...ESTS IN THE LEAGUES

Scranton Again Loses by Only One Run.

EASTERN LEAGUE SEASON ENDS

Clubs Finish in Positions They Have Occupied for Weeks—Two Weeks More of Playing in the National League.

Yesterday closed the Eastern league pennant race which witnesses all the clubs in positions they have occupied for several weeks.

Although no more league championship games are to be played, cup series will be fought between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre and between Springfield and Providence. In the former case each club has been strengthened and local rooters may have the pleasure of seeing victory perched upon Scranton's banner in the local games, although defeat following defeat was the rule in the league season; all all events the games will be well worth seeing.

Scranton lost again by one run in the last inning, thus continuing a record of games lost by a single tally not equalled by any club in the league. Buffalo also lost by a single run to the Canadians, and Syracuse and Rochester broke even.

In the National league there is two weeks of playing before Baltimore is sure of the pennant. That club will probably be the winner, but it is by no means assured that Cleveland will be second. Chicago yesterday beat Louisville two games and pulled itself up to a tie with Brooklyn and Pittsburg in fourth place. Boston is only four points behind them and New York trails along nine points behind Boston, and all five clubs will make a decidedly lively and uncertain scramble for a place in the first division. Cleveland yesterday improved its hold on second place by taking two games from St. Louis.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Providence	9	Scranton	8
Syracuse	3	Rochester	2
Rochester	11	Syracuse	3
Toronto	8	Buffalo	7

Saturday's Results.

Providence	20	Scranton	6
Springfield	11	Wilkes-Barre	1
Buffalo	9	Toronto	7
Syracuse	8	Rochester	4

Standing of Eastern League Clubs.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Springfield	114	77	37	.675
Providence	118	74	44	.627
Wilkes-Barre	111	62	49	.559
Syracuse	117	64	53	.547
Buffalo	123	61	62	.496
Scranton	115	44	71	.383
Rochester	130	48	82	.369
Toronto	118	43	75	.364

BARNIE'S NEW ROLE.

He Umpires the Providence-Scranton Game—Scranton Beaten by One Run in the Last Inning—Jack Huston Pitched.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 15.—Providence won the last game of the Eastern league season against the Scrantons at Crescent park today.

Bassett was not in the game and Rogers was played at third base, Murray on first and Hodson in right field. Team work was weakened by the break and the Grays had to hustle to win out in the ninth inning.

The Scrantons gained a lead in the sixth by a muff of Hodson, and they held it most of the time. A three-bagger by Rogers, with three men on bases, gave the home team the victory in the last inning.

Manager Barnie, of the Scrantons, acted as umpire in the absence of the regular official. Score:

PROVIDENCE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lyons, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Dixon, c	5	2	2	3	1	0
Knight, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Rogers, 3b	5	1	2	2	5	2
Cooney, ss	4	1	1	1	5	0
Stricker, 2b	5	0	1	3	5	2
Murray, 1b	3	0	1	15	0	1
Hagan, p	4	1	0	0	2	0
Hodson, rf	2	1	1	1	0	1
Totals	36	9	11	27	18	6

SCRANTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Eagan, lf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Ward, 2b	5	0	2	4	0	1
Meaney, rf	5	1	2	5	0	0
Schriver, 3b	5	3	3	1	2	0
Smith, c	4	2	2	6	1	0
Stearns, 1b	5	1	1	7	0	0
Huston, p	4	0	2	0	3	0
Sweeney, ss	5	1	1	0	4	0
Brodie, cf	4	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	42	8	14	27	11	2

Providence	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	3	—9
Scranton	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	—8

Earned runs—Providence, 5; Scranton, 2. Two-base hits—Lyons, Eagan, Schriver, Smith. Three-base hits—Rogers, Stearns. Sacrifice hit—Cooney. First on balls—Off Eagan, 2; off Huston, 5. Stolen bases—Dixon 2, Knight, Murray. Double plays—Rogers to Stricker to Murray. Struck out—By Eagan, 3; by Huston, 3. Passed balls—Smith. Hit by pitched ball—Huston. Time—1.50. Umpire—Barnie.

