Agricultural Department

Gathering and Curing the Apple Crop.

Most of the improvements made in farming are brought about by heeding the lessons taught by experience. Science has made some suggestions which have aided men in experimenting, but most of the improvements have been wrought out by observing the operations of nature, and obeying her commands.

We cannot recall a winter in our experience when there was so few rotten apples in our cellar in proportion to the sound ones as last winter. This was undoubtedly partially owing to the steady cold weather of the winter, but more in our opinion, to the condition of the fruit when gathered, and the favorable weather for gathering, curing and packing.

It was a general remark last fall that the apples were unusually ripe at time of harvesting, and fears were expressed that they would not keep well. The summer had been dry and early autumn was remarkably warm. This warm, pleasant weather continued all through the apple harvest, and the apples were picked dry, and if they lay in open heaps for any length of time before barreling they were not wet, but had a chance to sweat and dry out.

Although many of our apples lay in heaps for two weeks or more, so as to expose all bruises, we noticed that there were fewer bruises upon them than in other years, seeming to warrant the conclusion that apples bruise less when pretty well matured before picking than when picked before fully grown.

It is a fact that fruit, fully developed when gathered, will keep better than undeveloped fruit, then it will be well to heed it and act accordingly.

Another reason why the orchardist should wait until fruit is fully developed before picking, is the fact that it will measure more. But, on the other hand, there is danger of loss from high winds blowing off and bruising quite a proportion of the fruit, and farmers, whose orchards are exposed to sweeping winds, are anxious to gather their apples before the winds blow them off.

Orchardists should also be more careful in curing their apples. It will not answer in ordinary seasons to leave them in heaps in the orchard to cure, for they would be exposed to rains and frosts. Every one with an orchard large enough to make it an object should have a fruit house for curing, in which the winds can be admitted to sweep over the fruit but so arranged that rain could be excluded, and the fruit protected against light freezings, such as frequently occur the latter part of October.

The picking and handling of the fruit is a very important part of the operation of harvesting, one upon which depends, in a great measure, the success of the orchardist. It is very difficult to induce employees to exercise sufficient care in this operation. They will hold on to the ladder, or some other support, with one hand, while with the other they will reach out and gather fruit from the ends of small branches. As the apples cleave from their spurs, the branch will fly back, often jerking off more or less fruit. They should endeavor to so place themselves as to have both hands at liberty; then, with one hand they could steady the branch, while with the other they plucked the fruit.

Again, the fruit should never be dropped into the basket or bag, but laid in, the picker retaining his hold on the fruit until it touches the bottom, or the fruit already in. A bag is about as convenient as anything for picking. Hung around the picker's neck, the mouth kept open with a hoop or switch, it is right where it is wanted every time.

Then the picking baskets and bags should be emptied into large baskets which should be placed in spring wagons, taken to the curing house, and emptied with care upon straw strewn upon the floor.

Hands can be trained to perform all these operations carefully and yet rapidly. The success of the orchardist depends quite as much in properly attending to all of these points as in growing large crops.—*Am. Rural Home.*

Farm Notes.

Apply manure to the surface to fertilize and mulch currants and gooseberries. If no manure is used, put on a mulch of litter.

Beets, if not already harvested, as they should be, will not improve by remaining out later. Pull and cover lightly in the cellar to keep them from withering.

Flat turnips are the only roots which may improve by remaining longer in the ground, and they may get frozen in unless the weather remains open. If gathered now, let them be stored in the coldest part of the cellar to prevent growth.

Many gardners do not plant their early spring blooming bulbs until they clear their beds in November, and by preparing the ground well and putting a covering of manure over the beds in December, they get splendid crops of blossoms in spring. The soil under the surface retains its warmth long after the air is cold, and that encourages the growth of roots by the bulbs.

Potatoes, if not already dug, should be secured immediately, as a little freezing often causes much damage; beside, it is very disagreeable work to dig and pick up potatoes in cold, windy weather. If your cellar is not perfectly frost proof, put the potatoes in the warmest part, protecting them with newspapers, or other light coverings to keep off the sunlight, which might burn the skins, green and injure the potatoes seriously. When cold weather fairly sets in, cover with mats, or old blankets to keep out frost.

