

Scrofula in the Neck

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of McKeesport, Penn.:

"My little boy Willie, now six years old, was born with a bunch under one ear which the doctor said was Scrofula. As it continued to grow he finally lanced it and it discharged for some time. When he began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla he improved very rapidly until the sore healed up. Last winter it broke out again, followed by Erysipelas. We again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla with most excellent results and he has had no further trouble. His cure is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

He has been very robust, but now seems healthy and is growing stronger."

HOOD'S PILLS do not weaken, but aid digestion and the stomach. Try them. 25c.

At the Cove Ranges

Eighteenth Annual Contest of the W. D. R. A.

The Seventh Fusiliers Win the Team Match.

A Colored Amateur Pugilist Fatally Injured—Sundry Effects of Muscular Culture on Society People—Muscular Sport—Matters.

ATHLETIC.

Duncan Cross and Evan Lewis are to wrestle for the championship of the world and a purse of \$2,000 in Chicago Monday evening.

RESULTS OF MUSCLE-CULTURE.

Francis Gaudin has collected some interesting facts in regard to the effect of athletics and improved physical conditions during the last five years on the physique of the middle class, that great and important part of the English population which in the arbitrary social scale of the country lies between the artisan class on one side and the "upper thousand" on the other. Mr. Gaudin has collected evidence of the amelioration of the upper middle class. When he was undergraduate at Cambridge from 1890 to 1894, although but 5 feet 6 inches high, he was taller than the majority of his fellows. In addressing them he habitually lowered his eyes, and, if in a crowd, would really see over the heads of the people. Writing in 1893, he states that he no longer possesses these advantages. About social conditions, in his opinion, have led to improved body, lower and added to this class; such conditions, for instance, as more wholesome and abundant food, better clothing, warmer clothing, moderation in the use of alcohol, better ventilation, sleeping rooms, more change through ventilation, and, lastly, the healthy lives led by women in their girlhood.

One of the most striking sights in the city of London is the number of tall women that are to be found in the fashionable parks during the season. It is more particularly among the women of the upper classes that the improved conditions of the last two generations have left their mark. Women of 5 feet 6 inches and over are not uncommon, and it is a very unusual occurrence to meet a woman of 5 feet 10 inches, and even 6 feet. A gentleman well known in London society states that when he became of age, twenty years ago, his sister, a tall and handsome girl, was the tallest girl among the visiting acquaintances of the family, and now she is overtaken by nearly every one of her younger lady acquaintances. With this physical progress there has been a corresponding moral one. The youth of what is called in England, "the leisure class," has now been added to the idle habits, the idleness, the gambling and the unmanly amusements of his forefathers. Exercise has taught him to be choicer in his dress, and more lavish in the use of water. The purer mental tone has insensibly permeated more or less other grades of society, and the streets of large English towns are not so thronged as they were with drunkards and dirty toughs. The prominence given to all bodily exploits by the sporting and general press has likewise directed public attention to the question of physical education, and has had an eminently salutary influence.

FATAL KNOCK-OUT. GLOUCESTER, 3, Oct. 26.—Emmett Burke, alias "Snowball," a colored stable boy at the race has not rallied from a knockout blow received in a fight at the Gloucester City Athletic Club Monday night. It is thought he cannot recover. J. B. Johnson, who fought with him and got the \$100 prize, had been arrested. The fight was a brutal exhibition of alleged partiality. In the third round the fighting was of the vicious sort. In the fourth "Snow-

ball," whose friends declared he had been suffering from pneumonia for some time was knocked down with a left hand blow. The fifth and sixth rounds were repetitions of the fourth, the track champion being as weak as a kitten from illness. The two had only been fighting about a minute in the seventh round when Johnson struck "Snowball" on the jaw and he fell unconscious. He was counted out. The defeated boy lay like a log. All the efforts of his seconds to arouse him were futile. Dr. Ross, of Gloucester, for a long time worked on him without success.

MAY FIGHT AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Oct. 25.—The Olympic Club may make some effort to get the Corbett-Mitchell battle. Both of the men have expressed to the club that if New York will not be the battle ground the New Orleans club will have the battle. The club will not offer a large purse for the men, but will make a bid of about \$20,000.

BLOWS. The manager of the Bolingbroke Club has offered a purse of \$12,500 for the Mitchell-Corbett contest and \$500 each for a forfeit. The acceptance of the offer he would deposit the whole of the money in the Sporting Life office.

In the trial of the persons who participated in the Chicago unknown vs. Spence Taylor prize fight held near Champaign, Ill., several weeks ago, George Tressie, who acted as referee, was on Wednesday found guilty and sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined \$25.

THE TRIGGER.

