Agricultural.

[From the Western Rural.]

FARMER SLACK!

BY O. HOWE GREEN.

O Farmer Slack! O Farmer Slack!
Your pigs are buried 'neath a stack;
Your sheep have gorged themselves with corn,
Your cows have got the hollow horn.

Run, Farmer Slack! Run for your life!
Run, save your children and your wife;
Run, run save your house on fire;
The flames are mounting ever higher!

O Farmer Slack, you pay too dear.—
Why don't you keep your chimney clear?
Green wood will make moore soot than dry;
Then cut your wood and "let it lay."

Why! Farmer Slack, where is your plow?
Kneeled up beside the fence I trow!
Your rake and reaper, both are out,
Why! Farmer what *are* you about?

Now Farmer Slack, don't blame the times;
You can't expect to make "the dimes;"
Your energies have all been bent
To pay the weather ten per cent!

Warm Water for Cows.

In this climate nearly all the water to which animals have access in winter is very cold—the exception is in case the barn is situated near where a spring comes fresh from the bosom of the earth, and is of the temperature of the unfrozen ground within. It is certain all water that is drunk by animals must be raised to blood heat either before or after it is drunk. It is said that a cow that is a great milker will drink more than twenty gallons in a day; if this is icy cold, how much food does it require to warm it? We can tell how much fuel it takes to warm such a quantity by putting it upon our stoves and heating it. Is it more economical to heat this water by using meal and hay for fuel than to use wood? A few farmers think wood the cheapest and a stove the better place. H. S. Billings, Lebanon, N. H., wrote me last winter that he had commenced selling milk, and to increase the quantity and add to the general thriftiness of his animals, he had the pipes that brought water to the barn come through the house, and go through the fire place in the cooking stove, so that the water was as warm as pond water in summer when it reached the barn. He expressed the opinion that it would have paid well to have adopted this plan when he used to breed the full blood Merino sheep.

C. T. Hubbard, Springfield, Vt., sells milk this winter, and gives all his cows warm water. He mixes a pailful of shorts with water the day before it is used; then puts a quart of the shorts in a pail and fills with warm water from the reservoir of the stove, and gives his cows all they will drink. They take from two to seven pails full each; they also have access to cold water when in the yard. Another gentleman told me that he could take any cows that had been kept the common way and cause them to give double the quantity of milk they had been giving, by giving them boiled barley meal. Put the meal into a pail and pour scalding water upon it, then cool it off with cold water. One of his neighbors inquired how he managed to get so much milk. He said he took good care of his cows. In Barton, Vt., two of Thomas Baker's Dutch cows calved the first of the winter, and they drank warm water the first week, but after that they had access to cold water. One of the cows gave thirty-five pounds of milk a day; the other not quite so much.

L. Tenney, of Irasburg, Vt., has only one cow. He says: "I do not believe turnips and potatoes are worth anything to make a cow give milk; for when I change and give my cow a pail of warm water with a quart of meal in it, night and morning, she doubles her milk."

In concluding these notes I venture to express the opinion that, where it is not convenient to steam the food for milch cows, it is a good plan to give them warm water. I now milk four, but give a warm mess to only one. She gives as much milk as the other three.

How to Make Boys Good Farmers.

Induce them to take an interest in the farm, in the implements, in the stock; tell them all your plans, your successes and failures; give them a history of your own life, and what you did and how you lived when a boy; but do not harp too much on the degenerate character of the young men of the present age; praise them when you can, and encourage them to do still better. Let them dress up for the evening instead of sitting down in their dirty clothes in a dingy room. Provide plenty of light; thanks to kerosene, our country homes can be as brilliantly and as cheaply lighted as the gas-lit houses in the city. Encourage the neighbors to drop in evenings. Talk agriculture rather than politics; speak more of the importance of large crops of good stock, of liberal feeding, and of the advantages of making animals comfortable rather than of the hard times, low prices, and high wages. Above all, encourage the boys to read good agricultural *books*. Papers are all well enough, but an intelligent boy wants something more and better. Get him some good agricultural book to *study*. Read it with him, and give him the benefit of your experience and criticism. When he has mastered this, buy him another. In our own case, we owe our love of farming principally to the fact that our father talked to us of everything that was doing on the farm; answering all our questions, and encouraging rather than refusing our childlike desire of helping him.—*American Agriculturist.*

Receipts.

