Agricultural Department

Shipping Milk to Market.

By observing the following simple rules it is said that country milk may be sent by rail on long journeys without spoiling, even in very hot weather:

1st. The milk should be drawn from the cow in the most cleanly manner, and strained through wire-cloth strainers.

2d. The milk should be thoroughly cooled immediately after it is drawn from the cow. This may be done by a milk cooling apparatus, specially constructed for rapidly cooling milk, or by simply placing the can in which it is contained in a vat of cold water, deep enough to come up to the height of the milk in the can containing it, and by using at least three times as much cold water as the milk to be cooled; the milk should be occasionally stirred until the animal heat is expelled. The milk should be cooled down as rapidly as possible, to a temperature of about 55 degrees.

3d. The evening's and the morning's milk should be cooled down separately, and be sent in separate cans, and not mixed together if it can be avoided.

4th. No milk should be kept over to deliver at a subsequent time.

5th. The pails and strainers employed on the farm should be thoroughly cleaned, scalded in boiling water, and dried morning and night.

6th. Immediately before the milk is placed in the cans they should be thoroughly rinsed in clean, cold water. great care should be taken to keep the cans and milk free from dirt or impurities of any kind. When not in use they should be turned down on a rack, with the tops off.

7th. Before the cans are returned to the country they should always be thoroughly rinsed with clean water, and scalded with boiling water.

8th. In very warm weather it is well to put the milk, cooled, in cans covered with a coarse flannel casing, which may be kept wet for a considerable time.

Be Sociable With Your Cattle.—Said a farmer to me last spring: "When we were drawing out manure I stayed in the yard, because I could put on better loads; and the cows commenced to give more milk right off." Now this man is an active, industrious, intelligent, experienced farmer; and yet when he is piling manure in the yard, his cows give a perceptible increase in their milk. Why? One of his handsome grade Short-horns, that he is so proud of, seeing him around, goes up to him and says as plain as a cow can say, "Give me a lock of hay," and he gives it to her. Another says, "Mr. Stevens don't you think that rack wants cleaning out?" and on looking, he finds to his surprise that there is a lot of dirt and wet hay-seeds and rubbish at the bottom. He scrapes it out and rubs it clean with some straw, and as soon as his load is filled, and while he is waiting for the next wagon, he gets a little feed and puts it in the rack, and the cows eat it and feel grateful. Between the next loads he takes a curry comb and brush, and gives one of the cows a good cleaning. The other cows come round him, and he has a gentle word and friendly pat for each one of them. He is a good looking man, and the cows like to look at him. He is a gentleman, and his presence has a soothing effect. They chew the end of contentment and peace. As he goes past the pump, he asks the cows if they want a little fresh water. They had not thought of it, but they drink just a little to please him. And so it goes all day. No wonder the cows give more milk at night.—*American Agriculturist.*

Fricassee of Onions.—Peel two or three dozen of the very small, round, white onions; sprinkle them with salt, let them remain for half an hour; then roll them up in a cloth to dry them slightly, and dredge with flour; throw them into a stewpan in which you have melted two ounces of fresh butter; toss them over a gentle fire for five minutes, drain the fat from them, add a pint of rich milk, minced lemon peel, white pepper, salt and butter. Simmer for ten minutes, and serve in the sauce.

Floating Island.—Boil with a pint of milk a bit of cinnamon and half the peel of a lemon; when almost cold strain it, and mix it with the beaten white of one and the yolk of three eggs; stir it over the fire till it thickens; pour it into a dish and stir now and then till it is cold. Whisk the whites of two eggs and half a pint of some kind of jelly till they are very stiff, spread over the top of the custard, and serve.

For Smooth Hands.—After washing and drying the hands, pour into one hand a few drops of good cider vinegar; rub the hands together, wetting the whole surface both sides, and dry it. Practice this and your hands will feel smooth and pliant. Some do not like it, but to me it is far better than glycerine or other unguent.

Scorches made by overheated flat-irons can be removed from linen by spreading over the cloth a paste made of the juice pressed from two onions, one-half ounce white soap, two ounces fuller's earth, and one-half pint of vinegar. Mix, boil well, and cool before using.

