FIRST FALL FAIR

At West Alexander More Successful than Anticipated.

FULLY 3,500 PEOPLE ATTENDED

YESTERDAY, THE SECOND AND CLOSING DAY—A PURELY AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION, ONE "PUNKIN" WEIGHING NINETY-NINE POUNDS—A TRACTION ENGINE HAULED A CLAYSVILLE DELEGATION TO THE FAIR AND BACK—OTHER INTERESTING FEATURES—SUCCESSFUL CLOSE AT MOUNDSVILLE.

When the West Alexander Fair Association was organized less than a year ago, its most enthusiastic promoter never dreamed of the success in store. Fully 3,500 people attended yesterday, the closing day, and many estimated the attendance at a larger figure. Such an array of vehicles as thronged all the highways and approaches to the fair grounds would have put to shame the old-time circus in its palmiest days.

The exhibition grounds are located on the old Rice farm, about a mile and a quarter from the little Pennsylvania town, and are well adapted in nearly every respect. A main building, stock sheds and other buildings, with a one-third mile race track, presented various attractions, but the fair was in its greatest sense an occasion for a large social gathering of the countryside for miles around. Wheeling, Elm Grove, Wellsburg, West Liberty, Bethany, Claysville, Taylorstown and Little Washington were stripped of a large percentage of their inhabitants yesterday. One glance at the string of rigs on every dusty road leading to the fair grounds, and "all roads led to West Alexander."

The Baltimore & Ohio hauled big crowds on every train yesterday, but the majority came in buggies, wagons, or any old thing that had wheels. One curious turnout came from Claysville. It was a traction engine, decorated with flags, hauling three wagons filled with men, women and children, and the six miles each way were made somewhat faster than molasses on a December day, yet the Claysville pilgrims enjoyed their novel ride. The traction motor was a feature of the day.

With fully 3,500 people there, the number of rigs may be guessed at. Then the liveries and every owner of a double-seated vehicle were busy from sunrise to sunset, carrying people to and from the grounds. Every man with a horse and buggy for hire had a little Klondike of his own. So great was the push in rigs that there wasn't room near the grounds after dinner to hitch a horse, consequently the fences of neighboring fields were thrown down and the horses put in there. All day long there was a procession of buggies. Some of the turnouts were very handsome, and the strictly rustic type wasn't much in evidence.

The features of the fair were many. There was a prize for the biggest "punkin," riding contests, etc., but not the least of these was the baby show. A country fair without a baby show wouldn't cut much ice, especially at the association's initial event. Very enjoyable, too, was the contest between "old men" for the premium for best horseback riders. About a dozen of the "old fellows" competed, all being prominent farmers in that section. The veteran George Rice was declared the winner. Mr. Rice modestly remarked afterwards that he didn't mind winning the premium, but he disliked being counted in the "old men's" class. His victory was deserved.

The baby show was decided early in the day. Eight cute little miniatures of Adam and Eve were displayed to an admiring multitude, the "kids" being shown from the band stand. The child of Mr. and Mrs. George Donley, of West Alexander, was decided the warmest in the bunch. The judges disappeared after announcing the decision.

In the afternoon the riding contests took place. As stated, Mr George Rice won the old men's race, while Miss Addie Rogers, of Potomac, who rode a horse belonging to Dr. Joseph Caldwell, of West Liberty, was given first premium for best lady rider. Miss Bertha Robinson, of Valley Grove, secured second premium.

The other attractions in the afternoon were offered at the main building, stock sheds and "punkin" department. A fine display of mammoth pumpkins was made. Scott Armstrong, of West Alexander, exhibited a monster, which weighed ninety-nine pounds, and he got first place. The country around West Alexander is noted for its fruit-raising abilities, and this fact was attested by the fine displays of fruit. Mr. John Neese was the proud possessor of a pear, weighing eighteen and three-quarter ounces. Mr. W. M. Dunlap displayed a cabbage, big enough to keep Germany in slaw and sauer kraut during a famine. Then there were nice big rosy apples, peaches, plums and grapes. Exhibits made by the Gibson farm and W. M. Dunlap deserve worthy mention.

In the main building the art exhibit attracted considerable attention. The number of crazy quilts shown was remarkable. Wheeling and Claysville business houses were well represented. C. A. House, and Milligan, Wilkin & Co., of this city, had special exhibits of pianos. Their respective booths held interested audiences. Proficient piano players rendered pleasing programmes in each booth.

