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BRADFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Bradford County Teachers Association was called to order by the President, E. E. Quinlan, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Graded School building in Canton, February 14, 1879.

The Association was opened by singing and devotional exercises, conducted by E. T. Burgan. Minutes of the previous meeting held at Monroeton were read and approved, after correction by E. T. Burgan.

The following resolutions, previously published by the Committee on Resolutions, were read:

1. *Resolved*, That, in ungraded schools, the male and female pupils should have recess at different times.

2. *Resolved*, That teachers who persistently neglect to teach map drawing, the principles of reading and penmanship, sounds of letters and diacritical marks, mental arithmetic, and to have the greatest possible use of the blackboard, are not worthy of certificates, and should not be employed by directors.

3. *Resolved*, That the practice of requiring teachers to "board around" has not the argument of economy in its favor, and that, in winter at least, it should be discontinued in Bradford County, as it has already been in many counties of our State, and in some townships of our county.

4. *Resolved*, That the advanced scholars in our winter schools should be taught the principles of mensuration.

5. *Resolved*, That the studies in our common schools do not meet the requirements of the times.

6. *Resolved*, That diagraming is not essential in imparting a knowledge of the structure or meaning of the sentence.

J. W. Parsons called for the first resolution.

Prof. Burgan thought as a small proportion of the teachers were present, it would be better to postpone the discussion, as it is one in which teachers should take interest. Discussed by H. E. Raesley, followed by G. W. R——, who mentioned an instance showing the necessity of adopting the resolution. Mr. Parsons thought the teacher needed rest as well as pupils, and he should be able to control pupils while on the play-ground, which is impossible while having a part of the school in charge. Prof. Burgan said much should be left to the discretion of the teacher, still he should be guided by the wishes of the directors and the County Superintendent, and thought some tact required to keep those pupils, who are in, at work. E. B. McKee suggested giving 20 minutes for recess, (10 for each division,) and while one division is at play, allow the other division to quietly talk, thus allowing the teacher a rest from work and an opportunity of watching those at play. J. T. McCollom thought the resolution countenanced neglect on the part of directors in regard to properly arranging the school premises. H. S. Patterson believed directors consider many of the resolutions discussed by Association as made in a fault-finding manner; and also that he has classes in algebra and philosophy which fill the recess period.

The resolution was further discussed by H. E. Raesley and A. T. Lilley.

The following substitute to the resolution was offered by J. T. McCollom:

Resolved, That it is the duty of directors of the several townships to provide the school premises with such conveniences as will permit the teachers to give recess to all pupils at the same time, but where they have not done so, it is advisable that teachers should give boys and girls recess separately. Substitute accepted.

Prof. Burgan remarked that the resolution was to benefit teachers, not to instruct directors. A. T. Lilley thought the resolution comprised all. The substitute was further discussed by G. W. Ryan, Prof. Gibbs, Arthur Head, M. S. Parsons, E. B. McKee. Prof Ryan thought directors are not able to do as they like in making improvements, as they stand between the teacher and the people—their power is limited. Prof. Gibbs said the expense of properly arranging the school grounds would be trifling. Arthur Head thought this neglect more attributable to carelessness than to any unwillingness on the part of directors.

E. B. McKee thought a reduction in teachers' wages would enable the board to make the necessary arrangements. J. T. McCollom believed the surroundings of the school houses, and the wages of a school teacher correspond. A vote was taken and the President declared the substitute to the resolution adopted.

The President appointed as a committee to solicit new members and to enroll old members: Misses Clara Lewis, Hattie Spaulding and M. E. Howland.

After singing the Association adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

J. S. Bovingdon gave an exercise on penmanship, followed by G. W. Ryan, who urged the necessity of teaching penmanship by principle.

Sarah E. Ballard followed with an exercise in geography which was finely illustrated by a class of four small scholars who drew a map of Europe, and answered all questions readily, showing much system and thoroughness in the drill.

Prof. Ryan commended the work that had been done by the class, and strongly urged the practice of map drawing; he reports an improvement in the work that is being done by many teachers in that branch.

E. T. Burgan asked the length of time required to teach a class to draw a map, and was answered by Miss Ballard, one recitation on the construction lines, another on the chief points, another on the coast, etc., but each day review from the beginning. Music.

E. B. McKee gave the rates at which teachers may subscribe for the BRADFORD REPORTER, also the offer made by the *Bradford Republican*, allowing two columns of the paper to educational matter.

