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NEW HOUSE SURGEON.

Dr. C. W. Wunder Will Accept Posision at the Lackawanna.

Beginning with next week the resident surgeon force of the Lackawanna hospital will be increased by another physician. Dr. Charles W. Wunder, of the class of 1899, University of Pennsylvania, has been selected for the position and will probably report for duty early in the week.

The work of late at the hospital has been unusually heavy and the two surgeons, Dr. Gengenbach and Dr. Busch, have more than their hands

Dr. Wunder has been holding a position at St. Christopher's hospital, in Philadelphia, from which institution, Dr. Gengenbach came here.

He was a well known figure at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was very prominent in athletic affairs. He played on the 'varsity ball

nine and subbed on the foot ball team.

Keystone Bock Beer on Tap. Saturday, March 17.

Wurst at the Brunswick to-

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EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT. Conducted Last Evening in the Hall

IRA H. BRADER

AT THE TIME.

Last Night-Physician from Lack-

awanna Hospital Were Summoned

but When They Arrived Brader

Olive Street and Was Married.

street while eating a ham sandwich.

ly before 10.30 o'clock and called for a ham sandwich. The lunchman says

that while eating this Brader called

He claims that when Brader had fir

ished cating some five minutes he sud-

denly fell over on the counter in an

Someone nearby ran to the Lacka-

wanna hospital and summoned Dr.

Busch, the house surgeon, who imme-

diately responded, arriving just after the man had died. Dr. Busch's exam-ination shows that Brader died from

strangulation and Indicates that the

pipe. The doctor believes that he must

have been afflicted with heart disease

and that the exertion used to cough

The remains were taken to Cusick's

undertaking establishment and Cor-

oner Roberts was notified. Brader was

about 40 years old and was married.

He is survived by a wife only. He

was employed as a clerk at Bittenben-

der's on Franklin avenue, being a son-

Coroner Roberts made an examina

tion of the body in Cusick's morgue

early this morning and decided that

Brader died from strangulation, and

POOR BOARD MEETING.

Contract for New Greenhouse Was

Awarded to Hitchings & Company

of New York for \$3,975.

yesterday afternoon awarded the con

be thoroughly substantial in every re-

spect they changed their minds and

The bill of \$13 sent in by Brown, th

druggist, at the last meeting, and

sociated Charities, the bill being or-

dered sent to the poor board. Quite a

deal of discussion was indulged in yes-

terday before the board decided tto

order the bill paid, and it is under-

stood that in the future no bili of this

nature contracted by anyone outside the board will be allowed.

The quarterly expense bill for the

care of state insane was sworn to by

the members and will be sent to Har-

risburg. Upwards of a dozen appli

cations for outdoor relief were heard

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Because of the fact that there will be

no summer vacation many new stu-

dents are now enrolling. Very many

the months of April. May and June.

teachers and others will come during

A number of good positions filled

recently. Several \$35, \$40 and \$50 posi-

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gion of Ocean county, New Jersey,

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received.

mous vote.

and acted upon.

that no inquest was necessary.

in-law of Abraham Bittenbender.

for a glass of water.

unconscious condition.

he said, were present.

at Holy Cross Church. A St. Patrick's eve celebration was last evening conducted by Division No. 20, Ancient Order of Hibernians, who conducted a most enjoyable and thoroughly successful entertainment in the basement of Holy Cross church on

The feature of the evening was an excellent address by Rev. James Malone, of St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, who spoke on the life and deeds of St. Patrick, the apostle of Ireland. The St. Thomas College Glee club, which is fast making a splendid reputation for itself, also rendered several selec-

A piano solo was given by Miss Rose Conway, and vocal solos were rendered by Master Washburn, Thomas Thorn-ton, Frank Riley, John Lynott and James Cummings. Miss Kate Walsh and Master McNally gave recitations, and P. J. Douglas gave a Yankee impersonation that was well received. Rev. William O'Donnell, the pastor of the church, acted as chairman of the evening, and Aloysius Colligan was ac-companist. The evening was concluded with the singing of "God Save Ire-land," by the entire audience.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

Employes of Street Railway Company and the Street Commissioner's Department Kept Busy.

