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# EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Lovett Was Wild and the Stars Won with Ease.

WAS TROUBLE AT WILKES-BARRE

Manager Earl Struck President Bogert and Was Fined $100 and Suspended Indefinitely--Scranton's Players Had an Off-Day.

Yesterday's Results.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Syracuse | 11 | Scranton | 3 |
| Rochester | 11 | Wilkes-Barre | 10 |
| Providence | 8 | Toronto | 6 |
| Springfield | 6 | Buffalo | 3 |

Yesterday's games caused no change in the positions of the clubs. All were closely contested excepting the game in this city.

Percentage Record.

| | P. | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Providence | 98 | 60 | 38 | .612 |
| Rochester | 103 | 62 | 41 | .601 |
| Buffalo | 105 | 54 | 49 | .533 |
| Toronto | 96 | 51 | 45 | .531 |
| Syracuse | 102 | 50 | 52 | .490 |
| Springfield | 99 | 45 | 54 | .454 |
| Wilkes-Barre | 98 | 40 | 56 | .408 |
| Scranton | 93 | 35 | 58 | .377 |

To-day's Eastern League Games.
Scranton at Springfield.
Wilkes-Barre at Providence.
Syracuse at Toronto.
Buffalo at Rochester.

## ALL IN A LUMP.

Lovett Weakened, Errors Came, and When It All Ended the Game Was Lost.

It all came in a bunch. For four innings Adonis Lovett and his playmates put up a good kind of baseball and everybody in the audience settled himself or herself for two hours of delightful entertainment. They got the entertainment but it was without any "delightful" on the side.

The score was 3-1 in Scranton's favor when the flare-up began in the fourth. All hands had forgotten the error by Moss which gave the Stars their solitary run, but they were reminded of it when a base on balls, an error, a steal, a hit, a sacrifice, a two-baser, another walk and a foul play or two rolled up three large and succulent Syracuse runs.

WORSE FOLLOWED.

All that was just a starter, an eye-opener, for what followed in the next dream. It is interpreted something like this: Bang (a two-baser) ping (a single), ping (another single), footsteps (a base on balls), "yer a-rottin" (Keister's error), ping (the fourth hit), footsteps again (another walk), ping (the fifth hit), "thank goodness" (the side was retired). Five dirty and begrimed Syracusans had meanwhile thrown or trotted themselves across the pan.

More intelligently speaking Lovett and the innocent looking Reiddy started in to have a little quiet pitching game of their own with the other seventeen players on hand to make the thing legitimate. Reiddy was the more unfortunate in that Griffin's men gathered their hits in one inning, the second, and earned two runs. Matters moved very smoothly until the beginning of the fourth. After that and including the whole nine chapters Moss and Keister made a brace of errors apiece, while Maguire, Eagan, O'Brien and Meaney were guilty of misjudgments and the like which helped the Stars pile up their runs. Lovett had seven bases on balls, a wild pitch and a hit-by-pitcher charged up against him in the summary.

REIDDY'S PITCHING.

Of the ten hits off Reiddy three were in the second and three in the seventh and netted three earned runs, but not more than one hit was made off him in any of the other innings.

Keister strained an ankle in running to first in the seventh and Hickey took his place.

Scranton's two in the second were made on singles by Maguire and Keister, Moss' force hit, Berger's single and Lovett's fly to the outfield. Another was earned in the seventh on singles by Keister, Berger and O'Brien. Score:

SCRANTON.

| | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O'Brien, cf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meaney, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Eagan, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Massey, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| Maguire, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Keister, 2b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Hickey, 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Moss, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Berger, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Lovett, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Total | 36 | 3 | 10 | 27 | 19 | 4 |

SYRACUSE.

| | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Eagan, 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Raymond, ss | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Shearon, rf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Harrington, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Carey, 1b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Bannon, cf | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Zahner, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Ryan, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Reiddy, p | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 36 | 11 | 12 | *26 | 12 | 1 |

*Hickey out on infield fly.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Syracuse | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | —11 |
| Scranton | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —3 |

