CONTESTS IN THE LEAGUES

Springfield Won by a Narrow Margin from Scranton.

SCRANTON IN PROVIDENCE

Games Transferred to the Latter City. No Changes in National League Positions -- Eleven-Inning Game in Syracuse.

Wilkes-Barre was the only one of the four leading clubs in the Eastern league to lose yesterday, and they paid the penalty of trying an amateur pitcher against the strong playing champions of '94. Scranton met defeat by the Springfields, but the defeat was not without honor. The score was close and the game was interesting. An eleven-inning game was lost by Rochester in Syracuse, and Toronto defeated Buffalo by the narrow margin of one run.

Today there will be a shifting around of the clubs. Scranton has transferred the three games scheduled at home with Providence to the latter city. Springfield goes to Wilkes-Barre and Rochester to Syracuse.

Yesterday was one of the scarce days in the National league when the games do not change the position of any club. Philadelphia goes up four points nearer Cleveland by defeating the Washington. The Beaneaters, who fell before Rusie's prowess and drop with the Brooklyns, who lost to Baltimore. Pittsburg and Cincinnati and Louisville and Chicago played tie games.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Springfield	9	Scranton	8
Providence	12	Wilkes-Barre	2
Syracuse	7	Rochester	5
Toronto	9	Buffalo	8

Standing of Eastern League Clubs.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Springfield	112	76	36	.679
Providence	115	71	44	.617
Wilkes-Barre	109	61	48	.560
Syracuse	113	61	52	.540
Buffalo	120	59	61	.492
Scranton	112	44	68	.393
Rochester	126	47	79	.373
Toronto	115	42	73	.365

Today's Eastern League Games.

Scranton at Providence.
Springfield at Wilkes-Barre.
Rochester at Syracuse.

FOUGHT A GAME FIGHT.

Scranton's Last League Game at Home Ended in a Defeat of Honor--Beaten by One Run in the Ninth.

There is some consolation in that the Scranton club yesterday closed the Eastern league season on the home grounds by a game that redounded to its credit rather than otherwise. Springfield won, as a matter of course, but it was by only one run in the last inning and the less than 100 loyal knockers huddled in the middle of the grandstand had their blood a-tingling during the last three innings, and the players go to Providence to finish the season with the satisfaction that came from having fought gamely in the farewell game at home.

Owing to the illness of Captain Donnelly, of the Ponies, his position at third was filled by Gilbert, and Gruber went to first. The Scranton playing order was changed by the appearance of Smith behind the rubber and Schriver in right field. Captain Stearns was in control of the team owing to the absence in Syracuse of Manager Barnie, who is making final arrangements for the Syracuse players who will play for Scranton against Wilkes-Barre in The Tribune Trophy cup series.

The score was 4-4 until the fourth inning, when the Ponies batted in two earned runs, and in the sixth they increased their lead to three. Scranton in the seventh earned one on Brodie's double and Meaney's single, and tied the score in the eighth on three runs secured Stearns' two-bagger, a base on balls to Huston, errors by Shannon and McDonald and a single by Ward.

After making a two-bagger in the ninth, Stearns spoiled a chance to score by popping off second, where he was caught by Shannon, Huston having previously been retired at first. Sweeney drew a base on balls and Brodie fanned out.

Springfield's winning run was made on Jones' triple and Leahy's out to Meaney, who made one of the star one-hand catches of the season, but the distance to the plate was so great that the ball could not be fielded and Jones scored.

Following is the detailed score:

SCRANTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fagan, lf	5	2	1	3	1	0
Ward, 2b	4	1	3	3	5	0
Meaney, cf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Schriver, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, c	5	0	0	2	0	0
Stearns, 1b	5	1	3	9	1	1
Huston, 3b	4	1	0	1	3	1
Sweeney, ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
Brodie, p	4	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	40	8	11	*25	13	3

SPRINGFIELD.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shannon, ss	5	2	2	5	0	2
Gruber, 1b	5	0	2	8	0	0
Jones, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Lynch, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Leahy, lf	4	1	0	2	1	0
Scheffler, rf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Gilbert, 3b	4	0	2	3	2	0
McDonald, 2b	3	1	0	1	2	2
Gunson, c	4	0	2	3	0	0
Callahan, p	4	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	39	9	12	27	7	4

*One out when winning run was made.

