Agricultural.

TAKING THE HINT.

It is truly surprising to see how slow some farmers are to take the hint. It seems as if the old adage held true to this day,—"*When it rains porridge, their dish is always bottom upwards.*" A wide awake farmer will try and improve every opportunity for self-culture and improvement of his farm; he does not set and doze all the long winter evenings, not he; you will find him poring over works relating to the farm, and the discoveries made in the best application of manure, and the results, and he arranges in his mind what kind will be best adapted to his soil—phosphate of lime or guano—and his neighbor over the way is forever pondering over the hints thrown out by Nature, and yet he does not take the hint. The frost destroys about one-half of his apple blossoms, and he prognosticates a small crop of apples; instead of that, the half that remains are larger and finer flavored than usual, and the trees, instead of being exhausted, are ready for another crop—the next year—and yet, forever slow to take the hint, does not profit by this lesson of Nature, and thin out his fruit every bearing year. But the next bearing year you will find his orchard overloaded with fruit of small, inferior kind, consequently unfit for market, and yet you will hear him boast of his fine crop of large ones last year, and the good price he obtained by the barrel—hints are thrown away on him—his dish is upside down.

A farmer raises the best kind of carrots on a spot of ground where the wash of the barn-yard run into it after every hard shower. Did he take the hint and apply liquid manure? Not he—his dish was bottom upwards. A shrewd farmer, whose dish is kept right side up, goes in for the modern improvements, he subsoils his land and raises large crops, and his farm is looked upon as a remarkably productive one, and for years the farmer showed the utility and thrift of deep handling, and yet not a neighbor took the hint and left the old style of skimming the surface; that progressive farmer sold his farm at a high figure. They all supposed it was a wonderfully productive farm; and the purchaser was one of those old fogy men who dare not leave the beaten trail of his father before him, and the sequence was the old style of surface scratching—and considers himself a cheated man, from the fact that his crops are no better than his neighbors'. He was slow indeed to take the hint, and his dish was wrong side up all through life,—and why? Because he persistently closed his eyes to all modern improvements, and considered all the advertised machines to save labor as so much gas and humbug, to get money from the greenhorns, but they couldn't come it over him—his eye teeth were out.

A staunch old farmer complained that his soil was too loose and light. Ashes were suggested as worth trying. "Well, now you mention it, I believe it will do good. I bought part of my farm from a man who was a wonderful fellow to save up ashes, and around his cabin it lay in heaps. I removed the house, and to this day I notice that when the plow runs along that spot, the ground turns up moist and close grained." It is wonderful he was so slow to take the hint. Nature may throw out hints to some farmers all the way through life, and yet they will stubbornly refuse to listen to his teachings, and why? because their great grandfather did so they must do likewise, instead of trying experimental farming, and striving to make the labor of farming as light and cheerful as possible. They go at it wrong end foremost, and so continue through life. How absurd the idea of a farmer running in debt for more land than he can cultivate to advantage, buying unnecessary articles, and doing without those which are of vital importance. Want of economy, neglecting the payment of small accounts, till they accumulate in such a manner as to afford him a run of business. Independent of his farming operations, keeping unnecessary animals to devour his produce. One dog, if fed to the full, is as expensive as a pig, without any return profit, unless we take into account his very little service of frightening the cattle, and making five times as breechy as if driven out quietly,—of his biting your neighbors' sheep and you having to pay the cost, and making ill-feelings between neighbors for a life time; keeping more horses than can be used to advantage, indicates bad economy; horses require more fodder, and of better quality, than any of our domestic animals, hence, if not properly employed, they are a draw-back on the farm.

The farmer who has any reason to expect good luck, must take the hint and have a good pile of wood up to his door, surely enough to last one year. See that the fences are repaired, and the cattle are restricted within the limits assigned them, lest they become ambitious and commence a fillibustering expedition to acquire more territory. To have your dish right side up, take the hints thrown out for you by Nature; be prompt, let everything be done in good season, keep interest money and small debts paid up; see that you have the *Genesee Farmer* sent to you promptly, which will keep you posted up in all the various improvements of the farm; do not be afraid to try a new experiment which offers to be of a labor saving nature, for at the present high price for farm labor, it is of deep importance to all farmers to study economy.

