WILL FURNISH A BOND.

New Gas Company to Submit New

Proposition Tonight.

The gentlemen comprising the new-

ly-organized Consumers' Gas com-

pany, now seeking a franchise from

a new proposition at tonight's meeting

They will guarantee to put up a

bond in the sum of \$25,000 to prove

their sincerity; this bond to revert to

the city in case they sell out to or

amalgamate with the present gas con-

pany after the franchise is secured. This proposition will be submitted to

counteract the influence of Mr. Chit-

tenden's amendment, presented last

Thursday night, but postponed for a

week, making it mandatory upon the

company to furnish gas at a figure not

greater than seventy-five cents per

The gentlemen interested in the new

company do not like Mr. Chittenden's

amendment. They maintain that to

sell gas at seventy-five cents would be

cutting it down to too fine a figure.

The argument will be advanced that

inasmuch as Mr. Chittenden's main

contention was that if such a price

were not fixed the company would

sell out, their proposition to forfeit

\$25,000 will be preventative of this, or

The ordinance is now on second read-

ing, and those behind it say there

will be enough votes on hand tonight

to defeat the Chittenden amendment

and secure its passage on second and

MASQUERADE AT MUSIC HALL.

South Scranton Ladies' Society Holds

High Carnival.

The South Scranton Hebrew Ladies'

Aid society last night gave its fourth annual masquerade and civic ball, and

he affair proved a glorious success.

It took place at Music ball and many

were the fantastic, comic and elaborate

Lawrence's orchestra was in attend-

once, and it was to the strains of the

that Mephisto, tramps, clowns, far-mers, donkeys and others glided over

Mrs. Julia Schutzer, president; Mrs.

ny Judkowits, treasurer: I. Greenberg-

Mrs. Jenny Oram, Mrs. Hannah

r, secretary; Mrs. Sarah Weisberger,

The floor manager was Joe Wimmer;

the assistant floor manager, Bennie

Roth, and the floor committee, Mrs.

Resie Grauman, Mrs. Rosie Lebovits, Mrs. Emma Engel: reception commit-

ec, Mrs. Regie Weisberger, Mrs. Resie

Telchman, Mrs. Mollie Altman; com-

Harris, chairman: Mrs. Resid Schwartz, Mrs. Hannah Schmulovits

WAS STRUCK BY TRAIN.

James Foy Dies at Hospital from In-

juries Received.

James Poy, about 30 years of age,

was struck by a passenger train on

the Lackawanna road near Chinchilla.

yesterday afternoon and fatally in-

and his body horribly mangled,

ing along the tracks. Just how he

came to get in front of the engine is

at known but it is thought that h

was confused by the sound of another

train and stepped upon the wrong

He was still alive when picked up

and was conveyed to this city on a

Lackawanna train. A Lackawanna.

hospital ambulance met the train on

its arrival here and took him to that

WHAT UNDERWRITERS WANT.

Councilman Chittenden Believes It

Is Reasonable.

champion of reforms in the fire de-

of opinion yesterday on the recommen-

dations of changes in the department

after being received.

jured. Foy's head was smashed to a

Foy was a farm hand and was walk-

costumes seen on the floor.

Waterman, conductor.

Mrs. Rose Freedman.

if it is not, the city will be in just

the city, will it is understood, submit

of the select council.

thousand.

third readings.

## INTEREST IN **MISSION WORK**

CONFERENCE FOR PURPOSE OF STIMULATING IT.

Opened Last Night in the Second Presbyterian Church-Able Address Delivered by Rev. Eugene P. People of That Country.

The missionary conference of the Presbyterian churches of the middle district of the Presbytery of Lucka-wanna was opened at the Second Presbyterian church last evening with an interesting address by Rev. Eugene P. Dunlap, D. D., of Siam, Asia.

