Agricultural.

Recipe for Curing Hams.

Editor Reporter.—The following recipe I have used for fifteen years and never failed to have first-rate Hams :

Saltpeter .... 2 oz.
Saleratus .... 1 oz.
Brown Sugar .... 2lbs.
Salt .... 4lbs.

To 100 lbs Hams apply the above mixture with the hams. Pack in a cask and let them stand 4 or 5 days without brine, then make a brine of 3 lbs rock-salt to four gallons of water, put on enough to cover and let them stand 4 or 5 weeks before smoking.

W. H. S.

Fattening Fowls.

It is of no use to put up a skeleton and expect to make a fine, fat, tender meated fowl of it by feeding in confinement. Fattening is adding fat to lean. You must have the lean laid on while the bird is running at liberty. No amount of feeding will make a hard, old fowl tender. If a hen is over ten months old she may as well be ten years. She has passed the age for the table. She is old at ten months and ought not to be palmed oft as a chicken.

Four months or at most five months is old enough to take chickens for the table, and if you take them at that age, in good fleshy condition, three or four weeks of confinement ought to bring them into first rate condition for the table. If they are going to market they may be crowded to advantage, but for home consumption it is not needed. If you make a coop big enough for fifteen or twenty fowls and put but four or five into it, they will not readily fatten. They have too much room. To fatten rapidly they must not have room to move about freely, but simply enough to stand and shift their position. They ought to be fed three times a day. Indian meal or dough is one of the best articles of food to lay on fat. Oatmeal mixed with milk is also first rate. Either substance should be fresh mixed each time, and no more ought to be given than will be eaten up at the time. If you give too much the bird will overfed, or become cloyed, that is, the appetite is destroyed, and the food gets sour and if the fowl does not take a decided distaste to it, it will not thrive upon it.

Feed fattening fowls at day-break in the morning. Cover them up warm at night and protect them from cold during the day. Feed regularly, never on stale food. Never subject them to draughts of air. Never place them where they can see other fowls running about. In these circumstances they will fatten beautifully in three weeks and there is no known process by which they can be kept healthy after they are well fattened. Begin then three weeks before you want to kill. Calculate the number the coop will hold and fill it so full that the fowls can do but little more than stand comfortably. You can't expect to do more than put on flesh while fowls are running at large. You can't fatten. Putting on flesh is only preparatory to fattening. If you want to get the highest price in the market you must coop and feed three weeks in the manner indicated.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

Top Dressing for Land.

When I commenced farming on my own hook, about thirty-five years ago, it was the practice of farmers to haul out all the manure in the spring of the year, spread and plow it under from six to eight inches deep, for as Poor Richard says : "Plow deep while sluggards sleep, and you shall have corn to sell and keep,"—which, by-the-by, is better rhyme than reason. I soon learned from practice and close attention to the subject of manures, that I was wasting my capital, although it was recommended by Judge Buell, of the Albany Cultivator, and other agricultural journals of that day. We abandoned the practice and immediately changed our base of operations, and adopt a new line of policy—let the manure lay over summer in the yards to ferment, rot, and ripen, and in the autumn, when or about the time the fall rains come on, draw draw it out and spread it evenly on the surface of pasture or meadow. And from that day, thirty years ago, to this, I have used the manure produced on the farm entirely for top-dressing on meadows, mostly with the most satisfactory results. And now at this distant day, it gives an old farmer delightful emotions to see his notions of farming adopted, although at that day, thirty years ago, thought to be altogether utopian. But to-day, through the influence of the guarding spirits of agricultural propress, it is becoming popular with the best farmers of the State and nation.

Mr. Johnson, of "Near Geneva," of world-wide usefulness, says in the Genessee Farmer, "I have used manure only as a top-dressing for the last twenty years, and I do think one load used in that way is worth far more than two plowed under."—Friend Johnson, you are right, and we thank you for those words, for they are timely and fitly spoken. Mr Dickinson and many others endorse the practice, which many meadows through the State begin to show. When I commenced farming before top-dressing my meadow, I mowed about the same number of acres that we did this year—made one small stack and filled the barn up to the collar-beam, all told about five tons. After the lapse of thirty years of top-dressing, we have cut on the same number of acres hay enough to fill three barns, build four large stacks, in all forty tons against five tons before manuring ; and the aftermath now on the ground (September 5th,) will make more hay than all the crop of those years before manuring. The time to top-dress is in early autumn—the amount per acre as much as you please, if you have it. On land newly seeded, the first or second year is the best time according to my experience. And I think the agricultural papers are generally adopting the practice, which we are very glad to see. Gentlemen, you are right, "keep it before the people," as the politicians say.—*L. P. L., in Country Gentleman.*

