

Joseph Albert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCulloch died last Sunday evening, April 16, 1905, about 7 o'clock from an attack of laryngitis, being sick about six days. The little boy was three years old last November and was an exceptionally bright little fellow and his death is a very severe blow to the family. The Monday previous he caught what was thought to be a very severe cold and could not speak above a whisper. His parents were not alarmed at that time not dreaming that he had contracted the dreadful malady. He did not get any better and on Saturday a doctor was called in. The little boy fought hard for his life but it was of no avail, he gradually grew weaker with the strain on his little body and failed very rapidly Sunday afternoon passing away as stated. To those only who have lost loved ones can the loss of this little child come home to them in the fullest measure of the grief of these grief stricken parents and family over the loss of this little one and their many friends extend to them heartfelt sympathy in the fullest measure. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church, Rev. H. K. Hawley officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery. The Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Maccabees sent delegations to the funeral Mr. McCulloch being a member of these orders. The case is one of the first we have had at Cooperstown and is usually considered fatal, the mortality being 95 per cent. as a result of the disease.