J. L. HERSEY.

WHITE WASHING.

As some kinds of labor may be performed at a season of the year when the weather is not suitable for out-of-door occupation, it may be well to look around and see what may be necessary within doors. Among these is the white-washing of rooms. In the first place, see if there are any cracks in the plastering, or shrinking of woodwork from it. If so, mix a little calcined plaster and quick lime together with water, a little at a time, and with an old case-knife, fill up all the cracks with the paste. Dip the brush in water and smooth down the surface of the paste before you commence white-washing. If you have no calcined plaster at hand, put a little plaster of paris in a skillet, heat it over the fire so as to make it appear like boiling, but do not keep it in that condition too long, and you will have the calcined plaster. This paste is also excellent to fill up the cracks in floors before painting or carpeting, as it makes a smooth surface and helps keep out the cold.

To PREPARE THE WHITEWASH.—Slack quick lime in water a few days before using it. It will then be completely soluble, and free from the coarse particles that exist when first made. A still better article is Spanish whiting, which may be bought at a cheap rate. Mix a little calcined plaster, say one-fourth as much as the whiting, and it will look all the better. A little glue will render the wash hard for walls. The glue should be dissolved separately. If you want to color the wash, any apothecary or painter can tell you what you want. A wash mixed with glue or calcined plaster, should be used immediately.

HOW TO APPLY IT.—Always have your work finished behind you, i. e., draw your brush from your work, you will then leave it smooth. Go over the second coat across the first coat. This will take out the streaks, and leave it smooth when dry. A good brush is absolutely necessary to make work look well. Always soak the brush in moderately warm water before using it, and clean it thoroughly when your work is done. Avoid having your wash too thick. It is a wash, and not a paste that you want.—When the water evaporates, a thin coating of pure lime is left, which perfectly covers the old surface; this soon absorbs carbonic acid from the air, and remains unchanged till acted upon by smoke or dust.

To prepare a wash for fences and the outside walls of buildings, put one peck of lime in a barrel, and pour on a little water so as to drown the lime as it is called. Let it swell and crack and gradually add the water till it is of the right consistency, then add four quarts of coarse salt dissolved in water. This will render the coat hard, and not so liable to wash off. A convenient way to white-wash slats for a fence before they are nailed on, is to have a box a little longer than the slats, fill it with the wash, and with a pair of tongs dip them into it. Keep the barrel covered when not in use.

In patching a piece of plastering, always cut out a square piece from the old plaster, and see that the mortar fills up the space even with the old. We never like to see an irregular blotch overhead, when it can be so easily avoided.—*Maine Farmer.*

ORCHARD CULTIVATION.

The cultivation of orchards is one of those mooted questions which for a long period has disturbed the horticultural community, and yet there would appear to be but one rational side to the question; and that is all orchards should be tilled. It is simply nonsense to expect that a tree will produce and mature large quantities of fruit, for any considerable period, without manuring of some kind to replace the elements which the fruit carries away. While the cultivation of an orchard may not prove remunerative, so far as the crop itself is concerned, it undoubtedly, if judiciously managed, improves the condition of the trees, and consequently the quality of the fruit. We have known orchards bear fruit well, which for many years were permitted to lie in grass, but eventually they gave out, and ceased to be productive. On the other hand, we have known orchards which for thirty years have been cultivated as regularly as other portions of the farm, and the results have been the continued health of the trees, and unless destroyed by frosts, a regular average annual yield. The stirring of the soil appeared to impart new energy to the trees. They not only presented a healthy and vigorously appearance, but yielded handsome returns yearly.

The crops, it is true, may not have been as luxuriant as on those parts of the farm not so much shaded, but every bushel of oats, corn, potatoes or turnips might properly be set down as so much clear gain. It is well to remember that deep plowing in an orchard is not advisable. A good evidence of the value of cultivation is shown by the fact, that when trees run to wood, and yield little or no fruit, the luxuriant growth of the wood can be readily checked, and fruitfulness promoted, by putting the orchard in grass for a couple of years. If, at the end of that period, shallow plowing is resorted to, the beneficial effects will be apparent to the most casual observer.—*Culturist.*

BURN UP THE RUBBISH.

