Latest Events in the Whole World of Sport. Luce Bros

BASE BALL.

Many a Scranton crank swallowed his palate when he read that the club on Thursday lost its seventh straight game and dropped into the seven hole, below Rochester. The palate-swallowing process was greased by the announcemen that Meaney was in the box and Luby was in right field thus securing the best hitting, the best pitching and the best fielding strength of the team. This defeat following so closely upon the wal-lopings at home, administered by Springfield and Providence, makes all more mysterious the winning streak during the latter part of June when eleven games were won out of fourteen played. Such a reversal of form sets the knockers thinking and wondering why the club cannot get off the roller

Club Lacks a Good Captain.

Possibly there are may reasons for the poor showing, but one reason stands out with the prominence of ears on the head of a mule. It is plain that a captain is needed and that Stearns is not the man for the position. Whatever his individual worth may be as a player, it is no reflection upon him to say he has not the requisites of a successful leader. His habits are good and he understands the game thoroughly, but he has not the faculty of arranging possible plays or of forcing the men to put the necessary steam into their work. But while Stearns is incapable, it is a deplorable fact that with one possible exception the team does not contain a player who could successfully fill a captain's shoes. The exception is Huston, and he is not all that could be desired. Several of the players, while having some of the requisites for the position, are sadly lacking in other qualifications. Radford, for instance, probably understands the game as well as any player in the league and commands the respect of the entire team, but lacks the necessary firmness, leadership and fighting qualities. This last observation is pos-sibly weakened by Radford's twentyfive argument with Umpire Doescher. Thursday, but that little episode was an exception in Radford's usually mildmannered career. Still, with all their drawbacks, Huston or Radford, in the order named, are preferable to Stearns. It is possible, but doubtful, that President Betts will suggest that Manager Barnie make the change.

Batting System Disregarded. Throughout the four home games with Springfield and Providence was shown the lack of management on captaining which any half graduated knocker can understand. It is an unwritten base ball law that the necessity sacrificing or heavy hitting depends more upon the score than upon the situation in any particular inning. For instance, the best managers and captains do not suggest sacrificing when more than two or three runs separate the clubs in an ordinarily close gamesay when the score is 4-7; nor do they advocate "lining it out." when the score is a tie or nearly so, yet just the opposite policy was followed during the recent home series with Providence and Springfield, with which strong clubs no risks should have been run. It was noticed in these games that the hard hitting Eagan, Bannon and Stearns were making ludicrous attempts to sacrifice when the score was one-sided; on the weaker hitters would be trying to knock the ball to Moosic when the runs were nearly even. It is not the purpose here to state who was at fault nor to unimatly criticise either Manager Barnie or Captain Stearns, but the fact remains that the Scrantons were following a hitting policy exactly opposite to the system of other winning clubs, and this one bad fea-

Future Prospect Is Poor. But bygones are bygones, and the only thing left to anticipate is the possibility of the future, and this doesn't offer any great excuse for chuckling until one's ribs rattle. Assuming that the club wins two-thirds of the fortyseven games scheduled for the remainder of the season the final percentage will be less than, 525 per cent. Such a percentage means that the club's future work must be about on the same ratio as of Springfield up to the present time; it means that the game must be played on a .667 per cent basis. According to the present outlook there doesn't appear to be any such prospect.

ture of the playing invited much com-

ment from the veteran spectators.

This morning President Betts will leave for a State league city where two clubs are playing and may return with a right fielder and a shortstop. The two players have considerable back pay due them and it is probable that they will be released to Scranton in consideration of the amount of salary due. For several weeks the Scranton mangement his watched the work of the fielder referred to; he has averaged two hits a game and is fast in the field. The rtstop is one of the most promising in the State league, but owing to an injury has not been playing this week. obvious reasons The Tribune is obligated not to mention the identity of the two players.

DIAMOND DUST:

Bonner, the new Wilkes-Barre shortstop. s not a startling success.