Scranton	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	--8
Springfield	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	--9

Earned runs—Scranton, 3; Springfield, 4. Two-base hits—Fagan, Ward, Brodie, Stearns 2, Scheffler, Gruber, Shannon, Gunson. Three-base hits—Gilbert, Jones. Stolen bases—Ward, Shannon, Leahy. Left on bases—Scranton, 10; Springfield, 5. Double plays—Sweeney to Ward to Stearns. Struck out—Sweeney 2, Brodie. First base on balls—Off Brodie, 1; off Callahan, 4. First on errors—Scranton, 4; Springfield, 3. Hit by pitcher—Ward. Time—1.25. Umpire—Swartwood.

IT WAS DISASTROUS.

Wilkes-Barre Tried Amateur Pitcher McGroarty Against Providence.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 12.—Wilkes-Barre tried an amateur today from Edwardsville named McGroarty against the Grays, and he was an easy mark for the graduates from the big league. Rudderham was invincible as usual toward the coal barons, Diggins being the only one who could hit him safely.

The game was a listless contest, the only feature being the work of Cooney at short. Attendance, 700. The Eastern league season closes here on Saturday with Springfield. Score:

WILKES-BARRE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lytle, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Bonner, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	1
Lesoitte, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Earle, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Diggins, c	4	0	3	4	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
McMahon, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
McGroarty, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	2	6	24	11	1

PROVIDENCE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lyons, cf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Bassett, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Knight, lf	5	0	0	1	0	1
Rogers, 1b	5	2	4	9	0	1
Cooney, ss	5	2	3	2	5	0
Stricker, 2b	5	3	4	2	4	0
Murray, rf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Dixon, c	4	0	2	6	0	1
Rudderham, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	12	20	27	10	3

Wilkes-Barre	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	--2
Providence	1	0	5	0	4	0	1	1	*-	--12

Earned runs—Wilkes-Barre, 1; Providence, 10. First base on errors—Wilkes-Barre, 2. Left on bases—Wilkes-Barre, 5; Providence, 6. First base on balls—Off McGroarty, —; off Rudderham, 2. Struck out—By McGroarty, 2; by Rudderham, 3. Home run—Lyons. Three-base hits—Stricker, Diggins 2. Two-base hits—Bassett, Murray, Lyons. Stolen bases—Rogers, Cooney, Strucker, Murray, Diggins, Smith. Double plays—Cooney to Bassett; McMahon to Bonner to Earle; Cooney to Stricker to Rogers; McGroarty to Bonner to Earle. Hit by pitched ball—Lezotte. Umpire—Jack Keenan. Time—1.45.

Rochester at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Eagan's timely batting practically won today's game for the Syracusans after the Rochesters had it won. The home team tied the score in the ninth on Moss' base on balls, Hess' force hit, Delaney's single and Eagan's right field drive for two bases. The game was won in the eleventh inning on Hess' two base hit, singles by Eagan and Simon and Tighe's error. Delaney pitched very effectively except in the fifth inning, when Rochester had a lucky streak of batting. He allowed Rochester but two hits after the fifth inning. The attendance was only 600. Score:

Syracuse	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2--7
Rochester	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0--5

Hits—Syracuse, 12; Rochester, 13. Errors—Syracuse, 2; Rochester, 3. Batteries—Delaney and Hess; Hewitt and White. Earned runs—Syracuse, 5; Rochester, 5. Two-base hits—D. Sweeney, Eagan, Hess, Delaney and O'Brien. Double plays—O'Brien to Tighe to Breckinridge. Struck out—By Delaney, 5; by Hewitt, 1. First base on errors—Syracuse, 2; Rochester, 1. First base on balls—Off Hewitt, 3. Left on bases—Syracuse, 9; Rochester, 4. Stolen bases—Eagan 2, Simon, White, P. Sweeney. Sacrifice hits—Moss, Garry., White. Umpire—George Geer. Time—Two hours.