Fire is a great purifier. It is astonishing what a change for the better can be made in the garden and around the house by raking up and burning the rubbish. If any of it is valuable for manure, let it be wheeled to the compost heap, and then set fire to the remainder. Go where we may, rubbish of all kinds meets the eye. In the country, branches of trees are thrown into the fence corners and there allowed to lie and rot. Chips, old rails, stumps of trees and decayed wood, in a variety of forms, are found on almost every farm. They are unsightly objects, but this is by no means their worst feature. They are the prolific source of fungus in all its multifarious forms. And fungus is becoming the greatest pest in American horticulture. The cracking of the pear, rotting of the grape, and specks on apples, are all caused by fungus, while rust and mildew are only different names for different forms of fungus growth.

In the garden and orchard, everything that will not rot and make manure in less than a year should be at once gathered up and burnt. The importance of doing this promptly is not generally understood. If the branches of trees, potato tops, and woody matter of all kinds could be charred, instead of burnt, it would make excellent manure. And in many instances this can be done without much trouble. Old sods from waste places in the garden can be obtained to cover the heap, and they will themselves be converted into most useful fertilizer. Vegetables of all kinds delight in such a manure. It is free from weeds, acts quickly, and makes the soil light, warm and porous. A gardener who once uses them will never again, if possible, be without a supply.

A Schoolmaster tells the following good one: I was teaching in a quiet country village. The second morning of my session I found leisure to note my surroundings, and among the scanty furniture I espied a three-legged stool. "Is that the dunce block?" I asked a little girl of five. The dark eyes sparkled, the curls nodded assent, and the lips rippled out, "I guess so, the teacher always sits on that." The stool was unoccupied that term.

"MY son," said a fond parent to his offspring, after having surveyed the wonders of the London Crystal Palace. "My son, if you can tell me which of all these works of men pleased you the most, I will give you half a crown." "The veal and ham pies," responded young hopeful, "give me the money."

MEN, in respect to ceremonies, modes and laws, like a flock of sheep, will, in a body, if the bell-wether can only be got to leap over a pole, continue to leap carefully over the same place when the pole has been taken away.

THE Emperor of China, instead of paying the doctor as we do when we are unwell, the instant he is taken ill stops the pay of his physicians, and does not renew it until he is quite well again.

A MAN on being told that a certain kind of stove would save half the coal, said "I'll take two of them and save it all."

The East Indies boast of a nutmeg weighing four ounces, and not satisfied is now asking for "a grater."

Clothing.

NEW FIRM!
MERCHANT TAILORING,
AND
READY MADE CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

GEO. W. COON & CO.,

Take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have just opened a New stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
TWEEDS,
SATINETTS,
COTTINADES,
BINDINGS,

And a general assortment of

TAILOR TRIMMINGS, FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,

Which will be sold exclusively for cash at the lowest possible rates.

In addition to the trade we will

MANUFACTURE CLOTHING TO ORDER.

Intending to make this Department of our business a leading one, we have selected with great care from the stock of the best houses in New York, a rich, varied and full assortment of material for Gentlemen's Garments, embracing the newest lines of fabrics. All of which will be made up to order at a small profit. This department will be under the supervision of

MR. H. BROWN, of NEW YORK,

Whose abilities as a Cutter are not surpassed in this part of the country. His garments combine ease, elegance and a tasty adaption to the *tout ensemble* of the wearer, a union as rare as they are desirable. As none but experienced workmen are employed, our customers will be assured of having their garments well made.

☞ Cutting and repairing done promptly.

GEO. W. COON & CO.,
No. 3, Patton's Block, one door south of Dr. Barstow's Drug Store. Towanda, Feb. 16, 1865.

SOLOMON'S CLOTHING STORE!
NEW FIRM.

M. E. Solomon respectfully informs his old customers and the public that he has taken in partnership his son Alexander, under the firm of SOLOMON & SON, and that they will continue business at the old stand, on Main Street No. 2 Patton's Block. They will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Clothing

FOR MEN AND BOY'S WEAR!
CHEAP AND FASHIONABLE

Also, constantly on hand a full line of

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS!

Consisting of SHIRTS, COLLARS,
NECK TIES, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, HDK'FS,

And a large assortment of ARMY SHIRTS,

Which they offer to sell at prices CHEAPER than ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT IN TOWN.

