Agricultural Department

Culture of Corn.

In this wheat-growing country of western New York, we are in the habit of considering wheat as standing at the head of the list of cereal crops, and, counting it as the standard, we say of corn, or barley, or oats, that the crop pays less or more according to the pay of the wheat crop, and I believe that this idea prevails largely in other States. But as I look over the statistics, from the Department of Agriculture, of the United States, I find that corn stands at the head of the list, both in acreage planted, in amount of grain produced, and in cash value of the crop.

According to the same figures, also, corn holds the precedence by the returns from the individual States, except from those of the extreme West, and if one would compare the product of the corn crop with that of other grains, by the statistics of a number of years, from all the country, he would readily agree with the statistician, Dodge, when he said of it: "Corn, the pride of American husbandry, the national crop of the United States, is a magnificent product."

Comparing it with the wheat crop, we see it has the preference in many respects. One is, that a greater breadth of our country is adapted to its growth; another, that its continued production will not reduce the fertility of the soil as fast, and we can obtain yearly crops of corn from a field where wheat would require two years for each crop; the work of putting in and harvesting the crop is easier done, in a cooler part of the season, with cheaper help: and with less expense for tools, especially for the harvesting, than with wheat.

Another important item is the corn fodder, which will often amount to nearly that of a hay crop by the acre, for feeding farm stock. Farmers often say of their corn crop, that it is one they can't get along without in carrying on the farm, but that they never expect to realize much money from it. Now, in fact, we have as good a cash market for corn as for any of our grains, and, according to the returns, we get for it the best pay of any of them; but the common practice of our farmers, of feeding the corn on the farm, and selling the beef and pork made from it, instead of selling the bulk of the crop off from the farm, as with most other crops, is according to the most approved farm management of the present day.

Having thus noticed the advantages and value of the corn crop, I will state what I have found to be the best management in its culture and treatment.

To have land in the best condition for corn, I would prefer a clean clover and timothy turf, and spread manure on it in the fall or winter; then plough it long enough before planting-time to get it thoroughly tilled first, because it can be tilled twice as thoroughly, and much cheaper, before planting than after. If it is a tough old turf it should be ploughed in the fall, so as to let the frost help subdue it. There would also be more time in the spring for working it mellow, and we would have the manure free for spreading on the surface to drag in.

As weeds are not much inclined to grow on turf ground the first year, a farmer can often do nearly all the tilling of his corn with horse instead of hand labor on such a piece, if his land is clean and in good condition to begin with. I plant the corn in drills with a common grain drill, using only two or three of the teeth so as to plant the rows as far apart as I wish to have it, use plenty of seed, say a kernel to every six or eight inches in a drill. In this way a man will easily put in twelve or fifteen acres a day, and the corn will be distributed in so true and straight lines that one can depend on gauging his cultivator to work close to the corn without the danger of its destroying any out of line.

This first cultivating I do early, when the young stiff spear of the plant is only two or three inches high, and will bear a little earth worked up to it. Immediately after this I have a common steel tooth-wheel hay-rake driven briskly across the rows, which will brush down the fresh earth about the plants, at the rate of fifteen or twenty acres a day; and this should be done again after three or four days, so as to make sure that all the surface of the ground has been cut or covered, which, if thoroughly done, will effectually cut off the first crop of weeds, which, at this time, will only show as little white rootlets in the soil, when a slight movement of all the ground will eradicate them.

The main dependence for giving the corn a thorough, clean culture through the season without hand-hoeing, will be in making this first work quite thorough. It is light work, and easily done. The economy of early and prompt treatment for destroying the weeds, will hold good in all manner of tillage, for the planted field, or the summer fallow, or the garden. If the ground is worked often, so that weeds are not allowed to show more than an inch or two above ground, a slight moving of the ground they are growing in will kill them, while if allowed instead to get three to ten inches high they will be drawing that nutriment from the ground which we want to have spent on our growing crop, and it will require much more work to subdue them. Besides, the corn will require hand-hoeing if left until the weeds come so near to having the mastery of the field.

In continuing to till the corn through the season with the horse (which gives more effectual tillage when using proper tools than hand-work), it should be cultivated as often as once a week or two, working as close to the corn as will answer, while it is small. When it gets so large that its roots are filling the ground near the hill, I reduce the width of the cultivator, putting on right and left mould-board points, instead of the rear teeth, which will throw a light furrow of earth up to the hill, without uprooting the corn rootlets, which fill the ground in the hill near the corn.

The next important thing in its management will be to cut and stock it up as soon as it is ripe enough, which I find to be when most of the ears have become glazed. The stalks are still green then and will make excellent fodder; as good, if well managed, I believe, as the stalks from the sowed crop, grown only for fodder, and the ears will finish ripening in the shock, so as to be fully matured in a few days, suitable to commence husking, when the stalks can be tied in bundles, with all the litter gathered and bound with them.

