SPORTING NEWS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Philadelphia	81	53	.605
Detroit	83	56	.597
Chicago	83	58	.589
Cleveland	80	60	.571
New York	63	72	.474
St. Louis	59	80	.425
Boston	58	82	.414
Washington	44	92	.324

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	100	40	.714
Pittsburg	84	54	.609
Philadelphia	74	61	.548
New York	80	63	.567
Brooklyn	63	76	.453
Cincinnati	58	80	.421
Boston	52	84	.382
St. Louis	42	97	.307

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	70	48	.593
Danville	66	60	.524
Lynchburg	64	61	.512
Richmond	61	63	.492
Roanoke	58	59	.496
Portsmouth	46	77	.374

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

National League.

At Chicago: First game—Chicago 8; Boston 7. Second game—Chicago 2; Boston 4. (7 innings by agreement).

At Cincinnati: First game—Cincinnati 1; New York 0. Second game—Cincinnati 2; New York 1.

At St. Louis: First game—Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 7. Second game—Philadelphia 0; St. Louis 0. (9 innings, darkness).

Eastern League.

At Rocky Point, R. I.: First game—Providence 2; Buffalo 0. Second game—Buffalo 3; Providence 1.

At Newark: First game—Newark 2; Toronto 4. Second game postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—The Philadelphias lost the first game to-day and went nine innings without a run in the second that was called on account of darkness.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	500 206 00x	7	9	4
Philadelphia	000 400 300	4	9	2

Batteries: Raymond and Marshall; Covelsky, Moren and Dooin. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Rigler.

Second game:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000 000 000	0	6	2
Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	3	1

Batteries: Lush and Marshall; McQuillen and Jacklitsch. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Rigler.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Chicago and Boston broke even to-day. Chicago won the first game, making their one hundredth victory of the season. Chicago must win one more game or Pittsburg must lose one to make the pennant secure for Chicago. The second game to-day was limited to 7 innings by agreement.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	150 200 00x	8	7	2
Boston	001 031 002	7	13	3

Batteries: Overall, Lundgren and Kling; Dessau and Needham. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Johnstone and Carpenter.

Second game:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	002 000 0	2	5	3
Boston	300 001 0	4	5	2

Batteries: Durbin and Moran; Dorner and Bell. Time, 1:20. Umpires Johnstone and Carpenter.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 22.—Cincinnati tried two new pitchers against New York today and won both their games. Spade, of Atalnta, held the visitors to four hits and no runs in the first game. The second game was limited to 7 innings by agreement.

Score:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	000 000 10x	1	6	0
New York	000 000 000	0	4	9

Batteries: Spade and Schiel; McGinnity and Bresnahan and Bowerman. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Emslie.

Second game:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	001 010 0	2	6	0
New York	000 001 0	1	6	1

Batteries: Campbell and McLean; Taylor and Bowerman and Bresnahan. Time, 1:20. Umpire, Emslie.

Columbus, O., Sept. 22.—Columbus American Association 13; 16; 2. Brooklyn Nationals 6; 12; 6.

Sports of the Week.

New York, Sept. 22.—Though the athletic season may be said to have ended with the big field games at Montreal on Saturday the programme of outdoor sports for the present week is not without attractions of all kinds from tennis to automobiling. The motor boats will churn the waters of the Hudson off New York City during the week, in various events arranged by the Motor Boat Club of America for its annual race week.

On Wednesday night a decision probably will be reached as to whether there will be a race next year for the America's cup, Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt having called a meeting of the New York Yacht Club to discuss the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton, which came to-day by the steamer Umbria.

STATESVILLE PERSONAL NOTES.

Some of Those Visiting and Being Visited in the Iredell County City—Young Ladies Leaving For School.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Statesville, Sept. 21.—Miss Emma Melvin arrived to-night from Knoxville, Tenn., to visit Mrs. O. L. Turner, at her handsome home in Park Place.—Mrs. W. B. Carlton, of New York, has arrived to visit her husband's parents, Capt. and Mrs. P. C. Carlton. Mrs. Carlton, who was Miss Lewis, formerly of Charlotte, visited here a year ago last Christmas, some months before her marriage to Mr. Carlton.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kimball, Master Godfrey Kimball and Miss Lucile Kimball, are spending a week at Jamestown.—Mrs. J. F. Bowles and children, who spent several months at Goldsboro with Mrs. Bowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long, and Mr. Bowles, who was in the North several weeks, all met at Jamestown a few days ago and returned home from there.—Messrs. W. W. Walton and C. S. Tomlin returned Thursday from a few week's stay in the Northern markets.—Mrs. George B Nicholson has gone to Louisville, Ky., to visit friends.—Mrs. Rosie R. Guy and Miss Irene Lowe, of Jackson, Tenn., who spent two weeks here the guests of Mrs. Helen Carlton, left Thursday for Salisbury, Tenn., where they will spend awhile before going to their home.

Miss Adrienne Wallace, who has been here several weeks with relatives, will leave to-morrow for Cincinnati. Miss Wallace is a violinist and her playing has attracted considerable attention here.—Mr. John McLain has returned from an extended visit to points in the West.—Mrs. Fannie Hoffman, Mrs. Levy and daughter, Miss Fannie Levy, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman several weeks, will leave to-morrow for their home at Lancaster, Pa.—Misses Amelia Hoffman and Ida and Corinne Clarke leave to-morrow for Baltimore to resume their studies at the Notre Dame of Baltimore.—Mr. DeWitt Ledbetter, who has a position at Burlington, is at home on a visit.—Mrs. E. S. Pegram will go to Charlotte to-morrow to visit her sister, Mrs. Withers, who will move from Charlotte to Athens, Ga., in a short time.—Mrs. Lloyd Neely and child and Miss Lilly Mae Tomlin are visiting in Charlotte.

