

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

OPENING DAY OF HARFORD FAIR

EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The grounds have no race track but facilities for the Regular Exposition of Stock and Farm Products are ample—The winners of the Ploughing Match—A Ball Game Among the Features of Entertainment Yesterday.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Harford, Sept. 26.—The first day of the fair of the Harford Agricultural society attracted a goodly crowd of onlookers. The fair grounds, which are located on the summit of a high hill about half a mile from the borough of Kingsley, are exceedingly attractive and pleasant.

The fair grounds comprise about thirty acres on the summit of one of the highest hills in an extremely hilly country. The borough of Harford, in the valley below, is a thriving little village, seemingly in a saucer-like depression, with high ranges of hills surrounding it on every side.

The fair is as yet only in its beginning. The exhibition hall, the stalls for horses and cattle, the pens for sheep and swine and the coops for poultry, are almost empty, but that is always the way the first day.

Contrary to the customs of most country fairs, the exhibitors do not come until the second and last day, bringing their articles for competition then, having them judged during the day and taking them back with them again at night.

The first day is but the prelude, or more properly speaking, the stage is set for the national scenes that are to be presented tomorrow.

This has been the custom here for forty-three long years and any departure from it now or making this particular fair more modern in its many traditional features would be resented by its regular patrons of the past four decades.

A FAMILY PICNIC.

The scenes that will be enacted here during the continuation of the fair will rather partake of the nature of a big family picnic, or family reunion, with the members of it numbering many thousands. The friends of auld lang syne, who only see each other once a year, will partake of a dinner around in a group under the lofty maples in the grove and reminiscences of boyhood and girlhood will be exchanged by many a gray-head who has driven twenty or thirty miles to give a hearty handshake once again to the ones whom they see only at this annual visit.

The buildings of the society are numerous and cover about two acres in a half square. They are kept in good condition and are painted in a dull red color with white trimmings. This is quite an improvement on many of the fair buildings in this state, whose unpainted walls and gaping, rough sides, do not add to their attractiveness.

No racing of horses is indulged in, there is not even a race track, which in itself is a radical departure from most any other county fair. No games of any sort are allowed inside the grounds, the only possible exception, if it can be called one, being a merry-go-round. Fairs are kept outside the fence, and there are few of them as yet. But no man can tell what the morrow will bring forth.

THE OFFICERS.

The officers of the society are: President, G. A. Stearns; vice president, E. J. Whitney; secretary, E. E. Jones; treasurer, E. M. Watson; executive committee, H. F. Harris, F. A. Osborn, W. W. Williams; general superintendent, A. H. Harding.

The premium list is an extensive and varied one, comprising fifteen classes.



Baby's Future.

The fond mother dreams great dreams of baby's future as she holds the sleeping little one in her arms. But the dreams will never come true unless she has given him a strong body and a healthy mind. Children die in hosts, or live to struggle through life feeble of body and dull of mind because the mother was unfit physically and mentally for motherhood. Women who use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription endow their children with strong bodies and bright minds. It is every mother's duty to give her child the advantages of a healthy body and mind. A weak or sickly woman cannot do this. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Mrs. Orrin Stiles, of Downing, Dunn Co., Wis., writes: "I have been intending to write to you ever since my baby was born in regard to what your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. I cannot praise it enough, for I have not been well for five years or so now. In July last I had a baby boy, weight 11 pounds, and I was only sick a short time, and since I got up have not had one sick day. I have not had any more trouble since I got up. I was not only surprised myself but my friends here are surprised to see me so well. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

each of these composed of a number of divisions. The classes and divisions follow:

There are three divisions in class 1, horses; two in class 2, cattle; two in class 3, sheep; fifteen in class 4, poultry; class 5, grain, has but one division; class 6 is composed of all fruits and vegetables; class 7 is made up of butter, cheese, bread and sugar; class 8 is of vinegar, honey and canned fruits; class 9, agricultural implements; class 11, cabinet work, hardware, etc.; class 12, domestic goods; class 13, ornamental needle work; class 14, paintings, flowers, etc.

Class 15 is for the best ploughing made in competition. This contest took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in an adjacent field. There were six teams entered. The conditions were that the furrows should be lap furrows, not less than six inches deep and ten inches wide. Selvage to be considered by the judges.