TAPIOCA PUDDING.—Four large tablespoonfuls of tapioca soaked over night in one quart of new milk, grated rind of one lemon, one tumbler of wine, with sugar enough in it to fill the glass. Stir the tapioca and milk over the fire until it comes to a boil, before adding any of the ingredients; four eggs beaten separately, and added just before baking; bakes in about five minutes. To be eaten cold.

SUET PUDDING.—One pint of sweet milk, one cup of sour milk, four eggs, one cup of sugar, two cups of chipped suet, one teaspoonful of soda, a piece of butter the size of a small egg, raisins or currants, three cups of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful and a half of soda, one of every kind of spice, part of nutmeg. Boil four hours; tie up loosely. Wine sauce.

MARBLE CAKE.—*The White Cake.*—Whites of seven eggs, one cup of butter, two cups of sugar, half a cup of sweet milk, half a teaspoonful of soda, one of cream of tartar, three cups of flour. Bake two hours in a slow oven.

Medicinal.

TO PHYSICIANS.

New York, August 15th, 1868.

Allow me to call attention to my PREPARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU. The component parts are BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEBS, AND JUNIPER BERRIES.

MODE OF PREPARATION.—Buchu, in vacuo. Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. Cubebs extracted by displacement with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries; very little sugar is used, and a small proportion of spirit. It is more palatable than any now in use.

Buchu, as prepared by Druggists, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and gluttinous decoction. Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates; the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection, it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopœa, nor is it a syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflamation exist. In this, you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation,

With a feeling of confidence,
I am, very respectfully,
H. T. HEMBOLD,
Chemist and Druggist of 16 years experience.

[From the largest manufacturing Chemists in the World.]

NOVEMBER 4, 1854.

"I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold; he occupied the Drug Store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprize."

WILLIAM WEIGHTMAN,
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HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, for weakness arising from indiscretion. The exhausted powers of Nature which are accompanied by so many alarming symptoms, among which will be found, Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Memory, Wakefulness, Horor of Disease, or Forebodings of Evil; in fact, Universal Lassitude, Prostration, and, Inability to enter into the enjoyments of society.

The constitution, once affected with Organic Weakness, requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or insanity ensues.

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HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU AND IMPROVED ROSE WASH will radically exterminate from the system, diseases arising from habits of dissipation, a little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience or exposure; completely superseding those unpleasant and dangerous remedies, Copaiva and Mercury, in all these diseases.

Use HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU in all diseases of these organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. It is pleasant in taste and odor, "immediate" in action, and more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron.

Those suffering from broken-down or delicate constitutions, procure the remedy at once.

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All the above diseases require the aid of a Diuretic. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is the great Diuretic.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. PRICE—$1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications.

Address H. T. HELMBOLD, Drug and Chemical Wherehouse, 594 Broadway, N. Y.

NONE ARE GENUINE UNLESS DONE UP IN steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed,

H. T. HELMBOLD.

May 19, 1870.—1y

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PAPER & ENVELOPES

NEW-YORK PAPERS

SCHOOL BOOKS

PENS, INK, MUSIC, STATIONERY AND PICTURES

BLANK BOOKS

YANKEE NOTIONS.

Towanda, Nov. 19, 1868.

AT CROSS' BOOK STORE.

Miscellaneous.

THE "DOMESTIC" LOCK STITCH *SEWING MACHINE!*

THE "DOMESTIC" is a Shuttle Sewing Machine, which has been used for the last five years in the West, and is now introduced for the first time in this section.

It runs faster than most, easier and more quietly than any, doing the lightest as well as the heaviest work done on any Sewing Machine.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AND SEE IT.

Plain Machines - - - $65.
Half Case - - - - $70.

All Machines have Blake's Patent Table.

Agents wanted in unoccupied territory. Address, BLAKE & CO., Scranton, Pa.