Loaf Gingerbread.—One cup of butter, two cups of molasses, or one cup of molasses and one cup of sugar, two eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful of saleratus, one cup of milk, sweet or sour (if sour heap your spoon with saleratus,) flour to the consistency of pound cake.

Rye Bread.—Pour boiling water on rye meal and mix into a stiff dough, make into squares or rolls, and bake in a hot oven. When the beginner can manipulate the dough readily, he may succeed in making it light in loaves, three inches in diameter.

Raised Cake.—Five cups of flour, one of butter, one half cup of yeast, three cups of milk. Rub the butter into the flour, add milk and yeast, and set to rise; when risen, work with sugar, add spice to taste; when raised, put in one cup floured raisins.

Cracker Pie.—Six soda crackers, broken fine; three teacups of water, two of sugar, four lemons, grate the rind and squeeze the juice, bake in paste.

Educational Department

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J. C. Crawford, Editor present week.

[From the New York School Journal.]

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE.

It's become quite the fashion, I notice, of late,
For educational journals to learnedly prate
Of methods of discipline, once much in use,
And to speak of those methods with savage abuse,
As we scan the columns, week after week,
And for information anxiously seek.
We condense the advice you give to just this:
"Give up all old methods: the end will be—bliss."
Corporal punishments, strongly denounced in each journal,
Called cruel, barbaric, brutal, infernal:
We silently bow; we raise no objection,
But the subject furnishes food for reflection.
The best mode of punishment placed under ban,
Has been favored by teachers since teaching began:
If pupils won't learn their lessons in school,
To detain them, awhile has seemed a good rule.
But no, we are told it creates great distaste
For study, so this must now be erased.
Next, punish your boys in hygienic ways;
Don't detain at recess, and diminish their plays;
Don't humiliate them, they must feel no disgrace
In presence of schoolmates, whatever the case.
Don't handle the high, noble spirit within;
Don't let others see punishment following sin;
And never use sarcasm, teachers beware;
This weapon use seldom, with forethought and care.
Don't stand children in corners; it's not ornamental;
And really I fear, 'twould be detrimental.
So endeavors change to give you a call,
And find the disgrace printed on the wall.
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A kind [illegible] powerful [illegible]

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N. [illegible]

LECTURE OF DR. HOWARD CROSBY

AT [illegible] BENEDICT SCHOOL, NO. 7, [illegible] STREET, NEW YORK.

Theme: *The Moral Element in the Formation of Character.*

The lecturer commenced by stating in a clear and comprehensive manner the distinction between morals and religion. Morals grow out of our relations and duties to our fellow beings. Religion grows out of our relations and duties to God.

The speaker did not think highly of self-confidence which always implies self-conceit. Self-forgetfulness is a quality highly commended. The self-forgetting young lady is the one who attracts our attention and wins our admiration. Regard for others produces self denying. Self-denial leads us to labor for the good of others. The subject was considered under six general characteristics.

The first is Industry. Industry is the basis of all happiness. It is a mistaken idea that idleness is rest, there is nothing more fatiguing than idleness. Activity is the natural rest of our lives.

Send out a child on a bright, clear morning, his whole being is full of life and activity. Cut off its power to move, and time, sunlight, and the pure air of heaven become a burden.

The second characteristic is Order. Activity needs to be guarded and guided. It must be put on the rail and the track must be well laid. There is much truth in the homely familiar expression, "a straw shows which way the wind blows." The speaker could tell an orderly person by the looks of her dress, by the condition of her room, by the state of her bureau, or the opposite, her slovenly habits.

The speaker illustrated his ideas of order and his observations on disorder in a manner both impressive and humorous. He had not a very high estimate of those noted geniuses whose great excellence consists in confusion.

The third characteristic is Self-Control. We are a bundle of selfish passions. We want this and we want that, and are very much disconcerted if we do not obtain what we want. We are inclined to extremes; we would have our own wishes gratified, no matter what the consequences. These traits of character, these qualities of mind and heart must be chastened by wisdom, direction and culture. It is not well to be raised on the tiptoe of anticipated pleasure, nor to be sunk in the waves of despondency. If we have historical tendencies, we must cure them: we must cultivate equanimity.

