vine runs if the soil is mellow. Dig deep, but set shallow, is a good rule; but if the land is naturally cold and wet, new land should be prepared. This may be made by well rotted turf, decayed leaves, or any decomposed matter. Whoever will make such a preparation, though it cost him time and labor, will be well compensated in the enjoyment of well ripened fruit.

What varieties of grape to cultivate is often a difficult question to decide. It will not be best to procure every kind offered by the nurseryman; they often recommend those highest, of which they have the most to sell. If any one desires successfully to cultivate a few of the best varieties, he should consult some friend who has had experience; if he has no such friend near him he should endeavor to ascertain what varieties are best suited to his soil and locations. For upland the every earliest should be procured. Location is a very important consideration, it makes a very great difference with the same variety. A southern exposure is very desirable or absolutely necessary for some kinds in this section of the country The protection from the cold north wind, by a building, hill or trees, will improve the fruit and hasten the ripening very materially; it will often make two weeks difference in the time of ripening in the same garden or yard.

As to varieties, Isabella is the standard; taking it all in all, no variety gives more general satisfaction. There are few of higher flavor, but none more productive as a general thing A cluster of well ripened Isabellas is acceptable to any one; but then they will not ripen in every soil, or every locality. Much, however, may be done by proper cultivation and protection.

The Delaware stands at the head of all our native grapes for earliness and hardiness; it is a small but Beautiful grape, rather slow of growth at first, but from its short jointed wood it produces a fine crop from its abundant clusters. It requires a deep, rich and warm soil, and high cultivation. It has been too high priced for general cultivation, but the time is not far distant when it will be common and abundant. The Delaware cannot be propagated by cutting very successfully, but it grows readily from layers. The Concord is said to be "the grape for the millions," which means that it is easily cultivated, an abundant bearer, early and hardy. It may be grown, and if properly cultivated, will perfect its fruit in nearly every locality. It grows readily from cuttings, is cheap, grows rapidly, and should be possessed by every one.

The Diana is a very desirable grape where it can be ripened, is not so hardy as the Concord or Delaware, but when well ripened is not inferior to the latter for flavor or productiveness. Its cultivation should not be attempted except in the most favorable situations.

There are other and newer varieties which may be described hereafter. The writer of the notes on grape growing, is no way connected with any nurseryman, but desires the success of all in their legitimate business. C.

Athens, March, 1865.

SUGGESTIONS ABOUT HOUSES.

Molly Greenfield writes to the *American Agriculturalist*: "Published plans of houses are all well enough, as being suggestive, but a person should not follow them heedlessly. A house well adapted to one situation, may be very ill suited for another. A house just right on a North-and-South road, might be just wrong on an East-and-West one, or even on the opposite side of the same road. One thing, I think, receives less attention than it deserves, that is, the lighting of various parts of a dwelling. Now I want a kitchen with light from the East. I would like to have it bright and sunshiny in the morning, when I have to work there. I want no room that is to be much used for sitting or sleeping, to have North windows. A pantry, if to be used for milk in summer, should be lighted from the North, and the next preference is from the East. From the South and West the sun is very hot on summer afternoons. If only for a winter milk room, it may be lighted from those directions. I would have opportunity to enjoy the glories of sunset from my western window in my setting room or parlor, and would have the soft dawn of morning enter my sleeping room. A little right calculation will make a great difference in the pleasantness of a house.—The family sleeping room should be large enough for two beds, or have a second bedroom adjoining, and be arranged for warming. I would prefer a fire-place It ought also to have, as adjuncts, at least a small dressing room, with clothes-press, and a bath closet. Adjoining the sitting room, I would have a small study, and somewhere, if I could, a convenient place for house plants, and, when building, would get in all the closets possible, at least one for every large room.

