Agricultural Department

Good Stock at Small Cost.

One of the very best periodicals of its kind is the monthly, *Live-Stock Journal*, of Chicago, and from it we copy what every farmer ought to heed:

The cheapest, quickest, and in a large majority of cases, decidedly the best way by which a farmer of comparatively limited means can improve his stock, is by the persistent use of the best males he can obtain. In most cases he will find it best to secure full-blooded animals of the breed which most nearly corresponds to his ideal; use these on the best females he has or can readily obtain, and continue the use of equally good and well-bred sires on the female progeny for the successive crosses. One of the most common failures in attempts to improve the stock of the country comes from resting satisfied with the results of one or two crosses, or else thinking of a change of plan and the introduction of some other blood will give better results. With continued use of pure-bred sires of one breed for eight or ten years, in the case of hogs or sheep, and for ten or a dozen years in the case of cattle, a farmer may have a collection of animals nearly or quite equal to the pure breeds in all useful qualities.

But there are some advantages in having thoroughbred stock; as a rule, they will be better cared for, and consequently give better returns, and often the surplus can be sold, for breeding purposes, at prices above those to be obtained on the general market. The objection is, the increased cost of the stock; and this is a serious one where it is contemplated to purchase a considerable number. But now that good animals of almost any breed can be obtained at unusually low prices, it is well to remember the rapidity with which a large flock or herd can be grown from a very small commencement. The wonderful productiveness of the hog needs no illustration. Two or three sows as a starting-point will enable one to build up a very large flock in ten years; and so the progeny of a cow, in a dozen years, might form a herd of 40 or 50 females, of various ages. A catalogue has recently been printed in England of a Shorthorn herd descended from one cow, that has had 116 female descendants in 50 years. It is not yet 45 years since the time of the Shorthorn cow, Young Mary by Jupiter (2170), but her direct descendants must now number many hundreds! Of course, it is not often that so prolific a cow is obtained, as she was the dam of fourteen heifers and one bull.

Looking forward then, ten, twenty, or twenty-five years seems a long time to a young farmer; but he expects to live and farm that long, and to keep stock of some kind; and by a little additional expense and a little additional care and skill in selection and management, he can, in either of the ways named, be steadily improving his stock, and securing those which will not only better please the eye, but which will also sell for more money, and give a better profit. In this, as in many other things, the two most important elements of success are, to start right, and then stick to it.

This is what the *Home Journal* says: "Few men who handle horses give proper attention to the feet and legs. Especially is this the case on farms. Much time is spent of a morning in rubbing and smoothing the hair on the sides and hips, but at no time are the feet examined and properly cared for. Now be it known that the feet of the horse require more care than the body. They need ten times as much, for in one respect they are almost the entire horse. All the grooming that can be done won't avail anything if the horse is forced to stand where his feet will be filthy. In this case the feet will become disordered, and then the legs will become sadly out of fix, and with bad feet and legs there is not much else of the horse fit for anything."

There is no trouble in raising a winter calf, says the Waynesboro' *Republican*. Give the calf warm quarters with room enough for exercise, and new milk for ten days or until it gets a good start; then feed skim milk and oil-meal or flaxseed, to replace the cream you have taken from the milk. Begin with a tablespoonful of seed, or two of the meal, pour boiling water over it, and let it stand where it will simmer slowly until it forms a jelly. As soon as your calf is four or five weeks old, feed it shelled corn. When the calf gets so that it will eat a large ear of corn at a feed, three times a day, it will not need so much flaxseed or oil meal.

A writer in the *North British Agriculturist* has stated that a good Ayrshire cow will give 520 gallons of milk, 480 pounds of cheese, or 200 pounds of butter per annum. She herself weighs about 850 pounds, and many instances are known where the annual milk product weighed six times the cow which gave it. Professor Arnold quotes one which, weighing 1,080 pounds, gave from 6,000 to 7,000 pounds of milk annually, that of 1871 being 8,271 pounds.

Sulphur is a good disinfectant in houses and pig-pens. Sprinkled on bushes and vines, it does much toward preventing blight and mildew. Mixed with a lime whitewash and applied to the trunks and limbs of fruit trees, it has a similar effect in preserving their health and thrift. Flour of sulphur used with a bellows early in the spring, when an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure, followed by a repetition of the process as circumstances will decide, seems to be the general remedy for the grape mildew.

