Agricultural.

KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

"The merciful man is merciful to his beast," is an old adage—in all probability a curruption of the proverb of Solomon, who wrote—"A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast; but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel." Its truthfulness is well known, though oftentimes inhumanly disregarded, and its importance to man will warrant its frequent repetition. I wish it might be painted over every barn door, in every livery stable-keeper's office, at every trotting park, and in conspicuous places on every public road where fast driving is common—in fact in every place where man frequents—in letters large and bold so that "those who run might read." The unmerciful man would have the monitor ever before him, and for the utter disregard of the admonitions of its truthfulness there would be no palliative.

The act of being merciful to a beast does not consist alone in acts of kindness or in sparing the whip and goad, but in continually looking to their wants and satisfying, not neglecting them. A dumb beast wants nothing to gratify the eye or the mind, nor even the taste in an inordinate degree. The horse, though of the higher order of animals, is without a soul; yet a beneficent Creator has given him instinct in a very marked degree; and, notwithstanding all their actions, are without thought or reason; yet man cannot fail to perceive that they have an intuitive impulse which prompts and guides them in all their ways and actions, and to co-operate with them and follow out their line of desires, and gratify their natural functions, will be the correct method

Most of the animals of the first or mammal class of the animal kingdom, will make their wants known; and that man, whose duty it is to take charge and have the care of them, will tell you, if he himself posses reasoning powers in any ordinary degree, that their language is unmistakable, and with a little application of the mind to its consideration, is easily understood. Some few years ago I came to the following conclusion, and I have never seen cause to deviate from it—that I would not keep an animal or fowl except it was worthy of my care. If it was worthy of my care, then it assuredly was worthy of the best of care; and if I was unable to give it the care it deserved, I would at once relinquish keeping it.

Every farmer and every man is or should be acquainted with the wants of the animals he keeps. Never stint them in their food, but let them have an abundance, and by all means let it be of the very best—you will find it eventually the most profitable; fresh air, fresh water in profusion, clean beds, well housed and secure from the biting blasts and driving storms—give them these attentions; they will pay you four-fold. Try them, you who never experienced the gratification the heart feels in doing a kindness, try them; try mercy and kindness, attention and care, and my word for it you will never regret witnessing the living proofs of your whole souled charity.

O. H. Peck.

AMOUNT OF PORK FROM A BUSHEL OF CORN.

Our readers may have observed the published statements of the experiments of J. B. Lawes, who obtained 100 pounds of pork from seven bushels of corn or one pound of pork from 4½ pounds of corn. The grain was ground and moistened with water before feeding. This is regarded as successful management. At the present time, when pork sells at 15 cents per pound, the corn thus converted to meat will bring a little over $2 per bushel, or at the former rate of five cents per pound, the corn would be worth 71 cents per bushel for fattening pork. This estimate is based upon the supposition that the manure pays for the grinding and feeding.

The experiments of Nathan G. Morgan of Union Springs, published in the Annual Register for 1864, present much more favorable results. As a mistake occurred in one part of that published statement, we here repeat his mode and its results in a corrected form. He always commences fattening in the spring, at which time a bushel of corn is more valuable in its results than in autumn, and continues a regular course of feeding throughout the season. The corn is ground, and ninety pounds of hot water poured on every sixteen pounds of meal, and after standing 12 or 18 hours, the whole mass becomes thick feed. He finds by measured experiment that the value of the corn is fully doubled by this process, as compared with corn fed in the ear, and fifty per cent. better than meal merely mixed with cold water. One bushel of corn thus prepared, after deducting ten per cent toll for grinding, and leaving only fifty-four pounds for the bushel, will give 20 pounds of pork—or at the rate of 2⅔ pounds of corn for each pound of pork. When pork is five cents per pound he obtains at the rate of $1 per bushel for his corn, or at the present time, when it is fifteen cents, the corn will yield $3 per bushel.

A coincident will be observed between these experiments and those of Lawes as above stated. While Morgan obtains by scalding the meal, one pound of pork from 2⅔ pounds of corn, he gets fifty per cent less, or at the rate of one pound of pork to 3¾ pounds of meal, when mixed merely with cold water, which is within less than half a pound of the quantity of meal required in Lawes' experiments, when the same kind of feed was used.