Toronto Defeats Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Buffalo closed the Eastern league season here today by being defeated by Toronto. It was a clean and snappy game throughout and the visitors won in the second and third innings when they hit Wadsworth for seven hits for a total of ten bases. These, with wild throws by Dawse and Field, gave the Torontos seven runs. Lampe replaced Wadsworth in the fifth and, save a lucky homer by J. Smith, the visitors could do nothing with him. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

Buffalo	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	—7 10 2
Toronto	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	*—	8 11 1

Batteries—Wadsworth, Lampe and Urquhart; Gray and Casey.

Rochester and Syracuse Break Even.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The Eastern league season closed in this city today with two well played games. The home team was victorious in the first, but Syracuse captured the second, which was only of six innings duration. Umpire Geer did not put in an appearance on the diamond, and he was succeeded by local talent. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
First game—												
Rochester	0	5	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	—11	17	1
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	—3	5	3

Batteries—Harper and Berger; Barnett and Hess.

										R.	H.	E.
Second game—												
Rochester	0	0	1	0	0	1	—			2	7	4
Syracuse	0	0	1	0	0	2	—			3	5	0

Batteries—Crane and White; Gannon and Rafter.

SATURDAY GAMES.

Cold Weather Affects the Scranton and Providence Players.

Providence, Sept. 14.—The cold weather of today was conductive to errors and poor pitching, the Scranton players suffering the most. Both pitchers were wild. Meaney's good work in right field was a feature. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Providence	7	1	2	0	0	0	5	3	0	—20		
Scranton	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	—6		

Earned runs—Providence, 4; Scranton, 4. Two-base hits—Bassett, Knight, Rogers, Dixon, Sweeney. Home runs—Dixon, Lovett, Sweeney. Stolen bases—Murray, Dixon. Double plays—Cooney to Stricker to Rogers 2, Rogers to Stricker. First base on balls—Off Lovett, 11; off Brodie, 8. Struck out—Huston. Passed balls—Dixon. Hit by pitched ball—Bassett, Schriver. Time—1.40. Umpire—Gaffney.

Serious Accident in Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 14.—The final game on the local grounds of the Eastern league season resulted in an easy victory for Springfield. In the second inning Lynch made a scratch single and Scheffler followed with another, Coakley filled the bases by hitting Gilbert, and McDonald was retired; gave Gruber four balls, forcing in a run; Coughlin was an easy out for Bonner, and Shannon hit a short fly to right center. Griffin and Bonner both started for the ball, which was an easy out for either, and while running at full speed came together. The collision knocked them both senseless, Griffin having his right wrist fractured, his knee cap bruised and back wrenched, while Bonner had a leg sprained. The accident let in four runs and rattled Coakley and the rest of the team. Lytle's score in the sixth saved Wilkes-Barre a shut out. Coughlin was invincible. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Wilkes-Barre	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	1	8	1
Springfield	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	1	*—	11	13	1

Batteries—Coakley, Wente and Diggins; Coughlin and Leahy.

Rochester at Syracuse.

										R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2—	5	7	7
Rochester	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—	4	9	1

Batteries—Delaney and Hess; Hewitt, Harper and White.

Toronto at Buffalo.

										R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	4	*—	9	12	4
Toronto	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0—	7	15	4

Batteries—Herndon and Urquhart; Casey and Lake.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of National League Clubs.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	116	77	39	.664
Cleveland	122	77	45	.631
Philadelphia	120	73	47	.608
Brooklyn	118	64	54	.542
Pittsburg	120	65	55	.542
Chicago	120	65	55	.542
Boston	117	63	54	.538
New York	119	63	56	.529
Cincinnati	116	60	56	.517
Washington	114	37	77	.325
St. Louis	118	36	82	.305
Louisville	120	30	90	.250

Yesterday's Games.

