CONTESTS IN THE LEAGUES

Scranton Loses by Only One Run in Providence.

PONIES LOSE IN WILKES-BARRE

Pitchers Figured Prominently in All the Games Played—Eastern League Season Closes Today—Leaders' Day in the National League.

It was a great pitching day in the Eastern league.

Scranton lost still another game yesterday, but, like the defeat by Springfield on Thursday, yesterday's downfall at Providence was not without credit to Barnie's disappointments. Meaney pitched in winning form and was well supported, but the winning run was batted in at a critical period and Meaney was declared out for interference, which deprived Scranton of the chance to the score. Jack Keenan, the Wilkes-Barre twirler, added another to his long string of games won by pitching Gruber, of the Springfields, to a standstill.

In Syracuse, Barnett, who will pitch for Scranton in the coming series with Wilkes-Barre, made monkeys out of the Rochesters, and Syracuse won by a large majority. Buffalo won from Toronto in a free-hitting contest.

Today closes the Eastern league season, and the games played will positively not change the positions of the clubs and the percentages will change only slightly.

It was a lively day and a day of surprises in the National league. Philadelphia defeated New York in handy fashion, Baltimore took two games from Boston, Cleveland spanked St. Louis, Washington beat Brooklyn twice, Chicago defeated Louisville and Pittsburg defeated Cincinnati. As a result of these games Pittsburg goes up ahead of Boston to fifth place and only one point behind the Brooklyns, who still remain fourth in the race. New York drops and Chicago gains in percentage, so that they tie for seventh place.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Providence	5	Scranton	4
Wilkes-Barre	15	Springfield	10
Syracuse	23	Rochester	4
Buffalo	13	Toronto	11

Standing of Eastern League Clubs.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Springfield	113	76	37	.672
Providence	116	72	44	.621
Wilkes-Barre	110	62	48	.564
Syracuse	114	62	52	.544
Buffalo	121	60	61	.496
Scranton	113	44	69	.389
Rochester	127	47	80	.370
Toronto	116	42	74	.362

Today's Eastern League Games.

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

WAS A GOOD GAME.

Providence Wins from Scranton by Only One Run—Meaney Outpitched Hodson.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 13.—The game between Providence and Scranton today was closely contested from start to finish. The home team seemed unable to bat Meaney's delivery effectively while Scranton had better luck in connecting with Hodson's curves.

The game appeared certain for the visitors but in the last inning the home team won out by a streak of timely hitting and daring base running. Dixon, who was sent to bat in Hodson's place, with the bases filled and two runs needed to get the lead, cracked out a hit to the extreme right field, scoring Stricker and Murray. Egan pitched the last inning against Scranton and held them well in hand.

In this inning, with two out and two on bases, Meaney interferred with the fielding of a ball by Cooney and was declared out, retiring the side and ending the game. Owing to the lateness of the agreement to transfer these games to Providence, the attendance was slim, about 500 persons being present. Score:

PROVIDENCE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lyons, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Bassett, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Knight, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Rogers, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Cooney, ss	4	1	2	2	4	0
Stricker, 2b	2	2	1	4	2	0
Murray, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
McAuley, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hodson, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Eagan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Dixon	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	8	*26	9	0

*Dixon batted once for Hodson; Meaney out for interference

SCRANTON

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Eagan, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Ward, 2b	5	0	2	1	4	1
Meaney, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
Schriver, c	5	0	1	3	1	0
Smith, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Stearns, 1b	4	1	3	13	0	0
Huston, 3b	1	0	0	0	5	1
Sweeney, ss	3	0	0	3	5	0
Brodie, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Totals	35	4	11	27	15	2

Providence	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3—5
Scranton	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—4

Earned runs—Providence, 2; Scranton, 2. First base on balls—Stricker 2, McAuley, Eagan, Meaney, Huston 3. Struck out—By Hodson, 2; by Meaney, 2. Home run—Smith. Two-base hits—Cooney, Stearns. Sacrifice hits—Hodson, Sweeney. Stolen bases—Stricker 3, Murray 2, Dixon, 1. Double plays—Stricker to Rogers; Rogers unassisted; Sweeney to Stearns. Umpire—Ganey. Time—1.50.