In all other lines nothing but praise could be accorded. Miss Mary Craig's collection of potted plants was a feature of the main building, and the fancy work was above the average. Mr. John Bell exhibited a team of draught horses, and secured the premium in that class. Each horse tipped the scales at 1,600 pounds. The sheep, cattle and hogs represented Brooke, Ohio and Washington counties. Some fine stock was shown.

The fair was the first held by the association, and its success ensures a better one next year. The crowd in attendance was representative of the best interests in the community, and no gambling devices were permitted. Of course, there was the lemonade stand, and a couple of tin-type galleries, a striking machine, and other innocent nickel-enticers, but not the slightest semblance to even a slot machine.

The fair officials were as follows:

W. S. Armstrong, president; Dr. J. A. Monroe, vice president; John M. Gibson, secretary; J. C. Roney, treasurer.

Directors—Dr. J. M. Timmons, W. F. Moore, J. P. Whitham, James McMurray, H. B. Erskine, H. M. Yates, John Guess.

Department superintendents — Class horses, W. E. Davis; cattle, W. P. Slater; sheep, W. W. Armstrong; swine, W. F. Whitham; machinery, S. O. Armstrong; main exposition building, W. C. Henderson; farm and garden products, J. C. Mounts; preserves, jellies, etc., Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. J. P. Whitham, Mrs. Leroy Alexander, Mrs. I. C. Mounts and Mrs. James Alexander; art and fancy needle work, etc., Mrs. N. A. Rockey, Miss H. R. Barry, Mrs. Dr. S. A. Craig, Mrs. John Guess and Miss E. J. Taylor; chief marshal, William Rodgers; privileges, W. B. Gibson.

MARSHALL COUNTY FAIR

At Moundsville Closed Yesterday—About Three Thousand People Thronged the Grounds—The Awards in Many Departments.

Yesterday closed the fair for this section at Moundsville. The crowd was nearly if not quite as large as Wednesday, the banner day. Early in the morning the people began to arrive and continued to come all day. During the races in the afternoon the grand stand was full and great crowds clung to the fences. The management is very much gratified at the results of their first experience with a fair, and promise great things for another year. The receipts at the gates were better than the association was expecting, and will pay all expenses connected with the fair and leave a balance in the treasury, which will be used in improving the grounds and securing attractions for next year's fair, which the association promises to make one of the best ever held in this section of the country.

At 11 o'clock yesterday the great cavalcade or parade started around the race track headed by the Middlebourne brass band, which has greatly endeared itself in the hearts of the lovers of music in Moundsville and vicinity. The great number of horses and other stock on exhibition took their places in the long line of march, which was in charge of Dr. A. E. Lynch.

The judges completed their work of awarding the prizes in the different departments early in the morning and the red and blue ribbons were very conspicuous in the parade. In some of the departments it was impossible to get a list of those getting prizes, as the exhibits went by numbers, and those in charge did not always know the owner's name. Dr. A. E. Lynch, who had charge of the horse department, took sick yesterday and was compelled to leave the ground before the reporter could get the list of those who took prizes in this department. G. F. Giesler, of Sherrard, was given first premium on the best fancy match driving team. J. W. Crow got first premium on an all-around-driving family horse; E. H. McLean second.

Perhaps the most interesting exhibit was a Chickamauga Park toasting fork, contributed by Charles Kull, member of Company M, First regiment West Virginia Infantry volunteers. It was a stick about fourteen inches long with a fork at one end. It showed plainly the marks of use and was examined by many friends of the boys at the front. The following is a list of those receiving premiums, so far as could be obtained:

Art Department—Head on canvas, in oil, Miss Carrie Cockayne; head on placque, in oil, Mrs. Douglass Bruce; flowers, in oil, Miss Emma Parkinson; landscape, from nature, Mrs. S. M. Steele; landscape, from copy, Mrs. C. A. Schowacre; banner, in oil, Mrs. C. A. Schowacre; painting on wood, Mrs. S. M. Steele; painting on glass, Miss Ella McFadden; landscape, water colors, Mrs. C. A. Schowacre; figure, water colors, Mrs. C. A. Schowacre; largest collection, Mrs. C. A. Schowacre; crayon portrait, John H. Braulner; landscape, Mrs. C. A. Schowacre; figure, crayon, Miss Ella McFadden; landscape, pastel, Mrs. C. A. Schowacre; painting on china, Mrs. Douglas Bruce.