										R.	H.	E.
At Chicago—First game—												
Chicago	1	3	1	0	2	2	1	0	1—	11	17	2
Louisville	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—	5	14	7

Batteries—Friend and Donahue; Cunningham and Spies. Umpire—Jevne.

										R.	H.	E.
Second game—												
Chicago	0	1	0	1	0	2—				5	10	0
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	4—				4	5	3

Batteries—Parker and Kittridge; McFarland and Spies. Umpire—Jevne. Called on account of darkness.

										R.	H.	E.
At St. Louis—First game—												
St Louis	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0—	9	18	6
Cleveland	2	2	2	3	9	0	0	0	1—	19	21	3

Batteries—Kisinger and Otten; Wallace and O'Connor. Umpire—O'Day.

										R.	H.	E.
Second game—												
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	2	0	1—			5	12	3
Cleveland	1	0	1	0	3	1	2—			8	12	2

Batteries—McDougall and Otten; Knell, Young and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day.

Saturday's Results.

Boston, 12; New York, 8.
Baltimore, 11; Brooklyn, 5.
Philadelphia, 21; Washington, 9 (first game). Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 0 (second game).
Chicago, 11; Louisville, 5.
Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburg, 0.
Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 6 (darkness).

The Jersey Central Clerks Defeated.

The Jersey Central Clerks' Base Ball club suffered defeat at the hands of the Wholesalers on the James Boys' grounds Saturday. The features of the game were the batting of the Wholesalers, the battery work by Gibbs and Payton and the great running catches by George Isadore. The Wholesalers say they are ready to meet the Central boys again for love or money.

WHOLESALERS.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
F. H. Howard, 1b	2	3	4	0	0
N. W. Howard, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Cawley, 3b	1	2	0	2	0
Benjamin, 2b	1	2	0	2	1
Gilmartin, cf	3	3	0	0	0
Ruddy, ss	3	3	0	3	2
Gibbs, p	3	3	1	0	0
Sproule, lf	1	2	0	0	0
Payton, c	1	1	3	0	0
Isadore, sc	2	1	2	1	0
Totals	18	22	15	8	3

CENTRALS.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brucher, c	0	1	4	0	2
Sweet, 1b	0	0	7	0	1
Dunan, ss	1	0	0	2	2
Clark, p	1	1	1	1	0
Rafter, 2b	1	1	2	1	0
Relph, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Daly, sc	0	0	0	0	1
Barth, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Hurley, 3b	0	1	0	2	0
Gould, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	5	15	6	6

Wholesalers	5	1	4	8	0	—18		
Jersey Centrals	2	0	0	1	0	—3		

Struck out—By Gibbs, 8; by Clark, 3. Umpire—Conrad.

STATE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

Reading and Hazleton Will Play Off the First and Second Series.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—The championship of the Pennsylvania State league ended yesterday. Hazleton won the second season's pennant with a record of 44 games won, 27 lost and a percentage of .620. Carbondale finished second, Lancaster third and Reading fourth.

The first season's pennant was won by Allentown, with a record of 19 games won, 11 lost and a percentage of .633. Since then the Allentown club has been transferred to Reading and the final series to decide the championship will therefore be played between Reading and Hazleton. The first two games of this series are to be played at Philadelphia Ball park tomorrow and Tuesday. Manager Sharsig, of Hazleton, has given Reading permission to strengthen its team, and it is likely that Teddy Larkin may play first base for Reading.

Amateur Ball Notes.

The Sunset base ball club challenge the Shamrocks to a game of ball to be played at the Hollow grounds Sept. 21 at 3 o'clock sharp. Answer through The Tribune. T. Hetler, captain.

The Moosic Populars challenge the Harmonies or Green Ridge Senators for games on Wednesday or Thursday this week. First come first served. Answer through The Tribune. Thomas Muir, manager M. P. B. B. club.

PRACTICING DAILY.

Candidates for Scranton's Foot Ball Eleven Are Hard at Work.

