### Sporting... Comment.

Base Ball Foot Ball Boxing ....

ROOKLYN continues in the Na-tional League lead, with Pitts-burg, Philadelphia and Boston follows: Heydon, catcher; Fisher, closely bunched in the order named. The Superbas look like sure winners, and with apparently little effort are pacing leisurely along to the much sought post of honor. Boston, since Captain Hughey Duffy came back into the game, is playing a fast, snappy game, and it looks as though Benneaters will ultimately beat out the Quakers. The Phillies' twirlers are doing poor work, and the men once so mighty with the stick have fallen off deplorably in their siugging

New York remains anchored in last place, and it looks as though the unfortunate Giants, no matter how hard they play, are destined to remain in the eighth station. The Ginnts under Davis are putting up a very nice article of the national game and should be higher than they are.

In the American league, a great contest is being waged, Chicago having a big lead on all the other nines, and Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Kansas City and Detroit being all close together.

#### Right off the Bat.

VERVIN, the young Buffalo pitcher, seems to be the genuine article He makes good game after game and has become a steady winner.— Western Exchange. And, says Harry Merrill, in the Wilkes-Barro Record, "This former Scranton southpaw ctarted in like a world beater for Buffalo and for a considerable period won every game he pitched. When the general demoralization struck the Pan Ams Kervin looked like all other twirlers of second rate to the batsmen of opposing teams and he has had bad luck almost without interruption." Which we rise to remark is a rather strange way of describing young Kervin's really remarkable success at Buffalo. Burnham's Fhiladelphia find, is pitching magnificent ball, and when he does occasionally lose a game it is due to the poor hitting of his team. Just look at these two games. He recently pitched two games in one afternoon against Cleveland. His first game, against the veteran Hoffer, he wen, by the score of \$-0. In the second game the Clevelands piled up the grand total of three runs and five hits, which however were sufficient to win as the Bisons only gathered in two tallies. The Euffalo papers all enthuse over the left hander, and bemean the fact that next year will find him in the National.

Flick is the first Philadelphia player to score one hundred and fifty hits. Duffy, who has supplanted Buck Preeman in the Boston outfield, is playing left in grand style and is also batting finely. He has hit safely in eighteen of his last twenty games. Charley Hickman, the youngster who is playing third for New York, has,

last twenty-six games.

Jerry Nops, the much touted ex-Baltimore pitcher, has drifted into minor league company and signed with

Norwich, Conn. Honus Wagner leads the Pittsburg batsmen with the fine average of .385. Thirty-six of his swats were two baggers, eighteen three baggers, and two home runs. Schriver and Tannehill are the only other Pirates who have batted above the .300 mark, and neither of them has been in more than thir-

Bill Wolfe, pitcher for the Anderson team of the Interstate league, fanned out thirteen men on the New Castle team, recently. The same afternoon, Pitcher Moore, of Dayton, pitched two games against Marion and won them both, only giving four hits in the two games, and striking out sixteen men

President Ban Johnson, of the Amerlean league, is a firm believer in discipline and rules the players with a rod of iron. Frank Dillon, last year with Scranton, and now with Detroit, cas suspended for five days by President Johnson, as the result of a row on the road, when it was claimed Dilion threw a gin bottle into the crowd at a spectator, who was criticizing him. The Detroit players say that a was thrown at Dillon, and he picked it up and threw it into a vacant space of ground nearby. Dillon always acted as a gentleman in Scrauton, but the scrappiness of Elberfield Hyan, et al., seems to have communicated itself to him.

Montreal only scored two runs on Syracuse Wednesday and both tallies were made on home runs. First Baseman Raub cracked out one of the "heim laufs," as Looie Hartman calls them, and Joe Delehanty, who played in the Allentown left field this sea-

sen, was responsible for the other Patten, Wilkes-Barra's old pitcher, is twirling finely for Karsas City He field of the ring. has recovered from the discouraging start, he made, and is now mowing down opposing batsmea, most beauti-

Frank Bonner is wielding the ash In two games in one afternoon with included two doubles and a home run. In the field he collected fifteen out of sixteen chances,

Up to Aug. 18, but twolve Eastern leaguers batted over 300. Bransfield, of Worcester, leads with 348. Our old Tommy Bannon, now with Toronto, is fourth, with .221, and Jack Walters another local favorite, now with Providence, is hitting at .300.