For sale by
TAYLOR & GORE, Towanda, Pa.
A. A. KINNER, Athens, Pa.
ACKLEY, LLOYD & BLOKER, Wysluing.
May 12, 1870.—1y

EASE AND COMFORT. THE BLESSING OF PERFECT SIGHT.

There is nothing so valuable as perfect sight, and perfect sight can only be obtained by using

PERFECT SPECTACLES!

The difficulty of procuring which is well known.

MESSRS. LAZARUS & MORRIS, OCCULISTS AND OPTICANS, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED PERFECTED SPECTACLES,

Have, after years of experience, experiment, and and the erection of costly machinery, been enabled to produce that *GRAND DESIDERATUM.*

PERFECT SPECTACLES!

Which have been sold with unlimited satisfaction to the wearers in the Western States during the past fifteen years.

These Celebrated Perfected Spectacles never tire the eye, and lastingness years without change!

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REPORTER JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

Having recently added greatly to our facilities, we are now prepared to do all kinds of

JOB PRINTING

AT

LOWER PRICES AND BETTER STYLE

Than any establishment in

NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA

CALL AT

THE REPORTER OFFICE

AND

EXAMINE SPECIMENS.

CENTRAL MARKET.

The subscribers still continue to keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of everything pertaining to their business, consisting mainly of

BEEF, PORK, FRESH AND SALT

SUGAR CURED HAMS,

MUTTON, VEAL, BEEF, LAMB; SAUSAGE, BOLOGNA, DRIED BEEF, POULTRY, LARD, TALLOW, &c., &c.

Also,

FISH

FRESH FROM THE LAKES.

OYSTERS RECEIVED DAILY

In their season.

Parties wishing Oysters in large or small quantities will be furnished on short notice, at the old stand, CENTRAL MARKET, Montanye's Block, first door north of Dr. Porters.

CHAS. G. KELLUM, THEO. MULLOCK. KELLUM & MULLOCK.
Feb. 21, 1870-tf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF TOWANDA.

CAPITAL.....$125,000.
SURPLUS FUND.....40,000.

This Bank offers UNUSUAL FACILITIES for the transaction of a

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

INTEREST AID ON DEPOSITS ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT.

SPECIAL CARE GIVEN TO THE COLLECTION OF NOTES AND CHECKS.

Parties wishing to SEND MONEY to any part of the United States, England, Ireland, Scotland, or the principal cities and towns of Europe, can here procure drafts for that purpose.

PASSAGE TICKETS

To or from the old country, by best steamer or sailing lines, always on hand.

FAMILIES BROUGHT OVER AT REDUCED RATES.

Highest Price paid for U.S Bonds, Gold and Silver.

E. H. SMITH, President. N. N. BETTS, Jr., Cashier.
Towanda, June 24, 1869.

ROYAL BAKING POWDERS at COWELL & MYER'S.

COWELL & MYRR ARE SELLING TEA very cheap.

FISH, PORK, HAMS AND LARD at COWELL & MYER'S.

DRIED FRUIT OF ALL KINDS COWELL & MYER.

Groceries and Provisions.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING Purchased the entire interest of

R. H. PATCH,

In the firm of S. B. PATCH & CO., is now prepared to offer to the citizens of Bradford County and vicinity, a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES,

Which I have purchased for Cash, and feel confident that I can sell at as low figures as can be purchased elsewhere. I now offer to the public a splendid stock of

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,

STARCH, SALERATUS, SPICES, &c.

Have on hand a large stock of

AKRON FLOUR, GRAHAM DO.

RYE DO., BUCKWHEAT DO.

I keep constantly on hand, PORK, HAMS, LARD, and all kinds of FISH. Would call the attention of the public to our Can't Be Beat

STOCK OF TOBACCO,

In quality or price. Jesse Oakley's Celebrated Laundry, New York Chemical and Brown Soap.

Please call and examine our stock of

WOODEN WARE.

Large assortment of YANKEE NOTIONS, TOILET SOAPS, &c., &c. I will pay the highest cash price for

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Farmers, give us a call before selling elsewhere.

C. B. PATCH.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and make immediate payment.

Towanda, March, 12, 1867. C. B. PATCH.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

McCABE & MIX.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

MERCUR'S NEW BLOCK, TOWANDA, PA.

