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#### CITY NOTES.

There will be a meeting of managers of Florence mission tomorrow at 10 a. m. This is the last month in which to pay city and school taxes for 1885 without

Patrick Ryan, of the North End, charged with malicious mischief, was sent to juli in default of ball by Alderman Roberts last night.

Division No. 17. Ancient Order of Hi-bernians met in St. Peter's hall, Bellevue, yesterday and decided to hold a ball dur-ing the holidays. The Delaware, Lackawanna and West-ern company on Saturday paid its em-ployes at the Hallstead, Diamond and Manville collieries.

Manville collieries.

Charles O. Griner, of the Thirteenth ward, who yesterday threatened to kill his brother, Floyd Griner, was sent to the county jail by Alderman Balley.

Street Commissioner Kinsley Saturday granted a permit to the Scranton Traction company to lay tracks on Prescott avenue, between Pine and Oilve streets, and between Ash and Silkman's line.

Telegrams received in this city yester-day announced the death of James Sulli-van, at Pittsburg. Mr. Sullivan was well known in this city and was the brother of Mrs. John Keefe, of Phelps street.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of two copies of the November number of Cassier's Magazine from M. Norton. This is the number which contains the articles on culm as a source of electrical energy. Some miscreants set fire to the watch-man's shanty at the Bellevue crossing on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road early yesterday morning. The struc-ture was critisal assessment. ture was entirely consumed and the gates were badly scorched.

David M. Barton, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Barton, of Dudley street, Dunmore, died at 10.30 last night of membranous croup. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

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be made in Dunmore cemetery.

Great interest is being manifested in the recital which will be given by Miss Edith Norton in the Young Men's Christian Association hall next Thursday evening. She will be, assisted by Miss Augusta Yendik, a well-known New York soprano; Miss Elspeth Winton, violinist, and Miss Florence Richmond, planist. and Miss Florence Richmond, planist.

Joseph Keturish and Joseph Kazianckus were convicted at the last term of quarter sessions court of aggravated assault and battery. They were put on trial for felonious wounding and were convicted of the second count in the indictment. When setence day came they were not present; a capias was issued and they were caught yesterday and lodged in jail. Their crime consisted of having been engaged in a saloon brawl one Sunday last November in Blazy's place on Penn avenue. Charles Black was struck on the head with a beer glass and almost murdered.

The attendance at the fair of the Sheri-

glass and almost murdered.

The attendance at the fair of the Sheridan Monument association was very large on Saturday evening. An interesting contest is i progress for the fireman's trumpet. The result of Saturday evening in this contest was to displace the Eagle company from first position. The William Connell Hose company went to the front. Beginning today school children will be admitted free to the fair between the hours of 4 and 6 in the afternoon, for the purpose of showing them the Sheridan relics. The competition for the scholarship offered by St. Thomas' college will begin this week.

#### THE BROWNIES TONIGHT.

Palmer Cox's Famous Spectacle Here, Direct from Philadelphia.

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There will be an immense audience at the Frothingham this evening when C. B. Jefferson, Klaw and Erlanger's brilliant production of "ralmer Cox's Brownles" will be given its first presentation in Scranton this season. The advanced sale of seats has been unusually large, the people of Scranton showing an intense interest in the "Brownles" engagement. The company of 110 arrived in the city at midnight by special train from Philadelphia, where the magnificent spectacle was presented to packed houses for the past two weeks at the Brond street theater.

Bince it was last seen here the "Brownles" has undergone a very considerable change for the better, until as at present given, it is without a doubt the peer of any big theatrical attraction in the country. It has been termed the "Brownle's circus of theatricals" and this is certainly no misnomer.

The Brownle's will occupy the Frotningham stage to-night, and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

SHE WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

To End Her Troubles Mrs. David Schuer

Tired of life and fretting over stories told about her, Mrs. David Schuer, of Prospect avenue and Alder street, com-Prospect avenue and Alder street, committed suicide early Saturday morning by swallowing a large dose of Paris Green. Her husband is janitor of Workingmen's hall: the woman is about 42 years of age; they have no children and have been in this country 18 years.