Springfield at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 13.—Wilkes-Barre today made it a sure thing to finish in third place in the Eastern league by defeating the Springfield Ponies—the coming champions. Little Jack Keenan was in the box against Springfield and won his game against Gruber. This makes Keenan's record of pitching in the Eastern league championship games this season thirty victories out of the forty games he has pitched. Wilkes-Barre's hitting was most timely and her errors were less expensive than those of the visitors. The feature of the game was the great work of Bonner at second base, and McDonald's clean fielding for the visitors, along with Griffith's home run. Weather cool. Attendance, 800. Score:

Wilkes-Barre	0	1	0	3	0	3	4	2	2—15
Springfield	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	3—10

Hits—Wilkes-Barre, 21; Springfield, 17. Errors—Wilkes-Barre, 4; Springfield, 4. Earned runs—Wilkes-Barre, 8; Springfield, 6. First base on errors—Wilkes-Barre, 2; Springfield, 3. Left on bases—Wilkes-Barre, 12; Springfield, 6. First base on balls—Off Keenan, 2; off Gruber, 4. Home run—Griffith. Three-base hits—Diggins, Smith. Two-base hits—Bonner, Lezotte 2, Keenan, Scheffler 2, Lynch. Sacrifice hit—McMahon. Stolen bases—Griffin, Jones. Double plays—McMahon to Bonner to Earl; Smith to Bonner to McMahon; Bonner to McMahon to Earl; Keenan to Bonner to Earl. Wild pitch—Gruber. Umpire—Swartwood. Time—1.25.

Toronto at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Buffalo and Toronto engaged in a slugging match today. Buffalo had a safe lead till the sixth inning, when the visitors fell upon Lampe and pounded out seven runs. In their half of the eighth they tied the score, but when the Buffalos went to bat Field sent a ball over the right field fence and scored Clymer. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Buffalo	1	0	0	4	4	2	0	2	*—13
Toronto	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	0—11

Hits—Buffalo, 16; Toronto, 16. Errors—Buffalo, 4; Toronto, 4. Batteries—Lampe and Urquhart; Dineen and Lake. Earned runs—Buffalo, 7; Toronto, 8. First base on errors—Buffalo, 3; Toronto, 2. Left on bases—Buffalo, 7; Toronto, 11. First base on balls—Off Lampe, 5; off Dineen, 3. Struck out—By Lampe, 9; by Dineen, 3. Home runs—Wise, Field. Three-base hits—Detrich, Shinnick. Two-base hits—Dowse, Wise, Shearon, Lutenberg, Casey, Freeman, Dineen. Sacrifice hit—Field. Stolen bases—Lewee, Wise, Lampe, Freeman. Double plays—Demont to Shinnick to Lutenberg; Lewee to Wise to Field. Hit by pitcher—By Lampe, 2; by Dineen, 1. Umpire—Rowe. Time—2.25.

Rochester at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The Stars gave the Rochesters a terrible drubbing today. Duryea was batted all over the lot and the visitors made thirteen errors. A feature of the game was the terrific batting of Mannahan, whose single, three-bagger and home run brought in six runs. Attendance, 1,300. Score:

Syracuse	1	0	2	3	5	6	4	3	—24
Rochester	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Syracuse, 22; Rochester, 8. Errors—Syracuse, 2; Rochester, 13. Earned runs—Syracuse, 9; Rochester, 1. First base on errors—Syracuse, 6; Rochester, 2. Left on bases—Syracuse, 6; Rochester, 6. First base on balls—Off Barnett, 1; off Duryea, 4. Struck out—By Barnett, 1; by Duryea, 2. Home run—Mannahan. Three-base hits—Mannahan, Duryea. Two-base hits—Moss, Hess, Daly 2, Tighe, P. Sweeney. Stolen bases—Eagan 3, Hess 2. Double plays—Mannahan to Eagan to Power. Passed balls—White. Umpire—George Geer. Time—2.19.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of National League Clubs.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	115	76	39	.661
Cleveland	121	75	46	.621
Philadelphia	118	71	47	.601
Brooklyn	117	64	53	.547
Pittsburg	119	65	54	.546
Boston	117	63	54	.538
New York	117	62	55	.530
Chicago	117	62	55	.530
Cincinnati	115	59	56	.513
Washington	114	37	77	.325
St. Louis	117	26	81	.231
Louisville	117	30	87	.255

