

Agricultural.
Ten Acres Enough.
This is a question whether writers who attempt to make believe that farming is unlike any other business, and that one has only to purchase a small piece of land to become wealthy in a few days, do not do an amount of injury to the public mind which will be felt for years to come. Hundreds of men are drawn every year from pursuits which afford them a fair living, to farms and colonies, and settlements of various kinds, only to meet with untold privations and discomforts for years if not to end in absolute ruin. We all remember how a few years ago, thousands were unsettled in their homes and their families, by the appearance of a little book entitled "Ten Acres Enough." Any one who reads it attentively might see that in the fictitious stretch given of the one who succeeded so well, most of the success was made to depend on a sale at high prices of a new blackberry root. A man could do this well on one acre as ten, but the chance of a new root of this character will not come to one man in a thousand, or one man in a lifetime, and to take such very rare instances into account in the general conduct of ten acres is an absurdity. Still the public generally do not dwell long enough on these things as they read them, but, taking in the general phrase, "Ten acres enough," madly rush on to destruction.

We are reminded of this just now by seeing in the *American Agriculturist*, a sensible reply to a correspondent who proposes to do business in the city, and yet try to make a farm of ten acres pay. As a rule, it tells him a man cannot do business in the city, and at the same time carry on a farm or market-garden to advantage. It might have added that instead of its being even a rule, it is on the other hand a terrible loss.

We have in our mind as we write, a very worthy couple who brought up a large family in Philadelphia respectively and as well as most hard-working people do. They had gone beyond middle life, and most of their children had grown up and were doing for themselves. Years ago they started a small store, which the wife tended while the husband faithfully followed his daily work. It was a fair success, and up to a year ago they had managed to save about \$8,000. The various "agricultural" articles they read by such over-enthusiastic writers as those we have already referred to led them to think that business was no longer for people advancing as they were. They sold all out and bought a farm in Montgomery county. "The best is the cheapest," so all new articles were bought to commence with, and their little savings soon disappeared. Well, the whole is to be sold at public sale this spring, and with the few hundred dollars that will remain, they will go back to "live with the children" till something turns up.

This is the history of hundreds. People should know that farming is a business like all others. It has to be learned like other business; built up gradually as others are; and it requires the same constant and regular attention. This is the way to make the farm pay.—*Germanistown Telegraph.*

Pauper's Sheep.
When anthracite was introduced as a domestic fuel, its economy, especially from a labor-saving point of view, soon made it popular. By and by the experience on its effects and the progress of science made clear its deleterious properties, and showed that a man should burn anthracite coal as he should live in a tenement house—because he could get nothing better—not otherwise. Yet Americans of comfortable, large means, go on burning anthracite, merely because other Americans do the same. One of the leading members of the New York bar has always burned wood, not only in his library at home but in his office "down town." One of his clients (naturally a man of fortune) pays him a business visit there, and exclaims, "Why, Mr. E., you must be very rich to burn wood. Don't you find it very expensive?" "Yes," says E., "it is very expensive. Sometimes it costs me thirty dollars a month more than anthracite coal would cost. But, Mr. Smith, my health is worth a great deal more to me than thirty dollars a month."

Even the possessors of some leisure as well as wealth prefer to go with the crowd, in the very matters where not only do we find scope and demand for originality, but we might suppose that the exertion to invent or discover something peculiar would be an amusement in such matters. The female dress for instance. Without going so far as to say that every woman (and every man, too) has a fashion (especially becoming to her (or him)), still we might say, without much exaggeration, that such matters have delivered themselves blindly to the yoke of a man-milliner. So, too, with our fashionable dinners. In a city society you find two or three standard types of dinner, according to the wealth and liberality of the host and the caterer which he employs accordingly, and from these there is no variance. The only man who has a dish of his own to give you is generally some semi-Bolshian. It is often hard enough to meet the same people week after week without having to encounter the self-same dinners, only diversified by an occasional change in the wine list.—*Charles Crozier's "Wives" by Carl Benson, in May Galaxy.*

BEE, HONEY AND WAX.—In the census of the State of Iowa, for the year 1863, we find reported 88,731 swarms of bees, which amount to 1,052,765 pounds of honey, and 40,762 pounds of wax. The returns from Massachusetts, for 1860, were 14,857,790 pounds of honey, valued at \$23,323. Statistics show that Australia, in 1857, produced 66,000,000 pounds of honey and 6,000,000 pounds of wax, valued in the aggregate at \$7,000,000. The production of wax in Russia, is estimated at 5,142,000 pounds per annum. The amount of honey and wax reported in the census of Agriculture in the Department of Agriculture in 1860, was 14,857,790 pounds of honey, valued at \$23,323, and 6,000,000 pounds of wax, valued at \$7,000,000. The amount of honey and wax reported in the census of Agriculture in 1860, was 14,857,790 pounds of honey, valued at \$23,323, and 6,000,000 pounds of wax, valued at \$7,000,000. The amount of honey and wax reported in the census of Agriculture in 1860, was 14,857,790 pounds of honey, valued at \$23,323, and 6,000,000 pounds of wax, valued at \$7,000,000.

It is necessary for the farmer to have a warm room to start his early chickens in as a hothed in his early vegetables. Now is the time to heat this room. Sit every hen that you can get, so that June will find you with two or three hundred chickens; the young cocks will bring \$1 each in July. Here comes in your profit, as the same cocks would command no higher prices if kept all summer for Thanksgiving market. Having experimented with nearly every known method, I unhesitatingly pronounce the Old Cocks, as egg-producers and market fowls, far superior to all other.—J. S. Ives, in Rural New Yorker.

