Agricultural.

Lime as a Manure.

The application of lime to the soil as a mode of enrichment, has been practiced in all well-cultivated countries, at every period of authentic history. The axiom, for a long time received by some as the quintessence of wisdom—"That lime enriches the father, but impoverishes the son," embodies an error that has been, and still is productive of much harm. It is true that the wonderful fertility it produces, when applied in liberal quantities, and for several years in succession, ultimately fall off; yet this is no evidence that it must impoverish the land, as a natural and inevitable result. The same observation or maxim will be found equally applicable to gypsum, saltpetre, nitra of soda and common salt, all of which are recognized as invaluable fertilizers, and capable of augmenting the productiveness of any soil to which they are judiciously and systematically applied.—When, they are used liberally for a certain number of years, the land has been afterwards found to be weaker and less productive than before. It will require nearly four hundred bushels of lime to the acre, to add one per cent. to the soil. Most crops take not less than ten substances, one of which is lime, and if this be lacking—though the other nine elements or constituents may be in excess—the crop will not be perfect. By adding lime a luxuriant growth is secured; the application is repeated, but after a few years the crops fail—there is a diminution of product, no profit is realized, and the farmer in despair.

One would suppose that a very slight degree of reflection would be sufficient to satisfy him of the *cause*. While he has been liberal in his applications of a material that supplies one ingredient, he has neglected the other nine, and, as a natural consequence, the soil has grown poor, and can no longer produce a remunerating crop. Allow me an illustration.

The iron smelter fills his furnaces with iron ore and coal—he applies fire but obtains no iron till he throws in lime. He adds this, and obtains a flow of metal. The dose is repeated and another flow follows; but no lime, this is discontinued, and to obtain more metal he is compelled to put in more ore and coal; then the lime produces its legitimate effects. So in the use of lime in agriculture. If we supply *only* lime, we shall certainly reap poor crops; but if, along with it, we furnish a supply of matters rich in the other ingredients of vegetation, we shall produce the advantageous effects resulting from the first application. Lime must have something to work on and with; it must be applied in conjunction with humus, or to soils in which humus already exists, or its application will be of no avail. The man who expects to reclaim a sterile soil by liming only, need not be surprised if he only has his labor for his pains.

The best method of using lime is to mix it with old lime, in the proportion of one-eighth lime, and to place it immediately in the hole with the corn. When used for other kinds of grain, it should be spread on the top of the ground after it is plowed, and harrowed in with the grain. No one can fully estimate the value of lime for this purpose, unless they try the experiment. The average difference in a crop is from one-third to one-half more by using lime. It is almost the only *sure* prevention of vermin on fruit trees in this section of the country. Lime placed about the body of the tree early in spring, will prevent their increase.—Slacked lime, mixed with the soap and water, used as a wash on the parts of trees where these insects have deposited their eggs, will destroy them entirely. This has been proved by the writer.

In many parts of England they estimate the value of their land in proportion to the nearness of access to the limekilns, on account of its valuable properties when used for dressing. Farmers should give more of their attention to this subject, and use lime more liberally where the soil is not calcareous.—*Cor. Ger. Telegraph.*

BEST WAY OF CULTIVATING LARGE ORCHARDS.—Many have found a practical difficulty in the way of cultivating large orchards with hoed crops, when the trees are planted equal distances each way, by not wanting so much land in those crops, and being obliged to cultivate the whole surface while the trees are young. In commencing a forty acre orchard, I have planted a few acres in rows three rods apart one way by one another. Some of the advantages of this plan are: With the use of a two-horse plow and cultivator, a space each side of the trees more or less extended as the roots advance, can be kept clean quite cheaply, and the remaining part of the land is unobstructed for the use of the reaper and mower in gathering crops of grass or grain.—Every alternate tree in the row can be an early-bearing variety, to be taken out when they interfere, and for pears it is a good thing to have plenty of trees after the blight takes its share. By deep plowing on the line where the trees are to be set, and then forming something of a ridge with the plow, a deep soil is had to give the trees a start.—*Country Gent.*

FATTENING CATTLE.—John Johnston wrote to the *Country Gentleman*, that he feeds his cattle on all the hay they will eat, with four quarts each of corn meal, daily, increasing each to six quarts on the third month; "in three months I make them prime, if not extra beef; I litter my yards well, and stable them no longer than it takes them to eat their meals, as they do better out than when tied up, and keep clean. Cattle bought that had been mealed, I give more. If stabled, give plenty of air in front; this is important to have the right kind; Short-horn and Hereford grades are best. These may be fed at any age. If common cattle, get them deep at the flanks and wide across the loins, with good points generally; such may be fattened at rising four years. There are so few Herefords they are not worth writing about."

