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E. E. QUINLAN, Editor.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Bradford County Teachers' Association met at 10:30 A. M., in the Graded School building at Smithfield. In the absence of the President, I. S. Crawford took the chair.

The exercises were opened by the song, "Work and Rest." The Secretary being absent, Mr. A. B. Woodworth was appointed.

The committee on resolutions not being present, Professor Burgan offered the following for discussion:

Resolved, That the standard of examinations for applicants in districts that have materially reduced wages, be correspondingly reduced.

The resolution being adopted for discussion, Professor Burgan said in opposition to the resolution that the State Superintendent had shown wisdom in recommending to the County Superintendents that they raise the standard of their examinations, in order to cut off the poorer class of teachers, and that it was ruinous to the educational interests of any town or county to have the standard of examinations lowered.

Mr. Patterson expressed the opinion that if the standard were lowered in some districts, the genius of some teachers would lead them to go to those towns for examination.

Further discussed by Professors Quinlan and Burgan. Professor Burgan moved that the resolution be laid upon the table, or if it be passed at all, it be simply as a rebuke to directors for their endeavor to hire cheap teachers, rather than those that demand higher pay on account of higher qualifications.

Professor Quinlan called for a vote that an expression of the teachers present could be had. He believed that the teachers did not wish the examinations made easier. The resolution was lost.

Professor Quinlan here took the chair, and the following committee were appointed to prepare resolutions for discussion during the afternoon session: Mrs. Barton, Miss Howland, and Professor Burgan. Adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

Afternoon session was called to order by the President. Music by the orchestra. Professor Burgan read the following report of the committee on resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the time devoted to false syntax is not proportionate to its importance.

2. *Resolved*, That the reduction of wages in some of the townships of the county, at a time when teachers are making greater efforts to improve themselves, is unwise and uncalled for.

3. *Resolved*, That teachers should not commence their schools until certificates are examined and written contracts made with directors.

4. *Resolved*, That the Superintendent should not require so much on the subjects of mensuration, annuities, circulating decimals, progressions, and allegation in his examinations.

5. *Resolved*, That directors should have the power to employ properly certificated teachers for a term of three years instead of one.

E. B. McKee called for the fourth resolution, and opened the discussion with an argument for the practicability of the subjects mentioned; the fundamental principles in arithmetic should be dwelt upon in place of too much that is not practical. Many of the subjects are studied up particularly for examinations.

Professor Burgan would not advise teachers to omit any of the branches named, but would devote less time to them. Too many difficult problems are given, and the object often is to puzzle instead of to develop the reasoning powers, which has a tendency to make imitators, not thinkers. In ordinary business life allegation and annuities are not practical, and if occasion demand it, information can be acquired.

Mr. Mosorip would advise mensuration as a fine discipline for the mind. No teacher should confine himself to only what is practical, as it is the object of mathematics to widen and extend the range of faculties, and anything which narrows it should be abandoned. The argument had been advanced that teachers studied these branches solely for examination, but S. M. Huston defended the teachers on the ground that they are competent to know in what they are deficient.

Superintendent Ryan said that it would be impossible to give less, as but one question is usually given in each of the branches mentioned. It is his idea to cover the ground given in the text books; last year a problem was given in allegation, and this year a marked improvement was shown in it. This year one in annuities, and he anticipates the same improvement, as teachers are awakening to a need of better work. These problems are given in connection with, but never to the exclusion of, analysis and principles.

The teachers' object should be to make thinkers and workers.

A. T. Lilley considers it the duty of the Superintendent to find out teachers' general qualifications on all subjects which they will be required to teach. The resolution was lost.

E. Z. Wood conducted a recitation in fractions, and the little ladies and gentlemen did credit to themselves and teacher. The drill covered the calls of fractions, much of the work was mental, and afterward analyzed; each one responded readily and worked with system. A little time was taken for discussing the subject. Superintendent said much good had resulted from the practical work done before the Association.

