### THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18, 1895.

**RECEPTION AT GREEN RIDGE.** Given by Mrs. J. D. Mason of Sanderson

Given by Mrs. J. D. Mason of Sanderson Avenue for fier Daughter. One of the prettlest social events of the early season in Green Ridge was the reception given from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday by Mrs. J. D. Mason, of 1725 Sanderson avenue, for her daughter, Mrs. Clarence E. (May) Foster, whose wedding accurred several weeks ago. All that florist, musician, caterer and made the affair an extreme success. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Foster were as-sisted in receiving by Miss Foster, Mrs. George Williams, of Beech Creek, and Miss Blanche 1. Wood, of Honesdale, Miss Elizabeth Bentley, of Honesdale, Miss Elizabeth Bentley, of Honesdale, Miss Kirt and a turquoise-colored chiffon waist trimmed with jet. Mrs. Foster was gowned in a skirt of white satin and a white brocaded velvet bo-dice, chiffon trimmed. Miss Foster wore a white bengaline silk trimmed with lace and yellow velvet. Mrs. Wil-iams ware a black brocaded skirt and Each ingredient is tested before compounding, and

Members of League 16 and Friends with lace and yellow velvet. Mrs. Will-lams wore a black brocaded skirt and a yellow and black silk waist with white chiffon trimming. Miss Wood's gown was of white organdie, and Miss Bentley wore pink silk crepe trimmed with yielet velvet TWO THOUGHTFUL ADDRESSES

with violet velvet. The lower and upper rooms were ar-tistically arranged by Morrell with palms, ferns and smilax. The refresh-They Were Delivered by Attorney Charles The Scranton Keeley league, No. 16, and the wives of many of its members attended an entertainment last night at the Keeley institute, on Madison ave-nue, and listened to able addresses by

The lower and upper rooms were ar-tistically arranged by Morrell with pains, ferns and smilax. The refresh-ments were served by Huntington, and the music by Bauer. Among those present were: Miss Tenney, Mrs. H. Van Bergen, Mrs. C. H. Lindsay, Mrs. A. Van Cleef, Mrs. J. L. Chapman, Miss Emalene B. Killkam, Mrs. William Con-nell, Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. T. R. Hughes, Miss Florence M. Gibbs, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. R. M. Lindsay, the Misses Lindsay, Mrs. D. R. Nicol, Miss Grace B. Will-tams, Mrs. J. M. W. Tay-lor, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Miss Will-tams, Miss Hall, Miss Katherine Ken-nedy, Miss Phelps, Mrs. James MoAn-ulty, Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mrs. M. W. Guernsey, Mrs. R. W. Walker, Jr., Miss Burlingame, Mrs. E. T. Chamberlin, Mrs. A. C. Nettleton, Mrs. Thomas Frunklin, Mrs. J. L. Medway, Mrs. C. H. Pend, Mrs. F. L. Hitchcock, Mrs. F. F. Arndt, Mrs. Z. W. Hessler, Mrs. C. A. Wambold, Mrs. S. F. Machette, Miss Jo-sephine Medway, Mrs. T. R. Hughes, Miss Charlesworth, Mrs. E. F. Cham-berlin, Mrs. F. A. Snyder, Mrs. L. H. Wint, Miss Nettleton, Mrs. F. L. Senthey, Mrs. R. F. Killam, Mrs. E. L. Merriman, Miss Monte, Mrs. F. L. Fhillips, Miss Marvine, Mrs. J. P. Mills, Mrs. C. R. Shyter, Mrs. F. L. Fhillips, Miss Marvine, Mrs. J. P. Mills, Mrs. W. J. Kann, Mrs. J. E. Burr, Mrs. D. J. Neawman, Miss Faulyer, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. C. R. Shyter, Mrs. F. L. Fhillips, Miss Marvine, Mrs. J. P. Mills, Mrs. W. J. Kann, Mrs. J. E. Burr, Mrs. D. J. Neawman, Miss Fauly, Mrs. T. S. Paul, Mrs. N. F. Stahl, Mrs. J. R. Ford-ham, Mrs. N. F. Stahl, Mrs. J. R. Ford-ham, Mrs. M. D. Brown Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. R. E. Van Derveer, Mrs. H. L. Hallstead, Mrs. T. J. Snowdon, Mrs. Josoph Ansley, Jr., Miss Clark Mrs. E. A. Clark, Miss Shennan, Mrs. W. H. Freeman, Mrs. H. A. Dimmlich, Mrs. E. H. Shurtleff, Mrs. W. B. Hull, Mrs. O. P. Clark. AN ENTERTAINING COMEDY. hue, and instened to able addresses by Attorney Charles L. Hawley, of this city, who was the Prohibition candidate for governor last year, and Rev. F. P. McNally, of the West Side. The league McNally, of the West Side. The league is composed of Kelley liquor cure grad-uates and men who advocate temper-ance, but who are not necessarily total abstainers. The officers of the league are lidward F. Blewitt, president; Owen F. O'Malley, vice-president; Charles S. Fowler, secretary, and Frank P. Can-avan, treasurer. When last night's meeting was called toorder by President Elewitt there were