At Philadelphia—			R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	1 0 8 0 0 6 1 0	18	18	3
New York	0	1 0 5 0 0 1 0 2	9	15	4

Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Clarke, German and Wilson. Umpire—Keefe.

At Baltimore—First game—			R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	5	2 0 1 0 0 0 0 *	8	14	2
Boston	1	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 6	3	11	5

Batteries—Clarkson and Clark; Sullivan and Ganzel. Umpire—Hurst.

Second game—			R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	2 3 1 3 0 0 2	11	16	3
Boston	0	0 3 0 6 1 0 0	10	11	2

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Nichols and Ganzel. Umpire—Hurst. Called, darkness.

At Louisville—			R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0	3	13	4
Chicago	1	2 2 0 0 6 0 1 *	15	19	1

Batteries—Weyhing and Warner; Parker and Kittridge. Umpire—Jevne.

At Washington—First game—			R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0 1 1 1 1 0 0 *	4	13	5
Brooklyn	0	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	4	1

Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Stein and Grim. Umpire—Murray.

Second game—			R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	3 1 0 1 0 1 1 *	8	9	1
Brooklyn	0	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1	3	6	2

Batteries—Anderson and McGuire; Daub and Burrell. Umpire—Murray.

At Pittsburg—			R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	0 0 0 1 2 0 0 *	4	8	1
Cincinnati	2	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	7	2

Batteries—Gardner, Foreman and Merritt; Rhines and Vaughn. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

At St. Louis—			R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1	7	16	2
Cleveland	5	0 0 4 1 0 8 0 *	18	18	0

Batteries—Ehret and McDougall and Peitz; Young and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day.

STATE LEAGUE.

At Lancaster—			R.	H.	E.
Lancaster	0	2 2 0 0 1 6 4 2	17	20	0
Reading	0	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	4	11	7

Batteries—Seybold and Roth; Bakely and Stanhope.

At Carbondale—			R.	H.	E.
Carbondale	0	2 2 4 0 1 2 0 *	12	14	8
Hazleton	0	0 3 0 0 1 0 0 3	7	11	3

Batteries—Yerkes and Patchen; Pfrom and Moore.

TO BE A GREAT STRUGGLE.

Each Wilkes-Barre Player Signs an Agreement to Forfeit His Share in the Gate Receipts in the Trophy Series if He Fails to Keep in Good Condition.

The prospect of a great struggle for the trophy cup between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton in the coming series has awakened an interest which has recently lagged owing to the poor work of the Scranton club. But there bids fair to be no walkovers in the coming games.

Between the Syracuse men who will play for Scranton and the Wilkes-Barre club there is an intense rivalry which came about through the struggle between Wilkes-Barre and Syracuse for third position during the season. Which club will come out ahead in the series is a question, but the point which the public will most appreciate is, that good, hard-fought games will be witnessed. The Tribune offers the cup not for advertising purposes, but to stimulate an interest in the sport and intensify the base ball rivalry between the two cities.

Whichever club wins, the cup will go temporarily to the city entitled to it. It will go permanently to the city whose club first wins three series.

A message to The Tribune yesterday stated that the Wilkes-Barre players had signed an agreement binding each player to keep in good physical condition during the series, or to forfeit his share of the proceeds. This fact illustrates the certainty that the Wilkes-Barreans will make a determined effort to win, and considered with the similar purpose of the reorganized Scranton club the heart and soul of every player will be put into his work and a battle royal may be expected.