The first cargo of American wheat was landed at Barcelona, Spain, in November last. It marked an epoch there, since samples freely distributed showed experts that they had something fully equal to that sent from the Black Sea or Hungary. It was taken to Barcelona in an English steamer, and excited so much attention that the same steamer was immediately dispatched to New York city for another cargo of wheat. The cargo mentioned consisted of 72,000 bushels, and sold at a price equal to $1.30 per bushel of 60 pounds.

Keep a Diary or Daily Record.—This is a useful and interesting work, and the time spent will be well repaid, in its value for future reference. Have the boys try it.

Educational Department

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HINTS TO YOUNG TEACHERS.

Nearly, or quite all of the schools in Bradford County are now in session. In a large number of them undoubtedly good work is being done, still in many greater results might be secured if the teacher were careful to give his time and effort in the most advantageous manner to his school. First of all, he will find it a great advantage to himself and still greater to his school, to have a judiciously framed programme and to adhere closely to it. The scholars then know when their lessons are to be recited, and have at least one excuse removed for not having them prepared. Since the scholars themselves know when their recitations are, a change of classes can be made very quickly, and without the necessity of the teacher announcing, or calling the class. The teacher ought never to commence a recitation until every student outside of the class is at work. During the recitation he should closely watch the school. A watchful eye will prevent much idleness and whispering. The teacher ought not to sit, or stand all of the time at his desk. Frequently while hearing a class he should be moving about the room. If he would be successful, he must learn to do two things at once, control the room with his eye and presence while he hears his class. Unless the teacher is grossly unfit for his position very few scholars will engage in mischief while his eye is upon them. Idleness should be treated as an offence. In this way not only are better lessons secured, but the school becomes in a measure self-governing, and more than all a habit is formed which will be of unsold benefit during life. The easiest controlled school is the hardest worked school. The teacher must work himself, if he expects his scholars to work. It is said that "love begets love;" if this be true certainly interest begets interest. If the teacher is thoroughly interested in the advancement of each student of his school, in most cases the scholars will themselves be interested. We once knew a teacher who during the first two years of her teaching was almost an entire failure. While lamenting her lack of success, a friend told her that she must think more of her scholars and take a deeper personal interest in each one's advancement. She followed the advice given, and the result was a remarkable change, and she afterward taught a number of years with great success and enjoyment. All know that an indifferent teacher makes an indifferent class, or school. It is impossible for a teacher with a heart full of earnestness and love for his work to meet a class day after day without the class imbibing in a measure the same spirit. The teacher breathes it out; they must inhale it.

The teacher ought always to insist that the lesson be well prepared. A long lesson can be recited in a short period, if only well prepared. To secure this result the lesson should be no longer than the class can learn. Too short rather than too long. As much as possible the lessons should be recited topically, the teacher asking questions on parts the student may have omitted, and making other interrogations as the recitation may require, but always first allowing the scholar to answer what he can without the aid of questions. A question often half incudes the answer and thus the child does not have a fair opportunity of doing justice to himself. Further the practice, under the guidance of the teacher, of telling what he knows about a subject in a connected narrative is in itself an excellent exercise.

In a future article we will continue this subject.

A. H.

A MODEL SCHOOL.

It was our good fortune, a short time since, to visit the public school of Wellsburgh, N. Y., of which Prof. S. M. Gibbs is Principal, and we desire to say to the teachers of Bradford County, that the school is one of the best conducted that we ever saw, approaching, in many respects, our ideal of a model school. The following brief unconnected notes were jotted down during our short visit, and are here published for the benefit of the teachers of Bradford County:

As order is the first law of the schoolroom, our attention was first called to this fact. While all seemed quiet as need be, there was an absence of that formality and stiffness which pervades so many school rooms of strict disciplinarians, and a subdued and homelike cheerfulness seemed to pervade both pupils and teacher. Mr. Gibbs informed us that he made very few rules for the government of the school, except the one general rule to *do right*; and that his reason for administering punishment—which was done only in rare cases—was not that a *rule* had been broken; but that the pupil had done what was known to be wrong. Much tact and ingenuity were exercised in restraining what are usually some of the most serious annoyances of the school room, and especially in turning them to the actual advantage of the pupils. To illustrate on the matter of miscellaneous questions, the pupils are at liberty to ask as many and at such times as they pleased; but in order to be recognized, the request must be put in writing, dated, properly capitalized, punctuated and addressed.

