THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1897.



He Was Found in Wilkes-Barre, but Was Not the Right Man.

ADDING MYSTERY TO MYSTERY

Chief-of-Police Pays a Visit to West Side and Then Mrs. James and Her Daughter Visit the Central Police Station -- They Said the Man in James, gave evidence of its being ran-Custody Was Not the One Who sacked. Nothing was stolen, A watch Bound Rosa and Despoiled Her of Her Locks.

That strange case last Tuesday afternoon when some unknown man entered the house of Emanuel James, at the corner of Filmore avenue and Lafavette street and after chloroforming Miss Rosa James departed with a braid of her hair is still a mystery.

Last night Chief of Police Robling and Lieutenant Davis were West Side visitors and with them came a young man who was arrested yesterday at Wilkes-Barre on suspicion of his knowing something of the crime. For some reason or other the chief, his lieutenant and their prisoner did not tarry in the West Side precinct, but departed for the central city. About 10 o'clock Mrs. James and her daughter Rosa returned from the central city. The coinpidence of the Robling visit and this etter was plain.

A Tribune reporter questioned Mrs. James. She said that she and her where her hair was cut. It looks as if faughter had been called before the an amateur barber had been at work. chief "so that Rosa could give a de-scription of the fellow."

"Did your daughter recognize the five minutes talk yesterday and durman who had been arrested?" was ing the time uttered but a half dozen asked. "No," was the reply.

TOLD TO KEEP QUIET.

Mrs. James at first would not say mother did not once address her or call that any one had been arrested. Some the reporter's attention to her. one told her to keep quiet about this point for the man arrested at Wilkes- how she was in a buttery and when Barre by Detective Dyer was innocent she came out the man was sitting in and his release was as quick and as si-ient as his arrest. He was a young man about 29 years of age, neatly dressed, black tie, white "lay-down" is de chair. "Is your mother in?" he asked. "No." she replied. He then walked toward her. "Where's the money?" demanded he. "I don't know." collar, five feet in height, soft felt hat, replied she. He grabbed her; she did and ordinary shoes. The description NOT scream, she said. given to the police by the girl was as ollows: Height, 5 feet 10 inches; light complexion, hair cut close, weight, 180 pounds; black derby, long overcoat, age, 23; no collar or tie, and patent leather shoes. Lieutenant Davis said last night that he did not know the asked. name of the man arrested in Wilkes-Barte and there was no record by Rosa. Then she went on: which he could refresh his recollection. "He took something from his pocket The description given by the girl may and placed it to my nose." not be exactly correct. When a Tribune reporter questioned her yesterday could remember of him was that he as stated. wore a derby hat and long overcoat. That was all. Where the rest of the floor? description given to the police was born must be imagined.

There are some people on this side who do not believe the story of the young girl as it was presented in the store. There was no sciesors around " newspapers. The boldness of the es-

thought the house was on fire so I ran down and found her (Rosa) in a chair with her hands tied." "What kind of a chair?" was asked. "This one," responded Mrs. James pointing to a light cane seated chair The weight is about twelve pounds. "I don't know how I ever untied he hands," continued Mrs. James. "With what were they tied?" Mrs. James tried to explain and her daughter, Jennie, went into another room and brought out a piece of skirt binding. It is over a yard long, about one-half inch in width, and running along one edge is a stout string, very strong, Mrs. James explained that she found the girl sitting in a chair with her hands tied to the central piece on the back. Rosa had recovered from her unconsciousness and was screaming. The girls first words to her mother were "The papers!" Mrs. James went

upstairs and found "the papers" all safe in a drawer. The house, says Mrs. The following composed a party which last evening lent its presence to and chein were found on the top of brighten the interior of the Central some clothes in a basket. Mrs. James mine: Misses Minnle Boyce, Jessie thinks that the fellow took the time-Bristol, Louise Davis, Mary Harris, place from a drawer and upon seeing Jennie Price, Edith Jones, Rachel the owner, Emanuel James' name en-Williams, Lillie Moore, Mary Howard; graved on the inside, he discarded it. John Moore, Reuben Staples, Bert Chase, George Staples, Will Davis, Alf