The announcement that the Scranton club would be strengthened has stimulated the Wilkes-Barre players to gather in extra playing material. They and Manager Barnie are having a telegraph race after Harper, the Rochester pitcher, or Gray, the wizard who has figured so prominently in the box for the Torontos.

Following are the names and positions of the players who will battle for Scranton: Schriver, catcher; Meaney, Barnett and Harper or Gray, pitchers; Power, first base; W. Eagan, second base; Mannahan, third base; Moss, shortstop; P. Eagan, left field; Smith, right field. Meaney will be played in the field when he is not pitching, so that the full hitting strength of the team may be secured. Smith's presence in the game will provide for a catcher in case of accident to Schriver.

Following is the schedule of the games, which will be called at 3.45 o'clock sharp:

MONDAY, SEPT. 16, in Scranton.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, in Wilkes-Barre.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, in Scranton.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, in Wilkes-Barre.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, in Scranton.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, in Wilkes-Barre.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, in Scranton.

What Shannon Told Barnie.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Times: "Scranton has got the Syracuse infield bottled and corked to spring on us in the coming series between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. Should Scranton win, she'll take all the credit; should she lose, she'll say that a half and half team couldn't, of course, be expected to do the best work together. Shannon told Barnie that Wilkes-Barre, with another pitcher, could down any club in the Eastern league. Barnie thought not. But the coming contests will be full of ginger."

Amateur Ball Notes.

The Eurekas, of the North End, and the Young Men's Christian association club will play at the Base Ball park at 4 p. m. today.

The Green Ridge Senators accept the challenge of the Young Men's Christian association base ball club and will play them on the Senators' grounds this afternoon at 3.30. James Campbell, manager.

WHIRLS OF THE WHEEL.

Scranton will be well represented at the Honesdale meet on the 20th by Keller, Gregory, White, Coleman, Dunn and Crago.

Gregory and White have been engaged by the Maple City wheelmen to pace their races on a tandem. The riders have secured a Stearns machine to do the work on.

Many local wheelmen were out of bed earlier than usual yesterday morning to see Searle, the cyclist who is trying to break the world's record between Chicago and New York. President Dolph Atherton, of the Scranton Bicycle club, was around before daylight.

Dan Slowe, superintendent of Florey's repair shop, has made a pair of handle bars for Ralph Gregory's racing wheel which are attracting much attention. Instead of being attached to the head they are connected at the fork crown, curving backward like rams' horns. Gregory says the position insures a two-minute gait.

Ben Keller, of the Green Ridge wheelmen, is a most promising rider. Not yet 17 years of age, he possesses more strength than many riders of more mature years. At Stroudsburg last Monday he distinguished himself in the mile open by winning second prize twice in such a manner as to call forth rounds of applause from the grand stand. The race was ridden twice, the first race not being within the time limit. In the last heat Keller was put in a pocket and kept at the end of the bunch of about fifteen riders nearly the whole mile. On the stretch he was still the last man, when one of the riders in front of him opened up the way and Keller shot forward like a rocket, passing every man but Arner, of Allentown, who had a good start on Keller, which could not be overcome. It was the finest piece of work during the day and was the topic of conversation among the wheelmen.

AFTER THE RECORD.

Searle and Duxbury, the Overland Bicyclists, Passed Through Scranton—Paced to Stroudsburg by Four of Scranton's Fast Riders.

Searle, the bicyclist who is on a record-breaking ride for the Western Wheel works from Chicago to New York, reached Scranton at 7 o'clock yesterday morning accompanied by Duxbury, of Providence, who is riding against the record of fifty-nine days and eleven hours from San Francisco to New York; A. P. Peck, of the Lincoln Cycling club, of Chicago, who has made portions of the trip by train; Mr. Ryder, of the Binghamton Republican, and Mr. Rogers, of the Hallstead Bicycle club. Searle was fifteen hours ahead of his last year's time.

