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The Yates County Chronicle was one several publications that sprung up in America in the late nineteenth century that featured mathematical problems. Other such publications include *The Analyst: A Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics* edited by J.E. Hendricks of Des Moines, Iowa; *The Wittenburger* whose mathematics department was edited by William Hoover of Bellefontaine, Ohio, *The National Educator* whose mathematics department was edited by H.A. Wood of Kutztown, Pennsylvania; *The Mathematical Visitor* and the *Mathematical Magazine* each edited by Artemas Martin of Erie, Pennsylvania. As with the mathematics department of *The Yates County Chronicle*, these publications were short-lived compared to the mathematics department of *The Educational Times* edited by William J.C. Miller, Daniel Biddle, and Constance Marks that flourished from 1847 to 1918. S.H. Wright of Penn Yan, New York was the editor of the mathematics department of *The Yates County Chronicle*. We discuss his life and several of the problems that appeared in his column. (Received July 28, 2008)