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J. ANDREW WILT, Editor, present week.

☞ The next session of the Bradford County Teachers' Association will be held in the Graded School House, Towanda, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12. Appointments: Lecturer, J. A. Codding; Papers, Profs. A. A. Keeney and E. J. Angle; Essayists, Misses E. H. Miller and Marion Ackley; Declaimers, George Parsons and George Marshall; Business Committee, G. W. Ryan, E. E. Quinlan, J. A. Codding, S. W. Alvord, Miss M. E. Merrill, Miss Ella Spalding. Important amendments to the constitution of the association and the report of the text book committee will be considered at this meeting. The business committee are making every effort to render the session pleasant and profitable by arranging an interesting order of exercises and providing abundant entertainment, that all may be accommodated free of expense. In view of the central location and accessibility of Towanda, and the importance of the subjects to be considered, it is hoped that this session will be largely attended by teachers, directors and friends of education, who will be cordially welcomed to Towanda.

ELLA A. SPALDING, Sec'y.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The readers of the Educational Department are no doubt aware that a change of some of the text-books, now in use in the county, is contemplated. At the meeting of the Bradford County Teachers' Association, in May last, a committee was appointed for the purpose of recommending a change in such text-books as they deemed necessary. At the next meeting, at Smithfield, in September, the committee asked for further time, and at the same time the number of the committee was increased from five to nine. The committee made a report at the meeting at Canton, in December, and recommended the following changes: Analytical Readers, six in number, in place of the Union Readers, five in number, now used. Monroe's Spellers, two in number, in the place of the Union Speller. Guiot's Geography, two books for common schools two for high schools. Barns' U. S. History and Butler's Grammar, in place of Kerl's. In mathematics no change is recommended.

The report of the committee has been partially adopted by the Association. A vote was taken by the members that were present, and the voting is to be continued until the meeting in February, at Towanda, when the final vote is to be taken.

At that time the members of the Association are to determine whether they will recommend the proposed change to the people of Bradford county. The members of the association are there to determine and to say whether, in their opinion, it would be for the benefit of the educational interest of Bradford county, considering all the circumstances as they exist, to change the books now in use, for those recommended by the committee, or whether they will recommend a change at all.

In order to determine this question it will be well to consider the following points:

1st. The expense the change will necessarily incur to parents and those compelled to buy the books.

2d. Will the benefit derived from a change equal the cost to purchasers?

We do not propose to go into a discussion, but will give some figures from which conclusions may be drawn. Below we give the prices of the books that are recommended by the committee. The first being the retail, or price after they are once introduced; the second, the cash price for introduction; the third, the exchange price for other books of the same grade:

Analytical reader,	No. 1,	$ .28	$ .19	$ .14
" "	" 2,	.50	.33	.25
" "	" 3,	.75	.50	.37½
" "	" 4,	.90	.60	.45
" "	" 5,	1.25	.83	.62½
" "	" 6,	1.50	1.00	.75
Guiot's Elementary Geography,		.75		
" Intermediate "		1.50		
Monroe's Speller	No. 1.	.25	.17	.13
" "	" 2,	.35	.23	.18
Butler's Practical Grammar		.85	.56	.43
Barnes' U. S. History,				

These figures will give those persons who are interested in the buying of books some idea of the expense a change will incur. Each person can make his own estimate, according to the number of books he would necessarily have to buy. Those who want to know more about the books should get the new books and compare them with the old ones. In this comparison the new ones should be compared with the old ones, in the make up of the book, the arrangement of the matter, the amount of the matter, wherein one is superior to the other, the number of books on the same subject, &c.

We hope teachers, parents, and persons interested in this matter of text-books, will look at this question it its proper light, and in all its aspects, and then determine whether they wish to change the books now in use for those recommended by the committee.

We hope also this may be determined by the principle of the "greatest good to the greatest number." We think it the duty of every teacher in the county to be present at the Association on the second Friday and Saturday of February, and vote for or against the adoption of the report of the committee.

[For the Educational Department.]

PRACTICE OF RECITATION AT SCHOOLS INJURIOUS.