A fourth characteristic is Strength of Mind. Here he did not wish to be misunderstood, for it is a question on which he differs from many at the present time. (a.) He was not an advocate of that so-called strength of mind which leads her to feel that she should think and act in the same direction as a man. Woman is different from man in many respects, and, therefore, any thing that would mark out for her the same sphere must be erroneous. Dr. Crosby did not enlarge upon this point, for he had given his views more in detail in a previous lecture, where he gave historically the position of women among the Greeks, Hebrews and nations of mediæval Europe. We have taken the liberty to make a short extract which will give his ideas on the sphere of woman as dictated by the laws of human nature.

"There have been three theories on this subject:—

First, that the sexes differ widely from each other;

Second, that they differ very little from each other;

A third, that the sexes have likenesses with differences.

The last theory is the true one, for man and woman form no exceptions to the universal law of variety which obtains in all the works of God. If we consider mankind as composed of body, mind and spirit, three conclusions may be drawn.

(1). In body, woman is smaller and weaker than man;

(2). In mind she is quicker but not so profound;

(3). In spirit she is equal, and probably superior to man.

Such fundamental differences as these, sufficiently mark out the sphere of woman in a general way. They indicate a wide field, (a wider one than man has) for her, first in the domain of home, in the formation of her own character, and that of her family and friends. Her field too, is that of philanthrophy and education. Here her influence is greater than that of man. Woman, too, has a wide sphere in those mental activities which are assisted by the imagination, such as architecture, sculpture, painting, music and poetry. While these and many other pursuits are open to her, it is equally plain, that she should not resort to the stage nor the pulpit, to the lecture platform, to law, nor to military life as avenues in which to exert her mighty influence. It is a want of that sound principle which enables them to do just what they agree.

The fifth characteristic is Truth. The severest penalty is inflicted on persistant liars. The person who habitually deceives others, deceives himself, and in the end believes his own falsehoods. The speaker condemned in strong terms the deceptions used in fashionable society, which seeks to make right wrong and wrong right. That practice which shows your delight to see a person when in your heart you regret having met her.

The sixth and last characteristic is Suavity. The speaker had no sympathy with the outside suavity so commonly met with. It is no part of moral character. But there is a suavity of the heart. We can have the iron hand in the velvet glove. We can be firm yet gentle. The judge on the bench may be tender and sympathetic while he pronounces the penalty of the law. Strength of character makes no one harsh, on the contrary it will make you tender and sympathetic.

In the development of character, we must use the opportunities. God puts every day within our reach. We must not only use these opportunities to build up ourselves, but we must seek opportunities to benefit others. We are an electrical battery ready charged. We must communicate the shocks to others. You must not think because you are young you have nothing to do, that you can have no influence.

A little boy five years old was taken ill. He was an only child. Remedies were unavailing. The best medical skill was baffled. It was evident that he must go. His father and mother were heart broken. In a feeble voice he asked his father to put his ear down that he might speak to him. The father, who was not a Christian, bent over his dying child, and the little boy whispered in his ear, "Dear Papa, do take Jesus to be your Saviour." As the words died upon his lips the little one ceased to breathe. What father could resist such an appeal? Through the influence of that appeal the father was led to consecrate himself to the service of God and has put up the largest structure in the United States for the education of young ladies. During all the coming ages the effect of that child's influence will be felt, not only on the minds of those educated in that institution, but upon those over whom they exert an influence, to the end of time.

Much has been said and written of late about Woman's sphere. The speaker "was bold to assert," and every sensible, well educated lady will sustain the assertion, that home is the sphere of women, no matter what philosophers say about it; all the philosophy in the universe can never change the divine arrangement. Home she should know all about, from basement to attic; not merely control the dwelling, she must be the fountain and source of sweetness and attraction at home; and sisters should imitate her virtues.

Young men must go where they are abused all day, and when they come at night to a home full of the sympathy and sweetness of a mother's love, there is no temptation to seek comfort and consolation at the house of the stranger.

