Agricultural Department

Hints to Farmers.

A correspondent of the Ohio *Farmer*, who is a farmer himself, writes as follows:

"A farmer in good circumstances, residing in a neighboring township, purchased a thoroughbred short-horn bull, well built, of good pedigree, and what rendered him still more valuable in this dairy region, he descended from a family of superior milkers. One would suppose that the money was invested to excellent advantage, but aside from the improvement of the owner's stock, he never paid for half the food he ate. The owner charged the enormous sum of $3 to insure, and though I have known many of his grades to sell for more at one year of age than three-year-old natives would bring, yet the neighboring farmers would not pay three dollars for a calf. The trifling amount to be invested would have doubled the value of their cattle at one year of age, and yet they growl about 'hard times,' 'low prices of stock,' etc. Their stock ought to be low. I can find an abundance of native yearling steers throughout the country that would hardly make a back-load for a good strong man. The large, mellow, meaty grades which drovers so delight to handle are not to be found here, but in their place (or in the place that should be occupied by such), are to be seen little skinny scrubs, which at three years old average eight or nine hundred weight. Every native steer that is brought to maturity on our farms is raised at a dead loss of the amount which it costs to keep him for one year, which at a low estimate may be set at twenty-five dollars. Talk about hard times being caused by middlemen, when in the case under consideration, an outlay of three dollars would have yielded more than seven hundred per cent. interest. And I can point to examples where a similar outlay in the improvement of different flocks of sheep would have returned a proportionate profit upon the investment.

"And these very prejudiced, one-sided envious men, who would not pay three dollars for a calf from a thoroughbred bull, or half a dollar for a lamb from a Cotswold buck, are the men who are continually snivelling about high taxes, exorbitant tariffs and like nosense. Hard times, indeed! You deserve to be made to squeal when you pinch yourselves, pinch each other, and try to pinch those who would delight in seeing a better class of stock upon every farm in the country. You ought not to complain, for if you don't get more than forty-five cents for your wool, when your neighbors all about you are selling for fifty-five cents, or two dollars per head, while others can sell readily at twice that amount. You may have the consolation of knowing that the middleman makes the most on that he has paid the most for. Let it be hard times for such men! They are a damage in any community where those who would like to see progress and improvement are in the minority. Of course they do not see it in the light that others see it, and they never will—and why? For the simple reason that they stand just where their fathers left them. They never read agricultural papers or books, because it costs a few cents to pay the subscription price, and if anybody is so silly as to advise them to try some other plan, they believe nothing in it, and are ready to tell you so. Let them alone."

EFFECTS OF COLD IN FATTENING.—A producer of pork in Muskingham county, Ohio, who has made an experiment with hogs with a view to ascertain how far cold retards the rate of fattening, reports the following results:

Carefully weighing the hogs fed, and the corn fed to them, and estimating pork at four cents per pound, he found that what he fed out during the first week in October returned (in pork) 80 cents per bushel; the first week in November, 60 cents; the third week, 40; the fourth week in November and the month of December, 25; the first half of January, 5; the last half, 0. In the October week of the experiment the weather was pleasant and warm. It gradully grew colder till the latter part of November, from which time it remained about stationary till the first of January, after which it ran down to zero and below in the latter part of the month. The hogs were well sheltered in a good pen with plank floor.—*Agricultural Report.*

MR. FRANCIS GERRY FAIRFIELD writes in the *Scientific American*, that "a bland solution of carbolic acid in common whale oil or kerosene is the scientific remedy for the rot. The best way to use it would, I think be to dip the potato, just before planting, in the solution, which is very inexpensive and very easily obtained. I may add that my experiments convince me that carbolic acid in this bland solution in no way impairs the germinal activity of the tuber; but, by the way of certainty, let me recommend to your farmer readers to try first the experiment on a few hills this spring, and if successful, to adopt it as a remedy for the blight."