Breeds and management will of course vary the results; in the many trials made by N. G. Morgan, he had every advantage of good sound corn, comfortable quarters, cleanliness, regularity of feeding, and quality of breed. It may be well to state that he has found the best sound corn double the value of a great deal that is used when badly grown or imperfectly ripened, or more or less mouldy.—*Country Gent.*

Wash for Trees.—We have no very great faith in the efficacy of either washing or scraping trees—but as some persons have, a few words on the subject may not be useless.

If washing is determined upon, the best material in our knowledge is common soft soap mixed with water until it is of a consistency of cream. It may be applied with a brush or swab. If applied in the month of July, it will have a tendency to destroy the eggs of insects which are then deposited on the bark and about the roots of the trees.

This wash will also be found effectual in removing moss and other parasitical productions. A sufficient amount of potash is contained in the soap to accomplish these ends, and yet not enough to injure the bark of the tree, and as it is of vegetable origin, it is more congenial to the tree than lime, and is always to be preferred. It does not close the pores of the bark as lime wash does, but leaves them unobstructed and open to atmospheric influences, and in a state of vigorous and perfect health. It has long been used by orchardists and gardeners, and has never been known to injure any fruit trees, when made and applied as above directed.—*N. Y. Farmer.*

THE HOUSEWIFE'S HAND-BOOK.

Ice Cream.—A very cheap luxury and easily made. Take what quantity of cream (sweet and thick) you wish. Sweeten and flavor to your fancy. Have some broken ice and salt placed around your freezer in a keg or tub that comes up as high at least as the cream in the freezer. Turn the freezer until the cream is in a mushy mass; then with a long wooden paddle beat it until it rises up as light as the frothed white of an egg. A whip churn does not answer quite as well. When satisfied with its lightness, proceed to freeze it until stiff. Then mould it or wrap it up to keep it from thawing until wanted. If you have not pure cream, make a custard of fresh milk and the whites of eggs, and use one-third with cream.

Cream seasoned and whipped to a froth, is nice with fresh fruit, or filled up in glasses in which there is a spoonful of jelley, or a maccaroon soaked in wine.

Custard.—Allow four eggs to each pint of fresh milk. Reserve part of the whites to froth and lay on top. Beat the eggs smooth, stir them in the milk, sweeten with best loaf sugar. Set a bucket with the mixture in a pot of boiling water. Stir until done and remove from the fire instantly. The same mixture may be baked.

Apples or Quinces, pealed and cored, with the hole made by coring filled with jelley or brown sugar, and baked with a little wine and sugar around, are very nice; with a custard poured over and baked, they are termed a bird's nest.

Blanc Mange.—Dissolve an ounce and a half of gelatine in a pint of sweet cream. Sweeten, flavor and boil it. Put a little in a cup on some ice and salt, and if it will mould, it is done. Color or use white.

Calf Foot Jelley.—Having reduced some feet to a jelly by boiling, scrape off the fat from the cake when cold. Melt it in a kettle, and before it is warm enough to cook them, stir in the broken whites of some eggs. Boil and skim well; strain through a flannel bag; return to the kettle with the addition of some brandy, sugar and delicate spices, as much as makes it agreeable to you. Boil until it will readily congeal on ice; strain it through a flannel until perfectly clean; mould it, or if for glasses, heap it in them in broken pieces. You may flavor calf foot jelley with any fruit you choose. Gelatine is dissolved in water and prepared by the same process. One ounce to one quart of water in winter; ond and a half ounces in summer.

Charlotte Russe.—Make one pint of rich custard: when cold stir in an ounce of isinglass dissolved in a half pint of water and reduced to a stiff jelley; sweeten with best sugar; mix a glass of wine, the juice of a couple of lemons, and a pint of frothed cream together; stir them into a custard when cool. Mould in blanc mange moulds, or cut out some nice shaped sponge cakes into shells, and pour the mixture in.

Coffee.—Pick, wish and dry the coffee; roast it of a nice brown color; when you can mash it with your fingers it is done. Many people stir in an ounce of butter to a pound of coffee. It is best fresh roasted, but as that is too troublesome in real business families, it is usually prepared once a week, and immediately put in close canisters. One pound of coffee to a gallon of water is the prescribed quantity, but we think used by few. Mix the ground coffee with the white of an egg; when the water boils stir it in and boil hard for a few minutes; then set it where it will boil slowly for ten minutes. Coffee should be made just before wanted for use. Before pouring it into the urn, pour a cupful back and forth, until it seems clear. You may use a strip of ising-glass instead of the white of an egg, or you may, when you want the coffee, after it cools, glaze it, using the whites of two eggs to each pound of coffee.