Betts, like Meaney, is another good thing that is not always invincible.

Anyhow, Scranton cranks are deriving consolation from the fact that Wilkes-Barre is getting trun down harder than w

Commercial travelers of the Scranton branch are requested to be at the Base Hall park at 4 o'clock this afternoon to witness a practice game of ball. A team of Scranton drummers has arranged game with Binghamton drummers on date to be announced later.

"There is a howl going up every few days in the National league for the reappointment of Lynch or Gaffney and Hurst or other Eastern league umpires. So far as Mr. Lynch is concerned, he was recently requested by "Uncle Nick" to withdraw his resignation and resume his position in the league staff. In a very courteous letter Mr. Lynch replied that under no circumstances would he umpire in the league this season. Gaffney is out of the question. 'If he was one-half out of the question. 'If he was one-hall good to himself,' said "Uncle Nick.' as I have been to him he would be in the eague to-day.' As for Tim Hurst, he is page to-day. As for TMm Hurst, he is opposed by the men who originally objected to his appointment, and while they have a voice in the affairs of the league there is no chance for him."—Exchange. No, there is no chance for any of them,

nyder, thank goodness. In the matter of Anson's forthcomin In the matter of Anson's forthcoming prhibition as a dramatic star, Charles H. Hoyt does not propose to have a base ball game played on the stage, as seems to be the general impression. On the result of a game, however, will depend the fate of his hero, who, having appropriated bank funds, is trying to retrieve his errors by his winings on the Chicago club. The some shows a box in the grand stand. There are two men out and a man on first base when the redoubtable Ansen

steps to the plate. The voice of the umpire is heard: "One ball!" "One strike!" "Two strikes!" "Hall two!" "I expect to work it up here," says Mr. Hoyt, "so that the audience will actually imagine they can hear the pitcher pitching the ball. There is a second's silence, and then the detonation of ball meeting bat, followed by a yell from the young man: 'It's over the fence.'" 'It's over the fence.'

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday	's Results.
Rochester 10 Syracuse 7 Providence 2 Springfield 9	Scranton
Syracuse 7	Wilkes-Barro
Providence 2	Toronto
Springfield 9	Baffalo

Yesterday's games do not change the position of any club, but, on the contrary, tend to still further separate several teams that might have been tied by two days' playing. Such a possibility is now removed except in the case of Rochester and Scranton, whose posttions may be reversed if the former loses and the latter wins two successive games.

. Standing of Eastern Lengue Clubs.

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	CLUBS.	Springheld.	Providence.	Syracuse.	Wilkes-Earre.	Buffaio.	Rochester.	Scranton.	Toronto.	Games won.	Per cent.
Ü	Springfield		6	4	6	6	7	8	1	42	.656
	Providence	5		2	6	5	8	7	7	40	.615
J	Syracuse	4	4		1	9	5	4	8	38	.576
	Wilkes-Barro	4	5	5		2	6	8	4	34	.540
1	Buffalo	3	2	4	- 5		5	5	13	37	.507
Š	Rochester	2	9	8	1	6		4	6	30	.417
ű	Scranton	2	4	13	2	4	5		15	25	.597
	Toronto	2	2	2	4	4	6		44	99	.314
	ENTERNANCE STATESON			-	-	-	-	-		-	-
	Games lost	22	25	28	29	36	42	38	45	268	

The games since last Saturday inclusive cause a marked difference the percentages and positions of the clubs. Providence has moved up from third to second, Syracuse from fourth to third and Rochester from seventh to sixth; Wilkes-Barre has dropped from second to fourth and Scranton from second to fourth and Scranton from second to fourth and Scranton from sixth to seventh. The only clubs which have remained stationary are Springfieldin first, Buffalo in fifth and Toronto in last position, the two former with slightly increased percentages. In studying the following one-week table s should be borne in mind that where a feading club loses, the percentage of loss will be greater than that of a club lower down on the list, and which has lost even more games than the former. This will explain the greater percentage loss by Wilkes-Barre than by Scranton, shown in the following table:

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Gain.	Loss.
Springfield	42	92	.644		.012	
Providence	38	20	.576	.615	.000	000
Wilkes-Barro	34	29	.586	.540		.016
Buffalo	37	36	.493	.507	.014	
Rochester	30	· 38	.391	417	.026	1,000
Scranton	99	48	317	.397	****	.000

Scranton at Syracuse.