A question had previously been asked regarding the exclamation "O." Taking Webster for authority, the capital O should be used with a proper name, and "Oh" otherwise; this is the ancient style, and modernly the capital letter is used only in all cases. Keil still uses the old form.

Mr. C. H. Crawford called for an example in duodecimals. Mr. L. S. Crawford proved one and showed why the indices should be added, and that the project of inches by inches is seconds, but feet by feet is square feet. In the absence of Professor Burritt (to whom had been assigned the subject of penmanship) suggestions were called for. Mr. Bovingdon uses a chart, but without it he would explain the lines, spaces, slant, and analysis of principles. Further remarks were made by Mr. Wood and Miss Doty.

Mr. Burgan would show the analogy and dependence existing among the letters; the same copy should be given to all the school, and pupils should not be allowed to go beyond the lesson given. Anthem by the choir.

Miss Dayton and Miss Doty were appointed a committee for membership, also to solicit subscriptions for the *School Journal*. Anthem by the choir.

Professor Burgan urged a sufficient number of subscriptions to the prospective *Journal* to warrant its being published, and as many more as possible that the surplus fund may be used to improve it and beautify its appearance.

Mr. Ryan warmly favors the project, because the low price brings it within the reach of all teachers, and many are not able to take a more expensive periodical; as far as possible this paper will meet the needs of teachers.

Mr. Plummer representing the teachers said that confidence is placed in the executive committee, therefore a financial report need not be made.

Mr. Quinlan stated the object of the paper to be solely for the good of education, and not for the benefit of any person or persons.

In behalf of the need of teachers in judging of the different temperaments of minds, and the restriction and encouragement they must give, the President had invited Rev. Mr. Corss to address the teachers on "Intellectual Culture." He quoted Locke and other eminent metaphysicians, all of whom differed in some respects; the dependence existing among the faculties makes it impossible to class them; the soul is all faculties combined, but capable of acting under the influence of any. Macaulay says, "Most people want images, not abstractions," but the man who gives abstractions is the instructor. The teacher should cultivate memory, as this brings into play all other faculties. The practice of concentrating the faculties should not be neglected, but the child should not be required to fix his attention on anything too long. Mental arithmetic is a fine drill, also committing prose and poetry accurately.

"Milton's "Garden of Eden" is a fine example of imagination. Imagination affords amusement rather than profit, and while it should be developed it should not exclude the workings of other faculties.

The subject had been so ably reviewed that other remarks were superfluous.

Mertie Foster recited "Teaching is what we make it."

A motion was carried that the paper read by Mr. Corss be solicited for publication. Adjourned till 7 P. M., to meet in the Baptist Church.

EVENING SESSION.

Opened with music by the orchestra, followed by a quartette by the glee club.

Miss Minnie Clark recited a fine selection. The essay on "Progress" was such as might have been expected from the lady who wrote on "Hard Times," and was highly praised.

Mr. Thompson moved that a copy of Miss Clark's essay be requested for publication in the *School Journal*.

Music—"Gloria," by the Glee Club.

The manner in which Mr. A. B. Woodworth's declamation was rendered was another illustration of the adage, "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

The declamation, "Mary Queen of Scotts," by J. B. Tracy, interested the audience.

Rev. Mr. Tilden was introduced as lecturer. Subject—"The Teacher." The term does not apply alone to the person who presides over a school room; but whoever and whatever helps to develop character. The difference between the barbarian and the citizen of our enlightened country is caused mainly by education.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the musicians, and to Rev. Mr. Tilden and others who had contributed to the entertainment of the evening.

Miss Lizzie Moody rendered "Little Grevelcen" very beautifully. "The Skater's Song," by the Glee Club.

Rev. Mr. Corss pronounced the benediction. The Association adjourned to meet in the Congregational Church at 9 A. M.

MORNING SESSION.

Devotions by Professor Burgan. The first resolution was called for, and the discussion opened by Mr. Burgan in favor of false syntax. Resolution carried.

The third resolution was opened for debate. Mr. Crawford thinks the object of the resolution is to acquaint directors and teachers with the school law concerning certificates and contracts. This business form should be observed as it obviates much trouble.

