

Agricultural.

Potato Raising.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Club in Pennsylvania the best method of cultivating potatoes was discussed. The following report is given by a correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph:

"One member stated that he always planted his potatoes in the same field with his corn; the preceding fall he carefully and deeply ploughed the ground, and in the spring, when dry enough, he harrowed it thoroughly and deeply with a sharp harrow drawn by a double team until it was thoroughly torn up to the depth of five inches; he then furrowed it out ready for planting.

"Another member followed pretty much the same plan, except that instead of the thorough harrowing he carefully ploughed the ground with a sharp plough, so set as not to tear up the soil again, but merely pare the loose soil off. He considered that potatoes planted in the sod were more liable to rot than those planted in mellow ground full of decayed and decaying soil, at least such was his experience.

"A third member preferred the ground undisturbed until spring, when he would plough it thoroughly, following the plough with a steel subsoil plough, stirring the whole soil to the depth of not less than eighteen inches, and after a thorough harrowing, mark out and plant as before.

"Another member preferred if possible to plough early in the fall and seed down with rye, and not plough again until spring, when he would allow the rye to get as large a growth as possible before ploughing it down. This course brought out the member who stated above, was opposed to decaying vegetable matter in the soil which was to produce the potato crop. This produced a lively discussion, which seemed to end in a majority condemning the presence of vegetable matter in a decaying state as being likely to induce rot.

"These four plans were all that were advocated in favor of the potato crop, and as each one was offered it produced a lively attack from the stubble side of the question and a lively defence from the four 'sods'.

"A majority of members were in favor of planting potatoes in the fall and subsoiling in the spring, and others preferred both operations in the spring, and some only ploughed once with the common plough.

"One of our most extensive potato growers gave his plan as follows: First to thoroughly plough the ground in the fall deep and well, then back-furrow or ridge it up all over the field by throwing furrows against each other as close as possible, without filling up or throwing the loose soil over the crest into the next furrow. In this condition he allowed it to remain waiting till near planting time, when he could level down the ridges, plough and subsoil, mark out and plant."

"Every farmer should know how to do his own grafting. It is a very easy operation when once understood, and a sharp penknife and a good fine saw are indispensable. Splitting the stock so that the bark shall not be bruised—and shaping the scion wedge-fashion both ways, preserving also the bark unjured—and placing the rim of the wood of both stock and scion exactly together, so that the sap can intermingle—there is no danger of failure if properly waxed. We make a shoulder to the graft and think it adds to the certainty of success, though probably weakens it. We prefer also two eyes or buds to a graft, and would rather have only one than more than two. One year's wood should always be used when it can be obtained, as it is more certain to take and grow more vigorously.

"We wish to remind those about preparing grafting wax that we have found four parts of resin, one part of beeswax, and one part of beef tallow, to be the best proportions. Melt them in a skillet (which is the best), or a cup, and mix well. It should remain in the cup, and be used as needed. Twenty or thirty scions can be waxed with one heating-up. When much grafting is to be done, a little fire for heating the wax should be made on the spot, between two bricks or stones.

"We have seen various preparations for making grafting wax, and we believe we have tried them all, but prefer our own. Applying warm or hot, does injury to the graft. The object to attain in the proportion is that the wax will not crack in cool, dry weather, or run in warm weather. April is the best time to graft.—Germantown Telegraph.

"Tomatoes should be set out on the lightest and warmest soil. Water them thoroughly a few hours before transplanting, if necessary, and remove each plant carefully by itself, with a ball of earth round it. In this way they will receive no check. A light, rather poor soil, produces the earliest fruit, but a moderately rich soil the greatest crop.—Trained on a frame, they look neater, but we are not sure that they are much earlier or more productive than when allowed to trail on the ground.

"A CURE FOR FELONS.—An experienced says: 'A poultice of onions, applied morning, noon and night, will cure a felon. No matter how bad the case, splitting the finger will be necessary, if this poultice be used. We have seen it tried several times, and know that the remedy is a sure, safe and speedy one.'

Crocery & Merchandise.

CROCKERY STORE.

WICKHAM & BLACK

Have enlarged and re-fitted their store and filled up with a

VERY LARGE

And varied assortment of

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE,

CHINA,

YELLOW,

ROCK,

LAVA,

AND

STONE WARE.

We propose to keep in connection with the above a full stock of

SILVER PLATED,

WOOD,

WILLOW,

AND

JAPANNED GOODS

TABLE CUTLERY.

In variety.

As we buy all our goods from

FIRST HANDS,

We flatter ourselves, we can sell

GOOD GOODS

Lower than any other parties in this region.

CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES,

AND

TAILOR'S TRIMMINGS,

Of the best quality.

