Agricultural.

History of the Potato.

No vegetable is used so widely or so commonly as the potato. But it has been a long time in winning its way to favor, and has been steadily improved in quality by culture. This article, of such general use as food, was originally found some where in South America, and the poorest, knottiest, most waterly potato we ever saw find its way into the dinner kettle, was probably better than the original seed potato that was taken to Europe among other curiosities of vegetation in the New World.

The first mention we find of the potato is in the writings of a German botanist named Clusions, in 1588. Two had been sent from Flanders, and he made a plate of the "rare plant" for his book. It was over a hundred and fifty years after this that it began to be planted for food in Switzerland. Everywhere it met with the greatest opposition, just as all the benefactions of the world, either moral or physical, always have. Philanthropists strove to explain its advantages to the common people, but they were hooted at if not stoned. Fields planted with them had to be carefully watched at night, or all the plants would be destroyed.

The people of Ireland fought very hard against its introduction among them, whereas it is now so much their mainstay that their country has given it its name.—It is said that a gentleman in France hit on a novel plan for introducing them into his section of country. He planted a field and put posters all about, prohibiting people from stealing them under heavy penalties, yet every chance was given to steal them; and when harvest time came the field had been preety throughly harvested. The result was that next year there were a great many little garden patches of potatoes about. The people had found out what they were.

And yet, when we are told how they were first prepared for food, it is to be wondered at that they ever did become popular. One writer speaks of the potato as a "vegetable much like the Jerusalem artichoke, but not so good nor wholesome," and that they were to be roasted and sliced, and eaten with a sauce of wine and sugar. And we can imagine what an unenviable article of food it was in those primitive days, when we reflect what it was fifty years ago, and contrast that with now.—Many improvements have been made in it:

What would we have said in our boyish days to have had a dish of watery melons, or "long toms," as they were vulgularly called, replaced by a savory, mealy dish of the early rose of to-day? The use of the potato in Europe is now quite general. It is cultivated in almost every climate except the far northern. It thrives in the dreary regions of Sweden, and has been a wonderful blessing to the European countries, which before its general use, were often swept by dreadful famines.

CHEAP GATE.—The old practice of building farm gates with heavy four-by-four scantling for posts and end pieces, and oak boards riveted together, tenone d etc., causing an expense of from three to five dollars a gate, and an everlasting trouble to keep the gate when hung from sagging, I long since abandoned. As a substitute, and as forming a gate that has never sagged for ten years. I took five pieces of inch boards, each ten feet long, one eight inches wide for the bottom strip, and each of the other four inches wide. I then take one piece four inches wide for one end upright, and one piece eight inches wide for the end piece where the hinges ought to be. These strips are four feet long, that being high enough for any gate for ordinary purposes. Now lay down your end preces, then place the eight-inch-wide and ten-foot-long strip for the bottom, nail it at each end to the upright with wrought nails; now take three of the four-inch wide strips and lay them on parallel with the bottom one, dividing the space so as to leave four inches between the lower two boards, and six inches space between the upper ones; nail as before. Now turn the gate over, and take the remaining strip, lay it at an angle from the bottom, at the hinge end to the top at the latch end; cut it so that it will fit in and lap close to the long strips: nail it. Now hang the gate with strong hinges, and you have a gate that is light and will not sag, and just as perfect protection against cattle as one made by the joiner, and costing, as named above, from three to five dollars. Any person can put together and hang the above named gate in two hours.

WHIP THEM AGAIN.—There lived in the Valley of Virginia, during our late war, a very worthy old gentleman who was a justice of the peace, and distinguished for his devotion to the Confederate cause. Through every hour of darkness or sunshine, he held to the conviction that the Confederacy could not fail; that it was founded on principles as solid as the bases of the eternal hills, and must prevail. He was in the habit of going to the post office, a few miles from his house, to get mails and hear news from the war. On such occasions the postmaster would ask his opinion of the situation, and have himself fortified by the old Squire's hopeful views. Finally, however, about the close of the war, the news became worse and worse, till at last the intelligence of the surrender arrived. This sad tale having been recited to the old Squire, he took a seat and assumed a thoughtful attitude. The postmaster then began to interrogate him:

"Well, Squire, things are looking very dark."

"Yes," replied the old gentleman, "very black indeed—very black."

"What will become of us?" asked the postmaster; "what shall we do?"

"Well," said the old Squire, after drawing a long breath, "I don't see anything left us except to go back into the Union, and if those Yankees don't behave themselves we must whip them again!"