Boiled Potatoes for Milch Cows.—A successful farmer informs us that he has practiced, the last summer, giving to each of his milch cows five quarts of cold boiled potatoes a day, and that they were worth half a dollar a bushel for this purpose. His old potatoes were worth nothing in the market, and so he boiled up some twenty-five or thirty gallons at a time. He says that he could see no benefit whatever from giving them old potatoes in a raw state. There is a period from the first of July to the first of August when cows need some additional food, and if boiled potatoes will help them hold out their milk till it is time to feed out the Southern corn, we may hope to carry cows through the whole summer season in a condition to yield a good profit, especially on farms remote from the market.

No time is so favorable for the purchase and transportation of fruit trees and shrubs, as the autumn.

Mutton the Meat for Farmers.

The cheapest meat for farmers is mutton. It may safely be said it costs nothing. The wool that is annually sheared from the body of every sheep, richly pays for its keeping. In this climate it costs less to keep sheep than at the North, on account of the shortness of our winters. Then there is the increase—an item of great importance. The increase is so much clear profit. From this increase the farmer can get all his meat for the year if he likes. Or he may save the lambs and take some of the older sheep in their places.

The pelt of the sheep, if killed for mutton, is also saved and sold, which is worth nearly as much as the sheep would sell for.

It is also the most convenient meat to have on hand. In the warmest weather a framer can take care of one sheep after being killed, without letting it spoil. With beef this is not so easy.

One hand can kill and dress a sheep in an hour. It takes but little time or trouble to kill a sheep, nor near so much as to kill and dress a hog or a beef. On account of of convenience and economy, we say keep sheep and live upon mutton.

We have said nothing about its being the healthiest food. This is admitted. It needs no arguments or facts to prove it. It is true that pork is the chief meat of farmers. It is the unhealthiest of all, whether fresh or saturated with salt to preserve it sound.

Let every farmer keep sheep. They are the most profitable stock on a farm. The hog's back only yields bristles, while the shep's yields downy wool. All that you feed to the hog is gone, unless you kill it, while the sheep will pay you for its keep with its fleece yearly. The hog is a filthy, voracious animal—the sheep gentle as a dove and neat and cleanly.—*Rural World.*

Prepare for Winter.

After a pleasant and unusually warm autumn, Jack Frost has visited us of the North, and the chill winds indicates that he will soon make a long call. Those who are not prepared for winter, therefore, should at once bestir themselves and make ready to give the frigid monster a proper reception. There are a score of things which some farmers have yet to do to put their premises, themselves, their families and domestic animals in proper trim for the long season of hibernation. Many have crops yet unsecured, such as corn and potatoes ; while neglect, procrastination, or want of time, find many more with a variety of necessary work, repairs, etc., about farm, garden and buildings, yet undone. All such must hurry us, or they will be caught by the inexorable Jack, who waits no one's slow motion. If you would avoid cold toes and fingers while husking, digging, etc., secure the remnants of all outstanding crops at once. See that your dwelling and outbuildings, sheds, &c., are put in order. Have a care for the domestic animals, remembering that good care, feed and shelter are important, and economical, in late fall and early winter. Look out for good fuel and proper heating apparatus, that the wife and family may not only be comfortable, but, in consequence, good tempered. Attend to all these and many other things, now, not forgetting to look after the district schools, or to provide suitable books and newspapers for study and perusal in the family circle during the season of long evenings and comparative leisure that is coming on apace. Thus doing you will act well your part.—*Rural New Yorker.*

The History of the Plough.

The first plough is supposed to have been the rude branch of a tree cut so as to have a cleft end, the point of which, dragged along the surface of the ground, scraped the furrow into which the seeds were thrown. It soon occurred to the husbandman that he might relieve his own labor by yoking an animal to the long arm of this primitive instrument ; then arose the necessity for a handle fixed to the back, so that the plough might be guided. The strength of the animal soon wore away, or broke, the cleft of the branch, and this necessity gave rise to the invention of means for attaching movable shares, first of wood, next of stone, copper, or iron, working to a shape adapted to the cutting of furrows, so as to avoid the excessive labor from the plough-man having to lean upon the plough with all his weight to press it into the earth. Just such an implement as these conjectures indicate was used by the Saxons.