A feminine man and a masculine woman are objects deserving the hatred they generally get. It is disgusting to a refined taste to see a young woman trying to imitate a man in her manner and speech.

Young ladies should not use the young man's salutation towards each other. Man is a rough piece of furniture, and his manner does not become those cast in a finer mould. The moment a woman cuts loose from the home centre and rushes into the turmoil of the busy world she degrades her God given destiny.

The speaker condemned in strong terms the practice of ladies taking the stage, to act, sing, preach, or lecture. It is utterly ruinous to female character. Although these views are not popular with certain classes, the truth of them is corroborated by the history of such persons in their subsequent married lives.

The speaker closed with an eloquent appeal to the young ladies present to seek divine aid in the formation of their characters, and consecrate their talents and their lives to the service of God.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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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 55	4 35	7 55	....	....
Buffalo	2 50	10 15	5 15	10 15	....	....
Rochester	4 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	....	....
Auburn	5 45	....	8 00	....	....	....
Geneva	5 50	....	8 00	....	11 00	....
Ithaca	7 50	....	9 42	....	12 51	....
Owego	9 00	....	10 50	....	....	....
Elmira	9 00	3 45	10 52	8 25	2 45	5 20
Waverly	9 25	4 20	11 20	9 05	3 20	6 05
Sayre	9 45	4 25	11 25	9 12	3 28	6 14
Athens	9 50	4 30	11 33	9 19	3 31	6 20
Milan	....	....	....	9 30	3 45	6 30
Ulster	....	....	....	9 40	3 56	6 40
Towanda	10 25	5 05	12 05	10 00	4 15	6 55
Wysauking	....	....	....	10 08	4 27	P.M.
Standing Stone	....	....	....	10 19	4 37	....
Rummerfield	....	....	....	10 25	4 40	....
Frenchtown	....	....	....	10 35	4 51	....
Wyalusing	....	5 45	....	10 50	5 12	....
Laceyville	11 23	6 05	12 50	11 12	5 37	....
Skinner's Eddy	....	6 08	....	11 15	5 [illegible]	....
Meshoppen	....	6 23	....	11 32	6 0[illegible]	....
Mehoopany	....	6 29	....	11 38	6 0[illegible]	....
Tunkhannock	12 10	7 10	2 05	12 25	6 25	....
LaGrange	....	7 20	....	12 35	6 45	....
Falls	....	7 35	....	12 51	6 59	....
Ransom	....	....	....	1 03	7 10	....
L. & B Junction	12 50	7 55	2 50	1 25	7 29	....
Wilkes-Barre	1 20	8 25	3 15	2 00	7 50	....
Mauch Chunk	3 40	10 59	5 25	4 35	....	....
Allentown	4 45	11 55	6 25	5 50	....	....
Bethlehem	5 00	12 10	6 40	6 05	....	....
Easton	5 35	1 00	7 [illegible]	6 55	....	....
Philadelphia	6 45	2 05	8 25	8 15	....	....
New York	8 25	3 50	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 05	10 20	11 30	....
Bethlehem	9 50	....	6 30	10 [illegible]	12 0[illegible]	....
Allentown	10 05	....	6 43	10 42	12 11	....
Mauch Chunk	11 05	....	8 00	11 45	1 2[illegible]	....
Wilkes-Barre	1 15	7 20	10 40	2 15	4 0[illegible]	....
L. & B. Junction	1 19	7 35	11 10	2 41	4 37	....
Ransom	....	8 06	11 23	....	4 [illegible]	....
Falls	....	8 19	11 34	....	5 0[illegible]	....
Lagrange	....	8 35	11 51	....	5 15	....
Tunkhannock	2 24	8 46	12 20	3 22	5 30	....
Mehoopany	....	9 12	12 47	....	5 53	....
Meshoppen	....	9 19	12 54	....	6 00	....
Skinner's Eddy	....	9 35	1 10	....	6 16	....
Laceyville	3 07	9 39	1 14	4 02	6 20	....
Wyalusing	....	10 00	1 35	....	6 40	....
Frenchtown	....	10 15	1 47	....	6 5[illegible]	....
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	10 55	2 30	5 00	7 35	7 39
Ulster	....	11 09	2 45	....	7 49	7 47
Milan	....	11 19	2 55	....	8 00	7 57
Athens	4 42	11 29	3 05	5 29	8 10	8 05
Sayre	4 48	11 35	3 10	5 34	8 16	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	....	8 28	....	....
Auburn	9 15	....	....	9 30	....	4 55
Rochester	10 50	....	....	11 20	....	6 55
Buffalo	12 25	....	....	12 35	8 20	6 15
Niagara Falls	12 54	....	....	1 01	....	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.
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R. A. PACKER, Superintendent.
Towanda, April 20, 1876.