Wilkes-Barre at Rechester. Springfield at Toronto. Providence at Buffalo.

LOST EIGHT STRAIGHT.

Mark Baldwin, the Big Rochester Pitcher, Holds Scranton Down to Four Hits. Delaney Knocked Out of the Box-Splen-Shortstop.

special to the Scranton Tribune

Rochester, N. Y., July 19 .- Although the Scrantons cut chin music out of their programme this afternoon and paid strict attention to business, regardless of the doings or sayings of Umire Doescher, they were never once in the running, not even after the Rochesters in the fourth inning, by an exhibition of slack laying, had allowed them to put together five runs and tle the score.

Barnie's hove were fairly outplayed at all points. Baldwin had them in subjection from start to finish, and when the final out was tallied, but four hits branded with the Scranton mark could be found in the refuse, two singles, double and a triple.

How the Scranton Runs Were Made. In the first three innings the visitors were sent down in one, two, three order, devoid of hits. Then big Mark Baldwin, by fumbling two weak infield hits, let Heine, the new Scranton shortstop, and Ward into the circuit, Meaney finned out and Eagan, with a be-whiskered, red hot double to left, scored Heine and started Ward toward the rutber from third. Daly made a magnificent throw into Whitehead, however, and Berger had the ball before "Piggy" set foot on the plate, although Word made a dashing slide for it. An attempt to nip Eagan at third failed, and Bannon got first on fielder's choice. A base on balls, drawn by Steams. filled the sacks, and a fumble by Whitehead of Huston's grounder, scored Eagan and still left such bag with a tenant. It needed but Smith's timely single to left to bring Bannon in. and when Sweeney, after recovering the ball, threw wild to third, Steams and Huston humped themselves to get in out of the wet, and got there, De-

caught the ball on the tips of his fingers, retiring the side. After that, nary a Scrantonian got past third. Baldwin hypnotized them so well that the air was rent with a succession of high, easy flies, which were meat and drink to the Rochester

haney fouled out to Sweeney, who

Two Lost Chances to Score. In the seventh, Huston, first to bat, led off with a nice three-bag shot to left. He died at third, however, Smith and Johnson sending up foul flies for Berger to grab and Heine poking out. Stearns connected with the pigskin for s base in the ninth, but he was still on first when Smith sent a foul fly into Breckenridge's mit, making the third

Every Brownie took kindly to De laney's twists, and up to the middle of the sixth inning, when Barnie pulled him out and substituted Johnson, they had found him for ten singles and home run and a total of eight tallies Johnson was an improvement, although tiated for two singles and hit a couple of Rochester players with the ball. Had he been in the box right along scranton would have had a fighting

chance of regaining sixth place. Shortstop Heine's Star Play. Helpe cinched the laurel for Scranton Heine cinched the laurel for Scranton in the third by nathing onto a hot liner from Whatehead's hickory and touching out Sweeney at third and then shoving the ball over to Stearns in time to catch Whitehead. Sweeney wiped out the remembrance of his errors in the fourth by making a wonder-

ful one-handed catch of Meanney's sho in the fifth, doubling Heine at third, Berger also did considerable toward downing the visitors by his work be-

The United Press report of the game says: "Barring the errors made in the fourth inning, the Rochesters fielded well, especially Sweeney, who made rattling one-hand stops of two hot liners at critical points. Baldwin's home run in the sixth was the longest hit that has ever been made at Riverside park. The fielding of the visitors was rank."