Ernest Thompson referred to the custom of directors in employing teachers without examining certificates and thinks the teacher's word ought to be sufficient.

Superintendent Ryan thinks it proper that certificates be examined and the pay be proportionate to the qualifications. The itineracy among teachers makes it necessary to be cautious; while with teachers in graded schools and those holding professional and permanent certificates it is not so essential.

A vote was taken and the resolution carried.

J. S. Bovingdon called for the second resolution. E. Z. Wood asked what inducements are offered to teachers to improve themselves with the wages given now. Mr. Ryan asked the ladies to express their views of the resolution.

Mr. McKee believes it to be the fault of townships, not directors.

Mr. Bovingdon would raise the wages in proportion to the work performed; and another argument in favor of the resolution, was that many expenses are necessarily incurred for the benefit of the school.

Mr. Crawford advises teachers to be cautious in signing contracts. It is the duty of directors to carry out the wishes of the people, and, cannot pay what they would otherwise be willing to.

Eugene Thompson does not wish the tone of the resolution to condemn the action of all directors, as many of them merit praise.

E. Z. Wood thinks the conscientious director will do what he believes to be right, regardless of the opinions of the people.

Mr. Ryan amended the resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the reduction of wages in some of the townships of the county, at a time when teachers are making greater efforts to improve themselves, and when produce of all kinds has nearly doubled, is unwise and uncalled for.

The amendment was accepted.

Mr. Phelps thinks the teachers should be moderate as they receive pay in proportion to persons in other employments.

Miss Doty replied that the price of board should have been lowered.

Mr. Moscrip stated that enough is paid in educating children away from home to support good schools at home, which would be an advantage to all concerned.

Mr. Ryan said teachers' wages are lowered with the shrinkage in all property, but never raised commensurately, and when retrenchment is necessary it is made in teachers' wages. Our teachers are *well* qualified, and some of the best are leaving the ranks because of the reduction in wages.

Mr. Moscrip said that farmers can not afford to reduce wages as it necessitates a reduction in the educational standard.

Miss Brown also spoke on the subject. The resolution was carried. Music by the choir.

A lesson in annuities was given by I. S. Crawford. The study of annuities makes a knowledge of progressions necessary, so the different cases were hastily explained. He objects to formulas if used without rules. Annuities at simple and compound interest were made clear.

To Professor Burgan was assigned the subject of reading. He gave some hints in regard to teaching it. First, adapt the lesson to the capacity of the pupils; assign the lesson and have it thoroughly studied; the teacher should pronounce the hard words and the scholar after him; in teaching reading introduce the sounds of letters.

Professor Ryan had been asked to talk on school management, but the President asked him to change it to a little talk about the fair for the coming year. The managers promise more room for an exhibition, they also offer premiums for the best exhibits. He asked all teachers to have examinations and preserve the papers.

Then followed the election of officers: President, I. S. Crawford; Vice-Presidents, E. T. Burgan, Ernest Thompson, J. T. McCollom; Secretary, Ella Spalding.

Ulster was decided as the place of holding the next meeting.

Superintendent Ryan asked that those who had commenced teaching to inform him at once, that he may visit their schools.

The following vote of thanks was offered:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are hereby extended to the people of Smithfield for their kind hospitality, and to the Trustees of the Baptist and Congregational Churches for the use of the same; also,

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to those who have furnished us with musical entertainment, and to those not members of the Association, who have contributed to our enjoyment and profit; also,

Resolved, That we extend thanks to the retiring officers for the able manner in which they have conducted the Association.

After a song by the choir, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Corss.