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

LEAVING SAYRE NORTHWARD.

No. 8.—5:50 a. m., daily, with Pullman Sleeping Coach through from New York, arriving at Van Etten 5:35, Spencer 5:55, Ithaca 6:50, Taughannock Falls 7:18, Trumansburg 7:25, Farmer 7:44, Ovid Center 7:52, Hayts 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 4:10.

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, Taughannock Falls 2:25, Trumansburg 2:32, Farmer 2:52, Ovid Center 3:02, Hayts Corners 3:20, Romulus 3:24, Geneva 4:00, connecting with trains east and west on N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

No. 6.—6 p. m., daily except Sundays, with through car from Elmira for Geneva, leaving Elmira at 5:10 p. m., arriving at Van Etten 6:45, Spencer 6:55, Ithaca 7:50, Taughannock Falls 8:18, Trumansburg 8:26, Farmer 8:46, Ovid Center 8:55, Hayts Corners 9:04, Romulus 9:17, Geneva 9:50, connecting with trains east and west on N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

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No. 7.—6:35 p. m., daily except Sundays, with through car from Geneva to Elmira, leaving Geneva at 5:00 a. m., Romulus 5:34, Hayts Corners 5:47, Ovid Center 5:56, Farmer 6:05, Trumansburg 6:23, Taughannock Falls 6:30, Ithaca 7:25, Spencer 8:23, Van Etten 8:33, arriving at Elmira at 9:55; making close connection at Sayre with L. V. Day Express arriving at New York at 9:50 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 10:45, Ovid Center 10:54, Farmer 11:02, Trumansburg 11:17, Taughannock Falls 11:24, Ithaca 11:45, Spencer 12:37, Van Etten 12:55; making close connection with L. V. Fast Line, arriving at Philadelphia 10:30 p. m.

No. 15.—[illegible] p. m., daily, with Pullman Sleeping Coach attached for New York without change, leaves Geneva at 5:40 p. m., on arrival of N. Y. C. trains from the East and West, Romulus 6:10, Hayts Corners 6:29, Ovid Center 6:38, Farmer 6:47, Trumansburg 7:07, Taughannock Falls 7:14, Ithaca 7:55, Spencer 8:43, Van Etten 8:53; connecting with L. V. Night Line arriving at New York at 8:20 and Philadelphia 6:45 a. m.

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WM. STEVENSON, Asst. Supt.

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS,
MAY 29TH, 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 *6.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
For Philadelphia, 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 9.05 p. m.
For Harrisburg, *2.30, 5.50, and 8.55 a. m., 12.20, 4.30 and 9.05 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, *5.20, 9.15 a. m., *2.15, 5.25, *5.25 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.
(via East Penna. Branch.)
Leave Reading 7.40, 7.45, 10.35 a. m., 4.00, 6.10, and 10.30 p. m.
Leave Harrisburg, 5.20, 6.50, 10 a. m., 2.00, 3.50 and 7.40 p. m.
Leave Lancaster, 5.40, 7.45 a. m., 12.45, and 3.45 p. m.
Leave Columbia 5.30, 7.45 a. m., 1.00 and 3.35 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Reading, 7.37 and 7.40 a. m.
Leave Harrisburg, 5.20 a. m.
Trains marked thus (*) run to and from depot 9th and Green street, other trains to and from Broad street depot.
The 8.20 a. m. train from Philadelphia and 6.25 p. m. train from Allentown have through cars to and from Elmira, N. Y.
The 2.15 p. m. train from Philadelphia and 12.00 noon train from Allentown have through cars to and from Pittston.
The 5.25 p. m. train from Philadelphia and 6.20 a. m. train from Allentown have through cars to and from Mauch Chunk.
J. E. WOOTTEN,
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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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"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 traveling public 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.
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We respectfully announce to all those in want of

