Agricultural Department

The Use of Lime as a Fertilizer.

The season is approaching for the preparation of the soil for next year's seed. This, and the selection of the kinds best adapted, are of sufficient importance to occupy the mind of the farmer, and to a greater extent than is occasionally given, when it is considered that inferior or unadapted seed will produce, as a rule, an inferior crop. Thus to sow wheat on a soil which contains no lime or marl—either naturally or artificially—is sure to bring a poor return. A remarkable instance of this took place in Ireland after the famine. It is a fact well known by the more intelligent farmers in that country that the extensive central plain which occupies the surface land at the foot of the mountains contains no lime or marl, and that dressings with these materials were at stated times applied when the culture of wheat was intended. The product from an average year was twenty barrels per acre (Irish), or about sixty bushels to the English acre. After the famine, the poverty and want of heart to do their best by the land compelled those who remained on their farms, unsubdued by the famine and pestilence, to omit the usual application of lime to the soil, and the consequence was that, instead of twenty barrels per Irish acre, the yield was from five to seven barrels, being a reduction of from two-thirds to three fourths.

Another instance occured in the case of three farmers from Suffolk, who took a tract of land of about six hundred acres near Sligo, enclosed with a wall as a park. In a letter from one of them after they had been there a few years, he stated that they were about to abandon their holdings as the land would not grow wheat for want of lime, of which there was none to be obtained in the neighborhood, while the soil contained not a particle of that material, and there was none within reasonable reach of their farms. In such cases as this the application of lime is required to be renewed frequently, because either lime or marl will sink in almost any soil, especially light, so that the process of renewing the application of these materials is very expensive.

There is, however, a drawback to this favorable account of the effects of the application of lime to the soil, namely: that it is possible to overlime; that it produces larger crops for a certain number of years, after which the return falls away until it becomes less than before the lime was applied, so that it appears to have exhausted instead of enriched the soil. In accounting for this adverse effect of what is admitted on all hands to be a benefit, the chemists state that lime acts on all the organic parts of the soil, by which it is rendered more serviceable to the growth of plants. On the other hand, the proportion of organic matters in the soil gradually diminishes under the prolonged action of the lime, and thus the soil becomes less rich in those substances of organic origin on on which its fertility to a certain extent depends. The same effect is produced on the mineral matter in the soil, when there is abstracted from it a more abundant supply in proportion with its immediate effect *per se*. Unless, therefore, an adequate proportion of those matters are supplied in other manures, the soil will necessarily become exhausted to such an extent as to counteract or neutralize the action of the lime. The way, therefore, to prevent this effect, is to manure largely with farm yard manure and saline substances, and thus return or repay to the soil whatever may have been extracted too spedily or too copiously from it.—*Marl Lane Express.*

What an Old Farmer Says.

This is the advice of an old man who tilled the soil for forty years:

I am an old man, upwards of three score years, during two scores of which I have been a tiller of the soil. I cannot say that I am now, but I have been rich, and have all I need, do not owe a dollar, have given my children a good education and when I am called away I will leave them enough to keep the wolf away from the door. My experience has taught me that:

One acre of land, well prepared and manured, and well cultivated, produces more than two acres which receive only the same amount of manure and labor used on one.

One cow, horse, mule, sheep or hog well fed, is more profitable than two kept on the amount of food necessary to keep one well.

One acre of clover or grass is worth more than two acres of cotton where no grass or clover is raised.

No farmer who buys oats, wheat corn, fodder and hay, as a rule for ten years, can keep the sheriff from the door in the end.

The farmer who never reads the paper and sneers at book farming and improvements, always has a leaky poor stock, broken down fences, and complains of "bad seasons."

The farmer who is above his business and entrusts it to another to manage soon has no business to attend to.

The farmer whose habitual beverage is cold water, is healthier, wealthier and wiser than he who does not refuse to drink.

Plank Floors Ruinous to Horses.

Can't some genius invent some kind of stable floor that can be kept clean without too much labor, and not ruin the feet of horses standing on it? A horse which we kept in the stable last winter came out in the spring so lame that he could not strike a trot, and his limbs seemed weak and tender, although we could find no sore or tender spot, nor, nor were his limbs swollen.

