Agricultural Department

Look to the Fruit Trees

We consider early winter to be the best time for scraping and washing the trunks of trees, though the present time will do very well when it has not previously been attended to. It is well known to all observing fruit growers that the loose bark of trees is the winter quarters of myriads of insects, where they securely remain until the ensuing spring, when the warm, genial weather invites them to put up their cosy homes and begin their destructive operations for the season. We have found a narrow saw rather fine-toothed, to be an excellent tool in rasping of the superfluous bark. It accomplishes it more uniformly than a hoe, trowel, or other scraper; a trowel or a short handed hoe, however is very good, when the other may not be possessed. After the bark is removed, the trunks should be washed thoroughly with a preparation of whale-oil soap and water, say in proportion of a pound of the soap to four or five gallons of water. It can be applied to large trees, with a hickory broom or a stiff whitewash brush, and to small trees, especially dwarfs, with the hand, scrub brush. Sickly trees, which can at this season be easly detected by being covered with a species of fungi, or, perhaps more properly, a peculiar insectivorous deposit—should be scrubbed so as to completely remove this. The mixture will of itself benefit the tree while the removal from the stem of all extraneous and injurious substance will give it new health and vigor the ensuing season—in some instances to a surprising extent. When whale-oil soap is not obtained, lye may be used, but it should not be very strong, or it might be injurious in the roots of the tree if applied plentifully and the tree small; otherwise it will do no harm.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Best Protection Against Easting.

For farm implements of all kinds, having metal surfaces exposed, for knives and forks, and other household apparatus, indeed for all metals likely to be injured by oxidation or "rusting," we know of no simpler, more effective application than that furnished to the *American Agriculturist* by the late Prof. Olmsted, author of Olmsted's Natural Philosophy, etc. He used it on air-pumps, telescopes, and various other apparatus. Take any quantity of good lard, and to every half pound or so add of common resin ("rosin") an amount about equal to half the size of an egg or less—a little more or less is of no consequence. Melt them slowly together, stirring as they cool. Apply this with a cloth or otherwise, just enough to give a *thin* coating to the metal surface to be protected. It can be wiped off nearly clean from the surface where it will be undesirable, as in the case of knives and forks, etc. The resin prevents rancidity, and the mixture excludes the ready access of air and moisture. A fresh application may be needed when the coating is washed off by the friction of beating storms or otherwise. This simple recipe will be worth many dollars to any one in the long run.—*American Agriculturist.*

I HAVE used plank, macadam, cinders and coal tar mixed, and clay pounded hard for a stable floor, but the best material for the purpose, and which gives me the most satisfaction especially on the score of cleanliness is good hard brick, laid edgeways, with an inclination of about one quarter of an inch to the foot; the more level the floor is, the easier it is for the horse. Many a horse has been ruined by standing on a stable floor with too much inclination. Persons making stable floors should study the comfort of their animals Another great advantage of brick is that it is always moist, which is an object to be taken into account, as the hoof never becomes dry, consequently there is no danger of contraction, providing the shoer leave the frog alone, which should not be cut, not even the ragged edges of it. I have used the brick floor for the last three or four years, and am well satisfied that there is nothing better. *Letter to Western Agriculturist.*

M. DEFAY, a Frenchman, has discovered a preparation by means of which it is claimed that sand-cracks or fractures in hoof or horn may be durably cemented up. Even pieces of iron can be securely joined together by its means. The only precaution necessary for its successful application is the careful removal of all grease by salammoniac, sulphide of carbon, or ether. M. Defay makes no secret of its composition, which is as follows: "Take one part of coarsely-powdered gum ammoniacum, and two parts of gutta percha, in pieces the size of a hazelnut. Put them in a tin-lined vessel, over a slow fire, and stir constantly until thoroughly mixed. Before the thick, resinous mass gets cold, mould it into sticks like sealing-wax. The cement will keep for years, and, when required for use, it is only necessary to cut off a sufficient quantity, and remelt it immediately before application.

ROAST SPARE-RIB OF PORK.—As this joint frequently comes to table hard and dry, particular care should be taken that it is well basted. Put it down to a bright fire and flour it. About ten minutes before taking it up, sprinkle over with powdered sage; make a little gravy in the dripping-pan; strain it over the meat and serve with a tureen of apple-sauce. This joint will be done in far less time when the skin is left on; consequently, it should have attention, that it be not dried up.

WORKING oxen are often more useful than horses, and of late have been too much neglected. It should not be forgotten that oxen require more time to feed than horses, and ample opportunity for rumination should be given. During winter, oxen that work upon the road ought to be shod. The cost will be saved in the extra work done, and freedom from injury by slipping.

TO TAKE RUST OUT OF STEEL.—Place the article in a bowl containing kerosene, or wrap the steel up in a soft cloth well saturated with kerosene; let it remain twenty-four hours or longer; then scour the rusty spots with brick dust. If badly rusted, use salt wet with vinegar; after scouring, rinse every particle of brick dust or salt off with boiling hot water; dry thoroughly; then polish off with a clean flannel cloth and a little of fine oil.

Educational Department

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

J. T. McCOLLOM Editor.

IS IT RIGHT?