The committee report the following old members:

Rosa Van Syckle, Josephine Kniffin, Clara Wilcox, Martha Kniffin, Ella Moscrip, Eva Crigham, Nettie A. Merril, Emma Culp, Mettie Crawford, Hattie E. Rodgers, Anna S. Kinney, Clara Lewis, Mary Parsons, Mrs. E. T. Burgan, J. D. Underwood, Laura Gerould, S. M. Huston, J. W. Norrish, Sylvia H. Bush, Emmett H. Loomis, Eugene Thompson, Jennie C. Howie, Fannie Gerould, B. F. Camp, Frankie E. Brown, Mary Huston, Fannie Prince, Jennie E. Flintoff, Frank Bartholomew, F. C. Dayton, Allie Hulett, Liza Miller, J. D. Tracy, Libbie E. Wood, Ellie Cheeney, Josie Farnsworth, Alice Crediford, Jennie B. Seward, Kate Coney, Lizzie B. Moody, M. E. Bullock, Mrs. Helen Sumner, Mazie Kline, Ettie Doty, Sarah E. Cook, Thomas E. Donovan, Clayton M. Osborn, Hattie Brigham, Maggie Sullivan, Julia A. Sullivan, Bertha F. Smith, Susie M. Brooks, Dora Brigham, Mary Brigham, Flora Wood, Mrs. G. W. Ryan, Ella A. Spalding, Geo. I. Buck, George M. Marshall, I. S. Crawford, Mary E. Foster, Nellie Mersereau, Julia Kinney, Mrs. Dr. Moody, J. S. Bovingdon, Mina E. Wood, Sue Phelps, E. Z. Wood, Fannie Loomis, E. T. Burgan, William U. Waldron, A. T. Lilley, Emma Bush, Lizzie M. Merritt, Jennie S. Fitch, Samuel Bensley, E. H. Codding, E. E. Quinlan, H. C. Green, E. F. Thompson, George Moscrip, Mrs. Charles Pierce, I. W. Caswell, Effie Pennepacker, Hattie Bogart, Florence Minier, Ella C. Frisbie, L. B. Dougherty, Hattie O'Brian.

NEW MEMBERS.

Minnie Jones, Ellen A. Kellogg, Alice M. Leonard, Etta M. Wheeler, Carrie Beach, Nettie Riggs, Ednie Teeter, Emma Brigham, Ruth Gerould, A. Louise Wilson, Mary A. White, Nellie Tomkinson, Ida E. Groover, Lizzie B. Tuttle, Frankie Rowe, Lettie Tilden, Arvilla Webster, Jessie Howie, Katie E. Gerould, Hannah E. Beckwith, Leora D. Bensley, Ella L. Peters, Mrs. E. F. Thompson, Ida Brigham, Carrie Loomis, Keturah Van Syckle, Lucy B. Gerould, Ettie Moody, Jennie Palmer, Bell Hurlbut, Addie Gerould, Ira Parsons, Wilber Kendall, Frank Scouten, William G. Messing, Charles Colegrove, William Webb, A. B. Wood worth.

Adjourned to meet in Ulster the second Friday in February.

JULIA E. KINNEY, Secretary.

Legal.

PROCLAMATION. — WHEREAS, Hon. PAUL D. MONROW, President Judge of the 15th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Bradford, has issued his precept bearing date the 8th day of September, 1879, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Session of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphan's Court at Towanda, for the county of Bradford, commencing on Monday DECEMBER 1ST, 1879, to continue three weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners and Justices of the Peace of the county of Bradford, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances to do those things which to their office appertain to be done; and those who are bound by recognizances or otherwise, to prosecute against the prisoners who are or may be in the jail of said county, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notice.

Dated at Towanda, the 12th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States one hundred and third.

PETER J. DEAN, Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST.—December Term, 1879.

SECOND WEEK.

