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Special Sale

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We have placed on special sale a large stock of Boots and Shoes. The stock comprises all the latest styles of the most upto-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.

Besides Boots and

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CANDIDATES ARE NAMED

Crawford County System Has Been Tried.

Palmer Nominated for Congress, Drury for Senator and Lloyd for Clerk of the Courts.

system of nominating candidates for county offices has been tried by the Re-publican party of Luzerne, and the re-sult of Saturday evening's voting is as

Congress—H.W. Palmer, Wilkesbarre. Senator—William Drury, Pittston. Judge—George S. Ferris, West Pitts-

land.
Palmer has a plurality of over 5,000
votes for congress, and Reese Lloyd
leads his opponents by over 6,000.
The contest for the senatorship was
between Drury and Scott and the
former's majority is less than 1,000.
Baxter was weaker for district attorney than expected and came in second
nearly 4,000 votes behind Jones.
For judge, Ferris leads Nichols by
4,500.

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Jackson, for prothonotary, has a plurality of less than 1,000.

In Freeland borough the contest failed to bring out all the party's voters, but those who remained at home had their places filled easily, and the total

their places filled easily, and the total vote ran up to 450.

The candidates who led here were Palmer for congress, Drury for senator, Ferris for judge, Jones for district attorney, Jackson for prothonotary, Lloyd for clerk of courts. As Freeland went, so went the county.

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Outside of the interest manifested in the fate of the several candidates, the system itself attracted many voters to the polls and a very large number of votes were cast.

From reports throughout the county, the new method was given a trial by many Democrats.

SEVERE STORMS.

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A severe electrical storm passed over this section on Friday between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m. The lightning flashes rapidly followed each other, and boits struck in several places. In the South ward the residence of William Shelly, Adams street, was struck and Mrs. Shelly was rendered unconscious by the crash. The barn of Jacob Sosnowski was also hit. Neither property was badly damaged.

At the silk mill the lightning came in over the electric light wires and the blinding flash startled the 200 employes. Fully fifty girls on the upper floors fainted and for awhile consternation reigned. In the course of half an hour all the girls had recovered sufficiently to return to their homes.

The electric light wires through town were badly deranged by the lightning, and the street and commercial are systems were not operated until 10 o'clock that evening.

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At Drifton the Odd Fellows' hall was At Drifton the Odd Fellows' hall was struck and at the same time a both hit a residence nearby. No one was injured, but considerable alarm was occasioned in Freeland and Drifton by the blowing of Drifton fire whistle. The blaze was at the hall and was extinguished in short order.

On Saturday another severe storm swept over the region, but Freeland was more fortunate than the day previous. In Hazleton, however, lightning played havoc. Four churches were struck. St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church was badly damaged, fire resulting. It is estimated that the edifice was injured to the extent of \$2.000.

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P. C. POYSER, M. B.
Director.
For information, terms, etc., inquire at the Trinuws office. Summer term begins July lo. Register new.

STEEPED IN LAW.

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Scracely a week passes without finding some one of the several Drifton corporations engaged in a legal contest of
one kind or another.

The number of suits brought against
them lately by men who cannot obtain
their alleged rights except by appealing
to the local courts is beginning to attract attention, and, regardless of the
merits of the cases, the general opinion
is that there is a lack of something
around the headquarters of the companies, or else the great firms which
bear the name of Coxe would not be
compelled to produce their officials and
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The latest case in which these corporations are figuring was tried before Justice Shovlin Friday evening. Adam Hildebrant, an Oneida miner, claims payment for coal mined. The coal is lying in a breast in Oneida colliery, and the company refuses to allow it to be loaded into cars. Hildebrant values the coal at over \$250. He has also made an additional claim for the sums deducted from his wages for powder, oil and other mine supplies, which are sold by the company without any authority in their charter to make such sales. The total amount involved is about \$280.

The evidence in the case required several hours' time in bringing it out. The justice reserved his decision until Wednesday next.

As this is only one of several such cases which have been ventilated lately, the public is beginning to realize how small and narrow are the methods and rules, to say nothing of the men, which now prevail around the works of the Drifton companies.

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For over a quarter of a century, while the late ex-senator directed the general affairs of the Coxe interests, there was nothing of the kind known or practiced. Disputes between employes were then settled amiciably, and the reputations and dignity of those who compose the Dritton firms were not subjected to the scorn and ridicule that follow attempts of incompetent and grasping managers to deprive men of their just dues.

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Jacob Mock was buried yesterday afternoon in Vine street cemetery, Hazleton. He died on Friday at his home in Jeddo after an illness which had been more or less chronic for the past few years. He was aged 70 years, 3 months and 4 days. For over thirty years he had been employed by G. B. Markle & Co. as a stable boss.

Funeral services were conducted at Jeddo M. E. church previous to the departure of the remains to Hazleton.

Camp 259, P. O. S. of A., of Drifton, attended the funeral. The deceased was a member of the organization.

Anthracite Output.