Many people who read the circulars of our normal schools, are surprised to learn that a bonus of fifty dollars is presented to each graduate who has been in attendance at least twelve consecutive weeks, and who shall sign an agreement to teach at least two terms in this Commonwealth.

It is natural that they should inquire why this discrimination is made in favor of schools richly endowed in other ways, and receiving the fostering care of the State by various large subsidies not accorded to the school system at large. Of the appropriations to the normal schools as such, we will not stop at this time to remark; but concerning the distribution of the State's money in a lavish manner among students of certain schools, and practically starving the school system at large, we shall speak plainly what seems to us to be just and true:

There are many schools in this county which, unaided except in the most parsimonious manner by the Commonwealth, are educating young men and women for the profession of teaching.

These teachers are going forth annually into our common schools, and with a noble enthusiasm are serving the State three months for an amount of cash which is thought to be an appropriate present to a graduate from a normal school. Ask the Superintendent of Bradford County, who among the teachers of common schools are deserving of the highest praise, and he will tell you that those from the graded schools of the county are, as a rule, the most deserving and faithful. There are many others who from year to year toil on, presenting themselves annually to the Superintendent for a license to teach when they see the State's favorites allowed to go free from such ordeals, and able to bid defiance to the authority of the County Superintendent, because forsooth the seal of the State Department rather than merit, is their shield and protection. Indeed it has become a proverb among the shiftless ones who through examination of the Superintendent, that they will go to the normal and graduate, and then they need not be held to an account for their progress as teachers.

Yet for such persons as these our lawmakers in their wisdom, have set aside fifty dollars each to *aid* them as teachers. Do they want us to understand that only twelve schools in this State are capable of educating teachers, and that the students of those schools alone are entitled to aid in their profession? To such a claim the best answer is, that the facts do not justify it.

We offer no criticism upon normal graduates, but we believe it to be the basest of libels upon our faithful teachers to rank them as inferior, simply because they are not educated in a given locality. Theory of teaching can be taught as well in our graded schools as in the normal schools, and the practice of teaching can be taught better for the plain reason that the school exercises are all conducted according to approved methods for pupils of school age. We call upon our Representatives in the Legislature to use their efforts for the suppression of such unjust laws. It is a shame that they have been so long on our statute books.

Under existing circumstances, when the State gives but the shadow of existence to its common schools, it is the duty of Schools Directors and Superintendent, of teachers and patrons, to remonstrate against the distribution of funds as presents to individuals.

If the State will lend a helping hand to all its teachers we shall be glad. But we can see no justice, reason or sense, in giving a bonus to pupils of one locality in preference to those of any other. We ask our Legislators then, if it is right that such a law should be continued? If pupils are to receive a premium in one school why not in all, if an equal degree of proficiency has been allowed?

THE SCHOOLS.—The winter term of the schools is now fairly begun, and perhaps in many districts one-half of the term has passed. The young teacher now feels the force of his responsibility, and can in some degree estimate his fitness for the business. Many discouragements will arise and must be met and overcome. No one should be dismayed at failures in whole or in part, but should make each untoward circumstance an element of future strength and progress. Teachers of experience find daily that there is much to be learned, and are frequently compelled to admit that the task before them is more than equal to their drill.

The pupil who is bright and industrious and the one who is stupid and inattentive, both demand his attention, and present different phases of humanity. There is one principle by which one may be governed and rest assured of ultimate success. A close attention to business, and a determination to succeed, will give good and lasting results, and day by day a new fund of experience will serve to lighten the burdens of the hour. The business is a noble one if well followed, and even though your work may not always be rewarded and appreciated, yet the future must be the better for the faithful work you do.

SUPERINTENDENT'S VISITS.—The County Superintendent has been making visits in the western part of the county, and leaves with all whom he meets a very favorable opinion of himself as a school officer. It will be well if teachers second his efforts for the benefit of the schools by every means in their power, and there will be an improvement manifested which will be a matter for mutual congratulation. The enemies of free schools are numerous, and the starvation process is much in favor in many townships of this county, but by earnest work teachers can do much to counteract this unworthy sentiment. With Prof. Ryan as leader, we should put in three years of good work.

PROJECTED DRAINING OF THE ZUYDER ZEE.—A project is receiving serious consideration in Holland, which has for its object the stupendous task of draining the Zuyder Zee, and converting its bed into a fertile and prosperous district. The cost is estimated at about $50,000,000. It is estimated that the work would require sixteen years for completion. After the erection of the dike, it is thought that the pumping out of the water could be accomplished in about one and three-quarter years. This project is bitterly opposed in some sections of Holland, and warmly advocated in others.

THE soul, by nature, is under the wrath of God, and under the power of sin and Satan, and under the curse of the law. Do thou, as did David, beseech God to redeem thy soul: "The redemption of the soul is precious."

BRADFORD CO. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The next session of the Bradford Co. Teachers's Association will be held in the graded school building, in Canton, Feb. 14th and 15th.

Com. on Arrangements—H. E. Raesley, W. T. Davidson, W. C. Sechrist, E. W. Colwell, Mario J. Swart, Jennie L. Fitch, and Naomi Wilcox.