MONTANYES
LARGE AND DESIRABLE STOCK
NOW RECEIVING
SEASONABLE GOODS
SOLD AT LOW PRICES
RUBBER PAINT
WATER PROOF & BEAUTIFUL
NEW STEAM FLOURING MILL
STEAM FLOURING MILL
CUSTOM GRINDING DONE OVER THE SAME DAY
JEWELRY! JEWELRY!
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS
HUGENIN BROTHERS,
American and Swiss Watches,
Gold and Silver, from the cheapest to the best. Also a large assortment of
CLOCKS, GOLD AND STEEL SPECTACLES
Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry carefully repaired.
G. H. WETZNER,
To any desired pattern, which in quality and durability is not surpassed by any other.
All work will be ready for delivery when promised.
GO TO JACOBS
TEMPLE OF FASHION
FOR LATEST STYLES IN CLOTHING.
BARTLETT'S ADJUSTABLE
SPRING BED BOTTOM.
A Bill making a civil marriage ceremony is about to be introduced in the General Assembly.

TOWANDA
MARBLE WORKS,
GEO. MCGABE & SON
AMERICA AND ITALIAN
MARBLE
MONUMENTS,
TOMB STONES, MANTLES, &c.
AT THE LOWEST TERMS.
LADIES FRIEND.
SINGER
WICKHAM & BLACK
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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
THE UNDERGROUND, HAVING
R. H. PATON,
GROCERIES,
TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
COUNTRY PRODUCE
WOODEN WARE
COUNTRY PRODUCE
LADIES FRIEND
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CLOTHING
HIRSH TAYLOR
FASHIONABLE TAILORS
Opposite Public Square,
Keep always on hand a full assortment of
CLOTHES,
CASHMERE
AND COATINGS
READY-MADE CLOTHING
HATS CAPS AND UMBRELLAS,
GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS
CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE
ALL WORK WARRANTED.
66 MAIN STREET,
TOWANDA, PA.
HENRY STULEN
NEW GARRIAGE FACTORY
FAMILY CARRIAGES,
TOP AND OPEN BUGGIES,
PLATFORM WAGONS,
TROTTOING SULTANS AND SKELETONS,
MILL GEARINGS,
CIRCULAR SAW MILLS,
MAN DRILLS,
MILL IRONS
SHINGLE MACHINES
PLOUGHS,
SIDE-HILL IRON AND WOODEN BEAMS
CULTIVATORS, CORN PLOUGHS
AND
PLOUGH POINTS
CHURN POWERS,
LARGE AND SMALL SIZES.
STOVE CASTINGS
SLED AND SLEIGH SHOES,
CENTRAL MARKET
BEEF, PORK, FRESH AND SALT
MUTTON, LARD, POULTRY,
FRESH FISH
W. A. ROCKWELL
JEWELRY
CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS,
HOME SHUTTLE IMPROVED.
BREAD, PIES, CAKE, CRACKERS,
OUR DIGESTION,
PLASTER—A supply of Fresh
GEO. MCGABE & SON

TOWANDA PLANING MILL,
LARGEST AND
DOOR FACTORY.
MATCHING,
RESAWING, &c.
Mouldings,
NEWELS,
BALLUSTERS, &c.
CHAMBERLAIN'S
SPECTACLES,
EYE GLASSES,
OPERA GLASSES,
WAGONS! WAGONS!
WAGONS
LUMBER AND LIGHT
WAGONS
SELL CHEAPER
WAGONS AND CARRIAGES
SOMETHING NEW.
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DR. H. C. PORTER & SON,
OLD CASH DRUG STORE,
ALCOHOL AND TURPENTINE,
KEOSAUO COAL OIL,
TANNER'S AND MACHINE OILS,
POCKET BOOKS, PORTMONAIE,
TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES AND CHAIRS,
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WAGONS! WAGONS!
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TURNER & GORDON,
FACTORY BLOCK,
TOWANDA, PA.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DRUGGISTS!
ACTON, EXTRACTS, ELIXIRS, HERRIS, STOKES,
COATED VILLA, POWDER, GUM, STURTE,
TINCTURES, WINE, &c.
And all
BOTANIC ELECTRO AND HOMOEOPATHIC PREPARATIONS,
DYE STUFFS, MACHINE OILS,
EXTRA REFINED KEROSENE, ALCOHOL,
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,
TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,
POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES,
TOILET AND FANCY GOODS,
THE WORLD'S TONIC,
DR. P. LORIMER'S
BITTERS!
A CERTAIN CURE FOR
JEWELRY,
WAGONS! WAGONS!
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF TOWANDA,
CAPITAL PAID UP \$125,000
RESERVE FUND \$40,000
GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS
SPECIAL CARE GIVEN TO THE COLLECTION OF NOTES AND CHECKS.
PASTORAL SERVICE TO ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES, ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND, OR THE WEST INDIES AND TOWNS OF EUROPE, ON SHORT NOTICE.
PASSAGE TICKETS
FAVORABLE EXCHANGE ON ALL EUROPEAN CITIES.
BOOKS! BOOKS!!
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BOOKS AND STATIONERY
PLAIN & FANCY STATIONERY
CHROMOS.
BLANK BOOKS,
DIARIES FOR 1873,
EVERY VARIETY OF
FASHIONABLE MILLINERY
JUST RECEIVED.
AND FOR SALE AT THE
LOWEST RATES.
TOWANDA, APRIL 16, 1873.