Mr. Hawley made the announcement that Mrs. Ida Cole would early next month be here from the east to organize ladies' societies auxiliary to the Keeley loagues. She is an advocate of the new leagues. She is an advocate of the new school of belief that temperance will not be brought about through moral argu-ments nor persuasion, but that the drinking habit is a disease and must be cured by practical and material means. Father McNally' Address.

Father McNally' Address. Father McNally's subject was "Life." His was one of the best of the addresses which have been given by able and scholarly men in the institute since it was opened in this city. He refrained from making many direct allusions to the Kseley cure, but indirectly referred to it after a fashiof which pleased the graduates and patients now undergoing treatment, many of whom were in the productes and partents how undergoing treatment, many of whom were in the andience. He argued that a man cured of any trouble or disease is in a meas-ure redsemed, in a worldly sense; and if a man is rid of a habit or disease that degrades himself, his family and his friends, that man is brought into closer main dish bit Got specify and his

inity with his God, society and his family. Willfleck sang two bass solos and was accompanied by Oharles Chandler. A recitation by ex-Patrolman Patrick Barret closed the entertainment, after to Joseph Marringer, of this city. At the Green Ridge library on Oct. 28 a concert will be given by the Boston Stars for the benefit of the library. The Crystal Hose company was in Pitts-ton yesterday and participated in the annual parade of the Pittston fire depart-Bishop O'Harn verterday. Bishop O'Hara yesterday appointed Rev. J. Curran, of Avoca, pastor of the new arish created in the city of Wilkes-

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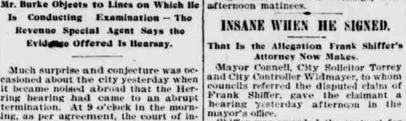
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Morning from the Herring Hearing. PROTEST AGAINST COLOUITT

Mr. Burke Objects to Lines on Which He Is Conducting Examination - The Revenue Special Agent Says the

Investigation Is Not Ended.

Evidence Offered Is Hearsay.



ing, as per agreement, the court of in-quiry, consisting of Colonel Colquitt, opened for business, with Stenograph Taylor, Collector Herring and W. J. Shiffer was awarded the contract for constructing the approaches to the Swetland street bridge for the sum of 80,000. While the work was in progress I. A. Finch threatened suit against the Burke in attendance. Twenty minutes later Mr. Burke left the Federal build-ing and hied himself to a telegraph ity and it was decided to cease operaoffice. The hearing broke up on Mr. Burke's withdrawal and Stenographer Taylor was given a leave of ubsence

city and it was decided to cease opera-tions in order to avoid costly litigation, which would have doubtlessly gone against the city. A consultation was held and the contractor agreed to ac-cept a sum amounting to about 40 per cent, of the contract price in considera-tion of the work which he had done up to the time of the enforced cessation. Now, in view of the fact that the work is about to be done by King & Cleary, Shifter bobs up with a claim for the re-maining 60 per cent, of his contract price. So much is known. What was and is being surmised would fill a large book. One story goes that Mr. Burke was ravone story goes that all burke was rav-ing and tearing his hair around the Federal building because Colonel Col-quitt was flagrantly partial to the de-fendant. Another yarn was to the ef-fect that Colonel Colquitt had quashed the proceedings because of insufficien-er of existence. Another availantian

Price. His attorney, J. M. Rhodes, at the hearing yesterday alleged that Shiffer was not responsible for the city's fal-ure to proceed with the work when it was first under way, and further that his client was not of sound mind when the proceedings because of insumchan-cy of evidence. Another explanation of the hitch was that witnesses had been spirited away and adjournment was had until they could be found. Still another had it that Mr. Burke withdrew the charges. to consider the case without granting a respite a respite. The next meeting of the board will be held in Harrisburg Nov. 29, when it is expected that the decision of the board relative to Bezek's case will be made he signed the paper releasing the city from its contract and accepting 40 per known. These may all be true, but from what Edmund A. Bartl, who has from the little could be gleaned from an ardu-ous inquiry there need be no hesitancy in making the statement that they are first shown a great interest in Bezek's case, was present at the argument. cent, of the contract price

After the hearing Mayor Connell stated that he thought the matter would be amicably adjusted. not allogether true; in fact, vary by several degrees from the truth.