The middle district of the Presbytery of Lackawanna comprises all the ministers of that denomination embraced in the territory between Montrose and Carbondale, and the con-ference will continue today and tonight. There is but one object in holding the conference at this time. and that is to promote and stimulate the interests in missionary work in men. The wemen are also invited to attend the sessions, with the exception of the parlor conference this evenng, but the paramount idea is to reach the male sex. A strong list of speakers, including some of the officers of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, has been secured, and Dr. Robinson is sangume that the desired result will be attained.

THREE ADDRESSES MADE.

Simultaneously with the services at the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. J. F. Patterson, of Orange, N. J.: Charles Hand, treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. and Dr. A. W. Halsey, secretary of Presbyterian Board of Foreign Mis-Presbyterian Board of Foreign Mis-sions, were delivering I werful ad-J. F. Patterson, D. D., Orange, N. J. dresses on missionary work at the Providence, Green Ridge and Washburn Street Presbyterian churches, re-

Rev. Dr. McLeod, of the First Presbyterian church, began the session at the Second church last evening by invoking divine aid on missionaries and all missionary work. He then introduced Dr. Dunlap, but before beginning his discourse Dr. Robinson au-nounced that the lecture would be Illustrated with stereopticon views of Siam, but two things prevented that, the difficulty in getting a lantern properly installed and Dr. Dunlap's failure

to bring his ster-opticon slides. Rev. Dr. Dunlap is a pleasing appearing man with a clear, distinct voice and talks with the case and grace of a practiced speaker. He prefaced his talks with a definition of civiliza-

"Civilization," he said, "is an improved condition of man, and means he advancement, refinement, art and progress in general; it is the lifting up of man morally and physically. To to humanize and elevate; and we shall J. W. Carpenter. learn that missionaries have great influence in civilizing, humanizing and

To civilize is to work gradually, the Saloon Men Want to Know What a doctor declared, and cannot be accomplished by artificial means. It is the work of the misisonary to publish the

the civilization brought by the mising were enumerated: The printing prozs. Vith types of the Siamese char- and demand \$1,100, the price of a liacters. 'he first newspaper and calen- cense in a chy of the second class. dar whe the evils of gambling, opium eating, intoxication, the three natorneys Everett Warren and Joseph tional vices, were exposed; geography, O'Brien, who will present the matter chemistry, medicine and surgical to Attorney General Elkins and get a science, hespitals, sawing [machines, ruling from him on the question of the

which they have fought so hardly to terest in the granting of licenses,

blot out. In 1840 a cruel, despotie recently one of the men educated by the missionaries was set up for king and he has made good use of his advantages, as attested by his illustrious reign. "If you shall meet an American missionary be his friend, co-operate with him and seek his advice," are the directions issued to people. Every-where the Siemese entertain the highest regard for the American mission-

aries and they are given freedom and

access to all parts of the empire. In discussing the allegations made Dunlap, D. D., of Siam, Asia, Who that the missionaries are visionary, tactless and thoughtless, and are the Has Labored There as a Mission- cause of all the recent trouble in the ary-What Has Been Done Toward so pained the hearts of the returning Civilizing and Christianizing the missionaries as to hear these reports. To refute this argument, he pointed to the excellent regard with which the people of Siam consider the Americans. Previous to his departure, Dr. Dunlap told of his endeavors to raise money for school buildings in Bangkok. Inside of three weeks they had raised \$10,200 among the noblemen of the country, and had met no refusals. The programme for today is:

THURSDAY, 10 A. M. Prayer Meeting, led by Rev. Dr. Guid How May Men Be Made to Feel the Missionary

(a) The Testimony of Experience, (b) Suggestions for the Future, D. D. (b) Suggestions for the Future, The Rev. A. W. Habey, D. D. Followed by discussion.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M. Devotional exercises, led by the Rev. William F. Gibbers.

The Education and Awalening of Our Churches (a) Prayer and Missistes.

The Rev. I. J. Lansing, D. D.

