## **CONTESTS IN THE LEAGUES**

Four Hundred Per Cent. Now Separates Baltimore and Louisville.

SCRANTON LOST, OF COURSE

Jack Huston Was in the Box, and with the stance of Umpire Geer the Salt City Boys Piled Up Twenty Runs.

A glance at the percentage column of the National league clubs shows a dif-ference of 400 per cent. between Balti-more and Louisville, the leaders and tailenders respectively.

In the Eastern league Toronto does not fare so badly with Springfield, the difference being about 300 per cent., but sufficient in both cases to necessi-tate a strengthening of both nines if

but sufficient in both cases to necessitate a strengthening of both nines if they expect to be retained in their respective leagues for the season of '96. The first three clubs in the major league won and the last three lost yesterday. Two of the minor league clubs. Toronto and Wilkes-Barre, did not play on account of wet grounds, and the Buffalo Providence contest was a tie.

Scranton's distinction nowadays is the large score by which it is defeated.

#### EASTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Syracuse......20 Scranton. Providence ...... 6 Buffalo..... Springfield ...... 6 Rochester ...... 3
Rain prevented Toronto-Wilkes-Barre . 6 Rochester..... 3

Syracuse made a score of runs yesterday while Scranton was making four. Wilkes-Barre and Toronto were scheduled to play at the latter city, but rain interfered. At Buffalo there was a tie game played between the club representing that city and the Providence nine, still their percentage remains unchanged. A victory for the tailenders and another defeat for Rochester will reverse their positions. Standing of Eastern League Clubs

Today's Fastern League Games. Scranton at Syracuse.

Wilkes-Barre at Toronto.

Springfield at Rochester.

Providence at Buffalo.

#### A ROBBER AND A LOAFER.

That's What Piggy Ward Called Umpire Geer and He was Ordered Out of the Game-It Was an Unequal Contest.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 4.—An unsatisfactory umpire, who tried to down Scranton by his blased judgment, came near causing a fistic encounter today during the Syracuse-Scranton game. Geer is the new appointee, and his partiality was so manifest that the

game. Geer is the new appointee, and his partiality was so manifest that the crowd hissed him.

During an altercation between Geer and Ward, the latter called the umpire a robber and a loafer. Ward was then ordered out of the game. Syracuse had her own way, batting Huston at will, and sending the hell cover the lot. and sending the ball all over the lot. Scranton gave him admirable support. The pony battery, Gannon and Rafter, played great ball for Syracuse. Attendance, 300. Score:

SYRACUSE.
A.B. R. H. O. A. E. Sweeney, rf..... ... 43 20 17 27 11 SCRANTON. A.B. R. H. Ward, 25.
Brodie, 25.
Butler, cf.
Meaney, rf.
Eagan, lf.
Stearns, 15.
Huston, p.
Schriver, 3h.
Sweeney, 88. Sweeney, ss...... 4 Smith, c..... 4

Totals ...... 32 4 10 27 12 

### THE GAME AT BUFFALO.

Bisons and Providence Clubs Struggle for Eleven Innings Without Result. Buffalo, Sept. 4.—Buffalo and Provi-Buffalo, Sept. 4.—Buffalo and Providence batted eleven innings to a tle today, and the game was then called on account of darkness. Buffalo held the lead till the seventh, when an accident to Lewee gave Providence four runs. Rogers drove a double to left, and on the throw in Lewee caught the ball on the tip of the third finger of the left hand. It dislocated the finger and Rogers made three bases while Knight came in from first.

came in from first. Lewee retired, Clymer went to sec-ond, Wise to short and Herndon to cen-ter. In the eighth Buffalo pounded out three runs and tied the score. After three more innings the game was called. Attendance, 1.600. Score:

Buffalo ......21600003000-6 12 1 Providence ...1100004000-6 12 2 Batteries-Lampe and Urquhart; Eagan and Dixon.

### THEY FAILED TO BAT.

Cause of Rochester's Defeat by Spring field Yesterday.

