Agricultural Department

Potatoes as Food for Stock.

Potatoes in many localities, distant from the market, are this season so abundant and cheap that they can only be used to advantage in feeding out to stock. It is true that certain agricultural writers have of late endeavored to show that this valuable tuber was of little or no value for such purposes, but it is very probable that the gentlemen who advance such theories are not practical agriculturists. The value of the potato as a food for man and many of our domestic animals is too well known to be discarded at this late day in consequence of anything which may be written by theoretical chemists or agriculturists.

But while the potato has been a bone of contention among agriculturists for many years, its practical and specific value as food for stock has never been disproved when put to the test. The celebrated veterinarian, William Youatt, in speaking of the value of the various kinds of roots as food for stock, says of the potato: "Among the various vegetable productions that have been appropriated to the stall-feeding of cattle, none have occasioned greater discussion than the potatoes. They furnish an excellent supply, particularly when cut and steamed; they appear adequate to the fattening of neat cattle in combination with comparatively small portions of other food." In the eleventh volume of the British "Annals of Agriculture," we find some statements from Mr. Campbell, of Charlton, Eng., which bear directly upon this question. He observes that 100 bushels of potatoes, and 700 pounds of hay are generally sufficient to fatten any animal that thrives tolerably well. They should at first be given in small quantities and gradually increased to one or two bushels per day; dry food being always mixed, and the proportion of hay being uniformly regulated by the effect which the potatoes produce on the bowels. The hay should always be cut, in order that it may be more readily mixed with the potatoes.

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The Use of Shellac on Farms.

This is the way a western farmer talks about raising squashes: "I tried last season, with such satisfactory results, that I wish to share them with others. For several years I have kept an open-mouthed bottle of shellac, dissolved in alcohol, for application to my fruit trees, when I cut off a limb, in season or out of season. This is about as thick as molasses, and is put on with a small brush. When my Hubbard squashes had progressed to about the third rough leaf, I found there were bugs enough investigating them, allowing four bugs to the plant, to take and do for the whole crop—so I went for them. They are a large, flatish dark-colored party, with hip-roofed backs and a powerful odor, when pinched, of an over-ripe Bartlett pear. Near the plant in each hill I placed a shingle, flat on the ground. Now, there is nothing new or original in this proceeding—the pinch comes in attending to the traps once or twice a day, at least. From one to seven are found at each examination, and many of them, evidently, were married couples. About this time their eggs were discovered on the underside of at least half of the existing leaves, placed in the shape of an old-fashioned harrow, placed in circles, placed in solid squares, and placed promiscuously. Did I pick the leaves off? No, the plants were too small to bear it. Did I scrape them off with my thumb nail? No, that would have taken too long, and would have injured the leaves. I took the aforesaid bottle and brush and covered the eggs with the shellac with one daub of the brush, and they never developed, nor could the application be discovered on the upper side of the leaf, and this is what I claim as original, the change from what would have been transient visitors to permanent fixtures. The two forces cleared the squashes of every bug in eight days, and resulted in a fine crop."

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Starting Srawberries.—There is not much danger of making land too rich for strawberries, especially if it has been cropped for several years previous. Twenty-five tons of stable manure ought to a be good dressing for an acre of sod turned under in the fall, and the 50 tons you have on hand will probably be sufficient for the two acres. If the plants do not grow as rapidly as desired, then add ashes, or ground bone as a top dressing, as this is the best way to apply these materials. A dressing of lime and ashes might be applied with benefit this spring, after the first plowing, say 20 bushels per acre of the first and five of the latter. These will aid in the decomposition of the vegetable matter in the soil, but add little in the way of fertilizing. But the ashes and ground bone may be applied with benefit, and at any time of the year; but just after the fruit is gathered in the summer will give the plants a vigorous start in the fall. The hoeing or cultivating will mix these materials into the soil deep enough to reach the roots, and do more good than to be plowed under deeply. A ton of either will not be too heavy a dressing, if worked in with a hoe or cultivator. If applied just before a good shower, there will be no danger of injuring the leaves of the plants.

