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### PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie Weber, of Pleasant Valley, spent Tuesday in the city.  
Miss Tessie Casick, of Lackawanna avenue, has returned home from a visit to Brooklyn.  
Walter Gorman, of Penn avenue, has returned to Montreal seminary, where he is a student.  
Miss Nota Collier, of Pittston, was the guest of Miss Maggie Burns, of Seventh street, yesterday.  
Patrick Corcoran and Michael Donahoe, of Cedar avenue, will go to New York tomorrow on a business trip.  
Theodore Connell will leave next week for Philadelphia to enter upon a course of medicine at the Jefferson Medical college.  
Mr. Chamberlain, of Dunmore, who is a member of troop K of the Eighth United States Cavalry, is spending a five days furling with relatives at Dunmore, where he resided prior to enlisting. Mr. Chamberlain has been stationed at Washington, D. C., for some time past but upon the expiration of his furling will go to North Dakota to which place the troop has been transferred.

### CENTRAL CITY TENT.

First Meetings in It Conducted by Evangelist Schievers—Two Large Audiences.

The first of the series of tent meetings in the central city was held on the vacant lot on Linden street opposite the court house yesterday afternoon when Evangelist Schievers addressed a large gathering in well chosen remarks upon the revival, being his subject on "The Kingdom of God is within you." He spoke earnestly upon the responsibilities of Christian people, their responsibility for sin and the responsibility of Christian characters.  
Mr. Schievers' strong point on which he succeeded in impressing his audience was that God's people kept a judgment from coming on the world and were it not for the church we would not, he declared, have the world. As a negative illustration he quoted the remark of two infidels "that they had no use for the church, but when stranded in a land of savages in an awful storm thought that they would eventually be eaten up by the cannibals until they sighted a church steeple when one exclaimed: "We are all right and safe; there is a church here." If, therefore, the compact of God's people could do so much he urged upon them to be united during the coming week and to pray for an especial favor from the hands of God. He then dealt with the power of prayer and cited the case of John Knox, who prayed God that Scotland might be saved, and in answer to his prayer the Presbyterian church sprung throughout the land.  
In speaking of the singing at the gospel services Mr. Schievers remarked that he did not want any "fancy singing operatic tunes," but something that everybody knew, and concluded his address with a flattering report of the railroads meeting on Friday and the meetings held down the mines in his campaign up the valley.  
In the evening Mr. Schievers presided to an audience which swelled out beyond the limits of the tent. He took his text from Titus II, 14-16, and spoke upon the "Grace of God" and divided his subject into two divisions.  
1. What is the grace of God? 2. What the grace of God does.  
Mr. Weeden sang three solos last evening with his accustomed skill, and interpreted the meaning of the hymns with much clearness. Messrs. Schievers and Weeden, in conversation with a TRIBUNE reporter, declare themselves thoroughly satisfied with Scranton and believe that much good is being accomplished by the missions. The singing of yesterday's choir under the direction of C. P. Whittemore was regarded as very satisfactory. Mr. Schievers expressed himself as being "after the manner" more than anxious in his endeavor to reach and do good to those people who do not frequent churches. Mr. Schievers in private life is more earnest than on the platform where his humorous bent of mind seems to be an attraction which succeeds when probably other methods would fail in sustaining the constant interest of his hearers.

### BILLS FOR THE WEEK

#### Attractions That Will Be Seen at the Scranton Theaters.

**SOME INTERESTING EVENTS**

Louis James and Frederick Warde at the Frothingham tonight and Marie Wainwright at the Academy of Music—Pauline Hall on Wednesday and the Burglar Friday Evening. What Manager Davis Offers to the Public.

