Agricultural Department

Orchard and Nursery.

Care and attention are constantly required. The careless leaving of a gate open or a fence down may result in great damage to the young trees from the depredations of cattle. While shutting out the stock of others, properly shut in your own.

Mice and rabbits need to be looked to after light snows. Tramp down the snow around the trees, to head off the mice, and sprinkle blood upon the trunks to keep the rabbits away.

If pruning is to be done, attend to it before the buds swell in the least. Never cut out a branch without having a reason for doing it, and also strive to give the trees a low, open head to enable them better to withstand the strong winds, to shade the trunks, and to allow the sun and air to reach all parts of the tree. When the orchard is cultivated, the heads will have to be kept higher to allow the teams to pass under them.

Suckers should be cut off, and as soon as the weather will allow, the ground directly around the trees should be broken up, and the moss and dead bark removed by soft soap wash.

Manure may be carted to the orchard at this season and spread or placed in heaps, It can be hauled at this season of the year on sleds.

Labels will be needed for newly set trees, and should be prepared beforehand. Large nursery labels are best made out of red cedar; if this wood is not convienient, pine or chestnut will last a few years, but cedar is the cheapest in the end.

Show the boys how to make a correct plan of the orchards and nursery; on this should be indicated the correct position and name of every true; this will be found the only way to preserve the names where an orchard is planted with several varities,—*Agriculturalist.*

WHEN TO BREED OUR COWS.—In answer to this question, we have only time now to observe (as we intend to discuss it more fully hereafter.) that fall calves are usually more profitable than those dropped in spring. The old notion that the cow should come in on grass originated when it was the practice to keep cattle the year around on grass and hay alone; and as grass was more nutritious than hay, and especially better for the calf, the practice prevailed of breeding for spring calves. But it is now well understood that the cow fresh in milk can be profitably fed meal or grain, and that to prevent the running down that always results, especially with good milkers, such feed ought to be given. And the same is true with regard to the calf. As soon as it is old enough to eat, shorts or meal and bran should be given, and will be far better for the young calf than grass. But the great point is, that a calf dropped say in October, November or December, will be old enough to wean on fresh grass in the Spring, and to have the full benefit of the next summer's grazing, which will make it fully equal by winter to a June or July calf of the previous year. Besides, as good farmers now so generally stable their stock in winter, the feeding of the cows and calves is of no inconvenience. Farmers acting upon these suggestions will see that now is the time to purchase your bulls. The common notion of waiting till Spring is the wrong notion. They can be had cheaper now, and, acting upon the above suggestion, you will want them for use during the winter.—*Live Stock Journal.*

THE BEST FIELD BEANS.—The *American Rural Home* says that in Western New York the Medium and Marrow are most planted and the White Kidney and Early Pea to a limited extent. The Medium is considered the most reliable, as, from its ripening it is less affected by the vicissitudes of the season. It sells for less, however than the other varieties named. The Marrow is quite a popular variety, and on a strong soil is very productive. It is quoted thirty-five cents a bushel higher than Medium in the Rochester market, now, and the same as Kidney. The White Kidney has larger stalks, requires a longer season to be matured in, and is more liable to be spoiled in ripening. When everything, however, is favorable it will produce large crops. It will, of course, make a difference in what way the beans are planted as to the quality of seed required, but farmers generally use about a bushel of the Marrows and Mediums to the acre, rather more of the Kidneys, and about half as much of the Pea bean.

THE WAY TO SIT FOWLES.—I have reared fowls of all sorts for more than forty years, and have always found that it is the better way to have a small apartment in some building appropriated to hens, ducks, and turkeys where they may not be molested during incubation, When a female bird is liable to be driven from her nest by other fowls that are seeking a place to lay, many of the eggs are liable to be broken during the squabble. As soon as a fowl is really in earnest to incubate, a nice nest is made for her in a half-barrel tub, or soap box, the eggs marked with a pencil, placed in the nest, and at evening, the hen or duck is taken gently, put on the prepared nest and the tub carried into the sitting apartment. Water and some feed are kept in this apartment, so that a bird may not be required to leave her nest for a long time in search of food.