The party breakfasted at Lohman's restaurant and at 8.30 o'clock started for Stroudsburg, accompanied by Leonard, Henderson, Winans and Gardner, the four pacemakers and guides furnished by the Scranton Bicycle club, and by A. W. Jurisch. It is probable that Leonard at least will continue with the main riders to New York, which, if reached at 6.15 o'clock tonight, will equal Searle's last year's record of six and one-half days. It is possible, however, that the journey will be finished by daybreak. He left Chicago at 4.30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Searle is a tall, slender chap and his companion, Duxbury, is the exact opposite. They were fatigued, tanned and travel-stained and plainly showed the effects of their ride, but their condition was found to be better than was expected. They were conducted out of the city at a 10-mile gait and went over the new boulevard to Elmhurst at a 12-mile clip. The pace was set slow owing to the heavy riding and upgrade this side of Tobyhanna near the top of the Pocono mountain. From Tobyhanna to Stroudsburg it was intended to slide along at a speed varying from fourteen to eighteen miles per hour.

Leonard, Henderson, Gardner and Winans, the Scranton riders, are familiar with every crook and turn of the mountain road. They are fast, strong and plucky wheelmen and with their ability and knowledge of the route should carry the two record breakers along at a lively pace. One of the pacers kept a lead of twenty-five or thirty rods. This was done as a precaution against ruts, sand and stones or other conditions that might cause a nasty tumble. The other two pacers kept Searle and Duxbury up to a certain speed that will bring them fame and fortune before today has ended.

Reached Stroudsburg at 1.55—Searle Falls Asleep While Eating.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 13 (2.10 p. m.)—This city was reached by the riders at 1.55 p. m. The pull up the mountain from Elmhurst to Tobyhanna had its effect on Searle, who was pretty well exhausted, but after a light lunch and a rub-down he pluckily mounted his wheel and made the last fifteen miles toward this city in fifty-eight minutes.

A crowd of 1,000 persons greeted the riders here, where Searle found the New York pacemakers awaiting him. A stop of an hour and a quarter was made for rest and dinner. After another rub-down and a cup of tea he felt refreshed and rode out of the city at a lively clip behind the New York wheelmen. Winans, Leonard and Henderson continued with the party.

Before leaving, Searle announced that he would be in New York by midnight. This will make his time 5 days, 19½ hours as against 6 days, 12 hours, last year, a lowering of the record 16½ hours, although he will be 7½ hours behind his schedule.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

Dr. Hollenbrook, formerly with Budd Doble, is now with McHenry, the driver of the fast pacer John R. Gentry. Dr. Hollenbrook is quite a good trainer and driver, as well as being one of the best veterinarians in this country.

The winning of the Futurity by Requital has brought his sire, Eothen, into deserved prominence. The latter is owned by Nick Finzer, head of the Pastime stables. Eothen was purchased at the Wither sale for $2,500, and is now 11 years old.

The progeny of Retribution, dam of the Futurity winner, Requital, have already won eighty-six high-class races, and the mare has at Brookdale one of the finest yearlings by Macaroon she ever produced; also a foal by His Highness, the Futurity winner of 1891.

Pierre Lorillard is simply reducing his establishment because he is going to race abroad next year. He states that he will sell off all his mares but twenty-five, and that any one who wants Rancocas brood mares can have his own choice. Mr. Lorillard expects to take thirteen 2-year-olds to England next year.

Mr. Belmont has been trying to secure the services of Jockey Henry Griffin for some time past, and it now seems to be practically settled that Griffin will ride in the maroon and scarlet colors next season. Just what salary he will receive is not known. He was under contract with Gideon & Daly at $16,000 per year.

David Gideon has given John Hyland a fourth interest in his horses. During Hyland's service with the old firm of Gideon & Daly, and more recently with Mr. Gideon, he has won, at one time or another, nearly all the leading turf prizes offered in the east, and this recognition of his skill as a trainer was richly merited.

The once noted 2-year-old crack, King Lee, belonging to Nick Finzer, has been permanently retired, and will be placed in the stud in the spring. He was about the best 2-year-old of his year in the west, but he virtually broke down near the close of that season. Since then, after a long let up, he was put in training two or three times, but the dickey leg would not stand the ordeal, which caused his final retirement at last.

Rumor Season at Hand.