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We never knew a farmer to take an axe or a beetle and go round and break a wheel here, and a brace there, and crack this section, and clip that one among his farm machines, wagons and implements—that is, unless hs was drunk! But some of them—pretty good farmers, too, in most things, get about the same results in a roundabout way. They store the mowing machine in a leaky shed, where it is used as a turkey roost, the lighter impements are away where cattle knock them down and break them; the carriage and harness are kept where the stable fumes spoil the varnish; and the general slip-shod style knocks off 50 per cent. from the value of the farming equipment. The farmer who keeps things "ship-shape," is generally the thriving man. "Down-at-the-heel-activeness" will spread the black frost of mortgage over a farm nearly as quick as rum-drinking.

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An inkstand was turned over on a white table-cloth; a servant threw over it a mixture of salt and pepper, and all traces of it disappeared.

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Bellie Cake.—4 eggs, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup butter, $1\frac{1}{2}$ sugar, 1 of milk, 3 of flour, teaspoonful soda, 2 cream of tarta

Educational Department

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Communications may be sent to either of the above editors, as may be preferred, and will appear in the issue of which he has charge.

J. A. WILT, Editor, present week.

TOO MANY SCHOOLS.

It is a lamentable fact that we have too many schools in our county. It has been and still is the practice in many townships in the county, to build a school house for the accommodation of a few families that may have a considerable distance to go to school. This is a great mistake. We are aware that it is very convenient to have a short distance only to school. We know that it often saves taking the children to and from school, on stormy days. But it is impossible to have a school house near to each family in the district, some will be near, others will have from a mile to two miles to go to school. "Selfishness," in this as in many other things, "is the main spring of human action," and the people all try to have the school house as near as possible, and in this way many schools are established at a great expense to the district, when if the people would look upon this matter in its proper light, they would make an effort to have a less number of schools, but more *good schools*. There are many places in the county where if two or three of the old school houses and schools were abandoned, and a graded school established in a central place, the distance would not be increased much, and the advantages of a graded school would soon be materially felt in the community. There is much valuable time lost in our schools on account of not being able to grade the scholars. In a school in the rural districts, there are all grades, from six to twenty-one years of age, and it is impossible for one teacher to classify them so as to accomplish what could be done, could he grade them; and thus have the time to give to a less number of classes.

One of the mottoes in teaching is, to accomplish the greatest amount of work in the least possible time. By consolidating schools and establishing graded schools instead such a result as this can be accomplished. We hope the teachers may think of this and use their influence with the directors. We do not lack in the number of our schools, but our schools are not the best kind, and therefore we should make an effort to improve them.

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[For the Educational Department.]

THE TEACHER'S MANNER.

How often are we called upon to deprecate the lack of loving tones and looks in those who are dealing with the young. A cross, crabbed teacher, cold and unfamiliar by nature, however he may be qualified by intellectual acquirements for teaching, is not in his place before a class of tender hearts, yearning for sympathy, and ready to be won by love into the fold. The absence of a pleasant, winning address, will neutralize a host of other qualifications and utterly destroy the power of the most learned and convincing presentations of the truth. If the teacher has not got this quality by nature, he must cultivate it as a most important duty. Before entering the school room let him take full possession of himself, and hold himself firm against the disturbing influence which will be likely to meet him at the threshold of the school-room. Over this internal firmness let him throw the charm of a pleasant face; smiling cheerfully upon his school; let him make upon his pupils the impression that they are to enter upon a pleasant day's work. Let him allure them to their labors, and not commence driving them. If pupils can thus be brought into sympathy with the teacher and with each other, and made to feel that the work before them is one of pleasure and not mere wearisome work—very much is done towards securing a whole day of profitable study.

Teachers, if you forget all my words, remember those of Teachers inspired, "He that ruleth his own spirit, is mightier than he that buildeth a city." Such a one will rule others. "Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver." How great the responsibility, then, of him whose every word is echoed in scores of young hearts.