We enclosed a small plot of grass, and turned him out, cutting grass for him. In one week from the time we turned him out, he could trot off quite lively, and now he has nearly recovered. He seemed to be lame in every foot, and especially in his hind feet, and we have no doubt that standing idle upon a plank floor caused his hoofs to become dry, hard and contracted so that they pressed upon the tender frog.—*Rural Home.*

Grain in the granary is safe if the granary is a secure one. Thrash as soon as possible whether the grain be sold or not. Some think it will pay to hold grain another year. That may be well for those who can afford it, but if one is in debt and borrowing money to hold grain, it is well to think twice and count up the cost in interest. To pay interest on a debt and lose interest on money in bank, or idle (and grain is money), is simply paying double interest.

Educational Department

COMMITTEE OF ASSOCIATE EDITORS

E. E. QUINLAN, W. H. THOMPSON,
J. C. CRAWFORD, G. W. RYAN,
A. A. KEENEY.

[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].

SCHOOL LIFE.

ITS GOOD AND BAD EFFECTS ON NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Dr. Lincoln, of Boston, speaks as follows: The actual derangements of the nervous functions which are commonly believed to be produced by improper influences at school, are the following: First, a group collectively termed neurasthenia, composed of debility and general depression, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, irriability, headache; then nose-bleed, a sympton of congestion which seems quite rare in America as compared with some parts of Europe; then chorea or St. Vitus's dance, a disease of childhood proper; then neuralgia, hysteria, irritable spine or spinal anæmia and menstrual anomilies.

This list was given in a printed circular of inquiry issued to physicians, and from their answers it appears that little remains to be added to the list. But I must add that several correspondents have of their own accord suggested other evils of more or less importance, as insanity, injury to the urinary organs from long confinement, deformities of the chest and spine, and typhoid fever. Dr. Lincoln then passed to the consideration of the first general division of the subject, the question: "How may school influences directly benefit the nervous system?"

In the first place, he said, the school may provide for a reasonable degree of physical exercise, which every scholar should perform unless excused by his physician. In the next place he mentioned fresh air and other hygenic essentials, and then addressed himself to the inquiry. Are the work and discipline of schools beneficial *per se*? After discussing this briefly, he answered: Mental occupation, like all other occupation, is therefore good; or a: least it has a presumption in its favor. But the value of this work is vastly enhanced by the methodical way in which a good school enforces its performance.

It is good for the body because it is bodily work; because as such it farthers the process of chemical transmutation and hastens the renewal of tissue. Our teachers, in many cases, deserves the greatest credit for their judicious firmness in restraining from overwork as well as in requiring the full amount of work. It is the business of an educator to see, first, that the faculties essential to well-being are developed; the muscles of respiration, through singing, dancing, running and childish athletic sports; the muscles of the will, by similar methods and perhaps gymnastics; the inteligence, by school instruction of various sorts; but while doing this he should bear in mind those traits of childhood which are most irrepressible, and should both guide them and be guided by them.

Dr. Lincoln then suggested the importance of happiness as a source of health. Pleasurable sensations, he said, are imparted by all efforts made willingly, if within our powers. The scholar has that source of pleasure constantly if he is well managed. He is interested, and interest is the chief factor in happiness. Asking then the question, what harm is done through injudicous schooling? he answered, that if mental enjoyment does good to the system, the sensation of inadequacy to one's task is a source of acute suffering.

Representing the evils of over-working school children, he said, we are called upon very strongly to condemn all points in the management of schools which give rise to anxiety, apprehension, in short, exaggerated feeling of any sort in the minds of scholars. The effects of overwork are developed either by excess in quantity or by a monotonous strain of the faculties in one direction. "The child's brain soon tires," says West, "and the arrangement of morning lessons and afternoon play, so convenient to parents, works far less well for it than if the time were more equally divided between the two.

[Selected for the Educational Department.]

PRIMARY STUDIES.

AN EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR AND STATISTICS.

Children must, when brought under instruction, be taught those things which will benefit them in the common affairs of life. But what are they? Clearly these:

1. The use of language, that they may know how to think, and give expression to thought. These they will attain by *reading*, and by exercises in dictation, letter-writing, and composition. *Spelling* will come in here.