Cabinet Work and Hardware—Wood carving, Miss Irene Cockayne; saddle and harness display, A. E. Price; sewing machine (Singer), W. W. Echols.

Bread, Butter and Cakes—Bread, domestic, Mrs. Patrick Clark; bread, baker's, Mrs. W. T. Alexander; mountain cake, Mrs. Thos. Scott; gingerbread, Miss Mary Gray; cocoanut cake, Mrs. Thos. Rogerson; butter, Mrs. Sellers first; Mrs. J. H. Gatts second.

Piano (Stieff), J. B. Wilson.

Largest and handsomest variety of flowers, E. M. Lewis.

Vegetable Department — Potatoes, Early Ohio, S. A. Cockayne; best collection of sugar pumpkins, Jos. Roberts, sr.; potatoes, Vermont, E. H. McClean; six Chashaw pumpkins, Al Woodburn; corn and vegetable eggs, G. W. and M. W. Miller; five of the largest sugar pumpkins, Dr. J. N. Houston; largest and finest display of vegetables and seeds, Theo. Neff; largest pumpkin, 216 pounds, Theo. Neff.

Factory and Home-made Goods—Coverlet, Mrs. Emma Sellers; woolen comfort, Mrs. J. N. Houston; cotton comfort, Mrs. C. C. Mathews; handkerchief quilt, Mrs. Dora Roberts; crazy quilt, Mrs. Sadie Cheattle; silk patch quilt, Mrs. Susan Gray; white muslin quilt, Mrs. Seamon; baby's quilt, Sallie McGinty; woolen mittens, Mrs. Turner, of Ohio;; rick-rack, Mrs. Turner; foot rug, yarn, Mrs. Turner; fancy apron, white, Mrs. Turner; baby's dress, Mrs. Turner; worsted quilt, Mary Halpin; knit woolen lace, Mrs. John Halpin.

Farming Implements—Top buggy, farm wagon and drill, C. V. Riley; spring wagon, cultivator, fancy driving rig and surrey, D. F. Geisler and son.

Sheep—Fine wool sheep—Best buck, first premium, S. A. Cockayne; best pen of ewes, first premium, S. A. Cockayne. Oxford Downs—Best buck one year old, first premium, W. K. Pierce; best buck one year old, second premium, W. K. Pierce; best buck lamb, first premium, W. K. Pierce.

Sheep, Class 4—Class 1, best buck, fine wool, first premium, S. A. Cockayne; best pen of ewes, first premium, S. A. Cockayne. Class 4, Oxford Downs, best buck, one year and over, first premium, W. K. Pierce; Oxford Downs, best buck one year and over, second premium, W. K. Pierce; best buck lamb, first premium, W. K. Pierce.

Hogs, Class 3—Chester White and Poland China—Best boar, Poland China, first premium, G. S. McFadden; sow and five pigs, first premium, G. S. McFadden; best brood sow, first premium, G. S. McFadden. Chester, first premium, J. E. Roberts; second premium, John Martin.

Class 2, Cattle—Short Horn—Three-year-old bull, first premium, P. A. Martin; two-year-old bull, first premium, G. A. Koontz; bull calves, first premium, Thos. Anderson; three-year-old cow, first premium, Thos. Anderson; two-year-old heifer, second premium, George Koontz; one-year-old heifer, first premium, George Koontz; two-year-old heifer, first premium, Thos. Anderson; heifer calf, first premium, George Koontz.

Jerseys—Three-year-old bull, first premium, William Jones; two-year-old bull, second premium, H. H. Cox; three-year-old cow and over, second premium, Mrs. W. L. Edwards; two-year-old heifer, second premium, A. R. Hammond; yearling heifer, first and second premiums, J. E. Roberts.

Hogs—Chester White and Poland China—Poland China boar, first premium, Hon. G. S. McFadden; sow and five pigs, first premium, Hon. G. S. McFadden; brood sow, first premium, Hon. G. S. McFadden. Chester White, first premium, J. E. Roberts; second premium, John Martin.

Poultry—In this department J. H. Neff, of Bellaire, Ohio, had a large exhibit of chickens, peafowls, rabbits and ferrets and received several premiums. Mr. Neff had the same exhibit at the state fair. Barred Plymouth Rock, R. L. Lyone; game, G. W. Miller.