OX YOKES.—A correspondent of the *New England Farmer* says:

There are three points about an ox which are more liable to be made sore by ordinary work in the yoke than others, viz: The top of the neck and the two shoulders. We often see oxen with sores on each of these three points. Sore shoulders are often caused by the bow being too wide. Sometimes it is caused by the bow being too square or too sharp on the outer edge. The bow should be perfectly round at the shoulder joint, and of such width as to come between the neck and shoulder joint. If any man does not believe this, let him put a heavy crow-bar on his shoulder and in the right spot, and walk eighty rods, and then put it on his shoulder and walk back. The drop of the staple, as a general thing, should come down about half way from the top of the ox's neck to the shoulder joint. Oxen drawing on the lead need a more crooked yoke or a longer staple than when drawing on the nib.

SOME of the wisest law-makers, the best statesmen, the most gifted artists, the most merciful judges, the most ingenious mechanics, rose from the great mass.

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Stock not called in	$50,000
Bills receivable	40,000
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103 shares Wyoming Bank Stock	6,180
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70 " Sec. " " "	7,000
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Towanda, Feb. 20, 1866—tf

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

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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 of Buildings, by a deposit of Premium.

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The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Middle Pennsylvania was incorporated by the Pennsylvania Legislature, in the year 1859, for the Mutual Insurance of Conntry property only, and immediately thereafter commenced its operations on that principle, which has been strictly adhered to since.

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The Insurance of Country property only, the low rates charged for Insurance, and the prompt payment of losses are deemed a sufficient recommendation of the *Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company* of Middle Pennsylvania, to all owners of safe class country property.

P. JOHNSON, Sec'y. WM. FULMER, Pres't.
C. M. MANVILLE, Agent, Towanda, Pa.
March 5, '66.

UNION CARRIAGE SHOP,

AT ALBA, PENN'A.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Western Bradford that he has commenced the Carriage and Wagon manufacturing business, in all its various branches in Alba borough, in the shop north of the Union Hotel. His foreman in the wood-shop will be N. M. REYNOLDS, who is well known to the people of this vicinity, having been in the business for the last 16 years. He will manufacture to order, and keep constantly on hand the latest styles of Buggys, both top and open, Platform, Democrat and Skeleton Wagons, Sleighs, Cutters, &c. His work will be done by the most experienced workmen, and great care will be taken in procurring the best timber, and the most substantial materials. He intends that the work turned out at his shop for style, durability and cheapness, shall not be excelled in the County. REPAIRING of all kinds done with despatch, in a subtantial manner on reasonable terms.—Give us a call. JAMES McINTYRE,
Alba, Bradford County, Pa., Feb. 20, 1866.—1y

LUTHER'S MILLS,

BURLINGTON, PA.

The proprietor, having rebuilt his Flouring Mill in Burlington, and taken pains in selecting articles, and the most improved machinery, it is now completed in order for all kinds of Flouring.

CUSTOM WORK DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.

with cheerful attendants, who will see to your wants in good order and with general satisfaction.

☞ Cash paid for Grain.
April 17, 1866. ROSWELL LUTHER.

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To which additions are daily being made, which they offer cheap for Cash. A large assortment of

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Among the many desirable and beautiful patterns is the

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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.

STOVE PIPE AND SHEET IRON WORK,
Always on hand and made to order.

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A large stock manufactured from the very best material and by experienced workmen. A very ful assortment o

IRON, NIALS AND STEEL,
At New York prices.

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS,

TOOLS FOR THE FARMER,

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,

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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.

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TIN, COPPER, SHEET IRON, AND

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

TOWANDA, PENN'A.

Store one door south of the Post Office.

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Wish to call the attention of the public to their new Stock of

HARDWARE,
FARMING IMPLIMENTS,
BLACK SMITHS' TOOLS,
and CARPENTERS' TOOLS.

Also, a large assortment of
Window Glass, Sash, Paints, Oils,
Putty, Varnishes, and Paint
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of all kinds, which will be sold for the lowest Cash price.
Also, a fine assortment of

KEROSENE LAMPS

of every style and pattern to suit the public.

