

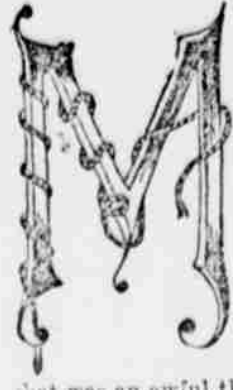
The Teachers' Contest.

The interest in the Post's Prize Contest continues to increase. It would not be fair at this time to disclose how the vote stands, yet all the readers should know for whom votes are deposited. The names follow in alphabetical order:

- Baney, Michel, Kantz,
- Charles, Edwin, Port Trevorton,
- Gill, A. W., Middletown,
- Keller, Laura, Adamsburg,
- Kuhn, William, Shamokin Dam,
- Laudis, C. W., Pottsville,
- Livingston, Lizzie, Selinsgrove,
- Reininger, H. S., Franklin Township,
- Specht, Charles, E., Swineford,
- Ullinger, D. F., Mt. Pleasant Mills,
- Zochman, W. L., Troxville.

Other names will be added from time to time as soon as the number of votes will justify.

Out this out and bring or mail to the POST THE BLESSED BURGERS.



"My first burglary," remarked Uncle Bobs suddenly, as Dicky and he sat on the piazza together, "was committed when I was a boy of twelve."

"What! You committed a burglary— you, Uncle Bobs?" cried Dicky, in dismay. "Oh, that was an awful thing to do."

"Not such a very awful thing the way we did it," said Uncle Bobs, calmly. "Listen and I'll tell you all about it."

"Teddy Gordon, my school chum, was the swiftest runner in Pottsville. One Fourth of July he captured no less than \$50 in prizes. Next morning I met him coming down the road."

"Hello, Teddy," said I. "Decided what to do with your money yet?"

"Yes," he replied, "I'm going into the burglar business."

"Ted Gordon, have you clean gone out your senses? What on earth do you mean?"

"Exactly what I say," replied Ted. "I've got my eye on an easy

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Letter from Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 21, 1895.
Editor Post:
The end is in sight and unless the onslaught will soon be made by the dissatisfied citizens throughout the State we may get away with our scalps intact.

Some five weeks ago the House adopted a resolution fixing the 23rd of this month as the day for final adjournment. The Senate pigeon-holed the resolution and last week passed a resolution fixing the date on the 6th of June. When the resolution came to the House it was at once referred to the committee on rules. Just what the disposition of it will be I do not know, but it is safe to say that we will not get away before that time. Nearly all the appropriation bills are yet to be passed and as far as the appropriation to the schools is concerned there will be a lively time before the country members will agree to a reduction of a million which seems to be the scheme on the part of those who are anxious to get all they can for charitable and other institutions. If the revenues do not allow the retention of the present amount, what is the objection to utilizing the thousands that are lying around in some favorite banks? There is no sound reason to reduce the appropriation.

The Governor signs the Compulsory Education Bill.

Compulsory education is a certainty so far as legislative authority can make it. I hope the advocates of the principle of compulsory attendance at public schools as embodied in the act just signed will realize their highest anticipations. The writer has some doubts as to its practicability as far as agricultural communities are concerned, or perhaps more particularly in districts that are but sparsely settled.

The final success of this measure is a proof of the old saying, the third time is the charm. A similar bill passed the legislature three times. Twice it was vetoed by Gov. Pattison and now it becomes a law with the approval of Gov. Hastings.

In a communication to the House he gives the following as his reasons

for approving the bill: "The general assembly in the sessions of 1891 and 1893 passed a compulsory educational act somewhat similar to the present measure, each of which met with executive disapproval. There appears to be throughout the Commonwealth a general desire for such a law. I have not received a single protest from any citizen against this bill so far as I recall. The unanimity with which it was passed by the legislature as well as the large number of requests made upon me to sign it, clearly indicate the general desire on the part of the people for a compulsory educational law. Under these conditions I am convinced that I should not obtrude any individual judgment which I may have on this question of public policy. This measure provides for compulsory education in perhaps the least objectionable form to those who oppose it on principle and defends as little against the personal rights of the citizens as possible. I, therefore, approve the bill, but if by experience the expectations of the people are not realized future legislation doubtless will meet their demands."