—*Tor, N. Y. Observer.*

Educational Department

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J. A. WILT, Editor Present Week.

COUNTY INSTITUTES.

We hear complaints from all parts of our Commonwealth, that the County Institutes, authorized to be held by the County Superintendent of each county, are not what they should be. No fair-minded person will say that they are no good, but even the bitter enemies of the County Institute system admit that *some* good is accomplished. These annual gatherings of the teachers of each county of the State, have accomplished a work which could have been performed in no other way. The teachers in the county are expected to attend. The County Superintendent has it within his power to procure competent instructors and lecturers; why should it not be profitable for the teachers of the county to convene in County Institute, with competent instructors to teach them? Here is the trouble: many of our so-called institute men, or professors, do not make practical the work they perform. They theorize too much. They do too much work themselves; they conceive themselves to be the *reservoir*, and the teachers in attendance are the *passive recipients* of the wisdom flowing from the *reservoir*. This is why the teachers complain. The instruction is seldom of any practical benefit to the teachers of our rural schools; they are expected to receive and accept all that is said, and they have no chance of saying a word. The writer has attended County Institutes in different parts of the State; and the most successful and satisfactory to the teachers was conducted wholly by the County Superintendent and the teachers of the county. A programme for the following day was announced each day.

Certain members of the Institute were assigned certain branches, and when the time arrived, that teacher took charge of that branch, and gave his or her way of teaching it, and after he had given his way, the other members then gave their way, which often presented many different methods of teaching the same branches. This way of conducting institutes shows the disadvantages of some methods as well as the advantages of others. Why is this not the better way of conducting these institutes?

Have we not enough teachers able and willing to do this work in our Institutes? Is it necessary to send to New York City for an elocutionist to read before our Institute, and not require the teachers to read? In order to be profited by instruction, the person instructed must do some of the work,—if the instructor does it all it amounts to nothing. Why not have County Institutes, and require the teachers to do some of the work—require them to give their experience in teaching the branches, or their success in pursuing a certain method of teaching? In our opinion the County Institutes could be made of more practical benefit to a majority of the teachers in the county.

IT HAS been decided to hold the Teachers' Institute for the school year ending June, 1877, at the Graded School-House, Towanda, beginning at 1 o'clock, Monday, April 9, and continuing until Friday.

Prof. F. A. ALLEN, of Mansfield, will be present as instructor the entire week, as well as the leading teachers of the county.

Arrangements will be made by which those in attendance will be entertained at but trifling expense, and nothing will be left undone which will in any way promote the success of the Institute.

School directors and other friends of education are urgently invited to attend.

THE Superintendent of Public Instruction suggests to the Legislature of our State the propriety of appointing a commission of competent persons to revise our whole system of public education. We think the suggestion is a good one. We need a revision of our whole school system. It is deficient in many respects. We would suggest that there be such a change as will require the teachers to be examined by a State Board, so that the teachers shall hold certificates from the State, and that when they receive a certificate from the Board of Examiners, they can teach in the State five years, without submitting to another examination.

THE School Board of Towanda Boro' has acted wisely in again hiring for the coming year the same teachers that have worked so industriously, some of which have been in the school for four years. The people of the Boro' need have no fear of any lack in efficiency and thoroughness so long as they keep at the head of the school the present Principal and the teachers that have been hired for the coming year. They are as follows: Prof. G. W. RYAN, Principal; Teachers, A. K. SMITH, ELLA SPALDING, STELLA PITCHER, EFFIE PENNYPACKER, AMANDA CHAMBERLIN, ELLA MOSCRIP, HATTIE BOGART, CLARA LEWIS.

COUNTY Superintendent Keeney, in his annual report, makes the following assertion in regard to school-book monopoly:

"Many of our people have felt for years that the school-book monopoly was an oppressive one, and it seems to become more and more from time to time. Publishing houses claim to control counties and districts, setting up and taking down at will, and from recent events it would appear that the claim is well founded."

NO MORE unsightly, uncomfortable, inconvenient, badly lighted, badly heated, badly ventilated, ill-furnished school-houses should be permitted to be erected in the State by anybody, to disfigure the landscape and disgrace the people.—J. P. WICKERSHAM.

THE whole number of schools in Bradford county, according to the last report from our County Superintendent, made to the State, is 398½. The previous year there were 390½,—an increase of 9 during the year.

THE status of the teacher should be more clearly defined by law, and proper privileges be accorded to those who prepare themselves for a life-work in the profession.