Lamps repaired and changed from Oil and Fluid to Kerosene.

Particular attention paid to the manufacturing of all kinds of

TIN WARE.

JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

We have on hand a fine article of,

GLASS FRUIT JARS,

with improved self-sealing corks, and

HERMETICAL SEALING CANS,

which is one of the best cans used.
June 20, 1865.

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SOMETHING NEW AT

GEORGE H. WOOD'S

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

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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

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AS BEFORE IN

TH 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.

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Informs the public that he has removed his Photographic Gallery, to Montanye's lot, east side of Main St., two doors below Beidleman's Block, where he is now prepared to take Photographic Likenesses in the highest style of the art.

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Being now prepared to take Likenesses in the best manner, he is confident that he can give satisfaction to all who may call.
Towanda, April 3; 1866.

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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,
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SAWING, AND SCROLL

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.

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L. B. RODGERS & CO.
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Having taken the Agency of the *two best* Machines yet made.

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We are now ready to supply all.

☞ MACHINES SOLD AT NEW YORK PRICES ☜

☞ No mistake—the above makes ARE THE BEST ☜

☞ The work of these Machines is alike on both sides and *will not ravel*, just come and try it. ☜

☞ Silks, Thread, Oil, Soap, Needles, Oil Cans, Needle Cases, and extras kept on hand at our Store. ☜

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Call and see our samples and get our prices.

WICKHAM & BLACK,
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SUGARS IN EVERY STYLE FOR SALE cheap, wholesale and retail, at FOX'S.

BUIST'S PHILADELPHIA GARDEN SEEDS for sale by
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NEW SPRING GOODS!

W. A. ROCKWELL,

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DE LAINE, ALPACAS,
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KENTUCKY JEANS.

Of all descriptions for men and boys.

YANKEE NOTIONS

Too numerous to mention.

HARDWARE,

A good assortment on hand

CROCKERY,

Is in full and complete supply.

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Teas, Coffee, Sugar and Molasses, at greatly reduced prices.

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A supply of Sole and Upper on hand.

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Tubs, Pails, Brooms, &c.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN.

Cabs, Carts, Chairs and toys to please them all.

April 9. 1866.

GOOD BARGAINS

AT

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Wishing to close out our stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES,
HATS AND CAPS,
HARDWARE,
AND BOOKS,

We are now offering them at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

This is no humbug. We are bound to sell. A large

NEW STOCK

OF

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHS,

JUST OPENED.

The largest stock of

CHINA,
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AND YELLOW WARE,

Ever brought to this market, will be opened in a

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Is just receiving a large and well-selected stock of Spring Goods of the best qualities, and choice styles, having purchased them when goods were the lowest, he feels fully confident that he can sell to please all. A large assortment of Dress Goods, variour colors and styles. A fine line of French Poplins, the gem of the season. Come and see them, all wool Alpacca Poplins, a general assortment of

BLACK AND COLORED ALPACAS,

and a very great variety of other dress goods too numerous to mention. A complete line of Mourning goods, Delains, Prints, Ginghams,

BLACK AND WHITE BALMORALS,

Hoop Skirts large quantities. from three yards to three and a half around, and splendid assortment of

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

Ladies' and Gents kid gloves, Dress Trimings and Buttons to suit all. Ladies' Cloths, Brab, Black and White, and Black Repellant Cloth,

SPRING SHAWLS,

Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, Sheeting, Crash, Scotch Diapers, brown and white table linen Napkins, and a full line of White Goods, Jaconet, Nansook, Swiss, Mull, Victoria Lawn, Striped Muslin. Dimity tucked Muslin, a nice assortment of

BLACK AND COLORED DRESS SILKS.

A large quantity of Embroidery CHEAP. Gent's Neck Ties, Paper Collars and Hosiery. One of the largest and best selected

STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS

ever brought in this market and cheap. All the latest styles and novelties of the season, in Bonnets, Gipsies, &c., Ribbons, &c., Flowers to suit every one. White Embroidery, Hoods and Caps for infants, Ladies' and Misses' Hats, the Sailor, margaretta derby, and all styles too numerous to mention. Having secured the services of MISS MOSHER, I feel confident we can please all, and all kinds of Milinery work done on short notice. I invite the people of Towanda and vicinity to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves; no trouble to show goods, one door north of the Post Office. April 9, 1866.