Toronto at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Buffalo bucked against Toronto and a Canadian umpire today. The latter was a corker. He absolutely robbed Buffalo of one run by calling Buffalos out on bases when they were safe by five or six feet. Toronto had two runs given to her in the third and on balls and strikes this man's judgment was something wonderful. It is a safe that he will go back to Toronto tomorrow. President Powers reinstanted Doescher tonight and "Doesch" will judge tomorrow. The Buffalos were in poor shape today. They crossed the lake from Toronto this morning and all were seasick owing to the gale. Bottenus had to leave the game and Shearon was so sick that he could not play. Attendance, 600. Score:

Buffalo	2	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	--8
Toronto	2	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	--9

Hits—Buffalo, 13; Toronto, 13. Errors—Buffalo, 5; Toronto, 1. Batteries—Wadsworth and Dowse; Payne and Lake. Earned runs—Buffalo, 4; Toronto, 2. First base on errors—Buffalo, 1; Toronto, 3. Left on bases—Buffalo, 6; Toronto, 10. First base on balls—Off Wadsworth, 5; off Payne, 2. Struck out—By Wadsworth, 1; by Payne, 2. Three-base hit—Wise. Two-base hits—Clymer 3, Dowse 2. Stolen bases—Demont, Urquhart, Wise. Double plays—Demont to Shinnick to Lutenberg. Hit by pitcher—By Wadsworth, 1. Wild pitch—Wadsworth. Umpire—Joe Lyndon. Time—2.10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of National League Clubs.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	113	74	39	.656
Cleveland	120	74	46	.617
Philadelphia	117	70	47	.599
Brooklyn	115	64	51	.557
Boston	115	63	52	.549
Pittsburg	118	64	54	.542
New York	120	63	54	.538
Chicago	116	61	55	.526
Cincinnati	114	59	55	.518
Washington	112	55	57	.491
St. Louis	115	56	80	.510
Louisville	116	30	86	.259

At Pittsburg—					R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	0	1	0	0	0	0--3	11	2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0--3	6	0

Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Foreman and Vaughn. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald. Called, darkness.

At Baltimore—									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	1	6	1	4	0	3	3	*--18	21	0
Brooklyn	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0--5	8	3

Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson; Gumbert, Abbey, Grim and Burrell. Umpire—Hurst.

At Washington—										R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	--	5	5	5
Philadelphia	4	2	0	2	5	0	4	--	17	14	3

Batteries—Boyd, Gilroy, Mularkey and McGuire; Carsey and Buckley. Umpire—Murray. Called, darkness.

At Louisville—									R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	--2	6	2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	--2	6	2

Batteries—Cunningham and Warner; Friend and Donahue. Umpire—Jevne. Called, darkness.

At New York—										R.	H.	E.
New York	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	*--7	11	2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1--1	6	6

Batteries—Rusie, Farrell and Wilson; Stivetts and Ganzel. Umpire—Keefe.

St. Louis-Cleveland game scheduled for today has been postponed until tomorrow.

STATE LEAGUE.

At Carbondale—									R.	H.	E.
Carbondale	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	--6	8	2
Lancaster	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	--5	7	3

Batteries—Anderson and Patchen; West and Roth.

At Hazleton—										R.	H.	E.
Hazleton	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	--6	10	4
Reading	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	--2	4	5

Batteries—Keener and Westlake; Mayer and Stanhope.

PLAYERS ARE SECURED.

Negotiations Are Closed with the Syracuse Players Who Will Battle for Scranton in the Cup Series.

Manager Barnie was in Syracuse yesterday closing the negotiations with the Syracuse players who will wear Scranton uniforms in the series against Wilkes-Barre next week for The Tribune Trophy cup. Last night he telegraphed that he had positively secured Power, Egan, Minnahan and Moss, the Syracuse infield, and Barnett, the crack Syracuse twirler.

It had been the intention to pitch Johnson, Meaney and Barnett in the series, but Johnson last night received a message that his mother was dying in San Francisco and he will leave for the west this afternoon. He was last night notified by President Betts that he is reserved for next season. This unforseen circumstance will make it necessary to engage another pitcher. Manager Barnie was informed by telegraph of the situation and it is not unlikely that he will get Harper of the Rochesters.

Word was received from Wilkes-Barre last night that Manager Shannon was on a skirmish for a strong pair of pitchers who, with Keenan, will represent Wilkes-Barre in the box, as Coakley is obliged to go to Pittsburg on business.