Earned runs—Scranton, 3; Syracuse, 2. Two-base hits—P. Eagan, Bannon, Carey. Three-base hit—Ryan. Sacrifice hit—Raymond, Harrington. Stolen bases—Bannon, W. Eagan, Raymond. Left on bases—Scranton, 8; Syracuse, 9. Struck out—Moss, Zahner, Raymond. Double plays—Lovett to Massey to Berger; Lovett to Massey to Maguire. First on errors—Syracuse, 4. First on balls—Off Lovett, 7; off Reiddy, —. Hit by pitcher—By Lovett, 1; by Reiddy, 1. Wild pitch—Lovett. Passed balls—Zahner. Umpire—Keefe. Time—2.05.

## CAME TO BLOWS.

Manager Earl Struck President Bogert in the Face at Wilkes-Barre. Earl Suspended.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 26.—Howard Earl, manager and first baseman of the Wilkes-Barre base ball club, tonight struck E. F. Bogert, president of the club, in the face. Earl was fined $100 and suspended indefinitely. He cannot sign elsewhere. The occurrence took place at the Lehigh Valley depot, while the club was waiting for a train, and developed from a quarrel which had taken place between the player and the president after the game this afternoon.

During the game the Wilkes-Barre players made costly errors in the fourth inning when the Rochester club scored seven runs. President Bogert left his seat in the directors' box at the close of the inning and went to the players' bench where he called Earl aside and told him that the spectators were accusing the players of "throwing" the game. Earl retorted hotly. President Bogert remarked that the insinuation was not his own, that he mentioned it only to urge the players to greater effort.

Later, when Wilkes-Barre tied the score in the eighth, Earl in passing the box remarked to the president, "This looks like 'throwing' the game don't it? It's a wonder we play ball at all for you."

After the game the two had a wordy set-to in the box-office, Bogert had decided to release Earl and had the release paper written but changed his mind. All this led to the blow at the depot.

By United Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 26.—After the game President Bogert of the home team and Manager Earl had some difficulty, over the manner in which the game was being played. Earl became very abusive and was fined one hundred dollars. Charles Goeckle, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania team accompanied the team and will play first base, Bonner acting as manager on the trip.

Wilkes-Barre lost the game with Rochester by costly errors in the fourth inning, when the visitors succeeded in scoring seven runs, none of which were earned. The home team made a rally in the seventh inning and by bunching their hits got five runs. They tied the score in the eighth. The Blackbirds made the winning run in the ninth with only one man out. Score:

WILKES-BARRE.

| | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lyttle, lf | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Bonner, 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Lenhart, rf | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Earle, cf | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, 3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Earl, 1b | 5 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| McMahon, ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Wentz, c | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Luckey, p | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 47 | 10 | 17 | *25 | 10 | 4 |

*One out when winning run was made.

ROCHESTER.

| | A.B. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rettenus, lf | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, cf | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Dowse, 2b | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Lynch, rf | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beard, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Deasley, 1b | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Malvey, 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Boyd, c | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Callahan, p | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Herndon, p | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 45 | 11 | 19 | 27 | 13 | 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilkes-Barre | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | —10 |
| Rochester | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —11 |

Earned runs—Wilkes-Barre, 9; Rochester, 2. First base by errors—Wilkes-Barre, 3; Rochester, 3. Left on bases—Wilkes-Barre, 11; Rochester, 10. First base on balls—Off Luckey, 3; off Herndon, 1. Struck out—By Luckey, Rettenus, Beard; by Callahan, Bonner, Lenhart; by Herndon, Luckey, Lyttle. Three-base hits—Lyttle, Beard, Smith. Stolen bases—Dooley, Lyttle. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—1.50.

Providence-Toronto.

| At Providence— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Providence | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2— | 10 | 15 | 2 |
| Toronto | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0— | 2 | 5 | 2 |

Batteries—Hudson and Cowan; Dineen and Lenahan. Umpire—Swartwood.