Rochester .......002100000-27 4

Bpringfield .......10101120\*-610 2

Batteries-Hewitt and Berger; Callahan

No Game at Toronto. nto, Sept. 4.—Today's game be-Wilkes-Barre and Toronto was pre-

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The leaders climb higher and the tallenders drop lower in the percentage scale as a result of yesterday's games. New York and Pittsburg played two games and broke even. Cleveland won from Brooklyn, and is now 28 per cent. behind the champions, but has played eight games more than them. This might ordinarily be considered a disadvantage, but to the Baltimores in their present form it is a decided advantage. There is a difference of just

## BLANK BOOKS

400 per cent. between Baltimore, the leaders, and Louisville, the tailenders. Standing of National League Clubs.

Baltimore ... Cleveland .... Philadelphia Brooklyn .... Now York 

At Philadelphia— R. H.E. Philadelphia 000300430-10 16 2 St. Louis 10000010-2 3 0 Batteries—Lucid and Clements; McDougal and Peitz. Umpire—Murray.

Dougal and Peitz. Umpire—Murray.

At New York—First game—R. H.E.

New York ... 200001000—3 4 4

Pittsburg ... 010100400—6 12 3

Batteries—Clark and Wilson; Foreman and Merritt. Umpires—Keefe and O'Day.

Second game—Called darkness—R. H.E.

New York ... 5001000—6 7 3

Pittsburg ... 010120—6 7 1

Batteries—Rusie and Farrell; Moran and Merritt. Umpires—Keefe and O'Day.

At Boston—R. H.E. 

At Baltimore— 40021000 7 8 3
Louisylle — 01000002—3 11 4
Batteries—Hemming and Clark; Cunningham and Spies. Umpire—Jevne. STATE LEAGUE.

ind Westlake. 

#### DIAMOND DUST.

Dahlen has had more assists than any other shortstop in the National league. Jennings leads in put-outs and in the averages

erages.

"That man Cross is responsible for half the games we have lost to Philadelphia this season," says Manager Selee, of the Bostons, "I don't know how he plays against other teams, but against us he puts up the greatest fielding game I have ever seen played at third base. I would rather see my men hit in any other direction than toward third, for we can get nothing past Cross that it is possible for a human being to stop. I consider Cross a jewel as a ball player, and wish we had him."

him."

A Boston dispatch to the Sporting News states that Collins, who has been doing such excellent work at third for Louisville, is to be recalled. The agreement was that Boston should give the Louisville club notice of a week, and return the \$500 paid Boston for Collins. Boston has offered for him Nyce, who is a better batsman, but not so good a fielder. It remains to be seen if Louisville will care for Nyce. That player has been with the New Bedford club of the New England league most of the season, and has shown up very strong with the stick, having a percentage of about 440.

Caylor, in his report of the morning

caylor, in his report of the morning games in New York Monday, says: "If Tommy Bannon had not been afflicted in the fourth inning of the morning's game with a clear case of nervous terror Clarke would have shut the Clevelands out. In that inning Childs sent a two-legged grounder straight to Tommy. That young man backed on it, instead of running up, and consequently lost its angle on the second bound. The ball went some feet beyond him and the famous fat boy was safe. McAleer followed with a still slower one toward first. Bannon this time started in to meet it, but just before the conjunction of the animate and inanimate bodies, the animate actually stepped aside and let the inanimate roll by without an effort to field it. Thus were two easy chances missed." chances missed."

### RACES ON SATURDAY.

They Will Be Under the Auspices of the Gentleman's Driving Club. The Gentleman's Driving club will give another of its matinees at the Driving park Saturday afternoon, when some fine racing will be seen. There are a large number of the best local horses entered and lively contests can be expected. Ladles will be ad-mitted free to the park and grand-stand. The entries for the events are: Three-minute class, mile heats, best

Prince, b. g., J. T. Richards.
Mamriek, b. m., Dr. Houser.
John L., b. g., J. A. Fritz.
Hiram Jefferson, b. g., Dr. J. L. Wentz.
Fred Allen, b. g., E. Friend.
Beecher, Jr., g. g., M. J. Erk.
Fanny, b. m., F. C. Hazzard.
Robert, b. g., O. S. Johnson.