Scranton's growth in importance as a theatrical city is demonstrated by the splendid attractions that are being billed by the local managers for the edification and entertainment of our theatre-goers. Yet in the face of the fact that not a few of the best companies on the road are being brought to this city, many croakers are heard who declare that nothing fit to be seen ever appears in Scranton. Those who make such remarks in nine cases out of ten never visit the theatre unless some one else pays the freight.  
At rare intervals they attend a performance in New York which furnishes them a text for uncomplimentary remarks about the local theatres for a year afterwards. The theatrical manager is not in the business for his health, and if first-class attractions receive the patronage they deserve they are only too willing to book them.  
Within two weeks Scrantonians have had an opportunity of seeing Rose Coghlan and her company of stars in two of the strongest dramas before the public: Thomas Keene gave a finished portrayal of the subtle character of Richard III, and the original "Trip to Chinatown" company, William Barry, Lewis Morrison, Powell and others gave clever performances. Plays of an inferior quality were sandwiched in, but the variety of attractions was such that the discarding playgoer need not err in his selections.

#### ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK.

This will be the most interesting week in theatrical life during the season thus far. It opens with Louis James and Frederick Warde at the Frothingham this evening in "Julius Caesar," one of the most interesting of Shakespeare's historical tragedies. Mr. James will portray the rugged character of Brutus and Mr. Warde will be seen as Cassius. Guy Lindsay, an actor of sterling merit, will impersonate Marc Anthony and the other characters will be up to the same high standard. Mr. James and Mr. Warde are seen at their best in "Julius Caesar." They serve as excellent foils one for the other and give an interpretation of their roles that is indorsed by the best Shakespearean scholars of the day. Theirs is not a so-called modernized "Julius Caesar," but one that clings close to the lines laid down by the king of English playwrights. The scenery and costumes are historically correct to the minutest detail. The sale of seats indicates that there will be a large house.  
By a strange coincidence Marie Wainwright, who a few years ago was Louis James' wife and starred jointly with him, will also be in this city tonight and produce here for the first time her new play, "Daughters of Eve," at the Academy of Music.

#### A FAVORITE IN SCRANTON.

Miss Wainwright is one of the pets of the local theatre-goers and is sure to be greeted by a large house. The advance sale of seats indicates as much. Her new play is said to be one of absorbing interest and deals with the question of putting man and woman on an equal moral plane. The idea has been resisted by other dramatists in the construction of some of the strongest plays that have been seen on the American stage during the last two years.  
Miss Wainwright has surrounded herself with a splendid company. The costumes will be a revelation, especially for the ladies. Basso's orchestra is to be larger than usual and will render a number of special selections. A corset solo by Joseph Summerhill and a flute solo by Thomas Baenschmann are among the numbers on the programme.  
There will be a performance at the Academy every evening during the week. Tuesday evening Barney Ferguson will make his reappearance at that house in "Duffy's Blunders," a new farce comedy written especially for him. In his company are May and Belle Stewart, who will introduce a number of terpsichorean novelties. Ferguson's supporting company is composed of clever people.

#### PAULINE HALL WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Pauline's new opera, "Dorcas," will be produced Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music. Pauline Hall and her company. Always graceful, clever and sweet voiced herself, Miss Hall does not fear to surround herself with a capable company. "Dorcas" is an operatic comedy, strictly speaking, which is somewhat of an innovation in the opera field, inasmuch as it does away with large ensembles and gives a strong cast of acting and singing principles, including such well known names as William Broderick, Jeanette St. Henry, Kate Davis, Charles Bradshaw and others.  
The greatest New York melo-dramatic success, "The Brooklyn Handicap," will be given at the Academy Thursday night. It tells a story of today, the characters coming from the upper strata of New York society. The emotional element is strongly sustained, and the climaxes powerful, making an interesting story of real life in the great metropolis.  
Friday night that laughable farce, the "Dazzler," will be presented at the Academy by Cosgrove & Grant's company. It has been re-written since last seen here and many new features have been added. "Wife for Wife," a drama of strong human interest, will be seen Saturday night at the same house.