The practical working of this rule was to abolish a large number of frivolous and useless questions, and to make such as were proper, a practical and exercise in one of the most common and important branches of composition. Thus one of the most common annoyances of the school room, while not abolished, was so far restrained as to be harmless and at the same time so directed as to be of actual benefit to the school.

Whether the idea be original with Prof. Gibbs, we know not, but we are sure that it will be new to many of the teachers in Bradford County, and might with very excellent results be put in practice in their schools.

Another point wherein excellent judgment seemed to be displayed, was the management of the primary grades of pupils. It is a well known and recognized fact by all good educators that a large portion of the time of small children must be spent in recreation—it being impossible for them to fix the mind steadily upon any one subject for any great length of time. The great problem is how to make this recreation profitable to the child. Prof. Gibbs has made one step towards this, in turning to advantage the known love of children for concert recitation. Once or twice each day for a period of about ten minutes, between the regular intermissions, the children of each grade were called to their feet and required to lay aside their books and take part in a concert recitation on some subject entirely disconnected with their routine studies—the Principal devoting half an hour daily to this subject and a general inspection of all the grades. To illustrate some of the results of this method, a class or grade about thirty-five pupils, averaging between the ages of nine and ten years was called up, and, almost without hesitation or prompting went through the different declensions and conjugations of the Latin Grammar in a manner which would have done credit to pupils of twice their age. They also recited *topically* in concert and with great accuracy, almost the entire etymology of Kerl's Common School Grammar, giving the rules and definitions *verbatim* in the language of the book.

While there may be a difference of opinion as to the general utility of of verbatim recitations which we have neither time nor inclination to discuss in this article, we would say that the ability possessed by these children to repeat accurately the language of the book might well be envied by many teachers both in our common and higher schools. And this was acquired not by *cramming* or by the neglect of other studies, but as a *recreation* from regular routine studies to which a few moments only were devoted each study. If it be asked by some cynical critic whether the children *understood* what they had learned we answer that this was not expected. But they have laid away in the store-house of *memory* a vast amount of useful and necessary material ready for use when the proper time arrives. In short they have mastered the most distasteful drudgery both of the Latin and English Grammars, regarding the act as a pleasant pastime, rather than a tiresome and laborious task. The knowledge of these children, however, seems to extend beyond the simple mechanical repetition of definitions, rules, declensions and conjugations, as was evidenced by their accurate translation of simple Latin phrases.

The following may illustrate the *method* by which this was effected, and illustrates the appearance of the phrase on the blackboard, after the translation was completed, the pupils being required to give the translation of each word and combination as fast as written:

penna=*pen*, or *the pen*.
puellæ=the *girl's* or *of the girl*.
penna=the pen.
puellæ=the girl's.
penna puellæ=the girl's pen.

These are a few of the characteristics of the school which impressed us most strongly, and to which many more might be added did space permit. Several other features deserve a far more extended notice than can be given here. One of these is the *written examinations* which take place every Friday. The papers on which the answers are written are required to be of uniform size, *folded* and *filed* by the pupils in the neatest and most accurate manner, after the manner of business and legal papers. The blackboards which surrounded the room, were covered with topical analysis in every branch of study pursued in the school, placed upon the board, not for show, but by the pupils as a regular and daily exercise in their respective classes. Many of the expedients for arousing and maintaining interest in their different studies might be practiced with success and profit in every country school—such as competitive examinations, monthly reports, and "choosing sides," or contests in all the branches. We also noticed the Latin class diagramming, according to Clark's system, with a few modifications introduced by Prof. Gibbs, some of the most difficut constructions in the *oratio obliqua* of Cæsar.

In short, to give anything like a complete description of the workings of the school, and the methods pursued in the different branches would require ten times the space which we are at liberty to occupy here. But we are sure that any teacher who would pay a visit to Prof. Gibb's school would be politely and kindly received, and be many times repaid for the visit in the extent and usefulness of the information required.

A. H.

The next meeting of the Bradford County Teachers' Association will be held in Canton, February 14th and 15th. The exercises will be of a highly practical nature. Every teacher ought to make an effort to be present. Undoubtedly the western part of the county will be well represented. We hope to see teachers from all parts of central and eastern Bradford present.

