

PRIDE OF THE COUNTY

The Washington Fair Attracts a Large Crowd of Visitors.

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE DAY.

Live Stock Exhibit Attracts the Greatest Admiration.

WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF SHEEP

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Pa., September 18.—Cold and gloomy, cloudy and threatening with the weather for the second day of the big Washington County Fair. All day long a bitter wind swept over the fair grounds, making it impossible for anyone to have an overcoat smile with inward satisfaction, while his less fortunate neighbor tucked his hands in his trousers pockets, and silently swallowed his misery.

Quite a crowd assembled on the grounds, however, and oh! what a conglomeration there! The business man, interested in the prosperity of the county, was on hand to witness what showing it could make; the farmer with his pleasing talk of crops and last year's colts and promising cattle, could be seen on all sides; fakers of every description, ordinary curiosity seekers, visitors from all quarters, and even suspicious-looking characters, were as plentiful as apples in a rich orchard.

Still, the fair can scarcely be said to come up to that standard, which should be expected of a big event of its description. No fault, it is true, can be found in the live stock exhibit. It would be hard to please indeed who could not appreciate the beauties of the poultry collection, or the number and proportions of the swine there pinned up, or especially

THE ADMIRABLE APPEARANCE of the many horses, all breeds and descriptions, in the stable, and the same cannot be said of some of the other departments. The collection of farming utensils would hardly be large enough to excite the interest of well-regulated Western farmers. Even the other things which generally form part of a good county fair were somewhat disappointing.

The crowd on the grounds was extremely good-natured. The worst quality of chance for amusement. The worst gaming devices have been excluded from the grounds; but the man with the biggest mind and the strongest as usual on the striking machines; and that other one with the stronger lungs could expand a little of his force on numerous youngsters.

WITHOUT AN EMPEROR. Two country lads approached one of these muscle-testing machines, and after agreeing that the one striking the weaker blow should pay for the trial, excepted their strength to the utmost. The bargain was just the opposite of the one usually struck, and the crowd watched to see the result. Everything goes at a fair. No surprise was manifest when the one striking the weaker blow paid for the trial, although he had previously protested against the wording of the bargain.

Trials of skill in which the chances were very much in favor of the fakir, and trials in which no skill, but chance, was the supreme factor, were as numerous as could be desired. Washington was crowded with visitors, and the interest in the fair is very great. The entire season was somewhat dampened by the rain and the cold weather, but the fair weather is now clearing, a more comfortable time is anticipated during the remainder of the season.

THE RACES were necessarily postponed on account of the weather, and so the first series will be on Thursday. Some very fast horses are here for the trotting and running races, and the fair will be a lively affair. The decisions of the committee, appointed to award prizes for exhibits are already assuming form, and it is not at all hard to tell how the wind is blowing for the exhibitors, by the appearance of the judges' countenances.

A NATURAL GAS WAR.

Greensburg Has a Good Prospect of Getting Rather Cheap Fuel.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. GREENSBURG, September 18.—A natural gas war is imminent here. Some time ago a new gas company, composed of two or three Pittsburg people, a Washington capitalist, and one or two others, was formed for the purpose of supplying natural gas to the people of Greensburg and surrounding towns. A very large number of the citizens signed contracts with the new company, as its rates were fully 20 per cent lower than those of the Greensburg Fuel Company, an old corporation, the stockholders being Colonel Richard Powell, Senator George F. Huff and others. An expression of good feeling on the part of the old company not only encouraged these having to secure a hand, but it enabled them to secure a few days ago an application was made to the State Department, at Harrisburg, for a charter for the new company, and then the old company instituted a vigorous fight.

The Secretary has submitted a letter to Secretary Stone protesting against the granting of the charter, alleging that it is purely for speculative purposes, and that the majority of the citizens deplore the digging up of the matter. He asks for a further hearing in the matter. The members of the new company are considerably exercised over the unexpected turn affairs have taken. They claim to have one of the best productions of the Allegheny district, and arrangements having been made for trying it, they propose to fight the opposition to the end.

ALL CAUSED BY THE DAM.

The Illustrious Brandwine is Astonishing Dwellers Along Its Banks.

READING, September 18.—The large dam at Springport, eight miles above Conestoga, burst during the night, owing to the continued heavy rain, causing a deluge of water. Hundreds of fields were a dreary waste of water. Many farmers and their families left their homes during the night and remained on the neighboring hills. The Wilmington and Northern Railroad is not yet open between this city and Washington. Many miles of fence have been carried away on a number of farms everything not in buildings was washed away. The damage amounts to many thousands of dollars. At one time the Brandwine creek was 15 feet above its usual height.

A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

He Distributed His Coin at a Fair and Speedily Came to Grief.

