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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AT TROY.

The Bradford County Teachers' Association was called to order by the President, G. W. RYAN at the Graded School building in Troy, Nov. 9, 1877. The exercises were opened with singing, after which J. T. McCOLLOM conducted devotional exercises. In absence of the Secretary, CLARA LEWIS was elected Secretary pro-tem. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Committee appointed at the last meeting, reported the following resolutions for discussion.

Resolved, That the present system of township boards and sub-districts should be abolished, and that every sub-district should be vested with the same rights and privileges that independent districts now have.

Resolved, That the County Superintendent should be elected by a direct vote of the people of the county.

Resolved, That every school building should be provided with a play ground at least one acre in extent, and that no school house should be situated within ten rods of the public highway.

Resolved, That inadequacy of compensation of teachers is the greatest evil of our common school system.

Resolved, That in view of the present inadequacy of their compensation, the teachers of the State should form a co-operative and protective association, having for its object the advancement of teachers wages, and the general advancement of the cause of education.

Resolved, That teachers who habitually absent themselves from Institutes, Associations, and other educational meetings, exhibit thereby a censurable want of interest in their profession, and a want of respect for their fellow teachers; and that the qualifications of such teachers are less effective, and their services far less valuable, on this account.

Resolved, That all primary and common school teachers should understand the principles of the Kindergarten system of education.

Resolved, That punctuality is one of the primary requisites of a successful teacher.

Resolved, That music should be taught in common schools.

Resolved, that instead of two, school terms in a year, there should be one long term.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Music, Misses M. E. HOWLAND and FLORENCE LILLEY, were appointed a Committee on Membership.

Third resolution discussed by J. A. WILT, DR. TRACEY, MR. REASLEY, REV. MR. WARE, Adopted.

Ninth resolution discussed by J. A. WILT, DR. TRACY. Music. Discussion of ninth resolution continued by J. P. KEENEY, I. S. CRAWFORD, J. T. MCCOLLOM, REV. MR. CONDE. Adopted.

The following resolution was offered for discussion.

Resolved, That the Graded Schools of this State should give instruction to school teachers free of charge, and have the same privileges in granting certificates and receiving appropriations as the Normal Schools now have.

Discussed by J. T. MCCOLLOM, HON. DELOS ROCKWELL, MR. REASLEY, DR. TRACY, G. W. RYAN, J. P. KEENEY, Miss ——. Lost. On motion the vote was reconsidered, and the resolution was amended by striking out the words, free of charge. The resolution as amended was discussed by G. W. RYAN, I. S. CRAWFORD, J. T. MCCOLLOM. Adopted. Adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Music by the choir. Declamation by WILL GRANT.—Recitation of Hiawatha, by GRACE SAYLES, which was admirably rendered. Paper by Prof. EMERY, entitled, "Jottings of the School Room." Music by the choir.

Rev. C. T. HALLOWELL was then introduced as the lecturer of the evening. Subject of the lecture—"Reading." The lecture was concise, giving good thoughts, and well read. The lecture was listened to with interest, and attracted attention more on account of thought and matter, than for the person or manner.

Paper by E. B. MCKEE, entitled—"Kindness." Declamation by C. J. BLOOM. Music, closing piece, "Good Night," male quartette. Benediction by Rev. CONDE. Adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Music. Devotions conducted by G. W. RYAN. Sixth resolution discussed by J. A. WILT, E. B. MCKEE, A. A. KEENEY, G. W. RYAN, J. P. KELSEY. On motion the resolution was amended by adding the following: And that the names of those in attendance hereafter be published in the proceedings of the Association. Adopted.

E. E. QUINLAN gave his method of teaching Elementary Grammar. Recitation by MATTIE CARD. Declamation by GEORGE COSPER.

First resolution discussed by E. B. MCKEE, J. T. MCCOLLUM, E. E. QUINLAN, A. A. KEENEY, I. S. CRAWFORD, and J. A. WILT. Lost. I. S. CRAWFORD illustrated the simplicity and method of teaching the Metric System.

The following additional resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That we recommend the Educational Department in the BRADFORD REPORTER, to the teachers and directors, as worthy of their perusal.

WHEREAS, There is an honest difference of opinion in school government, in regard to corporal punishment, we as an association, think there is danger in either extreme; therefore,

Resolved, That the teacher must establish his authority, peacably if he can, forcibly if he must.

Resolved, That the essayists of this Association, and also Rev. C. T. Hallowell, Lecturer, be requested to leave their MSS in the hands of the clerk, who shall be instructed to leave them with the Editors of the Bradford *Republican*, asking them to publish the same in that paper.

