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## THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

### KNIGHTS AT THE HUB

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TEMPLARS AT THE BOSTON CONCLAVE.

### THE CITY IS IN HOLIDAY DRESS

Preparations Have Been Going Forward for a Year and an Immense Throng of Visitors Have Been Attracted to the City--Every Commandery is Keeping Open House and a Constant Stream of Black and Gold Regalia Pours Along the Streets.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.--Boston has surrendered to an invading army and tonight is in the hands of 25,000 Sir Knights Templar. These, with the ladies accompanying them, and the immense throng of visitors attracted to the Hub by the conclave and low railroad rates, have swelled the city's population to such an extent as to cause one to wonder if all the inhabitants of Greater Boston have been forced inside the city's limits.

All day long commanderies have been arriving from North, South, East and West. By hundreds and fifties they have come, in coach, parlor cars, sleeper and special until to night there is assembled here an army, the like of which in splendor and good fellowship, has never been seen before in Boston.

The entire city has donned a holiday dress and on every hand flags, banners, gaily colored streamers and flashing lights greet the eye. Immense numbers of incandescent lights have been arranged to represent every known Masonic emblem. The Masonic Temple decorations are, of course, the most elaborate, the principal feature being a huge outline cross of colored lights, covering almost the entire front of the building. The Albion building is not far behind, and all along Newspaper Row the occupants have extended a welcome to the Sir Knights in a blaze of light.

The weather clerk says there is no cause for alarm, and everyone is expecting a glorious sight to-morrow morning when the thousands of Knights parade. Many grand stands have been erected, and to-day the building inspectors closely examined every structure, and condemned many as unsafe. All these have been placarded with an official notice, and no one will be allowed to occupy them. The different hotels, where the large commanderies are making their headquarters, have been jammed to the doors. Each commandery is keeping open house, and a constant stream of humanity in black and gold regalia has been pouring in and out since early this morning.

The principal reception of the day was at the headquarters of the Boston Commandery in Horticultural Hall. Two tables stretched from one end of the long hall to the other, and were loaded with eatables, and attendants dispensed enormous punch bowls. A general invitation was extended to visiting Sir Knights to make themselves at home, and there was no formality.

To night everyone is well settled and the preparations for to-morrow's pageant are being completed.

The arrivals of commanderies to-day included: Wheeling, of West Virginia; Mary, of Tennessee; Memphis, of Tennessee, 50 knight, 75 ladies; South Carolina, of South Carolina, 25 knights, 10 ladies; Grice, of Virginia; Old Dominion, of Virginia, 50 knights, 20 ladies; Richmond, of Virginia, 75 knights, 40 ladies; Columbia, De M'lay and Washington, of Washington, D. C.; Georgia, of Georgia.

### SHOT DEALING FLOWERS.

Dr. Atkins Preaches a Sermon Denouncing the Secular Press.

Special to the News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 26. Jim Earl, colored, was shot Saturday night by Arthur W. Neilson, night watchman at the Battery Park Hotel. Earl, it is alleged, was stealing flowers from beds near the hotel and when commanded to surrender took a rifle from his carriage and was about to shoot when Neilson fired. Earl will probably recover.

The Convention of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church South, adjourns to-morrow after a week's session.

The store of J. H. Reed and brother at Biltmore was burned Saturday night. The stock was valued at \$2,500; insured for \$1,500 and \$200 on the building. The blaze is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Judge Simonton of the United States Court granted the temporary injunction asked by the Southern Railway Company against the city of Asheville, restraining it from the collection of the special tax levied upon the company by the aldermen.

In his sermon at the Central church last night, Rev. Dr. James Atkins preaching on the subject of "The human conscience" said: "The most conscienceless thing to day outside the penitentiary is the secular press, and one of the great fights of the twentieth century, will be that of the church against the press."

Editor Meacham Gives Bond.

Special to the News and Observer.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 26. J. W. Meacham was up before Judge Meares to-day on habeas corpus writ and his bond was reduced to \$500. He gave the bond with A. J. Marshall, his attorney, as surety.

### DEATH OF MR. B. F. HAYNES.

Sam Jones to Begin a Ten Days' Meeting in Winston.

Special to the News and Observer.