Through a well-known Scranton jeweler the trophy cup has been ordered from New York and during next week will be placed on exhibition. It will be of especial design and will possess considerable intrinsic value.

DIAMOND DUST.

Of the Scranton team it is probable that in addition to Pitchers Meaney and Johnson not more than two of the present club will be reserved for 1896. Schriver will probably be one of the two; the other player's identity is a guess.

Apropos of the exclusion of Sam Crane, of the New York Press, from the Polo grounds, a western contemporary remarks: "Base ball magnates seem to think that the principal duties of newspaper men are to throw bouquets at them."

Will Sandy Griffin manage the Wilkes-Barre club next year? Inside information says that Jack Keenan, the Wilkes-Barre twirler, who has won about 75 per cent. of his games, will be drafted by Washington to be transferred to Rochester along with Dan Shannon.

Dan Shannon is under reserve contract as manager of the Wilkes-Barre club, but the reserve clause will not prevent Washington, of the National league, from drafting him. Washington will then turn him over to Rochester. The national agreement (?) is as solid as a sieve.

Dan Shannon is in his dotage. He says Manager Barnie cannot secure for The Tribune cup series a team that will defeat Wilkes-Barre in a majority of games. Wilkes-Barre has a good team, but there are other players on the face of the earth. They will be drafted from other clubs of the Eastern league and in the series the Alligators are bound to run against a strong combination.

In the face of the report that Tom Burns, of Springfield, will manage the New Yorks next season the assurance is given from different sources that Jack Chapman will undertake the contract of leading the Giants to victory. Chapman's achievements with the Torontos during his control of that club casts Burns' Springfield record in the shade and on the strength of this fact Chapman may get the berth.

WILL THE FIGHT COME OFF?

Parson Davies Thinks Governor Culberson Means Business.

It is reported that Champion Corbett's friends do not believe that the fight with Fitzsimmons will come off, and that consequently he is not training. Parson Davis says:

"I saw Corbett about a week ago, and I did not like his looks. He did not seem to have the life and energy which he formerly possessed, and his eyes were dull and listless. I attributed this to the fact that he had been knocking about the country a great deal playing ball, attending theatrical performances, keeping late hours and other dissipations. Corbett is a wonderful man, though, and a great fighter. If he trains all right and enters the ring in fit condition there is no doubt but he wil whip Fitzsimmons. Bob, however, is in great condition right at this time, and will put up an awful fight. If Jim is not right up to the mark he may suffer defeat.

"I don't attach much importance to what I hear of the condition of the two men, for I don't believe they will meet, at least not in Texas. When a governor of a state announces that he will stop a prize fight, he usually means what he says, and in this instance I think Governor Culberson is in earnest."

POINT BREEZE RACES.

Quartermarch and Bumps Win in Straight Heats.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—The fall meeting at the Philadelphia Driving park (Point Breeze) ended this afternoon. Two of the principal events of the meeting had been kept for the last day, but there was not enough speed in the fields to drive the winners to their best effort.

The races today were the Bingham House purse of $2,000 for the 2.20 class trotting, and the Point Breeze purse of $2,000 for the 2.24 class pacing. Both were won in straight heats. In the pacing event three of the five starters were distanced in the first heat. Bumps, the winner, going the mile in 2.10½.

Summaries: 2.20 class, Bingham House purse, $2,000, Quartermarch (Snyder) first; Roseline, br. m., (Clark) second. Time, 2.18¼, 2.17¼, 2.17.

2.24 class, pacing, Point Breeze purse, $2,000, Bumps, b. g., by Baron Wilkes, (Wilson) first; Comet, s. m., (Barnes) second. Time, 2.10½, 2.17½, 2.15¼.

AMONG THE PUGS.

Valentine Matched Against McKeever. Godfrey-Choynski Fight Off.

New York, Sept 12.—Manager Kennedy, of the Empire Athletic club, signed Arthur Valentine, champion lightweight of England, this afternoon to meet Charlie McKeever, the crack lightweight of Philadelphia. The men will box twenty rounds on Oct. 2. The match between "Young Griffo," which was down for Sept. 27, before the Empire Athletic club, has been declared off, owing to the fact that Lavigne, after having agreed to meet "Young Griffo," backed out.