As soon as the exhibition base ball games are ended in Scranton, the foot ball eleven of the Scranton Bicycle club will have been selected, and until snow flies the admirers of the game in this city will be treated to a series of games on a scale heretofore unattempted outside the colleges and large cities. The players for the Scranton eleven are being selected from the best material in this region.

A score or more of candidates for positions on the eleven are now practicing daily under the guidance of Coachers Kingsbury, of Pennsylvania university; Leonard, of Georgetown; Brooks, of Princeton, and Moffatt, of Lawrenceville. Although no formal selection of a captain has been made, the most likely man for the office will be John Walsh, captain of last year's Shamokin eleven. Among the prospective players are the Walsh and Gelbert brothers, Allen, Zang, Connery, Cleveland, Rockwell, Thayer, Hyndman, Owens, Decker and Noakes. Among the visiting elevens will be those of Lehigh university, Princeton, Lafayette, Syracuse, Shamokin, Shenandoah, Wilkes-Barre, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania.

Protin Not in the Race.

Paris, Sept. 15.—At the Velodrome Du Seine today the American bicyclist, Banker, had a ride over for the mile championship of the world. The Belgian Cyclist union forbade Protin to take part in the race. Banker was second to Morin in an international scratch race at two kilometres.

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WILL BE A BATTLE ROYAL

Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Players Bound to Win the Trophy.

SERIES BEGINS HERE TODAY

Whichever Club Wins, Spectators Are Sure to See Sharp and Hard-Fought Games—Intense Rivalry Among the Players.

The make-up of the team that will represent Scranton in the trophy cup series with Wilkes-Barre warrants the prediction that the club from down the valley will have to do its prettiest to win. Harper, the Rochester pitcher, could not be secured, but in his stead Mat Kilroy will come here with the other Syracuse players and with Barnett and Scranton's popular Pat Meaney will make up a pitching trio hard to beat.

The first game in the series will be played in this city today. Play will be called at 3.45 o'clock, and whatever the result may be the contest promises to be sharp and hard fought. Ned Swartwood, who, with Gaffney, was the only Eastern league umpire to officiate continuously during the season, will umpire the series.

Scranton's Batting Order.

Following will be today's batting order of the Scrantons:

W. Eagan, second base.
Meaney, center field.
P. Eagan, left field.
Minnahan, third base.
Power, first base.
Schriver, catcher.
Smith, right field.
Moss, shortstop.
Barnett, pitcher.

In view of the well-known rivalry between the Syracuse and Wilkes-Barre players, and because of the certainty that the regular Scranton players will do their utmost to win back the laurels lost during the season, the games will probably cause a new interest and will attract large crowds. A prominent base ball crank said last night: "I fell safe in predicting that Scranton will get the trophy. The new players will be enthusiastic and will work hard to win. At all events we will see a much better article of ball than has been given during the season." That is the thing in a nutshell; whichever club wins, it will have to battle hard for its victory, and this condition should cause close and exciting games, such as the cranks like to see.

One commendable feature of the games is that 80 per cent. of the gross receipts will be equally divided between the two clubs. The players will thus be working in their own interest as well as for the base ball honor of the two cities, and for these reasons also there wil probably be seen games more tenaciously fought than at any previous time this year.

The Syracuse players will reach here today at 12.40 p. m., and the Scranton club will return from Providence on the 1.10 Lackawanna train.

Trophy Here Wednesday.

The New York firm that is making the trophy cup has promised to deliver it in Scranton on Wednesday, when it will be placed on exhibition. On the following day the cup will be exhibited in Wilkes-Barre, and thereafter it will be displayed in the two cities on the alternate days on which games are played. Following is the schedule:

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.

It is possible that Pitcher Delaney, an old Scranton player, and a favorite, will be seen in the box for Wilkes-Barre. Howard Earl, the Wilkes-Barre first baseman, to whom has been relegated the management of his club during the series, on Saturday said he wanted either Delaney or Ned Crane, the ex-New York giant, to strengthen the Wilkes-Barre pitching department. Should Delaney pitch today for Wilkes-Barre against his old club and former city, this alone will attract many extra hundreds to the park.

