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CHOIR ENTERTAINED .- Mrs. F. D. Brewster entertained the choir of the Second Presbyterian church last evening at her home. Musical selections and recitations were given by various of those present, and a most enjoyable evening spent by all.

PAY DAYS.—The Deleware, Lacka-wanna, and Western company paid yes-terday at the Diamond. Hallstead and Manville mines. The employes of the Dodge, Oxford and Bellevue will be paid today. On Monday the Archbald, Hamp-ton and Sjoan employes will be paid.

ARRESTED AGAIN.-Dennis Jones, a ARRESTED AGAIN.—Dennis Jones, a colored man, and a most familiar character in alocal police circles, was arrested again yesterday morning by Patrolman Hart, on Adams avenue. Dennis was stopping passersby, begging money and growing exceedingly wroth when they refused to take pity on him. He has just done there days in the county tall. done thirty days in the county juli.

COORING COURSE.—The new course of cooking lessons at the Young Wo-men's Christian association will be short. and consist of eight lessons, for which the rate will be \$i for day series; nonmembers, \$5. evening classes, \$2: non-members, \$3. A chafing dish course, which will attract many patrons, will be given for \$5 in six lessons. Gentlemen

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.—Mr. and Mrs. Biddleman, of 422 Monroe avenue, entertained friends at their home last evening, in honor of their sen, Merritt, of Hackenastk, N. J. Among those present weret Miss Mattle Corwin, Miss Carric Newhart, Miss Blanche Jenkins, Miss Mame Evans, Misses Schall, Miss Emma Lewis, Miss Katle Stevenson, Miss

Gertrude Hitchcock, Miss Ivah Sutleft, Miss Blanche Corey, Mrs. A. F. Biddie-man, Gertrude Biddleman, Viva Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Roberts, George Bid-dleman, Jacob Kuhlman and Roy Hart-

ANNUAL MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the Scranton Hook and Ladder company, held last night, the following officers were elected: President, Fred Durr; vice president, W. W. Ross; treasurer, Charles H. Miller; recording secretary, James Moir, jr.; financial sec-retary, Albert Henne; foreman, Frank Benore; first assistant foreman, Gus Wenzel; second assistant foreman, Rob-ert Armstrong; property clerk, Adam Steinhouser; trustees, Philip Schnell, Irenk Cobb; delegate to state conven-tion, Adam Steinhouser; alternate, Gus Wenzel; permeent nen, Thomas Con-Wenzel; permanent men, Thomas Con-lin, driver; Adam Steinhouser, tillerman; Harry May, Indderman.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The annual literary contest between the Scranton High school and the Carbondale High school took place last night in the auditorium of the school. The honors of the debate "Resolved, that municipalities should own plants for supplying heat. light, water and surface transportation." Logether with those of the oration, were carried off by the Scranton High school, while the honors of the essay and the recitation were gained by Carbondale. The plano solo, given by Miss Laura Meldrum, and which was the opening of the programme, was received by the au-dience with timely marks of apprecia-tion. Mr. Shields, the orator for the Carbondale school, was the opening speaker. He chose as the subject for his oration "The Progress of Humanity," and with exceeding fine oratorical powers, showed the human race has risen from a seemingly helpless state to one of personal dependence and trust. Mr. Hooven, the orator for the Scranton school, chose as his subject, "James A. Gar-field," and he traced in a most effective and with clear enunciation the life of that eminent man, from the tow path to the president's chair. Each one of the orators met with the hearty applause of those present. The essay of Miss McLean, of the Carbondale school, was excellent in its literary construction. She pictured in the most beautiful manner the least of exceptantal MC which he was after exceptantal MC which he is a content of the least of exceptantal MC which he is a content of the least the joys of a contented life, which she represented as a valley surrounded with ill the luxuries and beauties of an Eden. In a very forcible manner she brought out the manner in which discontent creeps into a life and its dire resuits. The essay of Miss Boland, of the Scranon school, treated with empires and republics. She brought out the rise and fall of menarchies from the time of the Spartans to the present day, and also showed the fine and flourishing republics which have risen in their place. Miss which have risen in their place. Miss Boland read her essay in a very clear and distinct voice. The recitation was the next contest on the programme, and proved rather a complex subject for the judges, G. G. Mahy, Rev. R. A. Sawyer and L. J. Williams, to decide. Miss Jones, the clocutionist, for Carbondale, chose a rather humorous story entitled "Parky" She did great credit to berself "Patsy." She did great credit to herself in this and her effort was well received by the audience. Miss Morris was the elecutionist for the Scranton school. Her recitation was directly opposite to the recitation was directly opposite to the one given by Miss Jones, from the fact that, instead of being humorous, it was highly dramatic. Her effort was finely rendered. The prize was awarded to Miss Jones. The judge) stated that they wished two prizes were offered for this contest, as both participants deserved one. After the recitation of Miss Morris a five-minute rest was given before the