The racing yesterday was the best of any day of the fair. In the 2:20 pace Col. Day was an easy winner and the only contest was for second place, which was between Billy Green and Josephine Preston. The latter proved the speedier, though, and took second money. Buffalo Bill was entered ahead of his class and proved little in evidence in the race. Summary:

Col. Day, ch. g., J. C. Davisson, Clarksburg (Davission)	1	1	1
Josephine Preston, b. m., C. L. Skinner, Fairmont (Liter)	3	2	2
Billy Green, Jr., b. g., by Billy Green, B. Greisinger, Steubenville (Perkins)	2	3	3
Buffalo Bill, b. g., W. A. Grandstaff, Moundsville (Grandstaff)	4	4	4

Time—2:22¼, 2:20¾, 2:20¾.

In the 2:30 trot much difficulty was experienced in getting started. Meadow Rue succeeded in winning three straight heats, Improve took second money, Jim Spanker third and Regy fourth. Summary:

Meadow Rue, blk. g., John M. McQuigg, Pomeroy, Ohio, (McQuigg)	1	1	1
Improve, ch. g., by Dominion, J. B. Wiseman, Fairmont (Wiseman)	2	3	2
Regy, b. m., Riverside Stock Farm, Weston	3	4	3
Jim Spanker, br. g., W. W. Hayman, Ravenswood (Hayman)	4	2	4
Queen Lil, b. m., Jerry Buckley, Marietta, Ohio (Buckley)	5	5	5
Hilpa, blk. m., by Wilkes Boy, George Dyer, Roanoke, Va.	6	6	6

Time—2:24¼, 2:27, 2:27¾.

Running Race—The running race by Commonwealth and Dr. Wardell was the most interesting race of the day. There was some difficulty in getting Commonwealth started, but he succeeded in winning both heats, with Dr. Wardell a close second. Klondike was drawn just before the first heat started. This race was very exciting and caused more comment than any other race of the fair. Summary:

Commonwealth, b. s., by Chatham, C. L. Skinner, Fairmont (Jordan)	1	1
Dr. Wardell, b. s., by Spendthrift, Al Kennedy, Wheeling (Hardup)	2	2

Mr. Robert Anderson, of Wheeling, officiated as starter in the races, and as usual gave perfect satisfaction.

THE SMITHFIELD FAIR.

Three thousand people attended the Smithfield (Ohio) fair yesterday. The winners in the horse races were:

3:00 trot and pace—Ohio Hal, first; Nina B., second; Little Bess, third; Pedro, fourth; best time, 2:31¼.

2:40 trot—Lady Bird, first; Maiden May, second; Hostetters, third; best time, 2:37¼.

MONEY ORDER EXTENSION

Order Received Yesterday by Postmaster Wise—Its Effects.

Yesterday, Postmaster Wise received an order from the postoffice department, extending the money order service at unlimited money order offices. Hereafter money orders may be issued at Wheeling in favor of persons in Wheeling. The order applies to all unlimited money order offices, of course.

This system in the practice of the service has been introduced in order to widen the scope of the money order system, and is in keeping with the policy of the department to make it a more popular and useful adjunct of the postal service. It is believed that this modification of the regulations will receive the favor of the public and thereby result in a marked addition to the transactions of the money order system. It is requested that, so far as may be done without expense, the widest publicity be given to this matter, to the end that the public may be made acquainted with the fact that money orders may now be used for a great variety of purposes, at moderate cost, and with absolute security.

Some suggestions follow, as to the practical use to which these orders may hereafter be placed:

1. As a savings bank, at places where banks are not in operation, when persons desires to temporarily deposit funds for safe keeping. Orders may be drawn in their favor, the amounts of which will be refunded on demand, or the order may be indorsed to another person, at any time, and payment will be made to the endorsee, on presentation of the order. If lost, duplicates will be issued without cost.

2. To pay bills of tradesmen, etc., as a matter of convenience to persons who have no bank account, and are therefore unable to draw checks.

3. In settlements of accounts at small expense, between persons who reside at distant points. The farmer, for example, who is indebted to another, residing say ten miles distant, may obtain at the village postoffice an order payable to the individual to whom he is indebted, which the latter will secure through the person who procures and delivers the mail for the neighborhood. The expense and time required for a formal visit are avoided; the cost is but a trifle; the payment may be regarded as absolutely safe.