The bill as signed by the Governor, provides that every child between the ages of 8 and 13 years shall attend at least 16 weeks in each year a school in which the common English branches are taught, unless excused by the board of school directors on account of mental, physical, or other urgent reason. The act exempts children living more than two miles by the nearest road from any public school as it also does those who are being otherwise instructed in the common English branches for a like period of time in any other school or educational institution. For violations of the act parents, guardians, or persons in control of such children not so attending are liable to a fine of \$2 for the first and \$5 for each subsequent offense. Notice must be given, however, to parents, or guardians before suit is brought, and provision is made for appeal to the courts. School boards may also appoint truancy officers at not over \$2 per day whose duty it is to apprehend truants and others who fail to attend school.

The assessors shall each spring make a list of all children between the ages of 8 and 13 years and return it to the county commissioners, who shall certify it to the secretary of the proper school boards. Each principal or teacher shall be furnished with a list of the children subject to the provisions of the act which teacher shall report to the board at the close of each school month the names of all children absent without satisfactory cause. Proceedings shall be brought against parents, guardians or persons in charge of such children who have failed to comply with the requirements of the law. The secretary of school board who failed to comply with the law is punishable by a fine of \$25.

The Bill abolishing the December Registry signed.

The Governor affixed his signature to the bill which proposes to do away with the December registry. This requirement under the Baker ballot law is a useless expense and a feature which can be dispensed with without in any way affecting the efficiency of the system. The December registry costs the county between \$200 and \$300 which can now be appropriated to other purposes.

The Judges' Pension Bill.

The judges' retirement bill is resting peacefully in the dark recesses of the Senate Committee Room and it will not see the light of day at least during this term. Senator Quay it is said, has put his stamp of disapproval upon the measure believing it to be bad policy to pass such a measure at this time. The leaders ought to consider carefully before they impose such a responsibility upon the Republican party. It looks as though the good sense of the great body of citizens is not to be outraged by the enactment of a law that is wholly incompatible with the principles underlying our free institutions. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Apportionment Bills passed second Reading.

The constitution makes it imperative for the legislative branch of the government to apportion the State into congressional, judicial, senatorial, and legislative districts after each decennial enumeration. This constitutional requirement has not been complied with because since the last census no apportionment bills became laws although several reached the executive but only to be disapproved. The Governor thinks it is the plain duty of this legislature to pass the bills and spurred by the executive desire the House passed on second reading the congressional, senatorial, and legislative bills just as they came from the committee.

The judicial apportionment bill which passed the House some weeks ago is still hanging in the Senate committee. It is just evident that

all these questions must be referred to conferences for adjustment since the House and Senate bill hardly agree on any bill containing the same provisions.

The House congressional bill does not change our district but the senate bill puts Snyder with Northumberland, Montour, Juniata, Mifflin, and Centre. Such a combination will not likely receive the endorsement of the representatives Republicans throughout the district.

The Senatorial bill puts Union and Snyder with Mifflin, Juniata, and Perry, a combination that Bro. Foelt tried to change with proper amendments but without success.

The legislative ratio is 26,000 and on that basis there will be 202 members instead of 204 as at present. A number of changes naturally occur—the cities generally gain and the rural counties lose.

Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Jefferson, Northumberland each gained a representative while Bedford, Chester, Clarion, Columbia, Crawford, Huntingdon, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset and Bradford each lose one.

With interests so diverse it will be difficult to adjust matters so as to satisfy all parties and there may be some lively scrambles before these bills pass finally. They are on the calendar for final passage and will be disposed of one way or another.

Dehorning Cattle to be Legalized.

The bill legalizing the dehorning of cattle, passed the House finally and is now working its way through the Senate. If it will not encounter too many obstacles it may reach the Governor before the session closes.

Intermediate Court.

The friends of the bill providing for an appellate court have endeavored to enlist Quay in their cause, but it is understood that he refused to