\_\_\_\_\_, b. g., H. Howard.
\_\_\_\_\_, b. g., N. B. Ashley.
246 class, mile beats, best 2 in 3 2.40 class, mile beats, best 2 in 3.
Jack, b. g., Dr. G. E. Hill.
Dude, blk. g., L. T. Payne.
Star Dudley, a. g., Joe Hull.
Morgan Thayler, r. g., F. C. Hazzard.
Thief, b. g., A. L. Soencer.
Fanny Blair, b. m., G. M. Shelly. Fanny Blair, b. m., G. M. Sneily.
Free-for-all, one-half mile, best 2 in 3.
Jim Mears, g. g., Dr. G. E. Hill.
Minnie F., b. m., W. M. Jermyn.
Monreave, b. g., C. H. Schadt.
Typio C., b. g., F. S. Godfrey.
Nellie B., b. m., L. A. Patterson.
Blue, s. g., J. Ladwig.

GROOMING THE VALKYRIE.

ts Hall Scraped, Sandpapered an

New York, Sept. 4.—In addition to scraping and sand-papering Valkyrie's hull today, planes were used aft just at the water line, and it was plain that an attempt to decrease the load water line was being made. Whether the bowt is dangerous near the 90-foot limit and the cutting away was done for safety's sake, or whether it was done to decrease the time allowance which she will porbably be obliged to give Defender, will only be known when the official measurements are made on Fri-Pinned Yesterday. official measurements are made on Fr

lay.

The top sides were scraped and sandpapered until all traces of the black ename! were removed. Shellac was then applied and a cost of white paint

will follow.

The America's cup committee announced the official programme for the races between Valkyrie III and Defender this afternoon. The races will be started at 11 a. m. from Sandy Hook lightship on alternate days, beginning Sept. 7, wind and weather pernitting.

mitting.

The first, third and fifth races will be sailed to windward or leeward, and return, and the second and fourth over an equilatoral triangle. All races will be thirty miles, with a time limit of six hours, and the best three races in five will decide.

### GOOD GAMES OF FOOT BALL.

Will Be Played Under the Auspices of Bleyele Club.

Bicycle Club.

The advisory committee of the Scranton Bicycle Club Foot Ball association held its first meeting at the club house last evening. There were present Messrs. Pierce, Leonard and Glimore, representing the Bicycle club, and Thayer and Decker, of the Foot Ball club. Ernest A. Glimore was elected manager; W. A. Pierce, treasurer, and Frank Leonard, secretary.

It was decided to begin practice on Monday afternoon, the time and place to be announced later. The schedule was gone over carefully and it is certain Scranton is to be favored with the best games it has even seen.

Efforts are being made to secure several college teams popular in Scranton, with every chance of ancess. Games will be played every Wednesday and Baturday during the month of October and November.

## DRIVER CURRY WAS FINED

Charged with Pulling Joe Patchen at the Belmont Park Track.

SPECIAL RACE WAS A PARCE

n the First Heat John R. Gentry Went the Mile in 2.06 1-4, the Fastest Time Ever Made by a Harness Performer on That Track.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—The special race between the crack pacers, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, at Belmont Park this afternoon resulted in a lamentable failure, and but for the fact that the Pennsylvania law against the selling of pools was rigidly enforced. the selling of pools was rigidly enforced a scene would doubtless have been precipitated. Owing to the character of the attrac-

tion nearly 5,000 people were in attend-ance, over one-half of whom left before the race had reached a conclusion. In the first heat Gentry took the lead, and, though never headed, was closely at-tended all the day around to the dis-tunce flag by Patchen, where the latter broke, Gentry coming home well within himself in 2.064, the fastest mile ever made by a harness performer on this track track.

In the second heat Gentry again went out in front and was never head-ed, although there was never anything in evidence to show that Patchen, under Curry's skilful guidance, was doing anything to push out the stal-lion. In fact Gentry seemed to be pretty well used up, while Patchen showed no signs of being in trouble.

Did Not Try to Win.