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Already admitted to be
The largest, safest and most approved
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An established reputation for keeping the best medicine
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In its faciilties and apparatus for compounding and preparing
MEDICINE AND PRESCRIPTIONS,
Conducted by thoroughly competent persons, who do vo 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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TOBACCO AND SNUFF.
ALL THE POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES,
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FANCY ARTICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Eclectic, Botanic and Homœopathic Medicines
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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.
DR. PORTER'S CAMPHENE!
DR. PORTER'S ALCOHOL!
DR. PORTER'S BURNING FLUID!
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 fo 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	" 3	"
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	"

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Corner of Main and Pine streets.

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THE ÆTNA AND THE PORTLAND FIRE.

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS, JULY 1, 1866.

Cash on hand in bank and with Agents	$ 257,320 00
United States Stock	812,277 25
Real estate, unencumbered	90,359 05
State Stocks	497,690 00
New York Bank Stocks	834,170 00
Hartford Bank Stocks	270,810 00
Miscellaneous Bank Stocks	129,000 00
Railroad Stocks, etc	273,067 50
Mortgage Bonds, City County & R. R.	1,011,136 66
Total	$4,075,830 55

LIABILITIES.

Losses unadjusted and not due $221,236 35

Net, $3,854,594 20.

Income for last year (net) $2,933,399 94
Or a daily income of say $9,300.
Losses and Expenses for same time $2,541,394 30
Total Losses paid in 47 years $19,127,410 06
Viz: Fire, 17,243,000 99. Inland, $1,884,409 07.
Government and State Taxes paid $179,178 34

LOSS BY PORTLAND FIRE, JULY 4TH.

The total amount covered by Ætna Policies on property destroyed or damaged is $206,854, on which salvage will be about 5 per cent. Our total loss will not vary much from $200,000, and is being promptly adjusted and paid. This sum is 5 per cent. upon the assets, a figure but slightly exceeding our government and state taxes paid last year, or a proportion equal to a $5000 loss for a company of $100,000 assets.

The necessity for insurance and the value of the wealthy, strong corporations, is forcibly illustrated by this fire. Several weak Insurance Companies are destroyed. Portland has a population of 35,000;—was handsomely built, mostly fine brick or stone structures—protected and screened with upwards of 3000 shade trees—bounded on three sides by water—indeed, literally, almost rising from the ocean—and with a good steam fire department—yet it has $10,000,000 of property consumed in a few hours—upon a holiday when its people are least occupied—from the very insignificant cause of a contemptible fire cracker.

Remember the trifling origin of fires that sweep away in a few hours the earnings of years. Consider your best interests and give the Ætna agent a call if you need proper Insurance security. Policies issued at fair terms. H. B. McKEAN, Agent.
Towanda, Aug. 11, 1866.

Dentestry

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE IN DENTISTRY.—J. S. SMITH, M. D., would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Bradford County that he is permanantly located in Waverly, N.Y., where he has been in the practice of his profession for the past four years. He would say that from his long and successful practice of 25 years duration, he is familiar with all the different styles of work done in any and all Dental establishments in city or country, and is better prepared than any other Dental operator in the vicinity to do work the best adapted to the many and different cases that present themselves oftentimes to the Dentist, as he understands the art of making his own artificial teeth, and has facilities for doing the same. To those requiring under sets of teeth he would call attention to his new kind of work which consists of porcelain for both plate and teeth, and forming a continuous gum. It is more durable, more natural in appearance, and much better adapted to the gum than any other kind of work. Those in need of the same are invited to call and examine specimens. Teeth filled to last for years and often times for life. *Chloroform, ether, and "Nitrous oxide"* administered with perfect safety, as over four hundred patients within the last four years can testify.

I will be in Towanda from the 15th to 30th of every month, at the office of W. K. TAYLOR, (formerly occupied by Dr. O. H. Woodruff.) Having made arrangements with Mr. Taylor, I am prepared to do all work in the very best style, at his office.
Nov. 27, 1865. yl.

DR. H. WESTON, *DENTIST.* Office in Patton's Block, over Barstow & Gore's Drug and Chemical Store. 1jan66

THE OLD BAKERY REVIVED!

PETTES & HOVEY,

Are now receiving a fresh supply of Nuts, Fruits and Candies, at the old Stand on Main Street opposite the Court House. Also an assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Such as Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Saleratus, Molasses, Syrup, Spices, &c., &c.. which will be sold as cheap as can be bought in the borough of Towanda or elsewhere.