J. T. McCollom spoke on the subject, and suggested the idea of the teachers of Bradford County establishing a paper solely on the subject of education.

A motion was made and seconded that the President appoint a committee to consider the matter of starting an educational paper in Bradford County.

Remarks by A. T. Lilley, who gave the history of a former attempt which proved a failure.

G. W. Ryan thought it necessary that a committee be appointed, one from each township, who should solicit subscriptions, and report to the President of the Association.

I. S. Crawford suggests a weekly paper instead of monthly, as mentioned.

E. E. Quinlan requested that the committee act with caution, and suggested a small paper at a small price, at first.

J. T. McCollom proposed that the expense be known before making any decision.

I. S. Crawford suggested that the committee look over the ground and report at the next meeting.

Arthur Head believed an educational paper should include the popular news, and without the combination would not be a success.

The motion was carried that a committee be appointed to consider the feasibility of starting an educational paper.

A motion was then made that a committee of five be appointed to take charge of the educational columns of the *Republican*. Carried.

E. B. McKee suggested that the committee to consider the starting of a paper be instructed to appoint a sub-committee in each township.

Ed. A. Thompson thought the committee should report by the first of April, and if feasible to issue a paper; a motion to the effect was made. Lost. Song.

The President appointed the following persons a committee to take into consideration the starting of a paper: J. T. McCollom, H. E. Raesley, W. H. Benedict, G. W. Ryan, A. T. Lilley.

A lesson in English grammar by H. E. Raesley, in which he explained his method of teaching the analysis of a sentence; further illustrated by J. T. McCollom.

Arthur Head called for the third resolution. Discussed by I. Crawford and E. T. Burgan. A motion was made to lay the resolution on the table. Lost.

Remarks by J. T. McCollom. Arthur Head thought some of the discussions should be for the benefit of the teacher instead of all for the benefit of the pupils.

Rev. Mr. Hayden advanced the idea that the advantage of boarding around was the power it gave over an uncontrollable scholar. H. E. Raesley and Prof. Ryan said the health of the teacher is often undermined, as many districts in the county are not suitable for a teacher to board around. Mr. Garrison considered it the duty of the patrons to call on the teacher in order to become acquainted. George Moscrip, I. S. Crawford and Ed. A. Thompson also spoke on the resolution. Carried.

The President appointed the following persons to take charge of the columns in the *Bradford Republican*: E. B. McKee, E. T. Burgan, H. E. Raesley, Sarah E. Ballard, Sarah E. Cook. Song. Adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock P. M., in the M. E. Church.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7:30 P. M., the President called the meeting to order. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden. Music by the choir.

A paper "Methods of Discipline," was read by J. T. McCollom, dividing the subject into *home*, school and social; he showed the necessity of system in school work, as the child's habits formed while young, are to shape his life; he considers calisthenics a good drill, which must be conducted with system, thus establishing ideas of order while they improve the personal appearance.

Remarks on the subject were then made by several: Prof. Quinlan considers constant work in the school to be the very best aid to discipline, since it assists in forming industrious habits, in enforcing discipline and in acquiring knowledge. Rev. Mr. Hayden says all discipline should be intended for the benefit of the one disciplined, and not as a vent for any irritation a teacher may feel, hence it should be given kindly, friendly, and with dignity, thus inspiring confidence and respect. H. E. Raesley said much tact was required by the teacher, who should govern the school through its leaders. E. B. McKee says the teacher should never punish while angry. J. S. Bovingdon suggests asking refractory scholars to do some favor. Rev. Mr. Durand thought the teacher's example to be of most importance, for as is the teacher, so will be the pupils. Prof. Ryan urges the motto, "Do right; because it is Right;" he condemns letting pupils have too much liberty in order to study their nature. Mr. Moscrip suggested if the teacher see an indication of failure to study, the method he has used is correct whatever he finds at fault. Eugene A. Thompson says to use no deception. I. S. Crawford says, let the teacher discipline himself, then the school. H. S. Patterson thinks a teacher should make no rules, let common sense judge. Rev. Mr. Nason says most of our best influence is unconsciously put forth, having conquered himself, thus command respect. Music. Declamation by George Andrews; subject, "A Short Sermon," a humorous selection which was heartily enjoyed by the audience. Recitation by Miss Alice Swart, "Hannah Jane;" it was a fine selection and well recited. Music.

