

Post's Scholarship Prizes.

Board, Heat, Washing, Furnished Room, Light use of Gramophone, use of text books and Library and manual training for one scholastic year of 42 weeks at the Bloomsburg State Normal School will be divided between two persons to be selected by the readers of this paper.

FIRST PRIZE.

The person receiving the most votes will be entitled to a scholarship of two terms or 24 weeks including Tuition, Board and everything mentioned above.

SECOND PRIZE.

The person receiving the next highest number of votes will receive the second prize, being a scholarship for 14 weeks at the same school. This includes Tuition, Board and everything mentioned above.

The first prize is worth \$100.00. The second is worth \$50.00. This offer entitles our former magnanimous donor and should bring to the front all teachers and others who are anxious to better prepare themselves for life's great duty. Every issue of the Post contains a blank ballot or voting coupon. Any person can vote as often as he or she wishes, but they must use the voting coupon below or a premium coupon issued by the editor of this paper for services rendered in its behalf. Eighteen premium coupons will be issued for every new cash yearly subscriber to this paper. Should any of the subscribers of the Post feel sufficiently interested in the welfare of any contestant and pay up all arrearages on subscription and one year in advance the subscriber is entitled to twelve premium coupons or one coupon for every month paid in advance. The premium coupons will be credited to whomsoever the subscriber names. It must be understood that no contestant is authorized to demand subscribers for money. Subscribers will confer a favor by reporting any persons who disregard this request.

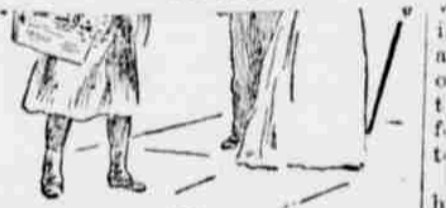
The Teachers' Contest.

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, Michael, Kantz,
- Charles, Edwin, Port Trevorton,
- Gill, A. W., Middleburgh,
- Keller, Laura, Adamsburg,
- Kuhn, William, Shamokin Dam,
- Landis, C. W., Freeport,
- Livingston, Lizzie, Selinsgrove,
- Jennings, H. S., Franklin Township,
- Specht, Charles, E., Swinford,
- Spinger, D. F., Mt. Pleasant Mills,
- Zuchman, W. L., Trappeville.

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

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THE FLOWER GIRL.

tion about herself and her home life, at which they expressed interest and sympathy, but never attempted to verify little Lena's statements, or to take her away from the rough life and the temptations of the street.

It was the morning of Decoration Day, and in anticipation of an increased market for her wares the child had invested all her small capital in flowers. With a large basket filled with blossoms before her, she stood at the corner of Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue, with a paper of pins in one hand, ready to pin the favors on the coats of purchasers. A tall man, who had been watching her from the opposite side of the street, finally crossed over, and, to her great delight, bought ten small bouquets for fifty cents; only one of which he would take. The man wore a Grand Army button, and his erect bearing and a scar running from the left eyebrow and disappearing in a purple line un-

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Thursday, May 30, 1895.

Letter from Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 30, 1895. Editor Post:

The end is not yet, although every one was certain when we commenced that this was to be a short session. The chances are that we will not be allowed to disperse before the 13th of June, and in that event this will be the longest session since the new constitution. It was supposed that when the salary of members was fixed regardless of the length of sessions the tendency would be to short sessions but the record does not justify that belief. The House more than a month ago fixed the 23rd of May as the date which has already passed. The Senate last week returned the resolution amending it to fix the 6th of June as the date for final adjournment. When the resolution was called up in the House for concur-

rence Mr. Marshall, the chairman of the appropriations committee stated that it was impossible to adjourn by that time if all the appropriation bills were to be passed.

The House granted numerous special orders for unimportant bills last Friday which will still further delay the adjournment. The House will consider the matter of adjournment in a few days and will likely amend the Senate resolution by fixing the date on the 13th of June.

Beer Tax Bill Passed the House.

The bill taxing malt liquors 24 cents a barrel of thirty-one gallons brewed or manufactured in the State passed finally in the House amid a great deal of excitement. The opposition put up a hard fight to prevent it from going through but the tide was too strong and when the vote was announced it was ascertained that 104, just one more than the constitutional number, had voted for the bill and 68 against it. Mr. Bliss of Delaware, the especial champion of the bill said that the State had to find revenue some where and of all the industries that could most afford to help swell the coffers of the State the brewers were in the best position. Continuing he said that while beer cost only \$1 per barrel it was sold for from \$6 to \$8. This tax would amount to but 1 cent on 20 gallons and would work no hardship.

Messrs. Cochrane, Fecht, Merrick and Moore defended the proposition while Mr. Ritter, the considerate chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, opposed the plan on the broad principle that it was out of harmony with the general policy of the State; that it was directed against our home brewers and in favor of the manufacturer of the stuff in adjoining states. A majority of the Phila. and Allegheny and Pittsburg delegations voted against the measure.

The Apportionment Bills.