Springfield-Buffalo.

| At Springfield— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Springfield | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2— | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0— | 3 | 9 | 5 |

Batteries—McDougall and Leahy; Gannon and Urquhart. Umpire—Curry.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Percentage Record.

| | P. | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 101 | 71 | 33 | .633 |
| Cincinnati | 105 | 63 | 34 | .559 |
| Cleveland | 103 | 64 | 39 | .621 |
| Chicago | 98 | 62 | 36 | .574 |
| Pittsburg | 101 | 58 | 43 | .558 |
| Boston | 105 | 57 | 48 | .543 |
| Brooklyn | 101 | 49 | 52 | .471 |
| New York | 101 | 49 | 52 | .462 |
| Philadelphia | 101 | 49 | 57 | .432 |
| Washington | 97 | 30 | 67 | .308 |
| St. Louis | 101 | 22 | 79 | .218 |
| Louisville | 97 | 26 | 76 | .255 |

| At New York— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | *— | 11 | 15 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1— | 4 | 12 | 2 |

Batteries—Clark and Zearfoss; Doscher and McFarland. Umpire—Emslie.

| At Philadelphia— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0— | 10 | 17 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0— | 1 | 6 | 4 |

Batteries—Taylor and Boyle; Wilson, McAllister and Zimmer. Umpires—Campbell and Henderson.

| At Baltimore— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | *— | 11 | 17 | 2 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0— | 3 | 7 | 3 |

Batteries—Hemming and Clarke; J. Foreman, F. Foreman and Peltz. Umpire—Sheridan.

| At Brooklyn—First game— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | *— | 9 | 11 | 1 |
| Louisville | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0— | 2 | 6 | 2 |

Batteries—Hatter and Burrell; Hill and Miller. Umpires—Stein and Cunningham.

| At Brooklyn—Second game— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | *— | 10 | 15 | 2 |
| Louisville | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0— | 2 | 4 | 2 |

Batteries—Daub and Burrell; Herman and Dexter. Umpire—Hurst.

| At Washington— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0— | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Pittsburg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1— | 4 | 11 | 1 |

Batteries—German and Farrell; Hastings and Sugden. Umpire—Lally.

| At Boston— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0— | 7 | 10 | 3 |
| Chicago | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1— | 11 | 12 | 2 |

Batteries—Sullivan and Bergen; Friend and Anson. Umpire—Lynch.

## AMATEUR BASE BALL.

Harmonies and Former Y. M. C. A. Team to Play Today.

The Harmonies and the former Young Men's Christian Association players will play at Athletic park this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. There is considerable rivalry between the teams, and a good game is anticipated. The admission to the game will be 10 cents for the grand stand. "Tom" Gilleran, "Kid" Posner, "Porky" Brooks, "Tom" Brooks, "Connie" Coleman and several other local favorites will be in the game.

The Morning Glories challenge the Pittston Reds for a game Aug. 28 at 3 o'clock p. m. on Dunmore grounds. We will give you a return game any time. We are open for any club in Lackawanna valley for Dunmore grounds for Aug. 30. Answer as soon as possible. We are satisfied to play for money or fun. M. Cawley, captain.

The South Side Reds challenge the Carbon Street Stars for a game Aug. 30 on the Little Mines grounds. Answer in The Tribune. V. Duppre, manager.

The game scheduled for Olyphant and Carbondale at Olyphant yesterday was forfeited to the former by the score of 9 to 0 on account of the non-appearance of the Carbondale club.

The Populars of Moosic will play with the Olyphant Browns at Olyphant tomorrow.

The Browns of Olyphant challenge the South Side club or the Morning Glories of Dunmore for a game at Olyphant on Aug. 30, the former preferred. Answer in tomorrow's Tribune. J. J. McAndrew, manager.

## CLUB GOES AWAY.

Keister Remains Home.--Hickey Will Cover Second Base.

Last night the Scranton club left home in a special sleeper attached to the 1.40 Lackawanna train for New York. The team will play three games in Springfield beginning today, and three in Providence beginning Monday, and will return home next Thursday for the first game in the final series with Wilkes-Barre.