Rev. Edmund Wells was then introduced as lecturer; his subject, "The Incidental Testimony of Metaphors." Many interesting historical fact were cited by the speaker, which illustrate the peculiarities of the ancients; he gave the origin of many of our common words, elucidating the use to which they have *come*, and proved that by the metaphors, much may be learned of a *people*; his style was particularly pleasing. Singing. Recitation by Miss Mary Lewis, "From Earth to Heaven;" very well rendered. Declamation by F.K. Walter, on "Education." Doxology. Benediction by Rev. Mr. Gates. Adjourned to meet a 9 o'clock A. M.

MORNING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M. Devotions by W. H. Brown. Singing.

An exercise was then given by Clement L. Heverly on "The Time Examples." They were clearly explained, and every teacher present should have received benefit; an opportunity was then given for questions on the subject. A question on the practicability of such work was asked by E. T. Burgan, and answered by E. E. Quinlan. A word by G. W. Ryan in favor of mental work in developing accuracy, rapidity and discipline. A. T. Lilley gave an abbreviation of the work already given. Eugene A. Thompson gave his method of arranging a programme from his own school, which designated not only time for recitations, but for study. E. T. Burgan suggested that the teacher leave a programme with the report on leaving school for the benefit of his successor. Prof. Ryan thought the system of making programmes was being improved in the county. H. E. Raesley said that students in his grade arrange their own programmes. H. S. Patterson approved the programme for study, which he considered as essential as one for recitation, many pupils are apt to give more time to some favorite study. Further remarks by I. S. Crawford, E. A. Thompson, J. T. McCollom and E. E. Quinlan.

Charles Warren then gave an exercise on common fractions, treating of addition, multiplication, etc.; other methods were given by Messrs. McCollom and Thompson. Singing.

The following resolution was accepted in place of the second resolution:

Resolved, That teachers who persistently refuse to teach map drawing, the principles of penmanship, mental arithmetic, analysis in written arithmetic, the principles of reading, and the sounds of letters, and diacritical marks, as given in Webster's dictionary, and to make the greatest possible use of the blackboard, are not worthy of certificates, and should not be employed by directors.

Discussed by Messrs. Crawford, McCollom, and Nason in favor of diacritical marks—being taught as given by standard dictionaries. A. Head spoke of the disagreement found in diacritical marks in different editions by the same author. A vote was then taken and the resolution carried.

The sixth resolution was discussed by I. S. Crawford and E. T. Burgan. Mr. Crawford claimed diagraming to be a great aid, *not* an essential, and a short way of imparting a knowledge of the relation existing between parts of a sentence, by appealing to the mind through the eye. George Moscrip thought the pupil must understand the relation of the parts of a sentence before diagraming, therefore it was unnecessary work. Prof. Burgan thought it a useful means of showing to the teacher the pupil's knowledge of analysis. J. T. McCollom offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Resolved, That diagraming is not a useful means in imparting a knowledge of the structure or meaning of a sentence.

The amendment was amended by striking out the word *not*, and as so amended was discussed by G. W. Ryan, Edward A. Thompson, Eugene Thompson, George Moscrip and I. S. Crawford. Resolution as amended carried.

Mr. F. A. Thompson offered the following:

Resolved, That the sounds of letters and diacritical marks should not be introduced till pupils can pronounce words readily at sight. Laid on the table.

The usual vote of thanks was tendered to the people of Canton for their hospitality, to the school directors for the use of the buildings in which to hold our sessions, to the trustees of the M. E. Church for use of church for evening session, to the singers and to Rev. Edmund Wells for his instructive lecture.

Columbia X Roads was decided as the place of holding the next meeting.

Committee report the following members:

OLD MEMBERS.