The heaviest snow storm of the year ceased between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning after having continued almost unceasingly for over twelve hours. The average depth at its cessation was about ten inches. A few hours later the clouds all cleared away and the sun came out in all its glory, soon producing that awful condition

up the food brought on heart failure. None of the indications of apoplexy, known as a "spring thaw." The snow had drifted in many places to a depth of three and even four feet and extra work was furnished many in the clearing off of sidewalks and roofs. The street cars were kept running all night at long intervals where the tracks were not too heavily blocked and this prevented serious delays in the morning. The Providence lines were tied up, however, and the cars didn't commence to run until about 9 o'clock, causing Providence road to be a very crowded thoroughfare for a few hours, those whose business was in the central city having

too walk to work. Street Commissioner Thomas didn't begin the work of clearing the crossings in the central city until the early part of the afternoon, and, as a consequence only two were cleaned at nightfull, but he intends to continue the good work today.

The walking was, as a general rule very bad, the snow melting quickly under the sun's rays and producing slush of the very slushiest kind.

HAT TRIMMING SOCIAL.

Was Given Last Night at All Soul Universalist Church.

The Young People's Social society o the All Souls' Universalist church met in the church on Pine street last night and conducted a highly enjoyable hat trimming social. Preceding this the regular annual meeting of the congregation was held, the chief event of which was the re-electing of Rev. Dr. Beardsley, pastor.

After this enjoyment and pleasure reigned supreme. The hat trimmins paid. The bill was for antitoxin, which consisted in each male member of the was ordered by the agent for the Asparty compounding a hat from the various elements, such as ribbons, feathers, etc., assigned to him. The results were wonderful to behold, being creations such as any Perisian milliner might envy. Archie Benjamin took first prize by constructing a most marvellous ladies' bonnet, while Mr. Horan, of Towarda, was given a consolation prize, as the hat of which he was the artist would be spurned by

even an Indian squaw. Refreshments were served and th party broke up about 10.30 o'clock,

FOREHEAD WAS CUT.

Man Injured in a Drunken Brawl on Penn Avenue.

About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoor wo men engaged in an altercation at Penn avenue and Linden street. The quarrel arose out of some trivial cause was culminated by the one man striking the other with such force that he fell heavily on the sidewalk. He his forehead against the curb and it bled copiously, a severe gash being made.

Special Officer Terwilliger and Citizen Eugene May took the aggressor in the quarrel to the Central police station and his injured companion was shortly afterward taken there.

Dr. Fulton was summoned and he put three stitches into the cut in the man's forehead. Both were retained at the station and will be given a hearing this morning.

CONFERENCE TODAY.

Welsh Congregationalists to Meet in North Scranton.

sessions of the Welsh Congregational conference of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties will be held toin the Welsh Congregational church on West Market street. There will be morning and afternoon sessions. Rev. P. G. Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, will address both meetings.

There will be discussion on various topics concerning the welfare of the church and the different departments of its work, and the proceedings are expected to be interesting throughout.

A denominational meeting was held in e church last evening, when Rev. Mr. Evans delivered a brief sermon.

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The Distressing Accident Occurred in the Lunch Room at Penn Avenue and Linden Street at 10.30

> HON. W. H. STANTON DYING. Is in a Oritical Condition at His

Home on Pine Street. Was Dead-He Resided at 517 William H. Stanton lies dying at his home, 638 Clay avenue, after having been confined indoors since last Ira H. Brader, of 517 Olive street, choked to death last night about 10.30 June. The ex-judge was then stricken with nervous prostration, but it was only recently that he received a tero'clock in Burrough's Lackawanna paralytic stroke, and now suffers paralysis of the spine, right side lunch room at Penn avenue and Linden and right cheek. Brader entered the lunch room short-

All yesterday he was delirious and at times unable to see those before him. Last November he received his first paralytic attack, but its force seemed o have abgted until this week, when he received the terrible attacks which esulted in his present low condition. Judge Stanton is widely known and the news of his condition will come as a shock to his numerous friends throughout the valley.