Forksville, May 18.

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EDITOR EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.—I saw an article in your column a few weeks ago, advocating vocal music in our school, and I desire to ask a few questions in regard to the subject:

1. Can vocal music be taught practically in our common schools?
2. Would you teach the principles of of music, or would you first teach by rote?
3. How frequently would you have the exercise?
4. Would you teach the whole school at the same time, or would you divide it into classes?
5. How many schools are there in Bradford county where vocal music is taught?

Please answer these questions and oblige one who is anxious to know. C.

I am not fully prepared to answer all of the above questions at present, but will say in reply to the 1st, yes: for I have tried it myself; 2nd, Both. 3d, No less than once a day, and if time will permit, twice. 4 and 5 I will not answer at present. The next time I have charge of this department I will answer more fully.

ED. PRESENT WEEK.

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COMMENDATION.—How few parents and teachers there are who realize the magical power of *commendation*. It is the electric spark which fires the soul of the young to most devoted and cheerful effort, in labor or in correct conduct. It magnetizes them and fastens them to you. Not a set speech. Do they fail on any thing? Ask them to do it over again. "That's nice," "That's good." They are paid—they are gratified; they are filled with joy and hope, and will try and do better next time.

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AN Independent School District was granted by the Court at its last session, in Overton township, to be known as the "Overton Independent School District." The Directors will be elected on the 31st of may, so as to be ready to organize in June. They contemplate building a large house and have a graded school. It will be an excellent point for a graded school. We hope their expectations may be realized.

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I have just received a large supply of

FRESH GROUND CAYUGA PLASTER

Manufactured from stone selected by myself, and warranted PURE.

PRICE.—Cash, $6 50; on time, $7 00. Send in your orders

PETER LANDMESSER.

Rumerfield, March 1, 1876.

Railroads.

LEHIGH VALLEY AND PA. & N. Y. RAIL ROADS.—Arrangement of Passenger Trains, to take effect April 17, 1876.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	15	3	9	7	29	31
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Niagara Falls	2 15	7 35	4 25	7 35	....	....
Buffalo	2 50	10 15	5 15	10 15	....	....
Rochester	4 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	....	....
Auburn	5 43	....	8 00	....	....	....
Geneva	5 50	....	8 00	....	11 00	....
Ithaca	7 50	....	9 42	....	12 54	....
Owego	9 00	....	10 50	....	....	....
Elmira	9 00	3 45	10 52	8 30	2 45	5 20
Waverly	9 35	4 20	11 20	9 05	3 20	6 05
Sayre	9 45	4 25	11 28	9 12	3 28	6 14
Athens	9 50	4 30	11 33	9 19	3 34	6 20
Milan	....	....	....	9 30	3 45	6 30
Ulster	....	....	....	9 40	3 56	6 40
Towanda	**1025**	**5 05**	**1205**	**1000**	**415**	**655**
Wysauking	....	....	....	10 09	4 27	P.M
Standing Stone	....	....	....	10 19	4 39	....
Rummerfield	....	....	....	10 25	4 45	....
Frenchtown	....	....	....	10 36	4 59	....
Wyalusing	....	5 45	....	10 56	5 12	....
Laceyville	11 23	6 05	12 59	11 12	[illegible]	....
Skinner's Eddy	....	6 08	....	11 15	[illegible]	....
Meshoppen	....	6 23	....	11 33	[illegible]	....
Mehoopany	....	6 29	....	11 38	[illegible]	....
Tunkhannock	12 16	7 10	2 05	12 25	6 35	....
LaGrange	....	7 20	....	12 35	6 45	....
Falls	....	7 35	....	12 51	6 59	....
Ransom	....	....	....	1 08	7 10	....
L & B Junction	12 50	7 55	2 30	1 20	7 20	....
Wilkes-Barre	1 20	8 25	3 15	2 00	7 50	....
Mauch Chunk	3 10	10 50	5 25	4 25	....	....
Allentown	4 45	11 55	6 25	5 50	....	....
Bethlehem	5 00	12 10	6 40	6 05	....	....
Easton	5 35	1 00	7 00	6 55	....	....
Philadelphia	6 45	2 05	8 25	8 15	....	....
New York	8 20	3 10	9 50	9 50	....	....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	....

