Voted for Langstaff.

Crash Suits aundered Right ACKAWANNA.

Plane Contest Vote Not Good After Aug. 15-Magnificent Ludwig Piano Given Away

In order that everyone in this vicinity will know Perry Brothers and the excellence of their Ludwig, Briggs, Knabe and Vose Planes, we have determined to give Iree of charge a fine LUDWIG PIANO to the school, hespital, convent, church, society or any other public or private institution that receives the largest number of votes in a popular centest. The vote will consist, unless otherwise mentioned, of any advertisement or other printed notice or comment, no matter where found, which contains the rame Perry Brothers. The following rules will be observed:

1. All our regular advertisements found in the Truth, Times, Tribune, Free Press or Republican will be accepted as votes not later than date printed at the top of the ad.

2. Any other advertisement or comment

livered.
3. Carefully cut the ad. out of the paper, leaving the least possible margin.
4. DELIVER VOTES AT THE STORE.
NO. 205 WYOMING AVENUE. MENTIONING FOR WHOM INTENDED.
5. Keep all similar votes together.
6. All votes will be destroyed after they are counted.

are counted.

7. A daily bulletin will be posted at the store, showing the standing of contest-

ants.

The contest will close Dec. 31st, 1898. If you want to help your favorite school or society secure a splendid gift, start the ball rolling.

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Write or Call for Price List. KEMP, 103 Wyoming Avenue.

THIS AND THAT.

Dr. Harvey, of Wilkes-Barre, has made public some of the conclusions he has reached in his recent examination of a thousand young men recruited by Lieutenant Dentler for the regular army, 500 in Wilkes-Barre and 400 in Scranton, having found only 151 from Wilkes-Barre and 175 from Scranton fit for the service. In many the deficiencies were slight, but they were enough to reject the applicant. He was surprised at the carelessness the young men had shown towards the care of their teeth. Many of them were rejected on this account. In cases where the early services of a dentist would have put them in good shape there were no signs that they had ever visited a dentist's office. He was obliged to reject a large number owing to insufficient chest expansion. strange as it may seem nearly all who had narrow chests were young farmers. Brought up to run a plow or hoe and scrape the ground with long handled tools they nad strong arms and back but were muscle bound and bent over. The chest had been contracted and few of them could expand on in-Palation the requisite two inches. One or two who were otherwise perfect specimens he sent away exhorting them to take two weeks and practice extresses to broaden the chest, and to spend also a few minutes night and Lorning taking and exhaling deep treaths. These afterwards came back and passed successfully.

He found a good many cases of hyper-trophied heart that the careless and reckless bicycle riding that some of our young men indulge in was largely responsible for. On questioning some of them they told him that they had been accustomed to take long spins and indulge in racing.

The doctor also found that 30 per cent, of the boys who had been stu-dents had defective eyesight, an alarming condition. He says: "I know of few better fields of humanitarianism than the solution of this question of preserving the eyes of our student boys and girls.

Varicose veins are frequently discovered, mostly among farmers, Hemorrholds were not so common as he expected they would be. The doctor summed up his conclusions as follows: 1. Look out for the eyes of the young and be careful that they are not al-

lowed to overwork or strain them. 2. Let the young farmer boys, otherwise vigorous and strong, beware of the contraction of their chests and

lungs. They ought to try setting up exercises as a regular outline. 3. Bicycle riders ought to beware of scorching and racing, and of long and

tedious rides across country. Ride in moderation. 4. Take care of the teeth and look after them early and persistently,

Says the Hazleton Sentinel: "Scran-ton's magnificent board of trade building is an attractive and imposing piece

a thrift and enterprise which are always the concomitant characteristics of a lively and up-to-date community. Just at present the names of the oc cupants of the generous stores on the lower floor convey unique suggestions. They are respectively, Dewey and Phil-Assuredly the merchants who bear these gallant names have a right to feel proud of them, and incidentally, the Scranton board of trade must fee that the golden signs that are emblazoned with the appellations of such intrepid naval captains, aid not a little in attracting public attention to their handsome structure, as well as impressing the people with the idea that so long as the tenants named remain, the edifice will stand as a sort of memorial of American beroes whose fame the present war has established

The midsummer meeting of the New York State Chess association will be held at Grove Spring hotel, Lake Keuka, N. Y., August 8 to August 13 The events which will fill the week are: The second annual team match between New York and Pennsylvania, seven players a side; the eighth annual tournament for the New York Staats-Zeitung chess cup; first-class tournament for the Farnsworth cup and other prizes; second-class tournament for liberal prizes; third-class tournament for the Wright cup and other prizes; problem solving, simultaneous playing, off-hand games and other chess diversions will make up a week of interest for contestants and

A movement is on foot to establish by private subscription a public bathing place on the South Side. It is a pity that the city finances cannot get sufficient basis to provide a swimming pool for each park. Such an institution is sadly needed at Nay Aug.

In the presence of about fifty people the Rev. L. Bird, of Scranton, opened the Swallow-Prohibition campaign by making a speech from a store box at Main and Franklin streets on Monday evening.—Stroudsburg Times.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Randolph Jones, of Jackson street, is fil at her home. Mr. and Mrs. William Bell are visiting riends at Trenton. N. J.

Mrs. P. J. Nealts has returned from an uting in Wayne county. Miss Grace Warner, of Green Ridge, is disiting at Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Seth Wrigley, of South Main ave

ue, is visiting at Altoona. Miss Sue Fowler, of Merrifield avenue s solourning at Atlantic City. Albert Smith, of Binghamton, has re-

turned from a visit in the city. Miss Agnes Williams, of Jackson street is visiting friends at Kingston. Attorney John R. Edwards, of South Main avenue, is at Lake Winola.

Miss Stella Meredith, of Jackson street, visiting friends at Albany, N. Y. Misses Mary and Nellie McCourt, Ionroe avenue, are at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Asbury, of North Sumner avenue, are at Atlantic City.

Miss Sallie Brobst, of Alientown, is the uest of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Ramer. Mrs. John Fritz and children, of Jack-son street, are visiting at Carbondale. Miss Leah Heath, of Scranton street s visiting friends at Honesdale and Haw

Corporal Jacob Featherman, of Com-pany C, has returned to Camp Dunn Lor-Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCann and daugh ter, Helen, are at the Columbia, Lake

Miss Maud Davis, of North Rebecca venue, is home from a visit at Wilker Miss Bertha Williams, of North Re

secca avenue, is visiting friends at Carondale. Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Price street as as her guest Miss Sarah Jones, of

Kingston. Miss Jennie B. Smith, of North Main venue, has as her guest Miss Brown, of

Misses Robinson, of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of Mrs. M. Robinson, of Lin-

coin Heights. Louis Schautz, of the post office, and is wife are spending their vacation at the seashore.

Miss Linda Jones, a nurse at the Bellenue hospital, New York city, is visiting her parents here. M. F. Golden, of Parsons, a student a St. Michael's college, Toronto, Canada, is visiting in the city.

Misses Mary and Eliza O'Malley, of Wyoming avenue, are stopping at the West-minster, Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. William Lot, of North

Bromley avenue, have returned from a visit at Westerly, R. I. Eli Vail, chief engineer of the Dela ware, Lackawanna and Western ratiroad, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dailey have re-turned from their wedding tour. They will reside on Cedar avenue, Hon, and Mrs. C. P. O'Malley left yes terday for an extended trip on the great lakes from Buffalo to Duluth.

Miss Cora Storm, of South Maine ave nue, has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. A E. Douglass, of Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Sivelly, of North avenue, have as their guest Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fine, of Plymouth. Miss Jessie Frace, of Wilkes-Barre, ha

returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, of South Main avenue Misses Margaret Edwards and Flores Gibbs, of South Main avenue, and Edith Richards, of Scranton street, are at Lake

H. W. Cross, district passenger agent of the Delaware and Hudson Canal corp.

pany, is spending his vacation at Albany, N. Y. Mrs. John Becker and family, of Rock street, have gone to Philadelphia, to re-side. Mr. Becker having recently accepted a situation there.

Miss Ida Williams, of Shenandoah, and Miss Mame Crooks, of Pittston, have re-turned home from a visit here with Mrs. Charles Lull, of Price street. D. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodbull and Charles

Denis, in New York, this week, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marks, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. S. Alsberg, of New York city, are so-journing at he Thousand Islands.

Gamewell were registered at the St

John H. Jordan, city editor of th Truth, is spending his vacation in North Carolina. W. H. Malia, of the Truth's staff, is city editor pro tem. of that jour Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Washburn, of New

York city, are the guests at the residence on Madison averue, of Dispatcher A. C. Dubois, of the Scranton Traction com-Misses Anna B. and Mary Hawthorns

of Philadelphia, are visiting their broth-er, J. C. Hawtherne, manager of Jonas Long's Sons' stores, at his residence of Washington avenue

Rev. M. P. Mahon and sister, Miss Ma-hon, of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Mary E. Variey, of Concord, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John J. Varley, of Wy oming avenue, Green Ridge. Misses Lot e and Gertrude Connolly, o

of architecture. It pleases the eye of the beholder with its gracefulness, while it suggests to the observing mind

Summit ave. Some a flashlight party to a number friends in honor of Corporal Bernard Laggerty, of Company C, prior to his return to Camp Alger.

BIG CONVENTION HELD AT FARVIEW

GATHERING OF FIVE-COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Address of Rev. George B. Stewart. C. E. Daniels Elected President. Interesting Entertainment by Local Talent-Instructions Concerning State Convention at Harrisburg in October-Ambition and Ideals of the Young People to Be Encouraged-Next Year's Reunion.

A large number of cars and a few people left on the early excursion train to Farview yesterday morning attend the five-county Christien Endeavor convention. The ride over the Gravity was beautiful beyond description, the rain of the night before having banished all dust and given a delightful freshness to the air.

At Farview the utmost clearness of the atmosphere prevailed and the view distant and near was never seen with more wonderful effect.

A very large number of Christian Endeavor societies were represented and many clergymen were in attendance. The large pavilion was filled with listeners most of the day, although the regular programme did not begin until afternoon. Mr. Higgins, of the Rescue Mission, and Mr. Wilson, the evangelist, afforded much pleasure with their singing.

Among the clergymen present were Rev. J. P. Moffatt, Revs. D. D. Jenkins and A. J. Crane, niondale; French, of Thompson; Harford, of West Lenox; W. A. Beecher, Archbald; Roderick, J. J. Rankin, of Hawley; Grow, of Rawlings, Susquehanna; Rev. S. D. Waterbury, Nicholson, Among the pleasant features of the occasion was the graphaphone entertainment given by Mr. Charles H. Chandler, of this

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

After a prayer and praise service, J. C. Manning presiding, the following officers were elected: President, C. E. Daniels, of Scranton; vice president, Rev. S. D. Waterbury, of Nicholson; secretary, J. C. Manning, Pittston; treasurer, Ralph Little, esq., Meshop-pen; executive committee, Miss Margaret Morgan, Wilkes-Barre: C. H. Chandler, Scranton; John T. Ball, Honesdale; Alfred Bowell, Herrick; Rev. S. C. Hedge, Tunkhannock, It was also voted to hold next year's reunion at Mountain Park.

Rev. Dr. George B. Stewart, of Market Square Presbyterian church, Harrisburg, formerly president of the state union, was pleasantly introduced by Mr. Manning and was greeted with Chautauqua salute. He began his address by a cordial invitation to the Endeavorers of the five counties to attend the state convention in Harrisburg on Oct. 4, 5 and 6 and was so enthusiastic regarding what the Harrisburg people expect to do for the 5,000 visitors that he created a renewed desire to attend that great

Dr. Stewart then gave a brilliant address. He spoke of the time when meetings of this sort were considered a new thing, when people were asking what the Christian Endeavor was. It is not so long ago when no such plans were made for the care and training of the young. Speaking for "edification" used to be heard frequently and it surely frightened the youth of the church, which has finally awakened to the idea that obligations rest upon her toward the young people. then described the process directed toward holding them in the church; from the crude early efforts to the later and more perfected methods. At last it was realized that instead of getting a hold on the young people the plan should be to get the young people hold of the church. The result is that the Endeavor society is represented in every land on earth except

MISSION WORK.

He spoke of the great amount of money raised by the young people for home and foreign missions. While they havent's very much money, they are giving liberally. They are eyes and cars and hands and feet to the

pastor.
While they often have to be managed with skill, as a team of mettlesome colts, yet there is exhilaration in managing them. If they sometimes get the minister into trouble they are the swiftest to help him out. The realization that they have great responsibility in the work will have excellent ef-

As a rule they do more than the older embers. He paid a high tribute to the loyalty and faithfulness of the Endeavorers. He believed in having ideals. It is a grand thing for a young man to get ambition in his heart. In the Christian Endeavor work the leaders are trying to bring before the young people the thought that nothing but the best is good enough with reference to their obligations toward God and

their fellow-men. In conclusion, he called attention to he main idea, that of duty. It is one of the great master words in life. The same conception of duty that calls men to the field, the sea and the camp is calling our young people from their self-centered lives to a work of devo-

At the conclusion of his talk the large audience rose and sang "America." after which Rev. Mr. Grow pronounced

the benediction. The excursionists in general left the grounds at 4.18, just as a sort of cyclone came along, and as the open cars on the gravity are unprovided with curtains or protection of any sort, the coniition of those picnickers was wretched ong before they reached Carbondale. The rains descended and the floods came and beat upon their defenseless heads, or, rather, their summer hats and their light attire, and great was the devastation thereof.

DRENCHED WITH RAIN. Women who had gone thither in stunning white gowns looked like drowned ducks. Men who wore pretty avender trousers or immaculate linen suits were simply sights. One person. who was arrayed in all the glory of a handsome black grenadine, with a red lining, created a genuine sensation when she landed at the Scranton sta-That red lining had "run." Whether it had entirely dissolved was mystery to the startled spectators. At any rate it was not there just then, but her white skirt was a wonderful picture of what a bright red lining can do when it really makes up its mind

to "run." Dr. Stewart returned with the watery party as far as Carbondale, where he was to be accompanied by E. W. Burr, esq., of Carbondale, and T. F. Welles esq., of this city, to Preston Park Lodge, where they expected to spend

TWO DIDN'T PAY TAXES. Respondent Claims That One of Them

In the Langstaff-Kelly contest yes terday's hearing was devoted to the examination of witnesses from the

Second ward of Dunmore. Two voters APPEAL FOR DONATIONS. ara disqualified for non-payment of taxes, and the respondent claims that one of the two voted for Langstaff. These examined were as follows: Frank Manley, George Kesic, John tuane, Anthony Ruddy, Patrick Reilly,

Thomas Cunnion, Thomas Carroll, Arthur Kelly, Michael Manley, Michael Kohl, Patrick McDonnell, James Jordan, James Melody, Peter Joyce, Simon Reedy, James Dempsey, Anthony Hogan, M. J. Ketrick, James E. Quinn Michael Dempsey, John Healey, Patrick Hopkins, Thomas Reagan, Mike Scanlon, Patrick Shea, Patrick Healey, William Clarcy, John Devereaux, Patrick Farrell. Anthony Healey, John J. Joyce, Martin Ferguson, Patrick McDonnell, John Foley, Patrick Mc-Intyre, Michael Quinn, Martin Quinn, James McDonald, John Dempsey, Michael Ruddy, Michael Dempsey, Thomas Quinn, Michael McIntyre, Martin Fogarty, John Reilly, Patrick Euddy and Thomas Quinn.

THE FLOOR WENT DOWN.

Three of Megargee Brothers' Employes Left the Building a Few Moments Before.

Not a little excitement and fright was caused about 12 o'clock yesterday by a thundering crash in the rear part of the ground floor of the Keystone building on Spruce street, opposite the court house. A partition divided the ground floor into two large apartments, the rear being used by Megargee Brothers, large paper firm for a store room.

Clouds of dust followed the crash which jarred all the buildings in the vicinity. A hurried investigation showed that twenty of the one hundred tons of paper stored in the room had fallen with the floor near the partition into the cellar. About three minutes earlier several of the firm's men very good care. who were engaged in storing goods there, left the place and possibly es-

caped death. One of the men at the time of the crash stood talking with Bernard Megargee, in the rear of the firm's main store on Washington avenue, where the rear door is but a step from the rear door of the Spruce street building, and was telling him that the owners of the latter structure had not sufficiently braced the floor. The man had just remarked that it was unsafe when the floor went down.

Within a few days two hundred tons of paper would have been stored there. The building is owned by C. P. Davidson and A. D. Dean. It is rented by their agent, George B. Davidson. As soon as he was informed of the accident, Mr. Davidson summoned Building Inspector Nelson. He examined the construction of the building and pronounced it ordinary, but strong enough for usual store purposes. He estimated that the floor collapsed under a load of about 500 pounds to the square foot.

ZOELER WANTED TO S. OOT. He Was Under Bond, Too, to Keep

the Peace. Max Zoeler, of Elm street, was committed to jail yesterday for threatening to shoot Mrs. Emma Spitzer neighbor. On Monday Zoeler was held in ball for throwing stones at Mrs. Spitzer and her child and was put under bonds by Alderman Kasson to keep the peace, testimony being offered that he threatened "to shoot the whole fam-

Zoeler appeared on the street intoxcated and with a revolver in his hand terfered but he was arrested yesterday

DRIVERBOY'S FOOT TORN OFF. Fell Under a Car While Attempting

to Sprag It. Joseph O'Hara, a driver boy in the Von Storch mine, fell under a car at by making donations. work yesterday and his left foot was almost torn off. His right arm sustained a compound fracture. He was spragging a car and fell under it. The ambulance conveyed him to the Lackawanna hespital. He was sixteen years old and resided with his parents on North Sumner avenue.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK. Low Rate Offered By Father Mathew

Society of Wilkes-Barre. Scranton people who want to go to New York, Eoston and the sea shore can take advantage of the Wilkes-Barre Father Mathew society excursion, which leaves Monday, Aug. 8 Tickets will be on sale at Delaware and Hudson depot, Scranton. Fare to New York and return, \$4.50, good to re turn on any regular train within 16

Parties going to Boston can tak hoat at Pier 18, North river. Fare from New York to Boston and return, \$4.80. Boat leaves 6.15 p. m. Trains leave as follows on Lehigh Valley railroad: Pittston, 9 a. m.; Wilkes-Barrre

Card of Thanks.

At a special meeting of the William Conneil Hose company, held on July 22, it was regularly moved and seconded that we tender an unanimous vote of sincere thanks to all those who so Coursen's Triple Blend, kirdly aided us in making our excursion such a great success, and as we have not the opportunity of separately thanking them, we take this method of doing so through the press of the

Thomas Donlan, James H. Hicks, Richard Farrell, committee.

City and School Taxes, 1898. The duplicates of city and school

taxes for 1898 are now in my hands for collection. A penalty of THREE PER CENT. will be added on the first of Septem 1898, and an additional ONE PER CENT, on the first of each and every month thereafter until fully paid. C. G. Boland, city treasurer, city

hall.

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13TH SOLDIERS NEED DRUGS AND SUPPLIES

RELIEF ASSOCIATION MAKES

List of Articles Needed Is Furnished by Dr. Keller, Major and Surgeon of the Thirteenth-Drugs Will Be Purchased by the Association and Sent at Once by Express-Public Is Asked to Supply Lemons, Pajamas, Towels and Other Articles Which Are Needed.

In response to a letter sent by Sec-retary Atherton, of the Soldiers' Relief association, a letter was received yesterday from Major W. E. Keller, surgeon of the Thirteenth regiment, telling of the supplies needed the surgical department. Relatives at home will be gratified to learn that in the opinion of Major Keller the soldiers ill at Fort Meyer hospital are not in need of anything:" that "the government is quite liberal in its supplies at general hospitals," and that those who are ill and taken there are given very good care."

Major Keller mentioned a number of articles, medicinal and otherwise, which are needed and could be used to great advantage in the regiment. He sent a list of drugs which the Relief assoclation will purchase and send to camp at once. The secretary of the association has issued an appeal for donations of dietary articles and certain kinds of clothing which will be forwarded as soon as received. Following is a copy of Major Kel-

ler's interesting letter: Camp Alger, Va., July 3, 1898 Mr. D. E. Atherton, Secretary Soldier, Relief Assaciation, Scranton, Pa. L'ear Sir: I am in receipt of your ce munication of July 29 and in reply would state that the soldiers of the Thirteenth regiment ill at Fort Meyer hospital are not to my knowledge in need of anything. The government is quite liberal in its supplies at general hospitals and those who are ill and taken there are given

FEW DRUGS NEEDED. I do not think we are in absolute need of any medical or surgical supplies, but there are a few drugs supplied in tablet form that we could use to advantage if

supplied in powdered form. Will send We use temons in large quantities and are compelled to rely upon our friends for hem. The same could be said of bottled lime juice. The companies are in need of towels for their mess, and find heavy crash towers the most serviceable. Few of the men own night gowns, and when they are ill are compelled to be around in their blue shirts. If some pajamas were sent us they could be used and many of the men would appreciate them when ill.

The following is the list of drugs we are in need of: Powdered ecetaniid, boric acid, acetate of lead and aristel. Thanking your society in behalf of the regiment for the interest you have shown in our welfare. I remain

Your obedient servant, William E. Keller, Major Surgeon.

Thirtcenth Regiment, P. V. I. Dr. W. G. Fulton, for ten years surgeon in the Thirteenth, was called to Secretary Atherton's office late yesterday afternoon and indicated the amount of drugs which should be sent The "aristol" mentioned by Major Kelfor is a very fine and expensive powder for applying to wounds. Two ounces of it will last the regiment two months. The drugs will be shipped by express this morning.

DONATIONS ASKED.

Secretary Atherton hones to be able to ship a box of supplies to Surgeon Keller next week. The association would like donations of lemons, crash towels, pajamas or other articles which might be suggested between the Wednesday evening and said he would make good his threat. Neighbors inciation on the eighth floor of the Board and committed to jail by Alderman of Trade building will be duly acknowledged in The Tribune. The office will be open each day from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 4 o'clock each day except Saturday when the office will close a

This is really the first public appeal to merchants and others to show their interest in the Thirteenth's soldiers

BUST OF PRINCE BISMARCK. On Exhibition at the Store of Jonas

Longs' Sons. Jonas Long's Sons have on display in the show window at the left entrance on the Lackawanna avenue side o their stores a magnificent bust of Prince Otto von Bismarck, of the German empire, whose death occurred Sat

urday at Friedrichsruhe. The bust is mounted on a pedestal

FANCY 98c Bushel.

Coursen's Java Coffee, 25c. Per Pound Fresh Roasted Rio Coffee, 15c. Per Pound

Java and Mocha, 30c. Per Pound 32c. Per Pound

fornia Fruits, E. G. Coursen

Georgia Peaches and Cali-

Wholesale and Retail.

draped with the German national col-The back ground of the window is of deep mourning. On either side is a large American flag, hung carelessly, but with good effect.

The bust was very carefully executed and is an excellent counterfeit of the features of the distinguished prince.

REV. DR. JOSEPH T. SMITH. Fills the First Church Pulpit Aug

7 and 14. The many church goers who in the past few years have had the opportunity of hearing Dr. Smith at the First Presbyterian church will be delighted at the prospect of again listen-

He is expected to fill Dr. McLeod's pulpit Aug. 7 and 14. Presbyterian church will unite with the First in the August services. The regular choir will be in its place as usual after the July vacation.

An Excellent Opportunity

For a trip over the picturesque Lehigh Valley railroad, and viewing the wonderful Niagara Falls, at very low rate, August 6th. See Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

A Novel Piano Contest.

Of all voting contests, perhaps the most original idea is the one adopted by Perry Brothers, who will give the school, church, society, hospital or any other institution receiving the greatest number of votes up to Jan. 1, 1899, a fine Ludwig Piano. The novelty lies in the vote, which will consist of any advertisement or reading notice, unless otherwise mentioned, which contains the name Perry Brothers. This notice, for instance, would be ac cepted as one vote. As Perry Brothers advertise in all the Scranton papers, no doubt the vote will be very large and it offers great opportunities for all societies, schools, etc., to take part with good chances of success. prize offered is one of the best Ludwig make. The contest is open to any organization in this vicinity. Full information will be given at Perry Brothers' store, 205 Wyoming avenue, where the votes will be deposited and where a bulletin will be posted showing the standing of the contestants.

CREAT CLEARING SALE For the Next 5 Days.

Unbleached Muslin, Yard Wide. Anderson L L Muslin, per yard......31/4c Atlantic P Muslin per yard4c

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yard......51/2c Fine White Cambric, Yard Wide. Berkley Cambric per yd... 6c Fruit of the Loom per

yard 8c Lonesdale Muslin per yd... 8c FIVE DOLLARS FOR Unbleached Sheeting.

Over 10-4 Sheeting per yard...... 9c Lockwood 9-4 Sheeting yard121/2c

TIME TO BUY LAMPS

The best of the riding season is here and the nights' dark. Have a bicycle lamp that will

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WRITING A LETTER

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