4. In cities, for the payment of gas bills; for settlement of dues to all kinds of organizations, etc., a money order may be ordinarily procured and sent to the payee, without loss of time, and at a cost less than street car fare.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfer of real estate was recorded:

Deed made September 27,1898; by Sarah R. Daily and husband, to Elizabeth Sullivan; consideration, $2,050; transfers part of a lot on McColloch street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Burial Permits.

Health Officer Jepson yesterday issued the following burial certificates:

R. G. Hart, 60 Zane street, typhoid fever.

Philip J. Rauch, 1101 McColloch street, paralysis.

London's New Mayor.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Sir John V. Moore, an alderman of the city of London, and senior partner of Moore Bros., tea merchants, has been elected lord mayor of London to succeed Horatio David Davis, the present incumbent of that office. He was born in 1826, has represented the ward of Candlewick since 1889, and was sheriff of the city of London in 1893-94.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. mw&f

Reduced Rates to Barnesville, O., Account Friends Yearly Meeting.

September 22 to 30 the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets to Barnesville, O., and return at reduced rates, good returning until October 4.

THE WHARTON CASE

In Which the Late Jacob Snyder's Housekeeper Sues for

COMPENSATION FOR HER SERVICES

DURING EIGHT YEARS, ON TRIAL IN JUDGE PAULL'S COURT—INTERESTING OPENING STATEMENTS MADE BY MESSRS. WHITE, ALLEN AND CALDWELL—TESTIMONY THAT MR. SNYDER WAS TO GIVE HER $18 A WEEK, WHICH IT IS CLAIMED WAS NOT PAID.

As related in yesterday's Intelligencer, the interesting case of Mrs. Lydia Wharton vs. the executors of the estate of the late Jacob Snyder, came to trial in the circuit court, before Judge Paull, on Wednesday afternoon, when the jury was struck and the trial recessed until yesterday morning. As is generally known, Mrs. Wharton, late housekeeper for Mr. Snyder, sues for $8,500, representing the value she places upon her services during eight years. The executors contest the claim on the ground that she was paid during Mr. Snyder's lifetime.

The jury was sworn yesterday morning, and is composed of the following:

George Becker, W. W. McClelland, Thomas Spellman, C. V. Reitz, Henry C. Shafer, George Donhill, Frank Smith, H. B. Schaefer, Robert Voehl, T. W. Stubbs, Charles Workenauer, Henry Benleke, sr.

The opening statements to the jury were made by Colonel White and Mr. Allen, for the plaintiff, and by General Alfred Caldwell for the defense. The statements were brief and to the point, and gave the jury and spectators an insight into the contentions to be made by each side.

The first witness for the plaintiff was Mrs. Sadie Reitz, who was an employe in the Snyder household during 1891,1892 and 1893. She was the cook during this period. She testified that Mrs. Wharton, the housekeeper, looked after Mr. Snyder while she was there, and assisted in the household work. Mr. Snyder, she said, required a great deal of attention and waiting on, which was performed by Mrs. Wharton. She said Mr. Snyder had said that if Mrs. Wharton would stay in his employ until his death, she would be well provided for in his will. She understood that Mrs. Wharton was to have $18 a week during her lifetime.

Mrs. Aubrey W. Ruge was called upon to testify on behalf of the plaintiff. The examination of the witness was conducted by Colonel White. Mrs. Ruge said she was a frequent visitor at the Snyder home. Mr. Snyder, she said, frequently spoke of Mrs. Wharton's high ability as a housekeeper, also of Mrs. Wharton's unvarying kindness to him and of her many sterling qualities. On one occasion, Mr. Snyder had said Mrs. Wharton was worth her weight in gold—that she was a jewel. The witness believed Mrs. Wharton's services were worth $1,000 a year.

Miss Wilda Meiner, who was employed at the Snyder home during the two years previous to his death, was the third witness, and she was on the stand over three hours. She described the personal habits of the deceased merchant, and said that during his last and fatal illness, Mrs. Wharton waited upon him as though he were a child. She testified regarding the financial management of the household. She said Mr. Snyder gave Mrs. Wharton $25 each week, with which to run the house, and she understood all that remained over the expenses went to Mrs. Wharton. On the lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Russell, the witness told of Mrs. Wharton paying for groceries, ice, etc., when they were delivered. She did not know that any bills were contracted, though she did not think they were.