In the third heat there was as flagrant an exhibition of not trying to win on the part of Curry as was ever seen anywhere. The pair went the quarter in 31½, and travelled as a double team through the back stretch. In negotiating the hill, Patchen went to the front, but in rounding the turn he was brought back by Curry. But notwithstanding all of the latter's efforts, Patchen was full of go, and in the journey down the stretch to the wire he made up the lost distance and fifty yards from home he looked like a sure winner. But to the surprise and Did Not Try to Win. a sure winner. But to the surprise and disgust of the spectators, Curry yanked him off his feet and let in Gentry a

winner.
This was such a palpable exhibition of pulling that the judges declared it no heat, which decision was received with applause by the spectators. Be with applause by the spectators. Before they were sent away for the fourth
heat Curry was admonished by the
judges to go out and win. Curry protested that he always tried to win,
and incidentally offered to bet a good
round sum that he was never known
to try to do anything else but win. At
the same time he volunteered the information that the Gentry horse was
"done," and that he would win and
win easily at that. win easily at that.

Patchen Won the Hent. They got away to a good start in which Patchen held Gentry safe all the which Patchen held Gentry safe all the way around, winning out in 2.11. In the fifth heat both horses acted tired, going to the quarter pole in 33½. Gentry led into the stretch, where he was collared by Patchen. The latter, apparently, had the race won, but Curry again pulled Patchen off his feet. This was awkwardly done, and the judges again decided "no heat," and called Curry into the stand. The judges intimated that Curry was not trying, an timated that Curry was not trying, an intimation to which Curry vigorously dissented, and went so far as to suggest that the judges put up another driver. When the horses were called for the sixth heat the judges conclud-ed to act on Curry's suggestion, and selected Dickerson, who had piloted Fred Kohl to victory in the 2.35 class, to drive the stallion.

The advantage of the change was

made manifest at the first quarter, which Patchen reached in 314, two which Patchen reached in 31½, two seconds faster than the preceding heat. The half was reached in 1.01¾, an improvement of 5½ seconds over the preceding heat. Then McHenry, who evidently did not want to make too much use of his horse, pulled up for the apparent purpose of being distanced, and Patchen walked home in 2.12. The judges, however, called out, "Joe Patchen first John R. Gentry second."

en first. John R. Gentry second." Curry Fined Five Hundred. There was no semblance of a horse race in the seventh heat, McHenry pulling up Gentry after passing the half, and Patchen coming home by himself in 2.32. After the race the judges held a meeting, the result of which was that Curry was fined \$500 and another \$100 was taken out of his share of the purse to pay Dickerson for driving the last

two heats.

What little betting there was, was on Gentry, 4 to 5. Lynne Bel had no trouble in taking the big end of the money in the 2.25 class. Larable was supposed to have the second race at his mercy, but he broke badly in the first heat and after that could not reach Fred Kohl, who won in straight heats. Summaries:

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First race, 2.25 class; purse, \$2,000;

Bithers and Walters blk, H. Lynne
B.' by St. Bel (Bithers) 1 1
Elic, Tie (Baldwin) 2 2
Kin; Albert (Tyson) 3 3
Bost n (Clayton), dis.

Julia O. (Benton), dis.

Time, 2.16%, 2.16%, 2.16%.

Second race, 2.35 class; purse, \$2,000. Fred Kohl, by Guy Wilkes (Dickerson) 1 1 Larable (Wilson) 2 2 Manlo Princess (Stackhouse) 3 dis. Time, 2.18¼, 2.14¼, 2.16¼.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES. The squirrel season is now open, and until Jan. 1 hunters may pop away at the bushy tails to their heart's content. They are reported plentiful in all parts of the state, albeit the foliage is a little too thick just now for successful marksmanship.

Betting on the coming international yacht race is much brisker than it was a week ago. Then Valkyrie stock was high. Since Defender, by her last two races, has again proved that she is a very fast boat, the betting is more in her favor. A Wall street broker is responsible for the story that Fred W. Vanderbilt is willing to bet \$100,000 on Defender.

