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JOE WALCOTT MAY NEVER ENTER THE RING AGAIN.

Colored Pugilist Accidentally Killed a Friend in a Boston Dance Hall, With a Bullet Which First Shattered His Own Hand... Probably Maimed For Life.

Boston, Oct. 18.—Nelson C. Hall, colored, was killed, and Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, was shot through the right hand by the accidental discharge of a revolver, in the hands of Walcott early this morning. The accident occurred in the anteroom of Union Park Hall, on Washington street, where a dance was in progress. Walcott was placed under arrest, and later removed to the city hospital.

The two men were alone at the time, and the sound of the firing caused a panic in the dance hall. Before Walcott had a chance to explain the shooting the crowd was in an uproar, and it was some time before the police could restore order. They then placed Walcott under arrest and held several other persons as witnesses. Mrs. Hall who was present, fainting when she heard the shooting, and this added to the excitement.

It is believed that Walcott will never be able to enter the ring again. The bullet passed through the palm of his hand, splintering the bone. In explaining the shooting, he says that he was exhibiting a magazine revolver of large calibre, and containing 12 chambers to Hall, when from some unknown cause it was discharged. The bullet first entered Walcott's hand, but there was not resistance enough to stay its flight, and the missile continued on and entered Hall's heart, killing him instantly.

Read and Watson.

Portland, Me. E., Oct. 17.—No decision was given in the 12-round boxing match, between Joe Read of Lynn, and Andy Watson of Boston, at the New Easton Club tonight. Read had a little the best of it, though both men finished strong.

Minor Fight.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 17.—In the first round of what was scheduled to be a ten round bout before the Cambridge Athletic Association, tonight, Ed Russell, of Providence, R. I., knocked out Larry Conley, of South Boston.

Of the three preliminary bouts, only one went the full limit of six rounds, the other two resulting in first round knockouts.

Bowler Beat Nell.
London, Oct. 17.—Before the National Sporting Club tonight, Joe Bowler of England, beat Frankie Nell of San Francisco, on points, in a 20 round contest, for the bantam championship of the world and \$2,500.

Both the pugilists were in fine condition.

The Englishman was a slight favorite at 11 to 10, but Nell was well supported by many influential Americans. The early rounds were rather in the American's favor, and in the ninth he almost had Bowler beaten. From that time forward Bowler greatly improved and administered a lot of punishment, which Nell sustained in plucky fashion. It was an interesting fight throughout.

Is After Gans.

Mike "Twin" Sullivan is fine, and fit, and when he goes back to the Coast with his big brother, he expects to get a match with Joe Gans. At Hartford, the colored man's manager, has partially consented to let his charge meet the Cambridge lightweight. Sully is one of the few white men willing to face Gans, and it should not be difficult for a fast boxer like him to arrange a match.

Mike "Twin" is a great favorite in France, because of his decisive win over Joe Angelle, the foremost Los Angeles lightweight. The latter was sent to the floor in the seventh round. Before that time Angelle was slashing away, but wasn't able to land an effective punch on the Cambridge whirling.

Laloue Again on Top.

Laloue is once more the champion batter of the American league. Keeler has again made a good showing with the willow and Connie Mack's two crumples, Davis and Hoffman, both batters of the league and Fredie, Parent and Stahl lead the Boston batters. Dougherty is the champion run-getter of the league and he has scored more runs than any one individual in either league.

Lachance leads the first basemen and Ferris made a good showing among the regular second basemen. Collins, Parent and the outfielders also made a good standing among the players in their respective positions. Tammhill is really the leading fielding pitcher.

Phoebe W. Defeated.

In its report of the racing at Old Saugus track Friday the Boston Globe says: "Fast time for the classes was out of the question as the footing was very heavy in spots and the wind blew half a gale. As always the 2:05 pace is furnishing a horse race well worth seeing. At dark the score stood, Phoebe W. two heats, Darius, one, Peeler Patron one, and

the favorite, Princess Moquette, last in the summary. The rest over night may help the daughter of Moquette, but it looks as though she was out. She did not have any speed and never was prominent. The fourth heat was the closest of the day, Guy Caton and Peeler Patron treating the crowd to a surprise by beating Phoebe W. getting to the wire on almost even terms. It came very close to being a dead heat, but the judges saw Peeler first and no one took exception to the decision. Edna Powers that wonder of many years, gave Darius a hustle for the first and the latter kept Phoebe W. busy in the third and fourth. Other starters were Joiesco, Ginger, Terrell S. and the times of the heats were 2:13, 2:13, 2:14.

