Agricultural.

Draining Warms the Soil.

The following extract is from a prize essay on under draining by Mr. J. Miller:

"Experiments made in England showed that land that had been under-drained had a temperature of 6½ degrees higher than similar land that had not been under-drained.

In this country the difference is much greater in clear weather, from the more direct rays of the sun.

An experiment that I made on the 26th day of April last, on soil exactly the same, except a part that had been under-drained, showed a difference of 13 degrees at a depth of four inches, and a little more at the surface.

This experiment was made late in the afternoon.

The thermometer had been up to 66 degrees in the shade, but was at 63 degrees then.

That of the drained land was the same, temperature that would germinate Indian corn.

Subsequent experiments showed not much difference, as the water gradually dried up on the underdrained part.

The probability is that during a severe drought, when such a soil becomes thoroughly dried and cracked, as it will, the temperature becomes the highest, and much too high; so much so that it extracts no moisture from the air during the night.

This is not so with the drained land; it always contains some moisture, and undoubtedly extracts a great amount from the air on cloudy days and nights.

A trial in December, after a severe freeze, showed a temperature of five degrees to six degrees above freezing, at a few inches below frost."

HANDY HORSES.—Not many years ago a gentleman of South Adams, Mass., owned a pet span of horses and a numerous family, who were also pets, as every living thing under his protection.

The district school-house was a mile off, over a bleak road in a very snowy country.

These horses, when colts, were accustomed to carry and fetch the children, and after a while were intrusted with the whole business. After being hitched up to the old lumber box sleigh, they would, "of their own free will," trot up to the farm house door, receive some half dozen or more children, who in great glee would "pile in" among buffalo skins and blankets.

Then these horses, without driver or guidance of any kind, would start off briskly, go to the school-house, turn up to the door, wait for the children to tumble out, then make their turn carefully and return home.

At night they were sent alone for their load again, and would turn up to the school-house door, and wait patiently for the children.

This business was done by these horses for twenty years, and their kind master kept them until old age carried them off.—*Our Dumb Animals.*

HENS.—If your hens have been well cared for thus far, they will now commence laying. See to it that they have warm and comfortable quarters, plenty of calcined bones, lime, coal ashes and charcoal. Give them scraps of refuse meat and abundance of other food and water, and they will make a proper return therefor. We are not of the number of those who have unbounded faith in fortunes to be derived from this source. But if they can ever be expected to make any profitable returns, now is the time when eggs are so high and fresh ones so difficult to procure. Try them.

Don't expect thirty or forty hens to lay in one nest or box. They may sometimes wait for their turn like persons at the post office or barber's shop; still they find it somewhat inconvenient. The fact is, farmers are too careless about making suitable provision for the comfort and convenience of their fowls. They are left to shift for themselves. Such treatment is very poor economy. The hens seem to get discouraged and do as they are done by. Don't expect everything when you give simply nothing.

PLOWING.—It should be a rule that the traces to the gears of the team should be as short as possible, without impeding the freedom of the step of the horses, for the nearer they are to the point of the draft, the less force will be required to draw the plow. The tallest horse will walk in the furrow to keep the double-tree as level as possible, and the team must be kept going at as regular and smart a gait as the nature of the work will admit; they are thus better managed, and the draft will be lighter than if walking slow, and by due attention to this particular, heavy soil will cling less to the plow, and the operation will seem pleasant and free. There is a certain taste in plowing, as well as many other things, a sort of tact acquired by instinct, and a slight movement of the hands will keep the plow right, while a swerving, clumsy plowman, without perception, will be constantly letting the plow, with every unsteady movement of the horses, run out and into land, and make bad work.

WAGONS.—The larger the wheels of a vehicle are, the lighter will be the draft, and besides large wheels produce less friction, because their velocity is less. Small wheels will sink deeper in the moist earth than large wheels, but there is no good reason why the hind wheel of a wagon should be higher than the front wheels. By having the hind wheels highest, the inclination forward of the line of traction would press the load into the earth, consequently there would be increased difficulty in drawing it. A wagon with four-inch tire will sink in the ground only about one-fourth as deep as two-inch tire. It is much better to grease every day if the axle should wear out sooner and require to be renewed again.

HOW TO FEED BEES.—Bees may be fed in box-hives as follows:

Bore two or three holes in the top, set on shallow dishes containing the feed mixed with shavings or cut straw, to keep the bees from drowning and cover the whole with a close-fitting box, so that no bees can get in except through the hive. In case of movable frames, the combs may be taken out and held at an angle for forty-five degrees, and the honey or syrup poured through a flat-bottomed tin dish with some twenty small holes punched in the bottom, into the cells. When one side is filled, the combs can be turned, and the process repeated with the other side.

Now is the time to make arrangements for planting and spring sowing.

Clothing.

NEW FIRM.

ROSENFIELD & WOLFF.

