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## LIST OF TALENT FOR 1887-'88:

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*"Locals," in all Correspondence, Means Cab Fare and Hotel Bills.*

Mr. E. K. Tourgee,  
 Mayville, N. Y.

Clearfield, Pa., Nov. 29th, 1887

*In reply to yours of* 28th, Nov. I herewith submit the names of corres-

pondents and the prices of each lecture. Permit me to say however that as each engagement ~~has~~ <sup>was</sup> closed I ~~have~~ invariably sent you these items and can hardly understand how it comes you are not in possession of the same.

*Scranton Pa Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Correspondent N. S. Davis, \$75 & "Locals"*  
 Dec. 26th, Towanda, Pa., Correspondent Geo. W. Ryan, Towanda, \$75-

Dec, 27th, Beaver, Pa., Correspondent, J. M. Reed, Beaver, \$65- Locals

Dec. 28th, Uniontown, Pa., Correspondent, L. M. Herrington, Connelsville, Pa

Dec. 29th, Somerset, Pa., Correspondent, J. M. Berkey, Berlin, Pa.,

Feb. 6th, 1888 Easton, Pa., Correspondent, William McCamant, Easton, Pa.

The rate at the last three places is \$75- & "Locals" "Locals" included in each engagement. Now a word with reference to Towanda and Beaver. The Beaver engagement was \$75 as originally fixed but Mr. Reed found some time ago that he had a very expensive instructor that could give a night lecture and that his obligations were more than he could probably meet and he asked me if I would be willing to cancel the date and I said "no." But I wrote him that under all the circumstances that I would reduce the rate on the man I had placed with him and did so--as you see. 27th, was the night that he could best use this instructor & I reduced the rate of the Judge and he very cordially assented and so the matter stands. After this I engaged him at Towanda, Pa., for \$75- and "Locals" for 26th, and on the schedule then in force he could have reached Beaver by 5.30, P.M. I have examined guide for November and find that time has been somewhat changed and I doubt if he can get there before 7.05, P.M. and if this is central time it will be too late. I find that he can get Jamestown very nicely again 11.45, A.M. & I think he ought to get to Beaver from there early in the afternoon but I cannot figure it. You look and see how he can get from there as it is close to you and you may understand the situation. He can get

to Buffalo by 10. A.M. and I think to Ashtabula, taking Chicago & St. L  
from Buffalo by noon and it may be possible that he can get from there  
as it is not far and probably go via Cleveland and make it all right.  
I shall be pleased to have you examine this and see what conclusion  
you come to and I will do the same in the next few hours and if I find  
that we must cancel I prefer to cancel Beaver and then that will give  
one night between Towanda and Uniontown that we may be able to fill.  
I could place him at Bloomsburg, for 28th, but there is no night train  
out to Northumberland and without that he could not make Uniontown but  
we will have to patch it up some how if he cannot get through which I  
will determine very soon.

I have written the Beaver Correspondent the facts and he of course  
will be perfectly satisfied while the \$10 will pay for the extra  
travel which the other trip will necessitate.

Please give me your opinion and oblige,

Yours in great haste,

M. L. McQuown,

Please send all these men some advertising matter.