ROCHESTER O'Brien, rf........ 6 0 Daly, 1f Sweeney, ss...... 4 Whitehead, 3b..... 5 Breckenridge, 1b... 2 Baldwin, p...... 5 1 Totals 29 10 SCRANTON.

Ward, 2b..... 4 Meaney, rf..... 4 Eagan, If..... Stearns, 1b...... 3 Huston, 3b..... 4 Totals 33 5 4 27 Rochester 0 2 1 2 2 1 0 1 1-10 Scranton 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 5 Earned runs-Rochester, 1. First base on errors-Rochester, 5 S;cranton, 4. Left on bases-Rochester, 10; Scranton, 3. First base on balls-Off Baldwin, 2; off Delane; 1; off Johnson, 1. Struck out-By Bald

win, 4; by Delaney, 2; by Johnson, 4. Homa run—Baldwin, Three-base hit— Huston, Two-base hit—Eagan, Sacrifice Time-Two hours. Goose-Egg for Wilkes-Barre. Syracuse, N. Y., July 19.-Day pitched shut Wilkes-Barre out by the finest Kirk, 2b...... s wonderfully effective game today and mirably supported in the field. No Wilkes-Barre player reached third base

during the game and only one man got as far as second. The five hits the visitors scored were weak and lucky singles. Syracuse played the game of her life, three double plays by Minahan, Moss, Eagan and Power eliciting vociferious applause. Welch made a beau-Wilkes-Barre team played poor and listless ball. Attendance, 2,000. Score: Syracuse0 0 1 0 3 0 0 2 1-7 Wilkes-Barre0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Hits-Syracuse, 12; Wilkes-Barre, 5. Errors-Syracuse, 1; Wilkes-Barre, 6. Bat-teries-Day and Hess; Betts and Wente. Earned runs—Syracuse, 1. First base on balls—Off Day, 1; off Betts, 3. Two-base hits—Minnahan. Hess. Sacrifice hit—Welch. Double plays—Moss to Eagan to Power; Eagan to Moss to Power; Minnahan to Moss to Power. Wild pitches—Batts. Unselect Minnahan to Moss to Power.

Adonis Lovett Was a Puzzle.

Betts, Umpire-Hurst, Time-1.25

Toronto, July 19.-Rain put a stop to the Toronto-Providence game in the sixth inning today. The Champions went to the bat first but not a run was scored until the fifth, when did Plays by a New and an Old Scranton Knight's base on balls, Rogers' triple and Cooney's single sent in two. Providence tallied one in their half of the sixth on singles by Lovett and Bassett and Lyon's base on balls, and then a steady rain set in. Wittrock was hit pretty steadily, while Lovett was an enigma to the Torontos. Attendance, 500. Score:

Toronto0 0 0 0 0 Providence 0 0 0 0 2-2 Earned runs-Providence, 1. First base on errors-Providence, 1. Left on bases-Toronto, 3; Providence, 7. First base on balls-Off Lovett, 1; off Wittrock, 2. Struck out-By Lovett, 1. Home run-Rogers. Double plays-Demont to Shinnick to Lutenberg, Umpire-Crane, Time

Dowse Caught a Poor Game

Ruffalo N V July 19 -Springfield defeated Buffalo today because they hit the ball when hits meant runs Dowse played a poor game behind the bat, which assisted in many of the tailles. Attendance, 3.000. Score: Buffalo Springfield 3 0 0 1 3 0 0 2 0-1