We find it a great saving of labor in the spring to go over all that part of the garden devoted to small fruits and perennial plants in the autumn before the ground freezes. The horse and cultivator should also be used wherever it will save hand labor in the garden. A fruit garden looks so much better with the surface all cleaned from weeds just before winter sets in, that it would pay in looks alone, if in no other way; but it will be found that one hour spent in this work now will save more than two in the spring. It is also a good time now to apply a dressing of barnyard manure or purchased fertilizer to the surface just before cultivating the ground. It will be working down among the roots and be all ready to feed the plants when warm weather comes again next year.

Educational Department

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

Oct. 30, Burlington and Burlington West at Boro' School House; Oct. 31, Columbia and Springfield, Columbia X Roads School House; Nov. 1, Troy borough School House; Nov. 2, Granville, Windfall School House; Nov. 3, Canton, boro' school house; Nov. 4, LeRoy and Franklin, Chaapel school house; Nov. 6, Asylum and Monroe, Monroeton school house; Nov. 7, Ulster, village school house; Nov. 8, Standing Stone, Fisher school house; Nov. 9, Wyalusing, Camptown school-house; Nov. 13, Pike, LeRaysville school house; Nov. 14, Warren, Bowen Hollow School-house; Nov. 15, Windham and Litchfield, Windham Centre school house; Nov. 16, Orwell, Orwell Hill school house; Nov. 17, Rome borough school house; Nov. 18, Herrick, Landon school house; Nov. 20, Tuscarora, Keeney school house; Nov. 22, Ridgbury, Doty Hill school house; Nov. 23, Wells and South Creek, Gilletts school house; Nov. 24, Athens, borough school house; Nov. 25, Sheshequin, Valley school house; Nov. 27, Wysox, East Towanda school House; Nov. 28, Albany and Overton, Bahr school house; Nov. 29, Wilmot and Terry, Terrytown; Dec 2, Towanda, Boro' school house.

Applicants will please come provided with pen, ink, fool's-cap, lead pencil and reader.

Examinations to begin at 9 o'clock A. M.

A. A. KEENEY, Co. Supt.

Towanda, Pa., Oct. 7, 1876.

OUR PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Our common school law recognizes two kinds of schools, township and independent. In the first class, which includes the larger part of our schools, a tax is levied upon the township, which the directors apportion among the several schools, usually as nearly equal as possible, and then after the price is determined upon, employ their teachers. An independent district has its own directors, levies its own tax, and selects its own teachers. The latter method is the one in use in all the common schools of New York, and in other of the States. Would it not be to the advantage of our common schools if our school law made all of the districts, or schools, independent? The observation of the writer of this article has fully convinced him that the children instructed in the independent districts are further advanced, as a rule, than those in the township schools. It may be answered, that these schools have more months of school in the year and better teachers. Exactly. There is one of the advantages of our independent district: it is not bound by the cast-iron rule of a township, but it has a larger amount of taxable property. Sometimes, but not always; but it does almost always have a larger rate per cent. on the dollar for school purposes. Why is this? The reason is patent. Where each district is independent each school may have such a school as the public sentiment may demand—can levy a tax, knowing that the money is spent in their own district, theirs only. Individual interest, selfishness, if you please, is appealed to. A spirit of rivalry and enterprise is aroused. If there are parties in the district that desire a good school they can arouse sufficient interest to levy a tax adequate to the remuneration of a first-class teacher. It enables directors to discriminate between good and poor teachers in pay. This is one of the best arguments in favor of having all of the schools independent. It has a direct tendency to call good teachers to the front, and recognize talent in a substantial way. What is there to excite a common school teacher to a thorough or professional knowledge of his work, when the directors meet and fix the wages of each district in advance, without any regard to the experience, ability, or qualifications of the teacher who thereafter may be employed in that district?

Of course the present method of township schools treats all districts, rich and poor, intelligent and indifferent, alike. This is the great argument in its favor. They ought not to be treated alike. When a district is enterprising and anxious to have a good school, and willing to be taxed to pay for it, they ought to have it, and no apathetic, indifferent district should stand in their way. But we are told that we can supplement the town apportionment by a sum raised in the district, and employ a good teacher, or have a longer term. So you can. How? By a subscription paper. How often is it done? This question as to how the township government of our schools affects our educational interests, is a serious one, and should receive our careful consideration.