This feature of today's fair proved to be of great interest to a large crowd of farmers, whose technical knowledge of the conditions was readily imparted for the enlightenment of the ignorant city visitor. The premium of \$5 for the best all-around ploughing was given to C. H. Chamberlain, Harford. Second, \$4, C. C. Darrow, Kingsley; third, \$3, T. E. Richardson; fourth, \$2, W. H. Richardson; fifth, \$1, A. H. Hincerson. Best sulky ploughing, first premium, \$2, A. C. Salisbury.

A BALL GAME.

During the afternoon there was a base ball game on the lawn inside the grounds between the Great Bend and the Orphans' school teams. The latter team is composed of boys from the school in Harford that bears that name and a sturdy set of ball tossers they proved, beating their opponents from up the state by a score of 19 to 6. The teams lined up as follows: Great Bend—Matheson and Allogood, catchers; Mowell, left field; Bambrick, second base; Allgood and Hallock, third base; Herrington, pitcher; Whitney, shortstop; Tucker, center field; Roland, right field.

In the first inning Manager Hattersley, of the Orphans' school, who was catching, hit the ball, and his finger split by a pitched ball, necessitating his retirement from the game. Allogood took his position and acquitted himself creditably.

One of the most attractive features of this fair is the presence of a large number of boys from this school. They are attired in regulation United States army uniform and wear all the insignia of rank to distinguish their officers.

The day was exceedingly hot and the cool shade of the grove was gratefully appreciated by the many visitors who had come to witness the ploughing and base ball matches. This part of the fair ground will no doubt prove the most popular tomorrow unless there is a decided moderation in temperature.

EVENTS OF SECOND DAY.

Tomorrow the interesting events include a pulling match for teams of horses, a contest for women to see who can first harness, hitch to wagon and drive a horse, a balloon ascension, and music all day by the Harford brass band.

Toward the latter part of the afternoon the articles entered for premiums began to come in quite fast and the agricultural and ladies' halls began to drive an air of occupancy. The officers of the fair told your reporter that there are more exhibits entered this year for competition than ever before during the forty-three years of the fair's existence. With fair weather it will without question be the most successful fair ever held in the beautiful grove on the hillside of old Harford township.

E. L. Hatfield.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Factoryville, Sept. 26.—Ray Phinney, who is visiting at the home of Amza Millard, was tendered a surprise party by some of his former schoolmates Tuesday evening.

Next Saturday afternoon Keystone will go on an excursion to the Scranton high school team, on Keystone academy grounds. Keystone team will line up much better than they did last Saturday and this will no doubt be one of the best games of foot ball played here this season. Admission will be 15 cents.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, of Wyoming county, will be held here next week.

Mrs. E. L. Watkins, who has been spending two weeks at Jenningsville, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Rositter is spending two weeks with her brother at Mehoopany.

Mrs. Dwight D. Harmon, of Laceyville, is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison.

Assistant Postmaster Sherry Taylor, who has been so seriously ill with erysipelas, is convalescing and hopes to be out in a few days.

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Honesdale, Sept. 26.—The trackmen on the Delaware and Hudson Honesdale branch have been reduced from eight to four on each section.

The Maple City band will hold a social and furnish music for dancing in the armory, Tuesday evening, October 2.

The recruiting office, which was opened in Honesdale, August 21, has been closed, without enlisting a single recruit.

Freedom lodge of Odd Fellows have elected the following officers: Noble grand, Scott Eck; vice-grand, Buel Dodge; secretary, George P. Ross; assistant secretary, W. H. Pranzell; trustee and representative to the Grand lodge, J. S. Lowden.

Protection Engine company, No. 3, will hold their annual ball, Friday evening, October 19.

Mrs. E. H. Clark and daughter, Bertha, attended the Thorp-American wedding at Plymouth.

Mrs. Ulysses Beers is visiting her son, Attorney Fred E. Beers, in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birdsell, of Scranton, are visiting Honesdale friends.

The Wednesday attendance at the fair was larger than any previous fair. Among the attractions for Thursday is a balloon ascension; a 2.30 class trot and pace, purse \$175; free-for-all, purse \$200, and to break double team track record.