A DAY OF PRIMARIES.

lunchman's statement of facts is hardly Republicans and Democrats Wil Have a Lively Time of It To-The doctor says that Brader's mouth was full of chewed-up food and that his face was purple, one of the always present indications of food in the windday in This County.

This is to be a day of great political activity in Lackawanna county, all four legislative districts having either Republican or Democratic primaries cheduled, some of them having both Interest centers in the Republican primaries in the First and Second districts, where the anti-Quayites are making the most strenuous efforts to gain two recruits for the insurgent column and prevent the renomination of Speaker John R. Farr and Repre

sentative John Scheuer, jr.

The lines are clearly defined in bot districts, each candidate having allied himself with candidates for state delegate, who are avowedly for or against

In the First district Mr. Farr has for his running mate Charles H. Von Storch and D. D. Evans. On the ticket with T. Jefferson Reynolds, the anti-Quay standard bearer, are William H. Reese and Harry Birbeck.

Representative Scheuer's allies are M. W. Lowry and Louis Schwass, while Frederick Connell, the anti-Quay candidate for the legislateur is running with George Wirth and W. L. Doug-

The poor board in regular session The Second district anties have sur tract for the construction of a new green house at the Hillside Home to pended banners across the streets at various points announcing that they Hitchings & Co., of New York, their are the representatives of the Craw bid of \$3,975 being the lowest of any ford system, whatever they mean by that, and crying out for the people to At least two of the members were "down the machine." Last night they opposed to the payment of so much had a band out in a bob-sleigh carry ing transparencies with these same inmoney for a greenhouse, but when it was explained that the structure would scriptions. be built on a steel frame and would

The Crawford county system of primaries will be used for the first time in these districts.

The First district Democrats will have primaries for the election of delegates to a convention in Cosgrove's all Tuesday afternoon, when three which was then held up, was ordered delegates to the state convention be chosen. District Chairman John E. laffney, County Co Durkin, County Auditor P. W. Costello and Joseph Taylor are the most prominently mentioned candidates.

The Second District Democrats will have a committee meeting in the St. Cloud in the evening to fix a time for primaries and a convention for choosing state delegates. Among those mentioned for the honor are Editor E. J. Lynott, of the Times; C. G. Boland, Martin Cadden, John O'Boyle, D. W. Vaughan, City Treasurer E. J. Robinson and District Chairman M. W. Walton. The Third district Democrats are also holding primaries today, preparatory to choosing state delegates next Tuesday. Many New Students Now Enrolling.

In the Fourth district the Democrats will today choose men who will select state delegates at a convention to be held in Fadden's hotel Priceburg, next Tuesday. Mayor Kilpatrick and B. A. Kelly, of Carbondale, are among those mentioned as candidates.

BALL OF SWITCHMEN.

had to let go. There is a great scar-Lodge No. 129 Conducted an Enjoycity of book-keepers and stenograable Event in Music Hall.

The first annual ball of Electric City lodge, No. 129, Switchmen's Union of North America, held last night in Music hall, proved a great success, a very large number of people being present and thoroughly enjoying the The ball room was appropriately dec-orated, large American banners draping the stage and balcony, mingled with which were various colored signaling flags and railroaders' lanterns On the stage were two large head-York's most prominent business and lights. professional men. The very finest hard

Lawrence's full orchestra furnished the music and Durkin catered. officers of the union are: Master, J. J Hoban; vice-master, Frank F. Jones secretary, James McNerney; treasurer I. A. Daniels; chaplain, George Price; past master, D. W. Thomas; conductor, James J. Slowey; guard, Bloom La France; directors, Timlin, Jones, Hoban. The committee of arrangements consisted of James J. Slowey, D. W. Thomas, Frank J. Jones, I. A. Daniels, Martin Quinn.

the Sutton Family Of cornetists and planists are entertaining large crowds at Jonas Long's Sons' this week. The Suttons compose most of the selections which they play, and offer them for sale. A very special programme is being arranged for this (Saturday) evening, in which The only Butter in the they will be assisted by some very prominent vocal talent. On this occacity received FRESH daily. sion the music department will be Forty and 60 pound packages transferred to the third floor, in order to accommodate the usually large Saturday night crowd.