#### STARK'S PATCH TOUGHS.

vestigation is not ended. Colonel Col-quitt refuses to say whether or not yes-terday's sudden cessation was equivaour of Them Hold a Drunken Orgie in Street Car.

tercay's sudden cessation was equiva-lent to a final termination. Mr. Burke says emphatically that it is not. He had no authority, he stated, to say what view Colonel Colquitt would take of the matter, but as far as he was con-cerned the charges stand and they will be pushed to the bitter end. He char-acterized the abrupt stoppage of the proceedings as a delay occasioned by matters in dispute which were referred Soon after midnight Wednesday four drunken toughs drove a watchman from a street car in Moosic, and after demolishing the windows, splitting the woodwork and bespattering the interior with blood caused by a fight among themselves, left the car in a bad state of disrepair.

The car runs between Moosle and Avoca on a continuation of the South Side line. The crew at 11.39 o'clock left the car in charge of Watchman John Burke. At midnight William Mc-Cormack, John Websit, Patrick Mc-Andrew and Arthur McNally drove the watchman out of the car They were matters in dispute which were referred to Washington and which it is expected will be passed upon in a day or so. The truth of the matter obtained from a reliable source is that the stoppage can not be rightly obaracterized as a

delay, an adjournment, a recess, tem-porary cessation or anything of that watchman out of the car. They were drunk and for several hours made the night hideous with their fighting and nature. It was a disruption. Mr. Burke objected to Colonel Colquett's method of proceedure. Words of more

Burke objected to Colonel Colquetts method of proceedure. Words of more than usual warmth were exchanged, Mr. Burke told the Colonel that he was not showing a tendency to act fair and impartial, and forthwith quit the room. He then sent a formal complaint against Colonel Colquitt's methods to Commissioner Miller, in Washington, and everything now hinges on the ac-tion of the commissioner. They All Refuse to Talk. All of the principals in this internal revenue drama are playing heavy are sealed when approached by the in-

Novelties are sealed when approached by the in-terviewer. It has been learned, however, that Colonel Colquitt deems the greater part quartette concerned in this recent out of the cyldence Mr. Burke has produced rage.

## HE WAS NOT A DIRECTOR.

### Dr. D. B. Hand Denies Having Anything to

Do with Managing Loma Visto. Dr. D. B. Hand, who has been con-fined to his bed for the past two weeks with malarial fever, was greatly sur-GOVERNMENT ACCEPTANCE. prised yesterday when he learned from Daniel L. Hart's Latest Play as Produced The Tribune that he was reputed to be one of the directors of the Loma Vista The second production of Daniel L. Aid association. To a Tribune reporter who called on him last night, the doc-



WILL MEET AGAIN NOV. 20

It Is Expected That the Board Will Then Make Known Its Decision with Regard to the Condemned Man's Case.

Attorneys George Horn, A. J. Colborn, fr., and John P. Kelly and Civil Engi-neer Edmund A. Bartl returned from Harrisburg yesterday, where, on Wednesday, the lawyers were before the board of pardons in the Bezek case. Messrs. Colborn and Horn appeared in behalf of Tezek. They are much en-couraged over the fact that the board at once recommended a respite of not less than thirty days.

They take this action as an evidence that the board proposes to give the case careful consideration throughout, which Boxek's attorneys believe will result fa-vasishe to him.

vorable to him. Old Thomas Marshall, one of the best-known lawyers in the state, made a powerful argument before the board in favor of Murderer Wooley, of Pitts-burg, but the board promptly decided they would not interfere. Their action in the Beack case afterward threafore.

in the Bezek case afterward therefore seemed to the attorneys to be all the more significant. They had three weeks

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Fred Hoey and Edgar G. Murphy, the two world-famed gontlemen pigeon shots: Patrolman Tom Lewis, Harry D. shots; Patrolman Tom Lewis, Harry D. Swartz and Clem Marsh, jr., returned at 8 o'clock last night from their first day's hunt for partridges. Fourteen birds were killed. Of these Mr. Murphy and Mr. Hoey killed four apiece. The New Yorkers were given the preference at all the birds and didn't make a miss. Although Mr. Hoey has a world-wile reputation as a trap shot, yesterday was his first ex-

coming every day.

LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS

trap shot, yesterday was his first ex-perience in the field.

Dancing Class. Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, of Pittsburg, will open dancing classes in Excelsion hall, 25 and 27 Wyoming avenue, as follows: Aduit class, Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, at s o'clock. Tuition for ladies. 5; gentle-men, 57, for 13 lessons. Children's class Saturday aftermoon, Oct. 19, at 3 o'clock; tuftion 47 for 13 lessons. Tuition in both classes phyable one-half in advance.

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toorder by President Blewitt there were present abcut fifteen ladies. Mr. Haw-ley was chosen to preside. He said the by which the second sec

Given at the Y. M. C. A. for the Benefit of the Girls' Friendly Society. the Girls' Friendly Society. The success of "The District School," as presented last year by the Girls' Friendly society of St. Luke's church, encouraged the society to present the entertainment again this year, and it was given last night in Young Men's Christian Association hall before a good-sized audience. "The District School" is a commely picture of the old School" is a comedy pleture of the old days in the little country school house, and the characters were impersonated by well-known members of St. Luke's church and the Girls' Friendly society. The first act showed an examination

proval upon the liquor traffic. The grandest work of each league is in maintaining a fund to pay for the treat-ment of unfortunates of promising character who have been brought low by drink, but who cannot afford to pay for being cured. Each league also finds Rice and Dr. Edward Pierce, who im-personated respectively the characters of Miss Dashaway, Belinda Sharp, Sally Simple and Hezekiah Pendegrass, the successful compeltor. The second act showed the school in The second act showed the school in session. The scholars were as follows: Mehitable Jones, a good girl, Mrs. A. E. Pettigrew; Clarinda Geyser, Mrs. Ed Smith; Dorcas Dollitle, Mrs. Bolwell; Jerusha Dickson, Mrs. Ed Dickson; Faithful Snooks, one of the twins, Mrs. Stephen Rice; Sally Brown, Mrs. Chas. Summers; Samantha Piper, the gliggler, Mrs. Petit: Suran Crowfoot Mrs. Mrs. Pelit; Suran Crowfoot, Mrs. Barnes; Ruth Ketchum, Mrs. Grant; Sammy Snooks, the lisper, Richard Os-land; Bobby O'Lee, Ed Smith; Sam Dipsey, the bad boy, Mr. Bolwell; Luther Brown, the infant, Billy Pierce; Leraminh Lenking, the sleavy how Mr. Jeremiah Jenkins, the sleepy boy, Mr. Price; Billy Crowfoot, George Waldron; Samuel Stephen Tucker, Thaddeus Saaman; David Snobbs, Mr. Wagner. The visitors to the school were "Mrs. Dip-sey," Miss Worthington; "Mrs. Snooks," Miss Grace Pettigrew. A violin solo by Walter Kiple, a zither solo by Miss Thorne and selections by the Young Men's Christian Association orchestra contributed to the pleasure of

P. Clark AN ENTERTAINING COMEDY.

One thing for certain, the Herring in

purely hearsay, and informed him yes-terday the investigation might as well stop right at that point if he had not

something more tangible to offer in the way of evidence. That angered Mr. Burke and he thereupon withdrew.

city, was probated vesterday and letters testamentary were granted to Richard P. Mangan. The Sohmer plano to be chanced off at

of Jane Mangan, late of this

the Phil Sheridan fair is on exhibition at the music store of J. W. Guernsey, 205 Washington avenue. At Siegel's academy on Hallowe'en a so-

cial will be conducted under the auspices of Columbus council. Young Men's In-stitute, of the South Side. The board of revision and appeal held a

private session yesterday to study the act under which it was created and to formu-

heid at Turner's hall Monday evening next, instead of last Wednesday evening, as was erroneously announced in some of the city papers.

George W. Wurzell, sesistant district attorney of the United States court, came on from Pittsburg yesterday to consult with United States Commissioner A. J. Coloorn regarding the Kent counterfelting case

Mayor Connell yesterday received a pastel portrait of himself, done by Joseph Klein, of Philadeiphia, which will be hung alongside the portraits of his prede-cessors in the mayor's office at the expiration of his term.

A dispatch from Manager Burgunder at Wilkes-Barre last night to The Tribune says: "The Fool's Revenge, as por-trayed in this city tonight by Creston Clarke, is the most finished production ever given here."

Next Thursday evening a women's tem-ple of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will be instituted at the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, on Lackawanna avenue. Officers will be nominated, elect-ed and installed.

Patroiman James Feeney found a lady's bloydle in front of the Globe warehouse at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He kept an eye on it for an hour or so and as no one came around to claim it took it to the station house, where it still remains.

the station house, where it still remains. Edward Kennedy was received at the county fall last night on a commitment issued by Alexander Swick, of Jermyn, charging malicious mischief. Thomas Bromage and George Noon, of Providence, were committed on charges of assault and battery by Alderman Roberts, of the Sec-

ond ward. Today the school teachers will receive the first pay which they have been called upon to draw in about three and a half months. In addition to the three months' wait occasioned by vacation, two weeks more of delay was caused by the control-lers, failing to m ter a quorum at the r-auar meeting at which the pay roll was to have been approved. Martiage licenses were granted vestor.

Marriage licenses were granted yestor-day to Michael Corby and Mary Clark, Beranton: Patrick Connor and Bridget Jordan, Carbondale; Harry Crabb and Lizzle Bosson, North End; William Lussy and Wilhemine Schmitt, Dunmore; Will-iam Whitman and Rosa Gillette, Scran-ton; James O'Boyle, of Avoca, and Mar-garet Heffron, Scranton! Thomas Murphy and Catherine Battle, of Carbondale. Walter Pierce, who was bed under \$2000

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employment for graduates. Its mem-bers make known their bellef that the alcoholic appetite is not an evidence of moral depravity, but that it is a dis-

#### Object of Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary movement, mentioned by Mr. Hawley, is not a temperance organization, but is a move-ment created by philanthropic women to work in conjunction with the Keeley leagues and with the knowledge that 285,000 men and women have been cured of the liquor habit by medicine, where Julius Whalen, of Orchard street, died yesterday morning at the age of 2i after a funeral arrangements will be announced

> She Was the Mother of Mrs. S. T. Rozelle, of Taylor Avenue.

the city papers. Burgiars forced an entrance into the shoe shop of Aaron Powell, 425 Spruce Sireet, Monday night and stole shoes to the value of SiL. Entrance was made by forcing the lock of the front door. Coorre W Wurzell assistant district been a resident of this city for fourteen been a resident of this city for fourteen solo by sites years. She leaves numerous relatives the Young M and friends, who mourn her departure. The funeral will take place at the house at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturfay. In-terment will be made at Forest Hill SANDY

cemetery.

### Rev. D. J. McGoldrick's Lecture.

The Catholics of the city, as well as the astors and members of other denominapastors and members of Onlines to College hall, tions, are invited to come to College hall. Wyoming avenue, this evening to hear the venue, are solved to be present of st. Thomas' college, lecture on "How the his chair in the engine room of the his chair in the engine room of the his chair in the engine room of the bickson Manufacturing company, on Dickson Manufacturing company, on Manufacturing company,

The Great Sale Continues. The creditors of Martin & Delany sale are still offering such bargains in Cloth-ing the likes were never offered in Scran-ton before. Suits of clothing that brought beretofore \$10, \$12, \$15, \$15, \$25, \$25 and \$30 for just one-bail price, \$5, \$7, 50, \$8, \$10, \$12,50 and \$15, Overcoats and Ulsters for boys' and men's wenr 25 cents off on every dollar's worth purchased. To make good selections it is advisable to come early, as some of the better bargains are going very fast. We have just opened up one hun-dred black and blue cheviot suits, which were purchased for this fall's trade, which are known throughout the country as the workingman's friend; they were to be sold at \$10, but to realize the money for the creditors in shorter time we have placed them on sale at \$8, which will give every workingman a chance to buy a suit way below cost. Come early for these bar-gains.

### The Pocono Cigars Counterfelted

ton: James O'Boyle, of Avoca, and Mar-garet Heffron, Scranton' Thomas Murphy and Catherine Battle, of Carbondale. Walter Pierce, who was held under \$2,000 ball by Commissioner Colborn last sum-mer on the charge of circulating counter-feit money, will be tried in this city at the March term of the United States Court. At the session of the district court in Pittsburg last Monday the continuance was granted on motion of United States District Attorney Hall, who has so in-formed United States Commissioner Col-born. The Best for the Money: We have secured the very best Corsets turers, to sell at the popular price of \$1.60

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## SANDY TURNBULL DEAD.