Keister did not accompany the club. He sprained his ankle yesterday and his position will be filled by Hickey. Brown will pitch today, as Gillen is suffering from a bolt on his leg and will not be able to go in the box for several days.

Meaney will pitch one of the games in Springfield. Manager Griffin going into the outfield.

## POLICEMEN TO PLAY.

Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Bluecoats to Meet Here on Monday.

The police base ball teams of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre will play at Athletic park, this city, Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The main object of the game is to promote a spirit of friendship and acquaintanceship among the policemen of the two cities.

Attorney John J. Murphy, of this city, until a year ago a player on the Georgetown University team, will umpire. Patrolman Day will catch, and Patrolman Neals or Sergeant Deiter will pitch for the Scranton team.

A return game will be played in Wilkes-Barre. The proceeds of the games will be paid into the Twin shaft fund.

## BASE BALL YARNS.

Nick Young and Earl Wagner swapped a couple of yarns about the lamented Mike Kelly in the press box during yesterday's game. "It is not generally known," said Uncle Nick, "that during Mike's long career on the ball field he was never fined. Of course the minutes often threatened to take a piece of Mike's money, but the genial and ever delightful Kel had a roguish way of throwing a little witty palaver at the handlers of the indicators, and these ingenious little "von" games always worked successfully. John Kelly got sore on Kel in one game. Kel sprung a trick, and so thoroughly confounded was honest John in making his decision that he vowed he would fine Kel $25. 'Fine me! What, fine Kel, the only, the $10,000 beauty? If you do, John I'll take a chill and fall dead,' said Kel. Honest John smiled and the fine never went."

"I traveled with Kel from Philadelphia to Cincinnati," said Mr. Wagner. "It was a quick jump, as we were to play in the Queen City the following day. There was no dining car nor buffet on the train, and Kel had overlooked his supper. When we reached Metropolitan Junction Kel pulled the bell rope, and as the train stopped he yelled: 'Kel must eat! The old sport is hungry. Hold the train for the $10,000 beauty.' He vaulted from the platform, hurried across the track, and returned in a few minutes with a long string of bologna sausage and two loaves of bread. The conductor threatened to throw him off the train, but the only Mike was there with a happy remark. 'You can't fire me,' he said. 'Why, what would the readers do in Cincinnati if they knew that the $10,000 beauty wasn't going to play? They would sue this road for damages, old sport,' and Kel stayed on the train."

"Kel had a great friend in Mr. Conant, one of the owners of the Boston club," says Tom Brown. "Conant is no Coal Oil Johnny. He was never seen on the streets of Boston giving away $10 notes, nor was ever known to light his cigars with $100 notes. But Mr. Conant always opened his heart and wallet to Mike. There never was a ball player on the Boston team, except Kel, who had the nerve to touch Mr. Conant for a loan. And many a touching scene was enacted in the office of the Boston club, with Kel in the role of the toucher. Kel went to Conant one night and swore he must have $100. Conant responded with the money, but said he wouldn't advance Mike another cent. A few days later Kel walked into Mr. Conant's office on tiptoe, and sneaking over to the austere old Yankee whispered: Sh—not above a whisper. This is between you and I. Do you want me to show you a trick?' Mr. Conant's curiosity was aroused at the beauty's Old Sluth demeanor, and he asked Kel to explain the trick. 'If you want to know what it is, then give me $100 for a moment. I must have the century spot, and it must be in one bill.' Mr. Conant drew a crisp $100 note from the drawer and handed to Kel. 'That's the trick,' whispered Mike. 'What's the trick?' asked Conant. 'Why, you said you wouldn't advance me another sou. I've got a hundred. Ain't that what you call turning a trick?' said Kel. This little bit of comedy was a hit with Mr. Conant, and from that moment he never refused Kel a loan. Kel would often borrow, and when Mr. Conant responded with the money Mike would invite him to a small bottle."

