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GAINS SHOWN

Traction Company Business in This Section Better Than Same Time Last Year.

The report of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company for July and August shows a net gain from operations of more than fifty per cent above the corresponding months last year. This increase has been brought about by the improvement in the power plant which has greatly reduced the cost of operation. The officials of the company are confident that the future promises steadily increased earnings. They say the business is with them and to stay.

APPOINTED SPECIAL AGENT.

William McVeigh, of Thomas, former chief of police, has been appointed special agent for the Western Maryland railway with headquarters at Thomas, to succeed the late L. O. Davis, of Keyser, former sheriff of Mineral county.

READY FOR JURY.

Fred T. Petrel's \$10,000 damage suit against the Monongahela Glass Company, arising from personal injuries said to have been caused by escaping steam, was almost ready at noon Monday to go to a federal court jury for a verdict.

HOME DRESSED

LAMB VEAL AND BEEF

Brown's Market

PIONEERS OF POPULAR PRICES
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HOME PHONE 80

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Ladies' Suits

\$8.50

Ladies' Coats

\$3.95

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With bath, pantry, front and rear porches, big cellar, 3 cabinet mantels and in excellent condition. Why not be the owner instead of the renter?

Glenn B. Waters

Real Estate Broker.
306 Prunty Bldg.

BLAINE SMITH SHOWS UP AND TELLS A SENSATIONAL STORY

Says He Was Assaulted by Three Men on the Night of His Disappearance.

Weak from the effects of a heavy blow inflicted either by a sandbag or blackjack and from thirteen days of walking over the country, Blaine Smith, the young school teacher, who mysteriously disappeared from his room at the home of Rufus Ogden, on Preston street, this city, arrived at his home in Middlebourne this morning and told a story of being assaulted and robbed on the night of his disappearance.

According to Smith's story he left his room on Preston street between 9 and 9:30 o'clock on the night of September 28 and started to take his clothes to the laundry. As he neared the corner of Lee and Third streets he saw three men standing beside an automobile, he says. When he reached the three men, according to his story, they sprang upon him and one of them struck him over the head with a heavy instrument.

Smith says that when he recovered consciousness he was on a train somewhere between Clarksburg and Grafton. In his pocket he found a ticket to Cumberland. Five dollars, which he had on his person when assaulted, were missing. Smith remained in Cumberland for three days, he says, trying to find work in order to get enough money to return here. Unable to secure employment he started out on foot and walked to Uniontown, Pa. There, he says he saw a copy of a Clarksburg newspaper, which carried the news of his disappearance. It was

than that he wrote the post card to his father, stating that he was safe and would explain everything.

From Uniontown, Smith says he walked to Brownsville, from there to Pittsburg, thence to Wheeling, and then home. At some of the places visited visited was not able to secure employment, and as a result he walked all the distance, with the exception of a few rides given him by automobilists and persons in other vehicles.

Young Smith is of the opinion that the three men who assaulted him mistook him for someone else. Why they put him on a train, after the assault, was a mystery to him.

The information that the missing man had shown up at his home this morning, conveyed to the local police department in a telephone message from G. W. Smith, father of the boy, to Sergeant F. J. Tracey, who has been active in the search for the young man. Young Smith also talked to the sergeant on the telephone. He said that he was very weak from his long tramp, and that his head was still throbbing him as the result of the blow he received the night he disappeared.

It has been thirteen days since young Smith mysteriously disappeared from his home in this city, and in that time police departments all over this and other states have been active in the search. Sergeant Tracey, of the local police department, in company with the boy's father and a Tyler county officer, went to Uniontown when the post card signed by the missing man was received at his home. Young Smith says that he left Uniontown only a few hours before his father and the officers arrived there.

Social and Personal

Items for this department are welcomed. They may be sent or telephoned to the Telegram's editorial department. Telephone: Bell 283-J. Home 157-Y.

Fund Contributors.

Twenty-three prominent citizens of West Virginia contributed a total of \$540 to the West Virginia Society in Washington, D. C., which sum was expended in entertaining the old soldiers from the state during the recent Grand Army encampment. An opportunity was twice given 120 men likely to be interested in helping along the entertainment, but the following were the only ones who responded to the committee's appeals, and they contributed generously:

