

## 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 27 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 13 weeks and includes everything above mentioned.

These prizes are worth \$200 and can not be secured for less money anywhere 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 serious readers 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 writers of any contestant and pay up all arrearages on subscription and one year in advance the subscriber is entitled to eighteen premium coupons or 1 1/2 votes 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.

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 30 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.

at Agincourt, and two other precedents have been hunted up.

An important discovery has recently been made in Madagascar, which will have the effect of considerably increasing the value of that island for France. Gold has been discovered between Tamatave and Antananarivo, where the conformation of the country is very similar to that of the Rand. Already twenty-eight prospectors have left the Transvaal for Tamatave. The French, however, are placing every possible obstacle in the way of allowing foreign prospectors to commence digging.

The Atlanta Constitution remarks: Though it may be gratifying to our National pride to account for the yearly number of suicides on the principle that intelligence begets self-annihilation, epidemics of suicide increase a healthy tone of civilization, it is, nevertheless, a matter of profound sorrow that so many are driven by the stress of circumstances to such extremes of desperation. It is also to be hoped that if civilization has produced this mania that civilization will

Botschoff's or Grub's Church No. 2.

Frederick Wendt presented a church record book to this congregation Jan. 1, 1815 in which he recorded in a plain and legible hand, the origin and early history of the congregation, the church and its pastor. Many of the early members were still living, who could tell him of what was done from 1776 to 1815 a period of 39 years. The first church was built of logs, and the openings between the logs, chunked with blocks and daubed with mortar as was the custom in those days to build dwelling houses. This church was about 39 by 35 feet. The pulpit was on the north side with steps for the preacher to ascend into the Vine Stem, with sounding board above, and only sufficient room for one man to enter. There was one door on the west side, another on the east side. There was a gallery on three sides of the church, with high, inconvenient, unpainted seats. The seats below were occupied by the older portion of the congregation. They were badly shaped and the audience below were obliged to look upwards to see the preacher. In the year 1836 the old log church was repaired, altered and improved at an expense of \$385.85. Material was cheap and work was done by a number of members without charge which would add to the cost of the repairs. The church was plastered inside and outside, and also a ceiling put into it. The outside was rough covered or pebbled and white-washed which gave it a changed appearance. Rev. William German was the Lutheran pastor at that time and Rev. Isaac Gearhart Reformed. The church was given the name of Botschoff's church. Rev. German lived at Middleburg. Rev. Gearhart lived at Freeburg. Jacob Reichenbach was the Lutheran and Philip Arnold Reformed members of the building committee. The Lutheran minister preached once in four weeks, as did also the Reformed. Jan. 22, 1828 the congregation appointed John M. Kine, Samuel Scholl, Lutheran and Henry Arnold, Reformed, a committee to prepare a

constitution, church rules, "Kirchen ordnung" which was adopted at a meeting of the congregation and transcribed into a book by the Secretary Samuel Scholl, Esq. and has been observed from that time to the present as a guide by which the congregation is governed. The members of the congregation believing that the old church had been used long enough held a preliminary meeting Aug. 12, 1871 to consider the subject of rebuilding. They decided to build a brick church 45 by 60 feet with a basement, an audience room, a gallery at one end for the choir, a steeple to put in a bell. The corner stone was laid Aug. 18, 1872, collection \$69.57. The basement was finished and dedicated Aug. 24, 1873, collection \$81.38. Jan. 18, 1873 all accounts showed that \$3464.80 had been expended. The congregation worshipped in the basement until Jan. 14, 1875 they held a meeting to deliberate on the best ways and means of completing the new church. At this meeting the following six named members of the congregation each made themselves responsible to raise \$100: Daniel Eisenhart, Geo. Heitzelman, William Hoyses, Daniel Bohner, Joseph Meiser and Aaron Moyer. To James Ineh was awarded the contract to finish the church for \$800. This new church was dedicated Nov. 5, 1876 in the Centennial year being then one hundred years that the congregation was organized. Rev. M. B. Lenker, Lutheran, a grandson of Rev. Enterline founder of the congregation and Rev. E. L. Reed, Lutheran of Selinsgrove preached the dedication sermons. On this occasion Mrs. Sarah Lark of Berrysburg, Dauphin county, presented an English Bible to the congregation. Her brother Prof. D. S. Boyer making the presentation address. Mrs. Lark is a daughter of John and Elizabeth Boyer who were members of this congregation when they owned and lived on the Pallas farm. Since the dedication of the church they erected a cupola on the church and placed in it a fine toned bell.

### Financial Statement of Middleburgh School District.

**Account of Treasurer—Receipts.**  
State appropriation, 1895, \$650.02  
Balance on hand, 74.34  
From Collector, 210.32  
From all other sources, 18.00

Total receipts, \$952.68

**Account of Treasurer—Expenditures.**  
For fuel in their cooperation with other, 100.00  
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Fees of Treas., 10.00  
Salary of Secretary, 10.00  
Other expenses, 10.00

Total expenditures, \$853.00  
Cash on hand, \$99.68  
**Resources of District.**  
Cash on hand, if any, \$99.68  
Amount due district, 52.76

Total resources, \$152.44

### Hints for the Weather Man.

When drops of water stand on the outside of a pitcher the air is full of moisture, and a change of weather for the worse is impending.

If the new moon in summer falls between midnight and 2 a. m. the probability is that the weather for a day or two at least will be fair.

In winter time if the new moon occurs between midnight and 2 a. m. the probability is for frost, unless the wind is from the southwest.

In the winter season a new moon occurring between 10 a. m. and 12 m. means colder weather, with possibly high winds from the north.

When the new moon occurs between 12 m. and 2 p. m. in summer time rainy weather will probably result; in winter, snow or cold rain.

The new moon falling between 8 and 10 a. m. in the winter time means cold rain if the wind is from the west or southwest and snow if from the east.

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  - Bogor, Isaac M., Carpenter, Penn Union
  - Baker, John R., Farmer, West Perry
  - Cawley, Edwin, Farmer, Washington
  - Cochran, John A., Farmer, Monroe
  - Dreese, Philip, Farmer, Penn Union
  - Eisenhauer, Jacob, Laborer, Franklin
  - Fisher, Geo., Farmer, Selinsgrove
  - Gemberling, A. N., Tinsmith, Perry
  - Garmat, A. M., Teacher, West Perry
  - Harnberger, H. S., Teacher, Beaver
  - Herbster, Philip, Farmer, Middleburg
  - Herman, J. L., Laborer, Monroe
  - Hottenstein, E. R., Merchant, Spring
  - Hummel, Alex., Farmer, Monroe
  - Hartman, N. E., Laborer, West Perry
  - Howell, Wm., J. P., Penn Union
  - Jarrett, H. P., J. P., Selinsgrove
  - Krater, Andrew, Laborer, Franklin
  - Kohler, Thomas, Merchant, Beaver
  - Klinger, Peter, Farmer, Selinsgrove
  - Kantz, B. F., Clerk, Centre
  - Kerr, Joseph, Farmer, Spring
  - Lepky, Geo. S., Farmer, Middleburg
  - Maurer, Josiah M., Farmer, Union
  - Multer, Daniel, Laborer, Union
  - Martin, Thomas, Laborer, Centre
  - Musselman, John, Laborer, Penn Union
  - Michaels, Geo. P., Laborer, Perry
  - Meiser, Jacob L., Miller, Selinsgrove
  - Nerhood, Fernald, Butcher, Selinsgrove
  - Peck, J. Kohler, J. P., Washington
  - Reigle, Peter S., Blacksmith, Middleburg
  - Rauch, Geo. W., Farmer, Middletown
  - Ronig, I. B., Drayman, Selinsgrove
  - Sipe, Rolandus, Farmer, Washington
  - Stahlnecker, Aaron, Teamster, Middleburg
  - Spotts, Samuel, Farmer, Perry
  - Sestold, C. B., Laborer, Beaver
  - Scholl, Solomon, Farmer, Penn Union
  - Stetler, Ben J., Farmer, Penn Union
  - Ulrich, S. O., Merchant, Middleburg
  - Wetzel, Chas. L., Teacher, West Perry
  - Winey, Josiah S., Laborer, Adams
  - Wagner, Jas. A., Laborer, Franklin
  - Water, John W., Farmer, Middleburg
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