#### AT THE FROTHINGHAM.

Thursday evening the London Sports Big Burlesque company will occupy the boards at the Frothingham. The company is a large one and contains many good variety artists, vocalists, etc. Paris gaily girls in marches and dances, are a feature of the performance. Sale of seats for the performance begins tomorrow.  
"The Burglar" is the attraction at the Frothingham for Friday evening. It is clean, well written drama of great dramatic interest and will be interpreted by a fine company of players.  
"Alabama" will be given at the same house on October 4 as a benefit for the Stage Hands' association. It tells a delightful story of life in the South.  
**DAVIS' THEATER**  
The Watson Sisters Vaudeville company made a decided hit at Davis' Linden street theater last week. It was a splendid attraction and drew crowded houses at all the performances. The week Manager Davis has equally as fine a programme to present to the

public, though of a different kind. He will return to drama and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday "Mrs. Partington" will be given and during the remainder of the week "Camille." The company that will produce these plays has been carefully selected and will give them a fine interpretation.

#### PRIMARIES ON SATURDAY.

Delegates Elected to Three Conventions to Be Held Tuesday.

Delegates were elected Saturday to the conventions of the Republicans of the Twentieth senatorial district and the Second and Fourth legislative districts, which will be held on Tuesday. The two first named conventions will be held at the court house and that of the Fourth district Republicans at Jersey.

C. P. O'Malley has been making an aggressive fight for the nomination in that district, and after the results of the primaries was announced on Saturday his friends declared that he would be nominated tomorrow practically without opposition.  
In the second district A. T. Connell, of the South Side, is most prominently mentioned for the nomination. Each district throughout these districts were quiet and orderly.

#### HATTON HEARD FROM.

He issues a Call for Another Republican Convention in the First District.

Republicans of the First Legislative district have variously interpreted the call of H. C. Hatton for a convention to be held Thursday to nominate a candidate for the legislature. The convention which met in May last nominated John R. Farr, the present representative, and the following call issued by Mr. Hatton is construed by Mr. Farr's friends as an effort to dislodge him or affect his candidacy.

The Republicans of the First legislative district of Lackawanna county will assemble in convention at Ardenwood Hotel, Scranton, on Thursday, the 27th day of September at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature.  
An election for delegates to the convention will be held at the regular polling places on Tuesday, September 26, between the hours of 8 and 7 p. m. Each election district will be entitled to the same representation as at the late county convention. H. C. Hatton, Chairman.

The claim of H. C. Hatton to be chairman of the Republican committee of the First legislative district is a matter of some interest. Mr. Farr, the incumbent of the York Storch-Parr contest for the nomination for the legislature. Two years ago when Mr. Farr and Mr. Von Storch were contesting for the Republican nomination the friends of Mr. Von Storch strove hard to have new rules adopted. At a convention to select a delegate to the Republican state convention of that year, 1892, Mr. Hatton, a North End man, was selected chairman. Notwithstanding that that convention was called for the specific purpose of selecting a delegate to the state convention, Mr. Hatton, the chairman, appointed a committee to draft new rules and afterward called another convention to ratify these rules.

The only material change made in the county rules was that the chairman of the last district convention, who was Mr. Farr, should preside at the convention to nominate a candidate for the legislature. The county rules provided that the chairman of the standing committee shall preside at the convention until a permanent organization is effected.

The friends of Mr. Farr hold that the rules were not legally adopted. The call for the convention of last May which nominated Mr. Farr was made at a meeting of the Republican legislative committee, for which meeting the aspirants for the legislative nomination had both written and verbal notices. By a unanimous vote the convention day and the time to hold the caucus were named. The vigilance committees in every polling place in the district recognized the call and delegates were elected at every precinct in the district. Thirty-seven and one-half delegates out of the forty-two were elected for Mr. Farr. Of Mr. Farr's delegates four and one-half came from the North End; the balance from the North End, eleven and one-half, were for Mr. Gillespie and the late D. P. Thomas.

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### A VERY DARING WOMAN

Mrs. Manchester Kidnaped Her Daughter on Penn Avenue.  
Went to Pittston, Where She Took a Delaware and Hudson Train—Her Husband Gave Chase, but Was an Hour Behind and Lost Track of His Wife and Child—History of the Manchester's Troubles.