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	8	30	18	2	4	32
	P.M.	A.M.	A M	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
New York	6 30	....	....	7 00	....	....
Philadelphia	8 00	....	....	8 45	9 45	....
Easton	9 25	....	6 00	10 30	11 30	....
Bethlehem	9 50	....	6 30	10 00	12 00	....
Allentown	10 05	....	6 43	10 42	12 11	....
Mauch Chunk	11 05	....	8 00	11 45	1 20	....
Wilkes-Barre	1 15	7 20	10 40	2 15	4 00	....
L. & B. Junction	1 40	7 55	11 10	2 41	4 35	....
Ransom	....	8 05	11 23	....	4 48	....
Falls	....	8 19	11 34	....	5 00	....
LaGrange	....	8 35	11 51	....	5 15	....
Tunkhannock	2 21	8 46	12 20	3 22	5 30	....
Mehoopany	....	9 12	12 45	....	5 53	....
Meshoppen	....	9 19	12 54	....	6 00	....
Skinner's Eddy	....	9 35	1 10	....	6 16	....
Laceyville	3 07	9 39	1 18	4 02	6 20	....
Wyalusing	....	10 00	1 35	....	6 40	....
Frenchtown	....	10 15	1 49	....	6 53	....
Rummerfield	....	10 25	1 58	....	7 03	....
Standing Stone	....	10 32	2 05	....	7 10	....
Wysauking	....	10 41	2 15	....	7 20	....
Towanda	**4 10**	**1055**	**230**	**500**	**735**	**730**
Ulster	....	11 09	2 45	....	7 40	7 45
Milan	....	11 19	2 55	....	8 00	7 55
Athens	4 42	11 29	3 05	5 29	8 10	8 05
Sayre	4 48	11 35	3 10	5 33	8 18	8 10
Waverly	4 55	11 45	3 20	5 40	8 25	8 20
Elmira	5 35	12 30	4 10	6 15	9 10	9 10
Owego	5 40	....	....	6 30	....	9 55
Ithaca	6 45	1 50	....	7 25	....	....
Geneva	8 40	3 55	....	9 28	....	....
Auburn	9 05	....	....	9 30	....	4 35
Rochester	10 50	....	....	11 20	....	6 55
Buffalo	12 25	....	....	12 35	8 20	6 15
Niagara Falls	12 54	....	....	1 04	....	9 40
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Trains **8** and **15** run daily, with Pullman Sleeping Cars attached, between Elmira and Philadelphia, and Geneva and New York.

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

All Philadelphia trains run through to Centennial Grounds.

R. A. PACKER, Superintendent.

Towanda, April 26, 1876-tf.

HOWARD ELMER, REC'R.

GENEVA, ITHACA & ATHENS R. R.—Commencing Monday, Jan. 24, 1876, trains will run as on this road as follows:

LEAVING SAYRE NORTHWARD.

No. 8.—5:00 a. m., daily, with Pullman Sleeping Coach through from New York; arriving at Van Etten 5:45, Spencer 5:55, Ithaca 6:50, Taughanic Falls 7:18, Trumansburg 7:25, Farmer 7:43, Ovid Center 7:52, Hays Corner 8:00, Romulus 8:12, Geneva 8:45, making close connection east and west with trains on N. Y. & H. R. R., arriving at Rochester at 11:20 a. m., Buffalo 4:15 p. m., and Niagara Falls at 4:40.