FIRST CLASS FURNITURE,

Our assortment is

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And that our prices are the LOWEST, and our

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THE BOTTOM,

And now is the

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Having just returned from the city. We have VERY

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FOR THE

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COME AND SEE THEM.

Everything in the line of

UNDERTAKING

AT BOTTOM PRICES AT

FROST'S & SONS.

Dec. 9, 1875.

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NOW IS YOUR

OPPORTUNITY,

TO BUY

CARRIAGES

AND

WAGONS

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Cheaper than you will ever again have the opportunity of doing.

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.

I also have the sole agency in this place of

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

CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.

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Jan6-76.

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Opposite the new Jail,

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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,

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Made of the best material and finished in the best city style. His long experience in city Carriage Factories gives him a decided advantage over others in the

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Of wagons. All he asks is an

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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. 6, '75-tf.

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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

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ICE CREAM FREEZERS,

Of every style,

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Of the best manufacture, and warranted.

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

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From the cheapest to the best.

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At greatly reduced prices.

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

Jobbing of all kinds in our line promptly attended to. Tin roofing done throughout in the most satisfactory manner, at short notice.

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

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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.

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BAR IRON,

SWEEDS IRON,

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BAND IRON,

HOOP IRON,

CAST STEEL,

BURDAN'S HORSE SHOES,

VULCAN HORSE NAILS,

NAIL ROD,

Cherry Heat, Welding Compound, and everything

FOR BLACKSMITHS' USE,

Can be had at

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IN

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Cheaper Than Ever Offered Before.

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To buy a large stock of

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Highest price in trade paid for Rags, old Brass, Copper and Lead.

Hardware, Tin and Copperware, Table, Tea and Basting Spoons.

Tinware at wholesale and retail.

Especial attention given to all kinds of job work.

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Cash dealers in all kinds of

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Dealers in

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Having a large and commodious store we are prepared at all times to carry a large stock.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER,

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Or taken in exchange for goods, an lowest cash prices. Our long experience in the Grocery Trade gives us peculiar advantages in purchasing, and as we are not ambitious to make large profits, we flatter ourselves that we can offer

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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.

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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	.72	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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FIRE AND MARINE COMPANIES

Commercial Union, of Engl'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,	"	1,075,027
Orient,	"	719,342
Amazon, of Ohio,	"	938,510
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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THE FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., OF TUSCARORA,

Is now issuing perpetual policies on

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Each member pays a fee, at the time of insuring; to cover charges and incidental expenses of the Co. after which no further payment is required, except to meet actual loss by fire among the membership. This plan of insurance for FARM PROPERTY, is coming rapidly into favor. Place of Business, SPRING HILL, PA.

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Is the best place in Towanda to buy good

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

at low rates. Remember

MERCUR'S BLOCK, opposite COURT HOUSE

SIGN OF THE "INDIAN SQUAW,"

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COAL! COAL!

PIERCE & SCOTT

AT THE

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[illegible]
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

LIME AND CEMENT.

Coal delivered on short notice.

TERMS:—Cash.

HENRY MERCUR.

Oct21-75-tf.

COAL, COAL, 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 2,000lbs., 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, 1975.

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.

SOMETHING NEW

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.

Drugs and Medicines.

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,
And all genuine popular Patent 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,
And all 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 as represented.

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. [may1-75.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

D R U G G I S T S !

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 [illegible] from 1 to 2 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.

Prepared by J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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Sold by all Druggists and dealers in Medicine.

TASTELESS MEDICINES.

A prominent New York physician lately complained to DUNDAS DICK & CO., about 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 had DUNDAS DICK & CO'S.

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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.

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

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