"Mike Kelly never knew the value of a cent, and would share his last dollar with a friend," says Al Maul. "Kel took me to the Pittsburgnous-Maher fight at New Orleans five years ago, and met Billy Taylor, the old ball player, who wanted to see the fight, but didn't have the price. Now, Billy is one of those kind of financial acrobats who can net more for nothing in the way of small loans and large drinks than any man I ever met, barring One-Eyed Connolly, the past grand master of the Rotouching society, and an artist in his line. Kel staked Billy to a $20 note, and Billy promised to return the money the next day, as he expected a check, so he said. That was an old gag of Billy's. He was always expecting checks, to hear him tell it. 'I'll pay you tomorrow; it's a cinch you'll get your money tomorrow if I'm alive,' said Billy. Two days later Kel was seen walking down Carroll street with a crape around his hat, and met Jack McAuliffe and Dick Roache. Jack asked Kel if any of his relations was dead. 'No,' said 'Kel, 'but I'm in mourning for my old friend Billy Taylor. I loaned Billy $20 two days ago, and he promised to pay me yesterday if he was alive, and he promised to pay me yesterday if he was alive. I haven't got the money yet.' Poor old Billy. He was a good fellow.'"

## MR. M'KINLEY'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

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the American navy is assuming a position commensurate without importance as a nation, a policy I am glad to observe the Republican platform strongly endorses, we must supplement it with a merchant marine that will give us the advantages in both our coastwise and foreign trade that we ought naturally and properly enjoy. It should be at once a matter of public policy and national pride to repossess this immense and prosperous trade.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The pledge of the Republican national convention that our civil service laws "shall be sustained and thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable" is in keeping with the position of the party for the past twenty-four years, and will be faithfully observed. Our opponents decry these reforms. They appear willing to abandon all the advantages gained, after so many years agitation and effort. They encourage a return to methods of party favoritism which both parties have often denounced, that experience has condemned, and that the people have repeatedly disapproved. The Republican party earnestly opposes this reactionary policy. It will take no backward step upon this question. It will seek to improve but never degrade the public service.

IT DEMANDS SPECIAL ATTENTION.

There are other important and timely declarations in the platform which I cannot here discuss.

I must content myself with saying that they have my approval. If, as Republicans we have lately addressed our attention, with which may seem great stress and earnestness to the new and unexpected assault upon the financial integrity of the government, we have done it because the menace is so grave as to demand an especial consideration, and because we are convinced that if the people are aroused to the true understanding and meaning of this silver and inflation movement they will avert the danger. In doing this we feel that we render the best service possible to the country and we appeal to the intelligence, conscience and patriotism of the people, irrespective of party, or section, for their earnest support.

IT WILL MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER.

We avoid no issues. We meet the sudden, dangerous and revolutionary assault upon law and order, and upon those to whom is confided by the constitution and laws the authority to uphold and maintain them, which our opponents have made, with the same courage that we have faced every emergency since our organization as a party more than forty years ago. Government by law must first be assured, everything else can wait. The spirit of lawlessness must be extinguished by the fires of an unselfish and lofty patriotism. Every attack upon the public faith and every suggestion of the repudiation of debts public or private, must be rebuked by all men who believe that honesty is the best policy.

SECTIONALISM ALMOST OBLITERATED.

The country is to be congratulated upon the almost total obliteration of the sectional lines which for so many years marked the division of the United States into slave and free territory, and finally threatened its partition into two separate governments by the dired ordeal of the civil war. The era of reconciliation, so long and earnestly desired by General Grant and many other great leaders, north and south, has happily come and the feeling of distrust and hostility between the sections is everywhere vanishing, let us hope never to return. Nothing is better calculated to give strength to the nation at home, increase our power and influence abroad, and add to the permanency and security of our free institutions, than the restoration of cordial relations between the people of all sections and parts of our beloved country. If I am called by the suffrages of the people to assume the duties of the high office of president of the United States I shall count it a privilege to aid, even in the slightest degree, in the promotion of the spirit of fraternal regard which should animate and govern the citizens of every section, state, or part of the republic.