John Wharton, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wharton, the plaintiff, was the last witness of the day. He testified to having come into town from the country about two years before the death of Mr. Snyder to buy iron for a wagon wheel, which he bought at Mr. Snyder's store. At the time he had a talk with Mr. Snyder in front of the store, and he seemed to be anxious to induce Mrs. Wharton to remain in his employ; at the time, it was stated, she was thinking of leaving. The witness, proceeding, said that Mr. Snyder then told him that if Mrs. Wharton would remain with him she would be well provided for; that he had made a will and a contract by which she was to receive $18 a week during her lifetime. The cross-examination was conducted by General Caldwell, and in its course the witness showed a lack of knowledge regarding dates which counsel endeavored to take advantage of. General Caldwell tried to induce the witness to repeat the exact language used by Mr. Snyder, but after twice telling his story in his own way, the witness declined to repeat it for the third time. This witness was excused from attendance to-day, at the request of counsel for the plaintiff. He will likely be recalled when the defense secures certain evidence of its own regarding the conversation Wharton told of.

The trial will be resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Additional witnesses have been subpoened. The full list is now as follows:

Witnesses for plaintiff—Rev. C. B. Graham, George Culver, Morgan L. Ott, Mrs. Grace Spargo, John Wharton, Adaline Neal, Mrs. Addie Reitz, Miss Louisa Basford, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Birdie Leigge, Nettie Spargo, Mrs. Rose Eckhart, N. B. Johnson.

Witnesses for defendant—W. A. Noble, A. H. Forgey, Mrs. G. W. Snyder, Mrs. Henry Bartells, Miss Wilda Meiner, Mrs. Edna Green, Mrs. G. K. Wheat, George K. Wheat, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheat, Miss Lillie Brandigan, Mrs. Joseph Yeager, Lee R. Hamm, Miss Ella Caldabaugh, John Letzkus, Harry Smith, David Reitz, Ike Allen, Theodore Bowman, Mrs. Jacob Snyder, H. A. Seabright, Dr. L. D. Wilson.

MAY BUY C., L. & W.

Says the New York Evening Post of Wednesday, in Wall street notes:

Pressure was put on Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling common and preferred in the afternoon. The best information on the property is that it may be bought outright by Federal Steel interests. On this account the decline was believed to be a drive for the purpose of allowing the accumulation of the stock by the interests concerned in the deal.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 7 inches and stationary. Clear and pleasant.

WARREN—River at low water mark. Clear and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather clear and pleasant.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 8 inches and stationary.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 10 inches and stationary. Clear and warm.

PITTSBURGH—River 2.8 feet and stationary at the dam. Clear and pleasant.

STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 3 feet and falling. Cloudy and hot.

FIVE WERE INJURED

At a bad Accident at the Bellaire Steel Works Plate Mill Last Night—One Man's Condition Serious.

A bad accident occurred at the plate mill of the Bellaire steel works, last night, about 8:30 o'clock. Five men were injured while attempting to hoist the shears, which had become fastened. The men engaged in the work were William Davis, night boss, Machinist Frank Collard and three colored men. They were prying the machinery up, and the bar they used struck the five men, owing to the sudden uplifting of the machinery.

The shears are operated by water pressure, and the pressure suddenly forced the shears up from its entanglement, combined with the efforts of the men. The bar struck Davis severely on the head and breast. Howard was thrown against some apparatus in the rear, and received painful injuries to his back. The colored men suffered less serious injuries.

Davis' condition was considered serious last night. He was suffering severe pain then from the wounds in his head, inflicted by the iron bar. He was also hurt badly about the breast.

At 1:45 o'clock this morning it was stated that Davis could hardly live through the day, his injury to his head being fatal. Collard's jaw was discovered to have been broken, and his condition is also serious. The extent of the injuries received by the colored men, two of whom are named Kerns and Bery, is more serious than first reported. Drs. West and McClelland did all in their power last night to ease the sufferings of the men.

DAY NURSERY DONATION DAY.

The lady managers of the Day Nursery, at No. 1610 Market street, will celebrate their annual donation day to-morrow. The ladies will be in attendance during the day to receive callers and to supply tea, light refreshments and souvenirs. This institution has been among the most useful of its class during the two years of its existence, and has done a large amount of good in a quiet and unostentatious manner. It is in need of substantial aid, however, and it is to be hoped that donation day will result in bringing to its aid and relief such supplies and cash as may ensure the continuance of the charity for at least another year to come.