The causely retired at the usual hour The couple retired at the usual hour Friday night. At 3 o'clock the next morning Schuer was awakened by the awful groaning of his wife. She emit-ted a green substance, and she told him it was poison she had taken to end her

life.
Schuer made haste to the office of Dr. Schuer made haste to the office of Dr. J. B. Ammann, on Cedar avenue, and summoned him, but when the physician reached the unfortunate woman's bedside she was dead. The distorted features and clenched hands showed that death had been extremely painful.

Coroner J. A. Kelly was notified of the happening and empanelled a jury comprising Patrolman Martin Flaherty, William Rempe, Joseph Kline, John Klein, John Griffin, and Joseph Meyer. The husband said they had lived a peaceful life, but that the deceased was addicted to the excessive use of liquor. She often tried to break off the habit, but was weak and relapsed into the old but was weak and relapsed into the old ways again after every effort at reways again after every sensitive temperament and came to the conclusion that death would be preferable to such an existence. He testified in regard to being awakened by his wife's groaning and finding her suffering from the poi-

son.

Mrs. Frank Musiliski, the dead woman's sister, testified that the deceased
had been a hard drinker and often expressed an intent to destroy herself.
The jury adjourned to the Alder street
police station and found a verdict to
the effect that she died by her own
hand. The funeral will take place this
afternoon

FREE BROWNIES TICKETS.

David Reese Gets Two Reserved Seats for Palmer Cox's Spectacle.

Palmer Cox's Speciacle.

David Reese, of ayne avenue, on Thursday received two tickets for Palmer Cox's "Brownies" from his son, who lives at Bridgeport, Conn., and on Saturday Manager Jones, of the Frothingham exchanged them for two reserved seats for Monday's performance of "The Brownies." When "The Brownies" was at Bridgeport three weeks ago a number of balloons, each containing the tickets for the extravaganza, were sent up, and young Reese found one several miles out in the country from Bridgeport two days after the company closed its engagement there. As the tickets are good for any performance of "The Brownies" in any city and at any date, Reese sent them to his father, in this city.

The management of "The Brownies" will send up twelve balloons from the Washington avenue side of court house Washington avenue side of court house square this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and each balloon will contain two tickets for any performance of Palmer Cox's big spectacle here or in any other city that the company will visit.

#### CHAIN GANG FORMED.

Four Tramps Will Do City Work for the Space of Ten Days. Six tramps were arrested at the blast furnace early yesterday morning by Lieutenant Zang and Patrolmen Sartor and Boland. Their names as entered in the police docket were: John Gris-wold, Samuel Warrantry, James Con-ley, Patrick Connors, Charles Murphy and John Sergeant. Each gave his address as "nowhere"

with the exception of Conors, who claimed New York as his natal place, and Sergeant, who claims to be a printer, was the only one with any settled occupation. He paid a fine of \$3.50; Griswold, who is infirm, was given thirty days in the county jail and the others were sentenced to ten days in the chain gang.

The chain gang will, be a permanent feature in this city hereafter and all tramps who seek the hospitality of the care of the street commissioner.

#### NEW CHORUS CHOIR.

Has Been Organized for the Second Presbyterian Church The chorus choir for the Second Pres-byterian church has been organized as follows:

as follows:

Misses Dig Bois, Robertson and Davis, sopranos; Misses Drake, Taylor, Bynon and Croft, tenors; Messrs. Watson, Rowley and Holcomb, bassos.

The quartette will be, Miss Black, soprano; Miss Caragan, contraito; Mr. Bynon, tenor, and Mr. Morgan, bass; and in connection with the chorus, will form a feature of the regular musical services. services.