NEW BARKEN, O., September 18.—Frederick Schroeder was arrested by United States Marshal Wade, of Toledo, on a charge of counterfeiting spurious coin which had been put in circulation two weeks ago at a fair at Toledo, and was traced to Schroeder. A search of his house disclosed counterfeit half dollars dated 1890, but under the rafters, and also bars of metal and implements for counterfeiting, but the dies could not be found. The prisoner has an estimable wife, and is connected with prominent families in New Bremen. He was taken to Toledo.

Looking for a New Location.

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PAID, September 18.—A party of Pittsburghers have secured the services of Colonel Camp, a civil engineer, and have sent him to Lake Leontine, near Watford, to make a survey and map of that body of water and its surroundings. It is rumored that it is the South Fork of the Ohio, that it is the lake, and that the city will make improvements similar to those at the fatal South Fork Lake, at Johnstown.

A Response to the Appeal.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

GREENSBURG, September 18.—The teachers at the institute now in session here, to-day considered the appeal from Johnstown for aid to the public schools. It was resolved that every teacher should use their best energies in the district in which they teach for the purpose of raising funds for the same at Johnstown.

AND STILL THEY COME.

One Party of Chinese That the Law Cannot Keep Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 18.—Among the arrivals on the steamer Gaelic from Hong Kong and Yokohama to-day was Tuly Gwok Ying, recently appointed Chinese Ambassador to the United States, who is en route Washington.

He is accompanied by a large delegation of Chinese dignitaries. The party is expected to leave for the East in a day or two.

Our 50-Cent Cashmeres Are the Best French Goods.

Of good weight, fine wool and brilliant dye. The assortment of colors is full and complete. We import them specially for our retail trade, and they are undoubtedly the best value ever offered in fine cashmeres at so low a price.

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Stylish dressers, look here, we have on hand about 350 elegant broad-wale full creases in black and drab. They are full with-lined, and made by the finest custom tailors, who would charge from \$60 to \$70 for the same garments. Call and see them. Our price is \$22 to-day.

P. C. C. C., opp. the new Court House.

A Rush for the New Fall Wraps.

The newest styles in black and in colors are here in the most fashionable long wraps for old and young.

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Pittsburg Beer, brewed by Fraumenich & Vilsack, is a product of home industry.

Call for it. Drink it. Telephone 1188.

Public Notice.

Before selecting your will paper examine the stock handled by John S. Roberts, 414 Wood street.

GEO. H. BENNETT & BRO., 135 First avenue, second door below Wood street, for pure eye whiskies.

Children's French Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose 25 Cents.

A pair for size 5, rise 5 cents on each size; a bargain. JOS. HORNE & CO.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

Exposition Evenings.

Floral night to-night. A dream of nature's beauties. Everybody come.

CABINET photos, 1¢ per doz. Lies' Popular Gallery, 10 and 12 Sixth st.

Opening of Thuma's Dancing Academy.

64 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, October 1.

Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday.

Table with columns: Name, Residence. Lists names of couples and their addresses.

DIED.

CULLATAN—On Wednesday evening, September 18, 1890, at 620, BRIDGE ST. L.A.N. in the 57th year of her age.

FUNERAL from the residence of her son-in-law, Thos. Edwards, Craft ave., Oakland, on Friday, September 20, at 8:30 A. M. High mass at St. Agnes' Church at 9 A. M.

CAROTHEES—A her home in Wilkensburg on Wednesday, September 18, 1890, at 130 W. M. ST. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence THIS AFTERNOON at 2:30. Interment private.

GUEST—At the residence of G. M. Mansfield, 124 Robinson street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, September 18, 1890, at 9:30 P. M., D.A., daughter of Frank and Mary Guest, aged 4 years 2 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PIPER—At Beaver Falls, September 17, at 5:30 P. M., WILLIAM F. PIPER, in the 52nd year of his age.

FUNERAL will leave the residence of W. H. H. Piper, at Manwifery, FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Interment at Kittanning.

THOMPSON—At Elmworth, on Wednesday, September 18, 1890, at 12:37 o'clock, JOHN C. THOMPSON.

Services at his late residence on THURSDAY, September 19, at 7:45 P. M. Interment at Salisbury, Pa., FRIDAY, September 20, at 2 P. M.

JAMES ARCHIBALD & BRO. AND SALE STABLES. 117, 119 and 121 Third avenue, two doors below Smithfield st., next door to Central Hotel.

Carriages for funerals, 80 Centriages, Opera parties, etc., at the lowest rates. All carriages. Telephone communication. my-11-175

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By a timely use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation has no equal as a dressing. It keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, and preserves the color, fullness, and beauty of the hair.

"I was rapidly becoming bald and gray, but after using two or three bottles of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair grew thick and glossy and the original color was restored."—Melvin Aldrich, Canton, Centre, N. H.