The prospect of the coming battle and the trophy cup has intensified the rivalry, which is already great, between the two sets of players. Such men as Meaney, Billy and Pete Eagan, Power and Moss always play well, but there is their own pecuniary benefit and honor at stake in the present series and they, with the others, will probably put up that kind of a game which the enthusiast dearly loves to see.

Best in the Eastern League.

Billy Eagan is, without doubt, the best second baseman in the Eastern league, and Shortstop Moss is by many considered as fast as Cooney, of Providence, or Shannon, of the champion Springfields. Power is what is called a "fighting player," not because he is physically pugnacious, but on account of his earnestness and tenacity up to the last of the last inning. He was the captain of the Syracuse team, and will probably be chosen captain of the new Scranton club. Minnahan in addition to being a fast fielding third baseman, is a terrific hitter. His home run, triple and single were features of Friday's game with Rochester in Syracuse. Of the hitting and fielding abilities of Meaney and Pete Eagan, every Scranton boy in knickerbockers knows without being told, and these, with Alex Smith, Bill Schriver and Pitchers Barnett and Kilroy, should make a team which will keep the trophy cup in this city.

The action of the Wilkes-Barre players on Friday shows that they are leaving no stone unturned that may give them victory. Each signed a paper binding himself to keep in good condition during the series or forfeit his share of the receipts. It was reported in base ball circles here last night that a purse is being subscribed to in Wilkes-Barre to be given to that city's players in case they win the series.

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ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

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

THE RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Rev. T. J. Collins Will Retire from the Position of Pastor of the Scranton Street Baptist Church—Two Accidents in the Mines.

[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.]

The Scranton Street Baptist church met last evening after the regular session and took action on the resignation of Pastor T. J. Collins, tendered last Sunday evening. Dr. B. G. Beddoe presided. On motion the resignation was accepted and a committee appointed to prepare appropriate resolutions on the departure of Mr. Collins and the love with which he is held by his people. About two years ago Mr. Collins resigned, but pressure was brought to bear and he remained. Last evening, owing to the decisive tone of Mr. Collins' letter, it was considered best to accept the same, with the acknowledgement of his splendid work there.

The committee on resolutions were: Charles Corliss, Charles Bush and J. Floyd. The text of the resolutions will not be made public until next Monday evening, when a farewell meeting will be held.

Injured in the Mines.

Two mine accidents occurred Saturday on this side. A son of Thomas J. Davis, of 303 North Rebecca avenue, was terribly injured while at work as driver in the Diamond mine. He was seated on a mine car, which was being pulled by a mule. The stretcher came in contact with his body and painful injury resulted. The most severe hurt is about the groin, but no danger is apprehended.

David Phillips, of Landis street, was injured in the Bellevue mine. He is engaged as a miner and was cutting top coal. A large chunk fell and struck one end of a mine rail. The stick flew and struck Mr. Phillips on the breast. He was knocked unconscious, but has partially recovered from the blow.

An Established Hotel.

Fairchild's hotel front has been beautified by a new porch and a bay-windowed entrance. The bar room will be made a secondary feature in the hotel management and the proprietor, George Fairchild, will endeavor to give West Siders a good hotel. This has been wanted for years. There are saloons galore, but not one hotel. Barber John Reynolds will refurnish his tonsorial apartment and with the added room, owing to the improvements, expects to better accommodate his trade.

Addressed the Philosophical Society.

Rev. E. R. Lewis addressed the Welsh Philosophical society at the opening meeting held Saturday evening at the library room. The talk was in English and contained many valuable ideas. The evening was made very entertaining by subsequent events. The society meets every Saturday evening and the public is invited to attend at all times.

Little News Notes.

Mrs. Charles Labar and daughter, Lillian, have returned from a two-weeks' stay at Delaware Water Gap.

The funeral of the late William McAndrew took place from his late residence, on North Sumner avenue, Saturday. A large number attended. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Miss Jane Lewis, of Brooklyn, returned home Saturday, after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. M. Muir, of North Rebecca avenue, left yesterday for Hazleton, to visit friends.