Some of the facts connected with the history of the plough are almost incredible In Ireland there once prevailed a custom of "ploughing by horse's tail." The draught-pole was lashed to the tail of the horse, and, as no harness was used, two men were necessary, one to guide and press upon the plough, the other to direct the horse, which he did by walking backwards before the miserable animal, and beating him upon the head on either side, according to the direction required. This custom prevailed for a considerable time, in spite of a law which was passed in the early part of the seventeenth century, imposing severe penalties upon a person found guilty of "ploughing by the horse's tail," as in the act mentioned described. From Rev. Cæsar Otway's "Sketches in Erris and Tyrawley," it appears that the barbarous practice lingered in the romote west of Ireland as late as the year 1740. And from a paper "On the Breed of Horses in Scotland" in the first volume of the "Transaction of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland," we find it in that country as late as the year 1792.

Temper in Treating Stock.—The farmer's stock around him partakes more or less of the quality of the owner or those who attend upon it. A man's influence is imparted to his beasts, particularly the horses, the working cattle, and the milch cows. A man of irascible temper gets up nervousness in a horse or cow. The brute becomes afraid of him ; and if of a vicious nature, is apt to be hurtfully influenced, perhaps irreclaimably spoiled—whereas a mild tempered, discriminative man will gradually smooth down the asperities of a harsh disposition. We have known milch cows, wild as deers, brought to a placid tractability. The man is a superior—and his superior influence will be communicated. Wise stock-men keep fools and irritants out of their stock-yards.

Pears have been so abundant in England this year, that they have been sold at the rate of 4 lbs. for 2d. They have been cheaper than potatoes. With us good pears are worth ten cents a pound—or ten times as much as in England. But in England they have no pear blight.

There are said to be underground creeks in the limestone regions of Georgia with current of sufficient velocity to carry a mill.

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Invite attention of the public to their New Stock of

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Thankful for past favors we would solicit an early call and examination of our assortment, which consists of all the new styles.

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UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
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TRAVELING BAGS AND SATCHELS,
in great variety for sale cheap, at
GEORGE W. COON & CO.'S,
No. 3 Patton's Block,
One Door South of Barstow & Gore's Drug Store.
Oct. 23, 1865.

GOOD NEWS. REBELLION ENDED !

THE PRICE OF CLOTHING
GONE DOWN WITH GOLD!

The best stock of good, well made Clothing ever brought to this market is now open for inspection at the

STORE OF R. W. EDDY,

Bought since the fall of Gold and the Rebellion, which will enable him to give his customers the benefit of very low figures, and the decline in prices. My goods as usual are stylish, and *a la mode.* No second rate shoddy goods, every article guaranteed as represented or no sale. My goods are all

THE LATEST FASHIONS,

And equal to the best city custom made, and fit to a T. As usual the best quality all wool

Business Suits,
Black Frock Coats,
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Linen Coats, Dusters, and Pants,
The Latest Style Fine Silk Hats, Soft,
Straw, Panama and Cloth Hats, White and
Negligee Shirts, Collars Neck Ties, Gloves, Suspenders, Under Shirts and Drawers, Best quality English Half Hose, Over Alls, Over Shirts, Linen Handkerchiefs, Ladies Fine Morocco Travelling Bags. In fact everything usually found in a First Class Gentleman's Furnishing Store. My motto is good Goods at a fair price are cheaper than poor goods at any price. All goods sold at one price, no bantering nor teasing to make an offer, but every one gets the same goods at the same price, which is the bottom of the market. All old goods marked down to the gold base, and will be sold regardless of sacrifice. If you want good goods at a fair price, go to EDDY'S, where you will find him ready to show his goods and sell them too at the lowest figure to correspond with Gold. Bear in mind the place to buy good, well made, reliable Clothing is at R. W. EDDY'S, next door to Powell & Co.

R. W. EDDY.
wanda, May 17, 1865.

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 ree 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 FIRM. GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

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 aud 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,
J. G. MERITT.

Alba Borough, March 30, 1865.

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
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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.

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A FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES,
Bought for Cash,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT A SMALL ADVANCE.

Thankful for past favors, I would respectfully say to my old friends that I hope by strict attention and fair prices to merit a continuance of their favors.

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

Drugs and Medicines.

BARSTOW & GORE'S DRUG STORE !