Beets.—Two, or at most three, kinds are enough for the garden. The early Blood Turnip Rooted suits us, though some prefer the Bassano for the earliest. The Long Blood is the best for general winter use. Sow on a light, rich soil about the middle of April for the earliest—the 10th this year—and they may be used by the 1st of July. For the general crop of winter beets, sow from the middle of May to June 15th.—These will grow quicker—hence more tender—and larger than the early sowings.—Let the drills be 18 inches apart, made with a pointed stick or bayonet hoe; drop the seed one inch apart and cover with half an inch of fine soil. When four or six inches high thin to six inches apart, using the tops and roots of those pulled out for greens. In pulling for the first early, take every alternate root, leaving the others one foot foot apart. The last sorts should be left about nine inches apart at the first thinning. Beets, as well as other vegetables, are usually left too thick. Radishes may be sown in drills with beets, to be pulled for use before the beets are of much size.

Remedy for Crib-Biting.—I believe I have discovered a remedy to prevent a horse from crib-biting in the stable. I have a very valuable pair of brown driving mares, one of which had become a confirmed cribber, and I tried all remedies that I had heard or read of, and went to considerable expense and trouble to prevent this habit, but to no purpose. Finally I thought I would try and invent something myself, which would be of advantage to me in this respect. It is a very simple process, viz: to get a piece of thin iron, or an old wheel tire, say 1½ or 2 inches wide, and raise it in a parallel position about an inch above the edge of the front and back side of the feed box, by fastening it at the ends and bracing it up in the middle; and placed in this position the animal has nothing but the sharp edges of the box to catch hold of. And I assure you from three or four months experience, that you will find this remedy effectual. J. P. Hutchinson.

Orchards.—Attack the caterpillars by burning them with a camphene or kerosene lamp; but a surer way is to scrape them from the trees with the hand into a pail, and then destroy them. As caterpillars leave their nest at about 8 o'clock, p. m., they should be attacked before or after those hours. Boiling water poured into the haunts of ants will destroy them.

If your trees were properly washed in early spring, they will not be hide-bound now. Keep the ground stirred around fruit trees. Sow a very slight quantity of fine salt around plum and some other fruit trees as recommended; trim off shoots from the roots.—*Working Farmer.*

Nasturtium.—Cultivate in your flower or kitchen garden. Plant an inch deep, plants a foot apart. Support as a tomato vine, and gather the fruit green for pickles. Substitute for capers.

James give the baby some laudanum, and put it to sleep, and bring me my parasol. I am going to a meeting for the amelioration of the condition of the human race.

It is dreadful easy to be a fool—a man can be one and not know it.

Clothing.

NEW FIRM!

MERCHANT TAILORING,

AND

READY MADE CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

GEO. W. COON & CO.,

Take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have just opened a New stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES,

TWEEDS,

SATINETTS,

COTTINADES,

BINDINGS,

And a general assortment of

TAILOR TRIMMINGS, FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,

Which will be sold exclusively for cash at the lowest possible rates.

In addition to the trade we will

MANUFACTURE CLOTHING TO ORDER.

Intending to make this Department of our business a leading one, we have selected with great care from the stock of the best houses in New York, a rich, varied and full assortment of material for Gentlemen's Garments, embracing the newest lines of fabrics. All of which will be made up to order at a small profit. This department will be under the supervision of

MR. H. BROWN, of NEW YORK,

Whose abilities as a Cutter are not surpassed in this part of the country. His garments combine ease, elegance and a tasty adaption to the *tout ensemble* of the wearer, a union as rare as they are desirable. As none but experienced workmen are employed, our customers will be assured of having their garments well made.

☞ Cutting and repairing done promptly.

GEO. W. COON & CO.,

No. 3, Patton's Block, one door south of Dr. Barstow's Drug Store. Towanda. Feb. 16, 1865.

SOLOMON'S CLOTHING STORE!

NEW FIRM.

M. E. Solomon respectfully informs his old customers and the public that he has taken in partnership 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.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, AT

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.

CHEAPNESS, STYLE AND BEAUTY.

NOW IS YOER TIME TO

YOUR CLOTHING CHEAY 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. He 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 have everything in the line of

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.

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.

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

GOOD WELL MADE CLOTHING,

HATS & CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDER SHIRTS DRAWERS, SUSPENDERS, GLOVES HOSIERY. NECK TIES, TRAVELING BAGS, FUR CAPS & COLLARS, SILK HATS, &c.,

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

Miscellaneous.