FEED FROM AN ACRE.—A pair of farm horses will consume in a year 6½ tons of hay and 270 bushels of oats, their daily ration being 18 pounds of hay and 12 pounds for each. It will take 14 to 16 acres of average land to raise this amount of fodder. A cow will consume 18 pounds of hay and 6 pounds of meal daily, equal to 3¼ tons of hay and 40 bushels of corn, allowing for toll for grinding it, per year. This will require about 4 acres of average land. One acre of good corn land will produce enough grain and stalks to keep a cow during a year. This estimate, which is deduced from practice, accords elsewhere, as gathered from statistics, which prove that eight acres of land are needed to support a horse during a year in Belgium and Holland — countries which, as regards the supply of food, are self-sustaining. There would be no practical difference between the crops mentioned and others that might be chosen, for the reason that more prolific cows required a greater amount to be consumed to yield an equal sustenance, with less prolific, but more nutritious crops. The most economical single crop to raise for feeding animals is corn, when the whold stalks are well cured and properly used.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Miscellaneous.

MONTANYES

—ARE—

NOW RECEIVING

—A—

LARGE AND DESIRABLE STOCK

—OF—

SEASONABLE GOODS

—TO BE—

SOLD AT LOW PRICES.

Towanda, October 23, 1872.

RUBBER PAINT!

THE BEST PAINT IN THE WORLD.

ALL SHADES, TINTS, & COLORS

PURE WHITE AND JET BLACK.

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHEAP, DURABLE, ELASTIC.

WATER PROOF & BEAUTIFUL,

Made from the very best material. Two coats of the RUBBER PAINT are better than three coats of ordinary paint.

It is a chemical compound, which, when applied as paint, is as firm as horn, yet elastic, and producing a gloss equal to varnish.

It has been manufactured in the United States for six years past and stood the severest tests, and has established for itself a brilliant reputation upon a firm basis for the following qualities needed to make any paint valuable, namely: Durable, not affected by sun, wind, frost, heat, or water; firm and elastic, strong and adhesive, will not crack or peel off; retains its color, giving a surface as bright, smooth, and delicate as if varnished. It flows from the brush freely and settles promptly. Is adapted to all kinds of painting on either wood, iron, brick, or plaster. No other paint will resist water equal to it, making it unequaled for painting vessels or metal roofs.

In all the requisites of a first-class paint the Rubber Paint is unequaled. It is prepared in Pure White, and in all Cottage and other colors, comprising any number of different shades. One gallon of the Rubber Paint will cover twenty to thirty yards two coats.

MIXED READY FOR USE AND SOLD BY THE GALLON In 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 13, 20, and 40 GALLON PACKAGES, AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

Sample color-cards, circulars, references, price-lists, and other particulars furnished by the subscriber by mail, or on personal application.

R. M. WELLES,
Wholesale and Retal Agent.

Towanda, Nov. 5, 1872.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

HUGUENIN BROTHERS,

AT THE OLD STAND FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY A. M. WARNER,

Have just received a large assortment of Jewelry all the latest styles.

American and Swiss Watches,

Gold and Silver, from the cheapest to the best. Also a large assortment of

CLOCKS, GOLD, AND STEEL SPECTACLES

Remember the place, two doors south of Powell & Co.'s, Towanda, Pa.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry carefully repaired.

Nov.20'72 HUGUENIN BRO'S.

BOOK-BINDERY.—THE PUBLIC is respectfully informed that the Book-Bindery has been removed to the "Reporter" 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.

GO TO JACOBS'

TEMPLE OF FASHION

MAIN STREET,

FOR LATEST STYLES IN CLOTHING.

GOODS RECEIVED EVERY DAY.

Towanda, March 27, 1872.

BUY A THING WHERE IT IS MADE AND ENCOURAGE HOME TRADE.

BARTLETT'S ADJUSTABLE SPRING BED BOTTOM.

This superior Spring Bed is the only desirable Spring Bed manufactured in Bradford County. Call and take one home and try it a week; if it is not the easiest, levelest, stillest and most agreeable bed for the money that you can find, bring it back, (is'nt that fair?) My agent will call on you; take one in the same way, and satisfy yourself as to its merits. We make them to order to fit any old sacking and that no sale ready-made spring will fit.

Leave your orders.

L. C. NELSON.

Also Agent for Cook's Patent Door Strip. Agent wanted. Office opposite M. E. Church, Towanda, Pa.