GOOD GREEN TEA FOR $1, PER POUND.

Kept constantly on hand,

BREAD, BUSCUIT, PIES, CAKES, &C., &C.,

At the Towanda Bakery.

Crackers by the barrel or pound, at the Bakery.

May 7, '66.—tf. PETTES & HOVEY,

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS AT COST, at the NEWS ROOM.

Cards.

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.

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

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,

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

ULYSSES MERCUR, P. D. MORROW.
March 9, 1865.

E. L. ANDRUS, *Licensed Auctioneer*, Canton, Bradford county, Pa., having had much experience, offers his services to the public. Address by letter, or otherwise.
Canton, July 18, 1865.

PATRICK & PECK, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Offices:—In Union Block, Towanda, Pa., formerly occupied by Hon. Wm. Elwell, and in Patrick's block, Athens, Pa. They may be consulted at either place.
H. W. PATRICK, apl13 W. A. PECK.

H. B. McKEAN, *ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW*, Towanda, Pa. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court.
July 20, 1866.

HENRY PEET, *Attorney at Law*, Towanda, Pa. jun27, 66.

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

HENRY A. RECORD, M. D., *Physician and Surgeon*, having permanantly located in Towanda, would respectfully offer his professional services to the citizens of the place a vioinity. Office, at J. A. Record's Store. Jan. 30, '66.

JOHN N. CALIFF, *ATTORNEY AT LAW*, Towanda, Pa. Also, Government Agent or the collection of Pensions, Back Pay and Bounty.
☞ No charge unless successful. Office over the Post Office and News Room. Dec. 1, 1864.

O. D. STILES, M. D., *Physician & Surgeon.* Warren Centre, Bradford County, Pa.

Office formerly occupied by Dr. McKee Visits made with promptness. Particular attention given to the treatment of Chronic cases, and Diseases incident to females and children. Office terms Cash.

Dr. Stiles is a graduate of the "Philadelphia University of Medicine and Surgery," where he attended two full courses of Lectures, he also attended the clinical lectures of the "Blockley Hospital" for two winters and took a special course on Bandaging, operative and minor surgery.
Dec. 20, 1865.

EDWARD MEEKS—AUCTIONEER.—All letters addressed to him at Sugar Run, Bradford Co., Pa., will receive prompt attention. May7'66tf.

FRANCIS E. POST, *Painter, Towanda, Pa*, with 10 years experience, is confident he can give the best satisfaction in Painting, Graining, Staining, Glazing, Papering, &c. ☞ Particular attention paid to Jobbing in the country. April 9, '66.

Furniture.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

A MAMMOTH FURNITURE STORE,

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 Street, 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,
PIANO STOOLS,
BUREAUS, STANDS, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c

Chairs of every variety and style, as cheap as the cheapest and good as the best.

Enameled Chamber Sets, also Oak, Chestnut and Walnut. Parlor sets in Hair, Cloth, Damask, Moreen, and Reps, at prices which defy competition. Also

EASY CHAIRS, and ROCKERS,
CAMP CHAIRS and STOOLS,
BOOK RACKS,
WHAT NOTS,
IRON BEDSTEADS,
HAIR and HUSK MATTRESSES,
Children's Carriages,
Children's Cradles and Cribs
LOOKING GLASSES,
LOOKING GLASS PLATES,
PICTURE FRAMES,
MOULDINGS,
PHOTOGRAPH OVALS,
STEEL ENGRAVINGS,
CORDS and TASSELS,

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 within a circuit of 25 miles on reasonable terms.
Towanda, Pa., June 20, 1865. JAMES O. FROST.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS!

JAMES MAKINSON announces to the public that he still continues to manufacture and keep on hand a large 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.

I invite the inection of the public to my work, which shall not be surpssed in durability, at any shop in the country, and my prices will be found to be as low as the times will admit.

Ready-made Coffins constantly on hand or made to order. A good Hearse will be furnished when desired.
Aug. 15, 1865.

NEW FURNITURE STORE!

Having rented the Furniture Ware-rooms formerly occupied by F. N. Page, Athens, Pa., would now say to the patrons of the old Establishment that I have a complete Stock of Goods, just received, embracing everything in the

FURNITURE LINE.

My goods are new and well selected, and for

GOOD GOODS

Will *not be undersold* by any. Call and examine my stock before purchasing. I retain the Workmen of the