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TRIMMINGS, AND LADIES' GARMENTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
At Low Prices,
RAPELYEA & HILL,
327 EAST WATER STREET, ELMIRA, N. Y,
apr Lead all Competitors 1878.

Furniture.

THE BRIDGE STREET
FURNITURE STORE,
TOWANDA, PENNA.,
Keeps a Full Stock of Goods for the Parlor, Bed-Room, Sitting-Room, Dining-Room and Kitchen.
It consists of
SOFAS, LOUNGES, CHAIRS,
MARBLE TOP TABLES,
FINE WALNUT CHAMBER SUITS,
AND WALNUT
DINING TABLES & CHAIRS.
In Common Goods there is
BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS,
WORKSTANDS.
CANE AND WOOD-SEAT CHAIRS,
EXTENSION & FALL-LEAF TABLES,
LOOKING-GLASSES,
CRADLES, CENTRE TABLES,
&c., &c., &c.,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
We make a Specialty of
BED SPRINGS & MATTRESSES
In the
UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT
We have
COFFINS AND CASKETS
Of all kinds and sizes. A large stock of Trimmings, and the latest improvements in Corpse Preservers, Pails, &c. All funerals are attended by a competent, experienced undertaker. We make a specialty of this branch, and GUARANTEE SATISFACTION both as to WORK AND PRICE.
PICTURE FRAMES made to order from a fine stock of the latest styles of moulding.
N. P. HICKS,
BRIDGE-ST., TOWANDA.
Towanda, May 30, 1878.

THE OLD MARBLE YARD
STILL IN OPERATION.
The undersigned having purchased the MARBLE YARD of the late GEORGE McCABE, desires to inform the public that having employed experienced men, he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of
MONUMENTS,
HEAD STONES,
MANTLES and
SHELVES,
In the very best manner and at lowest rates.
Persons desiring anything in the Marble line are invited to call and examine work, and save agents' commission.
JAMES McCABE.
Towanda, Pa., Nov. 18, 1878. 2412

Wagons and Carriages.

THE
OLD ESTABLISHMENT
STILL TAKES THE LEAD!
Carriages CHEAPER THAN EVER, and Platform Wagons at a GREAT REDUCTION.
JAMES BRYANT
Proprietor of the Old Carriage Manufactory, cor. Main and Elizabeth streets, would call the special attention of FARMERS and others to his large and complete assortment of
OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES
AND PLATFORM WAGONS,
All of his own manufacture, and warranted in every particular to be equal to the most expensive city work.
NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY!
Look at the figures, and remember that every vehicle is warranted:
PLATFORM WAGONS.....$100 to $110
OPEN BUGGIES..... 80 " 100
TOP BUGGIES..... 125 " 150
The prices are far below the cost of manufacture and will not be maintained after the present stock is disposed of, so you must make selections NOW.
Don't be imposed upon by inferior work and poor materials, but purchase at the establishment which has been in operation for nearly half a century and is permanently located.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Office and Factory cor. Main and Elizabeth streets.
JAMES BRYANT.
Towanda, June 21, 1877.

NEW CARRIAGE FACTORY!
East of the Reporter Office.
McIntyre & Spencer
Respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to build all kinds of
FAMILY CARRIAGES,
TOP AND OPEN BUGGIES,
PHAETON & PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS,
TROTTING SULKIES & SKELETONS,
Made of the best material and in the best style, All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction.
PAINTING A SPECIALTY.
We have one of the best Carriage Painters in the country, and do all work in this line at the lowest rates.
All kinds of
REPAIRING
Neatly and promptly done at reduced prices.
Making new springs and repairing old ones a specialty. All work guaranteed. Please give us a call.
McINTYRE & SPENCER.
Towanda, April 26, 1877.

Crockery Ware.

NEW FIRM
AND NEW GOODS!
H. J. Madill
Has filled up the old store of O. A. Black with a full line of
CROCKERY,
CHINA, CHINA,
GLASSWARE!
CUTLERY,
SILVER PLATED GOODS,
STONEWARE!
BABY WAGONS,
FANCY GOODS,
TOYS, TOYS!
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS!
A great variety of
LAMPS, LANTERNS, CHIMNEYS!
A NEW DEPARTURE
Sewing Machines of the leading makes sold for Cash at store, at wonderfully low prices.
MACHINE NEEDLES & OIL
LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN
Are invited to look over our assortment, as we are determined to do all in our power to please. Remember the place,
"OLD CROCKERY STORE."
Towanda, May 10, 1877.