2 The use of the eye, the ear, and the hand, both as aids in mental operations, and in facilitating the business of life. This use they will acquire by writing, drawing, and music, and most industrial arts.

3. How to observe, to reflect, to reason upon a subject, and to acquire great truths. Here will come in an enlarged system of object-lessons, and the great facts of earth and sky, as illustrated in topical and physical geography, astronomy, and the elements of natural philosophy.

4. How to transact business. Here will come in mental and written arithmetic, simple methods of keeping accurate accounts, the science of forms, as taught by geometry in the simpler elements.

5. The discipline and formation of character. And here comes in the subject of morality, of duties to God and man, being the great precept of Christian morals—here the influence of the history of nations and of individuals, as instruction and warning—history in its true signification, civil, social, industrial, rather than warlike and of the hero-worship.

6. The physical discipline of the body. And here comes in a variety of exercises, gymnastics, military and other—aiding physical development, and preparing for industrial, personal labor.

[For the Educational Department].

SOME OBJECTIONS TO THE PROJECT OF ESTABLISHING A GRADED SCHOOL AT THE CORNERS.

BY JOHN SMITH, SR.

Humph! I never heard of such a thing in my life! I don't believe in it. I don't believe there is any good in it, nor any need of it, nor I don't believe any man in his senses does. If they'd make good use of the school they've already got, I don't believe there would be no need at all of their gr-a-d-in school. Nonsense! What use can they make of their high education after they get it? I don't believe they can sell any more butter, nor raise any more corn as I can, nor half so much, and I never went to school more than two or three quarters in my life.

What use is a college education? Pooh! The smartest men that ever trod on shoe-leather never went to college, and they've made more clear money ten times over than any of your college gradewates. Look at Jim Fisk, the darn-smartest man that ever America perduced. *He* never went to college, nor to gradin school, no, nor but very little to district school, neither.

Therefore, Readin', Ritin' and 'Rithmetick, is edication enough for any farmer, or sech common folks as we hev round here, I should think! P'raps in a large town like Towanda, where there is so many big-bugs 'ristocrats, and upper-tendoms, it will pay 'em for to have a gradin' school. But sech a 'significant little country place as this is—ha, ha, ha, h-a-w! Did ever anybody hear of sech dumfoundered nonsense? Gradin' school indeed! Better call it a degradin' school, I guess.

Hardware, Crockery, &c.

THE OLD AND POPULAR HARDWARE STORE.

CODDING & RUSSELL,

Invite the attention of the public to their stock of

HARDWARE GOODS.

Consisting of

COOK STOVES

Of the most approved patterns.

RANGES,

Of all kinds;

PARLOR & HEATING STOVES,

In endless variety.

BUILDING MATERIALS,

Furnished at

BOTTOM PRICES.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

Of every style.

SHEARS, SCISSORS, RAZORS,

and

POCKET CUTLERY,

Of the best manufacture, and warranted.

CARPENTERS' TOOLS,

Of every description.

GAS FIXTURES,

CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS,

&C.,

In endless variety. The largest and best assortment kept in Northern Pennsylvania.

KEROSENE LAMPS,

From the cheapest to the best.

LAMP CHIMNEYS & GLOBES,

At greatly reduced prices.

TIN WARE,

In endless variety, of our own manufacture, warranted first-class.

Jobbing of all kinds in our line promptly attended to. Tin roofs and eaves troughs put up in the most satisfactory manner, at short notice.

GAS FITTING AND PLUMBING

A Specialty. WE HAVE THE ONLY PRACTICAL PLUMBER IN TOWANDA.

Our old friends and the public generally will bear in mind that we sell goods only for

READY PAY!

Beleiving it the only system by which justice can be done both buyer and seller.

Grateful for past very liberal patronage, we solicit a continuance of your custom, with the assurance that we will offer you greater inducements than any other establishment in the country, as we carry a larger stock, and enjoy peculiar facilities for purchasing.

CODDING & RUSSELL.

jly29-75-tf.

NO THEY DON'T!

People complain of

HARD TIMES,

But those who are wise enough to

BUY THEIR CLOTHING

—AT—

H. JACOBS' STORE,

Never find fault with the quality of the

GOODS HE SELLS.

