Agricultural.

FALL PLOWING FOR CORN.

The advantages of fall plowing for corn is thus given by a correspondent of the Cincinnatti *Gazette*: "Until last summer I had not tried it; but I am now so well satisfied of its advantages that I shall hereafter make fall plowing a rule when practicable, for when corn is to follow a previous crop of corn, fall plowing is not practical. It is practical when corn follows say any other crop, unless, perhaps, we except buckwheat. The first advantage of fall plowing is that the farmer has much of his spring work done the previous fall, and as farmers are generally hurried in their spring work, this is by no means a small item. Should a farmer through ill health, press of other work, etc., be unable to plow his ground in the fall, he will then be no later with is work than his neighbor, who always leaves his ground until spring before plowing. A second advantage is that there is no trouble from worms in ground broken up in the fall. I had twenty-two acres of clover sod ground which I designed this season for corn. Last fall I broke up sixteen acres; early this spring I broke up the balance, and also three acres of blue grass sod. Just previous to planting, I broke up in addition, about eight acres of timothy and blue grass sod. All the above described ground is planted in corn. That broken up last fall was not injured at all by the cut-worms. That broken up in the spring was slightly injured; whilst that broken up just before planting was more than half destroyed by these pests. It took longer to replant it than it did to plant it in the first instance. I suffer alone in being thus damaged. I know of more than one case in which the farmers have furrowed out their ground a second time and planted anew completely; on account of the first planting being eaten up by the cut-worms. A third advantage is that where fall plowing has been practiced, the ground is so mellow, all the clods being pulverized by winter frosts. The corn on such ground looks as well as any of the corn, and some of it as well as it possibly can for corn to look.

Stock for Soups.—Buy a knuckle of beef or veal. Have the bone well cracked in small pieces. Put it in the soup digester, or if you have none, in a closely-covered iron pot. For a medium knuckle, add five or six quarts of cold water (by using cold water you will secure all the juices, whereas in hot water half the juice is retained in the meat). Let it come to boil before you add salt and pepper; then season it to suit your taste, and if agreeable, put in a small bit of red pepper. Put the pot on the back part of the stove after it commences to boil, and keep it gently simmering all day. Then strain it from the bones and meat, which are now worthless, and set it away for the purpose. Never throw away bones that are left from boiled, boiled, or roast meat of any kind, or such as are left from steak, poultry, anything—if they have not been put on to the plates; dried or griddle cakes of meats—all may be used to prepare stock for soup; and, in a large family, sufficient may be gleaned, that would otherwise be fed to the swill, to keep stock on hand for weeks, without buying a bone for that purpose alone. When the stock is strained, set it in the cellar to cool. The next morning carefully remove all the grease that has risen to the top and hardened, and you will have a clear, rich stock ready to be used in soups. Clarify the grease removed from the *stock*, by slicing a raw potato into it, and set it over the fire in a skillet, till it boils; then strain it from the potato, and you have a fine dripping for many purposes.

An old farmer of Massachusetts says: If the following paragraph what every good and kind farmer knows already, but it cannot be repeated too often for the benefit of those who do not love their animals enough:

My cattle like my company. When in the pasture they will follow me until I leave the lot; and, as a general thing, they come up to the barn-yard every night about sunset and in their way call for a lock of hay. Though I give them all they want, they take but a few mouthfuls, which satisfies them, and I am confident it does them a great deal of good. It keeps their bowels regular and they thrive well and are happy. They do much better than they did when I changed pastures once a week, for now they have the change of feed every day instead of once a week. Cattle need kindness and they pay well for it. I can handle my steers and others as I please. They will come up to me when I am milking and invite me to play with them. I am obliged to scold them sometimes to keep them away, but they know nothing about being whipped. The time I think is not far distant when selling cattle will be the most profitable business most of the farm can be cultivated. Profits small but for them to run for feed is a small idea, save all the manure and our farms will grow richer; better and larger crops will be raised, and more attention will be given to looking after the cattle in the summer months.

The Best Grape.—An Ogdensburg Dealer first peels off the trees washed the ir branches in a direction parallel to the surface of the earth. If a tree stands on a hillside, it pushes not toward the hill and the declivity; but on the sides it still preserves its branches parallel to the surface. The most fruitful orchards and most fertile trees are those planted on a declivity and the steeper it is, though not quite a precipice, the more prolific they prove. It is well known that the spreading of trees always renders them fruitful. On a plane they incline to shoot upward, and therefore are is employed by skillful gardeners, and applied in various ways, to check their perpendicular and promote their lateral growth. But this point is obtained on a declivity by Nature.