DID NOT TAKE THE CHAIN. Chase, Fred Reynolds, Frank Boyce "But isn't it funny," put in Miss Jenand Chester Montgomery, of Philadelnic, "that he didn't take off the chain, Papa was offered \$75 for it just a short time ago.

did.

him.

bindin

gallery, took a flash light picture of "He knew his business," ejaculated Mrs. James, "He had done this kind the group. of roguery before."

It seems "funny," as Miss James said, OPERATION PERFORMED. that he didn't take the chain or some-John Davis, of Washburn street, who thing after going to all the trouble he was admitted Tuesday to the West Side Nobody saw the fellow depart hospital, was operated upon yesterday from the house except, possibly afternoon by the hospital staff. Dr. J. Rosa, who is sure that she saw J. Roberts was assisted by Drs. Allen, Mrs. James said more, so Williams, Paine, Carroll, Bently, Beddid Jennie, the 18-year-old girl. But doe and Reynolds. The operation was during all the conversation Rosa, the adjudged highly successful and last victim, sat in a chair and said nothing, She is fourteen years of age and is fortably. quite good looking. On the right side of her head can be seen the marks

present and her sister, Jennie. Her

for one hour.

joist.

KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN.

DOWN UNDER THE SOD.

phia. The party was in honor of Mr.

Montgomery, John Moore, of Frey's

When finally the girl did talk she told

SAT IN A CHAIR.

She simply sat in a chair and remained quietly there while the men went hour, after which all went away much to a machine drawer and got the skirt pleased with the evening. "Why didn't you scream?" was

"I was afraid he would kill me," said

The next thing she remembers was the fellow saying "good bye." She regarding the case she said that all she then screamed and her mother came in Lizzie and Anna Davis, Maud Moser, "Did you find any of her hair on the

"Not a speck," affirmed Mrs. James.

The girl's head showed that her hair had been literally chopped. The scalp showed in some places near the forestove. There was no scissors around," Margaret Lodwig and Emm said Mrs. James.

Philip Thomas Chairman, Rev. D. P. Jones: accom-panist, Mrs. D. B. Thomas; supper on tables at 6 p. m.; entertainment at 8 p. m.

A great entertainment, tubs of de-A social event which will long be relicious coffee, a big pile of sandwiches A social event which which which was the membered in the North End was the Bachelors' ball, held in O'Malley's hall last evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion, Miss Libble Neary was planist. were present in Ivorite hall last evening when Electric City lodge, No. 313, Knights of Pythias, had a social time. The programme included Mr. Joseph The committee in charge were Edward O'Malley, James Ruddy, J. T. McGowan, James McDonough and William McDon-Murphy, a Hebrew impersonator; William P. Reap, novelty dancer and a reciter of "Kelley's Dream;" M. J. ough, Those present were the Misses Dora McDonough, B. Jordan, L. Haltz, B. Gerrity, M. Thornton, B. Jennings, L. Hollman, a clever dancer; B. K. Carling, a funny farmer; John F. Dougherty, in fine flute solos; Campbell and Neary, M. Collins, E. Graham, E. May J. Moran, M. McAndrew, M. Clark, M Collins, two youngsters who know how to tumble, and Reese T. Richards, ban-