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Fred Johnson's defeat by George Dixon evidently rankles in the breast of the nervy Englishman. He sends the following letter to the London Sporting Life: "Seeing that George Dixon is about to visit England, I enclose £25 to bind a match, to box him at £20 pounds, for £200 a side and the largest purse offered. I trust Dixon will give me the chance to try and retrieve my lost laureis, as when I met him in America I do not think I had fair play. If Dixon will cover my deposit and forward fair articles a match can be ratified at once."

John J. Quinn, of Pittsburg, who is

can be ratified at once."

John J. Quinn, of Pittsburg, who is abroad with Peter Maher, writes that he saw some of the races in England, where some of Dwyper's horses started. Quinn says that the English sports gave Dwyer the laugh by telling him his horses were no good. Dwyer was getting everybody he could to back his string, and got the purser of the steamer City of Paris who never saw a horse race in his life, to put up his stuff, which, of course, was lost. The English turfmen had a heap of fun with the famous American, and sort of rubbed it in on him by calling him an amateur.

If the Baby Is Catting Teeth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over Fifty Years by Millions of Mothers for their Children while Teething, with Perfect Success. It Soothes the Child, Softens the Jums, Allays all Pain; Cures Wind Colic, and is the hear ramedy for Diarrhoes. Soid by Druggists in every part of the world. He sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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time was had by all.

nual vacation.

## ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

Scranton and Taylor.

AT

Some Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

MISS EDWARDS ENTERTAINS A Brilliant Reception Given in Honor Mr. and Mrs. Walker-Personal and Other Items of Interest from a Lively Suburb.

have been placed in the hands of Emer son Owen, to whom all news announce ments and complaints may be addressed.

At the beautiful South Main avenue nome of Miss Margaret Edwards at informal reception was tendered to the recently wedded Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, who have returned from their bridal trip. The affair was under the direction of a coterie of ten young ladies: Miss Edwards, Miss Richards, Miss Jenkins, the Misses Gibbs, Miss Wade, Miss Evans, Miss Mott, Miss Becker and Miss Walker. About sixty select guests were in attendance, and the evening was passed in dancing and social intercourse. The list of attend-ants included a number of out-of-town guests. Miss Edwards, as hostess, entertained those present in a winning way, assisted by her intimate lady

Mrs. Deyo Dead. Mrs. Deyo, the wife of W. O. Deyo, of North Hyde Park avenue, died at her late residence yesterday morning, after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by her husband and six children, who mourn the loss. Inter-ment will take place Friday afternoor at the Washburn street cemetery.

Another Trolley Porty. The members of the Lutheran enjoyed a trolley party last evening A goodly crowd attended and the tri around the road was much enjoyed. The party left the West Side at about

Personal and Other Notes. Mrs. R. A. Phillips, of Jackson street, left yesterday for Harvey's Lake. Newton Roberts, of South Main ave-nue, has returned from a visit at

iddle Granville. Will Wright, of Frostburg, Mary-land, has returned home after a visit at the North Main avenue home of Mrs. J. M. Williams. Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Miss Filla Williams has returned from a sojourn at Lake Winola.

Miss Helen Williams and Miss Florence Gibbs have returned from a visit

at Honesdale.

Miss Gussie Blair, of South Main avenue, will leave today for Atlantic Miss Annie Richards, of Scranton street, is enjoying a week's stay at Dr. Beckwith, of Plymouth, was on

this side yesterday.
J. T. Richards, of Tenth street, is in New York city.

Miss Minnie Davis, of Parsons, is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Daniels, of South Main avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Sharp, of South Main avenue, is convalescent after an ill-Mrs. Fowler is visiting Mrs. C. A. Durr, of South Main avenue.

Miss Mabel Gregory, of Stroudsburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Sarah Kresge, of North Hyde Park avenue, has returned home, accompanied by

has returned home, accompanied by Miss Kresge.
Mrs. Vipond has returned home after a visit at Pittston.
Walter Roberts, of New Orleans, is visiting the South Main avenue home of Undertaker Price.
The Orpah Assembly, No. 29, Daughters of Naomi, Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain, will give an entertainment in Co-operative hall on Friday next.