John Chilson vs E W Decker.....appeal
Daniel Beasley vs Chas E Noble.....issue
Nath'l Davidson's exr vs J Leroy Corbin.....asspt
Joseph Towner vs B W Lane.....eject
Shaw & Co vs Andrew J Layton.....trespass
Codding & Russell vs Towanda Boro S Dist....debt
Phoenix Life Ins Co vs H A Burbank et al....sci fa
Jackson Lewis vs Wm Whitney.....trespass
Seth Doane's admr vs C W Doane.....trover
Weller & Ellis vs Dennis McMahon's admr...asspt
S H Farnsworth s J Cobb.....issue
D C Dewitt vs The Schuylkill Coal Co.....trespass
Sarah Jordan vs Olive Fox Elliott.....issue
F L Palmer vs Eugene Keeler.....appeal
Harrison Black vs Niram A Black.....eject
Wm M Keeler vs Barrett B Keeler.....asspt
Andrew Pratt vs John Smiley.....appeal
J P Horton vs Robt Bennett, et al.....asspt
J J Thompson vs W H Dunlap.....inq
C W Clapp vs Jno W Hollenback, et al.....trespass
Wm M Piatt vs Charlotte Wards exrs.....asspt
Lydia Lewis' use vs Peleg Peck's exrs.....asspt
Margaret D Kilhoe's use vs David Luther, et al..tres
Joel Davis vs B Lacey McAfee.....asspt
B C Hall vs William Brague.....appeal

THIRD WEEK.

S Kirby vs H C Carpenter.....eject
Arthur Cunningham vs B J Housekeucht.trespass
Cornelia Turk's admr vs J Turk.....sci fa
Alexander Ennis vs J N Cole.....appeal
A Y Snyder vs G S Ackley.....appeal
Edward Overton's admr vs John Conmey.....sci fa
Frost's Sons vs Federal Ins Co.....asspt
Elizabeth Drake, et al, use vs S H Fansworth.ejectment
Brad L & B Ass Athens vs F A Rote.....sci fa
D B Walker, et al vs Pa & N Y R R Co.....eject
G C Hollon vs Elhanan Smith.....appeal
Wm M Mallory vs Jas P Clark, et al.....partition
J C Blum vs Andrew J Layton.....trespass
C A Heavener vs David Heavener's exr.....asspt
G R Bradley vs Alonzo Hill, et al.....eject
M Cunningham vs David Whipple.....debt

Subpoenas, Second Week, returnable on Monday, December 8, 1879, at 2 P. M.; subpoenas, Third Week, returnable on Monday, December 15, 1879, at 2 P. M.

GEO. W. BLACKMAN, Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 12, 1879.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that there has been filed in the office of Register of Wills in and for the county of Bradford accounts of administration upon the following estates, viz:

Final account of Israel A. Pierce, Executor of William H Peck, late of Troy Borough, deceased.

Final account of Israel A. Pierce, Administrator of Jared J. Vincle, late of Troy, deceased.

First partial account of Francis T. Dewing, Administratrix of Alexander Dewing, late of Warren, deceased.

Final account of R. D. Bailey, one of the Executors of Samuel Bailey, late of LeRoy, deceased.

Final account of W. Lewis Lantz, Executor of William Lantz, late of Frederick, deceased.

Final account of M. L. Rockwell, Administrator of C. Henry Morley, late of West Burlington, deceased.

Final account of Lu linda E. Hoagland, Guardian of Dianna V. Perry, minor child of Luther O. Perry, deceased.

Partial account of N. C. Sexton, Administrator of Jabez Sexton, late of Orwell, deceased.

Partial account of Marta Wheat, Administratrix of Lewis Wheat, late of Canton, deceased.

Final account of Bishop Horton, Guardian of Hattie Manley (now Scott) minor child of William Manley, late of Canton, deceased.

Final account of George C. Atwood, Executor of Reuben Atwood, late of Herrick, deceased.

Final account of Lewis L. Beach and C. B. Brigham, Executors of Nehemiah M. Beach, late of Smithfield, deceased.

Final account of William J. Delpeuch, Executor of Valentine Smith, late of Sheshequin, deceased.

Final account of Seth P. Gustin, Guardian of Harriet Benson (late Harriet Vaney), minor child of Chester Benson, deceased.

Final account of Orson Rickey, Executor of Geo. Fox, late of Wysox, deceased.

Final account of E. T. Fox, Guardian of Elizabeth Morrison.

Partial account of E. T. Fox, Administrator of L. L. Moody, late of Towanda Borough, deceased.