We do not deem it necessary to enumerate all the different articles we keep. Our assortment is

ALWAYS COMPLETE.

We sell nothing but

FIRST CLASS GOODS.

Cash paid for Farmers Produce.

JAMES McCABE, HARRY MIX.
March 1, 1870.

PEOPLE'S GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

SOUTH CORNER BRIDGE AND MAIN STREETS.

A new and complete stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Which will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

CODFISH,
MACKEREL,
HERRING,
PORK,
MUTTON,
HAM,

FRUIT OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

MODERN STONE WARE,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, GRAIN, &c.

Bring on your produce, which we pay cash for.

DAIRYMEN,

A constant supply of Ashton Salt, all sized Churns, Butter Firkins, Tubs, &c.

Please call and look through our stock, and we will do our best to please you. W. A. ROCKWELL.
Towanda, April 28, 1869.

LOOK HERE! *COWELL & MYER,*

At the old stand of BRAMHALL & COWELL, are now receiving a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Which they offer to cash buyers at prices that defy competition.

Cash paid for all kinds Farmers' Produce.
April 21, 1869—tf.

WYALUSING.

C. W. CLAPP

Having leased the Storehouse and coal fixtures belonging to the Messrs. Wolles,' would notify the citizens of Wyalusing and vicinity that he will keep constantly on hand a full stock of

COAL,

EGG, STOVE, CHESTNUT, PEA AND BARCLAY.

LIME,

IN BULK OR BY THE BARREL.

SALT,

IN SACKS, BBLS., AND BAGS.

CEMENT,

PLASTER AND KEROSENE OIL,

Which he will be pleased to supply them with at reasonable prices. None but the best quality of ll be offered for sale, consequently cannot fail in giving entire satisfaction and meeting the wants of the community.

CASH PAID FOR GRAIN,

On delivery, and for every description of

FARMER'S PRODUCE,

Or taken in exchange for Coal, Lime, Salt, Plaster, Cement and Kerosene Oil.

B. DIOTT, as my agent, will always be at the Warehouse to attend to customers.
Wyalusing, Aug. 10, 1870.

THE BEST PRINTS JARS IN USE at McCABE & MIX'S.

Clothing.

TAYLOR & GORE,

Are now opening their new Spring Stock of

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

Consisting of all the latest styles of Fashionable

COATINGS, SHIRTINGS, &C. &C.

Which they are prepared to make up in any style to suit their customers, on short notice.

Also a splendid new stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Which they are selling cheaper than ever.

HATS & CAPS,

AND

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

A new and full line of all the latest styles.

Always on hand and in great variety,

THE LATEST AND NEWEST STYLES OF

NECK TIES, BOWS, &C.

Also the New Patent

WINDOW UMBRELLA.

All or any of our Goods will be sold as

CHEAP FOR CASH

As any in the market.

Call and look through our stock.

Towanda, April 21, 1870.

VAN VELSOR & MANNERS,

68 BROAD STREET, WAVERLY, N. Y.

HATS, CAPS, AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Jan. 5, '71

☞ This space belongs to E. SCHWARZ, dealer in Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. He is so busy selling Clothing that he has not time to write an advertisement.

HURRAH! HURRAH!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF

READY MADE CLOTHING,

AT

M. E. ROSENFIELD'S,

(Opposite Powell & Coa.)

I am now offering to the public a large and choice stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Consisting of

LINEN GOODS,

and all the late styles for Spring and Summer wear,

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Which will be sold 25 per cent. less than former prices at M. E. ROSENFIELDS. Also a large invoice of

UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS

I intend to sell less than cost, to make room for Fall Stock. Now is your time to buy a Suit cheap. Call and convince yourself that M. E. ROSENFIELD offers Great Bargains in the line of Clothing and

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Call before purchasing elsewhere.

M. E. ROSENFIELD.
Towanda, Jan. 25, 1870.

A DISPATCH JUST RECEIVED.