THE San Francisco public schools have 24,000 pupils and 574 teachers. According to the revised course of study, English grammar is taught orally in all grades. In the study of arithmetic no book on the subject is allowed in the hands of pupils ap the second grade. The material of political geography has been considerably curtailed, and the history of the United States will be taught hereafter by topics. The revised course provides material for biographical sketches of eminent men. Superintendent Bolander says: "This exercise of furnishing monthly a biographical sketch of some great man will induce our children to pay more attention to general reading at home, and lay a broad foundation for a better understanding of historical events. The revised course provides further a suitable number of poems to be memorized, recited, and transposed. The transposition of poems leads to a thorough understanding of the subject matter, a logical arrangement of thoughts and sentiments expressed, and to an insight of the syntactical structure of the language afforded by no other exercise in the study of language."

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NEARLY all of our directors have secured teachers for their winter schools. F. V. Frisbie teaches again on Orwell Hill, Isaac Crawford in Rome, Hiram Bull in Neath, J. P. Kinney in Athens, Prof. McCollum in Troy, Prof. Rusley in Canton, Rev. D. Craft in Wyalusing, Rev. H. Armstrong in Monroeton, etc.

We understand that George Howe Henry Champlin and others from Orwell go to Luzerne to teach. Wages larger and terms longer.

WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS.

We believe that both written and oral examinations of teachers should be practiced. The oral affords the only means of judging of ability to illustrate and explain—the great necessity in true teaching. Most teachers having to prepare others to pass the Superintendent's examinations, are gradually neglecting analysis and explanation, knowing it will not be required in examination, and devoting the time gained to processes of solution, as there is thereby greater probability of success at examination, to the satisfaction of the applicant and the credit (?) of the instructor.

CHAIRS of Theory and Practice of Education, are to be immediately founded in the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews in Scotland, $30,000 having been offered the former and $20,000 the latter, for this purpose. This is a step in the right direction. As at present conducted, our Normal Schools do not supply our High Schools with teachers. We are almost entirely dependent upon our colleges for our higher grade of teachers. Our colleges, recognizing this fact, ought to establish chairs of Didactics, that young men may have some professional training for the duties which a large percentum of them take upon themselves after graduating.

THE next meeting of the Bradford County Teachers' Association will be in Wyalusing, commencing Friday, November 10. The place is accessible, the programme interesting, and without doubt the session will be an entertaining one. Every teacher should try to be present. The yearly election of officers comes off at this session. Much of the efficiency of the Association depends upon the parties who are responsible for its meetings. Let there be a full attendance.

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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				

THE FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., OF TUSCARORA,

Is now issuing perpetual policies on

FARM PROPERTY ONLY.

Each member pays a fee, at the time of insuring: to cover charter 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.

The Agent will canvass the Townships of Tuscarora, Pike, Herrick, Wyalusing, Asylum, Terry and Standing Stone, and farmers in those Townships wishing insurance or information, may address,

A. B. SUMNER, Sec. and Agt., Spring Hill, Bradford Co., Pa.

W. M. SHUMWAY, Pres. [oct74m

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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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

apr29-75.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES Pleasure in calling the attention of his numerous patrons and the public generally, to the fact that he still continues a

GENERAL MARKET BUSINESS

At the OLD STAND of MYER & RUNDELL, in Carroll's Block, nearly opposite the Means House, and that he is prepared to furnish

SALT AND FRESH MEATS,

FRESH POULTRY,

VEGETABLES AND BERRIES

Of the very best quality, at as low rates as any other establishment.

C. M. MYER.

June 1, 1876-tf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TOWANDA.

CAPITAL..................$125,000.
SURPLUS FUND............. 80,000

This Bank offers UNUSUAL FACILITIES for the transaction of a

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT.

SPECIAL CARE GIVEN TO THE COLLECTION OF NOTES AND CHECKS.

Parties wishing to SEND MONEY to any part of the United States, England, Ireland, Scotland, or the principal cities and towns of Europe, can here procure drafts for that purpose.

PASSAGE TICKETS

To or from the Old Country, by the best steam or sailing line, always on hand.

FAMILIES BROUGHT OVER AT REDUCED RATES;

highest price paid for U. S., Bonds, Gold and Silver.

JOS. POWELL, President. N. N. BETTS, JR., Cashier

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.