OYSTERS! WHOLESALE & RETAIL;

BY THE HUNDRED OR KEG,

AT LAUGHLIN'S SALOON!

Towanda, Nov. 30, 1864.

MEN WANTED!

BY THE FALL CREEK COAL & IRON CO.,

To Chop, Clear Land, and Make Shingles, or to Clear Land by the acre.

Apply to WM. M. MALLORY, at the Ward House.

Dec. 8, 1864. GEO. C FARRAR, President.

TOWANDA MEAT MARKET!

STRATTON & INGHAM,

Respectfully inform the citizens of Towanda, that they have purchased the well-known Market of Messrs. McCabe and will continue to carry on the business at the Old Stand, on Main Street, next door north of Dr. Porter's Drug Store.

They would say to the public that they intend to keep on hand a choice selection of MEATS of all kinds, which they will sell at the lowest possible prices, either by the side, quarter or pound.

Meats, delivered on short notice, when ordered, at any place within the corporation.

C. H. STRATTON.

Dec. 29, 1864. H. H. INGHAM,

MANUFACTURE YOUR OWN SUGAR.

SAP BOILERS, CATLDRONS, SAP SPILES & PAILS,

Are now on hand for the Sugar Season at

S. N. BRONSON'S, ORWELL, PA.

Also, Tons of Stoves, in very great variety. Sleigh and Cutter Shoes, Bent Cutter Seat Rails, Polls, Thills, Felloes, Carriage Bows, Horse Shoes, by the Keg or pound, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Palm Leaves, Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Machinery, in great variety, Flour and Salt, Fish, &c., in any quantity, at the

METROPOLITAN COMBINED VARIETY STORE.

Orwell, Pa., Feb. 6, 1865.

WARD HOUSE. TOWANDA, PA.

Directly opposite the Court House!

GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,

FOR THE

Waverly, Tunkhannock, Canton, Troy, Montrose, and other lines of stages. Also general and particular attention paid to forwarding and delivering

EXPRESS GOODS,

Placed in our charge. We remain, as ever,

Yours, Respectfully,

POWELL & SMITH.

GROUND PLASTER & PITTSTON COAL

The subscribers have on hand, and will keep constantly at their Store-House, in Ulster, CAYUGA GROUND PLASTOR and PITTSTON COAL, which they will sell at reasonable rates.

Ulster, Jan. 16, 1865. A. NEWELL & CO.

Drugs and Medicines.

BARSTOW'S DRUG STORE.

The subscriber having purchased the Drug Store No. 4, Patton's Block, Towanda, Pa., formerly occupied by Dr. T. F. Madill, is now daily adding to his stock of goods, and will hereafter give it his personal attention.

FRESH, PURE AND RELIABLE DRUGE, MEDICINES

AND CHEMICALS,

Purchased from the most reliable and respectable importers and manufacturers always on hand and for sale on the most reasonable terms. A large stock of

FRESH DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Has just been received, and I am now prepared to supply the

WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH ALL ARTICLES

BELONGING TO THE TRADE.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS, FOR MEDICAL USE

ONLY. A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CONCENTEATED

BOTANIC, ELECTIC AND HOMŒPATHIC MEDICINES.

ALL THE POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES.

PAINTS, OIL, VARNISH,

PAINT AND VARNISH BRUSHES,

DYE-STUFFS AND GLASS.

FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES OF EVERY KIND.

TILDEN'S ALCOHOLIC AND FLUID EXTRACTS,

ALKALOID AND RESINOIDS.

All the Best Trusses,

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS,

Shoulder Braces,

BREAST PUMPS, NIPPLE SHELLS, AND SHIELDS,

Nursing Bottles, Syringes and Catheters.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF RAZORS, STROPS, POCKET KNIVES,

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS OF LATE STYLE

AND BEST QUALITY.

A large supply Brushes for the Hat and Hair. Also for the Teeth and Nails, Tooth Powders and Pastes, Oils, Perfmery, Soaps, Combs, Hair Dye, Invigorators, &c., Kerosene, Kerosene Lamps, Shades, Chimneys, Wicks, &c., all of the latest styles. Choice Cigars,

TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

☞ Physicians supplied at reasonable rates. Medicines and Prescripttons carefully and accurately compounded and prepared by competent persons at all hours of the day and night. Sunday hours from 9 to 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 1 to 2 in the afternoon.