Clara Lewis, Julia A. Sullivan, Ida D. Bedford, Sylvia Bush, Ida M. Moody, Ellie Cheney, Emma M. Smiley, Mary E. Preston, E. Belle Bush, Jennie E. Flintoff, Amelia Dubert, Ella Austadt, Ettie Doty, Mary L. Granteer, Cora L. Wood, Hattie L. Brigham, Susie M. Brooks, F. C. Dayton, Mary Foster, Lizzie Merritt, Stella Van Gorder, Hattie Mingos, Bernice Kellogg, Anna S. Kinney, Ella M. Walborn, Sarah I. Stiles, Sarah E. Ballard, Edith Thompson, Ella A. Spalding, Mary Mason, Rosaltha Wheat, Ella N. Sheldon, Carrie Benedict, Eliza J. Adams, Emma Adams, Kate Corey, Minnie Gross, Maggie Coney, Nellie Andrews, Julia Kinney, Bernice Seeley, M. E. Howland, Alice Crediford, Jennie L. Fitch, Eliza McKean, Frank E. Fairchild, Jennie L. Greene, L. Florence Lilley, W. F. Lawrence, A. T. Lilley, Eugene A. Thompson, E. F. Thompson, F. A. Thompson, E. H. Brown, G. L. Morgan, M. S. Parsons, J. T. McCollom, W. H. Brown, George Moscrip, Edward A. Thompson, J. S. Bovingdon, I. S. Crawford, E. T. Burgan, G.W. Ryan, Clement Heverly, H. S. Patterson, H. B. Parsons, E. E. Quinlan, Charles Warren, Simon McIntosh, J. H. Nason, Arthur Head.

NEW MEMBERS.

Laura Gerould, Hattie E. Spaulding, Flora Hill, Mary Lewis, Lizzie Moody, Josephine A. Kuiffin, Mary L. Teeters, Clara Walborn, Clara Wilcox, Ida Phinney, Minnie Spaulding, Jennie Helmes, Ella L. Dicker, Ida Crayton, Georgia Catlin, Berth Butler, Maggie Leahy, Ida Granteer, Jennie Webster, Emma Webster, Naomi Wilcox, Frankie E. Brown, Ella Little, Minnie Keavin, Libbie Shannon, Carrie Buckbee, Fannie Adams, Luella Clark, Frances Harding, Ida Smiley, Frank Wright, Ida Dye, Flora Reed, Hattie Merril, Fannie Fitch, Louisa Wilson, Ida E. Bliss, Lizzie Manley, Mrs. E. T. Burgan, W. C. Sechrist, J. W. Norrish, John E. Fox, G. H. Shaw, C. N. Hammond, S. A. Brown, S. M. Huston.

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Men's Black tip-top Overcoats @ $3.50 and up
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Men's all wool Suits @ $8.80 and up
Boy's Suits for 5 yrs old and up @ $2.00 and up
And everything equally as cheap, including Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, &c.
A full line of
UNDERWEAR
both for men and boys, TRUNKS, VALICES, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.
THIS IS NO HUMBUG.
The above stock must and shall be sold by Jan. 1st, 1879. Every one should take advantage of the present low prices quoted, and buy their winter supply.
Yours truly,
M. E. ROSENFIELD,
Main Street, Towanda, Pa.
Dated Oct. 24, 1878.

Medical.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY!
MRS. W. H. COVERDLAE,
IN HER PRACTICE IN THIS BOROUGH DURING THE PAST YEAR,
HAS EFFECTED MANY WONDERFUL CURES.
Her increased knowledge makes her
FULLY COMPETENT
to treat nearly all diseases incident to our race.
SPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO PURELY FEMALE COMPLAINTS.
ALL KINDS OF
Fever, Appoplexy, Inflammation of the Eyes, Quinsy, Croup, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Liver, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Amarosis, Deafness, Aphonia, Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Dropsy, Chronic Rheumatism, St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, Galter, Neuralgia, Fever Sore, Cancer, Catarrh, Curvature of the Spine, Asthma, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys,
and other diseases too numerous to mention.
CHARGES MODERATE.
TERMS CASH.
Residence on
Poplar-st., west of Western Avenue,
where she may be found at all hours. may2

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES Pleasure in calling the attention of his numerous patrons and the public generally, to the fact that he still continues a
GENERAL MARKET BUSINESS
At the OLD STAND of MYER & RUNDELL, in Carroll's Block, nearly opposite the Means House, and that he is prepared to furnish
SALT AND FRESH MEATS,
FRESH POULTRY,
VEGETABLES AND BERRIES
Of the very best quality, at as low rates as any other establishment.
C. M. MYER.
June 1, 1876-tf

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
The undersigned is doing
PLANING, MATCHING, AND RE-SAWING,
And all kinds of Planing-mill Work,
AWAY DOWN! DOWN!! DOWN!!!
So far you can't see it.
I have also on hand a large stock of
SASH AND DOORS,
Which I am selling at prices to suit the times.
WINDOW-BLINDS
Made promptly to order, at a low price, for CASH
IF YOU WANT TO GET RICH QUICK,
Call and see my Goods and Prices.
Lumber brought here to be milled, will be kept under cover and perfectly dry until taken away. Good sheds for your horses, and a dry place to load
L. B. RODGERS.
Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

Groceries and Provisions.