The 13th resolution was adopted without discussion. The 11th resolution was discussed by E. E. QUINLAN, J. A. WILT. Adopted. The chairman of committee for preparing course of study and gradation of district schools, reported progress, and the committee was instructed to perform its work, and publish the same in order that the teachers throughout the county may profit by it during the present winter term.

The Association nominated and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. A. WILT; 1st Vice President, J. T. MCCOLLUM; 2nd Vice President, MR. REASLEY; 3d Vice President, J. P. KEENEY; Secretary and Treasurer, CLARA LEWIS.

Smithfield was chosen as the place of next meeting. The Western Bradford Association was cordially invited to meet with us at Smithfield. The committee on membership reported the following new members: Misses TRESSIE GRIFFIN, JANNIE PRINCE, AMELIA DUBERT, ETTA PRYSNE, LIBBIE COMSTON, ABBIE MONTRO, MIRA E. CRANE, MARY E. PRESTON, MARIE L. SMILEY, EMMA ADAMS, ALLIE WATSON, ALICE CREDFORD, ALICE BEAL, IDA D. BEDFORD, ETTA DOTA, Rev. J. E. WILLIAMS, Rev. W. G. WARE, B. B. MITCHELL, GEORGE LEONARD, GEORGE MORGAN.

Supt. KEENEY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to the people of Troy and vicinity, for the hospitality extended to its members; to Rev. C. T. Hallowell for his able address; also, to the choir for the very excellent music, with which our exercises have been enlivened.

After singing the Doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. E. WILLIAMS, and the Association adjourned to meet at Smithfield the Second Friday and Saturday of February, 1878.

CLARA LEWIS, Sec'y.

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Legal.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on FRIDAY, the 30th day of NOV., 1877, at the door of the Court House, in Towanda, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit:

One lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Towanda Twp, bounded north by lands Tyler Mosier, east by public highway, south by lands of Lafayette Dimmick, west by an alley, 16 ft front on said public highway, and 134 ft deep; being lot No 6 of E Mason plot in South Towanda. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of W W Watkins's use vs Armenia Northrop.

ALSO—The defendant's interest in the following described lot situate in Towanda boro; bounded north by lands of H W Tracy, east by Main-st, south by lands of J F Means, west by lands of said Means; being 66 ft front on Main-st and 160 ft deep with 1 3-story brick building, with an iron front used for a hardware store thereon.

ALSO—Defendant's interest in one other lot situate in Towanda boro, bounded north by Pine-st, east by lands of Miss S M Griffin, H W Noble's, Tracy & Mercur, and H W Tracy, south by land of J F Means, west by lands of said Means and the Bradford County jail lot; being 50 ft front on said Pine-st and 120 ft deep, all improved; no buildings.

ALSO—The defendant's interest in one other lot situate in Towanda boro', bounded north by lands of Jas D Frost, east by lands of John Holmes, south by lands of Wm A Chamberlin, west by Mechanic-st, being 264 ft front on said Mechanic-st and 132 ft deep, with a framed dwelling houses thereon.

ALSO—The defendant's interest in one other lot situate in Albany twp, bounded north by lands of Lewis Jones, east by the south branch of the Towanda creek, south and west by lands of Miller Smith (formerly Orlando Heverly); contains 200 acres more or less, about 170 improved, with 1 framed house, 2 barns, and other outbuildings, and orchard of fruit trees thereon.

ALSO—The defendant's interest in one other lot situate in Albany twp, bounded north by lands of Frank Willcox, east by lands of Simon Hardy, south by lands of Wm Pendleton, west by lands of Abel Boardman; contains 15 acres more or less, with 1 3-story brick building with an iron front, used for a hardware store thereon.

ALSO—Defendant's interest in one other lot situate in Towanda boro', bounded north by lands of Mrs Sarah Taylor, east by lands of John Holmes, south by lands of Wm A Chamberlin, west by Mechanic-st; being 264 ft front on said Mechanic-st, and 132 ft deep, with 5 framed dwelling houses thereon.

ALSO—The defendant's interest in one other lot situate in Albany twp, bounded north by lands of Lewis Jones, east by the south branch of Towanda Creek, south and west by lands of Miller Smith, (formerly Orlando Heverly); contains 200 acres more or less, about 170 improved, with 1 framed house, framed barns and other outbuildings, and orchard of fruit trees thereon.

ALSO—All the defendants interest in one other lot situate in Albany twp, bounded north by land of Frank Wilcox, east by lands of Simon Hardy, south by lands of Wm Pendleton, west by lands of Abel Boardman; being about 50 acres more or less, with a framed saw mill, 1 framed lath mill, and all mill fixtures belonging to same thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Jas E Vargason vs E Reed Myer.