HOW TO GET RID OF STUMPS.—Gen Colquitt, of Georgia, in a recent address, said to remove stumps from a field, all that is necessary is to have one or more sheet iron chimneys, some four or five feet high. Set fire to the stump and place the chimney over it, so as to give the requisite draft at the bottom. It will draw like a stove. The stump will soon be consumed. With several such chimneys, of different sizes, the removal of stumps may be accomplished at merely nominal labor and expense. *Maryland Farmer.*

Domestic Economy.

PICKLED PEACHES.—One peck of peaches, 3 pounds of sugar, and 3 pints of cider vinegar. Stick a piece of cinamon and a clove or two into each peach; cook the peaches in the syrup until they are heated through. Boil the syrup a little longer, but not enough to make it as rich as for euchred peaches then add when cold.

POUND CAKE.—Take three-quarters of a pound of butter and one pound of sugar, and beat it to a cream; add nine eggs beaten separately, a piece of sal volatile the size of a pea, dissolved in a teaspoonful of water, and lastly a pound of flour.

SOFT GINGERBREAD.—One cup of sour cream; 1 cup of molasses; 1 egg; a heaping teaspoonful of ginger; a small spoonful of saleratus dissolved in a little hot water, and a little salt.

Educational Department

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G. W. RYAN, Editor, present week.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations of teachers for the public schools, will be held as follows:

Oct. 25, Standing Stone, at Stevens' School House: Oct. 26, Orwell, at Orwell Hill School House: Oct. 27, Warren, at Bowen Hollow School House: Oct 28, Windham, at Kuykendall School House: Oct. 29, Litchfield, at Centre School House: Oct. 30, Athens Boro' School House: November 1, Sheshequin, Centre School House: Nov. 2, Ulster, at village School House: Nov. 3, Burlington and West Burlington, Boro' School House: Nov. 4, Smithfield, East Smithfield school House: Nov. 5, Springfield, at Centre School House: Nov. 6, Ridgbury and South Creek, at Doty Hill School House: Nov. 8, Wells, Beckwith school House: Nov. 9, Columbia, at Austinville School House: Nov. 10, Troy, Boro' School House: Nov. 11, Canton, Boro' School House: Nov. 15, LeRoy Corners' School House: Nov. 16, Granville Centre: Nov. 17, Franklin, Varney School House: Nov. 18, Monroe, Monroeton School House: Nov 19, Albany and Overton, at Hahr School House: Nov. 20, Terry and Wilmot, Sugar Run School House: Nov. 22, Pike, LeRaysville School House: Nov 23, Herrick, Camp School House: Nov. 24, Wyalusing, at Camptown School House: Nov 25, Tuscarora, at Keeney School House: Nov 26, Asylum, Centre School House: Nov 27, Towanda Boro' School House: Nov. 29, Wysox, East Towanda School House.

Applicants will please come provided with pen, ink, lead pencil, foolscap, and slath reader. Examination to begin at 9 o'clock A. M.

A. A. KEENEY, County superintendent.
Towanda, Pa., Oct. 4, 1875.

For the Educational Department.

THE DUTY OF DIRECTORS.

No one should disparage the intelligence, judgment and energy, of the school directors of our county, nor should any of them, from not fully comprehending the importance of the duties attaching to the office, fail to exercise all their powers as efficiently as in their several vocations. That it is an unremunerative and even thankless office is doubtless the experience of nearly all.

The public seem able to handsomely remunerate many soulless politicians whose efforts are mainly to sow broadcast seeds of falsehood, discord and strife, and bestow quite as bountifully anathemas upon those whose work it is to so direct the cause of education as to counteract and destroy the fruitage of the first. The State has prepared the means for the education of her youth. Whether the expenditure shall accomplish the object, depends in a great degree upon our directors.

So long as no distinction is made in electing teachers for a township—the worthless drones receiving as much as the most efficient and diligent workers—just so long will the object be unaccomplished, ignorance and idleness at a premium, ability and energy at a discount—just so long will the teachers' ranks be recruited from the incompetent, as the efficient and faithful seek occupations where merit is rewarded.