We the undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Towanda and vicinity, we do hereby proclaim that our stock of

WINTER GOODS,

Comprising everything in the line of

CLOTHING

AND

GENTS FURNISHING,

Such as

BEAVER, CHINCHILLA, DOESKIN, AND CASSIMERE

OVERCOATS,

And all of the Latest Style of

COATS, PANTS, AND VESTS,

And all of the Latest Styles of

HATS, CAPS, &c., &c.,

Which will be sold at such reduced prices that it will astonish the community.

Come to the store of ROSENFIELD & WOLFF and examine our goods and prices before purchasing, and satisfy yourselves. We guarantee all to give entire satisfaction. We are thankful to our numerous customers and friends for their past liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of the same.

ROSENFIELD & WOLFF,
feb1'71 115 MAIN STREET, TOWANDA, Pa. (Next to Fox & Mercur's).

TO THOSE GETTING THEIR

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

You should study two things. First, to

GET THEM WHERE FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING IS MADE

Secondly,

WHERE THEY ARE SOLD CHEAP

And in order to be able to sell a good article cheap the merchant must understand his business, and know how, where and what to buy as a practical man does; and a

PRACTICAL TAILOR

In all its branches I profess to be, having had

EIGHTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE

In the business. Have been a cutter in some of the best houses in

NEW YORK CITY.

I do my own buying, selling and cutting, and divide my profits with no man, so that less of it will do—and with low rent and other expenses in proportion, thus making the cost of carrying on the business very small.

In reading the above you will see why it is that

I CAN SELL GOODS CHEAPER

Than men following the business, and having no knowledge of it themselves, have to employ others at large salaries to attend to it, and customers must pay accordingly—as they, like myself,

DO BUSINESS TO LIVE BY IT.

If you doubt the above statement, be convinced by calling on

HENRY HARRIS,
Merchant Tailor, Bridge St., Towanda, Pa.
Aug.10,'70

Millinery.

ATTRACTIVE SALE.

I will offer for sale, at cost, for the next 30 days,

WHITE AND COLORED TARLATANES, ORGANDIES, SASHES, RIBBONS, VELVETS, FRENCH COUTILLE CORSETS, FANCY GOODS, REAL AND IMITATION VALENCIENNES LACES,

Also the New and Elegant

"DUCHESSE LACE,"

For Trimming Dresses.

Ladies call and see the greatest bargains in those goods ever offered in this place.

MRS. H. E. GARVIN,
Jan. 11, 1871. Mercur's Block, Towanda, Pa.

MISS E. J. KINGSLEY,

Wishes to inform the ladies of Towanda and vicinity that she keeps constantly on hand a large supply of

MILLINERY

Goods, suitable to the season. Thanking her patrons for their liberal patronage heretofore, she assures them that no exertions will be spared to ensure a continuance of the same. She also has a fine selection of

HAIR AND FANCY GOODS,

Such as

Linen Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs. Real Laces, Corsets, &c. &c.

I have also reopened, in connection with the above my DRESS MAKING establishment, and I am now prepared to do

CUTTING AND FITTING

in the latest fashionable styles on short notice. Entrance next door to Fox & Mercur's, up stairs.
Jan. 22,'71.

NEW MILLINERY.

MRS. J. D. HILL

Would call the attention of the public to her large stock of

NEW

FALL AND WINTER

MILLINERY GOODS,

Directly from New York city, of the very

LATEST STYLES,

All of which will be sold CHEAPER than any place in Towanda, comprising

BONNETS and HATS,
LACES,
CORSETS,
KID GLOVES,
HAIR,
JEWELRY,
&c., &c.

MRS. J. D. HILL.

First door east of Bramhall's Bridge street, White and Blue store, Bridge st.
Sept. 29,'70.

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 blasing.

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

REMEMBER THAT FOX & MERCUR are retailing all kinds of Groceries at wholesale prices. The largest stock in town. Goods first class. Prices low
Sept. 29,'70. FOX & MERCUR.

Books and Stationery.

DIARIES FOR 1871

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 & BLOKEER, Wyalusing.
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 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.

Those Celebrated Perfected Spectacles never tire the eye, and last many years without change!

Messrs. LAZARUS & MORRIS have appointed JULES HUGUENIN, dealer in Watches and Jewelry, as their sole agent for Towanda, Penn'a, and vicinity. April 14, 1870.

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, POULTRY, SAUSAGE, LARD, BOLOGNA, DRIED BEEF, 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. Porter's.

CHAS. G. KELLUM, THEO. MULLOCK. } KELLUM & MULLOCK.
Feb. 24, 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 steamers, 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, June24, 1869.

SYRUP AND MOLASSES CHEAP at FOX & MERCUR'S.

ROYAL BAKING POWDERS at COWELL & MYER'S.

PRCF. HORSFORD'S BREAD Preparation, at C. B. PATCH'S.

COWELL & MYRR ARE SELLING TEA very cheap.

Groceries and Provisions.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING Purchased the entire interest of

R. H. PATCH,

In the firm of J. 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.

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

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,
March 1, 1870. HARRY MIX.

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. Welles, 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 oil 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.

He is at the Warehouse to attend to customers.
Wyalusing, Aug. 10, 1870.