GLORIOUS NEWS FOR CITIZENS OF TOWANDA AND VICINITY:

There is constantly being received at the "TEMPLE OF FASHION," a large stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

which have been purchased for cash, at reduced prices, and will be sold to cash buyers at lower rates than ever before offered in Towanda. My stock consists in part of

MENS', BOYS' AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING,

BLACK, BROWN AND BLUE BEAVER SUITS,

FINE DRESS COATS, CASSIMERE SUITS, LINEN

Coats, Pants, Vests, and White Linen Duck Suits, also a large variety of

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS, SUSPENDERS, NECK TIES,

PAPER AND LINEN COLLARS,

of the latest styles and fashions. Remember the inducements that I offer, and that I am not to be undersold by any dealer in town, or elsewhere. All who wish anything in my line are respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing and convince yourselves.

H. JACOBS.
No. 149 Main-st., Beidleman's Block, Towanda, Pa.

☞ Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.

GOLD STILL COMING DOWN!

AND EVERY THING IN THE

GROCERY & PROVISION LINE,

are now being offered at

COWELL & MYER'S

at prices that cannot fail to satisfy all that they are determined not to be undersold by any one. They have enlarged their store by building so that they now have room for the fresh supplies that are daily received by them. They have connected with their store a Market where they now keep fresh meats to sell by the quarter or piece, and a full supply of Groceries and Provisions, to which they would call the attention of all cash buyers. Come and examine our Goods and Prices, before purchasing and satisfy yourselves. We guarantee all goods to give entire satisfaction. We are thankful to our customers for their past liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of the same. COWELL & MYER.
Dec. 20, 1869.

TRY OUR TEAS AND COFFEE, COWELL & MYER.

Clothing.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

VAN VELSOR & MANNERS,

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HATS, CAPS, AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Jan. 5, '71

Manufactories.

BLOOD & CO.,

Still continue to manufacture their celebrated

HORSE POWERS & CLEANERS,

and will sell a better machine, for less money than can be had elsewhere in the world. We claim for our machines that they will do as much, or more, than any other, and are more durably built. We personally superintend our work and see that it is well done. We will send

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES,

of our machines, on application.

ONE AND TWO HORSE POWERS,

One & Two Horse THRESHER & SEPERATORS,

THRESHER and CLEANERS,

FANNING MILLS,

CIRCULAR AND DRAG SAW MILLS,

SAW AND GRIST MILL work done to order.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

BLOOD & CO.,
ATHENS, BRADFORD CO., PA.
Aug. 2, 1869.

NEW CARRIAGE FACTORY!

On Pine, between Main and Second, Streets, back of G. F. Mason & Co.'s Bank,

TOWANDA, PENN'A.

HENRY STULEN & CO.,

Respectfully announce to his friends and patrons, that they have built a

NEW BRICK CARRIAGE FACTORY,

where they will constantly keep on hand a full assortment of

FAMILY CARRIAGES,

TOP AND OPEN BUGGIES,

PLATFORM WAGONS,

TROTTING SULKYS, AND SKELETONS,

Made of the best material and finished in the best city style. His long experience in city Carriage Factories gives them a decided advantage over others in the

Finish, Style and Durability

of his Wagons. All they ask is an

INSPECTION OF HIS WORK

previous to purchasing elsewhere.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Thankful for the liberal patronage formerly extended and respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

at reduced prices.

HENRY STULEN.
H. S. CLARK.
Towanda, May 24, 1870.—tf

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 AND 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, GROOVING, 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 to 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 AND HEMLOCK LUMBER delivered at our lumber yard. Come and see us, or if you can't come, write.

Towanda, Feb., 1864. L. B. RODGERS & CO.

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General Dealers in

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

BOOTS, SHOES, SHOE FINDINGS

Leather, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, &c.,

TOWANDA, PA.

No. 105 Main St., corner of the Public Square.

J. D. MONTANYE.
L. D. MONTANYE.
may19,1870.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1870.

MISS BRANDT

Respectfully informs the ladies of Towanda and vicinity that she will be ready to exhibit her new stock of

FALL AND WINTER

MILLINERY GOODS,

VELVETS, SILKS AND SATINS,

Together with a full assortment of

FRENCH FLOWERS,

HANDKERCHIEFS AND LACE COLLARS,

On SATURDAY, October 1st, 1870.