About Dan Patch.

Dan Patch's remarkable record really began in 1900, when he was entered in the slow classes. He early showed his inherited speed and blood lines, and began an unbeaten career on the light harness turf. Continuing down the line in 1901 and 1902, he won every race in which he was entered, developing at the same time increased speed, winning everywhere, until he became the acknowledged king of racing pacers.

In December of 1902 his present owner, M. W. Savage, purchased him from Mr. Sturgis, of New York, for \$80,000. He was shipped to his new owner at Minneapolis, Minn. He was driven to a sleigh all winter and many horsemen pronounced this the last of Dan Patch. This, however, seemed only to harden him for his future efforts, in which he established six new world's records last year. Last spring he made a season in the stud and

The performances of Dan Patch from his earliest efforts through the several years until he attained the title of the king of light harness horses show a record unequalled in the history of light harness racing.

At seven years of age Dan Patch had paced 10 miles in from 2:00 to 1:54 and at the same age he paced 2 miles in 2:04 to 1:53. The latter is the present world's record.

During the last year, the most phenomenal of his existence, he was shipped over 10,000 miles, pacing in that time more records than any other horse ever driven in the light harness sport.

Developing speed and steadiness as he went along the line unbeaten in all his racing efforts, it remained for him to crown his efforts last year, achieving international renown by setting the world's mark at 1:53. This record was made at Memphis, Oct. 22, 1903, in the same harness track for a new world's half mile record, which he did, covering the distance in 56 seconds. Dan Patch at the same track made a new world's record to wagon, going the mile in 1:57.

At Birmingham, Nov. 10, 1903, he stepped to another new record over a half-mile course, going the distance in 2:03. Following this performance, he started in the same month, at Macon, Ga., where he paced a mile to a high wheel sulky in 2:04, and at the same track set

up another new world's record for two miles, covering the distance in 4:17.

Web 2:10 Trotters.

This is the list of new 2:10 class trotters. There are 26 in this division, with Lexington and Memphis still to heat from. This equals last year's record.

Sweet Marie, bm, by McKinlay, 2:11-2:08.

George S., bg, by Moneward, 2:12-2:07.

Therton, bg, by Galileo Rex (p), 2:12-2:07.

Synder McGregor, chg, by Gilman McGregor, 2:07.

Consuela S., bm, by Directum, 2:04-2:07.

Stanley Dillon, bg, by Gregory the Great, 2:22-2:04.

Angiola, bm, by Gregory the Great, 2:24-2:04.

Ariste, bg, by Nugsahagah-Nogay, by Lexington, 2:21-2:04.

John Taylor grg, by Dispute (p), 2:15-2:04.

Louperro, bg, by Dexter Prince, 2:08.

Rollas, brh, by Allerton, 2:09-2:08.

Direct View, brh, by Direct (p), 2:04-2:08.

Judge Green, bg, by Directum, 2:04-2:09.

Acrolite bm, by Acrolite, 2:09.

Hail Fry, bg, by Woodspite-Pee Wee, 2:04.

Alexander, bg, by Star Duroc, 2:03-2:09.

Patchen Maid, bykm, by Patchen Wilkes 2:04-2:09.

Tuna, W. (4), by James Madison, 2:17-2:09.

Alro L., blk g, by Alcantarus, 2:20-2:09.

Nacanda, bg, by Knight, 2:22-2:09.

John Mac, bg, by Rex American, 2:11-2:09.

Kent, bg, by Wilkesward (3), 2:18-2:09.

General Forrest, brh, by Allerton, 2:09-2:10.

Jim Ferry, grg, by Orange Wilkes, 2:10.

Norman, blk, by Philas, 2:18-2:10.

Invader, bg, by Jay Bird, 2:10.

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Interrupted Reflections.

"The melancholy days have come," sighed the poet.

"You've replied the wife, "and the coal's out." "I'm glad to hear of that," he went on.

"Do try and eating the groceryman with some of it, dear."

"Nature arranges things in a cloak of silver, and plain black will do for me, dear, and I'm needing a new dress, too!"

And then he became silent—Atlanta Constitution.