Shamokin, Sept. 13.—Arrangements were completed tonight by the managers of the Shamokin Athletic association for the transfer of the Lancaster State league ball club to this place. The team, under the management of Second Baseman Stouch, will arrive here on Monday and will probably play its first game the same afternoon at Sunbury. Shamokin will endeavor to secure the Lancaster franchise and enter the State league next year.

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ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

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

WILLIAM HANNON INJURED

Crushed Beneath a Fall of Roof in the Central Mine—Reception Tendered to Mrs. Mary J. Davis on Her Return from Europe.

[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.]

William Hannon, a resident at 1142 Eynon street, was terribly crushed by a fall of rock while at work yesterday in the Central mine. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate his left foot as well as the right arm at the elbow. The limbs were crushed into a pulp, but despite the injuries the hospital authorities stated last evening that Hannon will live. He is a married man and is 30 years of age. If recovery results it will be owing to his rugged constitution. The loss of blood was much, and the patient suffered thereby.

Kiah Peters, Coachman.

The deacon and the one-horse shay are mere baby carriages to Officer Kiah Peters and his one mule gig. He drove up Main avenue at midnight last night. On the front wagon seat were two helpless drunks, seemingly the owners of the turnout. Officer Peters stood in the wagon box driving a wonderfully awkward mule, while his fellow companion in the capture, Officer Marker, walked at a 3-mile an hour gait on the sidewalk. This was as fast as the long-eared horse could travel. It took nearly an hour for the crew to jaunt to the West Side station house from the Bellevue Calvinistic Methodist church, at which point the "drunks," with their vehicle, were found. The appearance of the turnout created much amusement among the onlookers. When the station house was reached it was necessary to drag the senseless pair from the gig. The two men had passed through Taylor in the early evening and wore the broad-rimmed cowboy hats. A bottle, which had contained whisky, found on the men, explained the mishap.

A Welcome Home Reception.

A "welcome home" was given Mrs. Mary J. Davis, on her return from a trip across the ocean, at 133 Garfield avenue, Thursday evening. Those who enjoyed the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. David R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. McMarins, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Dickson, Miss May Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John James, E. D. Davis and John Davis. The guests composed the family. The evening was pleasantly spent and supper was served at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Davis received much congratulation upon her return in safety.

Wish to Change Water.

A petition is being circulated among the residents of Bellevue Heights to request the Scranton Gas and Water company to lay a pipe in that locality. They claim the water now furnished by the Taylor Water company is not up to the standard, and the residents are complaining. They have rebelled and will make an endeavor to obtain the faultless liquid furnished by the Scranton company. The Taylor water stops its flow to Bellevue homes at certain regular periods of the day, and much annoyance has been caused because of this. The Scranton company has laid its pipes as far as Locust street and only a little extension is required to enter the principal Bellevue streets.

Welsh Philosophers' Will Meet.

After the annual summer respite, the staunch, old Welsh Presbyterian society resumes its sessions with an interesting programme. Rev. E. R. Lewis will give an address in the English language. Mr. Lewis is a thinker who can express his thoughts in an entertaining manner. His long experience in the pulpit has resulted in an eloquent flow of language. The room should be crowded. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

The library room has been cleansed and presents a neat appearance, thanks to the thrift of Librarian D. C. Powell. The rooms will be patronized more this winter than ever before, if present indications count.

News Notes and Personals.

E. G. Jones left yesterday for a course at Bucknell university.

Mrs. M. E. Keller, of 307 North Bromley avenue, has returned from a two months' visit with friends in Clarke's Green, Dalton and Glenburn.

Mrs. M. Muir, of North Rebecca avenue, will leave today to visit relatives in Hazleton and Shamokin.

The exterior of the furniture store of B. J. Nevill has been treated to a new coat of paint.

C. J. Helmes, of the Pennsylvania Mutual Aid society, leaves today on a business trip to Wilkes-Barre.

E. B. Houser has moved into his new North Main avenue building.

Professor James Hughes, president of the recently organized Union of Young People's societies, has requested a meeting of the several presidents of all West Side societies to meet on Monday evening.

