

## FARMERS NEAR TOWANDA.

In my recent trip on the Whitewater I called (on private business) on Mr. John Heath who who has a choice tract of land with considerable under cultivation and fenced. I saw a large field of wheat growing (30 acres) which has since been cut and falls away below the margin of expectations. Some of the wheat will yield a fair crop whilst the Early May is very much damaged by rust and water. Mr. H. has a good start in this new country—a home surrounded with growing orchards of peach, plum, apple, blackberries, etc. Besides all this he has a mine on his place—(no exploded Short Creak mine) a genuine sand mine! which is quite an object to my friend. He has hawled more sand and grit to the citizens of El Dorado than any other man. Has a model cave with arched stone covering, the best I have seen in my travels.