WE THINK each township in the county should have a graded school, where the advanced scholars of the town can receive instruction in the higher branches.

THE average cost per scholar in the borough of Towanda for one month, is 73 cents. In the county it is 89 cents per month.

THE average age of the teachers in Bradford county is 20 years. The average in the State is 23.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 100 acres, 50 improved, south-west part of Smithfield township, Bradford Co., Pa. Two orchards, mostly grafted fruit, house of 11 rooms, arranged for one or two families, two barns. For particulars, enquire on said premises, or of
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SOMETHING NEW!

F. H. LEWIS, V. S.,
Has opened a Hospital for Sick and Diseased Horses at Towanda, Pa. Horses received for treatment for the following diseases: Poll evil fistula, all pipe and cancerous sores, warts and tumors of all descriptions, diseased eyes, wind puffs, sparvins of all kinds, ring bones; lameness cured (bunch not removed); scratches or grease heel; shoulder strains or founder; contracted feet, and all diseases except contagious; cutting at bishoping old horses teeth—an operation that deserves the attention and approbation of all horsemen—an operation which improves the age and condition, adding years to their lives; docking, pricking and straightening of tails; castration of all horses and colts (none excepted). For a stable of this kind he has all the conveniences. There will be on exhibition at his office the only complete anatomy of the horse in America (containing all of the 247 bones), and many rare specimens of surgery performed by him. Having secured the services of J. S. LEWIS, V. S., and by gentlemanly deportment and strict attention to business, I hope to merit the esteem and approbation of the public, and solicit a liberal share of their patronage.

Special attention given to diseases of Horn Cattle.

Dr. LEWIS will visit patients at any distance for reasonable pay. Examinations and consultations free.

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F. H. LEWIS, V. S.

Towanda, Dec. 21, 1876.

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Also, several dwellings suitable for mechanics and laborers.

Prices reduced to correspond with the hard times. Apply to J. ANDREW WILT. Office over Cross' Book Store, Patton's Block. (jan18.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. Jan25,'77.

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
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He is prepared to furnish to order, made to measure,

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OR
BEST QUALITY & LATEST STYLES,

At prices the most reasonable of any establishment in Towanda. Call and examine my stock.

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Towanda, Pa., April 5, 1877.

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AWAY DOWN! DOWN!! DOWN!!!
So far you can't see it.

I have also on hand a large stock of
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Made promptly to order, at a low price, for CASH.
IF YOU WANT TO GET RICH QUICK,
Call and see my Goods and Prices.

Lumber brought here to be milled, will be kept under cover and perfectly dry until taken away. Good sheds for your horses, and a dry place to load.

L. B. RODGERS.

Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I, JOHN HANNAS, being a Blacksmith by trade, had often felt the want of some means whereby I could soften iron at the forge, so that I could work it at a better advantage; this induced me to make many experiments with different substances which offered the best prospects of success. It was on one of these occasions that I discovered

THE WONDERFUL EFFECTS OF ELECTRO SILICON UPON THE HUMAN SYSTEM,

I had a defect in three of my fingers, which were bent or shut up in my hand in such a manner by the contraction of the cords, that they were very troublesome to me in my daily avocation. I could not handle my tools as I wished, and often thought that I would have them cut off to get them out of my way. I had used everything that offered any hope of relief, but all to no effect. Well, I say, I was working with Electro Silicon at the forge, and of course could not prevent its coming in contact with my hands.

I took no notice of the effect it had produced, until one day wishing to use a heavy hammer, I grasped it with my crooked hand, and much to my surprise I found my crooked fingers straighten out, and I had as much use of them as ever. I could hardly believe my eyes. I showed my hand to my wife and family, and a general rejoicing was the result.

The question now was, What had produced this wonderful effect? Every act was recalled, and after a long and careful investigation, I at last made up my mind that my good fortune had been caused by

ELECTRO SILICON.

My next step was to discover some means by which I could combine this wonderful substance so that everybody could use it. I made diligent search through every book that I thought would throw any light upon the subject, and at last, in a very old medical book, I found a way by which I could do it. The result was perfectly satisfactory, and I was able to make a liniment, the like the world has never seen before. I now began to look about me for cases to try the effect of it on others.

I had a neighbor living about a mile from my shop who had a lame knee, caused by the cords being contracted by rheumatism. I sent him a bottle of ELECTRO SILICON LINIMENT, and told him to use it thoroughly. He did so, and at the end of three months he was able to throw aside his cane and walk to my shop apparently as well as ever. It had worked just as it did in my case—

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I gave it to other of my neighbors and friends, for miles around, who were suffering from

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ALL OF WHICH IT CURED WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE!

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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE.

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Towanda, Pa., April 5, 1877.