Boston, Sept. 12.—The fight between George Godfrey and Joe Choynski, which was to be decided here, has been declared off.

Will Test the Decision.

Norristown, Pa., Sept. 13.—The Norristown wheelmen held a meeting tonight for the purpose of taking action on the decision of Chairman Gideon, of the League of American Wheelmen, in transferring the class A riders, Walter G. Douglass, Wiese Hammer, Carroll B. Jack, Percy C. Dickey, W. M. Trott and John F. Grauch, to class B. The men were transferred because of an allegation that a diamond ring for which they raced here was worth more than $50, the class A limit. This the wheelmen deny. A committee was appointed to test the decision of the chairman, either by process of law or by an appeal to the League of American Wheelmen at the next national meet of that body. The committee was authorized to expend $1,000 in the furtherance of its appointment.

LIVE SPORTING NOTES.

The Morning Glories, of Dunmore, challenge the Jermyn base ball club to a game on Dunmore grounds Friday or Saturday.

The Shamrocks, of the South Side, challenge the Shamrocks, of Avoca, to a game Sunday, Sept. 15, on Dutch Hollow grounds.

An alley ball game between O'Connors and Scott and Wilson and Fallon will be played on the Exchange hotel court tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 for $10 a side.

MINSTRELS AT ACADEMY.

Thatcher and Johnson and Their Company Gave an Up-to-Date Performance.

Thatcher & Johnson's minstrels were at the Academy of Music last evening and gave a good entertainment. Innovations have been yearly creeping into minstrel performance and last night's Twentieth Century minstrels had its share.

The grand opening, which was in the nature of a social session of the Royal Hunt club, was a repetition of the time honored feature of part first in minstrelsy. Interspersed among the ebony hued comedians, dance artists and fair complexioned ballad singers was a light sprinkling of the new woman.

Raymond Moore, famous as a composer and singer of ballads, contributed a number of his sweet vocal tenor selections, among them his latest success, "Dear Louise." Part second contained a number of specialties that were well received. Barbie and Ritchie, as the cyclist and tramp, gave an exhibition of riding and acrobatic work on the bicycle that was marvelous. They also performed on the unicycle, tricycle and every other kind of wheel.

Thatcher and Carroll held down the ends in the opening part, and in the concluding number, "The Sidewalks of New York," they portrayed the parts of Svengali and Little Billee.

THAT SETTLES THE MATTER.

Mayor Connell Signs the Resolution in the Abington Turnpike Case.

The resolution directing the mayor to accept as final the decision of the lower courts in the Abington turnpike case was yesterday approved by Mayor Connell, and the threatened litigation is now a thing of the past.

Many North End people who have been having trouble with the Turnpike company were averse to the verdict of $2,000 which was given the company, because of the city's failure to keep in order the portion of the turnpike which the company granted to the city on that condition.

Others, who seemed to be in the majority, wanted the matter settled, believing that the Turnpike company only received its just dues. Numerous prominent people have interviewed the mayor concerning the measure, and no small amount of lobbying was done while it was on its way through councils.

By the provisions of the resolution the street commissioner is directed to hereafter keep the thoroughfare in good repair.

Pillsbury's flour mills have a capacity of 17,500 barrels a day.

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ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

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

SOCIAL FOR MISS BUNELL

It Was Given at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kline, of South Hyde Park Avenue -- Personals and News Notes.

[The West Side interests of The Tribune have been placed in the hands of Emerson Owen, to whom all news announcements and complaints may be addressed.]

At the South Hyde Park avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kline last evening an enjoyable party was held in honor of Miss Winnie Bunell, of Allentown, who is visiting here. Many of our young people attended and for several hours passed a delightful evening in various social amusements. Messrs. George Rowlands and Thomas Thomas figured in the vocal endeavors of the evening. At midnight refreshments were served. Miss Bunell has attracted many friends since her short stay here and the demonstration last evening proved her popularity.