No. 30.—12.00 a. m., daily except Sundays, on arrival of L. V. train from Wilkes Barre, Pittston, Tunkhannock, Towanda, &c., arriving at Van Etten 12:45, Spencer 12:55, Ithaca 1:55, Taughanic Falls 2:25, Trumansburg 2:32, Farmer 2:53, Ovid Center 3:02, Hayts Corners 3:20, Romulus 3:23, Geneva 4:00, connecting with trains east and west on N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

No. —6 p. m., daily except Sundays, with through car from Elmira for Geneva, leaving Elmira at 5:10 p. m., arriving at Van Etten 6:48, Spencer 6:58, Ithaca 7:50, Taughanic Falls 8:18, Trumansburg 8:26, Farmer 8:46, Ovid Center 8:55, Hayts Corners 9:04, Romulus 9:17, Geneva 9:53; connecting with trains east and west on N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

ARRIVE AT SAYRE FROM THE NORTH.

No. 7.—9:05, a. m., daily except Sundays, with through car from Geneva to Elmira, leaving Geneva at 5:00 a. m., Romulus 5:33, Hayts Corners 5:47, Ovid Center 5:56, Farmer 6:05, Trumansburg 6:23, Taughanic Falls 6:30, Ithaca 7:05, Spencer 8:03, Van Etten 8:13, arriving at Elmira at 9:55; making close connection at Sayre with L. V. Day Express arriving at New York at 10:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:20 p. m.

No. 9.—1:30 p. m. daily except Sundays, leaving Geneva at 10:00 a. m., Romulus 10:34, Hayts Corners 10:46, Ovid Center 10:54, Farmer 11:02, Trumansburg 11:17, Taughanic Falls 11:23, Ithaca 11:45, Spencer 12:37, Van Etten 12:45; making close connection with L. V. Fast Line, arriving in Philadelphia 10:30 p. m.

No. 15.—9:40 p. m. daily, with Pullman Sleeping Coach attached for New York without change; leaves Geneva at 5:10 p. m., on arrival of N. Y. C. trains from the East and West, Romulus 6:16, Hayts Corners 6:29, Ovid Center 6:38, Farmer 6:47, Trumansburg 7:07, Taughanic Falls 7:14, Ithaca 7:50, Spencer 8:43, Van Etten 8:53; connecting with L. V. Night Line arriving at New York at 8:29 and Philadelphia 6:45 a. m.

Tickets sold and baggage checked to all principal points.

R. A. PACKER, Gen. Supt.
R. M. HOVEY, Gen. Pass. Agt.
WM. STEVENSON, Asst. Supt.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

MAY 8TH, 1876.

Trains leave Allentown as follows:
(via Perkiomen Branch.)

For Philadelphia and Bridgeport at *4.10, *6.20, *8.50 a. m., *12.00 noon, 5.55 and *6.30 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

For Philadelphia, Bridgeport and Perkiomen Junction, at *4.30 a. m. and 3.10 p. m.

(via East Penna. Branch.)

For Reading, †2.30, 5.50, and 8.55 a. m., 12.20, 2.10, 4.30 and 9.00 p. m.

For Harrisburg, †2.30, 5.50, and 8.55 a. m., 12.20, 4.30 and 8.45 p. m.

For Lancaster and Columbia, 5.50, 8.55 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.

†Does not run on Mondays.

SUNDAYS.

For Reading, 2.30 a. m., 2.25 and 9.00 p. m.

For Harrisburg, 2.30 a. m. and 9.00 p. m.

Trains for Allentown leave as follows:
(via Perkiomen Branch.)

Leave Philadelphia, *5.15, 9.15 a. m., *2.10, 5.25, *5.30 and *7.00 p. m.

Leave Bridgeport, 8.52, 9.56 a. m., 2.47, 6.06, 6.17 and 7.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia, 8.00 a. m., and *4.10 p. m., Bridgeport, 9.01 and 5.13 p. m.

(via East Penna. Branch.)

Leave Reading 7.35, 7.40, 10.35 a. m., 4.00, 6.10, and 10.30 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg, 5.20, 8.10 a. m., 2.00, 3.50 and 7.40 p. m.

