The regular monthly meeting of the council will be held this evening, when the newly elected members will take their seats. The appointments to be made by the new council will be awaited with much interest by the many applicants.

cants.

All the applicants for liquor licenses in Freeland and Foster were successful, with the exceptions of John Hudock, South Centre street, and Mary Hudock, Ridge street, whose cases were held over until March 25. The decision of the court was a surprise, but it gives satisfaction to the applicants.

### Removal.

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Rudolph Damerri, the Italian barber, will remove his shop on Monday next from Rugan's building to 51 Centre street, where he solicits your patronage. First-class work and satisfaction insured. All branches of the art-neatly and cheaply attended to. The number is 51 Centre street.

Will Open On April 1.
On April 1 the hotel at Main a streets, formerly conducted by Mailnkey, will be reopened by Seesholtz, who will keep on hau plete assortment of whisky, win etc., and he extends an invitating friends and the public in getall there on or after that date.

Drawing Large Crowds.

The phonograph on exhibition in oblin's building continues to draw-rage crowds every eyening. The free concert given nightly is quite an attracon, which went-four selections being play-it without charge to those present. The honograph contains a number of arstass pieces and is well worth hearing, will remain here only a short while work.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Sympais of Local and Miscellaneous Accurraces That Can Be Itead Quickly with the Police of This and Other The Region of the Lansford Leader, made a brief call upon his Freedand front to be brook of the Lansford Leader, made a brief call upon his Freedand front boday.

Miss Carrie M. Drum has been appointed pastmistress at Drums, succeeding Mrs. Drum, resigned.

Mrs. Deal Ferry, of Main street, remother died brook posterday, of Main Carrier, of Mrs. Carrier

up an entire train were it to go down.

Awakened by a Dog.

Had it not been for a dog Millton Hirst and George Moss, of Plymouth, would probably have met death in iire. About two o'clock on Friday morning Hirst was awakened by the furious barking of his dog, which had gained an entrance into his room and leaped upon the bed. Upon awakening Hirst discovered that the whole building was filled with smoke and after arousing Moss they both made for the staircase, which was found to be a mass of dames and they were compelled to make their exit through a front window out upon an awaing and then down a post to the street. The men escaped with nothing but their night clothes. Had they slept a few minutes more they could not have gotten out. The building was burned to the ground, nothing being saved.

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\*\*Company Stores Declared Legal.\*\*

Judge Ewing, of Fayette county, handed down a decision last week to clearing the law against company that it put a restraint on trade, against public policy and had the effect of impairing the obligation of contract and declared that the legislature could make no such law. The decision was decided to have muslin banners printed and declared that the legislature could make no such law. The decision board of Avoca had a declared that the legislature could make no such law. The decision board of Avoca had had in the case of James Hamilton vs. C. Jutte. Co., co. do uporators, of Fayette, on Friday, W. E. Howell, whose with the county of the company discharged Hamilton for the active part he took in the case of James Hamilton.

\*\*Tax Collector Malloy settles.\*\*

A meeting of the borough county was also arrested.

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A well Pleased Audierce.

The cord made by Mr. Malloy is very credit in the history of Freeland. The cord made by Mr. Malloy is very credit in the history of Freeland. The cord made by Mr. Malloy is very credit in the history of Freeland. The cord made by Mr. Malloy is very credit in the history of Freeland. The cord made by Mr. Malloy is very credit in the history of Freeland. The cord made by Mr. Malloy is very credit in the wind of the prompt collection and payment of the taxes of 1894; see and who assisted, all did exceedingly well a large attendance at the Wilkes-Barra Newsdeader. There was quite a large attendance at the Wilke

### DRIFTON ITEMS

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During the past two weeks the D. S. & S. employes were kept very busy handling the large output of coal from the various collieries of Cose Bros. & Co. The recent cold spell created a heaved demand for coal and steady work i looked for during the present month.

Rodger Dever, one of the ab'e machinists in the shops here, is lying if with an attack of pneumonia at hi home in the Cose addition.

Miss Annie O'Donnell, who has been sojourning in Scranton during the payear, is at home on a visit owing to il health.

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George Davis, Jr., who was confine to home with sickness last week, is able to be around again.

Miss Bridget Curran is spending a few lays with friends at Hazleton.

Miss Mame Daugherty is visiting hearth at Lattimer this week.

Mrs. McEnrue and Mrs. Gillespie were disting at Mahanoy City last week.

William Jackson, Jr., of Upper Levas among the visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. A. O'Donnell, of Silver brook, was here yesterday visiting her nother.

mother.

Prospects of steady work for the present month are looked forward to with pleasure by the mine workers here. John Boyle, a son of P. M. Boyle, and formerly of town, who is now employed as a patcher on a locic at No. 3 Hagleton, sustained a painful injury to his back on Friday by being caught between the locic and a car.

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James' Trip Was in Yain.

Hardsburg Cor, in Phila, Press.

There is a furor of excitement among those who are directly and indirectly interested in the proposed new county. The house has been overrun with delegations from Luzerne and Schuylkill counties during the past week who came in carloads, with flags, banners and badges. The fight is an intesely fierce one between those who are for and against the bill. The measure is still before the house committee on townships and counties and a hearing will be given those interestad on Tuesday evening next. It is reported that eighteen of the twenty-five members of the committee are in favor of the bill. The opposition is headed by Chairman James, who it is said, interviewed Senator Quay on the subject. The latter, so the story goes, refused to become involved in the fight and would express himself neither for nor against the bill.

English Baptist Church Notes.

English Baptist Church Notes. ev. O. F. Flipper, of Philadelphia, rict secretary of the American Bap-Publication Society, delivered a

masterly address yesterday morning at the English Baptist church upon the origin, growth and work of the society. Next Sunday morning Rev. J. T. Grifiiths, the pastor, will begin a series of expostulatory lectures on the epistle to the Hebrews. The subject of the first lecture will be, "The Two Testaments." In the evening a special sermon will be preached to young people on "Sin." Its Beginning, Its Development, Its End."

O. H., met at St. Ann's church yesterday afternoon to arrange for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. John H. O'Donnell and John J. McNells were chosen chainman and secretary respectively. It was decided that the parade take place on the 18th Inst. at 1 o'clock, as the 17th falls on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. M. J. Fallihee, was chosen chief marshall and empowered to select two aids. Those three are to meet and arrange the order and route of parade. Invitations are to be sent to the societies of neighboring towns, and the celebration promises to be a good one.

Eisteddfod at Pottavillo.

St. David's Day was celebrated by the Weslsh people of the Schuylkill region, at Pottaville on Friday with one of the argest elsteddfod ever held in the antractic region. Choirs from all parts of his section of the state entered the combetition and there were fully 2,000 vocalsts in attendance. W. J. Lewis, of atasauqua, was conductor of the sesions, and Professor Harry E. Jones, of chiladelphia, was judge of music and tev. A. R. Bartholmew and W. K. Foodbury judges on reclatations. The elicers of the elsteddfod were L. D. Gones, of Halzelton; Superintendent Bulcock, of Andenried; Hon. C. N. Brama, of Minersville, and Dr. T. C. Edwards, he prize winners were a juvenile choir on Reading, prize \$3) for the successful requirion of "Pretty Village Maiden." A trio composed of Miss Annie Wynne, are and Thomas Rosser, and Mahane City, to whence fire the prize of the form on Reading, prize 83) for the success'oll rendition of "Pretty Village Maiden."
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118, 11, 6, 140:Ser and Thomas Rosser,
f Mahanoy City, took a prize of 812 for
he best rendition of "Breathe Soft Ye
Winds." John E. Calvin, of Reading,
300 a prize gold medal for a solo. Miss
Lilly Hopkins, of Minersville, and Miss
Vesta Williams, of Pottsville, took prizes
for the best recitation of the selection of
'Which Shall It Be.?" D. C. Thomas,
of Shamokin, won a prize of 88 on the
zenor solo "Gellert's Grave."
A choir of fifty voices from Minersville took a prize of 8100 for the best
rendition of the chorus, "On the Sea;"
St. Stephen's choir, of Port Carbon, took
a silver cup valued at 850 on the chorus,
'Sanctus,' Trom Mozar's mass No, 12:
Miss Relen Price, of Shenandoah, won a
prize of 85 on the piano s ilo, "Titania;"
Daniel Evans, of Girardville, a prize of
85 on the recitation, "American Flag;"
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Daniel Evans, of Girardville, a prize of \$5 on the recitation, "American Flag C. S. Taylor, of Schuylkill Havon, prize of \$8 on the baritone solo, "I Ach with Dreams of Thee;" Mrs. W. S. Col-man, of Reading, a prize of \$10 on th soprano solo, "Tell Me My Heart;" choir of sixty voices from Reading, prize of \$200 for the best rendition of the selection, "Come, Gentle Spring."

cept d the plans and design for creeting the new courthouse furnished by E. E. Meyers, of Detroit, Mich. There was no local competition, the commissioners having asked for none, a fact which causes local architects a good deal of dissatisfaction. Myers is to get 5 per cent of the cost of the building, which will be about \$100,000, leaving him about \$20,000 for the job. The plans are similar to those of the state building at Lansing, Mich. The new courthouse will be four stories high. The dirst floor will be occupied by offices, the second floor will be used for the court rooms, the third floor will be for be reserved for future needs. The building will be lighted by electricity and heated by steam and the electric and steam heating plants will be in the basement. As little wood as possible will be used and everything will be fire-

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On Sunday, March 17, the pastor will lecture for the benefit of the public on "St. Patrick, Who He Was and What He Did for Ireland." All are welcome at any of the lectures or services.

St. Patrick's Day Parsde.

Committees from the St. Patrick's Society, Young Men's Society, St. Ann's Pioneer Corps and Divisions 8 and 19, A. O. H., met at St. Ann's clurch yesterday afternoon to arrange for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. John H. O'Don-Meeting of Sportsmen.

## WATER AS A COSMETIC.

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One of the most vexing of the enemics of a good complexion are blackheads, or flesh worms, which are very liable to degenerate into ugly-looking white pimples, by no means endowed with a life of their own, although this is the general belief concerning them. They are simply the result of uncleanliness, for the oily matter exuded by the pores forms these black specks, which dishonor the prettiest face and are in reality nothing but accumulated dirt. When blackheads have once been permitted to form it is quite a difficult matter to get rid of them. Many applications are recommended for the purpose; for instance bicarbonate of social dissolved in hot water, borax water, white of an egg applied to the skin on retiring to bed, pure alcohol, etc., but, besides being irritating to the tissues, all these substances are only successful for a brief period, and when too often repeated are worse than the evil they are supposed to curre.

The only way of getting permanently rid of blackheads is to thoroughly wash, night and morning, with water as warm as can be borne, and then bathe the face for ten minutes at least in tepid milk by the aid of a soft and very find sponge. Continue this for a month, and you will find that your skin has become pure and sweet as a baby's.

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