One important practical maxim, is the decided condemnation of all recitation of speeches by school-boys; a practice so much approved and recommended by many, with a view to preparing youths for public speaking in after life. It is to be condemned, however, not as useless, merely, but absolutely pernicious, with a view to that object. The justness, indeed, of this opinion will, doubtless, be disputed; but its consistency with the plan I have been recommending, is almost too obvious to be insisted on. In any one who should think a natural delivery desirable, it would be an obvious absurdity to think of attaining it by practicing that which is the most completely artificial. If there is, as is evident, much difficulty to be surmounted, even by one who delivering, on a serious occasion, his own composition, before he can completely succeed in abstracting his mind from all thoughts of his own voice,—of the judgment of the audience on his performance, &c., and fixing it on the matter, occasion, and place—on every circumstance which ought to give the character to his elocution, how much this difficulty be enhanced when neither the sentiments he is to utter, nor the character he is to assume, are his own, or even supposed to be so, or in any wise connected with him:—when neither the place, the occasion nor the audience, which are actually present, have anything to do with the substance of what is said. It is, therefore, almost inevitable, that he will studiously form to himself an artificial manner; which, especially if he succeed in it, will probably cling to him through life, even when he is delivering his own compositions on real occasions. The very best that can be expected, is that he should become an accomplished actor, poossessing the plastic power of putting himself, in imagination, so completely into the situation of him whom he personates, and of adopting, for the moment, so perfectly, all the sentiments and views of that character, as to express himself exactly as such a person would have done in the supposed situation. Few are likely to attain such perfection; but he who shall have succeeded in accomplishing this, will have taken a most circuitous route to his purposed object, if that object be not to qualify himself for the stage, but to be able impressively to deliver in public, on real and important occasions, his own setiments. He will have been carefully learning to assume what, when the real occasion occurs need not be assumed, but only expressed. Surely nothing can be more preposterous than laboring to acquire the art of pretending to be what he is not, and to feel what he does not, in order that he may be enabled in a real emergency to pretend to be and to feel just what the occasion itself requires and suggests—in short, to personate himself. Let all studied recitation, therefore,—every kind of speaking which from its nature most necessarily be artificial—be carefully avoided by one whose object is to attain the only true impressive, the natural delivery. It should be observed that the censure here pronounced on school-recitations, and on all exercises of the like nature, relats exclusively to the effect produced on the style of elocution.

THE WORK OF THE TEACHER.

What is the life of the teacher, now? Every day—so many, and just such hours. It is work, work, work; no matter what the state of the healty or of the feelings To him, as to the galley slave, there is no margin for discretion. Does the preacher do this? Does the lawyer do this? Do the farmer or mechanic do this? Does the legislator, even, to whom is confided the interests of those who sent him, do this? No, not one of them! Not one in the whole range of society, mounts the tread-mill, save the teacher. The lawyer investigates his case when he feels like it; the priest studies and writes when he feels like it; and the Farmer and Mechanic work at their business when they feel like it. I speak comparatively, of course. The teacher can not dismiss for a half hour's brisk walk in the open air, when he knows it would double his value for the day. It is true, that, of necessity, there must be system—regular hours each day; but then that can be not only endured by teacher and scholars, but in general made profitable to the latter, if the teacher be not each day overworked. The absolute necessity of having the work that is done each day done at regular hours, is a cogent and controlling reason why the teacher should each day be underworked, that he may be fresh and vigorous at the allotted time for his allotted task. The value of a teacher for the day, depends on his or her mood and temper of the body and mind for that day. What sort of sermons would you have, if so many pages were to be completed by working at them six specified hours, of each day? How long would you go to hear sermons thus prepared? There is not a physical or mental condition necessary to teaching well. Let us, by adopting the three hour system, have teachers and scholars fit to work.

TWO CLASSES OF TEACHERS.