REMEMBER THE PLACE, AT
SOLOMON & SON'S.

Jan. 1, 1865.

☞ M. E. Solomon requests those indebted to him to call and settle. He is desirous of closing all accounts by the 1st day of March next, as after that time, all unsettled matters will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

CHEAPNESS, STYLE AND BEAUTY.

NOW IS YOER TIME TO
YOUR CLOTHING CHEAY AT YOUR OWN PRICES.
PROCLAIM IT TO THE PEOPLE,

Just received—a large stock of Fall and Winter Clothing at J. CORN'S Elmira Branch Clothing Store. He Says coolly, boldly and deliberately, that he takes the foremost of the Clothing Merchants of Towanda.

Eigtheen hundred and sixty-one has come, and the light and beauty of Spring shines upon us, with all its radiant splendor. I shall continue to sell Clothing, for Cash, cheaper than any other man, as my goods are all bought cheap for cash, and they will be sold cheap for cash.

My goods are all manufactured in Elmira, therefore I can warrant them well made. Enough for me to say have everything in the line of

CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, HATS,
CAPS, &C., &C.

That is kept in any other Store in town

This is a free country; therefore it is free for all to do their trading where they can do the best, regardless of the cross and sour looks of old fogy merchants. I invite you to come and see me—country as well as the city are invited—every person, rich or poor, high or low, bond or free are invited to call.

At JOHN SHLAM'S Clothing Store, next door to H. S Mercur's Dry Goods Store, Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

N. B.—We wish to be understood, that we are not to be undersold by any man, or combination of men.

☞ No charge for showing our Goods.

Towanda, March 12, 1862. J. CORN.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

R. W. EDDY,

Has a large stock of fresh WINTER GOODS, and would only say to those in want of Good, well-made Clothing, which he will sell to the public at a fair price, and guarantee every article as represented, leaving the customers to choose between good goods at a fair price and poor goods at a high price—believing in the doctrine that "one man's money is as good as anothers." We sell to all alike. His stock, as usual, consists in

GOOD WELL MADE CLOTHING,

HATS & CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDER SHIRTS DRAWERS, SUSPENDERS, GLOVES HOSIERY. NECK TIES. TRAVELING BAGS, FUR CAPS & COLLARS, SILK HATS, &c.,

and the best assortment of fine SOFT HATS in town. We ask an inspection of our Goods, believing we can satisfy all as to quality and price.

Towanda, Dec. 1, 1864. R. W. EDDY

Miscellaneous.

OYSTERS! WHOLESALE & RETAIL!

BY THE HUNDRED OR KEG,

AT LAUGHLIN'S SALOON!

Towanda, Nov. 30, 1864.

MEN WANTED!

BY THE FALL CREEK COAL & IRON CO.,

To Chop, Clear Land, and Make Shingles, or to Clear Land by the acre.

Apply to WM. M. MALLORY, at the Ward House.
Dec. 8, 1864. GEO. C FARRAR, President.

TOWANDA MEAT MARKET!

STRATTON & INGHAM,

Respectfully inform the citizens of Towanda, that they have purchased the well-known Market of Messrs. McCABE, and will continue to carry on the business at the Old Stand, on Main Street, next door north of Dr. Porter's Drug Store.

They would say to the public that they intend to keep on hand a choice selection of MEATS of all kinds, which they will sell at the lowest possible prices, either by the side, quarter or pound.

Meats, delivered on short notice, when ordered, at any place within the corporation.

C. H. STRATTON.
Dec. 29, 1864. H. H. INGHAM.

MANUFACTURE YOUR OWN SUGAR.

SAP BOILERS, CATLDRONS, SAP SPILES & PAILS,

Are now on hand for the Sugar Season at

S. N. BRONSON'S, ORWELL, PA.

Also, Tons of Stoves, in very great variety. Sleigh and Cutter Shoes, Bent Cutter Seat Rails, Polls, Thills, Felloes, Carriage Bows, Horse Shoes, by the Keg or pound, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Palm Leaves, Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Machinery, in great variety, Flour and Salt, Fish, &c., in any quantity, at the

METROPOLITAN COMBINED VARIETY STORE.
Orwell, Pa., Feb. 6, 1865.