Those who attended were: Misses Jennie Lawrence, Esther Thomas, Lizzie Lawrence, Anna Williams, Clara Ross Kelley, Lizzie Batt, Ella Cobb, Louise Corless, Mame Kromer, Mame Eaton, Ella Boyles, Lizzie Gredline, Rose Shaeffer, the Misses Stetter, Minnie Boling, Martha Beach, Ella Staff, Jennie Jones, Johanna Davis, Mame Williams, Mame E. Schlechter, Sally E. Metz, Jennie Lewis, Hattie Williams Etta Staff, Mattie Batt, Kitty Brown and Cora Williams; Messrs. Brown, George Shaeffer, Will Thomas, Will Softly, Dan Trainor, Dan Thomas, Harry Reinhart, Elmer Wilson, Frank Shaeffer, John Beagle, Jay Reese, Bert Sherman, Thomas Thomas, C. H. Derby, John A. Tonkin, M. Staff, Sam Peirce, W. G. Gaughan, E. A. Schwurs, George Rowlands. Mr. Rosar, Mr. Gibbs, Charles Mansfield, Charles Brennahan, Bert Gise.

There is much talk current as to the formation of a semi-professional theatrical company on this side to produce plays during the coming winter. That there is talent here is a certainty and the enterprise needs only a good business management to make a success of the venture. Among those who could furnish an evening's entertainment are the Misses Margaret Gibbs, the talented elocutionist; Martha Davis, a recitationist of ability; Kitty M. Brown, also a recitationist; May Fisher, and Messrs. Myron Evans, C. E. House, Will Reynolds, Horace Johns and the well-known artist, Harry Storms. Mr. Storms would make and acceptable ager.

Socials Last Evening.

Socials were held last evening at the Simpson Methodist church and at the Tabernacle church. At the former the Epworth league held forth, with a reception to its members, who have been summering out of town. The event was very much enjoyed by a large attendance. Refreshments were for sale and the patronage was large. At the Tabernacle, a novel cob web social was held. A large crowd attended, and were caught in the web of the entertainment. A neat sum of money was obtained as a result of the enterprize. Another social was held at the home of Mrs. Moore, on South Main avenue.

William McAndrew Dead.

William McAndrew, an old resident, died yesetrday morning at his home, on North Sumner avenue. He had been a sufferer for about four months and death was expected. Deceased was a life-long resident of this side, and was well known. He is survived by a wife and seven children. Their names are: William, Frank, John, James, Mary, Delia and Kate. The funeral will be held Saturday. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

News Notes and Personals.

The ladies of St. David's church will hold a peach cream social next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Williams, of Bellevue, is seriously ill. Her recovery is doubtful.

Eddie Davis, the lad who was assaulted by Jimmy Dean, is recovering.

Miss Loretta Flanaghan, of Hampton street, has returned from a sojourn at Crystal Lake.

The Misses Lizzie Stanton and Margaret Burns, of Pleasant street, have returned from a visit to friends at Wilkes-Barre.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Scranton Street Baptist church held a supper last evening at the home of Mrs. Moore, of 414 South Main avenue. A social was enjoyed in the evening by a large crowd. Mrs. Moore entertained her guests in a hospitable manner.

D. T. Evans has returned from Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. P. W. Swallow, of 337 North Bromley avenue, called on Pittston friends yesterday.

Fairchild's hotel is receiving the finishing touches on the recently built front.

Clarke Bros.' new building is about completed.

Mrs. Mumaw and Miss Grace Robertson, of Hazleton, who were visiting at the home of their uncle on North Rebecca avenue, returned home yesterday.

Miss Della Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Decker's court, was quietly married in Binghamton last week to Judson Litman, of Jackson street. They are residing at present with the bride's parents, but will in a few days begin housekeeping on the West Side.

Mrs. F. P. Doty and son, Howard, are attending the annual convention of the Lackawanna county Women's Christian Temperance union, now in session in the Presbyterian church at Peckville.

West Side Business Directory.

BICYCLES repaired, scissors ground, tools sharpened, saws filed, keys fitted, machines repaired by W. L. Steenback, dealer in Guns, Fishing Tackle, under West Side Bank.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Cabinet Photos, $1.00 per dozen. They are just lovely. Convince yourself by calling at Starner'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.

GROCERIES — Revere Standard Java Coffee is unexcelled. The leading coffee of the day. For sale only at F. W. Mason & Co. Fine Groceries, 116 South 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 1026 Jackson street.

WALL 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.

PLUMBING—William D. Griffiths, 113 North Main avenue, does first-class Plumbing, Steam Heat and Gas Fitting. Satisfaction is strictly guaranteed.