#### For Thirty-Nine Years Was the Engineer at the Dickson Works. "Sandy" Turnbull is dead. He was

one of the most conspicuous Scotsmen in this region, and was found dead in his chair in the engine room of the Dickson Manufacturing company, on

"Sandy" Turnbull was 75 years old and was born at Sanquhar, Dumfrie-shire, Scotland. He came to America in 1852 and to Carbondale a year later, and was employed by Benjamin & Co., in which firm Thomas Dickson was in-terested. In 1855 he supering add in terested. In 1855 he superintended in Scranton the foundations for the first plant of the Dickson & Co.'s shops, and in 1856 took charge of the engine room; this position he never abandoned. He was prominently identified with

the Scranton Caledonian club, of which he had been chief, and belonged to the Union lodge of Free and Accepted Ma-Union lodge of Free and Accepted Ma-sons. He is survived by a wife and four children. Archibald, of this city; Alexander, of Black Diamond, Wash-ington: David, of San Francisco, and Mrs. W. J. Watts, of this city, Announcement of the funeral will be made later

# made later.

# **KILLED IN THE MINES.**

Thomas Mellale, of Olyphant, Crushed Under a Fall of Roof. In the Eddy Creek mines of the Dela-ware and Hudson Canal company at Olyphant, Thomas MoHale, of that bor-ough, was instantly killed yesterday under a fall of roof. The accident hap-pened at 2.30 in the afternoon, and the young man was almost through with his day's labor.

his day's labor. He was 24 years of age, and unmar-ried. He was a well-known young

man. nan. Holiday books in sets an i single vol-umes at half price. Pratt's Book Store.

Hart's new play, first called "O'Neill, Washington, D. C.," and now rechrist-"The mention of my name as a direc-

last night witnessed by a distinguished audience which filled the Academy of Music. Since its initial presentation, association. My agent rented officer of that association of the urgent solici-tation of the set of the the solici-chased a few shares. Further than that I had no connection with the as-sociation one way or the other." THE CHILDREN'S CHORUS. of comedy; and the central figure, that of the inventor, originally depicted as a warm-hearted, quick-witted young Irishman, is transformed into a per-sonage reflecting the personal peculiar-

by Stuart Robson.

itles and familiar mannerisms of Mr. Stuart Robson. It would give The Tribune great pleasure to be able to say that the alter-ation has been for the better; yet it must be frankly confessed, despite the superior manner in which Mr. Robson has clothed and cast the play, that the present effect is somewhat disappoint-ing. The dialogue retains much of its

It would be unfair to attach any blame for this condition to either dramatist or player. Each has done excellent work; but until each is more famillar with the other's capabilities and limita-Book Store tions, there will be an inevitable dis

crepancy. At the dramatic conclusion of th At the dramatic conclusion of the third act there were repeated calls for Mr. Hart, who had come from Wash-ington to witness the performance. After a neat introduction by Mr. Robson he spoke a few happy words in son he spoke a few happy words in acknowledgment of the greeting and also in compliment to Scranton. One of the things he said was that he thought well of Scranton because, less lenient than Wilkez-Barre. It always told him of his faults. It is in remem-brance of this allusion that we are frank to say for play and playwright the exact truth as it annears to us the exact truth as it appears to us, without bias or coloring. "Government Acceptance" is prophetic of a success of which its author is capable, but which he has not yet achieved.

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Scranton.

#### HAVE GONE TO BOSTON.

#### Witnesses Taken to That City to Identify Cresenzo Mercio.

Crescnzo Mercio. Taree witnesses were taken to Boston yesterday by Daniel McSweeney, of the Barring & McSweeney detective agen-cy, for the purpose of identifying Cres-canzo Merelo, who murdered Emanuel Loro at Old Forge on June 17, 1894. The witnesses are D. J. Fallon, hotel-keeper of Old Forge; John Oakley, who em-ployed Mercio as a haborer in the mines and Ermides Pilos, also of Old Forge, who is well acquainted with Merelo. County Commissioner Giles Roberts accompanied the party and if he thinks it advisable, will employ an attorney. The man in cistody at Boston denies that he is Merelo, but the detectives are confident they bave the right man and will be able to show this when the Old Forge witnesses arrive in Boston

The hearing is to be held in that city today and will be attended by the party that left Scranton yesterday. The re-quisition papers for Merelo were for-warded from Harrisburg Wednesday.

### M'DOODLE AND POODLE.

tractive prices. First-Class Farce Comedy on the Boards at Davis' Theater.

"McDoodle and Poodle," a first-class farce-comedy, opened at the Davis yes-terday, with George W. Rice and Chas. Barton in the title roles. The bur-lesque regiment of four comical looking soldiers boys is very funny. Miss Ma-