Hits-Buffalo, 12; Springfield, 11. Errors -Buffalq, 2; Springfield, 1. Batteries-Herndon and Kilroy and Dowse; Callahar and Gunson. Earned runs-Buffalo, 3 Springfield, 1. First base on errors-Buf-Buffalo, 1; Springfield, 1. Left on bases— Buffalo, 10; Springfield, 11. First base on balls—Off Herndon, 3; off Kilroy, 3; off Callahan, 2. Struck out—By Callahan, 2. Two-base hits—Bottenus, Shearon 2. Lewee, Clymer, Donnelly, Gilbert, Stoler -Wise, Herndon, Shannon. Double plays-Field to Wise; McDonald to Shannon to Gilbert. Hit by pitcherField, Don-nelly, Scheffler, McDonald. Wild pitches -Callahan, 2. Passed balls-Dowse, 5; Gunson, 1. Ump/re-Swartwopd. Time

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The eastern contingent in the National league were victorious yesterday, The Pirates lost two games to the Quakers and drop from a tie with the Orioles in first position to third, the Phillies going from eighth to seventh in place of the Bridegrooms, who drop point. Boston won from Chicago, and the two change places in fifth and sixth positions.

Standing of National League Clubs.

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Boston				37	29	.561
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Brooklyn				37	32	.634
New York			68	36	72	.600
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Clements. Umpire-McDonald.

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STATE LEAGUE.

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CLOSE GAME IN MOOSIC.

A very exciting game was played yes terday at Lackswanna park, Moosic, between the Authracites, of Moosic, and the Minooka club, the Minookas winning by the score of 10 to 8 in a seven incing game. The Minooka club had a number of the best omateur ball players in Scranton playing with them. Kirk, of the Anthracites, put up a giltedge game at second base.

MOOSIC ANTHRACITES. R. H. O. A Morrahan, 1b....... 1 2 11 0 Heston, cf...... 0 2 Early, 2b..... 2 2 Young, If 1 Luckey, p..... 0 Totals

MINOOKA. Walsh, 2b McDonald, p. and cf.... Hofner, lf....... Gilbert, cf and p...... Flannery, rf..... Shay, \$8.....

Left on bases-Anthracites, 5; Minooka, L. Earned runs-Anthracites, 8; Minooka, Two-base hits—Early 2, Morrahan, Heston, O'Neil. Three-base hits—Nally, Kirk. Home runs-Gilbert, Shay. Hit by pitcher-By Luckey, 2. Base on balls-Off McDonald, 2; off Luckey, 1. Struck out-By Luckey, 2; by McDonald, 1; by Gilbert, 4. Passed ball-Allen, Stolen bases-Weir, Early, O'Neil 2. Time of game-1.50. Umpire-Diskin.

Amatour Ball Notes. The Wilkes-Barre Young Men's Chris-tian association will open its athletic ground at that place today, when the local Young Men's Christian association base

EIGHT BICYCLE RACES.

Following is the racing card for next Saturday's meet of the Green Ridge One mile novice-First, gold medal; sec-

ond, silver medal. One-half mile open, two heats and final -First, \$39 diamond; second, \$15 diamond; One-quarter mile open, two heats and

final-First, \$25 diamond; second, \$15 dia-One-half mile open, for boys under 16 years-First, gold medal; second, silver medal.

One mile championship of Lackawanna county-First, \$25 diamond; second, \$15 Two mile lap race-First, \$50 diamond; second, \$25 diamond: third, \$10 diamond. Two mile handicap-First, \$50 diamond; second, \$25 diamond; third, \$15 diamond;

fourth, \$10 diamond. mile open-First, \$50 diamond; sec and \$25 diamond: third \$10 diamond one-half mile open, the two mile lap and the one mile open races will all e paced by the Green Ridge Wheelmer tandem team.

Local Whirling Notes. Charles House and Ben Evans rode Lake Winola and back on Sunday. Willis Kemmerer and Ed. Bittenbende

are training on their tandem for pace Larry Rowlson and Harry Van Horn rode to Lake Sheridan Saturday, return-

Wallace Ruth and George Sharps wer

among the wheelmen who registered at the Winola House last Sunday. Trainer Dick Wambold is well pleased with the work of Baby Keller and Palmer

Cox. Both are riding very fast. The owners of the Driving park have decided to charge the wheelmen who are training on the track two dollars each for

The Green Ridge Wheelmen have recelved more entries for the novice race to he ridden at their race met on the 27th than in any other event. This race will, no doubt, be run in heats.