There is a body of public school teachers in Pennsylvania, men and women, who may well be said to constitute a share of its true nobility. Endowed with genial natures; possessing liberal and comprehensive views; enthusiastic in their devotion to science, and especially the science of man; they are necessarily far in advance of the public sentiment. But by that sentiment alone can they be sustained: and hence, they cannot do what they know fidelity to truth, and therefore fidelity to the children, demands. But the triple fetters of ignorance, bigotry and prejudice—an inseperable trio—are soon to be broken; their cabalistic words are to be hushed forever; and then these noble spirits are to be set free, blessing others by their intelligent and untrammeled labors, and blest in turn by the appreciation and pecuniary reward they will receive.

And then, there is another class: inane, precise, prim, as a stalk of shrunken wheat; as dignified as a sucked orange on the mantle-piece, and as dry and empty; whose natures, destitute of capacity to receive impressions, are endowed with just enough of intellect to learn forms only to obscure them—to mistake them for substance, and the signs of things for things signified; these, I say, are another class, the outline specimens of humanity, who are to disappear before the rising sun of philosophy, as the mist of the morning; and soon, very soon, the places that "know them will know them no more forever." Too cold to love and too feeble to hate, and thus automatons by the very laws of their nature, in obedience to the principle that like creates like, the poor innocents by whom they are surrounded grow up bearing indelibly the lineaments of this partial, disfigured, machine organization. As soon as a scientific system of school education takes the place of the present machine system—and that will be on the very day that parents require it, for demand and supply govern here, as in the price of potatoes—these people will be wanted to count needles for packing, and for other similar work, for which nature designed them.

Such are the two classes of teachers today at work in public schools: one fit, the other utterly, irredeemably, unfit: one alive—the other dead. One belongs to an age almost dead; the other to the living present. When the people of Pennsylvania come to be alive to the ideas with which the very atmosphere seems pregnant all over the world; ideas, linking universal humanity by a common bond of sympathy, then will living men and women alone be entrusted with the superintendence of childhood and youth. Then will parents demand living teachers, and endorse the demand with living rewards. And as soon would they feed upon carrion as then to feed the minds of their children on the husks which fall from these mummified caricatures of humanity. And yet some of these teachers, in certain localities, have a decided popularity, but among whom? Among those who—although, as the parents of young immortals, they have assumed the highest and noblest responsibility of earth—have never devoted one hour to a knowledge of the science of man. They have no idea but a school is a military drill, or at least a model states prison, with its "lock-step," and other samples of "order." "Like people like priest." "Like people like teacher." Teachers will ever be just what the people are pleased with; for that is the road alike to reputation and to pecuniary success.

Yet one word here. The people decide on the quality of the teacher they will have; but it is at the same time true, that a living teacher can wake up love for science—for the laws of nature—in a whole district, as a living newspaper can develope a healthy tone of sentiment in a majority of the people in its neighborhood. The people and the teacher can help each other in the work of Progress; one giving more benefit, and the other cheerfully giving more pay. An intelligent people would as soon embarke in robbing henroosts, as consent to have the services of a good teacher, without good pay.

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PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.

S. S. PIERCE. WM. SCOTT.
Nov. 16, 1875.

A. J. NOBLE. W. S. VINCENT.

TOWANDA INSURANCE AGENCY,

Main Street, opposite the Court House.

FIRE AND MARINE COMPANIES

COMMERCIAL UNION, of Eng'l'd,	as'ts.	$17,714,578
ROYAL, of Liverpool,	"	17,426,811
QUEEN, "	"	11,500,000
CONTINENTAL, of New York,	"	2,706,286
GERMANIA, "	"	1,559,564
GERMAN AMERICAN, "	"	1,932,835
MANHATTAN, "	"	709,335
COMMERCIAL, of "	"	457,782
PHŒNIX, of Hartford,	"	1,975,027
ORIENT, "	"	719,342
AMAZON, of Ohio,	"	938,540
CITIZENS', of Newark,	"	413,730
HAMBURG BREMEN, of Germany	"	2,500,000

LIFE & ACCIDENT COMPANIES.

NATIONAL LIFE, of U. S. A.,	assets	$3,787,286
TRAVELERS, of Hartford,	"	2,470,259
RAILWAY PASS'RS, "	"	650,000
MUTUAL LIFE, of New York	"	72,336,070

Losses adjusted and paid at this office.

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General Agents.