The following was the programme

The following was the programme rendered last night: Organ prelude, Dubois; quartette—"Protect Us Through the Coming Night," Curschmann; chorus, prayer from "Dinorah," Meyerheer; solo, "He was Despised," Handel; organ postlude, Guilmant; organist, J. M. Chance; assistant organist, T. Vail.

#### WEEK OF COMIC OPERA.

Works That Will Be Song by Milton

Aborn and His Company. This evening at the Academy of Music the Milton Aborn company will Music the Milton Aborn company will open a week's engagement at the Academy of Music. The opening bill will be "Said Pasha." The other operas that will be sung are: "Boccaccio," Tuesday night; "Bohemian Girl," Wednesday afternoon; "Tar and Tartar," Wednesday night; "Chimes of Normandy," Thursday night; "Maritana," Friday night; "Ship Ahoy," Saturday afternoon; "Mascot," Saturday offernoon; "Mascot," Saturday offernoon; "Mascot," Saturday offernoon; day night.

Among the clever people who will assist Mr. Aborn to produce these are Joseph Smith, Frank Wooley, Warren Lombard, Joseph Tressi, Ethel Vincent, Louise Wood and Syylvester Cornish.

#### THE PRICES ADVANCED.

Their Actions Were Not Appreciated and Police Cells Were Their Doom.

At noon yesterday two half drunken brothers, John and Walter Price, paraded on Linden street bridge, addressing insulting remarks to ladies, who were passing, and in one or two instances grabbing hold of them.

Complaint was made to Patrolmen Palmer and Tom Jones, and, upon their appearances, the Prices took a drop from the Sixth street end of the bridge, and ran down the hill and across the fields to the Diamond dump. The police gave chase, and succeeded in capturing the fugitives half way up the dump. The pursuit and capture were witnessed from the bridge by a large crowd.

The Prices were locked up, and will be given a hearing this morning.

### BATTLE IS NEARLY OVER

Tomorrow the Battle of the Ballots Will Take Place.

VICTORY IS PORESHADOWED

Republican Candidates Will Be Elected by Goo .Sized Pluralities-Democrats to Vote for Judge Smith Alone. Scheme Is Openly Advocated.

Tomorrow is election day and a bril-liant Republican victory is foreshad-owed in Lackawanna county. Several circumstances have combined to make this an accepted and foregone concluthis an accepted and foregone conclusion. Perhaps the most potent factor toward success is the disaffection that exists in the ranks of the opposition. The watchword among the Democratic candidates is "Every man for himself."

The policy with respect to the Superior court judges is to vote Judge Smith alone and slash the remaining five candidates. There is nothing covert in this purpose; it is openly advised in the Times and Sunday News. These journals argue that a person who votes for the six Democratic candidates for judge of the Superior court does not for judge of the Superior court does not help any one of them; it only increases the number of votes cast for each and does not put one any more than another in the lead.

They concede that Judge Willard is safe; that, of course, was never doubted at any period of the campaign; but there is imposed, nevertheless, on every Republican of the county a specific duty to give Judge Willard, Dr. Longstreet, and Edmund A. Bartl a testimonial that will fully attest the deserved republication of the three graties. served popularity of the three gentle-

This being a year when but a few offices are to be filled, there is a tendency among many voters to stay at home. This class in some elections encompasses the defeat of a ticket, and the necessity of getting out the entire vote is readily apparent.

Campaign Much Enlivened. Within the past ten days great en-thuslasm has sprung up among the Re-publican party workers, particularly the young element, and the result from the West Side and North End tomor-row will signalize the effective and industrious campaigning that has been done in these places. The South Side is always solid and never disappoints the expectation of the candidates. The vote in Carbondale, Taylor, Archbald and Olyphant, and the outlying districts will also be large.

John H. Thomas, chairman of the county committee, reinforced by every member of the county committee, reinforced by every member of the county.

member of the committee, has managed the campaign with signal credit and success. Their work has been trying and burdensome, but equal to the emergency. There has been no fagging, and they are safely awaiting the close of the rolls towerrow.

and they are safely awaiting the close of the polls tomorrow.