About the wood-house. My plan is to have this located at a little distance from the dwelling, say a rod or two, connected, perhaps, with a dairy, or other workhouse, and with the dwelling by a covered passage. The wood yard is to be on the opposite side, away from the dwelling, and filled from that side, but with door toward the house, through which to carry the prepared wood. This might take some more steps than the usual method, but would they not be fully repaid by the tidiness around the dwelling, and, perhaps, its increased healthfulness? Who knows what disease may not have found its way to the household from the decayed chip manure, at the very back door? With this plan, you can have flowers and shrubbery, and vines, all around your house."

HOW TO MAKE HARD SOAP.

The request in the February *Agriculturalist* for directions to make hard soap, has been answered by a general pile of letters, for which our thanks and those of our readers are due. More than a dozen send No. 1, following; one sends a sample of the article, which is superior to much that is sold at the stores, and is quite cheaply made.

No. 1. Pour 4 gallons of boiling water over six pounds of washing soda (sal soda) and 3 pounds of unslacked lime. Stir the mixture well, and let it settle until it is perfectly clear. It is better to let it stand all night as it takes some time for the sediment to settle. When clear, strain the water, put 6 pounds of fat with it and boil for two hours, stirring it most of the time. If it does not seem thin enough, put another gallon of water on the grounds, stir and drain off, and add as is wanted to the boiling mixture. Its thickness can be tried by occasionally putting a little on a plate to cool. Stir in a handful of salt just before taking off the fire. Have a tub ready soaked, to prevent the soap from sticking, pour it in, and let it settle until solid, when you will have from the above quantity of ingredients about forty pounds of nice white soap.

No. 2. Dissolve 1 pound concentrated potash, in 2 quarts of boiling water, in a small kettle by itself. In another kettle, boil about 5 pounds of clean fat, or tallow, or its equivalent of soap grease, with 2 gallons of soft water. As soon as the grease is melted, gradually add the dissolved lye from the small kettle, about a gill at a time, until all the lye is used, constantly boiling and stirring over a slow fire until the whole becomes thick, and as transparent as honey. During this process, sufficient water should be added occasionally to replace what has boiled out. If using fresh grease, add 4 ounces of salt. Let it stand till it gets cold, then cut into bars, and put away to dry. The concentrated potash, or lye, can be obtained at any drug store, and usually in country stores where medicines are kept.

No. 3. Another correspondent writes: "Hard soap is made the same as good soft soap, by the union of grease and strong lye; the clearer the grease, the better the soap. They are boiled up together; when they boil up thick, then add salt in the proportion of 2 quarts to 8 gallons of soap. Let it boil up thoroughly, set it away to cool, when it can be cut out and dried ready for use."

No. 4. Take about 12 quarts good soft soap, add 1 teacupful of fine salt, bring it to a boil while stirring, and set away until cold; then take off the top, bring it up to a simmer, then strain, put it on a board to dry. Cut it up and turn while drying.

TO MANAGE EVERGREEN HEDGES.

The ground being well prepared by digging, or plowing and working it into fine tilth, the plants, if of arbor vitæ, or hemlock, not more than eighteen inches or two feet high, should be set two, or two and a half feet, apart. Norway Spruce may be three feet high, and set three feet apart.—Cut out the leading shoots, so as to make them bushy at the base. Mulch the ground with old straw or leaves, or spent tan bark, and the trees will take care of themselves for the first year. In spring of second year, prune off the strongest leading shoots on every side, but have the lower branches longer than the upper. This pruning should not be done until after severe frosts are past, say the middle of April. If grass or weeds have encroached upon the line of the hedge, clean them out, and keep the ground well worked through the summer, though without disturbing the roots. In the autumn, cover the soil around the plants with a light dressing of old manure. Every spring, after this, prune the hedge into shape, keeping the base about four feet wide, and thence sloping up to the top, which should not be thicker than one foot, if of Spruce, or six inches, if of arbor vitæ or hemlock.

After the hedge has nearly reached its desired height, its growth should be checked by summer pruning. In July or August, cut back all the strong growth to the desired point. This summer pruning must now be kept up from year to year. As a further check to strong growth, let the grass grow around to the stems of the plants, and withhold all manure.