Robert White, of the Green Ridge club has gone out of training. Baby says it takes too much valuable time, but neverthe less his friends expect to see him at it again before the first of September. The handsome prizes offered by the

Green Ridge Wheeelmen for their race meet on the 27th are drawing the attention of all the flyers. Entries are being received from some very swift riders. John B. Corner, of the Scranton Bicycle Club's team, looks much better since his return from Asbury Park. Johnnie is in his old time form and will make a strong bid for some of the Green Ridge

The Green Ridge Wheelmen are forin having so many entertainers among their members. Peter Zurflieh, Larry Rowlson, Chas. Knight, Harold Bunting, Willie Welchel and Joe Chapman can entertain an audience at five

Wheelmen's diamonds.

Henry Hitchcock, Charlie Carr and Hobert Hayden, of the Green Ridge Wheelmen, rode from Green Ridge to Honesdale on Saturday, where they stayed over night. From Honesdale they rode to Lake Ariel, arriving home about 10 o'clock Sunday evening. Hitchie broke his wheel about four miles from Dunmore and carried it home on his

Big Warehouse Burned. Schuylkill Haven, Pa., July 19.—The warehouse of the Schuylkill Haven Iron company with contents valued at \$5,000, was destroyed by fire today.

GENERAL SPORTS.

The big battle in prospect between Corbett and Fitzsimmons keeps these two noted puglists and their friends very much before the public. Following are some of the many paragraphs appearing daily:

Attorney General Crane has handed down his opinion in the Corbett-Fitz-simmons fight at Dallas. He holds that the law of 1891, which prohibits prize fighting is legal, and contends that it has been so held by the court of crim-inal appeals. He argues that the charge that the law is inoperative because it denounces the offence of prize fighting as a felony and affixes thereto the pun-ishment of a misdemeanor goes for naught in that it has been held by this court of last resort that the intention frequently controls the express language in the construction of statutes. He argues that the statute would be

perfect if the word "misdemeanor" could be substituted for the word "fel-ony." He also takes occasion to remind the sheriff that it is not his duty to question the legality of a law, but to comply with its provisions until the court declares it void. Unless the courts knock this law out between now and November, according to the attorney general's ruling the fight will have to be suppressed.

Adverse opinions of Attorney General Crane to the legality of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest created no surprise at the fight headquarters. Manager Dan Stuart is going ahead with his preparation for the fight. Joe Vendig telegraphed Dan Stuart from New York that the articles were signed for a fight between O'Donnell and Maher, heavy-weights, and Dixon and Plimmer, lightweights, to take place the day after the big mill. One ticket will be good for both fights the second day. The tickets will be sold for \$5, \$10 and \$20.

Tom O'Rourke, champion George Dixon's manager, writes from Boston as follows: "I made a bet of \$900 to \$1,500 on Fitzsimmons against Corbett here today. Corbett had better now look out for his laurels, as he says that I am a sure thing better. The blow that Corbett is getting lots of advertising with was taught by Professor Bailey in this city years ago, and George Dixon has been using it since he started out to box. Solly Smith can vouch for it. It was the blow that Walcott intended to whip Steve O'Donnell with if Brady would make the match."

After a performance by John L. Sullivan and his company in Halifax, N. S., Monday night, at which 6,000 persons were present, John L. announced that he would challenge the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Corbett desires to quit fighting. He hinks he can and will whip Fitzsimmons. He argues that it would be a move in the direction of popular favor to do a gracious act by the big fellow, and then retire, leaving those who come after to challenge for its possession and ownership.