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, on Penn avenue, opposite THE TRIBUNE office, as daring a kidnaping feat was perpetrated as ever has occurred in this or any other city.  
At the hour named a cab rattled down Penn avenue, a woman about 30 years of age, dressed in deep mourning, sprung from the vehicle while it was in motion, caught up a little girl from the rear seat, thrust her into the cab and ordered the driver to "drive off in a hurry. The child screamed, the woman tried to stifle its cries and the cab driver put the whip to the horses and turned toward the West Side.

The full particulars of the case are as follows: On Monday, Sept. 17, a woman, 30 years old apparently, dressed in heavy mourning and wearing a deep veil, engaged rooms at the St. Charles hotel. Shortly after her arrival she asked Mr. Keogh for a messenger boy. Scarcely a day passed without messenger or two being sent by her. She registered at Mrs. Anna Veig, Sioux City, Ia. The result of her messages brought her stepfather, Jacob J. Swanger, of 906 Eynon street, to the hotel.

The name she attached to the register was a fictitious one, her proper name being John Manchester. Her husband is a partner in the business at the car shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company and he boarded at Danner's boarding house, 219 Linden street. They have a little daughter, Nettie, 7 years old, and this is the child that was abducted Saturday.

MRS. MANCHESTER'S ACTIONS.  
Returning to the woman at the St. Charles hotel, an account of her actions is interesting. She did not let a day pass without sending out several messages receiving as many in return. Landlord Keogh said that he thought she was a female detective. Her manner was mysterious and she was extremely non-communicative. She would sit for hours as if expecting a visit from somebody, and was very ill at ease.

At noon Saturday she ordered Mr. Keogh to send for a cab and asked to be taken to the hotel at 12.50 sharp. The cab arrived from Nassau street and was driven by James McNamara, an attaché of the stables. Before leaving the hotel the woman paid her bill and ordered the porter to carry a heavy satchel to the cab.

She stepped outside and directed the driver to proceed down Penn avenue to Pine Brook. After that she ordered him to make a tour of the city, and about 3 o'clock she told him to retrace his steps to the hotel, at least that is the story told by McNamara. He believed that she was sent out by Mrs. Duggan on some child-saving expedition.

When the cab got to the point where the abduction occurred the woman leaped out as is related. The act was witnessed by a large crowd of people and excitement ran high, although no one interfered.  
The kidnaper was a West Side girl before her marriage eight years ago to John Manchester, who came here from Easton. Their wedded life has been a stormy one and she left home three times altogether.

LIVED ON PENN AVENUE.  
Before her last disappearance, which was in the latter part of August, Mrs. Manchester lived with her husband on Penn avenue. She was an omnivorous reader of yellow-covered literature and dime novels and her husband attributes her mad caprices to this cause. He is a painter employed at the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad car shops and makes good wages.  
In August when she left home he learned that she bought a ticket for Chicago. Then he broke up house and went boarding with Danner's on Linden street.

His little daughter was with him and he spared no expense to clothe her and make her comfortable. He heard that his wife had returned to the city and that her intention was to steal the child. Then he gave orders to Mr. Danner's wife to keep the child within doors. Later he was told that his wife was not in the city and the news made him relax his vigilance.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Thomas Gilbood, of 638 North Main avenue, a daughter of Mrs. Danner, visited the residence of her father and took the daughter of Mr. Manchester out for a walk. She had been out of the house for only a few minutes when the cab drove up and the child was snatched from her by its mother. Mrs. Gilbood resisted the attempt of the furious mother but was powerless to prevent the abduction.

She then went to the car shops and notified Mr. Manchester of the happening, who pursued his wife to Pittston, but could not overtake her.  
The woman, when the cab reached the West Side, in answer to the driver's question, told him to drive to Wilkes-Barre. He refused to go there and she asked him to drive her to Pittston. He did as she wished and at the Delaware and Hudson depot at Cork Lane.  
Her husband was not behind time and lost track of her. He notified Chief of Police Simpson, but nothing had been heard of the woman up to last night. He thinks she will travel west and, if possible, will send an officer after her.

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