Mrs. H. T. Andrews, of Worcester, is the guest of Mrs. R. Andrews, of Washburn street.

The funeral of Verna, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Davis, of North Main avenue, occurred yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the house at 2 o'clock, from whence the funeral moved to the Washburn Street cemetery, where interment was made.

The remains of Evan, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Evans, of Blume street, were buried in the Washburn Street cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jones, of Summit Hill, Carbon county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Evans, of South Main avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Richards, of Wanamie, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. D. D. Evans, of South Main avenue.

On next Thursday evening a peach and cream social will be held at St. David's church.

West Side Business Directory.

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AMONG THE PUGS.

Tommy Denny, of Australia, who came here ostensibly to box George Dixon, has returned to England. Denny was not a startling success on this side of the Atlantic.

The Canadian fighter, Charles Johnson, defeated George Chrisp, of New Castle, in London, Eng., Monday night in seventeen rounds. Dick Burge will now challenge Johnson.

Mike Leonard and Charley Gehring, lightweight pugilists, have been matched to fight twenty-five rounds to a decision. The bout will take place before the club offering the largest purse. A side bet of $500 has been posted by the backers of the men.

Charley McKeever is evidently very much nettled over Arthur Valentine's silence in regard to his challenge for a fight. Champion Jim Corbett says he is willing to find $10,000 to match McKeever against Valentine. Valentine says he will not answer McKeever until he is through enjoying himself.

The Dallas Athletic club has tendered Tax Collector Jacoby $500 for license to pull off the Clark-Cavanagh fight. Collector Jacoby refused the money and an action will at once be filed compelling Jacoby to issue the license according to law. This will be carried through the courts and be the test case touching the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest.

The prize fighting arena at Roby, Ind., which was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night, was built in the spring of 1893 by the Columbian Athletic club, which was organized under the celebrated McHugh law, passed by the legislature of 1893, a clause in which gave permission to give exhibitions of science and skill. Several prize fights were pulled off in the building, when finally Governor Matthews took a hand and sent eight companies of the state militia to the scene and placed Benjamin F. Hayes in possession as receiver. This put a stop to fighting there, and for nearly two years the building has remained idle.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

Harvard will play all its foot ball games at home this year, with one exception, that at West Point.

It's a cold day now when a world's record is not broken by some almost unknown bicycle racers. The peculiar part of it is that the majority of these world-beaters are never afterward heard of.—Philadelphia Record.

William E. Ewing and William Zachey, two Philadelphia politicians, left there on Saturday morning to walk to San Francisco on a wager of $500. The conditions are that the men will support themselves on the journey and return $200 richer than when they started.

A polo championship tournament will be held on the parade grounds in Prospect park, Brooklyn, on Sept. 23, for the Astor gold cup. The tourney will be contested under the rules of the Polo association. Three teams have already entered out of the eighteen clubs which form the association.

The athletic committee at Harvard has decided to limit the attendance to foot ball games to 10,000 persons. In the case of the University of Pennsylvania game, which will be played at Cambridge, many outsiders, who will be anxious to witness the contest, will be prevented from doing so by this unusual ruling.

HE LOVED TO STEAL.

A Methodist clergyman had finished reading the scripture lesson in a week day prayer meeting recently held in a New Jersey village. Looking out over the meagre audience, he asked Mr. Smith to start some appropriate song.

Smith hastily thumbed over the leaves of his hymn book and began in an unknown key:—

"I love to steal"—

This was clearly wrong, and the leader stopped to take a fresh hold lower down the register and again sang out:—

"I love to steal"—

Again he stopped short. He could not get the right pitch. Some of the younger persons present tittered and giggled Smith's face was red, and the perspiration was beginning to ooze from every pore. Mopping his face he made one more effort to grasp the proper note, fairly shouting:—

"I love to steal"—

The clergyman with solemn mien arose and, glancing at the now hopelessly confused Smith, said: "I am sorry to hear it, brother. Will Mr. Jones kindly lead us in prayer?"

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