GAVE HIM A SEND OFF.

Last evening at their rooms in the Peabody building, the members of the Ideal Mandolin Club tendered what might be termed a "room warming" to Clinton L. McChesney, who leaves Monday to resume his studies at the Western University of Pennsylvania. Mr. McChesney is one of the club's proficient mandolin players, and the boys gave him a great send off.

PRICE OF MILK INCREASED.

The price of milk will go up after October 1, as seen in another column, where the Wheeling Dairymen's Association gives the new rates for the lacteal fluid. Milk will hereafter retail at eight cents per quart; cream at twenty cents per quart. The increase is generally made about this time of year.

New Coal Company Chartered.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 29.—The New River Consolidated Coal Company was granted a charter here today. The purpose of the company is to limit the out-put of the mines of the New River coal district, in this state. The principal office is at Thurmond, W. Va. The company represents thirty-eight coal and coke companies and will operate as a trust. Capital subscribed, $25,000, with the privilege of increasing the same to $250,000. The shares are $100 each, and are held by J. Fred Effinger and J. Mason Miller, jr., of Staunton, Va.; C. G. Blake, of Cincinnati, O.; J. R. Seal, of Charleston, and J. L. Beury, of Beury, W. Va.

Will be Prosecuted.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 29.—State Inspector Henry Louttit will enter criminal suits at once against J. D. Simpson, superintendent of and part owner of the Umpire mine; James Broderick, the pit boss, and Henry Farrar, the fire boss.

Mr. Louttit has ordered that the mines be shut down entirely for present and that no open lights be taken into the mine on any pretense by mine officials or any one else.

Mr. Louttit says as the coroner's jury held the officials responsible for the explosion at the Umpire mine, whereby eight men lost their lives, there is no alternative left and criminal suits will be entered forthwith.

His Condition Worse.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Sept. 29.—The condition of Governor A. J. Smith, of the Soldiers' Home, who was shot by an inmate of the home, is not as satisfactory to-day as it was last night, according to the physician at the home. Governor Smith's general condition is weaker, and he passed a restless night.

A King's Life Threatened.

BUDA PEST, Sept. 29.—A man has been arrested at Orsova, charged with complicity in a plot to assassinate the king of Roumania. The police received timely warning, and the attempt was frustrated. A phial of poison, a dagger and several other weapons were found in the man's possession.

Japanese Rebels Active.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 29.—The rebels have attacked government offices on the island of Formosa and set fire to a building in which they were located. They fled, however, on the approach of the troops and the latter attacked the rebels in that district, burning a number of villages.

Second Brother Dies.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Sept. 29.—Trumpeter Walter Black, of the Fiftieth Iowa, is dead at his home, in Charlton, of typhoid fever. Two months ago his brother, W. T. Black, died of the same disease at Jacksonville, Fla.

"IT was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn. 1

MRS. LUCY GOODWIN

Suffered four years with female troubles. She now writes to Mrs. Pinkham of her complete recovery. Read her letter:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish you to publish what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Sanative Wash and Liver Pills have done for me.

I suffered for four years with womb trouble. My doctor said I had falling of the womb. I also suffered with nervous prostration, faint, all-gone feelings, palpitation of the heart, bearing-down sensation and painful menstruation. I could not stand but a few minutes at a time.

When I commenced taking your medicine I could not sit up half a day, but before I had used half a bottle I was up and helped about my work.

I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am cured of all my troubles. I feel like a new woman. I can do all kinds of housework and feel stronger than I ever did in my life. I now weigh 131½ pounds. Before using your medicine I weighed only 108 pounds.

Surely it is the grandest medicine for weak woman that ever was, and my advice to all who are suffering from any female trouble is to try it at once and be well. Your medicine has proven a blessing to me, and I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. LUCY GOODWIN, Holly, W. Va.

KNIT WOOLEN JACKETS—M'FADDEN'S.

Warm Knit Woolen Jackets.

JUST THE THING FOR COOL WEATHER.