It is extensively announced that Corbett is practicing a new swinging blow with which he confidently expects to knock "Fitz" into convulsions when he ball team will play the Wilkes-Barre Young Men's Christian association team. Corbett discovered the merit in the same he immediately communicated it to the daily papers so that his great opponent could see how it is to be done.

TODAY'S RACES.

Gentlemen Drivers Complete Arrange ments for Their Opening Meeting. At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon will begin the first of four races among the members of the Gentlemen's Driving club. The card has filled well, there being an average field of six in each race, and the sport should be excellent. An admission of 25 cents to the park and 10 cents to the grand stand will be charged to all, except ladies, who will be admitted free.

James Kelly, the professional horse

man, has been secured as starter, and it is assured that the long delays and uneven starts of last year will not be repeated. The judges and timekeepers will be selected by President J. L. Crawford at the track.

The new management of the park has just completed an outlay of several thousand dollars. The track is now as fast as a half-mile circuit can possibly be, and a new grand stand with a seating capacity of 2,000 has been erected. The programme is as follows:

3-Minute Class Woodman, g. g., Dr. Porteus, Mamie K., b. m., Dr. Houser, John, b. g., J. A. Fritz. Horace Jefferson, r. g., Dr. Wents. Fred Allen, b. g., E. Friend, Beecher, g.g., M. J. Erk. Fanny, b. m., F. C. Hazzard

Jack, b. g., Dr. G. E. Hill, Doc Chapman, b. g., A. L. Patterson, Tippo C., b. g., F. S. Godfrey, Duke, b. g., L. T. Payne. Magnolia, b. m., Dr. Wentz.

2.25 Class. Maggie Davis, b. m., J. E. Davis Corna, W. G. Parke Maud L., s. m., Dr. Porteus, Nellie B., L. A. Patterson,

Mollie and Thief, A. L. Spe Net and Beausire, J. L. Crawford, Lottle and Mudge, J. J. Simpson, Baldy and Mate, J. R. Mears.

ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORTS.

A despatch from Saratoga says: "There were but three hundred and ninety horses in the stables on the race track this morning, less than half the usual number fo the opening of the racing season. Very little interest is manifested by the owners of the race track in the opening events for Saturday, and the lethargy is taken as an indication that they expect to lose heavily. There have usually been about eight hundred horses here for the races.

An interesting competition at

wrestling took place on the roof of the Police Gazette building Thursday, before an electric camera. The contestants were an electric camera. The contestants were Erneat Roeber, champion Greco-Roman wreatler of the world, and Duncan C. Ross, champion mixed wrestler. The toss-ing of a coin gave Roeber the first choice of style. He elected to wrestle Greco-Roman. Sam Austin was the referee. The wrestling was fast, and in one minute and fifty-two seconds Roeber had the great Scotch athlete on his back. The second bout at collar-and-elbow style, was a draw after two minutes and ten seconds of wrestling. Harry Dunn, cham-pion of Australia, then wrestled an ex-hibition bout, Cumberland style, which Duna won in one minute. A big crowd of sporting men were pro-Duna won in one minute

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ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

MR. DOUD WAS TIRED OF LIFE

Tried to Kill Himself with a Dose of Paris Green-Funeral of Benjamin Andrews-Personal Mention and News Notes.

ments and complaints may be addressed.]

Though four days have passed this is the first public information that Patrick Doud, of Sherman avenue, is tired of this life and on Tuesday he attempted to solve the great mystery by swal-lowing a quantity of Paris Green.

Mr. Doud is still an inhabitant of this ball of need, thanks to the usefulness of a stomach pump and the neighbors.

Mr. Doud took enough of the poisonous substance to kill several men, but about the time that the groans began a doctor had arrived and the tired one was relieved of his passport to eternity. He is well known on this side. Mr. Doud is now on the way to recovery from his attempted suicide, and has repented of the rash act.

Fire in the Early Morning.