D. W. SCOTT & CO.
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
We Keep Constantly on Hand a Full Stock of
Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Pork, Hams, Lard, Cheese, Raisins, Prunes, Oranges,
Lemons, Canned Fruit, Candy, Nuts, Dried Beef, Herring, Mackerel, Tobacco, Cigars, and everything in the grocery line.
BAKERY in connection with above, and Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes always on hand. Orders for Parties, &c., promptly filled. Your custom is solicited.
CASH PAID for desirable Country Produce.
D. W. SCOTT & CO., Towanda, Pa.
ONE DOOR NORTH OF WARD HOUSE.

STEVENS & LONG,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
GRAIN, &C.
Having a large and commodious store we are prepared at all times to carry a large stock.
CASH PAID FOR BUTTER,
GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Or taken in exchange for goods, an lowest cash prices. Our long experience in the Grocery Trade gives us peculiar advantages in purchasing, and as we are not ambitious to make large profits, we flatter ourselves that we can offer
GREATER INDUCEMENTS TO
Buyers than any other establishment in Northern Pennsylvania.
STEVENS & LONG.
CORNER MAIN & BRIDGE ST.,
may13. TOWANDA, PA.

THE BRIDGE STREET FURNITURE STORE,
TOWANDA, PENNA.,
Keeps a Full Stock of Goods for the Parlor, Bed-Room, Sitting-Room, Dining-Room and Kitchen.
It consists of
SOFAS, LOUNGES, CHAIRS,
MARBLE TOP TABLES,
FINE WALNUT CHAMBER SUITS,
AND WALNUT
DINING TABLES & CHAIRS.
In Common Goods there is
BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS,
WORKSTANDS.
CANE AND WOOD-SEAT CHAIRS,
EXTENSION & FALL-LEAF TABLES,
LOOKING-GLASSES,
CRADLES, CENTRE TABLES,
&c., &c., &c.,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
We make a Specialty of
BED SPRINGS & MATTRESSES
In the
UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT
We have
COFFINS AND CASKETS
Of all kinds and sizes. A large stock of Trimmings, and the latest improvements in Corpse Preservers, Palls, &c. All funerals are attended by a competent, experienced undertaker. We make a specialty of this branch, and GUARANTEE SATISFACTION both as to WORK AND PRICE.
PICTURE FRAMES made to order from a fine stock of the latest styles of moulding.
N. P. HICKS,
BRIDGE-ST., TOWANDA.
Towanda, May 20, 1878.

M. B. & F. H. OWEN,
OF THE
RED, WHITE & BLUE TEA STORE,
BRIDGE STREET,
Are offering special inducements in every department of the Grocery line.
Here are some of the prices:

Standard A Sugar						10 cents
Teas	25	40	50	60	75	80 "
Coffees			20	25	30	35 "
Tobaccos				40	50	60 "
Flour	$1.50 per sack;			best,		$1.65 per sack
Hams, sugar cured,						12½ cents
Shoulders					07	08 "
Georgia Codfish						05 "
Mackerel					05	10 "
Pork						08 "

You can find anything you want in the Grocery line, and at prices to suit the times. A liberal discount given at wholesale. Our motto is and shall be "Quick Sales, Small Profits, Cash or Ready Pay."
CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.
Cash paid for Butter and Eggs.
M. B. & F. H. OWENS,
RED, WHITE & BLUE TEA STORE,
Bridge-St., Towanda, Pa.
April 11, 1878.

Wagons and Carriages.

THE OLD ESTABLISHMENT STILL TAKES THE LEAD!
Carriages CHEAPER THAN EVER, and Platform Wagons at a GREAT REDUCTION.
JAMES BRYANT
Proprietor of the Old Carriage Manufactory, cor. Main and Elizabeth streets, would call the special attention of FARMERS and others to his large and complete assortment of
OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES
AND PLATFORM WAGONS,
All of his own manufacture, and warranted in every particular to be equal to the most expensive city work.
NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY!
Look at the figures, and remember that every vehicle is warranted:
PLATFORM WAGONS .... $100 to $110
OPEN BUGGIES .... 80 " 100
TOP BUGGIES .... 125 " 150
The prices are far below the cost of manufacture and will not be maintained after the present stock is disposed of, so you must make selections NOW.
Don't be imposed upon by inferior work and poor materials, but purchase at the establishment which has been in operation for nearly half a century and is permanently located.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Office and Factory cor. Main and Elizabeth streets.
JAMES BRYANT.
Towanda, June 21, 1877.