CUTTING

As and

MANUFACTURING

Done to order.

Agents for

WHEELER & WILSON'S

And

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

Towanda, March 7, 1867.

Miscellaneous.

MY POLICY!

Whereas I have just returned from New York with a fine stock of New Goods, selected with great care and bought very close, consequently an enabled to offer great inducements to those wanting Goods. The stock is adapted to the wants of all both old and young. The leading departments are all full. The

DRY GOODS,

GROCERY,

BOOT AND SHOE,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

HATS AND CAPS,

BUFFALO ROBES,

GENTS FURS,

LADIES FURS,

CHILDRENS SETTS,

SOLE LEATHER, &c.,

BEAUTIFUL STYLES DRESS GOODS,

WORSTED SHAWLS,

NUBIAS, HOODS, &c.

All my old friends, and the "last of mankind," are cordially invited to call and see. No charge for showing goods. Tickets of Admission free.

L. H. BRONSON.

Oswell, Nov. 1, 1866.

THE TOWANDA BAKERY

AND

EATING ESTABLISHMENT!

W. K. HILL, having purchased the Bakery and Eating Establishment and Grocery recently kept by Pettes & Hovey, first door south of the Ward House, Main Street, Towanda, Pa., and having remodelled the same, and having associated with him IRA SMITH, they are prepared to do to their customers and the public with everything in their line at reasonable rates.

THEIR BAKING DEPARTMENT.

Is fitted up in the most approved style and meals are served at all hours, and their store is filled with a good assortment of

GROCERIES, CONFECTIONARY, &c., &c.

They will keep in store and sell at wholesale and retail or manufacture to order

BREAD, BISCUIT, RUSK, FRESH

ROLLS, BUNS, PIES AND CAKES,

Of all kinds. Also will keep the best Crackers or Biscuits, made by the best miller in the county. Fresh Oysters constantly on hand by the keg or dish, cheap as the cheapest. They will use the best materials in every thing and will try to please the most fastidious.

Wedding and other fancy Cakes made to order.

Families supplied daily and promptly with anything desired in our line.

They employ none but the most skillful workmen, and use only the best material. They are determined to give a first class establishment. Give us a fair and candid trial and you will find it to your advantage.

W. K. HILL, IRA SMITH.

Towanda, Jan. 22, 1867.—y.

Furniture.

STILL ANOTHER NEW STOCK

OF GOODS!

FURNITURE!

JAMES O. FROST, would call attention to the large and varied assortment of

FURNITURE!

Now on exhibition at his Ware Rooms, which he will exhibit to show a very fine and free of charge, or to sell at a very small advance from cost. Thankful for the liberal patronage of the public, I would say that I shall still endeavor to make it to their interest to deal with me, not only by keeping a

LARGER STOCK

To select from than is kept in any other Furniture Store in this region; but also by offering them

Than the same quality of goods can be purchased elsewhere. I have now in store over 60

DIFFERENT PATTERNS OF CHAIRS,

And more than

THIRTY DIFFERENT STYLES BEDSTEADS

Besides Bureaus, Stands, Tables, Book Racks, or Rosewood, which will be furnished with or without Attendants with Hearses, at as low a price as the same quality can be purchased elsewhere. Dec. 1866.—y.

The subscriber would say to the people of

BRADFORD AND VICINITY,

That he has enlarged his

FURNITURE WARE-ROOM

The past season, and is constantly manufacturing, and intends to keep on hand a large assortment of

COMMON FURNITURE,

Which he is selling at great bargains

FOR READY PAY.

My stock consists in part of

BUREAUS,

EXTENSION AND FALL LEAF

TABLES,

BOOK CASES, SECRETARIES,

CUPBOARDS,

LOUNGES, BEDSTEADS,

ROCKING CHAIRS,

CANE, FLAG, WOOD SEAT AND

OFFICE CHAIRS,

CRIBS, WASH STANDS,

ROUND TOP STANDS,

&c., &c., &c.

And in fact every variety of wares needed in Family, Office or shop. Those desiring anything in my line, will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as I am

NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD!

Persons keeping Public Houses, will be furnished at Wholesale prices in wanting a large bill. Particular attention paid to re-seating and repairing old chairs and furniture. Custom Wood Turning attended to promptly. Beech, Birch, Maple, Cherry, Basswood, Whitewood, Chestnut and Pine Lumber, wanted in exchange for furniture. Cash paid for Newspapers.

BEAR IN MIND,

If you would buy good reliable furniture cheap, go to

JOHNSON'S!

Work of all kinds warranted to be made of good materials, and well put together.

Thankful for past liberal patronage, would solicit a continuance of same. Shop and Warehouse situated on the road leading from Orwell Hill to Lehighville, three miles from Orwell.