Directors should insist on inspecting the certificates issued by the Superintendent, although they are by no means an infallible guide. We believe that an examination, largely oral, enabling directors to *hear* explanations, methods, etc., by various teachers, and thus selecting, from an ability to *teach*, rather than solving a few examples, is preferable.

Many teachers indicate a correct *process* on examination, and perhaps obtain correct answers, who are utterly unable to illustrate or *teach* in the school room, yet perhaps are graded No. 1. While others failing to solve a few knotty problems, are graded 3 to 4, and yet could excel in explanation and tact in the school room. Still, where directors have not personal knowledge, the certificate must be a guide.

Many directors object to employing inexperienced teachers. Experienced and progressive teachers, who have profited by experience, are doubtless preferable; yet an inexperienced teacher will usually do more during his first term than many fossilized antiquarians.

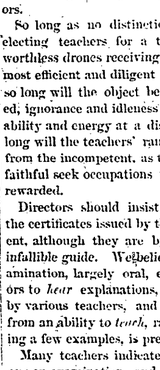
A poor speller may teach spelling well. In Geography and Arithmetic, the answers will usually prevent teaching of error, and if the teacher be a good drill-master, fair success will be attained; but in schools requiring grammar, persons unable to promptly and accurately distinguish the parts of speech and their properties, should be firmly refused a certificate; as there are no answers to guide, and children will be constantly taught error.

These hints are presented for the consideration of whom it may concern, subject to adoption or rejection, but, in the interest of our common schools. G.

For the Educational Department.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

After two years experience in the use of daily reports, the following plan was devised for rural schools, and for teachers not able to purchase the daily ones, and we believe is the only system published to give weekly reports with no more labor than to keep a common class register. As our State Superintendent attaches so much importance to school records, we notice this system here, not as an advertisement, but for examination by teachers, and that any desiring to adopt may obtain them for ensuing term. Any information regarding the reports may be obtained of G. W. RYAN, Towanda.



EXPLANATION.—50 to 60 of above are printed on a page, and 10 to 20 pages bound as a book. The names should be copied alphabetically once a week, by teachers or some pupil.

At roll-call the attendance is marked on this page; also the grade of recitation by some pupil at dictation of the teacher during class exercise. The scale from zero to 10 (x) is adopted as most convenient. Just before close of school on Friday, have a pupil cut the page into individual reports and quietly distribute. If possible, have the report returned on Monday, signed on the back by the parent.

A teacher's pocket or term register, arranged with a page for recording the weekly percentage of each pupil may be had with the weekly register, if desired. Distributing the leaves at end of term, furnishes term reports containing percentages of each week. Doubling the sum of any column on weekly card gives the percentage of that study.

Registers are arranged for those who desire to keep a duplicate record with carbonized paper beneath, so that whatever record is made duplicates below.

Professor Wickersham referring to reports, gives, among other advantages, the following:

"With such a set of school-records as has just been described, the little trouble it takes to keep them will be ten times more than compensated for by the increased efficiency of the school, and the pleasure that arises from contemplating the results of nicely adjusted machinery. Without them, the teacher's rewards and punishments, praises and rebukes, promotions and degradations, must necessarily be oftimes inconsiderately made. He will have no substantial foundation upon which to base his administration of the affairs of the school.

"Many do not regard a rebuke that passes away with the utterance of it, or a punishment that will be soon forgotten, who will be averse to seeing their dereliction of duty placed permanently upon record. In the system of school-records previously explained, it will be observed that care is taken to sum up the numbers obtained by each pupil for each week, each month, and each term, that every pupil may observe what kind of a history of himself there is being recorded. The teacher will do well sometimes to read the numbers for a month, or the relative standing of the members in a class; or he may send abstracts of each pupil's record in attendance, deportment, scholarship, and average standing, to his parents."

PLEASE parse the italicized words, and solve the problem:

"Nothing *is worth fighting for.*"
"They knelt *before* they fought."

—If a cable 3 inches in circumference, supports 2,500 pounds, what must be the circumference of a cable to support 4,960 pounds?

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!
Believing 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.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 17, 1875.

