

The Teachers' Contest.

The interest in the Poor'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, Fort Treverton.
- Gill, A. W., Middleburgh.
- Keller, Laura, Adamsburg.
- Kuhn, William, Shamokin Dam.
- Lewis, C. W., Freeburg.
- Livingston, Lizzie, Selinsgrove.
- Reininger, H. S., Franklin Township.
- Spicht, Charles, E., Switford.
- Uplinger, D. F., Mt. Pleasant MHP.
- Zechman, W. L., Freeville.

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

Cut this out and bring or mail to the POST.

In the United States 3,355,000 families own homes free from encumbrance; 1,350,000 families own homes unencumbered, and 5,315,000 families pay rent.

The Supreme Court of Missouri says that no Grand Jury has the right to inspect a ballot box, as the secrecy of the ballot is sacred even from the criminal courts.

Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York have the largest average number of persons to a house, each house in these States having more than six occupants.

A pretty and poetic suggestion is made in the New York Advertiser to help the fund for the Edgar Allen Poe monument in Baltimore. It is to cultivate roses on the poet's grave and sell them at fancy prices.

There is a man in London who makes a good living by keeping careful lists of the names and addresses of wealthy people. He furnishes these

that were presented for enactment. It will be impossible to give a resume of the work of the entire session. The magnitude of the task can be, in a measure at least, approximated when it is known that more than twelve hundred bills were introduced in both branches of the Legislature and perhaps half that number passed. Aside from the large number of bills presented there were many accidental statesman who were anxious to figure as great men and the result was inevitably a great deal of useless talk and a long session.

The principal bills passed finally and which were the subjects of the warmest debates, were the Marshall bill repealing the pipe line law of 1885, the compulsory education bill, the religious garb bill, the Woods water works bill, the bill creating an appellate court, the judicial apportionment bill and those for the making of a Greater Pittsburg, the Quay county bill, and the anti-pool bill. Among the important bills defeated may be named, the congressional, senatorial and legislative apportionment bills. The Smith bill which provided for the distribution of the State school funds upon a new basis. The bill providing for the establishment of a department of charities, the Seanor meat bill, which proposed to compel the charitable institutions of the state to purchase meat that had been slaughtered in the commonwealth and none other, the school book bill, for the purchase of school books at publishers' prices, the Brown road bill, the forestry bill which was discussed in these columns at the time it was pending, the bills prohibiting the killing of deer for five years, an act making the uniform railroad fare 2 cents per mile, the ed basket bill, the judges' pension bill, etc.

A vast amount of other legislation comprising hundreds of bills fell by the wayside but in the main they were only of minor importance.

In another article I may give the most important measures that are before the Governor but have not yet been signed. C. W. H.

To Correspondents.

On Monday morning we received a letter unsigned and undated. The letter purports to come from an old soldier and criticizes the Salem Sunday School and Congregation for not turning out on Memorial

Never ask an Editor to father any article to which you are afraid or at least unwilling to sign your name. A letter reached us last week from Doodletown. The writer failed to sign his name and of course it is contrary to our rule to print articles unless accompanied by the real name and address of the writer.

A letter reached us week before last from Cammal, Pa., to which the writer signed his name, but the matter was unfit for a first class family newspaper and if published would have made both the writer and the publisher liable to arrest for libel.

It seems afflictions never come singly. Our ink is scarcely dry when a letter comes from an itinerant preacher who, in a dictorial way, tells us how to run the Middleburgh Post. We think he is entirely too fresh to continue very much longer in a Snyder County pulpit.

SELINGSGROVE.

Mrs. B. F. Tanner visited friends in Milton last week. Rev. Yutzy has been elected professor of Greek in the University. He will resign the pastorate of the Lutheran Church. Harry Sterner, of South Market St., who has been bridging, is visiting his family. Profs. Hendricks and Detweiler of the Bloomsburg Normal rode to town on their wheels last Saturday. Leroy and Grant Holmes, sons of the Squire, who are telegraph operators in New York, paid their parents a visit last week. Dr. Hartman, of the University is visiting his parents in Maryland. The P. O. S. of A. Camp of this place attended the district convention in Freeburg on Saturday. Ed. M. Hummel made a business trip to the coal regions last week. Miss Landers of Maryland is the guest of Mrs. H. D. Schnure. H. N. Nipple, a medical student in Jefferson College, is spending his vacation with his parents in this place. Robert Burns of Williamstown is visiting his parents, I. C. Burns and wife. Will Leisnering of Chambersburg is the guest of F. J. Schoch's family. Will Fetzer is spending a few days in Milton. Children's Day services were held in the Reformed and Second Lutheran Churches last Sunday evening and will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. Henry Moyer and E. S. Willis

of Freeburg were in town on Monday evening. Jno. A. Heffelfinger, the new tailor slipped away to Milton last week and had himself tied in the bonds of wedlock to a Milton damsel. We wish John and his bride a happy ride down life's rugged road.

PORT TREVERTON.

Among the number who have set aside the heavier cares of business life, to spend a season of refreshment in our little village, are, Mr. E. C. Snyder and wife of Akron O., and Dr. John Sheridan Arnold of Baltimore, Md. Misses Annie and Mayme, the estimable daughters of Wm. M. Boyer, have gone to Philadelphia. They will serve as bridesmaids at the wedding of their aunt, the noted singer, Miss Corine B. Wiest, to Dr. Geo. Conquest Anthony. The ceremony took place June 3rd, at 7-45 o'clock in the Heidelberg Reformed church. One day last week Oliver Rice shot a very strange animal. Even the oldest citizens are without a knowledge of its kind. It has in time been named, beaver, lynx, marmot and wolverine; but their conjectures seem to be like erroneous. However it is of the marsupial family. It is about fifteen inches in length, six inches high, has short ears, bushy tail, teeth like a squirrel, but proportionately larger, paws well padded and armed with sharp claws. Its chief peculiarity, however, lies in its fur. The hairs of which are a coarse gray, arranged in tufts, resembling the bristles of a brush. When first seen it was bathing in a spring. Upon being approached, it merely climbed out of the water and snarled making no particular effort to escape. Rice could have captured it alive but the sight of its teeth and claws did not encourage the attempt, so he killed it. Jerry Snyder, a local taxidermist, now has it in possession.

An Appeal to Christian Temperance People of Snyder County.

I have long felt that Snyder, my home county, was behind in the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and I now ask co-operation; that time, thought and prayer, be given to this work. Will not the Christian people join me in prayer Friday (June 7th) that God may bless our combined efforts in this work? I will come to the County prepared to work the 8th of June and for two weeks or more will give my time and strength to answer all calls made upon me. I will organize W. C. T. Unions Y. W. C. T. Unions and Loyal Temp. Legions. I desire correspondence on this subject so I can arrange the work satisfactorily. I come under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pa. Please address me Mrs. Mary E. Gearhart, Selinsgrove, Pa. care of Dr. B. F. Wagenseller. Yours for Christian Temperance work. MARY WAGENSELLER GEARHART.

Professional Bicycle Races.

Under the management of O. S. Bunnell, there will be a series of bicycle races run at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on Friday, June 14th, which will bring together most of the crack professional riders of the world. The list of entries is quite large and more are being added each day. The managers are in correspondence with A. A. Zimmerman and John S. Johnson and are endeavoring to have them present. The track is an excellent one and will be put in fine condition. You can look for the mile to be run in 2:10 or under.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters 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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration de bonis Morsum Testaments annex of John Hasinger late of Beaver Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary 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

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