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 26. B. F. Haynes, one of Winston's largest tobacco manufacturers and leading citizens, who died Saturday night of Addison's disease, was buried with Masonic honors at the old family graveyard, in Davie county, this afternoon. The deceased was forty-two years old, and has been in declining health for fifteen months. He was one of Winston's most successful business men.

He leaves quite a large estate but left no will. During his first illness one year ago, he wrote one, but after his improvement destroyed it. He leaves a wife, aged mother and three brothers, the latter being large tobacco manufacturers. A committee from the Tobacco Board of Trade attended the burial services.

It is announced to day that Rev. Sam Jones will begin a ten days' meeting in Winston, September 12th. He will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Stuart. The meeting will be held in a large tobacco warehouse.

Hotel Phoenix, which was closed two months ago, was auspiciously re-opened to-day under the management of Winston business men, Efrid Bros. & Brown.

### EX-SENATOR THOS. J. JARVIS.

To Make the First of a Series of Speeches for Free Coinage of Silver.

Special to the News and Observer.

MORGANTON, N. C., Aug. 26.

Ex Senator Jarvis will speak here to-day during court recess in favor of free coinage, having accepted an invitation from a number of private citizens. A large crowd is expected. Burke is strong for silver and the ex-Senator is popular here.

### Convicts Killed.

Special to the News and Observer.

WELDON, N. C., Aug. 26.

The names of the convicts killed the other day were Robert Kerns and H. C. Holly. The latter was a preacher and ex-government officer. The third man had not been captured, and it is thought that he was drowned in Roanoke river. Governor Carr and a party of gentlemen are expected to arrive here this evening. They will visit the State farms.

### WAS WITNESSED BY GRANT.

The Will of the Late Joseph Holt Very Mysteriously Turns Up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.--The will of the late Joseph Holt, who was Judge advocate general in the United States army during the war, was filed today.

The instrument was witnessed twenty years ago by General Grant and Sherman and Mrs. Sherman. The estate, valued at between \$200,000 and \$300,000, is left to Lizzie Hynes, a niece, and Josephine Holt Throckmorton, God-child. Judge Holt was a Kentuckian, but for twenty-five years lived in this city. He died several months ago leaving considerable property but no will so far as the most diligent search could discover. Arrangements were made accordingly for its division among his nearest relatives. This morning the register of wills received in the mails a letter containing an old faded and partially burnt piece of paper, which on examination purported to be an old will of Judge Holt. There was no communication accompanying the paper to show the sender or motive for transmitting it to the register.

The property went into the hands of two trust companies as administrators for distribution to the legal heirs. These were W. D. Holt, J. W. Holt and W. G. Sterrett, the well known Texas newspaper correspondent. Josephine Holt Throckmorton is a daughter of Major Throckmorton, U. S. A. She is married and lives in New York. Miss Hynes is also living.

The executor of the will thus strangely found is Mr. Devlin, a clerk in the War Department, who was the confidential secretary of Judge Holt when the will was written. He has identified the writing.

About nine thousand dollars of the estate has been distributed to the heirs at law.

### THE WORK OF ANARCHISTS.

Authors of the Attempt Upon the Life of Baron Rothschild.

PARIS, Aug. 26.--The efforts of the police to discover the authors of the attempt upon the life of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, on Saturday afternoon last, by sending him an infernal machine, disguised as a package, which exploded when opened by the banker's confidential clerk, M. Jodkowitz, have proved unavailing up to the present time. The authorities, however, are confident that it was the work of anarchists and thirty suspected anarchists have been arrested, examined and obliged to give the police specimens of their handwriting. They were subsequently discharged. M. Jodkowitz continues to improve.

Statement of Waller's Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.--Ambassador Eustis has wired the State department that Newton B. Eastis, Second Secretary, and Mr. Alexander, Counsel of the Embassy, has returned from Clairvaux, where they took down a full statement from ex Consul Waller, of his trial and conviction by the French military court martial at Tamatave. The statement will be forwarded to Washington as soon as possible.

### OUTRAGES IN CHINA

THE CAUSES OF THEM AS SET FORTH BY A CHINESE NEWSPAPER.