By tonight the county commissioners will have finished the task of distributing the ballots among the various election districts. They began last Friday and have been continuously with the exception of Sunday, at work since. When it is considered that over 70,000 ballots are required and other paraphernalia that has to be distributed, it

Republicans Are Not Objecting. The Republicans have no objection to the avowed course the Democrats intend to pursue in regard to voting for Judge Smith alone. This does not in any way endanger Republican victory; on the contrary it has stimulated Republicans to make Judge Willard's ma-jority a magnificent one. They are de-termined with great zeal that Judge Smith's friends cannot outdo them. Nor are the Republicans intending to pursue the tactics of their brethren of the opposite fold in voting for the home candidate alone. candidate alone.

Loya. to the state and county ticket

each Republican will vote the straight ticket. It is conceded that Judge Wil-lard will lead the ticket; his monu-mental labors for the party in the past have earned for him the right to ex-pect a nandsome remembrance on this, his first appriation for volitical pect a nandsome remembrance on this, his first aspiration for political honors. Calculations are made for tomorrow that the total vote polled will not exceed 75 per cent. of what was polled last year; in other words that not much over 20,000 ballots will be cast. It is probable that a large percentage of the stay-at-homes will be Democrats.

#### NOT HIS GREATEST WORK.

Black Sheep Is Nevertheless a Very

Entertaining Farce.

"A Black Sheep," one of Hoyt's latest farces, which had its first production in this city Saturday night at the Academy of Music, is not the greatest of Mr. Hoyt's efforts to elevate the stage, neither is it destined to live as long as some of its predecessors from that farce writer's prolific pen, for in it Mr. Hoyt has taken a step backwards towards "A Tin Soddier" and "A Brass Monkey." He has injected into it more noise, but less real humor and eleverness than he did into "A Trip-to Chinatown." The public has found that Mr. Hoyt is capable of really good work in his line and it is naturally a disappointment to see him returning to the slam-bang order of farces.

Even with the faults of being two Entertaining Farce.

slam-bang order of farces.
Even with the faults of being two loud and containing too much horse play, "A Black Sheep" is entertaining and the large audience that saw the performance Saturday night enjoyed many a hearty laugh as the details of the vertical parts. the very transparent plot were reveal-ed. The dialogue is clean and quite clever and there is a good deal of bright, clever and there is a good deal of bright, original music. A situation that might be cut out with benefit to the farce is the one at the end of the second act, where the black sheep of the Mudd family is endeavoring to get acquainted with the girl his aunt's will commands him to marry. It is not humorous and certainly has no other feature to rec-

ommend it.

The success of Saturday night's performance is due more to the company than to Mr. Hoyt. Otis Harian was the bright, particular star of the occasion and kept the audience in a merry wood while on the stage. Valuam Democal while on the stage. sion and kept the audience in a merry mood while on the stage. Wallam De Vere, Henry Luckstone, Joseph Notus, Steve Maley, Ada Dare, Agnes Rose Lane and a quartette of pretty young women who can sing and dance entertainingly assited in the fun-making.

With Mr. Harlan and the members of his company in the cast "A Black Sheep" is a good vehicle to drive dull care away.

TERROR ON A RAMPAGE.

Lewis Thomas Makes It Lively for Winton

There was excitement and conster-nation galore at the Winton slope Sat-urday morning, caused by one of the miners, Lewis Thomas, becoming drunk orased and terrorising the whole work-ings. Joseph Dunford and Polander, who happened in his way, were pretty

badly used up, and for satisfaction sought out Alderman Fuller, and had him issue a warrant for the arrest of

the terror.

A Winton constable attempted to arrest Thomas but ignobly failed whereat the alderman transferred the warat the alderman transferred the warrant to the Scranton police department and had three officers. Dyer,
Menizer and Walsh, sent to Winton to
effect the arrest. They found their
man and brought him back without
any trouble to speak of. This morning
he will be called upon to answer two
charges of assault and battery, and
also resisting arrest.