Men's Heavy $1.00 Knit Jackets..... 75c

Fine $1.25 Knit Working Jackets..... 98c

Men's $2.00 Fine Wool Jackets.....$1.50

Extra Fine Knit Jersey Coats, All Wool. The best fitting and most dressy jacket made. The regular $4.00 grade.....$2.98

McFadden's,

SHIRTS, HATS AND SHOES. 1329 and 1322 Market Street.

YELLOW FEVER CASES.

Summary of the Ravages of the Disease. Mortality is Low.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—The marine hospital service to-day prepared a summary of all yellow fever cases and deaths up to date in this country so far as reported to the authorities here. It is as follows:

Louisiana—Baton Rouge, to September 25, one case; Franklin, to September 24, 106 cases; five deaths; Harvey's Canal, to September 24, six cases; Houma, to September 24, one case, one death; Jefferson Parish, September 26, five cases; New Orleans, to September 28, twelve cases, two deaths; Wilson September 22, twelve cases.

Mississippi—Edwards vicinity, September 27, one case; Jackson, to September 27, nine cases, two deaths; Orwood, to September 27, sixty-seven cases, three deaths; Oxford, to September 27, thirteen cases, four deaths; Taylors, to September 27, eighty-two cases, eight deaths; Waterford, September 9, one case; Watervalley, September 28, one case.

The percentage of mortality compared with the number of cases, is said to be low.

Knocked Down and Robbed.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 29.—S. B. Proper, a carriage and harness manufacturer of Diamond, Pa., a village seven miles from Titusville, arrived in this city last evening from Corry. He was on his way to Cleveland, to buy goods, and carried in his inside pocket $515 in bills and $1,700 in a tin box in his traveling case. Mr. Proper stopped at the Reed House and instructed the clerk to call him at 1 a. m. On leaving the hotel at 1 o'clock he started toward the depot, but not knowing the way, stopped two strangers on French street, and asked directions. They told him they were going that way, and took him to a lonely spot under a railroad bridge, where one of the men knocked him down with a club and then the two robbed him of all his money. The police were immediately notified, but have only one clue. Two strange men boarded an early Lake Shore train for Cleveland, getting in between the mail and baggage cars.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 29.—The sessions of the thirteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew were continued to-day. At 10:20 the delegates assembled in Emmanuel church for devotional services under direction of Rt. Rev. William Paret, bishop of Maryland and Rt. Rev. Alfred Mc Gill Randolph, bishop of Southern Virginia.

At 2:30 the convention proper was called to order in Music Hall by James L. Houghtelling, of Chicago, president of the order. After the appointment of committees and other routine business the council admitted its report, showing a net growth during the year of twenty-two chapters.

Troops Ordered to Pana.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 29.—Governor Tanner was called up by telephone this afternoon by Sheriff Colburn, of Pana, in regard to the striking miners. The sheriff said that he had no further control of the miners and feared that there would be an outbreak within a short time and that the loss of life was sure to follow. Governor Tanner promised the sheriff that he would order troops to Pana at once to aid in the protection of life and property.

Captain Craig, of Battery B, of Galesburg, was ordered to go with his men to Pana at once and Col. John B. Hamilton, of Elgin, was also ordered to report with two of the best equipped companies of his Sons of Veterans for riot duty.

Wisconsin Forest Fires.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 29.—A Journal special from Chippewa Falls, Wis., says:

Forest fires are raging to an alarming extent in this section. Hundreds of farmers are working night and day fighting the flames. Four homes and other buildings have been destroyed and many persons seriously burned. Only a heavy fall of rain will prevent a serious loss.

Spanish Province Shaken Up.

MADRID, Sept. 29.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt to-day at Fortuna, sixteen miles from Murvia, capitol of the province of that name.

THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT.

OUR SIGNATURE ON EVERY BOTTLE

Pleases .....the Taste.

Stimulates the Appetite.

Hirsch Bros. & Co.'s America's Greatest Worcester Sauce.

An indispensable aid to good living. Connoisseurs have pronounced it the

Only Good American Sauce,

and in many respects greatly superior to any imported. A strictly first-class condiment, for sale by the leading retail grocers now at a reduced price to bring it within reach of all consumers.

MANUFACTURED AND BOTTLED BY

HIRSCH BROS & CO.,

Pittsburgh, Pa., and Louisville, Ky.

N. B.—Pickling and Preserving season is now at hand, and when purchasing call for our reliable PICKLING WHITE WINE AND CIDER VINEGAR. For sale at all groceries.