D. H. BARSTOW.

Towanda, Dec. 1, 1864.

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 do so 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 AND

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,

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ALL THE POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES,

TOOTH, SKIN AND 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 COAL OIL.

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DR. PORTER'S ALCOHOL!

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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 50	cents
Dr Porter's Family Embrocation	" 35	"
Dr Porter's Tonic Elixer	" 100	"
Dr Porter's Worm Syrup	" 50	"
Dr Porter's Comp. Syr. Hypophosphites	" 100	"
Dr Porter's Uterine Tonic	" 150	"
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	"
Dr Porter's Horse and Cattle Lotion	" 50	"
Dr Porter's Horse and Cattle Powder	" 35	"
Dr Porter's Bed Bug Poison	" 35	"
Dr Porter's Black Ink	" 25	"
Dr Porter's Cleansing Fluid	" 37½	"
Dr Porter's Rat and Mice Poison	" 35	"
Dr Porter's Citrate Magnesia	" 35	"
Dr Porter's Worm Wafers	" 35	"

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 pain 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.

Miscellaneous.

NEW PLANING MILL.

The undersigned having built a large and commodious Mill in the Borough of Towanda, and filled it with the most modern and improved machinery, for the manufacture of

WINDOW SASH, & BLINDS,

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.

PLANING,

TONGUEING,

GROVEING,

AND SCROLL

SAWING,

and all other work pertaining to Joinery, will be done to suit our customers.

Persons building, and not living more than twelve or fourteen miles distant, will find it largely for their interest to buy of us, or bring their lumber and have it worked by our machinery. Bring your grist of Flooring, or other lumber, and while your team is feeding, have it ground out and take it home with you.

We will pay CASH for PINE & HEMLOCK LUMBER delivered at our lumber yard. Come and see us, or if you can't come, write.

L. B. RODGERS & CO.

Towanda, Feb. 8, 1864.

CALL AT HUMPHREY & CO'S.

And look at the finest assortment of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Ever offered in this market. Also

TOILET SLIPPERS AND RETICULES.

Just the things for Holiday Gifts.

Dec. 12.

Rail-Roads.

TIME TABLE—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.

Train No. 2, Day Express	11:43 a. m.
" " 4, Night Express	*12:20 a. m.
" " 6, Mail	4:43 p m.
" " 8, Cincinnati Express	5:03 a m.
" " 16, Way	8:43 a m·
" " 22, Accommodation	2:05 p m.
" " 28, Way Freight	5.30 p m.

GOING WEST.

Train No. 1, Day Express	5:25 p m.
" " 5, Mail	10:20 p m.
" " 7, Buffalo Express	5:20 a m.
" " 15, Way	3:43 p m.
" " 21, Accommodation	1:38 p m.
" " 27. Way Freight	8:40 a m,

Trains 3 and 4 run every day. ☞ *Train 4 will stop at Waverly Monday mornings.

Train 5 remains over night at Elmira.

CHA'S. MINOT, Gen'l. Sup't.

J. S. SHEAFE, Station Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD

WINTER TIME TABLE.

FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO AND FROM PHILADELPHIA AND PITTSBURG.

Monday, December 26, 1864.—The Passenger Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will depart from Harrisburg, and arrive at Philadelphia and Pittsburg as follows:

EASTWARD.

Philadelphia Express Train leaves Harrisburg daily a 2 45 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6.55 a. m

Fast Line leaves Harrisburg daily (except Monday) at 8, a m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 12.40 p. m Passengers take Breakfast at Harrisburg.

Mail Train leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays). at 1.30 p. m., and arrive at West Philadelphia at 6. 25 p. m.

Pittsburg and Erie Express leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) at 1.40 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6.20 a. m.

Harrisburg Accommodation Train, leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) at 4 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 9.30 p. m. *This train has no connection from the West*

Mount Joy Accommodation Train, leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sunday) at 8 a. m., and arrives at Lancaster at 8.40 a. m., connecting (except Mopdays) with the Fast Line east.

WESTWARD.

Pittsburg and Erie Mail leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) at 1.15 a. m., Altoona 7.30 a. m. take breakfast, and arrive at Pittsburg at 1.00 p. m.

Baltimore Express Train leaves Harrisburg daily (except Monday) at 3.10 a. m.; Altoona, 8.35 a. m., take breakfast, and arrive at Pittsburg at 10.40 p. m.