(b) Missionary Agitation, Sermons, etc.,

The Rev. Eugene Dunlap, D. D.

(c) How to Become informed,

The Rev. A. W. Halsey, D. D.

(d) The Monthly Concert.
The Rev. Charles Lee, (c) The Sunday School and Missions,

Mr. A. W. Dickson,
The Daty and Privilege of Missionary Intelligence, The Rev. William R. Haralaw, D. D.

THURSDAY, S P. M. Farlor conference for men at the residence of Judge Altred Hand, at the corner of Jefferson Topic, "Christian Men and Missions." Topic, "Christian Men and missions of foreign dresses by Mr. Charles Hand, treasurer of foreign dresses by Mr. Charles Hand, treasurers Rev.

JUDGE ARCHBALD RETURNS.

Federal Court Appointments Will Not Be Made at Once.

Judge R. W. Archbald returned yes terday from Washington, D. C., where he was summoned on Monday. When seen by a Tribune man yesterday afternoon he said he was hopeful of being named as the judge of the new Middle Pederal district. He gave it as his opinion that the appointment will not be made for several weeks. He confirmed the statement made in The Tribune yesterday to the effect that the court bill provides the necessary appropriation.

There promises to be a very earnest contest for the appointment in this county in the event of Judge Archbald going on the Federal bench. The name of Hon. H. A. Knapp is frequently mentioned, but it is said he is not especially desirous to go on the bench Men who will be avowed candidates for the appointment are City Solicitor civilize is to give law and culture, is A. A. Vosburg, George M. Watson and

TO "AVE A TEST CASE.

License Will Cost. An assessment of \$5 each has been evied on the saloon men of the city, to raise a fund to test the matter of the amount that shall be paid for Siam, he said, owes everything to liquor licenses in this city during the coming license year. The saloon men Among the numerous ob- will tender to County Treasurer Scranlects which the American mission ton the sum of \$550, the price of a work are responsible for, the follow- | House in cities of the third | institution, where he died ten minutes class, and he will refuse to accept it The saloon men have engaged At-

and all manner of machinery, are cred-ited to these busy workers.

price of the Heense in Scranton the coming year. This is done for the rea-Slavery is another of the crimes son that the state has a financial in-

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made by the fire underwriters, which music discoursed by these musicians the latter say must be complied with By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. by the city before the increase in insurance rates of twenty-five cents on every \$160 will be taken off.

the floor. The officers of the associa-"I think," said he, "that every fairminded citizen must admit that what Resie Oram, vice-president; Mrs. Fanthe insurance people ask is fair and reasonable. We need all these things, I have done a little rough figuring today, and I estimate that this increase Schmulovits, trustees; Mrs. Pearl will mean about \$80,000 extra expense to the people of this city every year. If in any possible way that sum could be used to properly equip our fire department, it would be very nice. The people will pay that amount to the insurance companies, but if they were asked to pay it to the city for just one year there would be a deal of protestmittee of arrangements, Mrs. Sophie

A DOMINO MASQUE.

Club Last Night.

A very enjoyable domino masque was eld last night the Excelsior Social club, the large number of couples attending presenting a unique appearance in their fantastic costumes and many humorous situations arising from cases of mistaken identity. About thirty couples were on the

loor, a large percentage of whom were out-of-city guests. Bauer's full orchestra was in atend of the ball room, played the music to which black domino danced with white, and pink with yellow. At 10.30 clock the unmasking took place and about midnight a tasty luncheon was served by the club cateror. The club's

ing undone to make the night a suc-The members of the committee were 'olonel Arthur Long, Herman E. Ries | By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. and Isadore Krotosky,

amusement committee was in charge

of the affair and in the way of decora-

ions and other minor detalls left noth-

Callahan Held to Bail. Select Councilman C. E. Chittenden, B. Evelusive Wire from The Associated Press. Omalo, March 6.-dance Callaban, charged parament, was asked for an expression with being connected with the Cudally kidnap-

MUNICIPAL MILK INSPECTION. Interesting Paper Read by Dr. Helmer at Philadelphia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, March 6 .- "The Problem of Municipal Milk Inspection." was the title of a paper read by Dr. Jacob Helmer, of Scranton, at today's session of the annual meeting of the State Veterinarian association, Dr. Helmer asserted that the laws governing the inspection of milk are inade-quate and offered numerous suggestions as to the manner in which this system might be improved. He said, in part:

State legislation relating to the sale of milk in cities, towns, beroughs and villages of Pennsylvania, practically gives no authority to boards of health and councils for anything more than the appointment of an inspector to manipulate and analyze ramples of With few exceptions, nothing more than this is done throughout the state. The milk laws are good as far as they reach. Their deficiency consists in that they are not comprehensive enough.

"A successful milk inspector would inspect every cow, the character of milk-house, the cleanliness and health of those who handle the milk, and every little intricate point."

Dr. Helmer suggested additional laws which would aid the inspection of milk and be a preventative of the ontagion which is spread by unsantry milk. The association will work in con-

unction with the American Association of Veterinarians. A delegation from the association will go to Harrisburg tomorrow to rotest against the Stiles bill amendng the law governing the practice of

veterinary medicine, which has passed

the senate and will go before the house

WORKING FOR THE JUVENILE COURT.

committee tomorrow.

New Century Club Ladies Visit Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, March 6 .- A delegation of ladies from the New Century club of Philadelphia, appeared before the judiciary general committee of the senate this afternoon and advocated the speedy passage of the bill creating a juvenile court in the several counties of the state. Those who spoke in favor of the measure were: Mrs. Fred Shoff, Miss Mary Garrett, Mrs. Mary Mumford, Mrs. E. C. Grice Mrs. A. R. Ramsey and the Rev. J. C. Mead. The committee decided to report the bill favorably to the senate tomorrow. The measure provides for the estab-

lishment of a juvenile court, over which one of the quarter sessions judges shall preside when there is occasion for the holding of such court. The bill further provides for the regulation of the treatment and conduct Enjoyable Affair at Excelsior Social of dependent Chinese under the age of is years: provides for the appointment of probation officers; prohibits the commitment to jail or police stations of a child under 14 years of age; provides for the appointment, compensation and duties of agents of juvenile reformatories, imposes certain duties upon the board of public charities; regulates the in-corporation of associations for the care of dependent, neglected or delinquent Chinamen; prohibits foreign asendance and, stationed at the north of the ball room, played the music from receiving, children in homes for adoption or under indenture, except

> ALBERT ZIMMERMAN'S DESPERATE DEED.

> for the appointment of a board of visi-

Attempts to Kill Wife and Her Father and Then Commits Suicide.

Atlantic City, March 6.-Albert Zimmerman, 40 years old, shot his wife through the head this morning and attempted to kill her father. He then turned the revolver upon himself and turned on her father, who had come sent a bullet through his brain, which to her assistance, killed bim almost instantly. The him. Zinemerman then shot himself tragic occurrence took place in the in the left temple,

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donas Long's Sons

Zimmerman home, on the outskirts of

Absecom, near here. It appears that last night, in com- his father he was left a fortune of \$40 .my with his wife, he made a personal | 000, but had lost nearly all in specuunder certain conditions, and provides his wife there with the statement that he would return for her. She waited until 11 p. m., and, her husband falling to return, she went to her home alone and waited until 2 a. m. for him, A quarrel ensued. Zimmerman was under the influence of liquor. He left his wife in the parlor of the cottage, went up stairs and secured the revolver, and upon re-entering the room, without warning, placed the weapon close to her cheek and fired. The bull went through the cheek and came out at the back of the head. It is now a

The ball missed

The suicide was a son of the inventor of the auto-harp. At the death of

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