Musical Instruments.

L. B. POWELL,
115 Wyoming Avenue,
SCRANTON, PA.,
has a large stock of second-hand PIANOS and ORGANS, which he offers so low that no one CAN AFFORD to buy an instrument elsewhere without first getting prices from him. During the past few years, he has been doing an extensive renting business, and, in consequence of the unprecedented stringency of the times, many of these instruments have been returned. As soon as a PIANO or ORGAN is returned, it is immediately put in thorough order by his repairer, and, when offered again, is in as good condition as possible. Some of these he can warrant for five years, the same as new ones, an opportunity being thus given to obtain a THOROUGHLY-GOOD INSTRUMENT at a very moderate price.
Mr. Powell has now in stock one 5-octave Prince Melodeon, piano-case, $40; one 6-octave Portable Melodeon, $45; one 5-octave Jubilee Organ, 6 stops, $55; one 5-octave New-England Organ, 6 stops, $60, with 7 stops, $65; with 8 stops, $75; one 5-octave Mason & Hamlin Organ, 5 stops, $65; one 5-octave Mason & Hamlin Organ, $75; one Lights, Newton, & Bradbury Piano, 7-octave, $105; one Haines Brothers Piano, 7-octave, $140; one Chickering Piano, 7-octave, 4 round, $275; one Chickering Piano, 7-octave, 4 round, $325; one Hazelton Piano, 7-octave, $275; and many others which can not be specified here. ALWAYS IN STOCK, the celebrated CHICKERING PIANOS and the unrivaled MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS, which he is prepared to furnish to either WHOLESALE or RETAIL purchasers at BOTTOM PRICES.
L. B. POWELL,
115 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

W. H. DODGE,
AT
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, TOWANDA, PA.
REPRESENTS
GIRARD FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Phila'a
AND
PHŒNIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of Hartford.
Over $130,000 insurance on lives in Bradford Co.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 1, 1877.

Railroads.

LEHIGH VALLEY
—AND—
PENN. & NEW YORK RAIL ROADS.
Arrangement of Passenger Trains to take effect NOVEMBER 10, 1878.

EASTWARD.					WESTWARD.				
31	15	9	7	STATIONS.	8	30	2	32
A.M.	P.				P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
....	2	7 20	....	Niag'ra Falls	1 05	....	1 05	....
....	2	9 00	....	Buffalo	11 50	8 20	12 05	....
....	4	7 30	....	Rochester	10 00	6 10	10 05	....
....	5	9 05	....	Lyons	8 17	4 25	8 16	....
10 20	6	9 25	....	Geneva	7 41	3 58	7 46	....
1 54	8	11 45	....	Ithaca	4 05	2 41	4 40	....
11 30	5 P.M.	8 00	....	Auburn	10 00	....	2 25	6 40
4 45	9	10 50	....	Owego	6 25	....	6 20	2 25
6 27	9	1 17	8 20	....Elmira	5 25	12 40	5 15	1 50
6 16	9 40	1 43	8 00	....Waverly	4 45	11 50	4 50	1 05
6 29	10 11	1 55	9 13	....Sayre	4 28	11 33	4 30	12 42
6 25	10 13	1 00	9 20	....Athens	4 21	11 23	4 04	12 25
6 42	....	....	9 30	....Milan	....	11 24	4 04	12 25
6 47	....	....	9 40	....Ulster	....	11 14	3 57	12 15
7 00	5 45	2 20	10 00	....TOWANDA	4 00	11 02	3 35	7 00
P.M.	....	....	10 10	Wysauking	....	10 48	3 24	A.M.
....	....	....	10 20	Sta'g Stone	....	10 38	3 16	....
....	....	....	10 30	Rom'erfield	....	10 30	3 10	....
....	....	....	10 37	Frenchtown	....	10 20	3 02	....
....	11 25	3 00	10 42	Wyalusing	....	10 05	2 45	....
3	11 43	3 27	11 15	Laceyville	3 02	9 46	2 22	6
....	....	....	11 20	Skin's Eddy	....	9 42	2 20