Come one, come all,

And give me a call,

And don't grumble at the prices I give you,

For the price is small,

And that is not all!

I'm sure it can't help but please you.

Terms—Cash or Ready Pay.

G. N. JOHNSON.

Feb. 14, 1867.—3m

NEW FURNITURE STORE!

Having rented the Furniture Ware-rooms formerly occupied by P. N. Page, Athens, Pa., would now say to the patrons of the Old Establishment that I have a complete Stock of Goods, just received, embracing everything in the

FURNITURE LINE.

My goods are new and well selected, and for

GOOD GOODS

Will not be undersold by any. Call and examine my stock before purchasing. I retain the Workmen of the old establishment, and

M. N. I. HART

Will have charge of the business and Manufacturing, as short we have the finest Stock of Goods in our line west of New York, consisting of

Parlor Furniture, Chamber-Sets, Sofas, Bureaus, Marble-top Centre Tables, Extension

and Dining Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Mirrors, Picture Frames,

Photograph Orals, Cord and Tassels, and

Steel Engravings.

Oil Curtains, Toilet Stands, Work-Boxes, Pictures, &c.

Of all kinds. Also will keep the best Crackers or Biscuits, made by the best miller in the county. Fresh Oysters constantly on hand by the keg or dish, cheap as the cheapest. They will use the best materials in every thing and will try to please the most fastidious.

Wedding and other fancy Cakes made to order.

Families supplied daily and promptly with anything desired in our line.

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W. K. HILL, IRA SMITH.

Towanda, Jan. 22, 1867.—y.

Drugs and Medicines.

GORE & POWELL'S

DRUG STORE,

GORE & POWELL, (successors to W. H. Gore) are continuing the business at the old stand No. 4, Patton's Block, where he is daily receiving additions to his Stock from the most reliable importers and manufacturers respectively, and a liberal share of public patronage. A large stock of

FRESH DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Has just been received, and we are now prepared to supply the

WANTS OF THE PUBLIC WITH ARTICLES

BEHOLDING TO THE TRADE.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

FOR MEDICAL USE ONLY.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CONCENTRATED

BRITANIC, ECLECTIC AND HOMOPATHIC

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 SHEETS, AND

SHIELDS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF RAZORS, STROPS, POCKET

KNIVES.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS OF LATEST STYLE

AND BEST QUALITY.

A large supply Brushes for the Hat and Hair. Also for the Teeth and Nails. Toilet Powders, Soaps, Combs, Hair Dye, Lavagers, etc., etc., etc., all of the late at 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, to 2 in the afternoon. W. H. H. GORE.

Towanda, Sept. 23, 1866.

Clothing.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

READY MADE AND MADE TO ORDER.

J. M. COLLINS,

1st door South of Godding & Russell's, has just received from New York a large and attractive assortment of

NEW WINTER CLOTHING.

Our stock comprises every article worn by men and boys,

PILOT AND BEAVER OVERCOATS, BEST

QUALITY BUSINESS SUITS OF ALL

STYLES. COATS, PANTS, VESTS,

SHIRTS, COLLARS, N. K. TIES,

WRAPERS, DRAWERS &c.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

Of every description.

Special attention is called to our stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS

Which we will make up to order on short notice.

A nice line of Fancy Cassimers for Pants and Coats. Latest style Hats and Caps. Gents Fur Collars.

Cutting done to order on short notice.

Bear in mind if you wish to buy Clothing CHEAP, and as good as represented, call at

J. M. COLLINS'

THE TEMPLE OF FASHION!

NEW STORE,

An entire New Stock of Clothing bought at cheap as before the war, to be sold with

SMALL PROFITS!

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Towanda and vicinity that he has this day opened at the south Store

BEIDLEMAN'S BLOCK,

Opposite the Means House, Main Street, a

NEW ESTABLISHMENT

Of Ready Made Mens and Boys and Childrens

CLOTHING!

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS

&c., &c., &c.

And that those goods bought at very low figure will be sold at very small profits. I intend to establish a permanent trade in this place in order to gain the confidence of purchase and deal with them on a basis of honesty and integrity, and all goods sold will be guaranteed for what they are represented to be.

See come and examine the New Store of

H. C. PORTER, M. D.

Towanda, April 8, 1867.—y.

NEW STORE IN ROME.

The subscriber begs leave to call the attention of the citizens of

EASTERN BRADFORD,

To the fact that he has opened a

DRUG AND BOOK STORE,

In the

BOROUGH OF ROME.

Being intimately acquainted with leading Manufacturing, Importing, and Jobbing Houses in his line, and having had extensive experience in both city and country trade, he flatters himself that, by low prices, and promptness and accuracy in business, he will merit the confidence and patronage of the public. A thorough knowledge of