t five-minute rest was given before the second part of the programme was catered upon.
The debate comprised the greater part of the remaining programme. Messrs.
Lee, Loftus and Miss Hunsleker defended the affirmative side, which was the side on which the Carbondale school chose to stand, while Messrs. Kirkbride, Lidstone and Vail were the champions of the negative side of the question, on Mr. Lee, the first speaker for the affirmative side, took principally as his fundamental arguments the statistics of various cities in our own and other countries, and endeavored to show by them and some other very strong arguments that his side of the question was in the right. Mr. Kirkbride was the first speaker for the negative and divided the negative side into three divisions—First, he would consider it from a political standpoint; second, from a moral stand-point, and third, from a financial point of view. He pointed out as an illustration that municipalities should not oper-ate a plant, the instance of the Philadel-phia Gas company, which was owned and operated by the city, but in a short time proved a complete failure. He strength-ened his side of the question with this and many other very good examples. Miss Hunsicker followed Mr. Kirkbride, as second speaker for the affirmative. She undoubtedly presented some of the inest arguments, and in the best style nnest arguments, and in the best style of any of the debators. If all her colleagues had advanced such strong points as she, the result of the debate would undoubtedly have been far different.

Mr. Lidstone, the second speaker for the negative, proved himself to be not only efficient in argument, but also as an orator. His discourse treated with the moral effect of such a measure.

only emicient in argument, but also as an orator. His discourse treated with the moral effect of such a measure. He pointed out several instances in which such action on the part of a city has had very many serious effects on the lives of its citizens. The third speaker for the negative, Mr. Loftus, proved to be rather a humorous debator. He did considerable in advancing the cause of his side and tearing down some of the ALDERMAN OFFICIATED.—Le Vern Lord, of Foster, and Bertha Urbach, of 127 South Bromley avenue, were united in marriage, yesterday, by Alderman Fuller.

NOT AUTHORIZED.—The lady soliciting subscriptions in Seranton for some Catholic church in the Syracuse diocese has not been authorized by bishop Hoso in a successful manner. Mr. Lee did the summing up for the affirmative side, and Mr. Vall for the negative. The de-bate being ended, the judges retired to make up their award. While the judges were preparing their decision the gies club of the school sang three selections in a very fine manner and received the hearty appliance of the audience. The hearty applause of the audience. The yells of both schools were successively given during this period, and although Carbondale brought an exceedingly large representation of their school down, the vast majority of the Scranton school completely overwhelmed them. G. G. Mahy read the decision of the judges as follows: To Arthur Hooven, of Scranas follows: To Arthur Hooven, of Scranton High school, because he equalled his opponent in oratory and excelled in enunciation the oration, and with it the prize of a handsome gold medal, presented by Hon. William Connell. To Miss McLean, of Carbondale school, because she excelled her opponent in the literary force of her essay, the prize of a gold-mounted pin, presented by Colonel L. A. Watres. To Miss Jones, of Carbondale school, for the best recitation, the handsome gold crown set with nearls, presome gold crown set with pearls, pre-sented by Colonel H. M. Boles. The prize for the debators were given as follows: The first prize to Miss Hunsicker, of Carbondale school, two handsome volumes; second prize, also of two volumes, to Vall, of Scranton school, and the third prize of two volumes, to Mr. Lof-

tus, of the Carbondale school. The monthly report cards will be given out either on Monday or Tuesday of next week. 'This month's work, in the ma-jority of the classes, shows a decided ad-

vancement to that of work previous done Stephen Dawes. A Card. We, the undersigned, de hereby agres to refund the money on a 50-cent bettle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it falls to cure your ecush or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bettle to prove satisfactory or money refunded:
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THAT TIE VOTE IN ARCHBALD BOROUGH

COURT WILL BE CALLED UPON TO SETTLE DISPUTE.