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PIANOS AND ORGANS.—W. F. NIXON will sell any Piano or Organ made in this country at panic prices.

I pay no rent, and hire no clerks, and buy all instruments at bottom cash prices, and will sell as low as any other man. Parties wishing to purchase will please send for Catalogues and prices before buying elsewhere. Address W. F. NIXON, Elmira, N. Y.
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Cheaper Than at Any Other Place!

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Best in Use.

All kinds of TINWARE on hand, and Tin work of all kinds done at lowest prices.

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On all goods left on commission.
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GIRARD FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Phila'a.,
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PHŒNIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Hartford,
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Towanda, June 27, 1877.

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NORTH END MERCUR BLOCK, MAIN STREET.
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
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SALT AND FRESH MEATS,
FRESH POULTRY,
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Of the very best quality, at as low rates as any other establishment,
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June 1, 1876-tf

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All goods delivered free of charge in the borough.

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And our customers can procure
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ROLLS, CAKES,
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Every day, as usual.
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CROCKERY,
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At the old stand of
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M. HENDLEMAN,
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CLOCKS,
FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.
GOLD, SILVER AND STEEL
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One door north of Dr. Porter & Son's Drug store, Main Street,
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W. A. ROCKWELL
Is receiving a new supply to his large stock of goods,
SUCH AS
SILVER PLATED WARE,
GOLD AND PLATED SETS
AND RINGS,
CLOCKS,
And everything in the line, which will be sold at
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Please give us a call and examine our goods.
Repairing done at the shortest notice.
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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
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Of wagons. All he asks is an
INSPECTION OF HIS WORK
Previous to purchasing elsewhere.
ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE PERFECT ATISFATION.
Thankful for the liberal patronage formerly extended and respectfully ask a continuance of the same.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO AT REDUCED PRICES.
HENRY STULEN.
Towanda, Apr. 9, 76-tf.

Coal and Lime.

HENRY MERCUR,
Dealer in
ANTHRACITE AND
SULLIVAN ANTHRACITE
COAL,
CORNER PARK AND RIVER STREETS, TOWANDA,

YARD PRICES (CASH).
ANTHRACITE.

EGG	$ 00
STOVE	5 00
CHESTNUT	5 00
PEA	3 50

SULLIVAN ANTHRACITE.

EGG	$4 50
STOVE	4 50
CHESTNUT	4 50
SMALL NUT	3 00

Coal screened, and delivered to any part of the Boro', adding cartage to the above prices. ALL ORDERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH.
H. MERCUR.
Towanda, Jan 5, 1877.

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 2,000 lbs.
AT THE YARD:

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

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

New Advertisements.

$999 CAN'T BE MADE BY every agent every month in the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily earn a dozen dollars a day right in their own localities. Have no more room to explain here. Business pleasant and honorable. Women, boys and girls do as well as men. We will furnish you a complete Outfit free. The business pays better than anything else. We will bear expense of sharing you. Particulars free. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work at home, should write to us and learn all about the work at once. Now is the time. Don't delay. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. Jan25,'77.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF TOWANDA.
CAPITAL.....$125,000.
SURPLUS FUND.....80,000
This Bank offers UNUSUAL FACILITIES to 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.
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To or from the Old Country, by the best steam or sailing line, always on hand.
FAMILIES BROUGHT OVER AT REDUCED RATES;
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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 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.
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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,
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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.
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Towanda, Jan. 24, '74.

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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 refitted, 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.
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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	31	15	29	9
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Niagara Falls		2 15		4 35
Buffalo		2 50		5 15
Rochester		4 00		6 00
Auburn		5 45		8 00
Geneva		5 25		8 00
Ithaca		7 20		9 42
Owego	4 55	8 55		10 50
Elmira	5 20	9 00	2 45	10 52
Waverly	6 05	9 35	3 20	11 29
Sayre	6 14	9 44	3 30	11 39
Athens	6 20	9 50	3 36	11 38
Milan	6 20		3 46	11 49
Ulster	6 40		3 56	12 00
Towanda	6 55	10 25	4 15	12 20
Wysauking			4 28	12 30
StandingStone			4 42	12 40
Hummerfield			4 50	12 47
Frenchtown			5 00	12 57
Wyalusing			5 12	1 10
Laceyville		11 23	5 35	1 31
Skinner's Eddy			5 20	1 55
Meshoppen			5 58	1 52
Mehoopany			6 05	2 00
Tunkhannock		12 10	6 35	2 20
LaGrange			6 45	2 40
Falls			6 50	2 55
L & B Junction		12 50	7 20	3 15
Wilkes-Barre		1 20	7 50	3 45
Mauch Chunk		3 40		6 20
Allentown		4 47		7 22
Bethlehem	