My Satin and Silk Goods are cut biassing.

MISS E. BRANDT.
One door south of Mercur's Bank.
Sept. 29, '70.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully say that the Florist Establishment heretofore belonging to Mr. H. Mix, shall in future be conducted by me, and by strict attention to business I hope to merit the liberal patronage bestowed on my late employer. Also, in season, I will attend to the pruning of grape vines (within the borough). Any one desiring my services can find me at my Green House. JAMES C. IRVING.
Oct20,'70-2m*

THE BEST KEROSENE OIL IN town by the quantity or retail at FOX & MERCUR'S.

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT, RYE, Oats, Butter, Eggs, and all kinds of country produce by FOX & MERCUR.

Hardware.

MARSHALL BROTHERS *HARDWARE STORE,*

MERCUR'S NEW BLOCK,

TOWANDA, PA.,

Is the place to buy all kinds of

HARDWARE

For cash. We have on hand and are receiving a large stock of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

DOORS, SASH,
BLINDS, GLASS, PUTTY,
AND LEATHER BELTING.

Our Paints, Oils, &c., are of the best quality and will be sold very low. We are also agents for the Great

AMERICAN STEAM SAFE,

(SANDORS'S-PATENT),

The only reliable Fire Proof Safe, made. Also

FAIRBANKS'S SCALES,

SCHAGHTICOKE POWDER CO.,

DAUGH'S RAW BONE

SUPHER PHOSPHATE.

Our stock of

TINWARE

Is very large and manufactured out of the best material.

We are also prepared to do Jobbing of all kinds. We are the only agents for the celebrated new

EMPIRE COOKING STOVE,

The best cooking stove in use, and every stove warranted to give satisfaction. March 10, '70.

Miscellaneous.

PERSONS IN SEARCH OF HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

Must not forget that

JULES HUGUENIN,

JEWELLER & SILVERSMITH,

One door north of

MERCUR'S NEW BLOCK, TOWANDA, PA.

Is constantly receiving additions to his stock of goods suitable for presents, such as

LADIES' WATCHES,

AMERICAN WATCHES

SWISS WATCHES,

of all descriptions. Also a selected assortment of

GOLD CHAINS, FINE GOLD

JEWELRY,

all new.

CLOCKS OF ALL STYLES FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.

GOLD, SILVER AND STEEL SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES to fit all cases of impaired sight.

NEW PATENT ACCOMODATING SPECTACLES.

By this patent I am enabled to exchange Glasses at any time without extra charge. Call and see.

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.

Towanda, Dec. 8, 1870.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

Having purchased the

BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT

lately conducted by DAVIS & KEENER, at No. 148 Main-st., Towanda, Pa., I would respectfully inform the public that I have just received a large assortment of

LADIES' AND GENTS' SHOES!

Consisting of

LADIES GAITERS,

Of all grades; Ladies

GOAT AND LEATHER SHOES,

MISSES AND CHILDRENS SHOES

Of every variety, which will be sold cheap for cash. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves that he is selling cheaper than the cheapest.

I would call especial attention to my

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT!

I make to order everything in the line, of

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

I feel confident, that I can give entire satisfaction. I employ none but first-class mechanics.

I guarantee perfect fit, and all work Warranted.

Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Remember the place, No. 148 Main-st., a few doors below the Means House, Towanda, Pa. Look out for the sign of the Big Boot.

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Towanda, Pa., Sept. 1, 1870.—tf

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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

BLANK BOOKS,

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

All work will be ready for delivery when promised. The patronage of the public is solicited, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.
Towanda, August 2, 1866—tf.

DRESS-MAKING AND CLOAK-MAKING,

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

PATTERNS, LATEST STYLES,

CUTTING AND FITTING PROMPTLY DONE.

IMPORTED CORSETS & LACES.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

MRS. H. E. GARVIN,

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Oct. 26, 1870.

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The subscriber is now manufacturing all kinds of

FURNITURE.