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Diseased feet treated. Manufactures the celebrated

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DRUGGISTS!

PATTON'S BLOCK,

TOWANDA, PENNA.

ACIDS, EXTRACTS, ELIXIRS, HERBS,
SUGAR COATED PILLS,
POWDERS, GUMS,
SYRUPS, TINCTURES,
WINES,
&c.,

And preparations of all kinds.

DYE STUFFS,

MACHINE OILS,

KEROSENE,

ALCOHOL,

&C., &C.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

for medicinal purposes,

TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, &C.

All the

POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES,

and a fine assortment of

TOILET AND FANCY GOODS.

More than usual care is given to the compounding of prescriptions. Open on Sunday from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 5 P. M. to 7 P. M.

Dr. MADILL can be consulted at the store on Saturday of each week, as heretofore.

D. H. TURNER,
W. G. GORDON.

may7-72.

DR. H. C. PORTER,

AT THE

OLD CASH DRUG STORE,

Corner Main and Pine Sts., Towanda, Pa.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

CHEMICALS,

ACIDS, DYE-STUFFS, & GLUE,
PERFUMERY, TOILET AND FANCY GOODS,
SPONGES, BRUSHES, BRACES & TRUSSES,
SOAPS, COMBS, POMADES, HAIR DYES.
TEETH, SKIN, AND HAIR PREPARATIONS,
RAZORS, POCKET-KNIVES
POCKET-BOOKS AND PORT-MONNAIES,
MACABOY AND SCOTCH SNUFF,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CIGARS,
GARDEN, FIELD AND FLOWER SEEDS,
Pure Wines and Lipuors, for medicinal purposes,
BOTANIC, ECLECTIC AND HOMŒPATHIC REMEDIES,
AND ALL GENUINE POPULAR MEDICINES,
Supporters, Suspensories, Breast Pumps,
NIPPLES, NIPPLE SHELLS, & SHIELDS,
NURSING BOTTLES, TEETHING RINGS,
Syringes, Bed Pans, Urinals, Thermometers,
ELASTIC STOCKINGS, &C.

KEROSENE OR COAL OIL,

WICKS, CHIMNEYS, BATH BRICK,
SPERM, LARD, WHALE, NEATS FOOT,
TANNER'S, AND MACHINE OIL,
ALCOHOL AND SPIRITS TURPENTINE,
SASH,
PAINT, VARNISH, WHITEWASH, COUNTER, HORSE,
MANE, SHOE, SCRUBBING, HAIR, TOOTH,
and all other kinds of brushes.

WINDOW AND PICTURE GLASS,

of all sizes.

PURE LINSEED OIL, PAINTS, PUTTY, AND VARNISH.
READY MIXED PAINTS
OF ANY DESIRED COLOR,
BY THE POUND, PINT OR GALLON,
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ALL ARTICLES WARRANTED.

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Opposite the new Jail,

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HENRY STULEN

Respectfully announces to his friends and patrons, that he has built a

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Where he will constantly keep on hand a full assortment of

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Made of the best material and finished in the best city style. His long experience in city Carriage Factories gives him a decided advantage over others in the

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Of wagons. All he asks is an

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Previous to purchasing elsewhere.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE PERFECT ATISFATION.

Thankful for the libsral patronage formerly extended and respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

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Towanda, Jan. 8.'73-tf.

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Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8, 1875.

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Each member pays a fee, at the time of insuring, to cover charter and incidental expenses of the Co., after which no further payment is required, except to meet actual loss by fire among the membership.

This plan of insurance for FARM PROPERTY is coming rapidly into favor.

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The Agent will canvass the Townships of Tuscarora, Pike, Herrick and Wyalusing, and farmers in those Townships wishing insurance or information, may address,

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WATCHES,

JEWELRY,

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M. HENDLEMAN,

Dealer in

FINE AMERICAN AND SWISS

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

and

FINE JEWELRY.

Also

STERLING SILVER

and

SILVER PLATED WARE.

CLOCKS,

FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.

GOLD, SILVER AND STEEL

SPECTACLES & EYE GLASSES.