THE FOUR RING LEADERS EXECUTED

The Missionaries are Imposed Upon by Unscrupulous Linguists With Whom No Decent Chinaman Will Have Anything to Do--Two Ways of Getting Converts--Young Girls Kidnapped by Interpreters, Kept at the Missions and Sold as Slaves.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.--Sam Moy, a prominent Chinese merchant of Chicago, says that a Chinese paper he has just received gives the Chinese version of the attacks upon the English and American missionaries.

According to this Chinese paper, the attack developed a serious condition of affairs. It was found that the basements of missionary houses were closely guarded by the disreputable Chinese hangers-on in the missions. No decent Chinaman will have anything to do with the mission. The missionaries cannot talk the language. The Chinese in the interior who can talk pinyin or any foreign language are almost always young men who have run away to avoid punishment for petty crimes or to shirk the support of their families, going to some treaty port instead of the mountains, as the fugitives from justice for more serious crimes do. In time the petty crime is forgotten or compounded or the fellow comes back, but is regarded as a social outcast.

The advent of the missionary opens a new field for unscrupulous linguists. The missionary has to have an interpreter. The outcast is ready to act, and also to become a convert--anything for an easy living. He becomes a member of the missionary staff and the household. The missionary wants converts; the hanger-on wants luxuries. There are only two ways to get converts in China. One is to hire them; then you have converts just as long as they are paid; the other is by kidnapping children and keeping and teaching them.

Good missionaries, the paper says, do not allow any kidnapping, but most of the missionaries, while good people themselves, don't know how bad their native staff is. It is the native staff under the lead of tough interpreters which does the kidnapping and the missionaries are fooled.

One of the interpreters steals a child, say twelve years old, and finds out that her parents are poor or careless people, not likely to make much of a fuss at her disappearance. He coaxes the child to visit the mission, and often force has to be used. The missionary is told by the unscrupulous interpreter, that the child wishes to become a Christian, that she wants to live in the mission and wants to be instructed, or some other invention which seems to be plausible, and something is added to show the importance of guarding the new candidate from recapture by the heathen relatives, who, the missionary is assured, would do so to prevent the perversion of the child's faith.

The missionary cannot talk to the child he trusts his interpreter, who, utterly unscrupulous, practically has possession of the girl. She is a slave for the time being, and he uses the mission to keep her safe and out of sight until he can sell her and get the money for her. The burning of the missions freed some of the girls, who told the stories of their kidnapping, confinement, and the indignities to which they were subjected. The stories spread and aroused the ferocity of the Chinese. This started the great riot and the mob attacked the missionaries and interpreters indiscriminately.

The governor of Fo-Kien sent 1,000 soldiers up to Min river to quell the riots and restore order, but the bandits joined with the rabble and whipped the soldiers. The soldiers lost half their number and had to retreat.

At the time the paper was printed, it was said the whole section was in control of the mob.

### Four of the Ring Leaders Executed.

LONDON, Aug. 26.--The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette at Shanghai telegraphs that according to advices received there from Cheng-Tu four of the ring leaders of the recent massacre of missionaries have been executed.

### THREE HUNDRED POISONED.

A Deadly Drug Placed in the Food at a Lutheran Festival.

LA PORTE, IND., Aug. 26.--Three hundred out of 1,000 people were poisoned at a German Lutheran festival or picnic in a grove at Tracy, this county, yesterday.

A picnic dinner was served, and it is thought some miscreant poisoned the potatoes or drinking water. The victims were attacked with frightful pains, purging and vomiting, and rolled and tumbled on the ground in agony until medical aid was secured. As yet, none have died, but many are still very ill. Two hundred and fifty were present from this city.

### Fire in the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.--A fire in the waste paper room in the Treasury Department building late this afternoon brought out the fire department of the city and caused some excitement but no further damage than the destruction of a little waste paper.

### LYNCHED BY A MOB

FOUR MURDERERS TAKEN FROM A CALIFORNIA JAIL AND HANGED.

SWUNG UP ONE AT A TIME

The Mob Consisted of Some 250 Farmers and they Went About their Work in a Most Business-Like Way--The Lynching Occurred in a Little Mining Town and is the Ghastly Climax to a Reign of Lawlessness--The Mob Feared to Trust the Courts.