Leave Lancaster, 8.10 a. m., 12.55 and 3.45 p. m.

Leave Columbia, 8.00 a. m., 1.00 and 3.35 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Reading, 7.20 and 7.40 a. m.

Leave Harrisburg, 5.20 a. m.

Trains marked thus (*) run to and from depot 9th and Green streets, other trains to and from Broad street depot.

The 8.15 a. m. train from Philadelphia and 6.30 p. m. train from Allentown have through cars to and from Elmira, N. Y.

The 2.10 p. m. train from Philadelphia and 12.00 noon train from Allentown have through cars to and from Pittston.

The 5. 30 p. m. train from Philadelphia and 6.20 a. m. train from Allentown have through cars to and from Mauch Chunk.

J. E. WOOTTEN,
oct4-75-1y. *General Superintendent.*

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JOHN SULLIVAN,

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

T. R. JORDAN,
Towanda, Jan. 24, '74. Proprietor.

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At the corner of Court and River-sts., directly in the vicinity and south of the Court House.

JOHN BURKE, PROPRIETOR.

The above house has been re-furnished and re fitted, and is now open to the traveling public. The Bar will at all times be supplied with the best of liquors. Good stabling attached to the premises. Boarders by the day or week accommodated.

May 10, 1876.) JOHN BURKE.

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NOW IS YOUR

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I have a large assortment of my

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Warranted in every particular, which I will

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That everybody can afford to have one of his own.

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An invention which has come into very general use all through the west. They give the best satisfaction wherevere they have been introduced

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Where he will constantly keep on hand a full assortment of

FAMILY CARRIAGES,

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REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO AT REDUCED PRICES.

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Towanda, Jan. 8.'73-tf.

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

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Age.	Admission Premium.	Annual Dues.	Advance Assessment.	Age.	Admission Premium.	Annual Dues.	Advance Assessments.
20	3.00	2.00	.60	41	6.00	4.00	.96
21	3.00	2.00	.62	42	6.00	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	4.50	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				

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COMMERCIAL UNION, of Eng'l'd,	as'ts.	$17,714,578
ROYAL, of Liverpool,	"	17,426,811
QUEEN, "	"	11,500,000
CONTINENTAL, of New York,	"	2,706,286
GERMANIA, "	"	1,599,564
GERMAN AMERICAN, "	"	1,952,835
MANHATTAN, "	"	709,885
COMMERCIAL, of "	"	457,782
PHŒNIX, of Hartford,	"	1,975,027
ORIENT, "	"	719,342
AMAZON, of Ohio,	"	938,540
CITIZENS', of Newark,	"	413,730
HAMBURG BREMEN, of Germany	"	2,500,000

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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.

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

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PIERCE & SCOTT

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OLD TOWANDA COAL YARD

Keep the best hard Coal in the Market, from the Baltimore vein at Wilkesbarre.

We keep Barclay

LUMP AND SMITH COAL

We are Sole Agents for this coal.

We keep Lime, Cement and Kindling Wood.

LOYALSOCK COAL,

From the newly opened vein of the Sullivan Mines

We will have constantly for sale at our yard all the sizes of this superior coal, at the following prices, viz:

Grate	$4 00
Egg	4 25
Stove	4 25
Nut	4 2
Small Nut	3 25

All our coals are prepared in the best manner and will be delivered clear and free from slate. The usual prices will be charged in addition to the above for delivering.

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 receive prompt attention.

PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.

S. S. PIERCE. WM. SCOTT.

Nov. 16, 1875.

NEW COAL YARD!

The undersigned having taken the large and commodious yard, at the foot of PARK Street, has now on hand a full supply of

ALL SIZES

OF

ANTHRACITE,

LOYAL SOCK,

And

BARCLAY COAL.

Also

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Coal delivered on short notice.

TERMS :—Cash.

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COAL,

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COAL.