MR. JACOBS

Now takes pleasure in calling attention to his

LARGE AND ELEGANT

ASSORTMENT

—OF—

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

—FOR—

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.

As inspection of his stock will be sufficient to satisfy all that he can offer greater inducements than ever. [aug17-75.

FALL AND WINTER OF 1875-6

CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &C.

—AT—

M. E. ROSENFIELD'S,

—AT—

WHOLESASE AND RETAIL.

This popular house has now ready one of the finest stocks of Clothing in America, for style quality and fit, which is a guarantee that every garment will prove what I represent it to be.

FARMERS,

GRANGERS,

MECHANICS,

—AND—

COUNTRY MERCHANTS,

Coming to town, are particularly requested to call at my store and examine the leading styles, made from French, Scotch and American Cloths, for Men, Boys and Youths' wear. In it will be found many leading styles for the coming season, such as the Double Breasted Cut-away Vest Suits: the Pioneer Suits: the Hussar Vest suits; the Centennial Suits, of all of which I ask a careful examination, by all who are in want of cheap and substantial clothing and furnishing goods.

OVERCOATS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HATS, CAPS, GLOVES,

MITTENS, &C.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

—AT—

M. E. ROSENFIELD'S,

aug16-75. TOWANDA, PA.

PLOWS AND POINTS.

Farmers are hereby informed that I am now prepared to furnish the celebrated

LERAYSVILLE "L" PLOWS,

of every kind. Also Points, or any portion of the plow furnished at lowest rates.

Ghent, August 8, 1875tf. JAMES VANN.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE, AT STEVENSVILLE, BRADFORD CO., PA.—Nine miles from Wyalusing, on the Lehigh Valley R. R. The property consists of a GRIST MILL, with four run of stones in good condition; a SAW MILL, with new and first-class machinery; FOUR DWELLINGS, and about Twenty Acres of land.

A good place for business.

Address ELIHU GRANT.
aug5. Fall River, Mass.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

LEHIGH VALLEY AND PA. & N. Y. RAIL ROADS.—Arrangement of Passenger Trains, to take effect May 30, 1875.

SOUTHWARD. No 15	No 9	No 7	PRINCIPAL STATIONS.	NORTHWARD. No 2	No 4	No 8
PM	AM	PM		AM	PM	PM
2 15	4 00	8 30	...Niagara Falls..	1 16	.....	12 55
2 30	5 25	10 15	.....Buffalo.....	12 45	.....	12 25
5 50	9 20	.....	.....Auburn.....	9 45	.....	9 20
7 15	12 00	7 15	.....Ithaca.....	7 32	.....	6 56
8 56	12 25	.....	.....Owego.....	6 40	.....	6 00
9 00	12 28	8 30	.....Elmira.....	6 15	9 10	5 35
9 24	1 23	9 05	.....Waverly.....	5 46	8 23	4 58
9 44	1 33	9 12	.....Sayre.....	5 33	8 16	4 48
9 50	1 38	9 19	.....Athens.....	5 29	8 10	4 42
10 25	2 07	10 00	...TOWANDA...	5 00	7 35	4 10
.....	.....	10 50	...Wyalusing.....	.....	6 40	.....
11 23	3 02	11 15	.....Laceyville.....	4 02	6 20	3 07
.....	.....	12 32	.....Meshoppen.....	.....	6 00	.....
12 10	3 52	11 23	.Tunkhannock..	3 22	5 30	2 24
12 50	4 25	1 20	.L & B Junction.	2 40	4 35	1 30
12 57	4 27	1 30	.....Pittston.....	2 32	4 32	1 22
1 20	4 00	2 05	....W. Pittston....	2 15	4 00	1 15
2 32	6 32	2 27	.....W. Haven.....	1 03	2 22	12 03
2 15	7 10	4 15	.....P. Haven.....	12 10	1 50	11 25
3 40	7 23	4 35	..Mauch Chunk..	11 45	1 30	11 05
4 45	8 31	5 50	.....Allentown.....	10 47	12 23	10 05
4 48	8 34	5 53	...E. P. Junction...	.....	12 19	10 00
5 00	8 45	6 05	.....Bethlehem.....	10 30	12 10	9 45
5 20	9 15	6 35	.....Easton.....	10 05	11 40	9 15
6 45	10 30	8 20	...Philadelphia...	8 30	9 45	8 00
8 52	.....	9 58	.....New York.....	.....	9 15	5 20
AM	PM	PM		AM	AM	PM

ADDITIONAL TRAINS.

