

Educational Department
Garrison was chosen President and Miss...
The new Department of Public Instruction, which takes the place of the old Board of Education, was organized recently. Several of the commissioners made speeches at the opening meeting, advocating an entire reform of the prevailing system of management of our public schools, and the bringing of it thoroughly into accordance with the latest discoveries in the art of teaching. It is to be hoped that they may be allowed to accomplish their desire, and to make every improvement which can be made. And while they are engaged in their task, we trust they will not overlook the important matter of the number of hours of attendance and the amount of work required of pupils.

Reduction in Subscription.
In conformity with the general depreciation in values, the subscription to the Reporter will hereafter be ONE DOLLAR, (payable in advance), making it the cheapest paper in the State. While making this reduction, no exertion will be lessened to make the paper worthy of the same support it has received in the past, by fearless editorial comments upon current topics, and by a copious synopsis of the news of the day. The Agricultural Department will receive careful attention, and no pains nor expense will be spared to collect the local news of the town and county. The Reporter shall merit, and hopes to receive, the confidence and patronage of the friends who have for so many years been its readers.

Furniture Store
Two stores in one!
Having doubled our facilities this year by occupying two stores, we are prepared to offer you a much larger stock than ever before, and so reduced prices.

Waltham
L. RICH VALLEY
NEW YORK RAILROADS
Arrangement of Trains to take effect NOVEMBER 15, 1879.

STATION	WESTWARD	EASTWARD
Waltham	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
Waltham	10:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Waltham	12:30 P.M.	12:30 P.M.
Waltham	2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
Waltham	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
Waltham	6:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.

Maintz Brothers
HARDWARE
STOVES AND TINWARE
TOWANDA, PA.
Main Street

MARBLEIZED MANTLES
REDUCED PRICE LIST
January 1st, 1879!

Goods are cheaper than they have been for twenty years!

Frost's Sons
FURNITURE
NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS
LATEST STYLES AND LOWEST PRICES
PARLOR SUITS IN RAW SILK, TERRIS, PLUSH AND HAIRCLOTH
CHAMBER SUITS IN ASH, WALNUT AND SOFTWOOD
SPRING BEDS, MATTRESSES AND PILLOWS
UNDERTAKING
MEAT MARKET
E. D. RUNDLELL
FRESH MEATS, GARDEN VEGETABLES, FRUITS, &c.

W. A. Ayers
WILBURS DIRECT DRAFT
EUREKA MOWER
WOODEN WATER PIPE AND CHAIN PUMP TUBING
GRANT & DEWATERS
Agricultural Implements
FIRST-CLASS WAGONS, TOP AND OPEN BUGGIES, FARM & PLATFORM WAGONS, PHAETONS, &c., MOWERS AND REAPERS, SULKY HAY RAKES, &c., MOWING MACHINE SECTIONS AND KNIVES TO FIT ALL MACHINES.

Stevens & Long
General Dealers in Groceries and Provisions
COUNTRY PRODUCE
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW STORE, CORNER OF MAIN & PINE STS.

More Cultivation Needed.
Looking from a chemist's standpoint I think farmers do not cultivate their crops enough. It is manure, for it brings the soil in contact with the air, and the elements are thus made soluble. If you put granite into water, a little will dissolve; add carbonic acid, and more will dissolve. Now, if we cultivate often, the soil is acted upon by the water, combined with the carbonic acid of the air, and fertilizing elements are released. The chemist may analyze the soil and tell you that it is rich in phosphoric acid, but in other words, they are not available. The soil has been thought to be like a cistern, from which you dip until it is dry; but it is more like a running stream, and the soil is at the time undergoing changes that increase its fertility. I have sometimes thought that soils were like some men; they don't seem to amount to much, but if you treat them properly, and give them a chance to develop, you will be surprised to see what they are capable of doing.