ALSO—One other lot situate in Towanda boro', bounded north by lands of Codding & Russell, and Bradford County jail lot, and Mrs Jr Mason, east by lands of Codding & Russell and Main-st, south by Bridge-st, west by Second-st; being about 160 ft front on said Main-st, and extending from Main-st to Second-st, with 1 factory brick building, 1 tenement house, 1 framed barn, and other outbuildings, and a few fruit and ornamental trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Codding & Russell vs Mrs Jr Mason.

ALSO—The defendants, C D and F A Cash's undivided 2-fifths interest in one other lot situate in Barclay twp; contains 113 acres more or less, in the warrantee name of D H Cunningham, with a saw mill, 2 mill houses, and a stable thereon.

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ALSO—The defendants, C D and F A Cash's undivided 2-fifths in one other lot, situate in Barclay twp; contains 335 acres more or less, in the warrantee name of Joseph Lasley. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Montanyes C D Cash & C D and H L Scott, Assignee.

ALSO—The defendant's interest in one other lot situate in Towanda boro', bounded north by lands of Jas Means, west by lands of said Means and the Bradford County jail lot; being about 30 ft front on said Pine-st and 120 ft deep, all improved; no buildings.

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ALSO—The defendant's interest in one other lot situate in Albany twp, bounded north by lands of Lewis Jones, east by the south branch of Towanda Creek, south and west by lands of Miller Smith, (formerly Orlando Heverly); contains 200 acres more or less, about 170 improved, with 1 framed house, framed barns and other outbuildings, and orchard of fruit trees thereon.

ALSO—All the defendants interest in one other lot situate in Albany twp, bounded north by lands of Frank Willcox, east by lands of Simon Hardy, south by lands of Wm Pendleton, west by lands of Abel Boardman; being about 50 acres more or less, with a framed saw mill, 1 framed lath mill, and all mill fixtures belonging to same thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Jas E Vargason vs E Reed Myer.

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ALSO—One other lot situate in Burlington twp, bounded north by lands of Horace Booth, Mrs Sarah Taylor and Chas W Thacker, east by lands of Chas W Thacker, Mrs Jennie Davies and Daniel Sellick, south by lands of John Phillips, west by lands of Horace Spencer; contains 137 acres more or less; about 107 acres improved, with 1 plank house, 1 framed barn with sheds attached and orchard of fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of A & J Morley vs Wm Ballard.

ALSO—One other lot situate in Ridgbury twp, bounded north by lands of Elijah Brown and Martha Patterson, east by lands of Geo Miller, south by lands of Thomas McKee, west by other lands of Barney McGinnis; contains 60 acres more or less, all improved, with 1 framed house, 2 framed barns, 1 framed corn stable, and orchard of fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Pomeroy Bros' vs Barney McGinnis.

ALSO—One other lot situate in Ridgbury twp, bounded north by lands of Jas Barrett and Martha Patterson, east by other lands of Barney McGinnis, (the above described lot), south by lands of John McKee, west by lands of Thomas McKee and Jas Patterson; contains 60 acres more or less, about 62 acres improved; no buildings, but orchard of fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Pomeroy Bros' vs Barney McGinnis. Also at the suit of James Patterson's use vs same.

ALSO—One other lot situate in Pike twp, bounded and described as follows: Commencing 105½ rods from the southeast corner of A A Wheeler's lot on the north line of John Alderson, running north 119 east along the west line of lands of Charles Bullard and Ebenezer Metzler; thence 96 west 128 rods; thence north 119 east 105½ rods to the warrant line; thence south 83½ east 126 rods to the west line of said Metzler, thence south 149 west 19 rods to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres more or less. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of A A Wheeler vs Sylvester Wood.

ALSO—One other lot situate in Athens boro; bounded north by the public square, east by Main-st, south by Daniel Cook's lot, and west by the Chemung river; contains 1½ acres more or less, about half improved; with a large brick dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings, and fruit and ornamental trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of First National Bank of Camden vs S Hunsicker.

ALSO—One other lot situate in Athens twp, bounded north by lands of H Elmer, and Anthony's estate, Sidney Hayden, and land formerly owned by Theodore Hamilton, east by the public highway and lands of Sarah Morse, south by lands of Sarah Morris and James Morrill, west by lands of Chas McDuffee and the estate of Abram Westbrook, deceased; contains 82 acres more or less, all improved, with 1 framed house, 1 framed barn, and other outbuildings and orchard of fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Sam'l E Cuyler vs H Mills. Also at the suit of Emily E Cuyler vs same.

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