FINE AND COARSE HAY.—Producers are sometimes puzzled to know why city buyers generally ask for coarse well-manured hay in preference to the more tender and in reality more nutritious kinds. The *Live Stock Journal*, thus enlightens them: City men feed hay for different purpose than the farmer. The farmer feeds it for its nutriment and as a principal food, whild the city man regards grain the cheapest food and only gives sufficient hay to make bulk in the stomach and for the purpose of health. Coarse well matured timothy serves the purpose better than the early-cut and fine grasses. They do not desire such hay as will tempt the horse to eat too much of it. Straw would answer this purpose if cut and mixed with the grain about as well.

WHEN a couple of young folks get so that they want to waltz all the time at a ball and have no quadrilles, that's a sign that they are never going to stop until some furniture man is made happy.

THE man who tried to enforce conjugal obedience with a cowhide, subsequently remarked, as he put a fresh piece of court-plaster on his nose, that he had a wife who couldn't be beat anywhere.

Educational Department

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[ALL communications intended to be inserted in this department, should be sent to the chairman of the committee, E. E. QUINLAN, at Towanda, and will be forwarded by him to the Editor in charge for the ensuing week].

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

As the triennial convention of school directors is but a few weeks distant, we give a list of the candidates for county superintendent thus far announced, with a brief statement of their qualifications for the office. In the present status of affairs it is hard to tell who has the "inside track" for an election, but it is gratifying to know that so many eminently qualified teachers offer their services. We trust there will be no logrolling or undue measures taken to secure a result. Directors ought not to pledge themselves beforehand on account of friendship for particular parties merely, but meet unincumbered and make the best possible choice for the interests of common school education. This office ought to be emancipated from all sorts of trickery, and we hope the directors will vote against any candidate who considers his name and reputation an insufficient recommendation, without a personal canvass on his part, begging for votes. The candidates thus far named are as follows:

A. A. Keeney, the present incumbent, with reference to whose fitness for the office we need say nothing, as he has served six years.

G. W. Ryan, formerly vice principal of the Waverly academy, subsequently associate principal of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, and at present superintendent of the graded school at Towanda.

J. C. Crawford, a graduate of Lafayette college, and for several years occupying high positions in the graded schools of this and other counties in the State; at present principal of the graded school of Athens.

E. L. Hillis, also a graduate of Lafayette college, subsequently a proffessor in the Chambersburg College, and at present Professor of Mathematics and Languages at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute.

P. L. Chrispell, a gentleman who has taught the public schools of Rome for the last six years, with signal ability and success, and is the author of some valuable works on education, among which are his "English Grammar Charts."

E. J. Angle, a graduate of Lafayette college, and at present principal of the graded school of Canton. A gentleman of energy, success and ability.

J. T. McCollum, a graduate of Cornell University, and at present principal of the Troy graded school.

W. H. Thompson, a graduate of Princeton college, a teacher of fourteen years' experience in the schools of Bradford county. At present principal of the Wyalusing academy.

H. E. Pitcher, a teacher of thirty years' experience in Bradford county and Tioga Co., N. Y. A ripe scholar and "born" instructor. It is natural for him to "teach the young ideas how to shoot."

W. P. Horton, an old soldier in the work. One can form a fair idea of his ability and qualifications by knowing that he has taught a quarter of a century on a territory less than two miles square. No one who knows him would fear to trust him with all the square miles in Bradford county.

Rev. David Craft, a graduate of Lafayette college, formerly principal of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute; the author of a valuable work on the early history of Wyalusing, also the appointee of the Bradford County Historical Society, for the work of writing a history of Bradford county. Mr. C. is at present pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wyalusing.

From among all these one man is to be selected, and we trust every director in the county will be out, inform himself thoroughly on the subject, and do the best he can for his county.