No. 29 leaves Elmira at 2 45, p. m.; stopping at all stations, arriving at Waverly at 3 20, Towanda at 4 15, and Wilkes Barre at 8 05, p. m.

No. 30 leaves Wilkes Barre at 7 20, a. m., stopping at all stations, arriving at Towanda at 10 55, Elmira at 12 30, and Ithaca at 3 00 p. m.

No. 33 leaves Towanda at 7 10 a. m.; stopping at all stations, arriving at Waverly at 8 05, and Elmira at 9 00 a. m.

No. 31 leaves Elmira at 5 30 p. m.; stopping at all stations, arriving at Waverly at 6 15, and Towanda at 7 10 p. m.

Train 6 leaves Philadelphia at 3 10 p. m., New York 12 45, arriving at Tunkhannock at 10 00 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Tunkhannock at 7 00 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 2 20, and New York at 3 25 p. m.

Trains 8 and 15 run daily with Pullman Sleeping Cars attached.

Drawing Room Cars attached to Trains 2 and 9 between Elmira and Philadelphia.

R. A. PACKER, Superintendent.

HOPE FOR THE DESPONDENT.—If you have been coughing all winter and begin to despair of recovery, or if you have taken a recent cold, go at once to the Drug Store of TURNER & GORDON and get a bottle of Dr. MORRIS' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Take it and be well. No other medicine acts so promptly and effectually in coughs, colds, and all diseases of the throat, Lungs and Chest, leading to Consumption. Hundreds who once thought they had that dread disease have been restored to health by the use of this almost magic remedy. It is also the best known specific for Croup, and never fails in Whooping Cough. Trial size 10 cents. [may20.

A. J. NOBLE. W. S. VINCENT.

TOWANDA INSURANCE AGENCY,

Main Street, opposite the Court House.

FIRE AND MARINE COMPANIES

COMMERCIAL UNION, of Engl'd, as'ts.		$17,714,578
ROYAL, of Liverpool,	"	15,000,000
QUEEN, "	"	11,500,000
CONTINENTAL, of New York,	"	2,673,069
GERMANIA, "	"	1,509,564
GERMAN AMERICAN, "	"	1,952,835
MANHATTAN, "	"	700,885
COMMERCIAL, of "	"	457,782
PHŒNIX, of Hartford,	"	1,975,023
ORIENT, "	"	719,342
AMAZON, of Ohio,	"	538,540
CITIZENS', of Newark,	"	413,730
HAMBURG BREMAN, of Germany	"	2,500,000

LIFE & ACCIDENT COMPANIES.

NATIONAL LIFE, of U. S. A.,	assets	$3,787,386
TRAVELERS, of Hartford,	"	3,470,359
RAILWAY PASS'RS, "	"	650,000
MUTUAL LIFE, of New York	"	72,336,070

Losses adjusted and paid at this office.

NOBLE & VINCENT,
General Agents.

apr22-75tf.

THE MUTUAL PROTECTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Home Office, 909 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Acting under a Special Act of Incorporation From the Pennsylvania Legislature.

H. S. CLARK, AGENT.

TOWANDA, PA.

Special attention is called to the following rate table, which will be found strictly equitable, as between all ages, and which the company will guarantee to not exceed one-half the cost of any first-class OLD PLAN Company.

The following Table shows the Rates for $1000 and may be multiplied for any additional amount up to $5000, which is the largest risk taken on any one life. Twenty Cents will be added to the amount of each assessment for collection, etc.