Soldiers, Attention. All soldiers who have seen foreign service in the Spanish-American war and are interested in the formation of an organisation are specially requested to report at Snover's hall, Penn avenue, Sunday, March 18, 1900, at 2

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Vashburn street cemetery this aftern

ment of Only 610.

City Controller Howell states that

he will positively refuse to sign during

the coming year for any more electric lights than are included in the general

appropriation ordinance, namely, 610

the number paid for during the past

In a communication read in select

council on Thursday evening he warned councils against passing any

rdinances providing for additional

lights without including the same in

the appropriation ordinance, and show

ing how they would have to be in-

cluded in a deficiency appropriation

There have been during the year or

dinances providing for four lights signed by Mayor Moir and he now has

his hands. As he has already vetoed several ordinances of this kind it is

hard to prophecy what he will do with

those now in his possession.

There are now pending in councils

ordinances providing for upwards of

twenty more lights, and whether coun-

cils will heed the controller's warning

and refuse to pass them before re-

organization is a thing to be seen, al-

though it is pretty safe to prophecy

that they will be passed for various

Free Bock Wurst Lunch

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.]

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dinances providing for four more in

next year.

The grand jury will investigate the alleged corruption in city hall.

This was decided upon yesterday, after the matter had been discussed daily since the jury convened last Monday morning. The jury will conduct the investigation of its own accord.

Witnesses will be subpoended through County Detective Leyshon, and if sufficient evidence can be secured to esficient evidence can be secured to establish a prima facie case in any instance, an indictment will follow and the accused will have to face a jury of his peers and whatever incrim ing evidence the commonwealth, in the interim, can secure.

Just what evidence the grand jurors

expect to be able to lay their hands on is not known, but it is said that certain newspapermen, claiming to have indubitable evidence of gross frauds, have signified their willingness to allow the grand jury to avail itself of what they know, and, if it is all that it is said to be, it will be sufficient to call for some explanations, to say the least, from certain men in high places. The power of the grand jury in the premises is almost unlimited.

In his charge, Monday morning,
Judge Edwards, either accidentally or knowingly, correctly anticipated this contemplated action by the grand jury, and told the jurors, without particu-larising, that they had authority, on their own motion, to investigate and report upon any matter affecting the interests of the public, either in the county at large or any municipality within its boundaries.

Yesterday afternoon, when the jury had made its third return, Judge Edwards asked: "Have you decided, as yet, whether or not you will want to meet next week?" District Attorney Jones answered for

them that they would.

The "public business" could not be concluded by tomorrow noon, he added in a tone that was both guarded and significant.

Judge Edwards, forthwith, made an order continuing the sessions into next The allegation that slot machine

owners bought protection from city hall, and that money was used to se cure the passage of certain measures recently enacted by councils, will be the principal matters inquired into, it

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Joseph Schneider, of 726 Beech street, an aged and respected resident of the South Side, passed away on Thursday evening after a short illness. Deceased had reached the age of 65 years and had been a resident of this city for a long time. She is survived by her husband, four sons and one daughter: George B. John H. Joseph, ir., and Fred L. Schneineral will take place tomorow afternoo at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at St. Mary's German Catholic church and interment will be made in the Ger-

man Catholic cemetery at No. 5. Mrs. Anthony Loftus died at her home, 1762 Brick avenue, yesterday morning at 7.30 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. resided in this section a number of years She is survived by a husband and eight children. The funeral will be held Men-day morning at 9 o'clock with services in the Holy Rosary church. Interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

William Stokes, the 7-year-old son of Attorney P. W. Stokes, died at his fathe at the corner of Webster avenue and Mulberry street late last night.



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Going otherwise excellent report of the programme prepared by the committee for the above eisteddfod to be held at the First Welsh Baptist church. The tenor solo, "The Better Land," is by Cowen, the well known London musical composer, and not Bowen, as it appeared in your report. It is important that all in-Away? tending competitors should clearly un-derstand what musical composition is meart by the committee. —O. Haris. Assistant Secretary.

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