How to Cook Green Corn.—Corn should be allowed to boil (says the *Ohio Farmer* in clear, soft water, and by itself alone. Not in salt and water, for the salt hardens the corn; and never on any account, boil the ears of corn with the potatoes, as so many do, for this greatly injures the taste and goodness of the corn, and also hardens it. The skin of the potatoes contains a poison which is freely given to water, rendering it unfit that corn should be boiled in it.

Horace Greeley thinks farmers' wives should have carroty hair, reddish cheeks [illegible]

Clothing.

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, a shop 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

trial.

HENRY HARRIS,

Merchant Tailor, Bridge St., Towanda, Pa.

Aug. 10, '70

H. JACOBS,

DEALER IN

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

AND

HATS AND CAPS.

All goods warranted, and sold at the lowest rates. South store in Beidleman's block, Main-st. may18'71

Millinery.

MISS E. J. KINGSLEY,

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

MILLINERY

Goods, suitable to the season. Thanking her patrons for their liberal patronage in days gone by, she assures them that no exertions will be spared to procure a continuance of the same. She has also a large selection of

HAIR AND FANCY GOODS,

Such as

Kid Gloves,
Linen Collars,
Cuffs,
Handkerchiefs,
Real Lace,
Curls,
&c. &c.

These also are in stock, the whole of which she offers at the lowest prices. MAKING, CUTTING and FITTING done in the latest fashion, at short notice. Rooms in Mercur's Block, Main-st., Towanda. April 6, '71.

NEW GOODS

AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG BONNET.

B. A. PETTES & CO.,

Are now offering a Great Variety of

DOMESTIC AND FANCY

DRY GOODS, CHEAP,

SUCH AS

PRINTS, MUSLINS, GINGHAMS,

TICKINGS, &c.

LINEN AND WHITE GOODS.

BED SPREADS, &c.

DRESS GOODS,

PLAIN AND GROSGRAIN

SILKS.

Extra quality

SHAWLS, LACES, LACE

COLLARS

YANKEE NOTIONS.

REAL AND IMITATION

HAIR GOODS.

MILLINERY GOODS,

In any quantity, quality or price that the market commands.

Milliners supplied at New York prices.

Towanda, April 20, 1871-3m

FOR SALE AND TO RENT.

AT

W. DITTRICH'S

MUSIC STORE.

ONE HUNDRED FIRST-CLASS PIANOS.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MELODEONS

TWO HUNDRED CABINET AND CHURCH ORGANS,

Five Hundred Violins, Clarionets, Flutes, Banjos, Guitars, Collections, Accordeons, Accordeons for all String Instruments, Drums, Tambourines, etc.

SHEET MUSIC AND INSTRUCTION BOOKS FOR EVERY INSTRUMENT.

PIANOS

From the only first-class makers in the United States, as F. G. Smith & Co., Brewster, Bradbury, Weber, New York; Hallet and Cumston, Boston; Mathushek & Son, New Haven Ct.; D. H. Baldwin, Philadelphia, and Knabe in Baltimore. Melodeons from D. Fleschig & Co., New Haven Ct.; Peloubet, Pelton & Co., New York. Organs, the celebrated Golden Reed American organ, and the Estey Combination organ. One door east of Mercur's Bank, the only store of the kind in Towanda.

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ANOTHER NEW FIRM.

FURNITURE

LOWER THAN EVER.

J. S. ALLYN & CO.

Having purchased the Furniture Store of D. L. Peckham in Mercur's Block, have added largely to the stock, and now offer

FURNITURE

Of every description at prices which will

DEFY COMPETITION.

Having purchased the stock for CASH, they feel warranted in saying that they can offer greater inducements than any other establishment in the county. Towanda, April 26, 1871.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, AT

FOX & MERCUR'S.

DOOLEY'S BAKING POWDER!

The very best ever offered to the public at

June13,71. FOX & MERCUR.

GOOD MOLASSES FOR 50 cent per gallon at FOX & MERCUR'S.

Oct. 6, '70.

SASH, DOORS, AND BLINDS.

I am prepared to furnish Kiln-dried Doors, Sash and Blinds of any style, size, or thickness, on short notice. Hand in your orders a few days before you want to use the articles, and be sure that you will get doors that will not shrink or swell. Terms cash on delivery.

Towanda, July 19, 1871 GEO. P. CASH.

THE GEM FRUIT JARS, THE

best in use, wholesale and retail.

July 1. McCABE & MIX.

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. 10, 1868.

AT CROSS' BOOK STORE.

Miscellaneous.

TOWANDA

Marble Works.

GEO. McCABE & SON

Have just received the largest assortment of

AMERICA AND ITALIAN

MARBLE!

Ever exhibited in this section, to which they invite the attention of the public.