[For the Educational Department.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A report of the debate at the last meeting of the Association, represents me as opposing the increase of salary of County Superintendent, on the ground that the pay is already large enough for the capital invested. As this statement is susceptible of misconstruction, please give this explanation a place in your column. The argument advanced was substantially as follows:

"Money invested in an education should not in justice command a higher rate *per cent* of interest or profit, than when invested in land or in any legitimate line of business." Nature has given all men a certain amount of capital to start with, viz: their capacity to perform physical labor; and by the necessary laws of our existence, the cultivation of the soil is the basis upon which rest all other forms of industry. Starting from these well established facts, and supposing that the average man can earn $320 per annum, by physical labor, and that the profits of a farm are six per cent. a year, skill, education and culture ought not to receive, in addition to this, more than the annual interest on the amount which the individual has invested in that skill, education and culture. Applying this test to the question of the superintendent's salary, the following we believe to be a fair statement:

	CAPITAL INVESTED.	EQUITABLE SALARY.
Natural capital..	$5,666 66⅔	$320 00
Preparatory Edu.	1,000 00	60 00
College course...	2,000 00	120 00
6 years at $320 per annum.........	1,960 00	117 60
Horse & buggy...	500 00	30 00
Wear and tear...		42 40
		$700 00

That is to say the able-bodied man who has no more invested in an education than our first class college graduates if elected superintendent should not complain if the dfrectors fixes his salary at $700 per annum. $1,000 should equitably call for average physical health and more than $1,100 invested in culture and skill. It seems to me the convention will think twice before voting once to increase a salary already liberal. W. H. T.

A good teacher will also perpetually study the mental habits of his pupils, and try to learn in what things each is most deeply interested. Every opportunity to overhear the talk of children with one another, and note their characteristic ways of "putting things," should be improved. If the teacher can learn what particular thing any child is deeply concerned in, and get him to talk to him on paper about it, he may secure a genuine composition. All instruction about writing should be a feeling after these topics of vital interest to the scholar, and the encouragement of the most natural and characteristic way of setting forth his ideas and feelings about it. Errors in spelling and handwriting of course should always be noticed. The grammatical correction is a matter of far greater importance; for we are convinced that, in a majority of cases, the natural style of a child is destroyed in the effort to reduce his performance to a formal grammatical propriety.—A. D. MAYO.

A COMMITTEE-MAN IN SCHOOL.—We have the following good one from an authentic source: A sub-committee of a school board, not a thousand miles from the city of Lynn, were examining a class in a primary school. One of the committee to sharpen up their wits, propounded the following question:

"If I had a mince pie, and should give two-twelfths to John, two-twelfths to Isaac, two-twelfths to Harry, and would keep half the pie myself, what would there be left?"

There was a profound study among the scholars, but finally one lad held up his hand as a signal that he was ready to answer.

"Well, sir, what would there be left? Speak up loud, so that all can hear," said the committee-man.

"The plate!" shouted the hopeful fellow.

WHAT TO TEACH.—Rev. Charles Brooks, father of the State Normal Schools in America, was asken by a teacher this question:

"What shall I teach my pupils?"

He answered—"Teach them very thoroughly these five things:

"1. To live religiously.
"2. To think comprehensively.
"3. To reckon mathematically.
"4. To converse fluently.
"5. To write grammatically.

"If you successfully teach them these five things, you will nobly have done your duty to your pupils, to their parents, to your country, and to yourself."

"Amen!" said the preceptor.

PROBLEMS.—If 10 oxen can feed on 4 acres of pasture for 6 weeks, and 14 oxen can feed on 6 acres for 9 weeks, how many weeks can 18 oxen feed on 8 acres, the grass growing uniformly during the time?

A sells a horse, receiving therefor a note for $100, due in one year, interest at 6%; at the end of two months he sells the note to B for $90, cash; providing the note is duly paid at maturity, what rate per cent. per annum does B make on his money?

Answer in two weeks.

As an illustration of the wide-spread use of a certain popular title, it is related that a gentleman recently stepped into a saloon in Denver, and cried out in a loud, cheery tone, "aHllo! come, professor, take a drink." Six men sitting in the saloon, at once arose and came forward, while a bootblack, whose stand was just outside the door, and a passing corn-doctor, smilingly accepted the invitation, and stepped in.

The average percentage of attendance for all the schools of the county for the past year was 80. Only four counties in the State make a better showing—Mifflin, 81: Mercer, 81; Crawford, 82; Erie, 83, while the percentage of Cambria and Carbon was only 65 each. The average percentage of the State was 75.

Agassiz having once spoken of fish being the right food for men who had brainwork to perform, a thick headed youth asked how much the professor thought he ought to eat to obtain the requisite brainfood. Agassiz, looking quizzically at him said, "About two whales."