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Names	Kind of business	Class	Tax
Goss & Mattern, General Store,		1A	\$10.00
W. H. Herbold, " "		1A	7.00
BEAVER			
A. H. Bowersox, General Store,		12	12.50
A. B. Specht, " "		12	7.00
W. H. Winey & Bro., " "		12	12.50
Thomas Koller, " "		14	7.00
J. P. Shirk, Hardware,		14	7.00
W. H. Weaver, Confectionery & C.,		14	7.00
W. M. Koller, " "		8	5.00
BEAVER WEST			
Middlebush & Ush, General Store,		13	10.00
Herbster & Decker, " "		13	10.00
C. Houser & A. W. Knapp, " "		14	7.00
R. L. Wagner, " "		14	7.00
J. B. Schaeffer, " "		14	7.00
Andrew Wagner, Confectionery,		8	5.00
CENTER			
L. L. Herman, General Store,		14	7.00
Sampsel & Knapp, " "		14	7.00
C. H. Showers, " "		13	10.00
CHAPEMAN			
A. H. Troutman, General Store,		13	10.00
G. S. Rife, " "		12	12.50
J. S. Rife, " "		12	12.50
A. J. Hummel, Hardware,		14	7.00
Mary E. Troutman, General Store		14	7.00
FRANKLIN			
J. M. & G. H. Steinger, Grain & Coal,		13	10.00
B. H. Custer, General Store,		13	10.00
W. B. Winey, Grain & Coal,		12	12.50
Charles Boyer, General Store,		13	10.00
David Wetzel, " "		14	7.00
JACKSON			
J. M. Dauberman, General Store,		14	7.00
H. E. Yearick, " "		14	7.00
H. M. Berk, " "		14	7.00
I. B. Romig, " "		14	7.00
MIDDLEBURGH			
Runkle & Walter, General Store,		12	12.50
W. H. Beaver, " "		12	12.50
W. W. Whittenmyer, " "		12	12.50
H. Gunberger, " "		14	7.00
G. C. Gutelius, Clothing,		14	7.00
W. I. Garman, Shoes,		14	7.00
L. H. Bowersox, Confectionery,		14	7.00
C. H. Walter, " "		14	7.00
The McWilliams Co., Drugs,		14	7.00
H. M. Reigel, Stores & C.,		14	7.00
C. C. Seebold, Organ & C.,		14	7.00
MIDDLECREEK			
J. A. Smith Est., General Store,		14	7.00
S. O. Ulrich, " "		14	7.00
T. A. Ewings, " "		14	7.00
John Fields, Confectionery,		8	5.00
MORRIS			
E. R. Hottenstein, General Store,		12	10.00
L. M. Gross, " "		12	10.00
J. P. Coryell, Coal,		14	7.00
J. J. Foye, General store,		14	7.00
PERRY			
M. Miller, General Store,		12	12.50
M. W. Winer, " "		14	7.00
I. B. Romig, " "		14	7.00
PERRY WEST			
E. S. Stroub, General Store,		14	7.00
SELINSGROVE			
H. L. Phillips, Merchant Tailor,		14	7.00
G. C. Wagen seller, Merchandise,		11	15.00
J. C. Resler, Tobacco & Jewelry,		14	7.00
T. Martner, General Store,		14	7.00
J. Howard Ush, Drugs,		14	7.00
H. Oppenheimer, Clothing,		14	7.00
H. E. Miller, Groceries,		14	7.00
G. B. Gilbert, " "		14	7.00
Jacob Haupt, Furniture,		14	7.00
J. G. L. Shindel, Drugs,		14	7.00
M. S. Schroyer, Shoes,		14	7.00
Will Holtzworth, Groceries,		14	7.00
S. Weis, General Store,		12	12.50
H. F. Oaks, Groceries,		14	7.00
C. H. Hendricks, Hardware,		14	7.00
A. N. Gemberling, " "		14	7.00
A. B. Reck, Shoes,		14	7.00
H. F. Charles, Stores & C.,		14	7.00
N. J. Livingstone, Furniture,		14	7.00
J. K. Burns, Groceries,		14	7.00
M. O. Snyder, Coal,		14	7.00
J. M. Boyer, " "		14	7.00
H. D. Schure, " "		12	10.00
O. W. Meek, General Store,		12	12.50
G. J. Schoch, Grain,		14	7.00
SPRING			
J. W. Specht, General Store,		14	7.00
Harley & Bashoar, " "		12	12.50
Adam Smith, " "		12	10.00
A. A. Ush, " "		12	10.00
UNION			
E. C. Williams, General Store,		14	7.00
W. M. Boyer, " "		14	7.00
J. P. Hoffman, " "		12	12.50
Aucker & Knight, " "		12	10.00
Bogart & Bingham, Grain & C.,		14	7.00
N. L. Bruders, General Store,		12	10.00
Geo. L. Flanders, " "		14	7.00
WASHINGTON			
B. P. Stroub, General Store,		14	7.00
H. S. Schure, Flour & C.,		14	7.00
Jerry Charles, General Store,		14	7.00
P. L. Hahn, Furniture,		14	7.00
W. P. Moyer, Drugs,		14	7.00
Milton Strayer, General Store,		14	7.00
Calvin Schneider, Confectionery,		8	5.00
J. J. Pawling, " "		8	5.00

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