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The production of anthracite coal in the first six months of this year is much greater than in the same period in 1890. There has been an increase in every month this year, and the total production to the end of June was 22,472,471 tons, against 20,608,072 tons for the same period in 1890.

The trade is said to be in good shape and the prospects for the balance of the year are fairly good.

Died at McAdoo.

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Larelda Viola, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fuchs, died on Saturday at the family residence at McAdoo. The girl was aged 8 years and 15 days. The family formerly resided here and the remains were brought to town this afternoon and interred at Freeland demetery. Death was due to scarlet fever, consequently a private funeral was required.

Appointed to Teach.

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Miss Hattle M. Cunningham, of Drifton, and Miss Edith Kuntz, of Freeland,
have been appointed as teachers in
Conyngham township. Miss Cunningham has been assigned to the primary
school in Conyngham town and Miss
Kuntz to Tomhicken primary school.

School Appropriations.

The amounts due the school districts of this vicinity from the state appropriation for schools are as follows: Freeland, 84,101.42; Foster, 80,058.22; Hazle, \$10,019.93; Butler, \$1,775.28.

DEADLOCKED

Foster Township Directors

There Are Three Candidates for the Office and Five Ballots Have Been Taken by the Directors.

Hugh.

There being no choice, another ballot was taken. The result was the same.

On the third ballot Director Lesser changed from Brown to Carr, but this failed to give the latter a majority and the voting was resumed.

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Further action on the matter was postponed until the next meeting.

Principal Hoffman read an itemized list of supplies necessary for the schools for the coming year, and advised their early purchase. The supply committee was authorized to attend to the matter.

A communication from the county commissioners was read in which it was stated that it was true that a judge of election had drawn \$5 due the board for election rent. It was tabled until

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The rate of wages for cleaning school buildings was fixed as follows: Whitewashing, \$4; scrubbing, \$3; cleaning outhouses, \$1.

A motion prevailed that no apparatus of any kind will be purchased by the board during the coming year.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with the Cross Creek Coal Company in regard to leases of school buildings reported that they had not yet met the officials, but expected to do so before the next meeting.

The principal reported that he was engaged in working on a form of a record for teachers and would present the same at the next meeting.

A bill for coal from the Wyoming and Pond Creek Coal Company was given to Director Doudt for investigation.

Freeland School Board.

ing June I was presented and approved by the directors.

The report was ordered published one time in the Tribune, the Progress and the Press.

The building committee reported that all the contractors have not yet been given an opportunity to prepare pro-posals for the alterations and improve-ments to the Daniel Coxe school.

When the bids on this work are ready a special meeting will be called to act upon them.

His First Sermon.

Rev. Hugh L. McMenamin delivered the sermon at the last mass in St. Ann's church yesterday morning. He spoke on devotion to the Blessed Virgin. Although this was Father McMenamin's first sermon, it was remarkably well delivered. After pointing out the origin of devotion to the Mother of God, its co-existence with Christianity itself, the reverend speaker alluded to the futile efforts of various ages of apostasy to stamp it out.

Father McMenamin has a pleasing and powerful voice, which could be heard distinctly throughout the whole church.

Administrator Appointed.

Edward Leslie, of Wilkesbarre, has been appointed administer of the estate of the late Bridget Conners, his sister, who died here last Tuesday evening. The estate is valued at \$500.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENT

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at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Arbitration room, Courthouse, Wilkeebarre, Pa.:

All the right, title and interest of the development of the country of the co east corner of Washingtons, thence extending southwington street 25 feet, then ardly between two parallelel to South street of a widdistance of 130 feet more of

alley.

Improved with a two and one-half story frame dwelling house, 22 feet by 38 feet, a barn and other outbuildings.

Said lot is more fully described in deed to Peter Yannes recorded in Luzerne county in the contract of the contract o

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
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FOR SALE.—Several good lots on Centre, Ridge, Washington, South and Adams streets; also several good dwellings; easy terms. Apply to Andrew Zemany, real estate dealer, 111 South Centre street, second floor.

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A Home Comment.

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Our neighbor, the Tribune, on Monday made its first appearance as a triweekly, changing from a twice-a-week issue. Its pages are full of bright crisp accounts of all the local occurrences, and we wish the publishers well deserved success in their new venture.—Freeland

Fail to Agree.

The members of Foster school boars deadlocked over the election of

solicitor.

At Saturdays evening's meeting of the board the following Freeland attorneys' names were presented: John M. Carr, George T. Brown, R. J. O'Donnell. The first ballot resulted as follows: Carr—Directors Zeistloft and Doudt. Brown—Directors Argust and Lesser. O'Donnell—Directors Kellar and Mc-Hugh.

The members of Freeland sch board met Saturday evening and pass upon the accounts of ex-Tax Collect Daniel Kline.

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Additional exonerations and abatements to the amount of \$29.38 on 1898 account were allowed.

For 1899 the ex-collector presented several hundred names for exoneration, with amounts aggregating \$531.68. With few exceptions the names represented deceased persons, non-residents or errors in assessment, and with the exception of \$39.11 the amount asked for was allowed.

The auditors' report for the year end-

His First Sermon.