Age.	Admission Premium.	Annual Dues.	Advance Assessment.	Age.	Admission Premium.	Annual Dues.	Advance Assessment.
20	3.00	2.00	.60	41	5.00	4.00	.96
21	3.00	2.00	.62	42	5.00	4.00	.98
22	3.00	2.00	.65	43	6.00	4.00	1.00
23	3.00	2.00	.66	44	6.00	4.00	1.05
24	3.00	2.00	.67	45	6.00	4.00	1.15
25	3.00	2.00	.68	46	7.00	4.50	1.22
26	3.50	2.50	.69	47	7.00	4.50	1.28
27	3.50	2.50	.70	48	7.00	5.00	1.35
28	3.50	2.50	.71	49	7.00	4.50	1.45
29	3.50	2.50	.62	50	7.00	4.50	1.55
30	3.50	2.50	.73	51	8.50	5.00	1.65
31	4.00	3.00	.75	52	8.50	5.00	1.75
32	4.00	3.00	.77	53	8.50	5.00	1.85
33	4.00	3.00	.79	54	8.50	5.00	2.00
34	4.00	3.00	.81	55	8.50	5.00	2.15
35	4.00	3.00	.83	56	10.00	6.00	2.35
36	5.00	3.50	.85	57	10.00	6.00	2.50
37	5.00	3.50	.85	58	10.00	6.00	2.60
38	5.00	3.50	.88	59	10.00	6.00	2.70
39	5.00	3.50	.92	60	10.00	6.00	2.90
40	5.00	3.50	.94				

TASTELESS MEDICINES.

A prominent New York physician lately complained to DUNDAS DICK & CO. about their SANDALWOOD OIL CAPSULES, stating that sometimes they cured miraculously, but that a patient of his had taken them without effect. On being informed that several imitations were sold, he inquired and found his patient *had not been taking* DUNDAS DICK & CO'S.

What happened to this physician may have happened to others, and DUNDAS DICK & CO. take this method of protecting *physicians, druggists, and themselves*, and preventing OIL OF SANDALWOOD from coming into disrepute.

PHYSICIANS who once prescribe the Capsules will **continue to do so**, for they contain the **pure Oil** in the **best and cheapest** form.

DUNDAS DICK & CO. use more OIL OF SANDALWOOD than all the Wholesale and Retail Druggists and Perfumers in the United States combined and this is the **sole** reason why the **pure Oil** is sold **cheaper** in their capsules than in any other form.

OIL OF SANDALWOOD is fast superceding every other remedy, sixty Capsules **only** being required to insure a safe and certain cure in six or eight days. From no other medicine can this result be had.

DUNDAS DICK & CO.'S SOFT CAPSULES solve the problem, long considered by eminent physicians, of how to avoid the nausea and disgust experienced in swallowing, which are well known to detract from, if not destroy, the good effects of many valuable remedies.

Soft Capsules are put up in tin-foil and neat boxes, thirty in each, and are the only Capsules prescribed by physicians.

TASTELESS MEDICINES.—Castor oil and many other nauseous medicines can be taken easily and safely in **DUNDAS DICK & CO'S SOFT CAPSULES. No Taste no Smell.**

These were the only capsules admitted to the last Paris Exposition.

Send for circular to 35 Wooster street, New York.

Sold at all Drug Stores Here.

aug 16.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

CHAS. M. HALL, Towanda, Pa.,

Is prepared to insure all classes of risks in first-class, reliable companies, at as low rates as are consistent with security, and invites a share of the business of his friends and the public generall.

Will give special attention to survey of risks outside of Towanda.

Towanad, July 22, 1875-3m.

MONROETON GRADED SCHOOL.

The next term of this school will commence on

Monday, August 23d,

and continue Twelve weeks, under the instruction of REV. HALLOCK ARMSTRONG, A. M., with competent assistance.

A limited number of pupils from outside of the district will be received. Rooms can be obtained for those wishing to board themselves.

A Teachers' class will be formed at the commencement of the term.

TUITION:

Teachers' Class and Higher English Studies, per month	$5 00
Intermediate Classes, per month,	1 50
Primary Department, " "	1 00

Payable at the end of each month.

No pupils wanted for less than half a term, and no deduction made for absence unless on account of sickness. [jly15-tf.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

O. A. BLACK,

OFFERS

CROCKERY OF VARIOUS

PATTERNS,

AND AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

GLASSWARE,

TABLE CUTLERY,

SILVER PLATED WARE,

WOOD WARE,

STONE WARE,

BIRD CAGES,

BASKETS,

GLASS SHADES,

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

O. A. BLACK.

Feb19-74.