WARD HOUSE. TOWANDA, PA.

Directly opposite the Court House!

GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,
FOR THE

Waverly, Tunkhannock, Canton, Troy, Montrose, and other lines of stages. Also general and particular attention paid to forwarding and delivering

EXPRESS GOODS.

Placed in our charge. We remain, as ever,
Yours, Respectfully,
POWELL & SMITH.

GROUND PLASTER & PITTSTON COAL

The subscribers have on hand, and will keep constantly at their Store-House, in Ulster, CAYUGA GROUND PLASTOR and PITTSTON COAL, which they will sell at reasonable rates.

Ulster, Jan. 16, 1865. A. NEWELL & CO.

Drugs and Medicines.

BARSTOW'S DRUG STORE.

The subscriber having purchased the Drug Store No. 4, Patton's Block, Towanda, Pa., formerly occupied by Dr. T. F. MADILL, is now daily adding to his stock of goods, and will hereafter give it his personal attention.

FRESH, PURE AND RELIABLE DRUGE, MEDICINES
AND CHEMICALS,

Purchased from the most reliable and respectable importers and manufacturers always on hand and for sale on the most reasonable terms. A large stock of

FRESH DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Has just been received, and I am now prepared to supply the

WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH ALL ARTICLES
BELONGING TO THE TRADE.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS, FOR MEDICAL USE
ONLY. A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CONCENTEATED

BOTANIC, ELECTIC AND HOMŒPATHIC MEDICINES.

ALL THE POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES.

PAINTS, OIL, VARNISH,

PAINT AND VARNISH BRUSHES,

DYE-STUFFS AND GLASS.

FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES OF EVERY KIND.

TILDEN'S ALCOHOLIC AND FLUID EXTRACTS,

ALKALOID AND RESINOIDS,

All the Best Trusses,

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS,

Shoulder Braces,

BREAST PUMPS, NIPPLE SHELLS. AND SHIELDS,

Nursing Bottles, Syringes and Catheters.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF RAZORS, STROPS, POCKET KNIVES,

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS OF LATE STYLE
AND BEST QUALITY.

A large supply Brushes for the Hat and Hair. Also for the Teeth and Nails, Tooth Powders and Pastes, Oils, Perfumery, Soaps, Combs, Hair Dye, Invigorators, &c., Kerosene, Kerosene Lamps, Shades, Chimneys, Wicks, &c., all of the latest styles. Choice Cigars,

TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

☞ Physicians supplied at reasonable rates. Medicines and Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded and prepared by competent persons at all hours of the day and night. Sunday hours from 9 to 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 1 to 2 in the afternoon.

D. H. BARSTOW.

Towanda, Dec. 1, 1864.

DR. PORTER'S OLD DRUG STORE.

Already admitted to be

The largest, safest and most approved

DRUG HOUSE IN NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA,
WITH

An established reputation for keeping the best medicine

UNEQUALLED

In its facilities and apparatus for compounding and preparing

MEDICINE AND PRESCRIPTIONS,

Conducted by thoroughly competent persons, who do vo the most careful attention, pay the strictest regard to accuracy, and use only selected articles, and medicines of unquestioned purity, has become

THE CASH DRUG STORE

With prices revised to correspond with the market.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

ALL ARTICLES WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

By recent arrangements with the Manufacturers, Importers or First Holders of Goods and Cash Purchases, the prices will always be at the lowest point for Prime Goods.

LOWER FIGURES THAN EVER IN

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS, DRUGS AND
DYE-STUFFS.

Everything in this extensive stock will be sold Cheap for Cash!

PRICES REDUCED, VIZ:

OF SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, COMBS,
POCKET KNIVES AND RAZORS,

LAMPS AND MATERIALS FOR LIGHT.

TRUSSES & SUPPORTERS,

WINES AND LIQUORS, ONLY FOR MEDICINE.

TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

ALL THE POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES,

TOOTH, SKIN AND HAIR PREPARATIONS,

FANCY ARTICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

Eclectic, Botanic and Homœopathic Medicines

Spices, Bird Seed, Lamp Shades and Garden Seeds.

FISH TACKLE, AMMUNITION, &c.