NEW FIRM, NEW GOODS,
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ALL THE POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES.
PAINTS, OIL, VARNISH,
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FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES OF EVERY KIND.
TILDEN'S ALCOHOLIC AND FLUID EXTRACTS,
ALKALOID AND RESINOIDS,
All the Best Trusses,
ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS,
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BREAST PUMPS, NIPPLE SHELLS, AND SHIELDS,
Nursing Bottles, Syringes and Catheters,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF RAZORS, STROPS, POCKET KNIVES,
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS OF LATE STYLE
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A large supply Brushes for the Hat and Hair. Also for the Teeth and Nails, Tooth Powders and Pastes, Oils, Perfumery, Soaps, Combs, Hair Dye, Invigorators, &c., Kerosene, Kerosene Lamps, Shades, Chimneys, Wicks, &c., all of the latest styles.

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Towanda, Aug. 1, 1865.

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An established reputation for keeping the best medicine
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Conducted by thoroughly competent persons, who devote the most careful attention, pay the strictest regard to accuracy, and use only selected articles, and medicines of unquestioned purity, has become

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With prices revised to correspond with the market.

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

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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.

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The undersigned having associated themselves together in the practice of Law, offer their professional services to the public.

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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Aug. 28, 1865.

W. H. CARNOCHAN, *ATTORNEY AT LAW,* Troy, Pa. Special attention given to collecting claims against the Government for Bounty, Back Pay and Pensions. Office with E. B. Parsons, Esq. June 12, 1865.

EDWARD OVERTON Jr., *Attorney at Law,* Towanda, Pa. Office in Montanyes Block, over Frost's Store. July 13th, 1865

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The Snyder House is a four story brick edifice with large, airy rooms, elegant parlors and well furnished, is near the depot and the general Stage office at

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It is open for passengers at all trains on the Erie railway—time going east is 2:5, 5:5, 8:43, 11:43 a. m. and 5.22 p. m.; going west is 5:29, 8:20, a. m. and 1:44, 3:43, 5:25, 10:20 p. m.

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Sept. 4, '65.

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IN
TOWANDA, BRADFORD COUNTY, PENN'A,
WITH REDUCED PRICES.
JAMES O. FROST

Would respectfully announce to the people of Bradford and the adjoining counties, that he has purchased the Store, on the south side of the Public Square, formerly occupied by CHESTER WELLS ; and also the Store on Main Stret, formerly occupied by J. W. Means as a Grocery Store, and having connected the same, has now the largest and best Furniture Ware Room to be found this side of the city of New York. And he would furthermore announce that he has in the same the largest and best stock of Furniture ever offered in this Market, or to be found in Northern Pennsylvania, to which constant additions will be made from Boston, New York, Rochester and various other places to numerous to mention all of which will be sold at lower prices than any other dealer this side of New York, will sell the same quality of goods.

My stock consists in part of

MARBLE and WOOD TOP CENTRE TABLES,
MARBLE and WOOD TOP HALL STANDS,
DINING and EXTENSION TABLES
CARD TABLES,
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Chairs of every variety and style, as cheap as the cheapest and good as the best.

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EASY CHAIRS, and ROCKERS,
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In fact everything in the line usually to be found in a first class Futniture Store. I shall also continue to manufacture furniture as usual and warrant the same to give satisfaction. The public are invited to call and examine for themselves, at the store, on Main street, two doors south of Montanyes. My motto is, quick sales and small profits.

Ready made Coffins, Burial Cases Coffin Plates and Handles, together with everything in the line of undertaking constantly on hand, with two elegant Hearses. Funerals attended withia a circuit of 25 miles on reasonable terms.

Towanda, Pa., June 20, 1865. JAMES O. FROST.

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JAMES MAKINSON announces to the public that he still continues to manufacture and keep on hand a good assortment of

CABINET FURNITURE,

Bureaus, Tables, Bedsteads. Stands, Chairs, &c. of every description, which will be made of the best materials, and in the most workmanlike manner.

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Ready-made Coffins constantly on hand or made to order. A good Hearse will be furnished when desired.

Aug. 15, 1865.

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Rev. JAMES McWILLIAM, Principal, Professor of Ancient Languages, and Mental and Moral Science.
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The Fall Term commences WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, and will continue 14 weeks.

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

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Higher, 1st year, per term..........
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Pupils using scholarships are charged $1 per term for fuel and contingents.

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

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

Boarders will themselves find fuel and light. In all cases, arrangements can be made with the Steward to furnish them. Where bedding is not furnished by pupils themselves, they will be charged $3 50 per term.

Normal Department.—Special exercises are given without extra charge for those preparing themselves as Teachers of Common Schools.

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

JAMES McWILLIAM, Principal.
Aug. 21, 1864.

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BOOK-BINDERY.—THE PUBLIC 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

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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

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

March 20, 1865.