Phiad'a Express leaves Harrisburg daily at 3.45 a. m., Altoona at 9.25 a. m., take breakfast, and arrives at Pittsburg at 2.40 p. m.

Fast Line leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) except) at 4.15 p. m., Altoona at 9.20 p. m., take supper, and arrives at Pittsburg at 2.10 p. m.

Mail Train leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) at 1.40 p. m., Altoona at 7 55 p. m., take supper, and arrive at Pittsburg at 1.30 p. m.

Mount Joy Accommodation west leaves Lancaster at 11.20 a. m., connecting there with the Mail west; leaves Mount Joy at 11.51 a. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 1. p. m.

The Harrisburg Accommodation Train from Pittsburg which arrives at Harrisburg at 6.30 p. m., stops there, passengers for East of Harrisburg lay over until 1.40 a. m.

SAMUEL D. YOUNG,

Supt. Middle Div. Penn'a R. R.

Harrisburg, Dec. 23, 1864.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.—This great line traverses the Northern and Northwest counties of Pennsylvania to the city of Erie, on Lake Erie.

It has been leased by the *Pennsylvania Rail Road Company*, and is operated by them

Its entire length was opened for passenger and freight business, October 17th, 1864.

Time of Passenger trains at Williamsport:

LEAVE EASTWARD.

Through Mail Train,	8:35, P. M
Elmira Express Train,	9:50, P. M
Lock Haven Accomodation	8:45 A. M
Williamsport Accommodation	2:00 P, M.

LEAVE WESTWARD.

Through Mail Train,	6:15 A. M
Elmira Express Train,	7:20 A. M,
Lock Haven Accomodation.	6:30P. M.
Williamsport Accommodation	1:50 A. M.

Passenger cars run through without charge both ways between Philadelphia and Erie.

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For information respecting Passenger business apply at Corner 30th and Market streets, Phil'a.

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H. H. HOUSTON, Gen'l Freight Agt. Phil'a.

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Informs the Ladies and Citizens, of Towanda and vicinity, that she has opened, at the late stand of Miss Darling, next door south of Patch's Grocery Store, Main Street, a

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which she will keep well supplied with an assortment of the most Fashionable Goods to be procured in the New York market. Great care will be taken in selecting to meet the wants alike, of the most fashionable, as of the most plain and economical.

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in all its branches will be done by competent and experienced persons, on ressonable terms.

The attention of the public generally is solicited to my stock of Goods, and facilities for manufacturing, with an assurance that no pains will be spared to deserve and secure their patronage.

STICHING done on a sewing machine, to order.—Also STAMPING neatly done.

Towanda, Dec. 1, 1864.

Miscellaneous.

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FELLOWS, CRANDALL & CO.,

Successors to Reynolds, Fellows & Co., are now offering and prepared to furnish on short notice, Wagons, Carriages and Sleighs, of all descriptions and of the latest and most approved style and of the best material, at the old stand opposite the Union House, in the central part of Alba Borough, Bradford County, Pa.

The public are assured that the reputation the shop has acquired during the last six years under the superintendence of J. H. Fellows, will be more than maintained, as he will superintend the work as heretofore, he having long been and having had much experience as a Carriage and Sleigh Builder, would assure the public that no pains will be spared by the above firm to make the establishment worthy of their patronage. Thankful as one of the old firm for the patronage thus far extended, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.

N. B.—We, the undersigned, being practical mechanics can manufacture and offer to the public at prices that will defy competition.

JAMES H. FELLOWS,
D. W. C. CRANDALL,
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Alba Borough, March 30, 1865.

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A FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES,

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Towanda, Feb. 2. E. T. FOX.

IMPORTANT TO DISCHARGED WOUNDED Soldiers, Fathers, Mothers, Widows, Brothers and Sisters, and Orphan children of deceased soldiers, and all persons that have claims against the United States, in any of the Departments at Washington, can have the same promptly collected, by calling on

H. B. McKEAN.

☞ Office over Montanye's Store, Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

March 20, 1865.

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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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ULYSSES MERCUR, P. D. MORROW.

March 9, 1865.

EDWARD T. ELLIOTT, *Attorney at Law*, Towanda, Pa.,. ☞ Office one door south of Patch's, up stairs, over the room formerly occupied for the Telegraph Office. March 2, 1865.

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J. C. ADAMS.

Towanda, January 33, 1865. H. PEET.

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