They keep on hand or furnish to order

MONUMENTS,

TOMB STONES, MANTLES, &c.,

in every style,

AT THE LOWEST TERMS

Persons in want of anything in our line can rely upon getting as good work as can be done elsewhere, and all work will be done under our own eye.

McCABE & SON.

Towanda, May 1, 1871.

CENTRAL MARKET.

The undersigned 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

SMOKED CURED HAMS.

MUTTON, VEAL, SAUSAGES, BOLOGNA, YELLOW, &c. &c. BEEF, DRIED BEEF, TONGUES, LARD, POULTRY, Also,

FISH

FRESH FROM THE LAKES.

Orders received DAILY

In their season.

Highest price paid for Hides, Tallow and Pelts. Orders left at the Stall or at their residence on Elizabeth-st. will receive prompt attention.

WILLIAM & MCKEAN.

Towanda, Jan. 1, 1870.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TOWANDA

Capital..... $125,000.
Surplus Fund..... 40,000.

Has lately added UNUSUAL FACILITIES to its transaction of a

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT.

SPECIAL CONVENTIONS TO THE COMMERCIAL 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 have prompt drafts for that purpose.

PASSAGE TICKETS

To or from the old country, by best steamers or sailing ships, always on hand.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD AT REDUCED RATES.

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

J. POWELL, President. N. N. BETTS, Jr., Towanda, June 24, 1869. Cashier.

PERSONS IN SEARCH OF

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

Must bear in mind that

JULES HUGUENIN,

JEWELLER & SILVERSMITH

Has the largest and

BEST ASSORTMENT

Of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c., &c., in this section of the country, and that he is selling them at

LOWER PRICES

Than any other house in Towanda. Call and see for yourself.

JULES HUGUENIN.

Towanda, Dec. 5, 1870.

NEW WATCHES,

NEW JEWELRY,

NEW SILVER WARE,

NEW SWISS WATCHES,

of all descriptions. Also a selected assortment of

GOLD CHAINS, FINE GOLD

JEWELRY

CLOCKS OF ALL STYLES FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.

GOLD, SILVER AND STEEL SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES. Call and see a pair of improved 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, June 8, 1870

"TOWANDA."—This high-bred stallion was sired by Abdallah, (grandsire of Hambletonian, Dictator, Mambrino Chief, Mambrino Pilot, Hiram Woodruff, etc.) and Lady Woodbury (dam of Island Black Jack, Jr., Isabella, etc.) by the Bishop Eclipse. He is sound, kind, and a remarkable sure foal getter. He is also a handsome individual, and possesses great strength. He will stand for the season at the stable of the subscriber, in Towanda, at $25 to insure, $15 at time of service, which must be attended to in any event, and $20 when proven in foal. We have this stallion under positive, yet reasonable terms. It is possible for all to raise colts from him. He will commence the season on Wednesday, March 15th, and end on the 1st of July. Towanda, Mar. 14, '71. MIX & MONTANYE.

THE ITHACA WHEEL RAKE,

Has proved a Grain-Saver and Labor-Saver, and is highly recommended by all who have used it. For sale by the subscriber, at Towanda, Pa. Also, Plaster, Salt, Fish, Lime, Cement, Land Plaster, Fish Barrels, Nails, Horse Powers, Threshers, Cutters, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Snaths, Grain Cradles, Scythes, Hay Tools, Axes, Hoes, Hatchets, Hammers, Trowels, Planes, Saws, Chisels, Augers, Bits, Files, Rasps, Vises, Anvils, Bellows, Iron, Steel, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Rope, Oakum, Tar, Pitch, Oils, Glass, Putty, Paints, Varnish, Brushes, Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Fuse, Fishing Tackle, Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, Revolvers, Ammunition, Sporting Goods, Carpenters' Tools, Blacksmiths' Tools, Tinners' Tools, Coopers' Tools, Shoemakers' Tools, Tanners' Tools, Harness Makers' Tools, Wagon Makers' Tools, Cabinet Makers' Tools, Builders' Tools, Miners' Tools, Machinists' Tools, Engineers' Tools, Farmers' Tools, Gardeners' Tools, Mechanics' Tools, Manufacturers' Tools, Artisans' Tools, Laborers' Tools, Men's Tools, Women's Tools, Children's Tools, Boys' Tools, Girls' Tools, Tools for Sale, Tools for Rent, Tools for Exchange, Tools for Barter, Tools for Trade, Tools for Use, Tools for Ornament, Tools for Pleasure, Tools for Profit, Tools for Loss, Tools for Gain, Tools for Nothing, Tools for Everything, Tools for Anything, Tools for Something, Tools for Anybody, Tools for Somebody, Tools for Everybody, Tools for Anybody, Tools for Somebody, Tools for Everybody, Tools for Anybody, Tools for Somebody, Tools for Everybody