Miss Emma P. Gamble, of Harford Susquehanna Co., has been elected to a position in the Athens Graded School. Miss Gamble has been connected with the Soldiers' Orphan School at Harford, for a number of years, and happening to know of her success there, we congratulate the people of Athens on their good fortune in securing her.

Mr. A. L. Lewis and Miss Bell Lyon of the last class of graduates at Mansfield, have just closed a very successful term of school at Orwell.

The school directors of Athens township have recently erected a very fine school house at Sayre, at a cost of about $1,700.

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Having given particular attention to this department of our business.

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BOYS AND YOUTHS' SHOES IN GREATER VARIETY THAN EVER BEFORE SHOWN.

We confidently invite your attention to this stock.

April 1,'75.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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A blacksmith and wagon shop, with a twenty feet water power attached. A very desirable location for business.

The shops are large and convenient, with necessary machinery for carrying on an extensive business. A small new dwelling house and one acre of land attached.

ALSO—One other water power on the same stream, with a twenty-five feet wheel, with saw and lath mill, all in good running order. This property will be sold together with five acres of land on which the mill stands.

ALSO—A HOTEL PROPERTY, with a large two and one-half story house, with back buildings. Main building 60x22 feet, with large and convenient barn. This property will be sold with one or more acres of land, to suit purchaser.

ALSO—A FARM containing about 150 acres of land, all improved except 5 acres; two dwelling houses, two orchards, large cattle barn, horse barn, wagon house and sheds thereon. This property is in a high state of cultivation, and the quality of the land unsurpassed in the county.

The above described property is all desirably located and convenient to Lehigh Valley Rail Road.

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Vocal Music and Voice Culture.

MISS MINNIE C. HOWES,
Instrumental Music.

The customary classification of students will take place and classes be organized in such of the higher and common branches as the needs of the students may demand. Especial attention given to those desiring to prepare for business, college, or for teaching. Regular instruction in Drawing and Vocal Music, free of charge. Excellent advantages in Instrumental Music and Voice Culture.

Expenses per term for board, tuition, fuel, lights and washing, from $44 to $50. Rooms for dormitories recently newly carpeted, provided with new heating apparatus and arranged in suits, with bedrooms adjacent to sitting rooms, far surpassing any previous accommodations. Tuition for day students from $4 to $10 per term.

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Feb. 13,'75.

J. A. DECKER. G. M. DECKER

NEW FIRM.

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READY MADE CLOTHING,

suitable for Spring trade.

From our experience in the business we are confident that we shall be able to meet the wants of our customers.

Our assortment of

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cannot be equaled by any other establishment in

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And our prices for

ALL GOODS

Defy competition

☞ Remember, we keep everything in the line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

such as

FELT AND FUR HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, CANES, HANDKECHIEFS, &c.

Remember the place, the old stand of Fox & Mercur, corner of Main and Pine Streets.

DECKER BROTHERS.

Towanda, March 17,'75.

A MISTAKE,

We find very many are of the opinion that we have gone out of business. If they will call on us one Door North of McCabe's & Edwards Grocery Store, they will find us on hand with a large Stock of

MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY

All of which we will sell at

VERY LOW PRICES

We say without fear of contradiction, we have the best stock of

FINE SHIRTS NECK TIES, HATS AND CAPS,

Kept in Towanda
Special Rates to Country Merchants, Grangers, and all others that will buy in quantities.

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April 1,'75.

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CORNER MAIN AND BRIDGE STREETS.

The Horses, Harness, &c., of all guests of this house, insured against loss by Fire, without any extra charge.

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Will be opened in connection with the establisement, where ladies and gentlemen can always find the oest cream and other delicacies of the season

THE DINING ROOM

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MARY E. KITTREDGE.

Towanda, April 23,'74-tf.

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NO TICK HERE!

But the very best goods of all kinds kept by any first-class grocer, and sold Down, Down, Down,

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The choicest

TEAS, SPICES, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, SUGARS, COFFEES, &C.,

Received Daily, fresh from the New York Market, and bought at the very lowest cash prices.

Having been engaged for the last three years with a First-class Wholesale grocer in New York, I have Facilities for buying my goods so that I can make it an object for all CASH BUYERS call and

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Before purchasing elsewhere.

I WILL PAY CASH FOR PRODUCE.

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RED, WHITE AND BLUE STORE, BRIDGE-ST.