#### FOUND DEAD IN A BARN.

onely Existence of William Riederick

William Riederich, aged probably 50 years, without friends or relatives, at

years, without friends or relatives, at 4.30 yesterday afternoon was found dead in a barn where he was allowed to make his home, in the rear of 701 Meadow avenue, in the upper part of the Nineteemth ward, near the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad.

The deceased was a German. He came to this city in 1870 and followed the trade of painter. For three or four years back he eked out a precarious existence, and was chiefly dependent on the charity of the neighbors. Bernard Bubel owned the barn where Riederich lived since August.

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rich lived since August.

He had never been married, and did what odds and ends of painting fences and chaks, etc., that he managed to procure. The stable was quite a comfortable little place. He had his kitchen, dining room and parlor down stable all in one and elect in a narrow. stairs all in one, and slept in a narrow apartment upstairs, the floor of which was covered with manilla paper. Everything Near an ! Clean.

The walls were papered with ma-terial similar to that on the floor. Everything betokened the most abject poverty, but, withal, there was an air of deanliness and order about the premises. He had been in very poor health for three months, and suffered from acute diabetes. It was noticed by the Rubal family, that he had not been the Bubel family that he had not been around for coal or water since Saturday night, and Mr. Bubel went up to the barn to inquire the cause of it. He climber a ladder to a small window In the upstairs and saw Riederich on the smail cot. Calling a neighbor, he burst the door in. The body was still

an inquest was unnecessary, death hav-ing been caused from collapse of the kidneys, and general breaking down of the system. Coroner Kelley arrived a little later and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral may take place this afternoon.

He Died All Alone. Riederich's possessions include a few copper pennies, two sacks of flour and a ham. The fire was out and every-thing around the place appeared as if he had laid down to sleep Saturday night, became unconscious and re-mained in that condition until a brief time before his body was discovered. when he lapsed into the last sleep that knows no waking.

#### REMAINS BROUGHT HERE.

Resolutions Adopted on the Death of Edwin F. Whittemore.

The remains of Edwin F. Whitte-more, whose exceedingly sad death was noticed in Saturday's Tribune, were brought to the city that afternoon to the undertaking establishment of A R. Raub, on Spruce street. The body will be removed from Raub's to the residence of the father. C. F. Whitte-more, on Jefferson avenue, this morn-ing. The funeral will be held this af-

phernalia that has to be distributed, it is seen that a work of magnitude devolves on the commissioners. priate resolutions were passed. The committee consisted of the following: Miss Filzabeth Carlyon, Miss Anna Gibbons, Victor Wenzel, John J. Bechtold, Florence Helraigel, Wallace G. Moser, Emerson D. Owen and Thomes

A. Donahoe. The resolutions were as follows:

follows:

Whereas, Edwin F. Whittemore, our beloved and esteemed classmate and friend, has been suddenly taken from this world and from the hitherto unbroken ranks of the class of '94 of the Scranton high school, in accordance with the wish of Divine Providence, and Whereas, We, though bowing in acknowledgement to the wisdom of Him who giveth and taketh away, are Resolved, That in the death of our classmate, a good citizen and an exemplary young man has been taken from his ephemeral home to his eternal reward, and be it further.

Resolved, That we sincerely regret and mourn his death, and do extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved parents of this estimable young man.