J. Moran, M. archantew, M. Chark, M. Mullen, K. Flynn, M. Evans, K. Grady, C. Brown, C. Burns, T. Burns, F. Me-Graw, M. McHale, K. Thornton, M. and B. McAnulty, of the West Side; K. Rud-dy, S. Flynn, Mary Flynn, Maggle Flynn, M. Donnet, M. Charley, A. W. Donnet, J. C. and M. Grier, Dickson, A. McDermott, M. English and Mrs. James Flynn, Messrs, W. A. McDonough, J. A. Jordan, James McDonough, E. J. O'Malley, P. James McDonouch, E. J. O'Malley, P., Mulhern, W. O'Boyle, J. Jordan, J. Col-lins, J. May, J. McGowan, P. Flynn, J. Mullin, E. W. O'Malley, J. Evans, J. Haggerty, M. Mahon, J. Grady, W. J. Vanston, H. Kinney, G. Mullin, M. Rud-dy, J. Skiflington, M. Moran, J. B. Col-lins, P. F. Flynn, J. Sullivan, T. Mullin, T. O'Malley, G. Krouw, P. Cannon, J.

HBS, P. F. Flynn, J. Sunivan, I. Muhn, T. O'Malley, G. Brown, P. Cannon, J. Ruddy, P. McGuire, M. J. Neary, J. Flynn, D. Kane, M. Healey, J. Flynn, E. Walsh, J. Grier, C. S. Poleniz, J. H. B. McCarthy, P. English, W. Thornton, M. Brennan, J. Kelly, J. Neary, P. O'Malley, M. Nears, and Edward O'Malley, of the M. Neary and Edward O'Malley, of the

central city. The North End Basket Ball team defeated the Anthracite Athletic team of the South Side last night at Company H

armory by a score of 7 to 0. Joe Hammond, of Oak street, is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheu matism Mrs. Vaughn, of Pittston, has returned

Ars. Valgan, or Present, has retained home after spending a few days with re-latives in this section. A social for the benefit of President Thomas F. Noon, of the Excelsior Hose company, was held last evening in O'Donnell's hall. Mr. Noon, who is very

Sadie Noon, Estella Clark and Annie

James were the contestants. They young ladies collected respectively \$153, \$81.75

GREEN RIDGE.

The Rebekah lodge, No. 70, Independ-

nt Order of Odd Fellows, held a, Wash-

night the patient was resting come popular among the members of the com pany and having had the misfortune sev NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS. Richard Aswell, contractor is in Buferal months ago to sustain a paralytic erai months ago to sustain a paraytic stroke and being in needy circumstances, they decided to show their appreciation of his friendship in a substantial man-ner. They inaugurated a contest in which falo on a business trip. Mrs. Frank Powell, of Tenth street,

entertained friends Wednesday. A surprise party was given to George words and they were in response to questions by the neighborly woman last evening by his many friends. Those

present were: Anton Meyers, Peter Hartman, Bert Hartman, Charles and \$98.25. The money, aggregating \$608.20, was presented to Mr. Noon last evening at the social. Richter, Eugene Martin, Michael May, Evan Jones, Daniel Hoffman, August Snyder, M. B. Schimelpfiny, Francis Bentley, Charles Kline; Misses Annie Seeley, Maggie Schimelphiny, Ada Edwards, Lizzie Herman, Sarah Edwards, Martha Edwards, Emma Wetzel, Mary

Myers, Lizzie Kurtz, Belinda Dean, Barbara Kurtz, Esther Evans, Dancing and games were indulged in and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at a late

Miss Alice Thomas, of North Hyde Park avenue, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by her Sunday school class of the Jackson Street Baptist church, in honor of her birthday. Those present were the Misses Elsie

Lizzie Thomas, Gladys Holly, Fredia Corine Collins, Margaret Lewis, Hughes, Bessie Jones, Bertha Royca. Alma Thomas, Miss Thomas was as-The closing number, which was a whissisted in entertaining the little folks tling solo by Mr. Harbor, was highly by Misses Lizzle Hetzeroth, Ella Mos- appreciated.