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Dealers in

FAMILY GROCERIES,

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We sell nothing but

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The highest price paid for all kinds of

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Such as

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to give me a call, feeling satisfied that from the facilities I possess *for* purchasing stock, I can do a better job, at a lower price than any other establishment in the county.

Don't forget the place one door below the old stand of Fox & Mercur.

may15. C. F. DAYTON.

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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,

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And all kinds of

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ENGINES REPAIRED.

And work warranted to give satisfaction.

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

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SIDE-HILL, IRON AND WOODEN BEAMS of all kinds.

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Of all kinds, and the latest improvement kept on hand.

CHURN POWERS,

LARGE AND SMALL SIZE.

STOVE CASTINGS

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And all kinds of castings furnished at

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Saw and Grist Mill work done to order. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Where he will constantly keep on hand a full assortment of

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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

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Of wagons. All he asks is an

INSPECTION OF HIS WORK

Previous to purchasing elsewhere.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFATION.

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REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO AT REDUCED PRICES.

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Towanda, Jan. 8,'73-tf.

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WAGONS AND CARRIAGES

Of every description manufactured to order on short notice.

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

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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 style. Particular attention will be paid to the Ruling and Binding of

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DRUGGISTS!

PATTON'S BLOCK,

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ACIDS, EXTRACTS, ELIXIRS, HERBS, SUGAR COATED PILLS, POWDERS, GUMS, SYRUPS, TINCTURES, WINES, &c.,

And preparations of all kinds.

DYE STUFFS,

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TINWARE,

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CARPENTER'S TOOLS,

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GIVEN TO ALL PURCHASERS FOR CASH,

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HARDWARE STORE,

TOWANDA, PA.

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CROCKERY OF VARIOUS PATTERNS,

AND AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

GLASSWARE,

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BASKETS,

GLASS SHADES,

I would say to the public that on any goods kept in stock I will not be undersold.

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Feb19-74.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE,

SPECIAL TAXES

May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876.

The revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a

SPECIAL TAX, TO

PROCURE AND PLACE

CONSPICUOUSLY IN

HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR

PLACE OF BUSINESS,

A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX, for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1875, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1875.

THE TAXES EMBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tabacco	10 00
Maunfacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to to pay any of the Special Taxes named above, must apply to GEO. DELA MONTANYE, Collector of Internal Revenue at Towanda, Penna., and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1875, and WITHOUT FURTHE NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1, 1875.
Mch-25-75.

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A very desirable House, Lot, Barn, &c., for sale. LOT LARGE AND BUILDINGS FIRST-CLASS. Located on South Main Street, Towanda, Pa. For further particulars enquire of the undersigned.

apr1-75. HENRY MERCUR.

CAUTION.—Whereas, my wife, Frances Powell, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to caution and forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts contracted by her after this date.

CHARLES POWELL.

Towanda, March 23, 1875-w2*.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A house and lot on Second Street, Middle Ward: desirable location. Also a large dwelling house to rent to one or more families, conveniently located and well supplied with water. Inquire at this office.

March 17,'75.

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN.

Dealer in

DIAMONDS,

and

FINE JEWELRY,

and

WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

TOWANDA, PA.

June2-74.

WATCHES,

JEWELRY,

SILVER WARE,

&C.

M. HENDLEMAN,

Dealer in

FINE AMERICAN AND SWISS

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

and

FINE JEWELRY.

Also

STERLING SILVER

and

SILVER PLATED WARE.

CLOCKS,

FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.

GOLD, SILVER AND STEEL

SPECTACLES & EYE GLASSES.

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TOWANDA, PA.,

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AT THE

NEW JEWELRY STORE.

W. A. ROCKWELL

is constantly receiving in addition to his large stock of jewelry,

FINE GOLD SETS,

PINS,

BANDS,

RINGS,

STUDS,

CHARMS,

NECKLACES,

AMERICAN AND SWISS WATCHES,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

and

SILVER PLATED WARE OF ALL VARIETIES.

GOLD, Silver AND STEEL SPECTACLES,

SILVER AND PLATED RINGS AND CHARMS.

Also

CLOCKS OF ALL VASIETIES,

at the lowest prices.

Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing done in the best manner, and warranted.

Thangs for a liberal patronage and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

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ARUNDEL TINTED.