We keep on hand at our yard all sizes of Pittston and Wilkes Barre coal, and Loyal Sock coal, from the Sullivan County Mines. Also, Barclay Lump and Smith.

We keep the best quality of Lime, Hair and Cement, Brick and Plaster, all of which we will sell at bottom prices.

PIERCE & SCOTT.

Towanda May 1st, 1876.

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	32
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.

Boots and Shoes.

BARGAINS!

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I have opened and put on sale one thousand pairs of Infants, Childs, Misses' and Women's Shoes, that I will sell at less than manufacturers prices.

Also, 8 cases of Women's Fox-lace, Kid-lace, Goat-lace and Fox-button Shoes, at $2 per pair—worth $2.50.

THESE GOODS ARE BARGAINS!

I am also receiving a large and full line of Fine Goods for spring trade, which for Style, Durability and Price, cannot be excelled.

TRUNKS,

TRAVELLING BAGS,

LEATHER & SHOE FINDINGS

In full stock, at the lowest possible prices.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:—Opposite the Court House, next door to Chamberlin's Jewelry Store.

JOHN F. CORSER.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 23, 1876.

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ON

BRIDGE STREET.

A BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE STORE!

J. & M. SHEFTEL,

the leading Boot and Shoe merchants of Hornellsville, N. Y., will open

A BOSTON BOOT AND SHOE STORE

AT No. 2, BRIDGE STREET,

BY THE 1ST. OF APRIL, 1876.

SIGN OF THE RED BOOT,

Bridge Street, Beidleman's Block.

Respectfully Yours,

J. & M. SHEFTEL.

Towanda, April 15, '76.

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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PRESENTS FOR ALL,

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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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.

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NEW FLOURING MILL

IN SHESHEQUIN, PA.

The subscriber gives notice that his new

STEAM FLOURING MILL,

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

CUSTOM GRINDING DONE ON THE SAME DAY THAT IT IS RECEIVED

Wheat, Buckwheat and Rye Flour, Corn Meal, Feed, Bran, &c., always on hand and 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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A PERFECT SUCCESS.

The Universal satisfaction given by the

ORANGE COUNTY MILK PAN,

In quality and quantity of butter made, and by removing the excessive drudgery of the dairy room, prompts us to again invite the earnest

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PROGRESSIVE FARMERS,

To the most

COMPLETE ARTICLE,

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In dairys of 15 to 20 cows, the inconvenience of furnishing an extra dairy-maid is avoided. We guarantee to give

PERFECT SATISFACTION,

Or remove the "Pans" after 30 days' trial.

Our references are some of the Live Dairymen of Bradford and Susquehanna Counties, who have used the pans.

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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 & HOMŒOPATHIC REMEDIES,
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KEROSENE OR COAL OIL,
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TANNER'S, AND MACHINE OILS,
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WINDOW AND PICTURE CLASS,

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PURE LINSEED OIL, PAINTS, PUTTY, AND VARNISH.
READY MIXED PAINTS
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All articles warranted as represented.

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PATTON'S BLOCK,

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ACIDS, EXTRACTS, ELIXIRS, HERBS,
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POWDERS, GUMS,
SYRUPS, TINCTURES,
WINES,
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And preparations of all kinds.

DYE STUFFS,

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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.

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AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, for restoring gray hair to its natural vitality and color.

Advancing years, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition, all turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, by long and extensive use, has proven that it stops the falling of the hair immediately; often renews the growth, and always surely restores its color, when faded or gray. It stimulates the nutritive organs to healthy activity, and preserves both the hair and its beauty. Thus brashy, weak or sickly hair becomes glossy, pliable and strengthened; lost hair regrows with lively expression; falling hair is checked and established; thin hair thickens, and faded or gray hair resumes their original color. Its operation is sure and harmless. It cures dandruff, heals all humors, and keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under which conditions, diseases are impossible.

As a dressing for ladies' hair, the VIGOR is praised for its grateful and agreeable perfume, and valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

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Sold by all Druggists and dealers in Medicine.

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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.

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