One door north of Dr. Porter & Son's Drug store, Main Street,

TOWANDA, PA.,

jan6-75.

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.

nov12-73 W. A. ROCKWELL.

THE BOSTON 99 CENT STORE,

NORTH END MERCUR BLOCK, MAIN STREET.

TOWANDA, PA.

At the 99 cent Store you can buy Beautiful Walnut Brackets, Picture Frames, Pictures, Walnut Stands, Croquet Sets, 8-balls and 8 mallets, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Perfumery, Velvet Hassocks, at

99 CENTS EACH.

All goods warranted as represented, and prices guaranteed 25 per cent. lower than same quality can be purchased elsewhere. Don't neglect to call and see us when in town, whether you desire to purchase or not.

Towanda, June 27, 1877. C. S. CORNWELL.

LAND FOR SALE.

THREE HUNDRED ACRES,

Of beautiful

LAND FOR SALE.

3 miles from Towanda. Will be sold for cash or

ON TIME,

To suit purchasers.

100 ACRES IMPROVED,

With house and barn thereon; balance

WELL TIMBERED,

And easily cleared. Whole farm well watered.

Will be sold in lots of 50 or 100 acres, or more, as purchasers shall desire.

Inquire of

R. C. LOCKWOOD,

Wellsburg, N. Y., or of

J. P. KIRBY, or JAMES WOOD,

[illegible] Towanda, Pa.

Coal, Lime and Plaster.

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.

PURE GROUND PLASTER

AT

RUMMERFIELD!

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.

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.

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...................... 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.

Carriages.

NOW IS YOUR

OPPORTUNITY,

TO BUY

CARRIAGES

AND

WAGONS

AT

BRYANT S,

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

I have a large assortment of my

OWN MANUFACTURE,

Warranted in every particular, which I will

SELL SO LOW

That everybody can afford to have one of his own.

I also have the sole agency in this place of

OVIATT'S PATENT RUNNERS,

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

CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.

JAMES BRYANT.

jan6-76.

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 SATISFATION.

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. 5, 76-tf.

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 55	4 25	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 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 58	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 43	....
Frenchtown	....	....	....	10 38	4 59	....
Wyalusing	....	5 45	....	10 50	5 12	....
Laceyville	11 22	6 05	12 59	11 12	5 2[illegible]	....
Skinner's Eddy	....	6 08	....	11 15	5 3[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 3[illegible]	....
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 29	7 20	....
Wilkes-Barre	1 20	8 25	3 15	2 00	7 50	....
Mauch Chunk	3 40	10 50	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 00	6 55	....	....
Philadelphia	6 45	2 05	8 25	8 15	....	....
New York	8 29	3 49	9 59	9 59	....	....
	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 00	11 30	....
Bethlehem	9 50	....	6 30	10 30	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 06	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 13	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 49	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 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	....	9 28	....	....
Auburn	9 05	....	....	8 30	....	4 35
Rochester	10 50	....	....	8 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 5:20 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 12:55; 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 5:46, 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 8:20 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. SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1876.

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

For Philadelphia at *4.10, *6.20, *8.50 a. m., *12.00 noon, *5.55 and *8.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

For Philadelphia, at *1.30 a. m., *12 noon 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 9.00 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, *8.20, 9.15 a. m., *2.15, 5.25, *5.25 and *7.00 p. m.

Leave Bridgeport, 8.52, 3.56 a. m., 2.47, 6.06, 6.17 and 7.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia, 8.15 *8.20 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, 8.05, 8.10 a. m., 2.00, 3.57 and 7.55 p. m.

Leave Lancaster, 5.40, 7.45 a. m., 12.55, and 3.45 p. m.

Leave Columbia 5.30, 7.39 a. m., 1.00 and 3.35 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Reading, 7.35 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 8.20 a. m. train from Philadelphia and 6.22 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, *General Superintendent.*

oct4-75-1y.

Hotels.

THE CENTRAL HOTEL, ULSTER, PA.

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

aug16-tf. M. A. FORREST.

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.

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, Proprietor.

Towanda, Jan. 24, 74.

EAGLE HOTEL,

TOWANDA, PA.

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.

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. True & Co., Augusta, Maine. [mch1676-1y.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. [mch16-76-1y