Under the Law the Tie Should Have Been Decided by Lot, by the Election Board, but Through Ignorance of the Law, the Board Neglects to Exercise This Duty and the Balloting Went for Naught. Law and Precedents on Both Sides. Other Court Matters.

Because of their unacquaintance with the one particular law with which they should be acquainted—the law governing elections—the election board of Archbald borough, Third ward, has given the courts a knotty tangle to straighten out.

At the recent election the count for councilman showed ninety-nine votes each for William Hunt, Democrat, and George Schemmel, Republican. Under the provisions of the election law the board should have decided the tie by lot and made a return accordingly. The board, being ignorant of its duty in the premises, neglected to do this and the balloting, in consequence, went for naught.

There having been no election a vacancy existed and the question of filling that vacancy is now the chief topic of discussion among Archbaldlans, as the reorganization of the counclls is to take place next Monday

night. Some hold that the council should fill the vacancy and others contend that it is the duty of the court to do so. In looking up the law in the case they found that provision is made for both methods and that the act creating one does not take cognizance of the act providing for the other in any way shape or manner. Appealing to precedent, it was discovered that Archbald borough itself has made use of both methods. Once the council filled the Atherton, R. C. Dean, Joe Hudack, vacancy and later court performed a similar duty, two different borough solicitors having prescribed the two different methods and no question being raised to the regularity of either proceedings, court acquiesced.

The Democrats, who have a majority in council, of course favor having council fill the vacancy, but the Republicans want court to do the job and will bring the matter up next Monday. when the judges come on the bench for license court.

More Remonstrances Filed.

Attorney W. W. Lathrope yesterday filed remonstrances against two liquor license applications, that of William who wants to conduct a wholesale liquor store in the Third ward of Dickson City, and that of Joseph Sommers, who would establish a hotel on Maple street, Old Forge. Special reasons assigned against the Kruger application are that there are wo other licensed wholesale houses within two blocks of Kruger's place and on the same street, and that the building in which Kruger proposes to open a third wholesale house is a double dwelling and not at all suited to

The remonstrance is signed by Frank Proudlock, Matthew Dobner, Garret Howey, William Green and John Stanton. An objection, under separate cover, is made by Constable Richard Barron. He sets for that the Kruger house is a double dwelling, occupied at present by Kruger and another party as residences; that it is not adapted for business purposes, and is not in the business portion of the town.

The remonstrance against Somners sets forth simply that the hotel is not necessary and would not be conducive o the welfare of the locality. It is signed by James Gray, Tom Stephenson, Thomas Roberts, Mitreson Gombal, Mike Pieute, Emil Mittle-

man, William Faraday, John Sibley, James Neil, George Dale, John S. Willis, Charles Miller, P. Taylor. Thirteen residents of the Second ward, headed by A. G. Pace, filed a

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remonstrance against John Luken being granted a retail license for 1229 Lloyd street. They allege in addition to the usual reasons that the house is a private dwelling; that the applicant is not a fit person to conduct a hotel, and that his house is in a residential portion of the city, and adjacent to a church and school.

The signers are John D. Jeffers, E. D. Whitman, J. C. Sommers, C. A. Townsend, W. A. Smith, George H. Brown, Mary A. Fetherly, Nelson Joseph Tromel.

Marriage Licenses.

Le Vern LordFoster. Bertha Urbach ..157 S. Bromley avenue George J. PictonPlymouth. Jane DavisPlymouth. Edmund L. Grosse, 1428 Washburn st. Mary E. Richards 2021 Jackson st. Emily BoothCarbondale. Lillian McMurrayCarbondale.