Pittenger, of Worcester, is looked upon as one of the most clever youngsters in the Eastern league. He is one of the pitchers that Walter burnham

discovered. Miller, the crack Detroit twirler, is kept out of the game at present by filness, and the Detroit papers say that in all probability he will never again

be able to pitch. And now there comes the nows that Toronto will next year make a strong bld to enter the American league. Eastern league clubs have not made much money this year, and the Canucks would like to break into the fast Western association. A new cir-cuit could be arranged, they argue, by which Toronto and Louisville would take the places of Minneapolis and Kansas City, neither of which has had

remarkable success. The American league club, which

Reidy and Miller, pitchers; Padden, second base; Flood, shortstop; Burke, third base: Hartsel, left field; Gettman, center; Hemphill or Harley,

right. The fast New York State league will lose several of its star players at the end of this season, as a large number of the clever youngsters are wanted by the big leagues. Pitcher Mills, Outfielder Dobbbs and Second Baseman Peter Childs, of the Utiens, are all being negotiated for by National leaguers. Childs has played in Scranton, and his work last season with

Reading attracted universal attention. Rome, through financial difficulties, was forced to sacrifice two of her crack players and sold Third Baseman Tamsett and Right Fielder Jones to Cleveland, where both men are doing Some of the graduates of the New York league, who are now in fast company and more than holding their own, are Bradley, Bernhard, Leach, Hallman, Conroy, Ketchem, Duggleby, Moran, Gilbert and others,

The Mauch Chunk Daily Times, in reporting a game between Mauch Chunk and a team of Allentown amatours, attributes the defeat of the home team to the umpire. It refers to him as playing the entire game by himself, and declares he combined the playing of a McGraw, Delehanty, Lafole and several others. In giving the detailed score they add his name to the members of the Allentown team and give him the following day's record: Runs, 1; hits, 0; outs, 2; assists, 27; errors, 0. Which isn't bad for Mauch Chunk.

THE fighting season of 1900 seems to

#### Among the Pugs.

be about over, now that the Hor-ton law has been repealed, and for a while anyway, there will be a lull in pugilistic circles. The public has been surfeited with boxing treats and it will require some very extraordinary match to re-awaken interest. The followers of the lore of the pugs, have received some great surprises of late and if Jeffries had accepted Lanky Bob Fitzsimmons' challenge and met him in the ring last Friday night, it is likely that there would have been something else for the lovers of the noble art to marvel at. The work of the Australian has, on the whole, been the surprise of years. For a man, who was rapidly acquiring almost the reputation and name of a "has been," the ex-champion undoubtedly kept the other fellows on anxious street. For man, who, compared to the husky boys who frisk around the ring, is in-deed an "old man" Fitz proved pos-sessed of a sinew and brawn, which made even the formidable James J. playing third for New York, has Jeffries instinctively wince, as he safely in twenty-four out of his heard his manager read of the "solar plexus whacks which Fitz pounded into the sailor," and caused a look of something almost like anxiety to pervade the classic lineaments of champion's countenance. Like Patti, Fitz now solemnly declares that this was positively his last appearance. He adds rather dramatically that he goes out with the Horton law, and that his fighting days are over. And if they are, Australian Bob leaves the ring in a blaze of glory. No stains on his career, the memory of his last two pattles with strong men, glorious victories; a fat pocket book; a happy home life, and the plaudits of the American sporting populace ringing in

> The Corbett-McCoy fight of last Chursday night brings James J. Corbett back again among the aspirants for the championship, and modest compadour Jim is not slow in asserting his claim or backward in letting his own clarion sound the first trumpet blasts of approaching victory, Corbett, in his great 23-round go with Jeffries showed himself the master of ring craft that he formerly was, but there were few who thought that he would be able to get away with clever "Kid" McCoy in such a short time. The "Kid's" magnificent footwork, general alertness and activity it was thought would partially offset Corbett's superior generalship, and Mc-Coy's heavier hitting ability was expected to count heavily against his pponent, who was never known to eliver the sledge hander drives that the other big fellows are in the habit delivering. The fight while it lasted was a beautiful one and there were few of the spectators who thought that knockout blow would terminate it. However, it did nevertheless, McCoy is temporarily a dead 'un and Cor-bettt's hatter has received an order for several new tiles for the Chester-

his ears. What more can any retir-

ing prize fighter desire?