Suburban News In General

PROVIDENCE.

time the curtain went up on the beautiful minstrel first part, "The Court of Mo-mus," until it descended upon Clayton and Jenkins' funny specialty, "The Dark-town Circus," the audience was in one continuous eestacy of rapture. The singing was the finest ever heard here and the chorus work reflects great credit upon William Walling, the famous lyric tenor and vocel director. The above is but a sample paragraph culled from a number of others about

claim that it wil cure every disease under the sun. And they never think the performance which are equally of leaving out dyspepsia and stomach laudatory. troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain to

of ministrel stars put up for patrons of the Grand last night that Mr. Field can well plume himself with pride at the suc-cess of his laudable efforts. It is seldom one crowds so much real enjoyment into one evening's entertainment. From the



Mrs. Frank Rose, who has been quite ill for the past six months, died at her home, in Wyoming, Thursday, at 5 a. m., aged 26 years. Her husband and four children survive her; three daughters and one son-Edna, Fannie, Hattle and Nelson. Mrs. Rose was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hoffman. The funeral will be held at the house Satur-day at 3 p. m. Rev. Wilson Treible will officiate. Interment will be made in Wyoming cemetery.

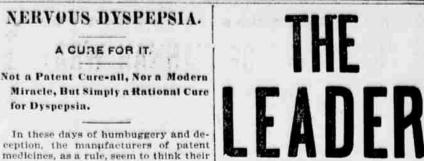
The death of Dr. W. W. Ives, which was announced in The Tribune yesterday morning, caused sincere regret among those who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance. Dn. Ives was born at Ca-naan, Conn., June 1, 1853, and lived there until his thirteenth year, when his par-ents removed to Illinois. They came to Scranton in 1871 and a few years after-



DR. W. W. IVES.

ington tea in Lucas' hall, corner East ward Dr. Ives began the study of medi-Market street and Sanderson avenue, on Wednesday evening. The affair was well cine with Dr. N. Y. Leet. He became a student at the University of Pennsylva-nia, from which institution he graduate attended and proved a success in every way. At about 8 o'clock the guests were in 1882. His first practice was in partner highly entertained with a programme, which opened with a selection by the quartette, consisting of Mrs. B. T. Jayne, in the partnership was dissolved. Dr Ives was married Oct. 3, 1881, to Anna J Mrs. M. C. Calkins and Messrs, A. H. Blume, a sister of Mrs. Frances B. Swan Arkins and A. J. Harbor. Hazel Hope-well followed with a recitation, which was well rendered. An alto solo by Mrs. Calkins was next followed by a ring drill who recently resigned her office as Scranton poor director. They have no children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calkins was next followed by a ring drill by Leone Farnham, accompanied by Evangeline Dorsey. Mr. Harbor sang a difficult bass solo, which enlisted a hearty encore, and then Clare Slocum amused by the solo with the solo of "The solo of the solo o Those present were the Misses Elsie Hughes, Avis Pritchard, Jennie Hughes, Ethel Thomas, Ruth Thomas, Margaret Lance, Margaret Stevens, Lizzie and Anna Davis, Maud Moser, was appointed outdoor physician for the central and South Side districts of the Farnham executed with her usual grace twenty-five dramatic attitudes. After twenty-five dramatic attitudes. After another recitation by Hazel Hopewell, Messrs, Atkins and Harbor sang a duct, method for his late residence, on Washington avenue. It will be strictly private.

Mrs. George M. Sax, one of the pionee by Misses Lizzle Hetzeroth. Ella Mos-ser, Ray Thomas, of Vandling; Anna Barrett, of Coaldale; Maggie Thomas, Margaret Lodwig and Emma Ellis Res us WYOMING AVENUE, Scranton, Pa growing out of an attack of the gri



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Saturday Matince. Feb. 27

FRIDAY, FEB, 26

General Agent for the Wyoming District

universal satisfaction.

capade and the unusual actions of the thief while in the house cause a reasonable doubt.

MRS. JAMES INTERVIEWED.

It was to go more deeply into the matter that a Tribune reporter visited the James home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. James, a neighbor, Jennie James and Rosa James, the two daughters, were in the house. Mrs. James did most the talking. Numerous questions drew from her the facts substantially as stated in The Tribune's account.