Though the weather yesterday was very unfavorable for target shooting, there was the usual large attendance at the Cove Ranges. It was the eighteenth annual prize meeting of the Western District Rifle Association. The matches were restricted to residents of No. 1 military district and active volunteers attached to corps in the district, all to be members of the association. Shooting commenced at 9 a.m. sharp, the rifle used being the Snider-Enfield. The scores, considering those of former years, were good, and the enthusiasm displayed by the contestants consisted of a few tents, and these were at all times filled with those anxious to escape the heavy and steady downpour of rain. But, everything considered, the association, are to be congratulated on the success which attended the matches throughout. There was some thought of postponing the matches, but as the attendance was good, and some of the members had traveled long distances to participate, it was decided to carry out the entire programme. Those in charge of the affair were: Capt. Robson, Col. Payne, Surgeon Kaines, Col. Dawson, Capt. Denison, Dr. Haney, Major Hayes, Col. Lewis, Capt. Conford, Sergt.-Maj. McManus, Sergt. B. H. Holter, Hesper, and Maj. McCrimmon, John Crowe, A. Wilson and W. F. Godwin. The results were as follows:

FIRST MATCH.		
200 yards, seven shots.	Score.	Prize.
Sergt. J. O'Connell, 25th.	32	\$10.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	31	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	30	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	29	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	28	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	27	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	26	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	25	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	24	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	23	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	22	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	21	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	20	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	19	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	18	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	17	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	16	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	15	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	14	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	13	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	12	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	11	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	10	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	9	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	8	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	7	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	6	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	5	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	4	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	3	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	2	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	1	5.00

SECOND MATCH.		
200 yards, seven shots.	Score.	Prize.
W. S. Russell, 25th.	35	\$10.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	34	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	33	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	32	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	31	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	30	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	29	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	28	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	27	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	26	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	25	5.00
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W. S. Russell, 25th.	23	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	22	5.00
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W. S. Russell, 25th.	20	5.00
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W. S. Russell, 25th.	15	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	14	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	13	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	12	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	11	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	10	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	9	5.00
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W. S. Russell, 25th.	7	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	6	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	5	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	4	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	3	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	2	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	1	5.00

THIRD MATCH—APPLICABLE.		
200 and 500 yards.	Score.	Prize.
W. S. Russell, 25th.	23	\$10.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	22	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	21	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	20	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	19	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	18	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	17	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	16	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	15	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	14	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	13	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	12	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	11	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	10	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	9	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	8	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	7	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	6	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	5	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	4	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	3	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	2	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	1	5.00

TEAM MATCH.		
7th Fusiliers R. A.	Score.	Prize.
W. S. Russell, 25th.	135	\$10.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	134	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	133	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	132	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	131	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	130	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	129	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	128	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	127	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	126	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	125	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	124	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	123	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	122	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	121	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	120	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	119	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	118	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	117	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	116	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	115	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	114	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	113	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	112	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	111	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	110	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	109	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	108	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	107	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	106	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	105	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	104	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	103	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	102	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	101	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.	100	5.00

EXTRA SERIES—200 YARDS. Best two scores—Five shots: 1. Staff-Sergt. Gordon, 7th, 48; watch (\$7) and cash (\$3)—81. 2. Capt. Russell, 45th, 47; Remington rifle—80. 3. J. Moreland, 45th, 46; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—81. 4. John O'Connell, 25th, 45; boots (\$3.50) and cash (\$1)—81. 5. John O'Connell, 25th, 44; goods (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 6. John O'Connell, 25th, 43; hunting dog (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 7. John O'Connell, 25th, 42; fishing rod (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 8. John O'Connell, 25th, 41; pickle stand (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 9. John O'Connell, 25th, 40; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 10. John O'Connell, 25th, 39; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 11. John O'Connell, 25th, 38; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 12. John O'Connell, 25th, 37; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 13. John O'Connell, 25th, 36; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 14. John O'Connell, 25th, 35; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 15. John O'Connell, 25th, 34; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 16. John O'Connell, 25th, 33; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 17. John O'Connell, 25th, 32; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 18. John O'Connell, 25th, 31; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 19. John O'Connell, 25th, 30; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 20. John O'Connell, 25th, 29; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 21. John O'Connell, 25th, 28; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 22. John O'Connell, 25th, 27; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 23. John O'Connell, 25th, 26; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 24. John O'Connell, 25th, 25; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 25. John O'Connell, 25th, 24; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 26. John O'Connell, 25th, 23; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 27. John O'Connell, 25th, 22; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 28. John O'Connell, 25th, 21; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 29. John O'Connell, 25th, 20; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 30. John O'Connell, 25th, 19; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 31. John O'Connell, 25th, 18; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 32. John O'Connell, 25th, 17; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 33. John O'Connell, 25th, 16; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 34. John O'Connell, 25th, 15; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 35. John O'Connell, 25th, 14; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 36. John O'Connell, 25th, 13; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 37. John O'Connell, 25th, 12; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 38. John O'Connell, 25th, 11; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 39. John O'Connell, 25th, 10; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 40. John O'Connell, 25th, 9; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 41. John O'Connell, 25th, 8; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 42. John O'Connell, 25th, 7; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 43. John O'Connell, 25th, 6; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 44. John O'Connell, 25th, 5; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 45. John O'Connell, 25th, 4; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 46. John O'Connell, 25th, 3; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 47. John O'Connell, 25th, 2; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 48. John O'Connell, 25th, 1; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 49. John O'Connell, 25th, 0; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81. 50. John O'Connell, 25th, 0; canteen (\$3) and cash (\$1)—81.