BARGAINS IN STOVES!

TINWARE,

HARDWARE,

IRON AND PAINS,

CARPENTER'S TOOLS,

GLASS,

&C, &C., &C., &C.,

GIVEN TO ALL PURCHASERS FOR CASH,

at

H. T. JUNE'S

HARDWARE STORE,

TOWANDA, PA.

dec17-73.

WOOL CARDING,

AT THE

WOOLEN MILLS, CAMPTOWN, PENNA.

Also manufacturing and cloth dressing attended to on short notice. We are already making rolls from the new clip, and are prepared to do work as fast as offered. H. B. INGHAM.

Camptownel, Jn 1 1875.

Hotels and Restaurants.

MEANS HOUSE, TOWANDA, Pa.,

CORNER MAIN AND BRIDGE STREETS.

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

A superior quality of Old English Bass Ale, just received. T. R. JORDAN,

Towanda, Jan. 21, 74. Proprietor.

ELWELL HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA.,

JOHN JULLIVAN.

Having leased this house, is now ready to accommodate the traveling public. No pains nor expense will be spared to give satisfaction to those who may give him a call.

North side of Public Square, east of Mercur's new block.

THE CENTRAL HOTEL, ULSTER, PA.

The undersigned having again taken possession of the above hotel, respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally.

aug16-tf. M. A. FORREST.

BETHLEHEM, PA.

"OLD MORAVIAN SUN INN,"

BUILT 1758.

Rich in historical interests, it is the only building in the country except Independence Hall, honored by the sojourn within its walls of Washington, LaFayette, Lee and other patriots of the Revolution. This popular hotel has recently changed hands, been improved, entirely refurnished, and the proprietor cordially invites his friends and traveling pupilc to give him a call—no pains will be spared to render their stay comfortable. People en route for Philadelphia will find it convenient to spend the night here, reaching the city about eight in the morning. A sample room on the first floor, for the accommodation of commercial agents.

C. T. SMITH,
Sept. 4, 73. Proprietor.

DINNING ROOMS

IN CONNECTION WITH THE BAKERY,

NEAR THE COURT HOUSE.

We are prepared to feed the hungry at all times of the day and evening. Oysters and Ice Cream in their seasons.

March 30, 70. D. W. SCOTT & CO.

NEW ARRANGEMENT

AT THE FIRST WARD BAKERY.

MRS. MARY E. KITTREDGE

Having purchased the stock and fixtures of H. A. Cowles' Bakery, has refitted the establishment and purchased an entirely

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

Suited to the trade, such as

Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruits, Canned Fruits, Candies, Confectionery, Fresh Bread, Biscuit, Rusk, Rolls, &c., Daily.

A neat and attractive

ICE CREAM SALOON

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

Has been refurnished, and will at all times be supplied with substantial eatables, which will be served at reasonable rates. Farmers and others wisiting town will find this a convenient place to supply the wants of the inner man.

MARY E. KITTREDGE.

Towanda, April 23, 74-tf.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

HARNESS AND

HORSE FIXINGS GENERALLY

Is at C. F. DATON'S in the store lately occupied Julius Wolff as a Clothing Store. Having removed my establishment to more commodious and convenient quarters, I respectfully invite my old customers, and all in want of anything in the line of

HARNESS, SADDLES, WHIPS,

NETS, &C.,

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 establisment in the county.

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

may28. C. F. DATON.

FOR SALE.—A valuable farm in Athens twp., laying 3½ miles from Athens Boro, and 2 miles from Waverly. Contains 156 acres, of which 100 are in grass and grain. A dairy of 23 cows has been kept on it, and there is basement stabling for that number. It has a gentle inclination to the south, and is warm, strong land. It will be sold low and possession given immediately. Address

E. D. DREW, Elmira, N. Y.
D. F. PARK, Athens, Pa.
J. DREW, on the farm.

nov16 74tf

Manufacturers.

FOUNDRY & 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,

MANDRILLS,

And all kinds of

Mill Irons made to order,

ENGINES REPAIRED.

And work warranted to give satisfaction.