YREKA, Cal., Aug. 26.--Four murderers were taken from the county jail by a mob of 250 men at 1 o'clock this morning and lynched. A band of citizens fearing that the law would not be carried out, and angered over the atrocity of recent crimes, determined to take matters into their own hands. The lynching was the ghastly climax to the reign of lawlessness which has prevailed in Siskiyou county for months past. One of the victims was Lawrence Johnson, who, on the evening of July 28th, stabbed his wife to death in the town of Etna. Another was Wm. Null, who shot Henry Hater in the back with a rifle, near Callahan's, on April 21st. Louis Moreno and Garland Seemler, who are supposed to have killed George Sears and Casper Meierhans, at Bailey Hill, on August 5, were also hanged.

At 11 o'clock last night, farmers from all of the surrounding country began to drive into town, and by midnight the mob was ready to march to the county jail. Before taking a step, however, every precaution was taken to prevent the plans of the lynchers from being frustrated by the officers of the law. The sheriff and one of his deputies were decoyed to another part of the town where members of the mob were engaged in a sham fight, and the fire bell was muffled to prevent an alarm being given in that way. When the jail was reached a number of the men, all of whom were masked, awakened Under-Sheriff Radford and demanded the keys from him. He positively refused to open the door or to give up the keys, telling them if they broke in the door he would blow their brains out.

Finding that Radford was determined not to give them the keys, they went across to the jail and got on top of a stone wall which surrounded the jail. Deputy Sheriff Henry Brabtlach, who has been sleeping in the jail since the commitment of so many murderers, thinking some one was escaping from the jail, fired two shots out of the window to alarm City Marshal Parks and Deputy Sheriff Radford. He then opened the doors and was immediately held up by the mob who took the keys from him and entered the jail. Having no keys to the different cells, they were compelled to burst the locks with a sledge hammer which they proceeded to do at once.

Lawrence H. Johnson, who brutally stabbed his wife to death at Etna, on Sunday, July 28, was the first to receive the attention of the mob. They broke the lock from the door of his cell, and placing a rope around his neck, led him out of the jail and across the streets to where an iron rail was laid between the forks of two locusts Johnson pleaded for mercy but the silent gathering gave no heed to his appeals and he was quickly strung up, dying from strangulation in a few minutes.

The mob returned to the jail and then broke into the cell of William Null, who shot Henry Hater at Callahan's on April 21, in a dispute over a mining property. Null desired to make a statement, but time was too valuable to permit any such preliminary, and he was soon hanging alongside of Johnson.

Louis Moreno, who is charged with having killed George Sears on the 5th of this month, was taken from his cell and was soon swinging with Johnson and Null.

The last and youngest of the four murderers to pay the penalty of his crime was Garland Seemler, aged about 19, who, in company with Moreno, was charged with having killed Casper Meierhans at Bailey Hill on the 5th of this month. A rope was placed around Seemler's neck and he was led from the jail in his bare feet. Seemler begged for mercy, and his last words were, "Tell my dear old mother I am innocent of the crime."

About this time Sheriff Hobbs, having been notified, arrived on the scene and starting for the jail door, was commanded to halt, the command being emphasized by the display of revolvers. He was told that the "job had been done." By this time the greater part of the mob had dispersed, leaving only about thirty or forty men on guard who soon left after the sheriff arrived.

The bodies were taken down by Coroner Schofield and Marshal Parks who removed them in a wagon to an engine house where they were laid side by side. The coroner has summoned a jury to hold an inquest.

Yreka is a little mining town and years ago was frequently the scene of mob violence. The summary manner in which justice was meted out to the four murderers this morning reminded the pioneers of similar scenes during the gold excitement forty years ago, when it was not an uncommon spectacle to awaken in the morning and see the body of a notorious criminal dangling from a tree.

George Lavigne, of Saginaw, defeated Handler, of Newark, in the fifth round here to-night.

### A KENTUCKY LYNCHING BEE.

A Negro Hanged to a Tree by a Mob of a Dozen Men.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., Aug. 26.--Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning a mob, composed of about a dozen men, took Harrison Lewis, the negro who murdered Joe Brooks, also colored, last Friday night, from the jail here and hanged him to a tree in the court-house yard.

When the mob reached the jail they called for jailor Smith, but his wife informed them that he was not at home, and that he had the keys to the jail with him. This did not daunt the mob, however. Going to a blacksmith shop nearby, they procured some sledge hammers, and, after three hours' work, succeeded in battering down the jail door.