These Lenses have the power of Protecting the Eye from IRRITATION arising from Light, accompanied by Heat. Under Wilson's American and English letters patent.

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They have the power of Arresting the Heat-Rays of Solar and Artificial Light before entering the Eye.

They are Violet Tinted, yet so constructed that when applied to the Eye appear colorless.

The high and low numbers are the same tint.

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AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES

STERLING SILVER SPOONS AND FORKS,

ROGERS BROS. CELEBRATED SILVER WARE

FINE GOLD JEWELRY, &C., &C.,

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,

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NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.—Direct route North and South to Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and all points South; also to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Rochester, Syracuse, and all points East and West on the New York Central Railroad, and the Canadas.

☞ On and after January 1, 1875, trains will leave and arrive at Elmira, as follows:

AR'E FROM THE NORTH.		LEAVE NORTHWARD.	
Accom.	10.20 A.M.	Northern Ex.	12.15 P.M.
Southern Ex.	10.05 P.M.	Acco.	7.15 A.M.
W'msport acc.	2.38 P.M	Acc.	6.50 P. M.
AR'E FROM THE SOUTH.		**LEAVE SOUTHWARD.**	
		Southern Ex.	10.05 P. M.
N'thern Ex.	12.15 P. M.	W'msport Acc	3.00 P. M.
Elmira Mail	10.15 P.M.	Day Ex.	8.35 A.M.

☞ Northern Express north and Southern Express south, are through trains betwen Rochester and Baltimore. The Morning and Evening Accommodation north connect at Canandaigua with trains for Rochester and the Falls.

G. CLINTON GARDNER, Gen. Agt.
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MRS. OLMSTEAD has removed to the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Fletcher, on the north side of Bridge street, where she will be pleased to see all who are in want of sewing of any description. Men and boy's clothing made in the best manner.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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GEO. H. WOOD & CO.,

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TOWANDA, PA.

Grateful for the generous patronage of the past year, would inform all wanting Pictures that we are still adding to our establishment

NEW AND IMPROVED INSTRUMENTS,

And adopting tried and approved modes of printing and retouching in order to secure

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All new patterns and tasteful styles, and furnish them at a small advance from cost prices.

May 14,'73.

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Real Estate and Loan Agents.

Office on Main Street, opposite Court House,
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OLD TOWANDA COAL YARD!

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Take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public generally, that they are prepared to furnish any of the following named Coals in quantities to suit purchasers, thoroughly screened and slated, and at as low rates as at any yard in Towanda. We keep the best Coals from the Pittston and Wilks-Barre mines.

SULLIVAN ANTHRACITE COAL,

all sizes, from mines in Sullivan County.

SMITH AND STOVE COAL,

from the Old Barclay Mines. We are Sole Agents.

We keep on hand the

BEST ALLENTOWN LIME.

Also

THE BEST COPLAY CEMENT.

All orders left at the stores of Long & Stevens, F. J. Calkins, Third Ward, Kirby's Drug Store, or at our Office, corner of River and Elizabeth's Sts., will recieve prompt attention.

PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.

S. S. PIERCE,
WM. SCOTT.

sep23-74.

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IN SHESHEQUIN, PA.

The subscriber gives notice that his new

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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 and for sale at lowest rates.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Persons living 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.

F. S. AYERS.

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S. WOODFORD,

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NO. 3, PATTON & GRIFFITS BLOCK, BRIDGE STREE,

Is receiving one of the largest and best stock of

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Ever brought into Towanda, which he is offering at the very lowest prices for CASH, consisting of Gents Calf, Kip and Stoga, Boys Calf

BOOTS,

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Of all kinds, all bought direct from Manufacturers, and hand made, all goods warranted. A full stock of

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

Towanda, May 1,'72.

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PIERCE & BRAUND

Having bought the business of Mr. P. Powell, would respectfully call the attention of the people of Towanda and vicinity, to their place of business, where can be found at all times a fresh and full stock of

FRUITS,

NUTS,

CANDIES,

TOBACCO,

CIGARS, &C.

We propose to devote our whole time to our business, and hope to merit a share of patronage. Please give us a call,

E. B. PIERCE.
T. R. BRAUND.

Main St., two doors South of Powell & Co's.

March 25-1