A peculiar thing in connection with the mill was the fact that John L. Larson, of Lily Dale, N. Y., the astrolwist who picked the winner in all the big fights, during the last two with deadly effect for Rochester, and years, declared that McCoy would surely win the battle, All the Lily Toronto, last Weinesday, made six Dale bloods put their money on the hits in eight times at but. His total Kid and if they manage to by their hands on the astrologist, will now make him see an entirely new brand of constellations. Larson picks Fitzdimmons as the winner, in case he ever neets Champion Jeffries again, Whereore, let Fitzsimmons beware. Astrolgy is all right, but when the stars are rung in to determine the results of prize fights, it is no wonder that the astral bodies play the seers false.

That Walcott-West fight was a peuliar one, and the little darkey's action in having the referee stop the fight, when he had his man going and he contest well in hand was a strange ne, to say the least. He lost the fight by it and the respect of the crowd resent. The terrible negro again demastrated his magnificent fighting owers, and was sending both hands his opponent's body in a way which yould have given him the victory in a short time.

#### . . . . Sporting Squibs.

DREPARATIONS for the college foot ball season are on in earnest, and the captains and coaches of the elevens are now watching and eager for their elevens' prospects. Of tion, and not until the close of his the smaller colleges, Lafayette seems speech did he take up the issue of im-

star team is back, and the biggest hole in the team is made by the ab-sence of Bray, the fine kicking, heavy plunging, fleet-footed fullback. Bray gone to one of the "big four," last year he would have been hailed universally as the star fullback of the season. Ried, of Harvard, and Bray were the two crack fulls of the year, and the Lafayette man was the Harvard player's superior in the kicking and running game, while Ried could probably hit the line with greater force. His place will be taken by one Packard who, it is claimed, will prove most acceptable substitute. Sickles, the famous end of the Carisle Indians, enters the Ohio State university this fall, and will play on

#### pharmacy department of the college. SUNDAY BASE BALL GAMES.

American League, Buffalo, 9; Minneapolis, 8 Detroit, 3; Chicago, 1.

Eastern League. Montreal, 7: Rochester, 6, Providence, 8; Worcester, 2

#### INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Make-Up of the D., L. & W. Board for Today-Retiring Officials

of D. & H. Remembered. Following is the make-up of the

> Sunday, Sept. 2. WILD CATS, SOUTH.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western

19.30 a. m.—Fitzpatrick.
5 a. m.—E. McAllister.
6 a. m.—Staples, with O'Hara's men.
10 a. m.—Castner.
1 p. m.—W. A. Bartholomow.
3.30 p. m.—P. J. O'Malley.
4.45 p. m.—Fellowa.

S a. m.—Stack, 11 a. m.—Moran, 7 p. m.—Murphy

PASSENGER ENGINE 6.30 p. m.-Magovern.

7 p. m.—Stanton 7 a. m.—Gaffney. WILD CATS, NORTH

a, m.—Devine, 2 noon—Masters, p. m.—Wall, p. m.—Doudican, p. m.-Kingsley.

NOTICE. Additional Board, North and South, Sunday, o'clock noon. 8 p. m., J. Gerrity and crew, with two 800 engines, Summit, North.
6 p. m., F. D. Secor and crew, Summit, South,
with two 800-class engines, or three 760 engines
tonight, Sept. 1.
Monday, Sept. 3-W. D. Warfel and crew, with
900-class engine, leave Scranton for Bennett, at

This and That. The board of directors of the Delaware Valley Railroad Construction company, composed of F. W. Coolaugh, president, and Directors Searfoss, Osterstock, Keuhler, accompanied by J. H. Shull, esq., and T. A. Allen, chief engineer, went over the line to Bushkill on Friday for the purpose of viewing the country and line of road prospective to construction. large portion of the right of way has been contracted to Bushkill.-Strouds-

burg Times. The Hillman Vein Coal company, which for a number of years has operated a colliery on North Canal street, has suspended operations, the lease with the Bennett estate having expired. The last coal was hoisted on August 16, but a few men are yet em ployed in cleaning up and removing everything of value. The company is taking out all the iron and machinery and everything is for sale. The fans are still running and will continue until all the iron is removed from the

nine.-Wilkes-Barre Leader. Patrick Flaherty, formerly chief dispatcher of the New York, Ontario and Westerr, who has become dispatcher for the Eric and Wyoming Valley company at Dunmore, succeeding Elmer E. Vickers, who has gone to the Lackawanna road to become chief dispatcher in this city, came to the New York, Ontario and Western ten years ago from the Syracuse division of the New York Central. W. G. Badger, who was Mr. Flaherty's chief assistant, has been promoted to the vacancy. J. E. Brown an operator at Mayfield, will succeed to the position

vacated by Mr. Brown. W. R. Johnson, the retired master mechanic of the Delaware and Hudson was Friday night given a most flattering testimonial of the respect and esteem held for him by the men formerly under his care. To the number of over 200, the men gathered in Watt's hall and presented him with handsome solid gold ring set with a large solitaire diamond. The employes of the boiler shop took occasion at the same time to present to William Fisher, the retiring foreman, a handsome meerschaum pipe as a token of their kindly feeling for him. Contractor Conrad Schroeder has finished the brick work, on the new wing to the Klotz silk mill, in Pine Brook. The wing is the same size as the original mill and will give the plant a double capacity.

#### ADMINISTRATION IS COMMENDED.

The Methodist Church of Salida Praises Our Chinese Policy.

Denver, Sept. 2 .- Colorado conferace of the Methodist church, in sesdon at Salida, yesterday almost unanimously passed a resolution commending the Chinese policy of the administration, and siso applauding "the cause of all those who in the senate ind house of representatives have supported the administration in the eign policy, which means an open door or Christianity, as well as for trade, and the protection of American life and property all over the world."

#### BEATING ALL COAL EXPORTS. Europe Takes a Double Quantity from a Principal Port.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 2 .- The oal shipments abroad from this port for the month of August amounted to 45.485 tons. This was all New River deam coal and went to various places

The increase in August over the for ign coal shipments in July was 23,814 ons. It is expected that September will show a better record than Au-

#### TOWNE OPENS A CAMPAIGN.

Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 2 .- Charles A Towne opened the Democratic camaign in Idaho last night. He spoke for two hours.

Mr. Towne confined himself chiefly o a discussion of the financial situa-

#### THIRTEEN **EXCURSIONISTS**

ARE DEAD

the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, crashed into the rear of the milk train. The locomotive ploughed through two passenger coaches and crushed them as if they were egg shells. The milk car immediately in front was also badwrecked. Four persons, Godfrey Kaelin, his daughter, Mamie, Harold Landis and William Blackburn, on the the 'varsity eleven. He enters the passenger car of the milk train were almost instantly killed. Fortunately, there were very few persons on this

The excursion train was a picture of almost indescribable horror. The locomotive was a mass of bent and broken iron and firmly held the bodies of its engineer and fireman beneath its great weight. Behind the engine six of the ten cars were also a mass of wreckage. The first car was broken in twain and the other five cars were thrown on their sides, completely demolished.

Nine persons were killed in the first two cars and the others in these coaches were badly maimed,