Lewis was found crouching in his cell and begged piteously for his life but the leader ordered the men to make quick work of him. He was quickly seized and after placing a rope around his neck, was dragged to the nearest tree and strung up without further ceremony. The mob did its work in an orderly way and seemed to be thoroughly organized. It is the opinion of many that it was composed of colored men. After completing their work, the mob quietly dispersed.

The murder was a dastardly one and the negroes have been greatly worked up since its occurrence. Friday night Lewis went to Brooks' house, and, calling him to the door, shot him down on his own threshold without any warning.

Harrison Lewis, the man that was lynched, was a brother of Matthew Lewis, who narrowly escaped lynching here about two weeks ago for an assault upon Mrs. Murray Shields, and who was taken to Louisville for safe keeping.

### MR. SPOFFORD'S STATEMENT.

Denies That He Has Wrongfully Withheld Government Money.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.--Librarian Spofford, in view of various conflicting statements regarding the sum of \$22,400 paid by him into the Treasury last week, was asked to-day what the amount really represented. He replied that it was approximately the amount due the Treasury on balance of copyright and salary accounts, as he found it.

An unfavorable and wholly wrong construction, he said, had been placed upon it as representing a large deficit, whereas it was actually a balance between two accounts, a salary account due the Librarian for several months' disbursements, and an account due the government for several months' copyright fees. These accounts had remained unsettled although constant payments had been made by him to the number of 10 or 12 during 1894 and 1895 of copyright receipts, amounting to over \$55,000, besides the \$22,400 now deposited. He emphatically denied any allegation that the recent payment was made to make good any wrongful withholding of moneys due to the government. On the contrary, the whole matter involved a balancing of delayed accounts, which his accumulated labors, constantly growing, had too long postponed. All copyright receipts had been entered daily, with dates, sources, and amounts, whether small or large, duly noted, and he (Spofford) held himself responsible for the same.

### THE PORT ROYAL DOCK.

Some Doubt as to Its Ever Being Available for Large Ships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.--Some doubt is expressed at the Navy Department as to whether the Port Royal dock will ever be available for what it was intended for, the docking of large ships. The fault upon which the report against the dock is based is due mainly to the delay which has ensued. While work upon the dock has been in progress the Teredo, a very destructive water bug has been eating away the sheet piling, at the entrance of the dock and this has allowed the sand backing to give away. The sheet piling consists of eight inch squared timber. The Teredo completely honeycombs this wood as long as it is in salt water. When the wood can be washed with fresh water or come into the yard the Teredo can no longer work.

### CAMPBELL'S PLATFORM.

He Says That He is an International Bi-Metallist.

MASSILLON, O., Aug. 26.--Ex-Governor Campbell was asked to-night to harmonize his expressed willingness to "chance it" on a free silver platform four years ago, and his candidacy this year on a gold standard platform. He met the inquiry by wire as follows:

"I did not favor free coinage by the United States alone four years ago, nor do I now, although I am an international bi-metallist. When I said four years ago, was that I would take the chances of election upon the platform as I found it. (Signed) JAMES E. CAMPBELL."

### THE SOUTHERN DENTISTS.

Next Annual Meeting to be Held in Atlanta During the Exposition.

DANVILLE, Va., Aug. 26.--Dr. E. P. Peardles, of this city, corresponding secretary of the Southern Dental Association, has issued a notice of the next annual meeting of this association to be held in Atlanta, Ga., during the great Cotton States and International Exposition. This is the largest dental association in the world and representatives will be present from a number of foreign countries as well as from each State in the Union. This meeting will begin its session on the 5th of November next.

### THE CUBAN STRUGGLE

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES TELL OF UNVARYING SPANISH VICTORIES.

BUT STILL THE WAR GOES ON

And Spain Borrows a Half Million Dollars More from a Private Banker and Sends More Re-enforcements to Quell the Insurrection--An Insurgent Leader Reported Killed in Nearly Every Battle--Fifty Rebels Killed and Wounded Near Manzanillo.

HAVANA, Aug. 26.--A column of 800 Spanish troops, commanded by Lt. Col. Teruel, it is announced, recently attacked the insurgent chiefs, Stello and Angela, who have a following of about 150 men, near Doloritas, in the Remedios district, in the Province of Santa Clara. The so-called "American Company" of the column charged with the bayonet and captured three insurgent positions. The insurgents lost three killed, and the troops captured twelve saddled horses and one prisoner, the father of Angela.