An alarm of fire sent in yesterday morning at 3.30 o'clock was occasioned by a fire in the boarding house of Mrs. Mary Kelley, on Jackson street. The screams of the boarding mistress attracted the attention of Officers Lewis and Marker and Special Officer Harding, and smoke was seen issuing from the building. Franklin and Columbia companies responded and a hose was carried up stairs, where the fire had begun its havoc. The water soon quenched the flames. How the fire originated is a mystery. A table was the starting place of the fire, but how it started is not known. No lamp was in evidence and the stove was in another part of the house. The occupants knew nothing of the origin.

Personals and News Notes. Mrs. W. R. Lewis, Miss Jennie Lew-

Lewis have returned from the Bosto Christian Endeavor convention.

Professor H. L. Morgan, wife and children have returned from a stay at

Northumberland. On Thursday evening a surprise party was tendered Miss Mary Snyder at her home on Hampton street. Those present were: The Misses Daisy Washburn. Blanche Washburn, Lizzie Snyder, Eva-Steinderwold, Mary Snyder, Kate Steinderwold, Tressie Steinderwold, Louise Steinderwold, Alice Arizones, Annie Imeldopf, Mr. William Powell, Max Bakalamp, Grant Johnson, John Baldauf, Peter Snyder, Daniel Fadden, James Griffin, Fritz Steinderwold,

Harry Weiss. At the Jackson street Baptist church tomorrow two services will be held as usual. Professor James Hughes will preach

On the local page a report of yesterday's convention is given Miss Winnie Rinber will leave shortly for a vacation tour.

Chief Ferber is having the fire hydrants repaired and tested. Company F, with a full complement of the rank and file, left last evening for camp. The boys never looked better. Captain Fellows delivered an impromptu address, full of advice to the members, before leaving. The Tribune is represented at the camp by T. P. Duffy, who will pay special attention to our

Miss Jennie Boyle, of Archbald, has returned home after a visit to Miss Annie Cooper, of North Main avenue. Robert Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray, of South Main avenue, s at Berwick, enjoying a vacation. At St. David's church tomorrow Rev. M. H. Mill, rector, will preach sermons commemorative of the sixth Sunday after Trinity. Morning, at 10.30; even

ing. 7.30. The funeral of the late B. F. Andrews will be held tomorrow afternoon. Ser- School. D partments: In addition to vices at the family residence, 1501 all other departments in the Normal ment in Forest Hill cemetery. The function is all lady pupils. Send for our new included in our Manual Training Department, the Art of Flaid and Ornamental Sewing, Dress-Laking, Cutting and Fitting, free to all lady pupils. Send for our new illustrated catalogue. Address Washburn street, at 2 o'clock. Interrank, Knights of Pythias. Care to the

cemetery. A noteworthy similarity was occasloned by the death of the late Benjamin Andrews. It was a paralytic stroke which caused his death, and his father, Rossar Andrews, died about twelve years ago from exactly the

same cause. After the storm comes the calm, and the West Side streets last evening pre-sented a notable difference to the streets of the two preceding nights, the ticians having again settled to the level

of the usual man, Nay Aug council, Order of United American Mechanics, will attend the funeral of their late member, Benjamin Andrews, date of which is given elsewhere. The members will meet at he lodge hall at 1 o'clock Sunday.

Eastern Star chapter, of the Musonic order, a band of prominent West Side ladies, conducted a well attended excursion to Farview yesterday. The day was pleasantly spent and a good sun was realized from the undertaking. Bastern Star is very popular on this side, and its enterprising members are sion of entertainment.

vited to this side. Luzerne street, near the culvert, is in bad shape, but the worst thoroughfare on this side is Rebecca avenue, between Lafayette and Swetland. One place in particular, near Swetland street, is a deep rut, ribbed, coated and bottomed with mud. It is a menace to drivers. Horses rafuse to cross it, and a Tribune reporter, in getting Thursday's election returns, was compelled to seek another road,

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