Court House News Notes. An appeal was filed yesterday by At-

torney Louis Gramer, for the defen-dant, from the award of arbitrators in the case of B. E. Fitzgerald against Collins & Brennan. Frank Knight, who was committed

to the county jail for assault and bat-tery, is to be removed to the West Side hospital for treatment for lung trouble, on recommendation of Jail Physician W. D. Donne. George Cordner, of Archbald, was

released from the county jail yester-day on \$500 bail, furnished before Clerk of the Courts Daniels by Henry Cardner. He was committed Feb. 17, by Squire Gildea to await trial on the harge of receiving stolen goods.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume re-sponsibility for opinions here expressed.]

Cole Sets Himself Right. Editor of The Tribune-

Sir: I wish to correct a statement made in your paper on March 2, to the effect that I am editor of the proposed Dunmore critic. I wish to state that I ave no connection whatever with the

Cole Not the Editor. Editor of The Tribune-

Sir: I wish to correct a statement made in your paper this morning, March 2, to the effect that C. G. Cole is editor of The Dunmore Critic. I wish to state that Mr. Cole is in no way connected with the paper above mentioned.

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

-Robert Hicks, Editor of the Dunmore Critic.

ORGANIZATION OF

EFFECTED AT THE HOME OF MORRIS GOLDSMITH.

Movement Is the Result of the Address Delivered Last Night in the Jewish Synagogue by Mrs. Minnie D. Louis, of New York-Substance of Her Eloquent and
Thoughtful Remarks—Officers of
the Chautauqua Elected at Last Night's Meeting.

Mrs. Minnie D. Louis, of New York field secretary for the Jewish Chautauqua society, addressed the congregation at the Jewish synagogue on Linden street last evening on the subject of "The Chautauhua," and by her eloquence aroused such enthusiasm that at the conclusion of divine services a meeting was held in the home of Morris Goldsmith, on Wyoming avenue, and the Chautauqua circle of this city, reorganized. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Max Troutfeld; vice president, Miss Minnie Goldsmith; secretary, Louis S.

Levy: treasurer, Herman E. Ries. Mrs. Louis was introduced to the congregation by Rev. Dr. Chapman, who referred in a very complimentary manner to the excellent service she has done and the manifold works she has carried out, after which she ascended

the pulpit and madehe r address. Mrs. Louis is a stately, dignified looking lady and her words, spoken with a soft southern accent, were most interesting and impressive.

MRS. LOUIS' REMARKS. The Chautauqua consists principally of courses in the study of the Bible and Jewish history and in speaking of this Mrs. Louis said, in brief, that she came to bring courage and cheer to the Jewish heart. But this could only be obtained through the study of Juda-ism, its history and its literature. A comprehensive knowledge of these would quicken the mind and heart, that the old intense love for it would be revived. This knowledge is not to enforce the rigid views and ceremonies of ages past, but is to open the mind, that it may intelligently know how to adapt the eternal truths of Judaism to the needs and customs of a progressive generation, without altering its significance; for this the wisdom of the people as well as of the rabbis is needed. Therefore, popular education which will enable the people to understand their needs and to wisely

consider them is fostered by the "Jew-

ish Chautauqua." Mrs. Louis related having heard Professor Richard G. Moulton lecture on "The Literary Study of the Bible" on Sunday afternoon in a Christian church to its congregation, in which he made so manifest the real inspiration, the God-empowered mastery of the old Hebrew poets and prophets that not a listener there but must have acknowledged that the world owes all its worship of the one mighty God to the Jewish people. She says the time has come when the Jews should begin to realize their ownership of the Bible and stand before the world, not as crucifiers of Christ, not as Judas Is-cariots, not as Shylocks, as they have falsified, but as teachers of God's law. That the time is now, and the "Jewish Chautauqua" comes in the true democratic spirit to offer all the knowledge that will enable them to resume their ancient dignity among the peoples of the earth.

THE SUMMER ASSEMBLY.

She spoke of the methods of the "Jewish Chautauqua," which follow those of the parent "Chautauqua," specializing on one subject, Judaism, in all its phases, sacred and secular; and of the "Summer Assembly," which has been held three consecutive summers at Atlantic City, all of which were marvellously successful in scopeand attendance; she thought Christian teachers could also profit by attending them and would be edified to a degree that would remove some of that ignorant

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