

Bradford Reporter.

Towards, Thursday, May 9, 1872.

Agricultural Department.

How Flour is Made.

When a cargo of wheat arrives at the flouring mill it is first raised by the elevator to the top of the building and stored in the large bins, which have a capacity of 100,000 bushels.

From the bins the wheat is drawn as wanted to the cleaning room, where it is delivered up to the tender mercies of a collection of the latest and most perfect "mut machines," "cleaners," "blowers," and other devices, which entirely separates the wheat from every foreign grain, and rejects imperfect stalks, besides thoroughly cleaning the sound kernels from whatever would injure the flour.

A feature of this cleaning room is the apparatus which is called the "suckers" and which keeps the atmosphere free from the dust which is given out from the cleaners, and which is so deleterious to the workmen.

This sucker is simply a large modern fine opening near the floor and passing through the floor strong current of air is forced through this, and the result is a most perfect ventilation of the air in the room.

After being cleaned the wheat goes to the millstones, and from them the coarse flour is carried to the bolts, where the different grades of bran, "shorts," &c., are separated from it; and the heated flour is carried to the top of the building, where it is cooled by being carried through a series of shallow troughs by some idea of Archimedes screw.

Some idea of Archimedes screw is formed through the fact that thirty miles of cloth are required to cover the reels in the bolting machines.

After being cooled the flour is ready for packing, which is also done by machinery. The flour falls down a tube, which is funnel-shaped at its size to exactly fit into a barrel. The barrel is wheeled up the spout, the tube lowered to the bottom (or the barrel raised), and a piston worked by steam packs the flour in the barrel, which is gradually lowered until it is filled, when it makes way for the next.

Rail-Roads.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

The undersigned most respectfully advise you are now prepared in every way to attend to the business of UNDERTAKING BUSINESS.

In all its branches. And we trust can give satisfaction to the services of any one in that line.

Having spared no expense or trouble in procuring from the shop of H. Stulen & Co., of our place, a horse which cannot be surpassed or even equalled in elegance, this side of our city.

J. S. ALLEN, one of our firm, will be found at the Furniture Store, on Bridge street, and C. M. MARVILLE, the other member of the firm, at his residence on Third street, or about the office of Dr. J. W. Lyman.

First National Bank. Capital of \$1,250,000. Surplus Fund, \$400,000.

General Banking Business. Interest and on deposits according to agreement.

Passage Tickets. To and from the old country, by the steamers of the Atlantic.

Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. Towanda, Bradford County, Pa.

Steam Flouring Mill. In Sheshequin, Pa.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING

Purchased the entire interest of R. H. PATCH, in the firm of R. 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. To us offer to the public a splendid stock of TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, STARCH, BALENATES, SPICES, &c.

Have on hand a large stock of AKRON FLOUR, GRAHAM DO. RYE DO. BUCKWHEAT DO.

I keep constantly on hand, FLOUR, HAMS, LARD, and all kinds of FISH. Would call the attention of the public to our CASH DEAL.

STOCK OF TOBACCO. In quality or price. Jesse Oakley's Celebrated Landry, New York Cigarettes and Snow Soap.

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

C. B. PATCH. Towanda, March 12, 1872.

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PEOPLE'S GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE. A new and complete stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Which will be sold at the lowest possible price. CODFISH, MACKEREL, HERRING, PORK, MUTTON, HAM.

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Insurance.

NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF U. S. A. Capital \$1,000,000.

Advantages of the National Life Insurance Co. 1. It is a National Company, chartered by Congress.

2. It has a paid up capital of One Million Dollars. 3. It offers low rates of premium.

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