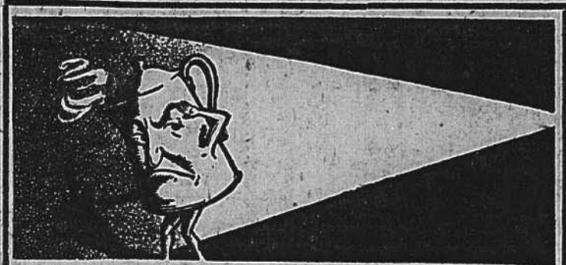
United States Senator Nathan Goff, former United States Senator N. B. Scott, Judge George Poffenberger, ex-Governor Albert B. White, United States Marshal C. E. Smith, Judge L. Judson Williams, William P. Hubbard, General John C. Bond, Eliza A. Yost, Attorney General Abraham A. Lilly, George M. Bowers, Representative William G. Brown, State Superintendent of Schools Maurice

P. Shawkey, Representative Edward Ing, Julian G. Hearne, James L. Caldwell and William A. Hersch.

The state society gave a rising vote of thanks to these men at its last meeting and ordered that that fact, with a list of the contributors, be given to the press.

New Officers.

Henry S. Baker, who has just been elected president of the West Virginia Society in Washington, D. C., is a former resident of Berkeley county, and is one of the three members of the executive commission which body has large powers in the District of Columbia. He succeeds D. W. Gall, the originator of the organization and its able and popular president during the first year of its Cooper, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, George A. Laughlin, Representative Adam Littlepage, Virgil L. Highland, Solicitor General John W. Davis, ex-Governor A. Brooks Flem-



Light On A Dangerous Habit

Prominent periodicals everywhere are daily exposing the harmful effects of the drug, caffeine, in coffee.

Physicians, food experts, medical writers and editors largely agree that the cumulative effect of the 2½ grains of caffeine in the average cup of coffee is responsible for the many troubles, such as sleeplessness, nervous prostration, heart palpitation, indigestion, etc., that subtly beset most regular coffee drinkers.

Some people seemingly hold up under regular coffee drinking without serious results, but modern thinkers, with respect for the fundamentals of health and longevity, are daily changing to

POSTUM

It is a pure food-drink made from wheat and a little wholesome molasses—contains no caffeine or other injurious drug.

When properly made, Postum has a flavour and aroma so much like Old Gov't Java that one is inclined to forget coffee within a very short time.

Postum comes from two forms: The original, Postum Cereal, requires thorough boiling, 15c and 25c packages; Instant Postum, the soluble form, is made in the cup with boiling water, 30c and 50c tins. Both kinds are equally delicious and the cost per cup is about the same.

Better appetite, steadier nerves, brighter days are scheduled for those who quit coffee. A 10 days' trial shows.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

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When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it today.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Windom, of Annapolis Park, expect to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. A. McGray, of Huntington, shortly, and from that city they will go to Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter.

O. V. Mulvey and son, Mike, of Oklahoma, spent Saturday and Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Archie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cummings have returned to Orlando, after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Archie Smith.

Mrs. Mary Whelan, of Weston, and Miss Bertha Whelan, of Oklahoma, were week-end guests of Mrs. Archie Smith.

D. A. Casey is spending the week at Parkersburg looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hutton, on St. D. T. Quinn went to Parkersburg Monday morning to spend several days looking after business matters.

Samuel R. Nuzum, of Fairmont, visited William Nuzum, Sr., here Sunday afternoon.

United States Senator Nathan Goff has gone to Washington.

Miss Viola Villers has returned from Monongah where she visited her sister, Mrs. John Davis.

Homer Southern is here from Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander spent the week end at the country club as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruhl have returned from Mt. Lake Park, Md., where they spent the summer.

Miss Cornelia Bassel is visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Davis, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Burke are guests at the Raleigh hotel in Washington, D. C.

H. C. Drum was here from Fairmont Monday.

J. F. Marsh, of the state department of schools at Charleston, is here on official business.

H. W. Warner, of Weston, is transacting business here.

M. D. Shiffer, of Point Pleasant, is a visitor in the city.

William E. Starcecher has returned from Grafton, where he visited relatives a few days.

C. J. Beard, of Point Pleasant, is a guest at the Waldo.

C. R. Lyon, of Salem, visited the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Robert Gerstall, of Keyser, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hoover.

E. B. Delson, Lee Maxwell, Frank B. Haymaker and Dorsey W. Cork returned Sunday from the Lexington, Ky., races. They were gone a week.

Richard Ziesing went to Parkersburg Monday on business.

James P. Atkins, a Parkersburg newspaper reporter, is a city visitor.

Judge H. C. Thurmond, of Webster Springs, is here on a visit to relatives on his way home from a business visit to Pennsylvania cities.

Miss Priest, of Columbus, O., has returned to Clarksburg and is a member of the faculty of the Miss Kennedy school on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nesbitt, of Cleveland, O., who were guests at the Waldo, returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Miller have arrived home from an extended wedding trip in the West and are at home to their friends in the Gore apartments.