The farce-comedy "A Bell Boy" was given last night to a crowded house, and will be given again in the opera house this evening, with a change in programme and special laughable attractions.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society has arranged for the following entertainment course: Thursday evening, November 1, the Metropolitan Star quartette; November 4, Lotus Glee club; November 12, P. Hopkinson Smith, reader and lecturer; December 7, Albert Armstrong, a picture play of the "Little Minister"; January 20, Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., L.L.D., of Chicago.

CAMPAIGN OPENED IN SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Enthusiastic Meeting of Republicans Is Held in Village Hall in Montrose—Other Newsy Topics.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, Sept. 26.—The Republican campaign in Susquehanna county was opened by a meeting held in Village hall last night. The meeting was informal, and no special effort had been made to attract a crowd, but the crowd was there for all that. At the hour of meeting there was present a good-natured and enthusiastic assemblage of the Republican voters of Montrose and Bridgewater. There was no apathy, there was no over-confidence. It was a gathering of men fully aware of the importance of the campaign and of the determined contest that must be made to ensure complete Republican victory.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Little B. Little, of the Republican county committee, and the object of the meeting to be the organization of a McKinley and Roosevelt campaign club, and then introduced the newly organized Glee club, which rendered a spirited song, the burden of which was "There will be no change in the white house; they cannot turn McKinley out." The song and its sentiment were cheered to the echo.

Chairman Little called for nominations for the office of president of the club, and Captain R. James McCausland was unanimously elected to the position.

On assuming the chair, Captain McCausland made a brief address, in which some telling hits were tallied against the latter-day Democracy, to the manifest delight of his hearers.

The organization of the club was completed by the election of George C. Burns, secretary; T. J. Davies and A. B. Smith, Jr., of Montrose, and B. Frank Jones and E. H. Pickering, of Bridgewater, vice-presidents. An opportunity was given for those who desired to sign the roll, and became members of the club. Every voter in the house responded to this invitation with alacrity.

Rousing addresses were made by T. J. Davies, A. B. Smith, Jr., County Chairman Little and Captain H. E. Beardsley. Each speaker, in turn, expounded the gospel of Republicanism which they proclaimed aroused the people to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

A bevy of ladies in the gallery graced the meeting with their presence, and the applause which they accorded the speakers was more hearty than that given by the sterner sex.

The organization of this club will be immediately followed by the formation of similar clubs throughout the county. The signs are plentiful that the Republicans of Susquehanna county are aroused, and when this election day outcome is sure to be an overwhelming Republican victory on election day.

TOWN TOPICS.

The early morning (6 o'clock) train on the Lackawanna and Montrose railroad has been discontinued.

W. D. B. Ainey, esq., was professionally engaged at Brooklyn today.

Attorney P. M. Gardner, of Forest City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Gardner, in this place.

Dr. John G. Wilcox, of this place, represented the Susquehanna County Medical society at the meeting of the State Medical association in Wilkes-Barre last week.

The famous Rock Band Concert company will play a return engagement in this place on Friday evening, October 19. They will appear under the auspices and for the benefit of the Baptist church. All who heard the Rock band when it was here will look forward to its return with pleasurable anticipation.

On Sunday morning, at both masses in St. Mary's Catholic church, Father Broderick prohibited any member of his congregation attending the Wednesday evening class now conducted in this place. The action of the priest created some stir of a question, as a number of the most prominent young people of the parish have been in the habit of attending, but they will obey the injunction of their rector and, hereafter, stay away from the dance.

Jesse Lane, of Lestershire, N. Y., visited his family in this place the first of the week.

Rodney J. Stark, of Waverly, N. Y., spent Sunday in Montrose.

W. H. Mawhinney is in New York city on business.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of croup and whooping cough has secured its approval and praise has been received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, Sept. 26.—There are no new developments in the strike situation. Yesterday the employes of the Richmond colliery were paid in full for August and September.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Sept. 26.—In Beebe park on Tuesday afternoon the Susquehanna club was defeated by the "Great Bend club" 5 to 1. The visiting club was made up of seven members of the ex-Binghamton state league club, one member of the Mechanics' club, of Binghamton, and one great Bend player.

The next meeting of the Susquehanna County Teachers' association will be held in Susquehanna in January next.