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

Clothing.

VAN VELSOR & MANNERS,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

68 BROAD STREET, WAVERLY, N. Y.

HATS, CAPS, AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

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.

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.
Dec. 20, 1869. COWELL & MYER.

TRY OUR TEAS AND COFFEE, COWELL & MYER.

Manufactories.

FOUNDERY & MACHINE SHOP.

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,
CIRCULAR SAW MILLS,
MAN DRILLS,

And all kinds of

MILL IRONS

MADE TO ORDER.

ENGINES REPAIRED,

And all work warranted to give satisfaction.

SHINGLE MACHINES

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

PLOUGHS,

SIDE-HILL, IRON AND WOODEN BEAMS

Of all kinds.

CULTIVATORS, CORN PLOUGHS

AND

PLOUGH POINTS

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

CHURN POWERS,

LARGE AND SMALL SIZE.

STOVE CASTINGS

CELLAR GRATES,

SLED AND SLEIGH SHOES,

LARGE IRON KETTLES

And all kinds of castings furnished to

March 30, 187 J. F. MEANS & ON.

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 asks 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 SCHOOL 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 HEMBOCK LUMBER delivered at our lumber yard. Come and see us, or if you can't come, write.

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

STEAM FURNITURE MANUFACTORY.

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

T. I. LACEY,
Dec. 13, 1870. Wyalusing, Pa.

BOOK-BINDERY.—THE PUBLIC is respectfully informed that the Book-Bindery has been removed to the Argus Building, third story, where will be done

BOOK-BINDING

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

H. C. WHITAKER,

An experienced Binder, and all work will be promptly done in a style and manner which cannot be excelled. Music, Magazines, Newspapers, Old Books, &c., bound in every variety of style. Particular attention will be paid to the Ruling and Binding of

BLANK BOOKS,

To any desired pattern, which in quality and durability 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.

PRICE LIST—CASCADE MILLS.

Flour, best quality, per sack.....$2 12½
" " " " hundred lbs.....4 25
" " " " barrel.....8 50

Custom grinding usually done at once, as the capacity of the mill is sufficient for a large amount of work. H. B. INGHAM.
Camptown, July 23, 1868.

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

COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, FISH, &c., wholesale and retail.
July 1. McCABE & MIX.

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,

(SANBORN'S PATENT).

The only reliable Fire Proof Safe made. Also

FAIRBANKS'S SCALES,

SCHAGHTICOKE POWDER CO.,

BAUGH'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.

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.

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General Dealers in

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

BOOTS, SHOES, SHOE FINDINGS

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

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LATEST FASHIONS AND BEST GOODS

For the season.

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CAPS AND HEAD RIGS

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SMOKED AND TINTED GLASS FOR WEAK OR INFLAMED EYES.

The Concave Convex Crystal Spectacles, made by the above institute are now a long time before the public, and the rapid and increased demand for them combined with the universal acknowledgment of their clearness in vision and ease to the eye, shows plainly that they are superior to any other glasses in the market.

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The advantages claimed for the Concave Convex Crystal Glasses are the following:

The Lenses are ground of the best material, pure and hard, and made only for optical purposes, they are therefore not liable to get scratched or dim.

They confer a brilliancy and distinctness of vision not found in any other glass.

They can be used equally well by day or candle light without tiring or fatiguing the eyes.

They are ground mathematically true in the concave convex mirror, according to the philosophy of nature, and shape of cornea of the eye, therefore assisting nature only instead of forcing it.

That the lenses are centered correct in the frames.

They can be used longer than any other glasses without changing to a higher power.

The frames are made strong and durable by experienced workmen and warranted to give satisfaction.

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July 12, 1870-tf

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ESTABLISHED TWENTY YEARS,

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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

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And all kinds of Brushes,

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TANNER'S AND MACHINE OILS,

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PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

For Medicinal use.

TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES AND CIGARS,

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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.

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

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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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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

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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.

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The undersigned are receiving 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

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REPAIRING NEATLY DONE

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Wholesale and Retail, at prices that defy competition. Consisting, in part, of

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Candy Apples, Peaches and Pears, Gum Drops, Chocolate Drops, Chocolate Caramels, Molasses Taffa, Cream Bars, Cream Bonbons, Smooth Burt and Jordan Almonds, Clove Bud, Cinnamon String, Peppermint Drops and Lozenges, Mixed Candy, Japanese Color, Cinnamon Imperials, Tar, Sour and Lemon Drops, Peanut Bar, Almond Bar, Rose Balls, Mottoes, Fig Paste, Juba Paste, Cream Dates, Conversation hearts Lozenges, Napoleon Bon Bons, Grained, Clear, and Sugar Toys, Candy Hearts, Plain and Gilt, &c. Oranges and Lemons, Chewing Gum, Peanuts, Pecan Nuts, Filberts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, and every thing kept by Confectioners in general.

J. S. & C. S. FITCH.
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P. S.—Remember we sell the Family Favorite Wood Sewing Machine.
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For prices that are honest and perfectly fair.

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