SHINGLE MACHINES

Of the latest and most improved kinds manufactured and kept constantly on hand and 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 improvement kept on hand.

CHURN POWERS,

LARGE AND SMALL SIZE.

STOVE CASTINGS,

CELLAR GRATES,

SLED AND SLEIGH SHOES,

LARGE KETTLES,

And all kinds of castings furnished at

March 30, 70. MEANS & ROCKWELL.

BLOOD & COMPANY

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 more durably built. We personally superintend our work and see that it is well done. We will send

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES

of our Machines on application.

ONE & TWO HORSE POWERS,

One and two horse Threashers and Separators, 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.4,'69

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 wagons. All he asks is an

INSPECTION OF HIS WORK

Previous to purchasing elsewhere.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE PERFECT ATISFATION.

Thankful for the liberal patronage formerly extended and respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

HENRY STULEN.

Towanda, Jan. 8, 73-tf.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

WAGONS!

I keep on hand a large assortment of

WAGONS

WHICH I WILL

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other establishment in the country.

WAGONS AND CARRIAGES

Of every description manufactured to order on short notice.

JAMES BRYANT.

Towanda, March 26, 1873.

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 "hard 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 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.

aug2-56tf.

Drugs and Medicines.

TURNER & GORDON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRUGGISTS!

PATTON'S BLOCK,

TOWANDA, PENNA.

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

And preparations of all kinds.

DYE STUFFS,

MACHINE OILS,

KEROSENE,

ALCOHOL,

&C., &C.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

for medicinal purposes.

TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, &C.

All the

POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES,

and a fine assortment of

TOILET AND FANCY GOODS.

More than usual care is given to the compounding of prescriptions. Open on Sunday from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 5 P. M. to 7 P. M.

Dr. MADILL can be consulted at the store on Saturday of each week, as heretofore.

D. H. TURNER.
W. G. GORDON.

may7-72.

DR. H. C. PORTER,

AT THE

OLD CASH DRUG STORE,

Corner Main and Pine Sts., Towanda, Pa.

[*Established over a quarter of a Century.*]

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,

ACIDS, DYE-STUFFS, & GLUE, PERFUMERY, TOILET AND FANCY GOODS, SPONGES, BRUSHES, BRACES & TRUSSES, SOAPS, COMBS, POMADES, HAIR DYES. TEETH, SKIN, AND HAIR PREPARATIONS, RAZORS, POCKET-KNIVES POCKET-BOOKS AND PORT-MONNAIES, MACABOY AND SCOTCH SNUFF, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CIGARS, GARDEN, FIELD AND FLOWER SEEDS, Pure Wines and Liquors, for medicinal purposes, BOTANIC, ECLECTIC AND HOMŒPATHIC REMEDIES, AND ALL GENUINE POPULAR MEDICINES, Supporters, Suspensories, Breast Pumps, NIPPLES, NIPPLE SHELLS, & SHIELDS, NURSING BOTTLES, TEETHING RINGS, Syringes, Bed Pans, Urinals, Thermometers, ELASTIC STOCKINGS, &C.

KEROSENE OR COAL OIL,

WICKS, CHIMNEYS, BATH BRICK, SPERM, LARD, WHALE, NEATS' FOOT, TANNER'S, AND MACHINE OILS, ALCOHOL AND SPIRITS TURPENTINE, SASH, PAINT, VARNISH, WHITEWASH, COUNTER, HORSE, MANE, SHOE, SCRUBBING, HAIR, TOOTH, and all other kinds of brushes.

WINDOW AND PICTURE GLASS, of all sizes.

PURE LINSEED OIL, PAINTS, PUTTY, AND VARNISH.

READY MIXED PAINTS OF ANY DESIRED COLOR, BY THE POUND, PINT OR GALLON, GROUND IN OIL OR VARNISH, AND DRY COLORS OF ALL HUES.

ALL ARTICLES WARRANTED.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of day and night. Open Sundays for Prescriptions from 9 to 10, A. M., 12 to 1 and 5 to 6, P. M.

Dr. Porter can be consulted as heretofore in the office. [may1375.

Groceries and Provisions.

C. B. PATCH,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND P