

# FREELAND TRIBUNE.

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\$1.50 PER YEAR.

## Special Sale

—of—

# BOOTS

—and—

# SHOES!

We have placed on special sale a large stock of Boots and Shoes. The stock comprises all the latest styles of the most up-to-date footwear. All our shoes are well-made of good wearing material, and we can fearlessly say, that at the price we are asking for each pair, they cannot be matched in town.

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All summer goods at reduced rates.

Special sale of Tan Shoes and Misses' Slippers.

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## PRIMARY ELECTIONS

### First Test of New System by the Republicans.

### Crawford County System of Nominating Candidates Will Be Tried Throughout Luzerne Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, the Republican voters of Luzerne county will choose congressional, senatorial and county candidates.

For the first time in the history of any party in this county the Crawford county system of naming candidates will be given a trial.

As hundreds of our readers will participate in the voting, we print below the form of ballot which will be used throughout the county.

The list as printed gives the names of all candidates for all offices, and the names appear in the order chosen for the regular ballot.

Each voter designates his choice for each office by marking an "X" in the space at the right of the candidate's name.

The list is as follows:

**FOR CONGRESS.**  
 Luther C. Darte, Kingston.  
 T. L. Newell, Kingston.  
 H. W. Palmer, Wilkesbarre.

**FOR JUDGE.**  
 George S. Ferris, West Pittston.  
 Francis M. Nichols, Wilkesbarre.  
 J. A. Opp, Plymouth.  
 Paul J. Sherwood, Wilkesbarre.

**FOR STATE SENATOR.**  
 William Drury, Pittston.  
 E. S. Hays, Wyoming.  
 W. J. Scott, Wapwallopen.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
 D. E. Baxter, Wilkesbarre.  
 G. J. Clark, Luzerne Borough.  
 Benjamin R. Jones, Warrior Run.  
 Charles E. Keek, Ashley.  
 Abner Smith, Hazleton.

**FOR PROTHONOTARY.**  
 John Bersch, Kingston.  
 Jonathan R. Davis, Kingston.  
 G. W. Dewey, Wilkesbarre.  
 Brinton Jackson, Nanticoke.  
 George J. Llewellyn, Wilkesbarre.  
 J. W. Moore, Slocum.  
 T. W. Templeton, Plymouth.

**FOR CLERK OF COURTS.**  
 W. D. Gerlach, Hazleton.  
 Resse Lloyd, Freeland.  
 John H. Miller, Hazleton.

**FOR JURY COMMISSIONERS.**  
 Charles Arvidson, Pittston.  
 Samuel Bloch, Wilkesbarre.  
 Liall Brown, Yatesville.  
 William J. Burnett, Nanticoke.  
 D. S. Clark, Kingston.  
 Andrew Croop, Hunlock.  
 John P. Davis, Plymouth.  
 James D. Green, Wyoming.  
 W. L. Higgs, Wilkesbarre.  
 Miles Jones, Plymouth Township.  
 B. F. Mathers, Dorranceon.  
 Henry E. Miller, Maltby.  
 S. H. Suttiff, Shickshinny.  
 A. J. Thrash, Hazleton.  
 G. R. Turner, Alden Station.  
 A. C. Watson, Duryea.  
 Gus Williams, Nanticoke.

The candidate receiving the largest number of votes for each office will be the nominee of the party for that office.

A judge will be chosen at each polling place in the county to carry the returns of his precinct to Wilkesbarre, where the vote will be compiled on Monday next.

The form of the ballot is nearer to the Australian system than the ballot used at the spring and fall official elections. It places directly before the voter the name of every aspirant for office, and has much to recommend it.

If found successful by the Republicans, it may be adopted by the Democratic county convention.

### FOURTH OF JULY.

**Principal Events Which Happened Here During the Day.**

Freeland had a very warm Fourth of July. A shower before noon modified the heat somewhat, but the day remained close and sultry until another heavy storm at 10 p. m. cooled the atmosphere.

The parade under the auspices of the Citizens' Hose Company took place as announced, and the participants made a creditable showing. One of the features was the Darktown Fire Brigade. The members played their parts well along the route.

After the parade several hundred

people listened to a good address by Attorney John H. Bigelow, of Hazleton, at the Public park.

The firemen's picnic followed and continued until interrupted by the thunder storm at 10 p. m.

The town was appropriately decorated with the national colors, and fireworks were set off on all sides. The police had little to do, notwithstanding the fact that large crowds were on the streets all day.

### Struck by Lightning.

During a terrific thunder shower which began shortly before 8 o'clock last evening the property owned by John Grego, 172 and 174 South Ridge street, was struck by a bolt of lightning. A slate roof saved the building from serious damage, as the bolt, after smashing twenty or thirty slates, glanced to the street below.

Fire, however, was discovered among the rafters by a neighbor, M. Capece, and an alarm was turned in from box 23, at Luzerne and Washington streets. Though the rain came down in torrents, the Citizens' Hose Company dashed to rescue the property. Fortunately the blaze was extinguished and the services of the firemen were not required.

The building was occupied by John Grego and Mike Domschick and their families. All the inmates of the house were in a rear kitchen when the lightning struck and did not feel the effects of the crash.

The damage to the building does not amount to over \$10.

### An Afflicted Family.

After sustaining the loss of three sons within the past year or two, Jane Gallagher, widow of the late James Gallagher, of Drifton, died early yesterday morning after an illness of several months' duration. The deceased was 62 years of age and had resided in Drifton for more than a quarter of a century. She is survived by two sons, Timothy, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Joseph V., of Drifton, and two daughters, Misses Mary and Rebecca.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

### Three Children Dead.

Joseph, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James North, of Drifton, died early yesterday morning and was buried this afternoon at St. Ann's cemetery.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCauley, of Shenandoah, was buried yesterday at St. Ann's cemetery.

Leroy Ward, a two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, of McAdoo, died on Wednesday morning. The family were until recently residents of town, and the remains were brought here yesterday and interred at Freeland cemetery.

### Will March No More.

The Philippine casualty list received from General McArthur on July 4 contains the name of Jeremiah Murphy, of Company E, Ninth Infantry. He died on June 28 from dysentery. Murphy was a typical "hobe" who made Freeland one of his stopping places up to a few years ago.

Near the close of the Spanish war he enlisted in the Ninth Infantry and with his regiment was sent to the Philippines. His home was along the Susquehanna river, near Catawissa.

### News Service Improved.

The Tribune today supplements its local news with several columns of general information from all parts of the world. This is an additional expense which the publishers have undertaken, but it is believed the readers will appreciate the service. If so, it will be one of the features of the paper hereafter. Tribune readers deserve the best of everything and will get all the good things in the news line that can be obtained.

### Turned Off the Lights.

The town presented an unusually dark appearance last evening, due to the absence of light in several stores after 7 o'clock. The early closing agreement went into effect at this hour, and as the majority of the merchants turned off their lights in addition to locking their doors the effect was quite noticeable. The early closing was quite generally observed.

### Brewery Work Started.

Patrick Meehan has been awarded by Breslin & Young the contract for the excavation and foundation work of the brewery buildings. A force of men began yesterday morning on the job and will rush it to completion.

### Returns Requested.

All persons selling tickets for the piano, to be disposed of by the Sisters of Mercy, are requested to make their returns before Monday, July 9.

## MAN WAS SHOT ON THE FOURTH

### Erecolo DePierro Wounds David Walker.

Injured Man Is in the Miners' Hospital and His Assaultant Under Bail to Answer in Court.

David Walker, of South Heberton, was shot at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of the Fourth on Centre street, near Main, by Erecolo DePierro, of Centre street.

What passed between the men, and whether the shooting was accidental or intentional, has not yet been made known.

The two met on the east side of Centre street and after a few words shots were fired. Walker called out that he was shot and was at once taken to a physician's office.

DePierro was immediately arrested by Chief Miller and Officer Miller and locked up.

Later he was given a hearing and placed under \$800 bail to answer at court. Bail was accepted by Burgess Boyle with the understanding that Walker's injuries are not serious.

DePierro's friends claim the revolver from which the shots were fired contained blank cartridges, but this statement is denied by others.

Walker does not appear seriously hurt. He returned to his home in South Heberton after the hearing, where he remained until yesterday, when he went to the Miners' hospital for treatment.

### Soldier Talks of Cuba.

Robert Price, of Wilkesbarre, a soldier in Battery A, Second artillery, which is now stationed in Cuba, passed through town on the Fourth. Mr. Price was on his way to the county seat to spend a thirty-days' furlough.

In conversation with a Tribune reporter, he stated that the life of American soldiers and of American citizens in Cuba. The natives are ignorant and treacherous, being alike regardless of life and property, especially when the life or property is that of an American.

According to Mr. Price, if a Cuban complains to a native policeman that a Yankee has injured him, the "cop" forthwith searches out the accused and shoots him on the spot.

American interference is bitterly resented on every hand, and the people are becoming incensed against the States. The Cubans are clamoring for full control of all affairs on the island.

### An Afternoon Wedding.

Miss Lizzie Greeby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Greeby, of Walnut street, will be married to Alfred J. Widdick, of Washington street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The wedding ceremony will take place in the Episcopal church, Rev. F. Marshall officiating.

After the ceremony, the young couple will go on a short wedding tour to places of local interest, and on returning will go to housekeeping on East Walnut street.

The bride is one of Freeland's prettiest and most accomplished young ladies, while the groom is one of our best known and most respected young men.

We extend to them our best wishes and trust that they will have all manner of good luck and prosperity.

### Fine Appearance.

The Freeland Tribune is now published as a tri-weekly. It was formerly a semi-weekly. It makes a fine appearance in its new dress and new headlines and, as usual, is filled with interesting local news. The policy of the paper is Democratic.—Wilkesbarre Record.

### MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**—For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Biverton, west of Ridge street, property of John Waitzky. Also a house and two lots on same street, the property of Philip Meyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P., TRIBUNE Building.

**FOR SALE.**—Several good lots on Centre, Ridge, Washington, South and Adams streets; also several good dwellings; easy terms. Apply to Andrew Zeman, real estate dealer, 131 South Centre street, second floor.

**FOUND.**—On July 4, in Freeland, a purse containing money. Owner can obtain same at Tribune office after describing property and paying charge.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—**

VOTE FOR

**CHARLES E. KECK,**  
of Ashley.

Republican primaries, July 7, 4 to 7 p. m.

## ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS.

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Choice Bread, Cakes, Pastry of All Kinds, FRESH DAILY. Fancy and Novelty Cakes Baked to Order.

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## Cooling Drinks for Warm Weather!

Pay a Visit to Our Parlors.

## ICE CREAM SODA WATER

from the fountain with Crushed Fruits; very delicious; all flavors.

**Thomas Brown, Jr.**

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**Negligee, Madras and Silk Fronts.**

Some have collars attached; some have two collars detached; some are without collars; all are of this season's production. Your choice,

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