Mrs. James had left the house shortly after two o'clock, going to another house about one block away. It is Mrs. James who now talks:

"I did not hear any screams until I was coming back about 3 o'clock. I SongMrs. Gwen D. Lewis



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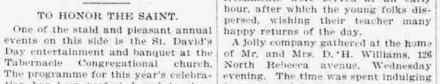
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SAMTER BROS.



tion has been perfected and is given in vocal and instrumental music and beneath. St. David's Day, by the way, games of various kinds. Refreshments is next Monday: were served at 11 o'clock, after which SongR. Thomas (Llew Herbert) AddressBy the chairman SongMiss Lizzle Williams the company departed for their homes. Those present were Messrs, John Stevens, Fred Cole and J. Petherick, Mr.

SongJoshua John ...Mrs. Fanny Jones-Evans and Mrs. James Webb, Misses Hannah Jones, Minnle Thomas and Rachel Roberts. Thomas Williams (Eos Cynon)

The Ladies Guild of St. David's Epis-Duet Philip Thomas and Joshua John copal church served a pleasant but 'plain'' tea last evening.

Mrs. C. J. Markwick, of Thirteenth street, is seriously ill. Choice cut flowers and flower de-igns, at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 Spruce.

happy returns of the day.

West Side Business Directory.

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BIG COCKING MAIN. It Was Held in a Earn at Hamtown,

Near Pittston.

One of the most notable cocking mains held in this region for some time took place in an old barn at Hamtown, near Pittston, Wednesday night. Lackawanna birds were pitted against the cream of Luzerne county for a purse of \$150 and the latter won. The main was attended by about 250 persons, many of whom were from this city Seven battles were fought and they resulted as follows:

First hattie-Luzerne presented a 4pound black red and Lackawanna a 4-pound Spangle. Luzerne won in jig time Second battle-Luzerne brought out a 6-pound Dorking grey, Lackawanna a 6pound Dominique, turned tail and fled. The Luzerne bird

Third battle-Luzerne a 4-pound black red, Lackawanna a 4-pound dark red. Lu zerne won. Fourth battle-Lackawanna a 4-pound, and con-

4-ounce gray, Luzerne a 4-pound 12-ounce black red. After a savage fight the Lu-zerne bird won, breaking the Lackawanna bird's thigh. Fifth battle-Lackawanna a 5-pound

Dominique, Luzerne a 5-pound while muff, The Luzerne bird ran away. Sixth battle-Black red pitted by Lackawanna against a blue by Luzerne. Wor Lackawanna. Seventh battle-Lackawanna pitted ;

Japanese bird against a yellow-legged one by Luzerne. The latter won, giving the majority of battles to Luzerne.

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nue, druggist, Scranton,

na Ellis. Re this evening requested to meet at the freshments were served at an early home of Mr. L. F. Bower, 728 Green Ridge hour, after which the young folks dis- street, at 7.39 sharp, R. W. Kellow, of Monsey avenue, has persed, wishing their teacher many

been quite indisposed and unable to at- William H. Lanyon, C. W. Treverton,
O. L. Colvin and W. H. Treverton, the A jolly company gathered at the home Tabernacle Congregational church. North Rebecca avenue, Wednesday The programme for this year's celebra- evening. The time was spent indulging entertainment of the Royal Arcanum lodge in the Odd Felolws' hall, on Wyoming avenue, last evening. The Baptist Young People's union of

the Baptist church will hold a "poverty" social tonight at the home of the pastor, the Baptist church will hold a "poverty" Rev. W. J. Ford.

DUNMORE

Master Floyd Crabb, of Fourth street, attained his ninth birthday yesterday. In consequence of this event a number of his young companions tendered him a his young companya party yesterday very pleasant birthday party yesterday afternoon, Those present were Grace Robinson, Marcy Glencross, Grace Mitchell, Leah Bogart, Blanche Mitchell, Elsie and Marion Moffatt, Wilber Wilds, George Curtis, Sidney Winders Perc, Mosgrove, Guy Tresler and Ray Tresler Percy The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the young people. Floyd received many handsome presents. Cake and cream cream

were served at 5 o'clock, after which the guests departed to their homes.

MINOOKA.

Mike McVarish, is drumming up trade for a patent hitching post, Patrick Kane, of New York, is visiting

his brother, Postmäster F. A. Kane. Martin Walsh has begun the erection of hand ball court at his residence, on Gilmore avenue. Mr. Walsh is filling a long-felt want and the enthusiasts should patronize him when the alley is completed:

The cantata, "Shiloh," was presented to a good-sized audience at the Father Matthew hall last evening. The following programme was creditably rendered: Opening remarks, Chairman F. T. Da-

vis; cantata, part first; recitation, A. F. Doud; solo, W. T. Jones; recitation, Will Jennings; cantata, part second; instrumental music, tamborine and fan drill. Over eighty well-trained voices took part in the cantata. John R. George, musical director of the choir, is deserving of great praise for his arduous task of bringing

the singer to the acme of perfection. The eeds will go to the Greenwood Presbyterian church.

NEW LABOR UNIONS.

Frank, Fred. Henry, Mary and William, of Towanda, and Mrs. A. M. Fisher, of Utica, N. Y. The funeral will be held New Organizations of Machine Woodworkers and Pattern Makers.

this afternoon. Local union, No. 26, of the Machine Woodworkers union, was organized last On Wednesday evening occurred the evening by P. J. Thomas, of this city ienth of Miss Elizabeth Thatcher, at the general organizer of the American Federation of Labor in Ancient Order United Workmen's hall on Lackawannn avenue. A Patternmakers' union of the National League of America was organ-

ized by Mr. Thomas last Saturday night.

FIELD'S MINSTREL COMPANY.

Rich Treat Promised at the Academy of Music Tonight.

Field's minstrels, which hold Al C. forth at the Academy of Music tonight. was seen at Wilkes-Barre Wednesday night and the News-Dealer of that city speaks as follows of it:

These days when minstrel managers are prone to give the public ordinary min-strel shows, it is a pleasure to chronicle

Miss Agnes McDermott, aged about 24 years, granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph Moore, of Main street, Avoca, died Fri-day, Feb. 19, at Los Angeles, Cal., where she had gone for the benefit of her health. The remains will be taken to the home of her nærents at Scranton, where interment the fact that there is one ministrel im-pressario, who uses his best endeavors and spares neither time or pains to please his patrons with a clean, refined and thoroughly up-to-date performance. Such a man is Al. G. Field, and such a perher parents, at Scranton, where interment formance did he and his merry company will be made

which she suffered some time ago. Mrs Sax's malden name was Anna E. Wood bridge. She was born at Abington, Lack THOS. FORD, Pittston, Pa. JOHN B. SMITH & SON, Ply nouth, Pa. E. W. MULLIGAN, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Agents for the Repaulo Chemical Com-pany's High Explosives. awanna county, July 19, 1831, and was therefore at the time of her death 65 years of age. On Feb. 19, 1859, she was united in marriage to George M. Sax, at Lack-awanna. Since that time, with the exeption of one year spent at Ransom, the amily have been residents of West Pittston. Mrs. Sax is a descendent of a famlly which figured conspicuously in history ACADEMY OF MUSIC, were born to them, five of whom are liv-ing-Miss Jessie Saxe, Mrs. Frank A. Miller, Orangeburg, N. Y., and George, Fred and Clifton Saxe. The funeral will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with interment in West Pittston cemetery. BEST OF THEM ALL

The Rev. George R. Crooks, D. D., LL D., professor of historical theology at Drew Theological seminary, Madison, N. J., died on Saturday evening. He was This Company will have an audience testing This Company will have an audience testing the seating capacity of the Academy, and therefore persons can blame themselves only, if they delay buying seats until the evening of the performance, when they may find seats all sold. Gallery, 15C; Balcony, 25C, 35C; Orchestra Circle, 50C; Parlor Chairs and Orchestra, 78C. born in Philadelphia in 1822, and graduated from Dickinson college in 1840. He en tered the itineracy in 1841, but in the fall of the same year was called to Dickinson college, where he was tutor and professor for seven years. In 1860 he became editor Orchestra, 75C. of the Methodist, and held that position

till the paper was merged in the Christian Advocate. He has been professor at Drey ACADEMY OF MUSIC, seminary since 1880. Dr. Crooks was emi nent as scholar, preacher, editor, educator and author. He was one of the most accomplished men that American Methodism has produced.

Fositively last time here, Denman Thompson's play, After a long and painful illness from ancer, Mrs. Sarah Foster, of Carbon-lale, was called away yesterday morn-

ing. For the past four years she had re-sided with her stepson, W. B. Foster, the photographic artist of Park Place, Car-Company headed by ARCHIE BOYD The original double mals quartette. Novel lectrical effects. Beautiful scenery. iondale. She was a native of England Complete Production in Every Particular. but had long been a resident in this cou MATINEE-Balcony, reserved, 35c; entire first floor, reserved, 30c; Children, anywhere, under 10, reserved soats, 35c. EVENING – Gallerv, 35c; Balcony, 2 rows, 50c, balance, 35c; Orchestra Circle, 75c; Parlor Chairs and Orchestra, \$1 00. try. She bore her sufferings with Christian resignation and was loved and r spected by all. As a communicant Trinity church her loss will be felt. He stepchildren are W. B. Foster and Mrs John Courtright, of Carbondale.

Mahlon O. Moody died on Wednesday n Towanda at the age of 61 years. Mr. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. One Week. Commencing Monday. March 1. Mondy was born in Horseheails, N. Y. in 1836, and went to California in 1851, dur Matinees Daily, Commencing Tuesday ing the gold excitement. Ho served in the regular army during the Indian war of 1855-56, receiving many wounds. He returned east in 1871 and was married to Phebe Westbrook, of Asylum, who, with The Popular Singing Comedian, JERE MCAULIFFE,

And the Brilliant Heroic Actor, JOSEPH GREENE, Supported by Their Ex-cellent Company.

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ome of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Gregory of Carbondale. Miss Thatcher was a native of Clinton, N. J., and was 61 year PRICES, 10c., 20c., 30c. MATINEE PRICES, 10c., NO HIGHER.

Ladies' tickets for Monday evening can be and at the box office.

HIS CONDITION DANGEROUS.

John Lippi Is to Be Removed to Lackawanna Hospital.

Dr. L. H. Gibbs yesterday granted a certificate of entrance to the Lackawanna hospital to John Lippl, the Slav who was stabled at Babylon Tuesday. Lippi's condition is dangerous. For two days he has laid in bed in a hovel near the Central colliery on Luzerne street and only one visit to

the injured man has been made by any practicing physician. The wound is of such a nature that constant attention is imperative.

Up to midnight last night Lippi had not put in an appearance at the Lackawanna hospital.

The following is a list of display cards kept in stock at this office and for sale at ten cents each: Rooms for rent. For sale.

This property for sale. Furnished rooms. House for rent. House to let, etc.

AMUSEMENTS

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of age. Two brothers survive, both resi-dents of Easton. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Gregory, who, in a single year, has been called to mourn the loss of a mother, sister and child. The functal services will be held on Saturday after-toon at backdown oon at 1 o'clock. The death of Mrs. Nellle Worth, daugh

ter of Mrs. Milligan, of South Main street, Avoen, occurred yesterday at Brooklyn, N. Y. Decensed was an estimable your lady and possessed many friends in thi

vicinity, who will be grieved to learn of her sudden demise. She is survived by a husband and four small children, the youngest being but a few days old. Mean-bers of the family left last evening to arrange for the funeral.