All members of West Side church

All members of West Side church Young People's unions are requested to meet this evening in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.
Dr. W. L. Lloyd, of Olyphant, visited at the home of H. D. Jones, of Hyde Park avenue.

Miss Bessie Manger, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Lizzie Helzer, of South Main avenue.

Main avenue.
Miss Jennie Fellows returned from Miss Jennie Sellows returned from Wilkes-Barre yesterday. Miss Helen Holden is visiting Miss Helen Thayer, of South Main avenue. Miss Martha Thomas is at the Beach

for a sojourn.
Dr. and Mrs. Beach, of Main avenue.
visited friends at Elimburst yesterday
Miss Champion, of Jackson street, was tendered a surprise party on Tues-day evening by her numerous friends. day evening by her numerous friends.
Among those present from out-of-town
were: (Miss Bessle Pyle, of Moscow;
Miss Etta Moyle, of Elmhurst, and
Miss Sadie Lewis, of Newark, N. J.
Mrs. De Witt, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Thomas, of Academy
street, is seriously ill at her home in
Green Ridge.

Mrs. S. R. Morgan, of Wilkes-Barre,
is visiting at the home of Mrs. James

bars, S. R. Morgan, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Davies, of Twelfth street.

Mrs. Fred Boldry, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is slow-

riously ill for the past month, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Will H. Snover is visiting
friends at Newton.

Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, of Hampton
street, visited friends at Clark's Summit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Davis, of
South Main avenue, leave this morning
for a sojourn at New York.

While the young daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Lincoln H. Williams, of Division
street, was riding her bicycle yesterday she fell, sustaining a serious gash
on the forehead. Dr. W. J. Williams
was called and it was found necessary
to use four stitches.

Mr. Whitmarsh, of Wyoming seminary, visited friends on this side yesterday.

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The son of B. J. Neville fell from his horse yesterday while riding up Lafayette street and received several bruises. Mrs. Berryman, of West Pittston, visited friends on this side yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of Washburn street, has returned from Bradford county.

A number of West Side young people left here last evening for Wilkes-Barre,

where they attended a reception which was given in honor of the delegates who attended the convention at Boston. The affair was held at the home of Miss Frances Garrahan, of East Market street.

Miss Jennie Cool, of Streator, Ill., called on West Side friends yesterday. Robert Owens, of Carbondale, a former resident of this side, is visiting R. B. Hadley, of Eynon street.

Miss Howell, of Scranton street, tendered a 5 o'clock tea to a few friends yesterday afternoon.

yesterday afternoon.
Will Jameison, of Washburn street,
has returned to Stroudsburg State Normal school.

mal school.

Mrs. McCormack, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank McCormac, of Plymouth, has returned home.

Mail Carrier John H. Phillips is at Port Murray, N. J., where he is spending his vacation.

While buying bananas Mattle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hughes, of North Summer avenue, fell from the step of a wagon Tuesday and broke her arm. With the aid of Dr. M. J. Williams the broken member was set.

Lewis Johnson and Miss Mary Nelson were united in matrimony last evening at 6 o'clock by the Rev. A. L. Ramer.

The Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Sunday school held their annual picnic at Nay Aug park yesterday afternoon. It was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Miss. Nellie Culkin of Chestout.

Miss Nellie Culkin, of Chestnut street, has returned from Crystal Lake, where she has been spending her an-nual vacation. West Side Business Directory.

BICYCLES repaired, scissors ground, tools sharpened, saws filed, keys fitted, machines repaired by W. L. Steenback, dealer in Guns, Fishing Tackie, under West Side Bank. West Side Bank.
PHOTOGRAPHER—Cabinet Photos, \$1.40
per dozen. They are just lovely. Convince yourself by calling at Starnor's
Photo Parlors, 101 and 103 South Main

avenue.

BARBER.—Hair cutting and shaving done
in a first-class manner at John H. Reynold's Barber Shop, at Fairchild's Hotel
nold's Farange Standard Java GROCERIES — Revere Standard Java Coffee is unexcelled. The leading coffee of the day. For sale only at F. W. Ma-son & Co. Fine Groceries, 116 South Main avenue.