Will Davis, of Bellevue street, left yesterday for Nanticoke, where he is employed.

Tonight will be the regular meeting night of the Hyde Park Literary and Debating society. The programme is an excellent one. After the usual "question box" a debate on the character of Napoleon will be the feature. The public is always invited to attend the meetings and young men are especially encouraged to join. The meetings are held in the library room, on South Main avenue, near Scranton street.

West Side Tribune prize winners who attended the Columbian exposition are requested to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock at The Tribune business office.

West Side Business Directory.

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NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE.

Close of the Women's Mission and Opening of the Mission for Men—Short Paragraphs of News.

The men's mission opened at St. John's church last evening at 7.30. The women's mission closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with a sermon on perseverance by Father Cullen and the imparting of the papal benediction, to which there is a plenary indulgence.

This week will be for the men exclusively, and the masses and services will be at the same hours as last week, namely, 5 and 8 o'clock masses, and at 7.30 doctrinal instruction, the rosary, a sermon and benediction of the most blessed sacrament. There will be a children's mission each morning this week at 8 o'clock. Father Burke preached at the 10.30 mass, which was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Moffitt. He directed his words toward parents, and with telling emphasis pointed out the necessity of educating the children in the principles of religion, showing them a good example and bringing them up to know, love and serve God.

At 7.30 in the evening Father Burke preached again. His sermon was on salvation. His impressive voice and clear cut enunciation are admirably blended, and he has a power of swaying his hearers.

Many a man, said the speaker, goes to the portals of eternity without repentance, expecting on his death bed to make peace with Almighty God. Man should tremble and shudder at the prospect of going without a moment's warning before the judgment seat of God to answer for every action of life, and no one can escape that position. Every man in life will one day hear the irrevocable sentence of the judge, and it will be either the invitation to become citizens of heaven or the decree to be everlastingly tenants of hell. What, said he in conclusion, will it profit a man to gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul?

Shorter Paragraphs.

The funeral of William Lavelle will be held this morning at 10 o'clock with a high mass of requiem at St. John's church. Interment will be made in Dunmore Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Stallknecht, late of Pittston avenue and Birch street, was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of people. Services were conducted at St. Mary's German Catholic church and interment was made in the Twentieth ward German cemetery.

Miss Annie Fitzhenry, of Minooka, is very dangerously ill of peritonitis.

Henry Shorten and Miss Anna Sullivan, both of Minooka, will be married soon.

R. J. Callery, of Birney avenue, is in New York on business.

It was announced by Rev. John Loughran, of Minooka, yesterday that the recent excursion to Farview of St. Joseph's parish netted $612.44. The day was one of the most disagreeable that could have dawned, it having rained from 4 o'clock in the morning until the following morning. Father Loughran's popularity is attested in the success of the excursion notwithstanding the weather.

HONESDALE.

After a several weeks' visit with her brother, in Honesdale, Miss L. Louise Hardenbergh has returned to Scranton. She will at once organize her classes in music.

Mrs. John P. James and Mrs. Fred James are spending a few days in Pike county.

Ray Hardenbergh leaves for school at Chester, Pa., today.

Perry La Barr left for Brooklyn today. On Wednesday he will be married to Miss Elvira Southwell, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. La Barr will live on East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Addoms and Miss Addoms, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Judge Purdy and wife.

F. B. Crossley returns to Harvard today to resume his studies.

Russell Dimmick is now located in Scranton, with offices at 508 Spruce street. Mr. Dimmick will practice law at both the Lackawanna and Wayne county bars.

The Republican primaries in Wayne county were held Saturday. The Republican convention will be held in Honesdale Monday. A hot fight is being made for the treasurership. There are nearly as many candidates in the field as there are delegates to the convention.

Thomas Crossley and family will move to Honesdale from Richmondale this week. Mr. Crossley will enter the employ of W. B. Holmes.

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