PAPER DID NOT PAY.

W. C. Tunstall Is Suing to Recover Money as a Consequence.

Attorneys M. A. McGinley, W. W. Lathrope and David W. Brown sat as arbitrators yesterday and heard testimony in the assumpsit suit of W. C. Tunstall, publisher of the Providence Register, against Joseph F. Bannister, Simon Lauer, C. W. Westpfahl, Harry C. Haak, George Frable, Henry T. Koehler, L. C. Armbrust, John Blatter, A. F. Stokes, W. H. Coons and B. S. Emory for a debt of $246.89. Attorney James J. H. Hamilton represented the defendants, and Ross & Vidaver the plaintiff.

The defendants some time ago organized a stock company to publish a paper called the "Sons of America," representing the interests of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in Lackawanna county. The paper was printed in the office of the Providence Register.

They had a meeting one evening and appointed Harry Hopewell manager of the Sons of America and at that time the assets exceeded the liabilities, it is alleged. Mr. Hopewell was empowered to collect all bills, etc., and he claims that the revenues did not flow in quickly enough to liquidate the obligation, for which they now are sued. Mr. Hopewell, as manager of the Sons of America, was agent of Mr. Tunstall, of the Register.

The testimony of the plaintiff showing the agreement was heard and part of the testimony of the defendants.

1492 AT FROTHINGHAM.

Attracted an Audience Which Taxed the Capacity of the House.

Richard Harlow, chic Bessie Bonehill and Ross Snow carried "1492" through with a swing and a dash at the Frothingham last night, although it was the first night of the company's road season. It was never intended that "1492" should be dissected or seriously considered. It won't stand that sort of treatment. As an amalgamation of cleverness, now, alas, somewhat behind date in spots, it is most enjoyable if you don't dip below the surface.

Conceived to entertain and please it was made redolent of life, color and action to accomplish that purpose. Every stage grouping was arranged with an eye to artistic effect and a series of attractive pictures are the result, which appeal to one sense, while bright dialogue and lively music do to another.

To add variety the Kilanyi living pictures are introduced. They were given last evening under the direction of Herr Kilanyi with the attention to coloring and detail which made each picture presented almost an exact copy of the original.

Bessie Bonehill was a favorite from the moment she appeared upon the stage. She is a very versatile and entertaining young woman. Richard Harlow was every inch a queen in appearance. His make-up was a work of art. Ross Snow demonstrated that, as the King of Spain and Charley Tatters, he is a worthy successor to Walter Jones, who created the roles. Mr. Snow is a comedian of more than ordinary cleverness.

An audience that taxed the capacity of the house saw the performance.

MANY CROWDED SCHOOLS.

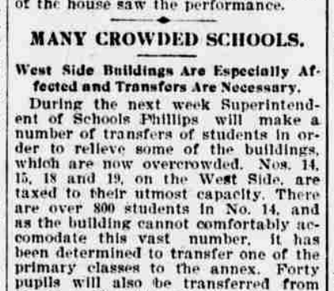
West Side Buildings Are Especially Affected and Transfers Are Necessary.

During the next week Superintendent of Schools Phillips will make a number of transfers of students in order to relieve some of the buildings, which are now overcrowded. Nos. 14, 15, 18 and 19, on the West Side, are taxed to their utmost capacity. There are over 800 students in No. 14, and as the building cannot comfortably accomodate this vast number, it has been determined to transfer one of the primary classes to the annex. Forty pupils will also be transferred from No. 36 to No. 32 in order to relieve the former.

The dividing lines between Nos. 27 and 28 were yesterday fixed by Superintendent Phillips. All children living north of Delaware street and east of Sanderson avenue in the old No. 28 district will be accomodated at the new No. 27. All others will go to No. 28. Six rooms have already been opened up at No. 27 and two new rooms will be opened immediately.

Owens' Fur Store Closed.

Sheriff Frank H. Clemons closed the fur store of George W. Owens, of Spruce street, yesterday morning on three executions amounting to $2,361.37. The creditors are: Mary M. Owens, $1,151.71; Peter Egler, $262, and the John Russell's Fur company, of New York, $47.66. The sale will take place next Monday morning between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock.



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