April 2, 1872.

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.,

Of every style,

AT THE LOWEST TERMS.

Persons in want of anything in our line are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock.

McCABE & SON.

Towanda, May 1, 1871.

LADIES FRIEND.

The sales of Sewing Machines in 1871, as reported under oath in 1872, to the owners of Sewing Machine Patents, show that the

SINGER

MANUFACTURING COMPANY

SOLD LAST YEAR 181,260 MACHINES,

Ninety per cent of them being

FOR FAMILY USE.

This is over 50,000

More Sewing Machines than were sold by any other company during the same period.

Every Machine sold by

WICKHAM & BLACK

GENERAL AGENTS,

TOWANDA, PA.,

Aug. 14, 1872. IS WARRANTED.

NEW STEAM FLOURING MILL

IN SHESHEQUIN, PA

The subscrib desires to give notice that his new

STEAM FLOTRING MILL

Is now in successful operation, and that he is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice.

CUSTOM GRINDING DONE ON THE SAME DAY THAT IT IS RECEIVED.

Wheat, Buckwheat and Rye Flour, Corn Meal, Feed, Bran, &c., always on hand and for sale at lowest rates.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Persons livings on the west side of the river desiring to patronize my mill, will have their ferryage paid both ways, when they bring grists of ten bushels and upwards.

apl.4'71 F. S. AYERS.

WE INSURE ALL KINDS OF PROPERTY

AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY

FIRE AND LIGHTNING.

We represent over Fifty Millions Capital.

Old English and Home Companies.

LIFE INSURANCE

IN THE OLDEST AND LARGEST STOCK AND MUTUAL COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

From one day to one year.

NOBLE & VINCENT.

Feb. 19, 1873.

FARMERS, DAIRYMEN,

AND

BUTTER BUYERS!

Pack your Butter in WESCOTT'S RETURN BUTTER PAIL. Approved and recommended by the leading authorities of our country on dairying, and acknowledged by all butter dealers to be the very best package in use. Butter packed in this pail brings 5 to 10 cents more a pound in the New York City market than the same quality in any other package.

Dairymen, send for a circular! Dealers, send for a Price List! We are the sole manufacturers of Westcott's Return Butter Pail, and also manufacture very extensively Butter Firkins, Half-Firkin Tubs, 25-pound Butter Pails, Well Buckets, etc., etc. Our goods are marked with our name, and are for sale by all first-class dealers.

BILZEY BROS.,
Belmont, Allegany Co., N. Y.
Principal Warehouse, Binghamton, N. Y.

5000 AGENTS WANTED at once for our New Book, the Life of the Great Explorer,

LIVINGSTONE.

A thrilling account of what he has experienced and accomplished during twenty-eight years in the wilds of Africa, and of his resurrection from a living death by STANLEY, with particulars of his perilous trip in search of, and long sojourn with the lost discoverer, etc., etc. 600 pages, only $2 50. Universally wanted. For full description and terms address at once

HUBBARD BROS., Publishers,
Phila. or Boston.

NOTICE.—J. A. RECORD, of Towanda, has just received the Agency of the Watertown Fire Insurance Company, of Watertown, N. Y., which is a first-class Company in all respects, with cash assets of $24,000. Is confined by its character to Farm Property and Dwelling House Risks; is therefore perfectly safe. Pays all loss or damage of tearing to pieces, whether fire ensues or not. Also pays for live stock killed by lightning in the barns or at large on the premises. You can save money by seeing Mr. Record before insuring elsewhere. Call and get a Circular or send for one. J. A. RECORD, Agent.

ot.9 1872.—6m Towanda, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.—In North Rome, adjoining lands of Joseph Seeley and S. C. Mann. Terms easy. Enquire of

J. P. COWLES,
Orwell, Pa.

March 27, 1873-3t.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot in Smithfield Centre, suitable for residence and store. Enquire of James E. Webb. Jan.15

Groceries and Provisions.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE INTEREST OF

R. H. PATCH,

In the firm of C. 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, 13, 1867. C. B. PATCH.

M. J. LONG.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

WOOD, WILLOW, AND STONE WARE,

FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, &c.,

No. PATTON'S BLOCK,

COR. MAIN AND BRIDGE STS.,

TOWANDA, PA.

I desire to call the attention of the public to my assortment of goods, which is always full and complete, and will be sold to my customers at lowest market rates.