Com. on Resolutions—G. W. Ryan, W. N. Brown, and Jennie L. Fitch.

Lecturer—Rev. Edmund Wells.

Paper—"Methods of Discipline," J. T. McCollom.

Lesson in Natural Science—W. C. Benedict.

Lesson in Grammar—H. E. Raesley.

How to Teach Reading—J. A. Wilt.

How to Teach the Principles of Common Fractions—Chas. Warren.

How to Make a Programme for a Common School—Eugene A. Thompson.

How to Teach Penmanship in our Rural Schools—J. S. Covingdon.

Explanation of Time Examples—C. A. Heverly.

Declamations—F. K. Wattles and Geo. D. Andrews.

Recitations—Mary Lewis and Alice J. Swart.

Lesson in Geography—Sarah E. Ballard.

A profitable season is expected. All teachers and friends of education are urged to be present and participate in the exercises. After each paper and lesson, opportunity will be given for discussion of methods proposed.

E. E. QUINLAN, Prest.
JULIA A. KINNEY, Sec'y.

THE Committee on Resolutions have forwarded to the President of the Association the following resolutions for discussion at the Canton session of the Teachers' Association, to be held Feb. 14th and 15th:

Resolved, That, in ungraded schools, the male and female pupils should have recess at different times.

Resolved, That teachers who persistently neglect to teach map drawing, the principles of reading and penmanship, sounds of letters and diacritical marks, mental arithmetic and analysis in written arithmetic, and to have the greatest possible use of the black-board, are not worthy of certificates, and should not be employed by directors.

Resolved, That the practice of requiring teachers to "board around" has not the argument of economy in its favor, and that, in winter at least, it should be discontinued in Bradford Co., as it has already been done in many counties of our State, and in some townships of our county.

Resolved, That the advanced scholars in our winter schools should be taught the principles of mensuration.

Resolved, That the studies in our common schools do not meet the requirements of the times.

Resolved, That diagraming is not essential in imparting a knowledge of the structure, or meaning of the sentence.

THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD.—The population of the world, as given in the last edition of Behm & Wagner's *Bevölkerung der Erde*, is 1,433,000,000. This estimate is based upon the most recent censuses in different countries. The numbers credited to the different portions of the world are as follows, viz: Europe, 312,398,480; Asia, 831,000,000; Africa, 205,210,500; Australia, including Polynesia, 4,411,390; and America, 86,116,600.

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DEALERS IN
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Pork, Hams, Lard, Cheese, Raisins, Prunes, Oranges, Lemons, Canned Fruit, Candy, Nuts, Dried Beef, Herring, Mackerel, Tobacco, Cigars, and everything in the grocery line.
We Keep Constantly on Hand a Full Stock of
☞ CASH PAID for desirable Country Produce. BAKERY in connection with above, and Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes always on hand. Orders for Parties, &c., promptly filled. Your custom is solicited.
ONE DOOR NORTH OF WARD HOUSE.

STEVENS & LONG,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
GRAIN, &C.
Having a large and commodious store we are prepared at all times to carry a large stock.
CASH PAID FOR BUTTER,
GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Or taken in exchange for goods, on 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
GREATER INDUCEMENTS TO
Buyers than any other establishment in Northern Pennsylvania.
STEVENS & LONG.
CORNER MAIN & BRIDGE ST.,
may1 3. TOWANDA, PA.

Miscellaneous.

MILLINERY!
FANCY GOODS!!
TRIMMINGS!!!
The ladies of TOWANDA are respectfully invited to call at
SNELL & FARNHAM'S
MILLINERY STORE and examine the NEW GOODS just received from the cities. Our stock comprises everything in the line of MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS and TRIMMINGS, and we are selling at astonishingly LOW PRICES.
☞ Having secured the services of Miss SOUTHARD, a FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKER, we are prepared to do all work in this line on the shortest notice. SNELL & FARNHAM.
Towanda, Pa., Sept. 17, 1878.

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

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, Falls, &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 20, 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. 15, 1878. 24tf

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 25, 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 16, 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, 5 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.

PASSAGE TICKETS
To and from Europe by
INMAN AND NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS.
Also,
FOREIGN DRAFTS IN ANY AMOUNT
For sale by
WM. S. VINCENT,
Main Street, - - - Towanda, Pa.

Railroads.

LEHIGH VALLEY
—AND—
PENN'A & 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.M.	A.M.	A.M.			P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
....	2 05	7 20	....		Niag'ra Falls	1 05	....	11 05	....
....	2 50	8 00	....		Buffalo...	11 50	8 20	12 05	....
....	5 15	11 30	....		Rochester.	10 00	6 10	10 05	....
....	8 20	2 00	....		Lyons...	8 17	6 25	8 52	....
10 20	6 54	9 28	....		Geneva..	7 41	5 13	8 14	....
1 55	2 35	11 46	....		Ithaca...	6 05	2 45	6 40	....
11 20	5 25	3 00	....		Auburn..	10 00	....	9 25	4 40
4 43	9 00	10 50	....		Owego...	6 22