Six railroad bridges in the Tunas district of Santi Espiritu, Province of Santa Clara, have been restored. During the attack on the fort at Miguera, the insurgent Lieutenant Magin Perez was killed. The troops lost two men killed and three wounded. According to the details received from official sources regarding the fight at Niguera Reiter, the insurgent leader was wounded in both arms. It is also stated that the insurgent leader Alonz Rivero with 700 men has arrived in the neighborhood of Niguera.

A column commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Valle, numbering about 180 men, has had a skirmish with the insurgent band commanded by Nunez, and numbering, according to official advices, 370 men. The insurgents are said to have been compelled to abandon their positions, which were occupied on Mount Cassito, leaving seven wounded on the field. The official reports say that only two soldiers were wounded during the engagement.

Information received here by the government is to the effect that Roloff has been re-inforced by 2,000 insurgents in the Province of Puerto Principe, and with these and the forces of Sanchez, he is said to be moving upon Santa Clara. The father of Serafin Sanchez died recently at Santa Espiritu. Col. Copello has arrived from Santiago De Cuba, and has appointed chiefs for the battalion of public order and police of Havana.

Uppmann, the banker, to-day, advanced the government the sum of \$500,000. According to official advices, an engagement between the Spanish troops and the insurgents, lasting an hour and a half, has been fought at Niguera, near Manzanillo, Province of Santiago De Cuba. The insurgents are said to have lost fifty killed and wounded, and their leader Reiter, is said to be seriously wounded. No details of the affair, it is said, have reached here.

### More Reinforcements.

MADRID, Aug. 26.--Reinforcements of troops for the island of Cuba embarked to-day at Barcelona.

### Autonomy Spain's Only Hope.

PARIS, Aug. 26.--The Figaro, referring to the situation in Cuba, expresses the opinion that it would be better for Spain to grant adequate autonomy to the island in order to put an end to the Separatist movement, than to continue an onerous conflict, after which, even if victorious, she would be obliged to redress the grievances of the inhabitants.

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Washington: 022005000--9 13 2  
Washington, 30002031\*-9 14 0  
Batteries: Mercer and McGuire; Griffith and Ritzdorf. Attendance, 1,390. Game called on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia: 400000011--5 12 3  
Philadelphia, 00000010--1 8 7  
Batteries: Taylor and Clemente; Young and O'Connor. Attendance, 6,842.

At New York: 001030500--9 10 2  
St. Louis, 100110020--5 14 4  
Batteries: Clarke and Farrell; Brittenetich and Pletz. Attendance, about 600.

At Baltimore: 001030104--5 12 3  
Baltimore, 105120003--12 16 2  
Batteries: Hemming, Clarkson and Clark; Rhines and Vaughn. Attendance, 3,900.

At Brooklyn: 200002300--7 11 3  
Louisville, 000010100--2 7 6  
Batteries: Kennedy and Bailey; Weyling and Warner. Attendance, 1,700.

At Boston: 001100001--3 4 1  
Boston, 001001000--2 8 4  
Batteries: Nichols and Gausel; Hawley and Merritt. Attendance, 6,900.

### How the Clubs Stand.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.Ct.
Baltimore,	62	36	.633
Cleveland,	67	39	.632
Pittsburg,	59	44	.573
Boston,	55	43	.561
Philadelphia,	56	44	.560
Brooklyn,	56	45	.554
Cincinnati,	54	45	.545
Chicago,	56	47	.544
New York,	52	49	.515
Washington,	31	62	.333
St. Louis,	31	72	.301
Louisville,	23	76	.232

### Where they Play To-Day.

PITTSBURG at BOSTON.  
ST. LOUIS at BROOKLYN.  
LOUISVILLE at NEW YORK.  
CLEVELAND at PHILADELPHIA.  
CINCINNATI at BALTIMORE.  
CHICAGO at WASHINGTON.

MASPEH, L. I., Aug. 26.--Frank Erne, of Buffalo, knocked out Jack Skelly, of Brooklyn, in the tenth round at the Empire Club to-night.