The State has not been apportioned into Senatorial and Congressional districts for years. Under Pattison's administration no measures looking to that end could receive the executive approval. A number of statesmen seem to think that it is an imperative duty for this legislature to re-district, a proposition that is not agreeable to parties that are adversely affected. The three apportionment bills were knocked out in the House on the same day in quick succession. It was done so effectively that Uncle Geo. V. Lawrence, the father of the House, on speaking about the Congressional bill which he as chairman reported, declared that some invisible, insidious influence was even courageous enough to say that orders were issued, an assertion that needs to be substantiated before accepted absolutely.

It is very evident that in any scheme of re-districting the State many interests must be taken care of and in proportion as many will be adversely affected. An effort will be made during the week to resurrect the fallen measures and another attempt made to pass them. The administration, it is reported, will insist on an apportionment and will take a hand in its accomplishment.

A Scene.

During the entire session an elderly clerical looking gentleman has been lobbying around the House. He had a scheme to provide chaplains for the insane asylums at the State's expense which he solicited the writer to introduce. He is also very emphatic in his declarations against Popery, Convents, and other Catholic appendages. He is a fanatic of course, and may have overreached himself when on Tuesday evening of last week he entered the House and distributed what was termed an indecent, scurrilous circular entitled: "Open the Nunneries."

Very shortly after the old fellow had entered the House, John Fow, the noisy member from Phila., rose to a question of privilege. He said that for some time that old fellow, pointing his blunt finger at him, has been lobbying around this House greatly annoying every one and at this time is distributing an indecent circular directed against a great church and asked that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to remove him from the floor of the House. The ex-clergyman did not wait to see what would be done but quietly slipped out. Representative McClain of Lancaster one of the few Catholic members, white with rage re-inforced the Hon. Fow by declaring that any man who stooped to circulate such indecent stuff was a coward and a cur, and should at once be expelled from the House.

Wide Tires.

A bill has just passed both branches of the legislative branch of the government which provides that all persons who shall use only draft

wagons on the public highways with tires not less than four inches in width for hauling loads of not less than 2000 lbs. shall for each year receive a rebate of one fourth of their road tax, provided, however, that such rebate shall not exceed five days' labor on the road in any one year.

Notes.

Capt. Geo. W. Rhoads, the all-around serviceable member of lower Northumberland, succeeded in having \$8000 recommended by the Appropriations' committee for the Mary Ann Packer Hospital at Sunbury.

Warrior George is not demonstrative in his work but in the Quay type of statesmanship he sizes up with the best of them.

His constituents fully appreciate his earnest efforts in their behalf and we bespeak for him a unanimous endorsement for a second term to which he is so justly entitled.

His colleague, Grant Newberry, of Northumberland, is no less popular. Earnest, and attentive to his legislative duties, he has won the esteem of all. Among old bachelors he is particularly a favorite.

H. Latimer Wilson is serving his second term as the Representative of Juniata county.

Mr. Wilson is a courteous and an affable gentleman, always on the side of the people and never shirks a duty.

Our sister county can well be proud of her member. The State would be the gainer if more persons like him would have a voice in determining the character of her laws.

Dr. B. F. Wagenseller and Editor Lombard came down for a day to ascertain the status of the Senatorial Apportionment bill et cetera.

They had the satisfaction of seeing it knocked out on the first round. While here they paid their respects to the Governor and other officials on the Hill.

Editor Wagenseller of the Post stopped off on his way to Phila. to see his friends. George is always looking on the bright side of life even through his matrimonial ambition has at times led through shadows. If the editor thinks this too severe he is at liberty to consign it to the tomb.

The Woods' Bridge Bill Amended.

The bill providing for the building and maintaining by the State of bridges over all streams of the Commonwealth declared public highways by acts of Assembly, encountered opposition in the last stage and in order to secure executive approval it was necessary to amend the act.

It was recalled from the Governor, amended so as to apply only to the rebuilding of bridges over public highways that may be destroyed by fire, flood, or other casualties.

This is not so sweeping as the original bill but it is nevertheless one of the most important measures, as far as river counties are concerned at least, that has been enacted for years.

It will save thousands of dollars to the counties that are swept by floods and others that have numerous bridges.

Senator Woods has exhibited great interest in the matter and he was ably seconded by a half a score of members in the House whose counties are concerned in the matter.

This week will be unusually interesting and exciting.

The Appellate Court Bill is to be called up. The fight is on in earnest so far as this measure is concerned and it will not be allowed to pass (Continued on next page.)

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W. W. WARNERS, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Let- ters of administration in estate of George Gaugler of Union township, Snyder Co. Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

J. S. GAUGLER, H. S. GAUGLER, Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Let- ters of Administration de bonis non cum Testamentis annexo of John Hassinger late of Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

JACOB C. HASSINGER, Administrator.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testa- mentary on the estate of Lydia Rudy, dec'd late of Middleburgh, Snyder county, Pa., have been issued to the undersigned residing at Middleburgh. All persons, therefore, indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them for settlement to the undersigned.

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