Mrs. Thomas W. Pettigrew, of New York, who visited relatives in the city, returned home Sunday night.

Miss Dora Leachman has returned home from a four-weeks' visit with friends in New York and Baltimore.

Monroe Hamilton, of Fairview, is spending several days in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. M. J. Lynch, at her home on Clay street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillis and son, George, are home after visiting nine weeks in Philadelphia, Pa., Camden, N. J., and Wilmington, Del. Mr. Gillis and family drove through from Philadelphia in his Ford touring car.

F. M. Robinson was a business visitor here from Lumberport Monday.

Bruce T. Southern was here Monday from Terra Alta.

Taylor George was a visitor here Monday from Phillippi.

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BOYS DIES IN HOSPITAL.
James C. Briggs, seven-year-old son of Mrs. Della Briggs, of Terra Alta, died Monday afternoon in a Clarksburg hospital of a disease of the bone. His body will be taken to New Martinsville Tuesday afternoon and the funeral and burial will take place there. Besides the mother, Pearl and Berta, sisters, survive him.

WAGON DEMOLISHED.
Despard car, No. 48, in charge of Conductor Schrader, struck a one-horse-delivery wagon at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon on East Pike street and demolished it. The name of the owner of the wagon was not learned.

NO WILL FOUND.
No will having been found, John W. Brown and William T. George qualified Monday as administrators of the estate of Beeson H. Brown. They gave two bonds of \$50,000. One is with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and the other is with the National Surety Company.

BURIED IN HOLY CROSS.
Funeral services over the body of John Balsine, aged 3 years, son of John Balsine, a miner of the Wendell mine, who died at his home at Wendell Saturday night after an illness of pneumonia, were held at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Church of the Holy Rosary here, and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

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W. Gay Tetrick qualified Monday as administrator of the estates of Harriet S. Lockett and Mary Brigg with separate bonds of \$100 each.



—such clothes as these

you will find on men who in former years have been satisfied with nothing less than a \$40.00 custom made suit.

Now they come here and for \$25 find a suit of better style and quality and save \$15.

You can enjoy the same better clothes for less money. We know we can fit you

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324-328 MAIN STREET.

NEW CLUES OF TRAIN BANDITS ARE FOUND

First Theory That Robbers Escaped across the Ohio River Now Upset.

New and important clues, which entirely upset the theory that escape was made across the Ohio river by the bandits who held up and robbed Baltimore and Ohio train No. 1 last Friday morning at Central, were unearthed Sunday not far from the scene of the robbery by E. W. Athey, United States deputy marshal of Martinsburg.

Mr. Athey returned to Clarksburg Sunday evening and has been in conference with other federal officers here since. For obvious reasons the clues discovered by him are withheld for the present but their significance is indicated by the statement of one federal official that unexpected and startling developments may ensue within the next few days.

Numerous secret service men of the federal government, special detectives and other officers are hard at work on the case in the territory surrounding the robbery and in several northern West Virginia cities and towns.

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MRS. DAVIS DEAD

Wife of Ernest Davis, of Northview, Dies after Long Illness of Lung Disease.

Mrs. Jennie Davis, aged 45 years, wife of Ernest Davis, a well-known oil well driller, died at 2 o'clock Monday morning at her home on Railroad street, at Northview, after a long illness of lung disease.

Surviving relatives of the deceased woman are Ernest Davis, her husband; Boyd, Walter, Earl and Chester, sons; Mrs. Desse Thomas, of Northview; Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Lewis county; and Miss Eva Davis, at home, daughters; Mrs. Hahalis Lowman, of Bingham, her mother; and James and William Lowman, of Bingham, brothers.

The funeral arrangements have not been made.

SLIGHT INJURY.

Benjamin B. Jarvis is wearing stripes on his nose as the result of a gash thereon received when his automobile Sunday ran over a rough place on the Coburn's creek road, his nose striking a stay pole in the top of the machine.

REVIVAL CONTINUED.

The revival meetings being held at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, colored, are proving successful and will be continued until further notice. The Rev. O. C. Withrow preached three impressive sermons by large audiences Sunday and there was one conversion. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

HOLIDAY TOMORROW.

Tomorrow is Columbus day. The banks will be closed and the post-office will observe the usual holiday hours. There will be one morning delivery of mail. All departments at the postoffice will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock a. m. except the money order department, which will be closed all day. There will be the usual rural free delivery service.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Horace C. Atkins and Frances O'Rourke.