Main avenue.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE—CASH for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 1024 and 1025 Lackson street. VALL PAPER-Go to Fred Reynolds, 206 North Main avenue, and see his complete line of Wall Paper, Paints and Window Shades. Just opened with new stock.
LUMBING-William D. Griffiths, 113
North Main avenue, does first-class
Plumbing, Steam Heat and Gas Fitting.
Satisfaction is strictly guaranteed.

## DR. MURPHY DEAD.

Passed Away at Midnight at His Home on West Market Street. Dr. M. H. Murphy, of 412 West Market street, died at midnight after a four days' illness of pneumonia. The end was entirely unexpected. He was seriously ill for two days past, but he possessed a vigorous constitution and it was thought he would easily shake off the illness and emerge upon the road to

rapid recovery. The deceased was a graduate of the Medical university of Baltimore, from which he graduated six years ago. His father, a brother and three sisters survive him. He opened an office at his home and has practiced medicine there since graduating. He was about 32 years of age and had a large practice. In the social world he was active. His death will cause a profound shock in the wide circle of friends in which he moved and was known.

TEST OF THE NEW GAS. Will Be Made at the Board of Trade Rooms This Evening.

The gentleman from the Quaker City who are endeavoring to interest Scranton men of means in the new invention, acetylene gas, will be on hand at the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock this evening with a tankfull of the new illuminant.

Secretary D. B. Atherton has extended invitations to all who would be interested in the test. The room will be darkened, the windows obscured by dark, heavy blinds and the acetylene burner will be lit. The gas now used in Scranton will be afterward lit and then finally both will be lit. The Philadelphians propose to show the superiority of their fluid by comparing

periority of their fluid by comparing Scranton city gas with it.

They allege that they can supply a better and brighter light for a price that is less for the year than the city gas is for a month. The test will no doubt be awaited with great interest. The gentlemen will arrive in town this afternoon at 1 o'clock. They will look about to see what Scranton affords by way of inducement toward the establishment of an acetylene factory here.

PRICEBURG QUOIT MATCH. Thomas Dodds and Eliza Hayes Will Be

the Contestants. There will be a great quoit match played at the house of James Twiss. Priceburg, Friday afternoon, between Thomas Dodds and Eliza Hayes, for a stake of \$50 aside. The game to com-

stake of \$50 aside. The game to commence at 2 p. ng.

Conditions, both men to stand at the pin before delivering their quoit. Dodds concedes Hayes five points start in a game of sixty-one points up. As both men are crack players at this form of playing, it will be worth witnessing. Dodds is open to play all comers standing at the pin. ing at the pin.

SHOT BY HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Lizzie McEachran the Victim of Mrs. Lizzle McEschran the Victim of a Dissipated Flend.

Boston, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Lizzle McEachran was shot this afternoon by her husband. Frank McEachran, at their home, 455 Columbus avenue. McEachran fired two shots from his revolver, each taking effect, one piercing the woman's left cheek and the other striking immediately under the jaw.

The woman escaped from the flat and ran down stairs to the sidewalk, where she fell, and was later taken to where she fell, and was later taken to the city hospital. It is thought she will recover.

(McEachran is a dissipated character and came to the house this noon drunk. The couple have three children. The police found two revolvers in the room where the shooting took place, but neither of them appeared to have been

FIVE MEN SUFFOCATED. ragedy of a Bursting Gas Main as

Tragedy of a Bursting Gas Main at Providence.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 4.—By the bursting of a gas main at the works of the Providence Gas company this afternoon five men were suffocated and a sixth narrowly escaped death.

The dead are: James Colton, James cily, Charles McManus, Lawrence Burns, John McNamee. They were ail laborers. While at work on the main it suddenly burst and the men were suffocated. William Kerrigan, the sixth man, managed to drag himself to the open air, where he was found unconscious and resuscitated.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castors When the was a Child, she cried for Casteria. When the became Miss, she clarg to Chater When the had Children, the gave them Cap

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