My stock of

TEAS, COFFEES,

AND

SPICES,

Have been purchased since the late reduction in the tariff on them, and are offered at prices to correspond.

Orders by mail or otherwise will receive careful and prompt attention.

Thanking the public for the liberal patronage they have given me, I wish a continuance of the same.

CASH PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

feb.20'71. M. J. LONG.

GROCERY AND PROVISION

STORE.

McCABE & EDWARDS,

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.

March 1, 1870. JAMES McCABE, WM. EDWARDS.

FOX & MERCUR are now receiving a fresh stock of Goods in their line, bought since the 1st January, to which they invite the attention of their friends. We keep the largest stock in town. Our goods are fresh and desirable. We sell at lowest market prices.

Jan. 19, 1871.

FRESH AND NEW TEAS, bought since the recent decline in price, and selling cheap at retail. FOX & MERCUR.

Jan. 19, 1871.

FOX & MERCUR are selling Groceries at retail. Jan. 19, 1871.

FOX & MERCUR are selling New and Fresh Goods. Jan. 19, 1871.

FOX & MERCUR are selling Groceries cheap. Jan. 19, 1871.

FOX & MERCUR are selling first-class Goods only. Jan. 19, 1871.

FOX & MERCUR are selling cheaper than ever. Jan. 19, 1871.

REMEMBER that we are selling Goods at

RETAIL!

And that we won't be undersold.

Jan. 19, 1871. FOX & MERCUR.

MICHIGAN FINE-CUT TOBACCO—very choice—at

Jan. 19, 1871. FOX & MERCUR'S.

FOX & MERCUR do not deal in Shoddy Goods. Jan. 19, 1871.

OUR CUSTOMERS can rely upon getting the very best the market affords and at lowest prices.

Towanda, Jan. 19, '71. E. T. FOX, HERRT MERCUR.

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. E. T. FOX, HERRYT MERCUR.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

IN CASH, PAID FOR

GRAIN, BUTTER AND EGGS,

BY

GEORGE SMITH,

WYSAUKING, PA.

April19, 1872.

Clothing.

HIRAM TAYLOR

FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

Opposite Public Square,

Keep always on hand a full assortment of

CLOTHS,

CASHMERES

AND COATINGS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

In all the latest styles,

HATS CAPS AND UMBRELLAS,

GENTS'

Furnishing Goods

In great variety.

CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

66 MAIN STREET,

TOWANDA, PA.

THIS CAPS THE CLIMAX.

To contemplate that man is made capable of fathoming the depth of the mighty ocean and measuring the distance to the most distant star, and we were about to say, capable of weighing the solid contents of the sun. And it is wonderfully strange that this firm of Brothers have made themselves so conversant with every branch of the great and important Clothing and Furnishing trade that it makes it unquestionably the place for every one to buy.

Here you will find Clothes extremely cheap,
Pile upon pile, heap upon heap;
Of every grade, texture, and hue,
For White or Black, Gentile or Jew.

All say at once, We will go there,
For they do business "on the square;"
Their Clothes are good, and prices just,
They pay for all, and give no trust.

All that want Clothes should go and see
Those prices, styles, and quantity;
Hats, Caps, or Clothes, thin or thick,
Umbrellas or a Walking Stick.

Buy your Furnishing Goods of them;
Buy all your Clothing of them;
Buy of this firm, buy of no others,
For reasons why, it is WOLFF BROTHERS.

Towanda, Oct. 1, 1872.

NEW MERCHANT TAILORING

ESTABLISHMENT.

JOHN L. McMAHON

Has removed to the building formerly occupied by W. T. Davies, Esq.,

OPPOSITE MERCUR'S BLOCK,

And is now prepared to furnish the people of this vicinity with everything in the line of

CLOTHS

For Gentlemen and Boys' Wear.

CUTTING DONE AND CLOTHES MADE UP

ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE and

PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

My stock of Cloths has been selected from the best in the market, and I feel condent will give satisfaction.

Towanda, Jan. 30, 1873. J. L. McMAHON.

WE CLAIM FOR

LAZARUS & MORRIS'

CELEBRATED

PERFECTED SPECTACLES

AND EYE GLASSES,

The undermentioned advantages over those in ordinary use, the proof of which may be seen in the extraordinary sales, and constantly increasing demand for them:

1st. That from the peculiar construction of the glasses they assist and preserve the sight, rendering frequent changes unnecessary.

2d. That they confer a brilliancy and distinctness of vision, with an amount of ease and comfort not hitherto enjoyed by spectacle wearers.