CUPID CONQUERED THE CLOISTER.

A Port Arthur Girl Took Her Vows as a Nun, but With the Dispensation of the Pope is Now a Happy Bride.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 17.—Love laughs at locksmiths, they say, and the happy culmination of a romance in this town shows that even the solemn vows made to Mother Church will wither away to nothingness before unspoken vows that bind the makers in the court of Cupid.

Several years ago, Miss Mary Carroll became a novice in the convent at Port Arthur, where her lovely voice, her sweet disposition and attractive personality made her a universal favorite, although many of her friends regretted that her singing beauty should be hidden beneath the veil, and the qualities that were bound to fit her for any position in the world should be buried in the convent.

Especially did her gifts and beauty appeal to William Guerdard, himself a musician of no mean order, whose talent as a violinist was even then beginning to attract attention. With him it was a case of love at first sight, and, try as he might to tear from his heart the image of the fair young girl who was destined to "become the Bride of Christ," the shadowy terror of the Catholic Church could not avail to drive from his heart the growing passion for the beautiful novice. But the eyes of the guardians of the convent were keen, and, although as yet no spoken word had passed between the two, the attachment, which was mutual, did not escape their vigilance, and Mary Carroll was hastily removed to Montreal, where she was over-persuaded to take the full vows of a nun, and spent three years in seclusion of the most rigid description.

But her vows, her duties, and the long separation could not efface the memory of the handsome young violinist in the west, and Sister Cecilia, under which name the novice had taken her final vows, resolved upon a desperate step. She contrived to leave the nunnery and made her way to Chicago, where she found a friend in an old priest, whose contact with the outer world had given him tender human sympathies. Into his ears Sister Cecilia poured her story, and he determined to help her. First he placed himself in communication with William Guerdard, for unless he had kept as faithful to the unspoken vows of love as the maiden, her journey would have been made in vain, and only the cloister would remain, as an answer to her prayers.

The answer was immediate. Following upon a telegram the joyful lover traveled post-haste to Chicago, and the sympathetic priest, unwilling to brave the wrath of the Church by assuming all responsibility, asking for a dispensation releasing the nun from the vows which had become so burdensome. The prayer was granted, and the news that the dispensation was on the way reached the impatient lovers.

To those in love delays seem intolerable, and, secure in the certainty of the coming release, they went together to their friend the priest, who consented to cement the happiness which he had been so instrumental in bringing about, by giving the blessing of the Church to the union. As if to give the last dramatic touch to the romance that had clung to their long wooing, the dispensation from Rome reached the bride as she and her husband were on their knees before the altar, just before the priest pronounced the final blessing.

A few days ago their Port Arthur friends had the pleasure of welcoming home from their bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. William Guerdard, around whom, in the eyes of their intimates, still clings the aroma of a romance such as is rare in the prosaic days of the twentieth century.

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Back Joes, from this port, arrived at Cork yesterday.

The new schooner "Alcyon" which Joseph McGill has been building for Messrs. Short and Ellis of Dugby was successfully launched at Shalburne, on the 6th inst.

The steamer Neptune, which arrived at Halifax from Hudson Bay last Wednesday, will sail in a few days for Newfoundland, where the majority of her crew will be paid off.

The two-masted schooner Billow, bound from Lockport, L. I., for Portland, is ashore on Little Beach Island, off Biddeford pool, and is a total wreck. Capt. K. A. Nash and his crew were saved by the Biddeford life saving crew.

Chatham, Oct. 17.—Scenes of awful terror and heroic rescue have taken place at time of shipwreck along these shifting sandbars, and here, too, the life-savers have given up their lives in devotion to duty, but no other wreck has pierced the hearts of the residents of Cape Cod more deeply or will live longer in their memory than the wreck of the Wauworth with the loss of her entire crew, and Capt. Priddle, the devoted mother and her little children, under which name the novice had taken her final vows, resolved upon a desperate step. She contrived to leave the nunnery and made her way to Chicago, where she found a friend in an old priest, whose contact with the outer world had given him tender human sympathies. Into his ears Sister Cecilia poured her story, and he determined to help her. First he placed himself in communication with William Guerdard, for unless he had kept as faithful to the unspoken vows of love as the maiden, her journey would have been made in vain, and only the cloister would remain, as an answer to her prayers.

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