Constituting the most complete assortment, embracing the great wants of the People, reduced in Price, and revised for the Cash System.

DR. PORTER'S COAL OIL.
DR. PORTER'S CAMPHENE!
DR. PORTER'S ALCOHOL!
DR. PORTER'S BURNING FLUID!

Are Fresh, daily prepared, and unrivalled by any in the Market.

DR. PORTER'S PREPARATIONS
FOR FAMILY USE.

Known as Safe and Reliable Remedies, are warranted to what they are intended to give satisfaction

VIZ:

Dr Porter's Pectoral Syrup	price 50	cents
Dr Porter's Family Embrocation	" 35	"
Dr Porter's Tonic Elixer	" 100	"
Dr Porter's Worm Syrup	" 50	"
Dr Porter's Comp. Syr. Hypophosphites	" 100	"
Dr Porter's Uterine Tonic	" 150	"
Dr Porter's Blackberry Balsam	" 35	"
Dr Porter's Tooth Ache Drops	" 25	"
Dr Porter's Cephalic Snuff	" 25	"
Dr Porter's Tooth Powder	" 50	"
Dr Porter's Tricogene	" 50	"
Dr Porter's Tricophile	" 50	"
Dr Porter's Shampoon	" 50	"
Dr Porter's Horse and Cattle Lotion	" 50	"
Dr Porter's Horse and Cattle Powder	" 35	"
Dr Porter's Bed Bug Poison	" 35	"
Dr Porter's Black Ink	" 25	"
Dr Porter's Cleansing Fluid	" 37½	"
Dr Porter's Rat and Mice Poison	" 35	"
Dr Porter's Citrate Magnesia	" 35	"
Dr Porter's Worm Wafers	" 35	"

MEDICAL ADVICE GIVEN GRATUITOUSLY AT THE OFFICE.

Charging only for Medicine.

☞ Thankful for past liberal patronage would respectfully announce to his friends and the public that no pain shall be spared to satisfy and merit the continuance of their confidence and patronage, at the

CASH DRUG STORE!
Corner of Main and Pine streets.

Miscellaneous.

NEW PLANING MILL.

The undersigned having built a large and commodious Mill in the Borough of Towanda, and filled it with the most modern and improved machinery, for the manufacture of

WINDOW SASH, & BLINDS,

are prepared to fill orders, whether large or small, upon the shortest notice. We have also a large variety of MOULDINGS, of the latest style and pattern, which we can furnish much cheaper than they can be worked by hand.

PLANING,
TONGUEING,
GROVEING,
AND SCROLL
SAWING,

and all other work pertaining to Joinery, will be done to suit our customers.

Persons building, and not living more than twelve or fourteen miles distant, will find it largely for their interest to buy of us, or bring their lumber and have it worked by our machinery. Bring your grist of Flooring, or other lumber, and while your team is feeding, have it ground out and take it home with you.

We will pay CASH for PINE & HEMLOCK LUMBER delivered at our lumber yard. Come and see us, or if you can't come, write.

L. B. RODGERS & CO.
Towanda, Feb. 8, 1864.

CALL AT HUMPHREY & CO'S.

And look at the finest assortment of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Ever offered in this market. Also

TOILET SLIPPERS AND RETICULES

Just the things for Holiday Gifts.

Dec. 12.

Rail-Roads.

TIME TABLE—WAVERLY STATION,
NEW YORK AND ERIE RAIL-ROAD.

Change of hours commencing Monday, December 1, 1864. Trains will leave Waverly Station at about the following hours, viz:

GOING EAST.

Train No. 2, Day Express		11:43 a. m.
" " 4, Night Express		*12:20 a. m.
" " 6, Mail		4:45 p m.
" " 8, Cincinnati Express		5:03 a m.
" " 16, Way		8:43 a m.
" " 22, Accommodation		2:05 p m.
" " 28, Way Freight		5.30 p m.

GOING WEST.

Train No. 1, Day Express		5:25 p m.
" " 5, Mail		10:20 p m.
" " 7, Buffalo Express		5:20 a m.
" " 15, Way		3:43 p m.
" " 21, Accommodation		1:38 p m.
" " 27, Way Freight		8:40 a m.

Trains 3 and 4 run every day. ☞ *Train 4 will stop at Waverly Sunday mornings.

Train 5 remains over night at Elmira.

CHA'S. MINOT, Gen'l. Sup't.
J. S. SHEAFE, Station Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD
WINTER TIME TABLE.
FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO AND FROM PHILADELPHIA AND PITTSBURG.

MONDAY, December 26, 1864.—The Passenger Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will depart from Harrisburg, and arrive at Philadelphia and Pittsburg as follows:

EASTWARD.

Philadelphia Express Train leaves Harrisburg daily at 2.45 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6.55 a. m.

Fast Line leaves Harrisburg daily (except Monday) at 8. a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 12.40 p. m. Passengers take Breakfast at Harrisburg.

Mail Train leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays), at 1.30 p. m., and arrive at West Philadelphia at 6 25 p. m.

Pittsburg and Erie Express leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) at 1.40 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6.20 a. m.

Harrisburg Accommodation Train, leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) at 4 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 9.50 p. m. *This train has no connection from the West*

Mount Joy Accommodation Train, leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sunday) at 8 a. m., and arrives at Lancaster at 8.40 a. m., connecting (except Mondays) with the East Line east.

WESTWARD.

Pittsburg and Erie Mail leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) at 1.15 a. m., Altoona 7.30 a. m. take breakfast, and arrive at Pittsburg at 1.00 p. m.

Baltimore Express Train leaves Harrisburg daily (except Monday) at 3.10 a. m.; Altoona, 8.35 a. m. take breakfast and arrive at Pittsburg at 10.40 p. m.

Phila'd'a Express leaves Harrisburg daily at 3.45 a. m., Altoona at 9.25 a. m., take breakfast, and arrives at Pittsburg at 2.40 p. m.

Fast Line leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) excepted) at 4.15 p. m., Altoona at 9.20 p. m., take supper, and arrives at Pittsburg at 2.10 p. m.

Mail Train leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sundays) at 1.40 p m., Altoona at 7.55 p. m., take supper, and arrive at Pittsburg at 1.30 p. m.

Mount Joy Accommodation west leaves Lancaster at 11.20 a. m., connecting there with the Mail west, leaves Mount Joy at 11.51 a m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 1 p m.

The Harrisburg Accommodation Train from Pittsburg which arrives at Harrisburg at 6.30 p. m., stops there, passengers for East of Harrisburg lay over until 1.40 a. m.

SAMUEL D. YOUNG,
Supt. Middle Div. Penn'a R. R.
Harrisburg, Dec. 23, 1864.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.—This great line traverses the Northern and Northwest counties of Pennsylvania to the city of Erie, on Lake Erie.

It has been leased by the *Pennsylvania Rail Road Company*, and is operated by them

Its entire length was opened for passenger and freight business, October 17th, 1864.

Time of Passenger trains at Williamsport:

LEAVE EASTWARD.

Through Mail Train	8:35, P. M
Elmira Express Train	9:50, P. M
Lock Haven Accomodation	8:45 A. M
Williamsport Accommodation	2:00 P. M.

LEAVE WESTWARD.

Through Mail Train	6:15 A. M
Elmira Express Train	7:20 A. M.
Lock Haven Accomodation	6:30P. M.
Williamsport Accommodation	1:50 A. M.

Passenger cars run through without charge both ways between Philadelphia and Erie.

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STICHING done on a sewing machine, to order.—Also STAMPING neatly done.

Towanda, Dec. 1, 1864.

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Successors to Reynolds, Fellows & Co., are now offering and prepared to furnish on short notice, Wagons, Carriages and Sleighs, of all descriptions and of the latest and most approved style and of the best material, at the old stand opposite the Union House, in the central part of Alba Borough, Bradford County, Pa.

The public are assured that the reputation the shop has acquired during the last six years under the superintendence of J. H. Fellows, will be more than maintained, as he will superintend the work as heretofore, he having long been and having had much experience as a Carriage and Sleigh Builder, would assure the public that no pains will be spared by the above firm to make the establishment worthy of their patronage. Thankful as one of the old firm for the patronage thus far extended, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.

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Alba Borough, March 30, 1865.

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March 20, 1865.

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March 9, 1865.

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