

## Post's Scholarship Prizes.

FREE TUITION, Heat, Furnished Room, Institution fee in Literary Societies, Use of Library, books and Reading Room for 51 weeks at The Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa., will be divided among three 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 one year or 39 weeks including Tuition, Furnished Room and everything mentioned above.

### SECOND PRIZE.

The person receiving the next highest number of votes will receive the second prize, being a scholarship for two terms or 24 weeks at the same place. This includes Tuition, Furnished Room and everything mentioned above.

### THIRD PRIZE.

The person standing third in the contest will receive the third prize being a scholarship for 15 weeks and includes everything above mentioned.

These prizes are worth \$200 and can not be secured for less money any where except at Susquehanna University. This institution has as strong a faculty as can be found in the state.

This offer eclipses our former magnificent offer and should bring to the front persons 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 pleases, 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. Twenty-four 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 eighteen 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 dun subscribers for money. Subscribers will confer a favor by reporting any persons who disregard this request.

Note 1. Changing the name from one person to another will not be considered getting a new subscriber.

Note 2. Twenty premium coupons (equal to 20 votes in the contest) will be given for every dollar's worth of job work or new advertising matter that is brought to this office.

interests of his people.

The intelligence of official actions of executive officers, being very important, is speedily printed and hastily carried not only to every citizen, but to all climes and shores. Oh! thou potent factor, who dost swell thy triumph, who illumines many dreary pathways and who stands as a medium and a hope for future prosperity, speed thy power.

While the influence of the press is busily engaged in the welfare of human nature, there is found an opposing element seeking to lower rather than to elevate. We regret to say that the publication of obscene literature, the distribution of exciting stories and worthless novels has borne heavily upon the ethics of the nation. Oh! the deplorable use made of this grand invention. Look into the pauper houses, peep into the asylum, read the papers to learn of the suicides and reflect to what an extent this great power is abused. Read the papers if you desire to learn of the cruelty and barbarous propensities of foreign nations. Scan the pages of the dailies and ponder over the injuries done weak human nature in the recital of murderous assaults and vicious deeds.

As the world speeds on in its rapid progress, the press very gratefully notes these steps of advancement. As the philosopher seeks out his discoveries, as the statesman reveals his measures, as the farmer learns new ideas from experience, the invention of the press sends the glad tidings to the homes and hearts of all intelligent people. While one day, a Stanley may barely escape with his life in far off sunny climes among the dusky Africans the next day the intelligence floats over all civilized nations of the globe. The potent power of the press, 'tis true, has its degenerating tendencies as well as its loftier themes, but in order that we may enjoy its pleasures and profits, we must accept only the latter. Truly the press has a peculiar power unsurpassed by any other.

### Merchants Hold a Meeting.

Middleburgh, Pa., May 11, '96.  
Retail Merchants' Protective Association of Snyder county met in G. A. R. Hall. A permanent organization was effected and the following officers were elected: Pres., N. B. Middleswarth; V. Pres., Jerry Charles; Rec. Sec., J. C. S. D.

### Committee Meeting.

The Republican Standing Committee met on Saturday and completed the arrangements for the primary election, May 23rd. G. W. Row, P. Scott Ritter and D. Bolender registered as candidates for sheriff and Dr. Marand Rothrock of Mt. Pleasant Mills for coroner. The candidates for sheriff were assessed \$33, each to defray the expenses of holding the election.

### Here's One on Senator Hummel.

E. J. M. Hummel of Selinsgrove is said to have bought a game chicken several days ago and paid for the feathery biped the sum of Four Dollars and a half. On Sunday the Senator's better half directed the domestic to kill a chicken for dinner. The servant wanted to have a good meal and selected the nicest chicken she could find. She killed the Senator's "game" chicken. It probably made a good dinner, but it wasn't exactly to the senator's liking.

### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Graybill, Garman & Co., Richfield and all druggists. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

### MARRIED.

April 30, at Fremont, by Rev. Oscar G. Romig, Mr. John S. Yergler and Miss Maggie L. Dreese both of Fremont.

May 5th, at Fremont, by same, John F. Sheaffer of Aline, and Miss Mazie G. Stroup of Strouptown.

April 23, at the M. E. parsonage, Millinburg, by Rev. Isaac Heckman, Mr. John J. Lose of Middleburgh and Miss Clara L. Weiser of Millinburg.

## SELINSGROVE.

The Base Ball season opens at this place to-day (Tuesday) with a game between the local club and Georgetown... H. N. Nipple came home from the Jefferson Medical College to spend his summer vacation... Daniel Mattis of Philadelphia is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Holmes... N. P. Jarrett and wife have taken up their residence at their front street home, after a prolonged stay in Philadelphia, where Mr. Jarrett was superintending the construction of the Delaware bridge... Messrs Henry and Murray Benner have returned from Philadelphia where they were employed at bridge building... A number of our young men enjoyed a drive to Adamsburg on Sunday... Editor Willis of the Courier was in town Saturday... The Commencement Exercises of the Selinsgrove High School were held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening. The exercises were a perfect success and were very much appreciated by a crowded house.

### Editorial Association Reorganized.

The Juniata Valley Editorial Association was reorganized at Newport Friday, and it was decided to meet quarterly. The next meeting will be held at Altoona on the Second Friday in August. These officers were elected: President, H. C. Dern, Altoona; vice president, F. Fry, Newport; secretary and treasurer, E. Conrad, McVeytown; executive committee, Geo. Shroun, Newport; H. J. Fosnot, Lewistown; B. E. Morrison, Newton Hamilton.

### The Stricklands Discharged.

J. H. Strickland of Winfield and his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Knaufl, of Baltimore, were discharged by Alderman Stager at York last Monday. They will be remembered they were charged with having caused the death of the latter's infant child about a month ago.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liver man and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by druggists."

### From G. S. Garrison.

Middleburgh editor chronic the weddings in his vicinity under the head of "Mistaken souls who dream of bliss." We don't believe that this is the right kind of a send off to the young folks, anyway you could convince them that they were mistaken. Never is a man so near Paradise as when he has the girl he loves by his side. After he is married has a home that is a "World of strife shut out, a world of joy shut in" *Williamstown Times*.

### How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal)  
First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloud or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of little magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by all druggists.

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Notice hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of Jacob Dreese, Sr., deceased of Perry Twp., Snyder county, Penna. have been issued to the undersigned. All persons therefore indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those who claim against it will present for settlement. GEO. H. DREESE, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. JACOB DREESE, Middleswarth, Pa. Jacob Gilbert, Att'y for Executor

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Should Watch the Physical Development of Their Daughters.

Information They Should Furnish & the Proper Time—Knowledge by Which Suffering May Be Avoided.

Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. When the girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness, and a disposition to



sleep, pains in back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike to the society of children: when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then, her mother should come to her aid. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will, at this time, prepare the system for the coming change. See that she has it, and Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., will cheerfully answer any letters where information is desired. Thousands of women owe their health to her and the Vegetable Compound, and mothers are constantly applying to her for advice regarding

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In stock, everything in the furniture line, including Mirror Desks, Side-boards, Cupboards, Centre Tables, Fancy Rockers, Feather Pillows, Lounges, Couches, Doughtrays, Sinks, Hall Seat Chairs—fine, medium and cheap furniture, to suit all classes. Prices reduced all through. Come early and see our stock your order, and thus save 15 to 20 per cent. on every dollar.

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