Let it always be borne in mind, that the great secret in making a good hedge is, to start it well with a strong, bushy base, and then to keep it in shape by pruning the upper branches shorter than the lower. If the lower branches are allowed to be overhung at all by the upper, they are then deprived of the sunlight, rain and dew. The reason why evergreens in the forest lose their lower branches, is because they are overshadowed. In the open meadow, or pasture, the branches grow as low as the "browsing line;" and in the lawn, where cattle do not come, and where the axe is kept away, the branches spread themselves luxuriantly upon the grass. Lank, lean, bottomless hedges, always proclaim the neglect of their owners. Let the rules we have given be observed, and good, useful, handsome hedges of hemlock and other evergreens will become more common.

PREPARING FOR FIELD LABORS.

During the month of March, farmers should make all necessary preparations for performing the labors of the field, as soon as the soil has become sufficiently dry to be plowed, and the season is right. Even on small farms, as well as on large ones, there is much preparation to be made. Old plows should be put in order, and new ones should be purchased; and it is important that a little effort be made to secure, as far as practicable, those plows that are best adapted to the kind of plowing to be done. Harrow teeth should be sharpened; rollers, cultivators, seed-drills, spades, hand-hoes, and all tools and implements should be put in working order, before the time arrives for using them.

Some farmers are always behind-hand, not only during seed time, but with their haying and harvest; and one prominent reason for it is, their tools and implements are not put in order in good time. Our own practice always was, to have every tool and farm implement in working order several weeks previous to the time when it was to be used.

To say that all new things are bad is to say that old things were bad at their commencement.

Clothing.

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Jan. 1, 1865

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Towanda, March 12, 1862. J. CORN.

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Towanda, March 10, 1863.

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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 Montanyes' Store. April 21, 1863.

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

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W. T. DAVIES, Attorney at Law, Towanda, Pa. Office with Wm. Watkins, Esq. Particular attention paid to Orphans' Court business and settlement of decedents estates. 25-42.

MERCUR & MORROW, *Attorneys at Law*, Towanda, Penn'a,

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March 9, 1865.

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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.

Oct. 11, 1864. MONTANYES.

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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.

BACK PAY, BOUNTY AND PENSIONS

I can no get Bounty through the Pay Depatment 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.

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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.

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Will Insure against Loss or Damage by Fire on property in Town or Country, at reasonable rates.

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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

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CIGARS, &c., go to

PATCH'S.

GEORGE STEVENS,

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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, Mahogany and Rosewood, at prices from $25.00 to $300, 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 BURE AUS.

AT F. N. PAGE'S.

MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLES, AT

F. N. PAGE'S.

EXTENSION AND DINING TABLES, AT

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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 blass 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 10 cords of wood, than they could four years ago. Try it 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., at

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.

Book-Binding.

BOOK-BINDERY.—THE PUBLIC IS respectfully informed that a Book-Bindery has been established in connection with the Printing Office of the "Bradford Reporter," where will be done

BOOK-BINDING!

In all its various branches, on terms as reasonable as "the times" will allow. The Bindery will be under the charge of

H. C. WHITAKER,

An experienced Binder, and all work will be promptly done, in a style and manner which cannot be excelled.

Music, Magazines, Newspapers, Old Books, &c. bound in every variety of style. Particular attention will be paid to the Ruling and Binding of

BLANK BOOKS,

To any desired pattern, which in quality and durability wil be warranted.

All work will be ready for delivery when promised.

The patronage of the public is solicited, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Bindery (after 1st December,) in the front room of "Reporter" Building, (down stairs,) north side of the Public Square, Towanda, Pa. Nov. 16, 1864.

Miscellaneous.

OYSTERS! WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

BY THE HUNDRED OR KEG,

AT LAUGHLIN'S SALOON!

Towanda, Nov. 30, 1864.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of G. D. Montanye, for furnishing the Borough of Towanda 20,000 feet of 1¼ inch oak plank, not to exceed 6 inches in width. Also 4,000 feet Oak Scantling 3 inches square. To be delivered by the 1st day of May next. Towanda, Dec. 21, 1864.

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