NEW CARRIAGE FACTORY!
East of the Reporter Office.
McIntyre & Spencer
Respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to build all kinds of
FAMILY CARRIAGES,
TOP AND OPEN BUGGIES,
PHAETON & PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS,
TROTTING SULKIES & SKELETONS,
Made of the best material and in the best style. All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction.
PAINTING A SPECIALTY.
We have one of the best Carriage Painters in the country, and do all work in this line at the lowest rates.
All kinds of
REPAIRING
Neatly and promptly done at reduced prices.
Making new springs and repairing old ones a specialty. All work guaranteed. Please give us a call.
McINTYRE & SPENCER.
Towanda, April 26, 1877.

Crockery Ware.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!
H. J. Madill
Has filled up the old store of O. A. Black with a full line of
CROCKERY,
CHINA, CHINA,
GLASSWARE!
CUTLERY,
SILVER PLATED GOODS,
STONEWARE!
BABY WAGONS,
FANCY GOODS,
TOYS, TOYS!
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS!
A great variety of
LAMPS, LANTERNS, CHIMNEYS!
A NEW DEPARTURE
Sewing Machines of the leading makes sold for Cash at store, at wonderfully low prices.
MACHINE NEEDLES & OIL
LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN
Are invited to look over our assortment, as we are determined to do all in our power to please. Remember the place,
"OLD CROCKERY STORE."
Towanda, May 10, 1877.

Musical Instruments.

L. B. POWELL,
115 Wyoming Avenue,
SCRANTON, PA.,
has a large stock of second-hand PIANOS and ORGANS, which he offers so low that no one CAN AFFORD to buy an instrument elsewhere without first getting prices from him. During the past few years, he has been doing an extensive renting business, and, in consequence of the unprecedented stringency of the times, many of these instruments have been returned. As soon as a PIANO or ORGAN is returned, it is immediately put in thorough order by his repairer, and, when offered again, is in as good condition as possible. Some of these he can warrant for five years, the same as new ones, an opportunity being thus given to obtain a THOROUGHLY-GOOD INSTRUMENT at a very moderate price.
MR. POWELL has now in stock one 5-octave Prince Melodeon, piano-case, $40; one 6-octave Portable Melodeon, $45; one 5-octave 'Jubilee' Organ, 6 stops, $55; one 5-octave New-England Organ, 6 stops, $60, with 7 stops, $65; with 8 stops, $75; one 5-octave Mason & Hamlin Organ, 5 stops, $65; one 5-octave Mason & Hamlin Organ, $75; one Lighte, Newton, & Bradbury Piano, 7-octave, $105; one Haines Brothers Piano, 7-octave, $140; one Chickering Piano, 7-octave, 4 round, $275; one Chickering Piano, 7-octave, 4 round, $325; one Hazelton Piano, 7-octave, $275; and many others which can not be specified here. ALWAYS IN STOCK, the celebrated CHICKERING PIANOS and the unrivaled MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS, which he is prepared to furnish to either WHOLESALE or RETAIL purchasers at BOTTOM PRICES.
L. B. POWELL,
115 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

PASSAGE TICKETS
To and from Europe by
INMAN AND NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS.
Also,
FOREIGN DRAFTS IN ANY AMOUNT
For sale by
WM. S. VINCENT,
Main Street, Towanda Pa.

Farm and Household.

[*Especial pains will be taken to make the Agricultural Department of the* REPORTER *of interest and value to the Farmers of Bradford County, by careful selections from the best Agricultural journals of the country. We should be glad to give the successful results of the labors and experience of our farmers, as to the best methods of Farming, and invite contributions from those who desire in this way to advance the Agricultural interests of the County.*]

Muck on Stable Floors.