Big Erie Railroad Coal Pockets Burn.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The big coal pockets of the Erie Railroad at Hornell, headquarters of the Susquehanna division, were destroyed by fire to-night, causing a loss of about $100,000.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE ARRIVES.

It Will Be Formally Considered at Meeting of New York Yacht Club Wednesday—Several Prominent Yachtsmen May Build Boats to Compete.

New York, Sept. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup reached here to-day on the steamship Umbria and members of the New York Yacht Club are waiting with keen interest the meeting on Wednesday when the challenge will be formally considered. Secretary George A. Cormick, of the New York Yacht Club, to whom the challenge came from the secretary of the Royal Irish Yacht Club, left the city to-day and no one at the club was in a position to state the nature of the conditions which Sir Thomas wishes to have govern his fourth attempt to lift the cup. It was said that no intimation of the contents of Sir Thomas' communication would likely be divulged until after the meeting.

Discussion of the challenge at the New York Yacht Club to-night indicated, notwithstanding the diverse opinions held as to racing for the historic cup under the new rule, that the challenge will be accepted. Members of the club feel that unless Sir Thomas has named challenging conditions, the acceptance of which would be out of the question, a refusal to defend the cup under the present governing rules would provoke a storm of protest from the public.

It is believed by the club members that Sir Thomas wants to compete for the cup with a sloop 75 feet on the water line and the present racing rules of the club to govern. With a 75-foot water line the Irish challenger would spread something under 7,000 feet of canvass. That Sir Thomas has not challenged under the old racing rules, under which Reliance, Columbia and the three Shamrocks were built, is certain; for William Fife, the English designer, who has drawn plans for Sir Thomas' new challenger, informed the Associated Press while here on a recent visit, that England would never contest for the America's cup under the old rule, whose conditions made impossible any chance of success for the challenger.

The New York Yacht Club is not of one opinion over the present challenge, though everyone agreed to-night that when the members get together Wednesday and go over the disputed points an amicable decision will be rendered and the challenge accepted.

If the contest is sailed under new rules several prominent yachtsmen, it is declared, will build boats to compete for the honor of defending the cup.

DIES AS RESULT OF BLOW.

John Mees, Philadelphia Light-Weight Boxer, Dead From Blow Over Heart Received in a Prize Fight.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—John Mees, aged 22 years, a local lightweight boxer, known as "Young" Mees, died in a hospital here to-day from the effects of a blow over the heart received in a fight with Neil Dever on Saturday night. Mees and Dever went on for a six-round bout before the Frankfort Athletic Club in the northeastern section of the city. The men were in the midst of a fierce exchange in the second round when Mees fell from a blow over the heart and was carried helpless to his corner. He died after lying unconscious for several hours. promoter of the exhibition, and Stephen The police arrested Joseph Feeney, the Odell referee, together with Dever, who fled after the fight. He was caught at his home and was committed pending an investigation by the coroner. The promoter and referee were released on bail.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday

Virginia, rains Monday and probably Tuesday; fresh, possibly brisk east to south winds.

North Carolina, rain Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy, rain in east portion; fresh possibly brisk southeast to south winds.

South Carolina and Georgia, rain Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy; fresh possibly brisk southwest winds shifting to south and west.

Eastern Florida, local showers Monday except fair in extreme south portion; Tuesday generally fair; light to fresh south to southwest winds.

Western Florida, partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; fresh northwest to north winds becoming variable.

Alabama, partly cloudy Monday; showers in northeast portion; Tuesday partly cloudy; light to fresh northeast to north winds becoming variable.

Mississippi and Louisiana, generally fair Monday and Tuesday; light to fresh north winds becoming variable.

Eastern Texas, fair Monday except showers on the coast; Tuesday fair; variable winds.

Western Texas and Arkansas, fair Monday and Tuesday.

Tennessee, fair in west, rain in east portion Monday; Tuesday fair.

Kentucky, fair Monday; showers at night or Tuesday.

West Virginia, showers Monday and probably Tuesday

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Sept. 22.—Sunrise 6:11 a. m.; sunset 6:20 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees).	
Highest temperature	84
Lowest temperature	70
Mean temperature	77
Excess for the day	8
Accumulated excess for month	92
Accumulated excess for the year	186
PRECIPITATION (in inches).	
Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m.	.18
Total for the month	.83
Accumulated deficiency for month	1.81
Total for the year	24.38
Accumulated deficiency for year	15.67
Prevailing wind direction	S.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN ALABAMA.

Confessed Attempted Assault on Aged White Woman and Was Promptly Spirited Away—Execution Tree Had Served Same Purpose Twice Previously.

Pritchard Station, Ala., Sept. 22.—Mose Dossett, a negro, was lynched here to-day for an attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. J. Breeder, a white woman 90 years old. Dossett was hanged to the same tree from which two negroes, Jim Robinson and Will Thompson were lynched almost exactly one year ago for assaults upon white girls.

Dossett's Alleged assault was committed last night i Whistler, Ala. Mrs. Breeder identified him as her assailant and he was then spirited away from Whistler by two deputy sheriffs in a wagon en route for Mobile for downpour of rain, while the wagon was passing through some woods, and armed men sprang out on all sides commanding the deputies to give up the prisoner.

No resistance was made. Dossett confessed the crime and was immediately hanged and one shot was fired to hasten his death.

The lynching of Thompson and Robinson last year was very similar, both being en route to Mobile for safe keeping. In their case the cunning of the officers guarding them saved their lives for nearly 24 hours against at-Station is within six miles of Mobile.

Samuel Sloan, Railroad Man, Dead.

New York, Sept. 22.—Samuel Sloan, one of the best known railroad men in the country, died at his home at Garrison-on-the-Hudson to-day. He was 90 years of age.

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