His facilities are unequaled by any manufacturer in northern Pennsylvania. The machinery is the latest and best. None but workmen of experience are employed. He has a first-class Carver employed and is prepared to fill orders for carvings on short notice. All kinds of

LUMBER TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

100,000 feet of 2½ inch Maple, Birch or Beach plank, and also 1 inch Cucumber and Basswood lumber wanted. Address

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DR. H. C. PORTER, SON & CO.,

AT THE

OLD CASH DRUG STORE,

ESTABLISHED TWENTY YEARS,

Corner Main and Pine Streets, Towanda, Pa.,

Have recently added largely to their stock, a full and complete assortment, constituting an extensive variety, embracing many articles used in the Arts for mechanical purposes, carefully selected with regard to the progressive wants of the public, which will be kept constantly supplied with fresh purchases, and offered on the most reasonable terms at Wholesale or Retail, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

ALCOHOL AND TURPENTINE,

SASH, PAINT, VARNISH, WHITE-WASH,

And all kinds of Brushes,

KEROSENE OR COAL OIL,

Burning Fluids,

LAMPS, SHADES, WICKS, CHIMNEYS,

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TANNER'S AND MACHINE OILS,

Fancy and Toilet Articles in all their variety,

SPONGES, BRUSHES, SOAPS, COMBS,

Pomades, Hair-Dyes, Perfumery,

POCKET BOOKS, PORTMONAIS,

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TOOTH, SKIN AND HAIR PREPARATIONS,

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

For Medicinal use,

TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES AND CIGARS,

Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, Trusses, Supporters, Suspensories, Shoulder Braces, Breast Pumps, Teething Rings, Nursing Bottles, Nipples, Nipple Shells and Shields, Syringes, Bed Pans, Self-Sealing Fruit Jars, Thermometers, Flavoring Extracts, Stone Jugs, Glass Ware, Bottles, Vials, Corks, Bath Brick, and Stove Blacking, Fish Tackle, Ammunition, &c., Botanic, Eclectic and Homœpathic Medicines, and all the popular Patent

MEDICINES.

All articles warranted as represented. Persons at a distance can receive their orders by stage or mail, which will receive prompt and careful attention.

Medical advice given gratuitously at the office, charging only for medicine.

☞ Thankful for past liberal patronage, would respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that no pains shall be spared to satisfy, and merit the continuation of their confidence and patronage.

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H. C. PORTER, SON & Co.
July 1, 1870.—1y.

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137 MAIN STREET, TOWANDA, PA.,

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The subscriber respectfully announces to the public in general that he has on hand, a large and well selected stock of

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All the popular Patent Medicines of the day.

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For Medical purposes only.

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Fancy and Toilet articles.
Soaps of every description,
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Pocket and Fine Combs,
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Puff Boxes,
Tooth Powders,
Tooth Washes,
and Tooth Soaps.

And other articles belonging to the Drug trade too numerous to mention. Having the Agency of the

GREAT U. S. TEA COMPANY,

I AM OFFER

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

To purchasers of goods in their line.

Physicians prescriptions and family receipts compounded by persons thoroughly competent, at all hours of the day or night.

Thankful for the past liberal patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, pledging myself that no effort shall be spared to make my establishment second to none in this section.

Dr. T. F. Madill may be consulted at this store as heretofore. F. W. BROWN.
Jan. 31, 1870.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN BOOTS & SHOES

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NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

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The undersigned are recieving a large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for the

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Which we offer low for Cash. Consisting of

GENTS, LADIES, MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

SEWED AND PEGGED BOOTS

MADE TO ORDER.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE

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Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.

SAMUEL WOODFORD. GILBERT McCLARE.
Towanda, April 5, 1869.

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The undersigned, having purchased the Foundry and Machine Shop lately owned by John Carman, are prepared to do all kinds of work appertaining to their business, with promptness and dispatch.

MILL GEARINGS,
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And all kinds of
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MADE TO ORDER.

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Of the latest and most improved kinds manufactured and kept constantly on hand ready for use.

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Of all kinds.

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Of all kinds, and the latest improvements kept constantly on hand.

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LARGE AND SMALL SIZE.

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Jan. 9, 1869.

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Policies written in all of the following popular and reliable Companies. LOSSES settled and paid at our office. FARM PROPERTY, (including LIVE STOCK,) and dwellings in town insured against ALL DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING as well as FIRE.

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