"Some time ago I lost all my hair in consequence of measles. After due waiting, no new growth appeared. I then used Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair grew

Thick and Strong. It has apparently come to stay. The Vigor is evidently a great aid to nature."—J. B. Williams, Floresville, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past four or five years and find it a most satisfactory dressing for the hair. It is all I could desire, being harmless, causing the hair to retain its natural color, and requiring but a small quantity to render the hair easy to arrange."—Mrs. M. A. Bailey, 9 Charles street, Haverhill, Mass.

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BLOOKER'S DUTCH COCA.

10 CUPS FOR 1. CHOICEST, PUREST, BEST. TRY IT.

STARTING

SEPTEMBER LIMITED!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

It will make rapid work and quick return to the advantage of our large constituency of buyers. A vestibule train, saving time and its equivalent, money, to all, with that safety in buying, that is felt in traveling on the Chicago Limited.

The constant arrival of new Fall Carpets, Furniture and Curtains, makes the pressure for space in our salesrooms so heavy that something must "break." We have decided it must be last season's prices on stacks of goods whose ring is preferable to their company. We ring out the old and ring in the new. The goods are standard. Our reputation rests on none better. Fashion's changeable whim is their only demerit. The admired new of to-day will be the slighted old next year. They are then the peers of the present when future use and true worth are considered.

NOTE THE DAY. THURSDAY, SEPT. 12!

Be ready at the start, and reap the advantage of the first comers. Here are a few examples of the speed of our Limited. Do they suggest bargains? Scores equally as good in every department, that limited newspaper space forbids mention and limited store space compels rapid transit.

PARLOR FURNITURE!

6 Piece Parlor Suite, Upholstered in Embossed Plush, going now at \$40 00; 4 Piece Parlor Suite, Upholstered in the best quality Mohair Plush—last month, \$125 00—now, \$75 00.

DINING ROOM!

8 ft. Extension Table, 6 Dining Chairs and Sideboard, going now at \$35 00. Sideboard—Antique Oak—last month, \$30 00—now \$18 00.

BEDROOM!

Three pieces, Antique Oak or Imitation Mahogany, last month \$38, now \$27. Three pieces, Solid Walnut, last month \$30, now \$38.

CARPET DEPARTMENT!

Royal Wilton Carpet, last month \$2 50, now \$2 per yard. Wilton Back Velvet, last month \$1 25, now \$1 per yard. Moquette, last month \$1 50, now \$1 per yard. Body Brussels, best grade, last month \$1 25, now \$1 per yard. Tapestry Brussels, best grade, last month 75c, now 65c per yard. Extra Supers, best grade, last month 75c, now 60 and 55c per yard.

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THAT BEAT THE WORLD.

AT ONLY 50 CENTS.

500-BONE CORSET.

AT \$1 25, WORTH \$2.

Mail Orders promptly attended to. In ordering by mail please inclose extra money for Postage, as the rate of 1/2c per ounce

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TEETH, \$5, \$8, \$10.

Gold fillings from \$1 up. Amalgam, 50c; silver, 75c; white alloy, \$1. Gold Crowns a specialty.

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PITTSBURG, PA.

Exposition Visitors will find in our mammoth stock everything they require for the Fall and Winter outfit at prices entirely satisfactory.

LADIES' FALL WEIGHT UNDERWEAR!

Just received a large line all weights in LADIES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR.

One lot of Ladies' French Ribbed Bathing Gowns, H. N. L. S., extra fitting garments, only \$1.00.

LADIES' FRENCH RIBBED MERINGO VESTS, N. L. S., \$1.25 each; H. N. R. A., \$1.10 to \$1 each, according to size. Very beautiful fabric.

LADIES' FRENCH RIBBED WORSTED VEST, Made of the finest long combed yarn, and will not shrink. We have them in both white and A. \$1.25 to \$1.40 each, according to size. All the new

SWISS RIBBED WOOL VESTS Received in all shapes and colors, for Ladies and Misses. All weights in

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MEN'S MEDIUM HEAVY WEIGHT BALBRIG. GAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. For fall wear. Also mediums in Merino and Natural Wool, in all grades, from 50c a garment up.

DR. JAEGER'S SANITARY WOOL UNDERWEAR. Night Shirts, Stomach Bands, Knee Protectors, all grades at Low Prices. See our DISPLAY of these and Fur Goods at Exposition after Wednesday.

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KID GLOVES.

Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves, in black and brown, at 50c. Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves, in black, brown, tan and slate, at 60c. Ladies' 4-button Suede Gloves, first quality, at 90c. Ladies' 8-button Mousquetaire, first quality, at 90c. Children's Kid Gloves at 50c.

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