3d. That the material from which the Lenses are ground, is manufactured specially for optic purposes, and is pure, hard, and brilliant, and not liable to become scratched.

4th. That the frame in which they are set, whether in Gold, Silver, or Steel, are of the finest quality and finish and guaranteed perfect in every respect. For sale only by our authorized agent in this locality. We never supply or employ peddlers.

WM. A. CHAMBERMIN,

Sole Agent,

Nov.20,1872. Towanda, Pa.

A. J. NOBLE & CO.,

REAL ESTATE

AND

LOAN AGENTS,

HAVE FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS

SEVERAL DWELLINGS,

Situated convenient to business portion of town.

Office with

NOBLE & VINCENT,

Insurance Agents.

Towanda, Nov. 27, 1872.

ANCHOR LINE STEAMERS

SAIL EVERY SATURDAY.

Passengers booked to and from any Railway Station or Seaport in Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, and the United States.

Cabin fare from New York to London, Liverpool, Isagow, and Derry, $65 and $75.

EXCURSION TICKETS $120.

Intermediate, ... $35 | Steerage, ... $30

All payable in Currency.

Parties sending for their friends in the Old Country can purchase tickets at reduced prices.

For further particulars apply to HENDERSON BROS. 7 Bowling Green, N.Y., or E. H. EVERETT, Central Express Office, Towanda, Pa., or E. N. BEERS, Jr., First National Bank of Towanda. Dec.19'72

PLASTER.—A supply of Fresh Ground Plaster for sale by W. A. ROCKWELL. Oct.9,'72.

Miscellaneous.

S. WOODFORD,

AT THE

NEW YORK BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

No. 2, PATTON & GRIFFITHS BLOCK, BRIDGE ST.

Is receiving one of the largest and best stock of BOOTS & SHOES ever brought in Towanda, which he is offering at the very lowest prices for Cash, consisting of GENTS CALF, KIP & STOGA, BOYS CALF BOOTS, LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN'S Shoes of all kinds, all bought direct from the Manufacturers, and hand made, all goods warranted. A FULL STOCK OF LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

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

Towanda, May, 1, 1872.

NEW CARRIAGE FACTORY!

Opposite the new Jail,

TOWANDA, PENN'A.

HENRY STULEN

Respectfully announces to his friends and patrons, that he has built a

NEW BRICK CARRIAGE FACTORY

where he 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 him 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

reduced prices

HENRY STULEN.

Towanda, Jan. 8, 1873.—tf

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, 1870. MEANS & ROCKWELL.

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, POULTRY, BOLOGNA, DRIED BEEF, 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, } KELLUM & MULLOCK.
THEO. MULLOCK. }

Feb. 24, 1870-tf.

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 down. 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.

AGENTS! QUICK! Or you will miss choice of territory, (there is a score for it), on DIO LEWIS'S fast and great work.

OUR DIGESTION,

OR MY JOLLY FRIEND'S SECRET.

It is by odds the most taking and saleable book in the field. 1. It is on a vitally important subject. 2. It is by America's most popular writer on health. 3. It is, for the price, the largest and handsomest book ever sold by subscription. Agents, the people are eager for such a book, and will urge you so bring it to them. Write for terms, &c., free.

GEORGE MACLEAN, Publisher,
sep.11 '72-1y 733 Sansom Street, Phila.

Miscellaneous.

TOWANDA PLANING MILL,

SASH, BLIND, AND

DOOR FACTORY.

The subscribers having purchased the Planing Mill formerly owned by A. D. Cosh & Co., and having thoroughly repaired the same, are now prepared to do

PLANING,

MATCHING,

RESAWING, &c.

And to manufacture

MOULDINGS,

NEWELS,

BALLUSTERS, &c.,

In the best manner and on reasonable terms.

Persons from a distance can have their lumber dressed to take back with them the same day.

A large stock of

SEASONED LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND.

ALSO

SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, STAIR BALLUSTERS, BIDING, FLOORING, &c.,

In fact everything in this line, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

We also pay cash for Pine Stuff. For further information enquire at the Furniture Store on Main Street, or at the Factory on Charles Street.

March 12, 1873. J. O. FROST & SONS,

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

CHAMBERLIN'S

—IS—

HEADQUARTERS

For anything in the line of

JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

CHEAP AND BEST FRENCH CLOCKS,

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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.

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On cotton and linen and woolen,
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It will gather your ruffles for dresses
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