#### SAD END OF A YOUNG LIFE.

Bellef That Seventeen-Year-Old Gertrude Kellerman Died from a Crminal Opera-

Gertrude Kellerman, daughter of John Kellerman, of Hamm court, Souta Side, died Saturday afternoon of blood poisoning. She would have been seven-teen years old next December. Among the people who knew the family there are whisperings of suspicious circum-stances, and they would seem to be fully warranted according to the information gained from an interview with Dr. J. A. Manley, of Pittston avenue. A Tribune reporter called at Dr. Man-ley's office last evening and this is substantially what he said: "I am satis-

fled that a criminal operation was per-formed on her. When I was called to see her Friday she was suffering from the result of what I believed was such an operation, and although I made diligent inquiry, could elicit nothing from the girl's father or relatives concerning any person or persons who had used any instrument on her. She had been pregnant, and there is a remote possi-bility that while in a high state of fever delivery might have occurred, but I be-lieve and am confidently sure that an operation was performed upon her."
The coroner had not been notified last night, nor has there been any investigation made. It was outside of Dr. Manley's province to make a report of the matter, as he had been only casually called in to see the girl. The family is in destitute circumstances and the Poor Board assisted them. Inquiry as Poor Board assisted them. Inquiry as to the identification of the perpetrator of the criminal operation has been made.

Kellerman is a shiftless man and his family is somewhat wayward. His other daughter is in the House of the Good Shepherd. The funeral of the dead girl will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made by Misocka German cemetery, unless Minocka German cemetery, unless an investigation postpones it.

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Barring & McSweeney's Prisoner Is Wanted in Altoona.

THEIR PRIVATE JAIL OPENED

The Prisoner Makes Known His Illegal Detention in a Novel Method and Habeas Corpus Proceedings Lend to Disclosure of the Whole Story.

The identity of the prisoner whom Barring & McSweeney have been detaining since last Tuesday in their office in the Commonwealth building has at last been ascertained and in a rather singular manner. His name is Frank Wilson and he is wanted for murder in Altical

tona.

At 6 o'clock on the above named evening Barring and McSweency with three manacled prisoners alighted from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train, got into a cab and drove to their office. The three men were locked up in one of their suite of rooms and a guard placed over them. Next day they were taken out for breakfast to a nearby restaurant, but after that nothing was seen of them in public until Saturday afternoon, when Wilson was taken before Judge Archbald on a writ of habeas corpus.

corpus.

It now develops that Wilson's fellow prisoners were two of Barring & Mc-Sweeney's detectives. They were re-leased, of course, sometime Wednesday, but Wilson was put in irons and held a prisoner in the office. But notwith-standing the vigilance of his watchers

standing the vigilance of his watchers he managed to open communications with the outside world.

The building occupied by Hill & Connell's furniture store is separated from the Commonwealth building by an area way about ten feet in width. Just opposite the Barring & McSweeney office the mattress department of the furniture store is located and the girls employed there on several occasions saw ployed there on several occasions saw the handcuffed prisoner through the window and during Thursday several other employes of the store witnessed the same sight.

Communicated with Them. warm.]

Dr. J. A. Manley was summoned; afterman Storr, of the Nineteenth ward, was also sent for to hold an inquest, & finving been heard that Coroner Kelley was not in the city. Dr. Manley made an examination of the body and informed Mr. Storr that an inquest was unnecessary death have an inquest was unnecessary death have had never been read to him and he had never been regard to him and he The prisoner also saw them and on Friday communicated with them by writing in large letters on slips of paper and holding them up to the window to be read. He told in this laborious way that he had been illegally arrested and

had never been given a hearing.

F. A. Bone, one of the clerks, interested himself in the prisoner's behalf, and laid the case before Attorney George M. Watson, who immediately proceeded to have Wilson released by habeas corpus proceedings. Judge Archbald granted a writ, and at 4.30 Saturday afternoon Deputy Sheriffs Jay and Price brought Wilson before the judge. The prisoner was hand-cuffed and closely guarded by the de-textives, when he entered court. Upon seeing this Judge Archbald somewhat

sternly said:
"Take off his handouffs. A prisoner must not be brought into court hand-cuffed in that way."

After removing the handcuffs Detec-tive McSweeney retired to the corridor with his attorney, Joseph O'Brien, and, after a few minutes' conversation, re-turned and asked Judge Archbald to avoid the reporters as it would deexclude the reporters as it would defeat the ends of justice to have the particulars of the case published.