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.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

J. O. FROST & SONS
FURNITURE!
TOWANDA, JULY 20th, 1875
We are now offering a large stock of
PARLOR SUITS,
TETE-A-TETES, EASY CHAIRS
HALL RACKS,
MARBLE AND
WOOD TOP TABLES, &C.,
At very low prices. We are determined to close out our stock in this line before the fall trade, and in order to do so we are selling at
VERY LOW PRICES.
We would call attention to our new
CENTENNIAL,
BLACK WALNUT, MARBLE
TOP, DRESSING CASE
CHAMBER SUITS, AT $80 00,
Being the best thing in the market for the price, and all other goods at very low prices.
UNDERTAKING,
Done in the best manner, and on the lowest terms. You will find better work and for less money here than at any other place. Call and see us.
JAS. O. FROST & SONS,
Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture and undertaking, Main St.,
TOWANDA, PENNA.
jly20-tf.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.
McCABE & EDWARDS,
Cash dealers in all kinds of
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.
ONE DOOR NORTH OF CODDING & RUSSELL
Towanda, July 22, 1875.

J. K. BUSH.
1876. CLOTHING, CLOTHING, CLOTHING, GOODS, &C. TOWANDA, PENNA.
1875. THE LARGEST STOCK OF CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS IN NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA, AT J. K. BUSH'S, No. 2, BRIDGE STREET, TOWANDA, PENNA.
THE CELEBRATED "D" SHIRT, AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR, Suits for Children from 3 years old up. Overcoats, for Fall and Winter wear, Buck Gloves and Mitts, Trunks, Valises, Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, &c., &c.,
AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.
J. K. BUSH.

CHEAP COAL AND LIME.
From and after July 1, I will sell coal, lime, &c., for cash only, and the price list will be corrected monthly.
PRICE OF COAL FOR JULY, PER TON OF 2,000 lbs.
AT THE YARD:

Pittston Stove, Chestnut and Furnace	$5 00
" Pea	3 50
Carbon Run Lump	4 00
" Smith	3 00
Barclay Mountain Lump	3 50
" Smith	2 75
Allentown Lime ₩ bushel	22
Lath ₩ M	2 25
Hair ₩ bushel	40
Brick ₩ M	10 00

I am always prepared to deliver purchases on short notice at the usual price of delivery.
I also tender my thanks to my many friends and customers for their very liberal patronage in the past and hope under the new departure to make it to their interest to continue to buy where they can get the best goods for the least *money*.
Those who are indebted to me will take notice that I must have money or I can't buy for cash and pay freights. They must settle by the first of August next.
Very Respectfully Yours,
J. H. PHINNY.
Towanda, July 1, 1875.

1875. 1875.
SPRING AND SUMMER.
CORSER & COONS'
Are now ready to serve the public with the largest and best Stock of
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS
Ever brought to Towanda. Prices to suit the time Call and see us.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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 Pinonger Suits; the Huzzar 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.

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 *the sufferers*, 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 Wholesale and Retail Druggists and Perfumers in the United States combined and this is the **sole** reason why the **puro 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.

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

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. 24, '74. Proprietor.

ELWELL HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA.,
JOHN SULLIVAN.
Having leased this house, is now ready to accommodate the travelling 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, La-Fayette, 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 travelling pupils 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.

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 establishment in the county.
Don't forget the place one door below the old stand of Fox & Mercur.
may26. C. F. DAYTON.

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.
JAMES VANN.
Ghent, August 2, 1875tf.

FOR SALE.—A valuable farm in Athens twp., laying 2½ miles from Athens Boro, and 3 miles from Waverly. Contains 136 acres, of which 125 are in grass and grain. A dairy of 25 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. PAGE, Athens, Pa.
J. DREW, on the farm.
nov16 74tf

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
Camptownpa., Jn., 1875.

Manufactories.

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.
ATHENS, BRADFORD CO., PA.
BLOOD & CO.
Aug. 1, '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, 75-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.
aug4-6tf.

Drugs and Medicines.

TURNER & GORDON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
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