Final account of Reuben G. Smith and Joseph Powell, Executors of Erastus H. Smith, late of Towanda Borough, deceased.

Final account of J. W. Woodburn, Guardian of W. L. Moody, minor child of L. L. Moody, late of Towanda Borough, deceased.

And also the appraisement of property set off by the Executors and Administrators to widows and children of the following decedents, viz:

Estate of V. M. Rosg.
" " John Terry.
" " J. H. Atkins.
" " John Merkle.
" " J. R. Reeve.
" " John Cahal.
" " Frederick Shinlenberg.
" " Paul Herrington.
" " F. S. Barnes.
" " Alexander Ennis.
" " Reuben Hickok.
" " Sylvanus Vanbuskirk.
" " George Horton.
" " Clinton Keeney.
" " Daniel Livens.
" " Myron H Annable.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, December 4, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for allowance.

A. C. FRISBIE, Register.

Towanda, Pa., November 1, 1879.

APPLICATION IN DIVORCE.—To Charles Boyd. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 755, May Term, 1879. You are hereby notified that Lucy J. Boyd, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, December 1st, 1879, in the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Lucy J. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

PETER J. DEAN, Sheriff.

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APPLICATION IN DIVORCE.—To Wm. P. Pope, jr. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 532, May T., 1879. You are hereby notified that Angie G. Pope, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, December 1st, 1879, in the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Angie G. in the premises, at which time and place you can attend if you think proper.

PETER J. DEAN, Sheriff.

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APPLICATION IN DIVORCE.—To Lucy Seeley. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 121, May T., 1879. You are hereby notified that Henry Seeley, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, December 1st, 1879, in the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Henry, in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

PETER J. DEAN, Sheriff.

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APPLICATION IN DIVORCE.—To John H Fitch. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 80, May T., 1879. You are hereby notified that Emma Jane Fitch, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, December 1st, 1879, in the Court House at Towanda, for hearing the said Emma Jane in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

PETER J. DEAN, Sheriff.

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APPLICATION IN DIVORCE.—To William Marcy. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 294, February T., 1879. You are hereby notified that Alice Marcy, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, December 1st, 1879, in the Court House in Towanda, for hearing said Alice, in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

PETER J. DEAN, Sheriff.

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APPLICATION IN DIVORCE.—To James Edison Lyon. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county. No. 584, May Term, 1879. You are hereby notified that Margaret Lyon, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, December 1st, 1879, in the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Margaret L. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

PETER J. DEAN, Sheriff.

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APPLICATION IN DIVORCE.—To Silas Seargent. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford Co. No. 571, May T., 1879. You are hereby notified that Fanny Seargent, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, the 1st day of December, in the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Fanny in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you thing proper.

PETER J. DEAN, Sheriff.

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Railroads.

LEHIGH VALLEY
—AND—
PENN. & NEW YORK RAIL ROADS.

Arrangement of Passenger Trains to take effect NOVEMBER 10, 1878.

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Trains 8 and 15 run daily. Sleeping cars on trains 8 and 15 between Niagara Falls and Philadelphia and between Lyons and New York without change. Parlor cars on Trains 2 and 9 between Niagara Falls and Philadelphia without change.

H. A. PACKER, Supt.

Sayre, Pa., Nov. 10, 1878. P. & N. Y. R. R.

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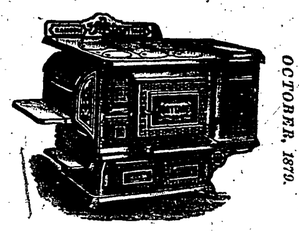

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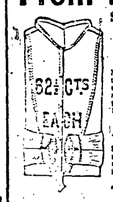

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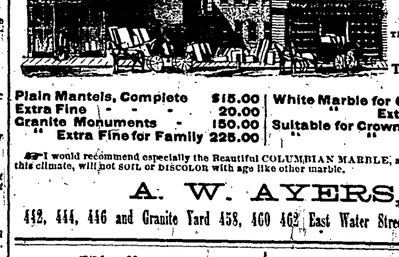

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