13. J. Crowe, Guelph, 45; cash—\$1.50.	21.
14. Major Denison, C. R. I., 43; cash—\$1.25.	22.
15. Capt. Col. Payne, 7th Fusiliers, 43; cash—\$1.25.	23.
16. C. Armstrong, Guelph, 42; cash—\$1.	24.
17. W. Henderson, 25th, 41; cash—\$1.	25.
18. Sergt. Pryce, C. R. I., 40; cash—\$1.	26.
EXTRA MATCH, NO. 2—500 YARDS.	
1. W. S. Russell, 25th, 48; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—91.	27.
2. J. O'Connell, 25th, 47; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—90.	28.
3. J. O'Connell, 25th, 46; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—89.	29.
4. J. O'Connell, 25th, 45; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—88.	30.
5. J. O'Connell, 25th, 44; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—87.	31.
6. J. O'Connell, 25th, 43; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—86.	32.
7. J. O'Connell, 25th, 42; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—85.	33.
8. J. O'Connell, 25th, 41; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—84.	34.
9. J. O'Connell, 25th, 40; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—83.	35.
10. J. O'Connell, 25th, 39; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—82.	36.
11. J. O'Connell, 25th, 38; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—81.	37.
12. J. O'Connell, 25th, 37; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—80.	38.
13. J. O'Connell, 25th, 36; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—79.	39.
14. J. O'Connell, 25th, 35; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—78.	40.
15. J. O'Connell, 25th, 34; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—77.	41.
16. J. O'Connell, 25th, 33; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—76.	42.
17. J. O'Connell, 25th, 32; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—75.	43.
18. J. O'Connell, 25th, 31; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—74.	44.
19. J. O'Connell, 25th, 30; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—73.	45.
20. J. O'Connell, 25th, 29; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—72.	46.
21. J. O'Connell, 25th, 28; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—71.	47.
22. J. O'Connell, 25th, 27; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—70.	48.
23. J. O'Connell, 25th, 26; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—69.	49.
24. J. O'Connell, 25th, 25; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—68.	50.

1. W. S. Russell, 25th, 48; silver medal (\$7) and cash (\$3)—91.	27.
2. Capt. A. Wilson, Seaforth, 24; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—90.	28.
3. Capt. A. Wilson, Seaforth, 24; value (\$3) and cash (\$3)—89.	29.
4. L. Hayne, London, 24; ADVERTISER one (\$3) and cash (\$3)—88.	30.
5. John O'Connell, 25th, 47; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—87.	31.
6. J. O'Connell, 25th, 46; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—86.	32.
7. J. O'Connell, 25th, 45; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—85.	33.
8. J. O'Connell, 25th, 44; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—84.	34.
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12. J. O'Connell, 25th, 40; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—80.	38.
13. J. O'Connell, 25th, 39; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—79.	39.
14. J. O'Connell, 25th, 38; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—78.	40.
15. J. O'Connell, 25th, 37; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—77.	41.
16. J. O'Connell, 25th, 36; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—76.	42.
17. J. O'Connell, 25th, 35; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—75.	43.
18. J. O'Connell, 25th, 34; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—74.	44.
19. J. O'Connell, 25th, 33; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—73.	45.
20. J. O'Connell, 25th, 32; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—72.	46.
21. J. O'Connell, 25th, 31; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—71.	47.
22. J. O'Connell, 25th, 30; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—70.	48.
23. J. O'Connell, 25th, 29; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—69.	49.
24. J. O'Connell, 25th, 28; goods (Saratoga) (\$3) and cash (\$3)—68.	50.

200 yards, seven shots.	Score.	Prize.
W. H. Allen, London.....	32	\$10.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.....	31	5.00
Corp. Ince, C. R. I.....	31	5.00
Corp. Inceford, 25th.....	31	5.00
H. B. Hoiler, 25th.....	30	5.00
Pie, Galbraith 7th.....	30	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.....	30	5.00
Lieut. Carpenter, C. R. I.....	30	5.00
J. Spencer, Clinton.....	30	5.00
W. S. Russell, 25th.....	30	5.00
S. J. Henderson, Berlin.....	29	5.00
W. Goodrich, Jun., London.....	29	5.00
W. R. Jackson.....	27	5.00
Staff-Serge. Young, Stratford.....	25	5.00
Serge. G. W. Smith.....	25	5.00
Pie, O'Connell.....	21	5.00
M. McIntyre, Byron.....	21	5.00
H. Hayes, London.....	17	5.00
R. Ironsides, London.....	17	5.00
Dr. J. W. Smith.....	17	5.00

At the conclusion of the matches the council of the association met and elected the following officers: