

THE TIOGA COUNTY AGITATOR.

CATERPILLARS.—The following which we clip from the *Toronto Leader*, may be of interest to our thousands of agriculturists friends throughout the country:

Those of our readers who have fruit in their gardens, or who cultivate large orchards, will learn with much gratification that a certain instrumentality of destruction to caterpillars has been discovered. That oil will cause instant death to these pests has been proved beyond all doubt. A letter is received at the *Leader* office, for publication from one of our subscribers, an extensive planter in the township of Clermont, county of Durham, stating the fact, that as last resort, he endeavored to destroy the caterpillars (which had almost taken entire possession of the trees in the orchard) he experimented with oil. Complete success attended the experiment. A brush of stiff feathers was made and portions of the trees smeared with the oil, in addition to placing a small quantity on the nests. Instant death ensued. The proprietor of the *Leader* at once tested the oil on his trees at Glengrave Farm, Young Street. Here the caterpillars had collected in thousands, doing fearful damage. In a couple of hours, one quart of it had cleared the orchard completely of caterpillars. The dead lay around in all directions. The effect of the oil on the parts seemed miraculous; there was no delay to undergo, for a touch of the dead substance to the nests spread desolations in all directions. This is certainly a cheap remedy, as well as a sure one, and all our readers troubled with caterpillars should adopt it.

ARNOLD THE TAINTER.—At the close of the Revolutionary War, Arnold fell to England, where the British monarch did all in his power to make him acceptable, but failed. Desirous of making Arnold known to the Earl of Balcarres, he personally led them together. After going through the usual forms of introduction, Arnold extended his hand to the Earl.

"What, sir?" said the latter to the King, at the same time drawing himself up to the full height; "is this the traitor Arnold?" and walked haughtily away.

Arnold challenged the Earl—they met, and Arnold who fired first missed his antagonist. The proud nobleman, instead of discharging his pistol, dashed it to the ground.

"Stay, my lord!" exclaimed Arnold, "You have not had your shot."

"No," replied the Earl indignantly, "I leave you to the hangman."

VEGETABLE.—It is a very singular and potent fact, and one that seems never to have been noticed, that throughout the whole animal creation, in every country, the claws on the earth, the most useful animals eat vegetable food. The all-powerful eagle, the patient, untiring camel, in the torrid zone; the horse, the ox, and the donkey, in the temperate; and the reindeer in the frigid zone, obtain all the muscular power from nature's simplest production—the vegetable kingdom. But all the flesh eating animals keep the rest of the animal kingdom in constant dread of them. They seldom eat vegetable food until some other animal has eaten it first, and made it into flesh. Their own flesh is unfit for other animals to eat, having been itself made out of flesh, and is most foul and offensive. Great strength, usefulness, and docility, are always characteristic of vegetable eaters.

CURE HAMS.—Here is a valuable recipe for curing hams and keeping them through the summer:—Weigh the hams, and make a brine, allowing one ounce of salt to every pound of meat, and one ounce of saltpeter to every 25 pounds. Pack the hams closely, sprinkling a little salt on the bottom of the tub, and all the chinks with stones. Have just brine enough to cover them well, and let them lie four or five weeks. Then turn them up, dry, and smoke them, wrap them in papers and pack them down in ashes, &c., cool, dry cellar. This will keep the fleshes firm and prevent them from getting dry and hard. We have used this recipe for 25 years; never had any hams spoil, and they are not too salt. They will keep the year around.

INGENIOUS SWINDLE.—A few days ago a woman entered a grocery in Natick, N. J., and called for a pound of soap, which, when put up, she threw into an empty jar which she carried in her apron. Upon looking for her money, she could not find it, so apologizedly stated that she had left her purse at home. She would leave the jar for the coffee, and return with the money and pay the bill. After waiting a reasonable time the proprietor looked into the jar, when to his astonishment, he discovered that it had no bottom. The soap had dropped into the apron and been carried away. It is needless to state that she did not return to redeem the jar.

MEN OF GENIUS.—If the man of genius suffers more acutely than a less sensitive mind, he has also resources and enjoyments within himself of which others are deprived. Though he shuns with sensitivity, freed from contact with the rough and less cultivated minds of others, he can at all times, the companionship in his own thoughts. He needs not the assistance of friends in order to dissipate ennui; his book, at all times, affords him the delight and recreation that he may need. Thus, in a wise manner, good and evil are proportionably blended throughout the wide expanse of nature.

WHAT PAID HIM FOR HIS TROUBLE?—An old negro in the West Indies, very desirous of learning to read the Bible, came regularly a long distance to a missionary for a lesson. As he made little progress, the teacher became almost disinterested, and at last asked him if he had not better give it up. "No, massa, said he with great energy, "me never give it over till die." And pointing to John iii. 16, "God so loved the world," etc., he added, "It is worth all the labor to be able to read dat one single verse."

THE RICH MAN'S LAST.—An old woman in England, who used to show a house and pictures, said: "This is Sir Robert Farmer—he lived in the country, took care of his estate, built this house, married well, saved money, and died rich. This is his son, who was made a lord, took a place at court, spent his estate, and died a beggar." A concise but full account, and teaches a striking moral lesson.

"He layeth up riches, and knoweth not who will gather them."

REMEDY FOR BOILS.—It is stated that when a horse is attacked with a boil, drench with equal quantities of sassafras bark and molasses, warm. In ten or fifteen minutes give one quart of sage tea. It is seldom the second dose will be required.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF

BRELL GOODS, CLOTHES, SHAWLS, &c.

is now much more complete and attractive than ever before, having just received a large stock of extremely new styles, which we are selling at very low prices.

WE HAVE FULL LINES OF

PLAIN, FIGURED & STRIPED ALPACAS,

CHECKED & STRIPED MOHAIRS,

POPLINS, CHALLIES,

DELAINES, &c.

and can hardly fail to suit all customers. In

prices you can afford to pay.

GO TO BOWEN'S.

If you have Cash, or Butter, or Cheese, or Grain

to exchange for this

SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS,

bring them along, and you will get

Satisfactory Bargains.

and if you come once, you will be sure to come twice.

Don't forget the place!

NO. 1, UNION BLOCK,

Wellsboro, June 1, 1863. JOHN R. BOWEN.

PRINTS, SHIRTINGS, DENIMES,

COTTONADES, &c.

at less than current market rates.

THE BOOT & SHOE STOCK.

will be kept full of all desirable goods, and sold at our regular scale of low prices. All goods warranted to be as represented.

Customers can save money by making their purchases of us.

J. A. PARSONS,

Corning, N. Y.

April 27, 1864.

CAMPBELL & HARVEY.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

KNOXVILLE, TIoga County, Pa.

We have formed a partnership in the practice of the Law, and will attend strictly to all legal business entrusted to us. We shall also engage in the prosecution of

SOLDIER'S CLAIMS FOR PENSIONS,

BOUNTIES, BACK-PAY, &c.,

and the procuring of Artificial Limbs for such as are entitled to them from the United States, and generally will perform all the duties of Lawyers and Agents. The law of the land, and the moral and social conduct of men in their daily lives, are the subjects of our professional business, and we think from the facilities we possess, we can make our collections as prompt, as correctly, and at less rates than any who are here engaged in that business. Our office is in Judge Casper's Block, at Knoxville, Tioga County, Pa., where one of the first weekly services, is held, a double protection in wet and cold weather. Try us.

JOEL CAMPBELL, Jr.

IRVING HARVEY.

REFERENCE:

W. D. WILHELM,

Eliakim—Postmaster, Major Ryan.

Lancaster—Rev. L. S. Adams.

Nelson—A. M. Lord, E. D.

Westfield—James Weston, M. D.

Knoxville, June 22, 1864.

TIOGA CO. COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Hon. Robert G. White, President Judge for the 4th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Royal Wheeler and Victor Case, Esqrs.—Associate Judges in Tioga county, have issued their proclamations bearing date the 11th day of June, 1864, and to me directed, for the holding of Orphan's Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer, at Wellsboro, for the County of Tioga, on the 28th Monday of August, (being the 28th day,) 1864, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given, to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, and Constables in and for the county of Tioga, to appear in their own proper person, or with their attorneys, inquisitions, examinations and remands, to answer for the facts of their trial, and in their behalf, to be present at the trials of their witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth, & if any person or persons are required to be there, and then attending, and not to depart at their peril. Juries are requested to be present in their attendance at the appointed time, agreeably to notice.

GIVEN under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's Office, in Wellsboro, the 18th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

H. STOWELL, Jr., Sheriff.

CLANTON, HOW LONG RESTORED.

We have a new edition of Dr. Culpepper's *Calves*.

Essay on the Radical Cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhoea or seminal Weakness. Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Diminution of sexual Capacity, Impediments to Marriage, &c., also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fite.

Induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Prix, in a sealed envelope, only events.

The Doctor's collection of Instruments comprises all the latest improvements, and is the largest in the State. The superior advantages he has had in perfecting himself in all that is now and valuable in Surgery, warrants him in saying that every thing within the bounds of the profession may be radically cured without the dangerousness of internal medicine or the application of the knife, pointing out a mode of cure, at the same time affording a means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself, cheaply, privately, and rapidly.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth in every town in the land.

Send a copy to any address, postpaid, on receipt of six cents or two pence stamps. Address, CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.

June 16, 1864. 127 Bowery, New York, P. O. Box 4588.

EXCERPT OF NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Tilly Martin, late of Covington township, deed, notice is hereby given to the heirs to make immediate payment, and then have claim to present them properly authorized for settlement.

RICHARD VIDEAN, Executor.

Covington, June 22, 1864. D. K. MARSH.

SEARCHED HORSES FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his team of dray horses, seven years old, which about 1600 lbs. each, kind, true, and in good condition. Will sell any one in want of such a team.

Mrs. JOHN McELLAR.

Marlboro, July 29, 1864. D. K. MARSH.

ESTMAY.

CANE to the enclosure of the subscriber on the 3d Inst., in Ward township, a Cow, light brown color, a white spot over her left eye, feet all white. The animal is requested to pay charges, and to be sent to him.

W. C. RIPLEY.

Marlboro, Aug. 10, 1864. D. K. MARSH.

REVENUE STAMPS.

A large assortment of Revenue Stamps

of all denominations, just received in the First National Bank of Wellsboro, in the Stock room of C. & J. L. Robinson. Persons wanting stamps are requested to call and get a supply.

Wellsboro, May 25, 1864. D. K. MARSH.

SEARCHED HORSES FOR SALE.

F. LINT CHIMNEYS, extra quality for Kerosene lamps, just received at

ROY'S DRUG STORE.

A Assortment of TABLE GLASSWARE will be found at

ROY'S DRUG STORE.

FRUIT JARS a large supply of Glass Jars and Bottles of various patterns for preserving fruits, will be found at Roy's Drug Store.

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