

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 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 Bowker beaten. From that time forward Bowker greatly improved and administered a lot of punishment, which Nell sustained in plucky fashion. It was an interesting fight throughout.

Mike "Twin" Sullivan is fine, and when he goes back to the Coast with his big brother, he expects to get a match with Joe Gans. Al Harford, 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 Exeter, because of his decisive win over Joe Angelle, the foremost Los Angeles lightweight. The latter was sent to the floor in the seventh for the count. Before that time Angelle was slashing away, but wasn't able to land an effective punch on the Cambridge whirwind.

Read and Watson. Portland, Me., 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 Pastime Club tonight. Read had a little the best of it, though both men finished strong.

LaJole Again on Top. LaJole is once more the champion batter of the American league. Koeler has again made a good showing with the willow and Connie Mack's two crumples, Davis and Hoffman, both batted for over 300. There are but a very few men in the 300 class and Boston has not got a first-class man according to the averages, and Freddie 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.

Phoebe W. Defeated. In its report of the racing at Old Saugus track Friday the Boston Globe says: "Fast time for the class 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, Feeler Patron one, and Dan Patch, one."

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 making international renown by setting the world's mark at 1:56. This record was made at Memphis Oct. 22. He topped his own mark on 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. The melancholy days have come, sighed the poet.

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 hear from. This equals last year's record.

about Dan Patch. Dan Patch's remarkable record really began in 1900, when he was entered in the slow classes. He easily 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 as he went, increasing 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 \$60,000. 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.

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able, 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 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.

Especially did her gifts and beauty appeal to William Guerdar, 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 "be come 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 ear Sister Cecilia poured her story, and he determined to help her. First he placed himself in communication with William Guerdar, 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 alternative.

INTERRUPTED REFLECTIONS. "The melancholy days have come," sighed the poet. "The ground is littered with leaves of gold," he went on. "The boy and girl and the girl and boy, with some of it, dear. 'Nature arrays herself in a cloak of silver, and the world is a new dress, too!' And then he became silent—Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—

CUPID CONQUERED THE CLOISTER.

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 singular beauty should be hidden beneath the veil, and the qualities that were destined to fit her for any position in the world should be buried in the convent.

Back Jews, from this port, arrived at Opek yesterday. The new schooner "Alycane" which Joseph McGill has been building for Messrs. Short and Ellis of Highy was successfully launched at Shelburne, 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. L., 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 Wentworth 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 ear Sister Cecilia poured her story, and he determined to help her. First he placed himself in communication with William Guerdar, 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 alternative.

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