It seems that all substances used for stable floors have their disadvantages—stone and brick being cold and injurious to the feet, wood rapidly wearing out, besides soon becoming filled with excreta, contaminating the air and thus rendering it unwholesome; earth is said to be the best for the feet, but soon fills with noxious matter. Allow me to make a suggestion, which, if followed, will render any sufficiently hard substance suitable for a stable floor, and at the same time obviate the objections mentioned above and furnish the very best material for the feet of the horse. My suggestion is that upon stall floors, however constructed, sufficiently dry muck be spread to keep the feet from the floor and all urine and noxious gases. If dry or nearly dry muck be spread daily in the stalls the feet will not be injured by stone or brick floors; wooden floors will not be worn out, and the stable will be kept sweet and wholesome. Not only will the muck absorb the urine, but it will also absorb the ammoniac odors arising from the freshly-dropped dung that usually pervades nearly all stables. Dry muck is an excellent deodorizer, and can be profitably used in many other places besides the stable. There is another benefit. Horse manure is very apt to heat, so as to become fire-fanged, and in this way the manure is wasted. If a liberal quantity of muck is used in the stables the manure will heat only to such a degree as to be beneficial, and loss will be prevented. Not only this, but the change that takes place in the man includes such a change in the muck as converts it from muck into manure. The quantity of manure is then increased not only by the saving of the urine (which is worth as much as the dung) but by the muck, which saves the urine and absorbs the ammoniac vapor, itself being converted into manure richer in available nitrogenous material than common yard dung. Of course, straw can be used above the muck for bedding if one wishes; but if the muck is well dried it makes an excellent substitute for straw, besides possessing all the advantages enumerated.—*E. W. Davis.*

DEEP AND SHALLOW PLOWING.—Few subjects attract more attention and give rise to more discussion and want of agreement, than that of the depth of plowing. Many do not consider the very important fact that deep and shallow plowing depends upon the nature of the soil. The truth is, there are many soils in which if one plows deep he may find great profit in so doing; but on the other hand there are thousands and thousands of acres of land where it is sheer madness to plow deep. On flat clay land where water cannot drain rapidly away, and where the lack of drainage is the bane of the cultivator, it is found by experience that a shallow but rich surface soil is much better than a deeply-stirred one. And the reason is obvious. If water be an injury, and it cannot get into the soil by reason of the hardness of the subsoil, the rain will pass over the surface to the open ditches, which always have to be made in a flat country. If we loosen such soil too deeply, we harbor more of our liquid enemy, and that counterbalances what otherwise might be a good thing in a deep soil. Besides these, there are other considerations. If the surface soil be poor, and we turn this down into a still poorer subsoil, we bury what little good there might have been in the surface soil far below the reach of the roots.

A little learning is undoubtedly a dangerous thing in farming. There is no department in industry wherein circumstances alter cases more than in this. While deep plowing is an excellent thing when circumstances sui., there are innumerable cases when it is wise to go the other way.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

APPLE ORCHARDS.—In the report of the discussions at the Western New York Farmers' Club, furnished by the *Rural Home*, we find the following statements, which we glean from that account: Mr. Holton bought a six-acre orchard, which was about six years old, but for 15 years afterward obtained no fruit. He then spread a wagon load of manure around each tree, thinned the top so as to favor low branches, and can now pick three-fourths of the crop from the ground. He allows no grass to grow on the ground, but does not plow, and now obtains heavy crops. It is becoming well established that no treatment tends more to promote productiveness in rather feeble trees of some age, than the application of manure.

Mr. Newman, five years ago, became the owner of an orchard of 300 trees, some 20 years old, which for several years past had been in grass. One-half were Baldwins, the rest Greenings, Russets, Spys, etc. Small crops were produced; about one barrel on an average to six trees. Another orchard adjoined it, which gave large returns for many years. This orchard was constantly tilled and manured. This induced Mr. Newman to plow his orchard, which cut off thousands of small roots. It was manured at the rate of twelve or fifteen loads per acre. The result was a heavy crop last year (the scarce year) and nearly no crop this year. The bearing year seems to have been changed—a result which we have known in other instances by manuring at the proper time. We do not know in which part of the season he performed the plowing, but we suppose he knew enough to do it early in spring, before the buds opened.—*Country Gentleman.*

HORSES at regular work, should be kept in good condition. Two quarts of corn and oat meal, added to a bushhel of cut straw, will make it equal to so much hay. This will make a sufficient ration for an idle horse. For a working horse, add 3 quarts of meal, or 3 quarts of oats at each feed.

PORK can be made cheaper in summer than in winter.

CLOVER is as good for pigs as it is for cows.