One door north of Dr. Porter & Son's Drug store, Main Street,

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PRESENTS FOR ALL,

AT THE

NEW JEWELRY STORE.

W. A. ROCKWELL

is constantly receiving in addition to his large stock of jewelry,

FINE GOLD SETS,

PINS,

BANDS,

RINGS,

STUDS,

CHARMS,

NECKLACES,

AMERICAN AND SWISS WATCHES,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

and

SILVER PLATED WARE OF ALL VARIETIES.

GOLD, Silver AND STEEL SPECTACLES,

SILVER AND PLATED RINGS AND CHARMS.

Also

CLOCKS OF ALL VASIETIES,

at the lowest prices.

Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing done in the best manner, and warranted.

Thangs for a liberal patronage and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

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But the very best goods of all kinds kept by any first-class grocer, and sold Down, Down, Down,

STRICTLY FOR CASH:

The choicest

TEAS, SPICES, MOLASSES,

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Received Daily, fresh from the New York Market, and bought at the very lowest cash prices.

Having been engaged for the last three years with a First-class Wholesale grocer in New York, I have Facilities for buying my goods so that I can make it an object for all CASH BUYERS call and

SEE MY STOCK AND PRICES

Before purchasing elsewhere.

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H. S. CLARK, AGENT.

TOWANDA, PA.

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The following Table shows the Rates for $1000 and may be multiplied for any additional amount up to $5000, which is the largest risk taken on any one life. Twenty Cents will be added to the amount of each assessment for collection, etc.

Age.	Admission Premium.	Annual Dues.	Advance Assessment.	Age.	Admission Premium.	Annual Dues.	Advance Assessments.
20	3.00	2.00	.60	41	6.00	4.00	.96
21	3.00	2.00	.62	42	6.00	4.00	.98
22	3.00	2.00	.63	43	6.00	4.00	1.00
23	3.00	2.00	.66	44	6.00	4.00	1.05
24	3.00	2.00	.67	45	6.00	4.00	1.15
25	3.00	2.00	.68	46	7.00	4.50	1.22
26	3.50	2.50	.69	47	7.00	4.50	1.28
27	3.50	2.50	.70	48	7.00	4.50	1.35
28	3.50	2.50	.71	49	7.00	4.50	1.45
29	3.50	2.50	.62	50	7.00	4.50	1.55
30	3.50	2.50	.73	51	8.50	5.00	1.65
31	4.00	3.00	.75	52	8.50	5.00	1.75
32	4.00	3.00	.77	53	8.50	5.00	1.85
33	4.00	3.00	.79	54	8.50	5.00	2.00
34	4.00	3.00	.81	55	8.50	5.00	2.15
35	4.00	3.00	.83	56	10.00	6.00	2.33
36	5.00	3.50	.85	57	10.00	6.00	2.50
37	5.00	3.50	.85	58	10.00	6.00	2.60
38	5.00	3.50	.88	59	10.00	6.00	2.70
39	5.00	3.50	.92	60	10.00	6.00	2.90
40	5.00	3.50	.94				

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Cheaper than you will ever again have the opportunity of doing.

I have a large assortment of my

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Warranted in every particular, which I will

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That everybody can afford to have one of his own.

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An invention which has come into very general use all through the west. They give the best satisfaction wherevere they have been introduced

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Coal delivered on short notice.

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And will sell a better machine for less money than can be had elsewhere in the world. We claim for our machines that they will do as much, or more, than any other, and more durably built. We personally superintend our work and see that it is well done. We will send

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One and two horse Threashers and Separators, Thresher and Cleaners.

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Saw snd Grist Mill work done to order. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Aug.1,'69

BOOK BINDERY.—The public is Respectfully informed that the Book Bindery has been removed to the REPORTER Building, third story, where will be done

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in all its various branches, on terms as reasonable as the "hard times" will allow. The Bindery will be under the charge of

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An experienced Binder, and all work will be promptly done in a style and manner which cannot be excelled. Music, Magazines, Newspapers, Old Books, &c., bound in every style. Particular attention will be paid to the Ruling and Binding of

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The patronage of the public is solicited, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

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