#### Special Train with Aid.

As soon as the crash came, a terrible cry arose from the smashed cars and those who had not been injured quickly crawled or jumped from the cars and went to the assistance of the injured. Many were pinned down by wreckage and had to be freed by the liberal use of axes. With three or four exceptions all the dead were killed instantly, the others dying on their way to the hospitals. All the injured were first taken to a shed at the Hatfield station and the dead were removed to a barn. Messengers were sent to the nearby villages for physicians, and a relief train was telegraphed for from Bethlehem. With fifteen doctors and half a dozen nurses a special train was sent from Bethlehem, but before it reached the scene of the wreck it was signalled to return to Bethlehem, as a special carrying nearly all the injured had started for the hospital at that place. On the run from Hatfield to the hospital three of the injured died. Great trouble was experienced in keeping the relatives away from the injured on the train so that the doctors gathered from near Hatfield could attend to the wounded. The special train arrived at Bethlehem at 11.30 and was met by fully 5,000 persons, all clamoring to get a bit of news of the wreck or trying to learn whether loved ones were among the victims. The news of the wreck reached Bethlehem at o'clock and spread like wildfire, All the police of the town were gathered at the station and it was with great difficulty that the injured were re-

moved to the waiting ambulances and other vehicles which conveyed them to the hospital. All during the day people from Allentown, Catasauqua and other places come pouring into Bethlehem and confusion reigned throughout. The sec-ond section of the excursion, made up of persons from towns other than Bethlehem and Allentown, left soon after the first section, but was flagged before it reached Hatfield. As it could not get through on account of the blocked tracks it was returned to Bethlehem and there was great rejoicing at the narrow escape of its

#### occupants from the catastrophe. Coroner Will Investigate.

The coroner of Montgomery county isited the wreck early and spent the entire day at the scene. He directed the removal at once of the bodies of the dead to Lansdale, a short distance south of Hatfield. He promises a vigorous investigation into the horror. There are conflicting stories as to the responsibility for the accident. version is that the engineer of the ex-cursion train had been warned at Souderton, the station above Hatfield, that a milk train was a few minutes ahead of him. Another story is that the train lispatcher's office in Philadelphia was at fault. The train men refuse to talk accident. Fifteen hundred tickets had been sold for the excursion to the seashore, and it was to have been the last of the season. Wellington H. Rosenberry, of Lansdale, a representative in the Pennsylvania ouse of representatives, was on the milk train. He had his jaw broken and was also internally injured. His

#### Escape of Veterans.

Post No. 51, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, which was returning from the Chicago Grand Army encampment, had a narrow escape. When the special carrying the post drew into South Bethlehem, it was held up to water the engine, and to save time the excursion train was run out on the schedule of the Grand Army train, the latter leaving about ten minutes later than the excursion. About two miles above the scene of the wreck the Grand Army special was side tracked and held up for nine hours, arriving here about 3 o'clock this afternoon. As soon as the members of the post heard of the wreck they walked down to it and rendered what assistance they could to the suf-

J. B. Fluck, commander of the post, speaking of the accident, said: was certainly a lucky thing for Post No. 51 that we were held up at South Bethlehem, as had we run out on our schedule the chances are that train wou...
milk train." train would have collided with the

#### MR. FAHEY'S DENIAL.

He States That All Miners Will Strike if Ordered.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 2 .- John Fahey, resident of No. 9 district, United Mine Workers of America, comprising the ounties of Northumberland, Schuylkill, Columbia and Dauphin, Issued a statement tonight that the claim made by operators that by a poll of miners was found 75 per cent. of them ould not strike, is incorrect.

He says all members of the organization will cease work, as will the unorganized men, who are in sympathy with the invitation of the organization for a conference with mine operators. He also denied the truth of the published statement that bituminous mine operators are fomenting a strike is the anthracite region.

Prof. G. F. THEEL, M. D. N. High half of the philadel gibbs, Pa. Ein deutscher Arg., Gustillers to elemental cathery, Sat., Philadel gibbs, Pa. Ein deutsche Auf., Philadel gibbs, Pa. Ein deutsche Auf., Philadel gibbs, Sat., Philadel gibbs, Pa. Ein deutsche Auf., Philadel gibbs, Pa. Ein auf., Philadel gibbs, Pa. Ein auf., Philadel gibbs, Pa. Ein auf., Philadel gibbs, Philadel gibbs, Philadel gibbs, Philadel gibbs, Pa. Ein deutsche Arg., Philadel gibbs, Philad denete A biretues, no tutter 35 Treatment by Mail. Instant relief. Phen

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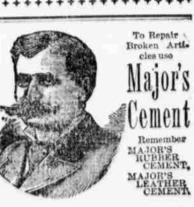
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