"I do not think a judge would be justified in excluding them. This proceeding must necessarily be public, and the reporters may remain," was the judge's renty. No Star Chamber Proceedings. judge's reply.

Mr. Watson opened the argument by denouncing in strong terms the manner in which Wilson had been held in

"This man," he said, "was arrested and brought to this city and impris-oned here without any regard for law corpus proceedings were begun. The prisoner has no objections to going to Altoona for a hearing, but he does ob-

Altona for a hearing, but he does object to being locked and shackled in that office for four days more."

Mr. McSweeney stated that, acting under the directions of District Attorney Hammond, of Blair county, he had arrested Wilson on the charge of stealing a gold watch. He was a desperate character, on that account they had to handcuff him while detaining him here, pending an effort to arrest the prisoner's pais. He is in reality the prisoner's pals. He is in reality wanted for murder, not watch stealing. Judge Archbald told the detectives that inasmuch as they had a warrant he would remand the prisoner to their keeping, providing they turned him over to the Blair county authorities for a hearing before Wednesday next. Mc-

a hearing before Wednesday next. Mc-Sweeney promised to take Wilson to Altoona today.

The prisoner is a young man appar-ently 25 or 27 years of age and muscular and seems to be quite intelligent. He says that he was employed as a coach-man by an Altoona lady, but lost his work recently and started for New York with two men who promised to secure him a position. While on a train bound for New York, as he sup-posed, he and his companions were ar-rested on the charge of stealing a posed, he and his companions were arrested on the charge of stealing a watch. He was brought to this city, where he discovered that his pals were detectives and that they had him in custody for a murder committed in Altoona. He does not know, he says, who the victim was.

M'Sweeney Was Silent' McSweeney refused to divulge any-thing concerning the crime for which he had arrested Wilson, alleging that it was necessary to keep silence in order to entrap Wilson's accomplices.

In answer to a query sent from the office yesterday the Altoona Tribune wired as follows:

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 3.—Frank Wilson is charged with being implicated in the murder of Henry Bonneke, whose dead body was found in his little home in this city on April 7 last. He had been struck on the head and gagged. Robbery was the motive of the murder. Other parties are implicated, but the detectives refuse to say whom they are at present. Wilson was arrested on a railroad train last Monday night at Stroudsburg by a representa-

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The United Press later sent out the following brief dispatch:

Altonna, Pa., Nov. 2.—Frank Wilson, reported arrested in Scranton, is wanted for murder in this city April 15 last, of Henry Bonneke, an aged German who lived alone in a shanty, and who was reputed to have considerable money. The murder was a most brutal one and was undoubtedly committed for purpose of robbery. Wilson was an attache of a house of ill-fame in this city, and had been sent to jail twice on different charges. He has only been out a week or two and has not been out of Altonna long. He had accomplices and other arrests are likely to follow.

#### SAM JACK'S CREOLES.

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It is always supplied with fresh features. The entertainment is faultless. Like all his attractions, the company has undergone thorough rehearsals at Sam T. Jack's Opera House, Chicago, In., and traveling in its own \$15,000 palace hotel car, is under that discipline for which Mr. Jack is noted. It will be the attraction at Davis' Theater the first three days of this week.

#### O'NEILL'S FAMED CHRACTER.

Sonte Christo Was Well Recived at the Frothingham Saturday Night.

James O'Neill in "Monte Christo," the play which he has made famous and which in turn has added not a little to his fame, highly pleased a large audi-ence at the Frothingham Saturday ence at the Frothingham Saturday night. The excellence of the presentation was due, in the first place, to Mr. O'Neill's acting, and in the second place to the fine company which assists him and the careful staging.

Hallett Thompson, William H. Pascoe, Miss Fletcher, Miss Josephine Foy, and Miss Marle Floyd are especially prominent in the supporting company.

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