After the lapse of a century since its utterance, let us at length and forever hereafter, heed the admonition of Washington: "There should be no North, no South, no East, no West—but a common country." It shall be my constant aim to improve every opportunity to advance the cause of good government by promoting that spirit of forbearance and justice which is so essential to our prosperity and happiness by joining more heartily in all proper efforts to restore the relations of kindly respect and affection which in our early history characterized all the people of all the states. I would be glad to contribute towards binding in indissoluble union the different divisions of the country, which indeed, now "have every inducement of sympathy and interest;" to weld them together more strongly that the North and the South and East and the West may be not separated, or in danger of becoming separated, because of sectional or party differences. The war is long since over. "We are not enemies but friends;" and as friends, we will faithfully and cordially co-operate, under the auspicious smile of Him who has thus far so signally sustained and guided us, to preserve inviolate our country's name and honor, its peace and good order, and its continued ascendency among the greatest governments on earth.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

## LITTLE FAITH IN THE SATELLITE.

Astronomers Think Gathmann Saw a Meteor or a Speck on His Glass.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Astronomers were surprised to read Sunday morning that a satellite had been discovered crossing the face of the sun. The discovery was said to have been made by Louis Gathmann of Chicago, an astronomical observer who is living temporarily in Washington. Gathmann says that while examining the sun with a telescope at 12.40 o'clock Saturday he saw a satellite cross the disk. It took eight seconds, he says, in passing and was doubtless a body from forty to forty-five feet in diameter. He estimates that the satellite passed within 5,000 miles of the earth at the most and that it may have been not more than 1,000 miles away.

This is the first instance in which such a body has been known to cross the sun's disk and if the object Gathmann saw was really a satellite the discovery is of importance. Astronomers, however, believe that he saw simply a meteor which happened to be shooting toward the point of vision, and, therefore, consumed more time in passing the sun's disk than it would have consumed if shooting straight across the line of vision. If the object was only forty-five feet in diameter and was within 5,000 miles of the earth, they declare, it would have been atracted to the earth by force of gravity.

Professor Henry Crew of the Northwestern University does not place much credit in the report of the discovery of a satellite crossing the disk of the sun. "Bodies do cross between us and the sun," he said, "but it is very rarely. In the transit of Venus that body passes between the earth and the sun, and yet this takes place only once in many years. This must have been a case of some earthly object interfering with the telescope's field of vision. At night astronomers are sometimes troubled by a bird crossing before the glass, and at times a little dust or a speck may get upon the glass unnoticed and be mistaken for a spot upon the planet that is being studied. Professor Langley of the Smithsonian Institute has been making a special study of the sun for years, and he surely would have observed such a phenomenon if it took place. Mistakes in observation are very easy to make, and such a discovery as the one reported certainly should have substantiation. Many men of high astronomical authority have reported the discovery of certain double stars and other bodies and later have learned that they were mistaken."

Professor Hale of the University of Chicago, said such a discovery ought to be confirmed by recognized authority. "I do not wish to unduly criticize Mr. Gathmann," he added, "but he is certainly not an authority on astronomy. He is not recognized as such by any astronomical journals or by any of the leading astronomers. Such an occurrence as described is possible, but improbable. The language of the report indicates that it is a satellite, and it would have to be a satellite of the earth that is, another moon. No wandering astral body out on a lark would do.

"It could not belong to any other planet, because Venus and Mercury are the only planets which have satellites, and they are now near us. I think Mr. Gathmann discovered something of this kind some time ago, but it was never confirmed by reliable astronomers. You remember he also discovered vegetation on the moon some months ago—something green, he says, that must be vegetation. No one else ever saw it, and it was soon forgotten. If our moon has a companion it is certainly very modest in never having permitted itself to be discovered before."

## VERIFIES TURKISH ATROCITIES.

High Official Insists That 6,000 Christians Were Slain in Crete.

London, Aug. 26.—The Daily News this morning says that Dr. Nicolaides, the official representative of the Cretan reform committee, who is now in Berlin, has issued a report on the Cretan massacre.

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