The organ recital and concert held in Christ Episcopal church last evening was well attended and a rich musical treat.

Professor Hazlett, James Risk will give a recital in Windsor on Friday evening under the auspices of the Windsor Fire corps.

An incident blew in the store of Mrs. O. T. Smith on Tuesday afternoon called the first department on fire.

The marriage of Miss Annie Casey and James E. Maloney will occur in St. John's Catholic church at noon on Wednesday, October 3.

A large delegation of Susquehanna people will attend the Harford fair on Thursday.

County Commissioner G. S. Tingley was officially engaged in town on Tuesday.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn, of Fourth street, took place this afternoon, with interment in Laurel Hill cemetery.

John Woodward, of Thompsonville, Mont., is visiting at his old home in Lanesboro.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church in Oakland will have a chicken supper in the basement of the school building on Sunday evening next.

The Erie paymaster will arrive this evening, and pay the shopmen on Thursday morning for services in August.

Frank Hare, of Binghamton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. I. Keffer and children, of Meadville, are visiting Susquehanna relatives.

STARRUCA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Starrucca, Sept. 26.—Mrs. H. H. Rounds is visiting friends in Pleasant Mount.

The work on the new creamery has been advanced by the arrival of W. C. Lloyd are in charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sampson, of Nineval, spent Sunday at the home of Jonathan Sampson.

Mrs. W. L. Simerol, who was thrown from a wagon last week, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. E. P. Strong and daughter, Louise, are visiting friends in Jackson.

Miss Stella Howard, of Thompson, called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Vandiver and W. C. Lloyd are in charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Thomas visited their son in Honesdale recently.

Miss Rose Collier is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lois Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton, also Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vandiver, spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Skilton.

Archie Callender and Henry Walker, who have been working for the American Telephone company during the summer, have returned.

TO STUMP FOR M'K

Former President of Amalgamated Association So Decides.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, O., Sept. 26.—When the resignation of Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of America, is accepted, he will at once take the stump and make a series of speeches for McKinley and Roosevelt. He tendered his services to Chairman Dick, of the State Republican executive committee, tonight. Mr. Shaffer made the following statement:

For the past four months I have been contemplating this step. Constant traveling has consumed my time, and now that the wage scale for the coming year is settled I have decided to quit my official position. The Youngstown Vindicator has been the existing leader of the party, and I will work and vote for him. This has caused me to alter my plans. Tonight I offered my services to the Republican ticket, and I will do all in my power to secure the re-election of William McKinley. I will go wherever the committee thinks I can do good. I am in the opinion, the Republican believing that in it lies the hope of the American workman.

A. S. HEWITT FOR M'KINLEY.

Says He Will Vote for Him as the Lesser of Two Evils.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 26.—Abram S. Hewitt, in a letter to the editor of the Austro-Hungarian Gazette, reiterates his determination to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt. In the letter Mr. Hewitt says: "A choice of evils, but it is certainly a lesser evil to continue the government in the hands of the Republican party for the next four years than to encounter the perils which would confront us in case Bryan and his followers should have the opportunity of putting in practice the insane policy to which they are committed."

SALT DISCOVERED.

Vein Twenty-Three Feet Thick Found on Farm Near Geneva.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Geneva, Sept. 26.—A vein of salt twenty-three feet in thickness was discovered on the farm of Frank Seager, seven miles north of this city on the Soledus road, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Seager has been drilling a well and the vein was first found eighteen feet below the surface. Water was forced into the tube and a quantity of it was taken out which was sent to Ithaca for chemical analysis. If the test is satisfactory a stock company will be organized here to carry on the manufacture.

POPE IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, Sept. 26.—The pope at St. Peter today gave benedictions to 25,000 pilgrims. With the best of health he attended to the ceremony, and the pontiff was in excellent health.

NUMEROUS CHANGES IN STANDING

Two Contestants in the Tribune's Contest Advanced.

OTHERS GOOD RETURNS

The First Set Is Now Composed of Seven Instead of Six—Miss Mary Yeager Scores Largest Number of Points—Charles Rodriguez Reaches His Third Century—An Extremely Close Race—In What Order Will the Names Appear on Monday?

Yesterday's returns in The Tribune's Educational Contest wrought considerable havoc with the standing. In yesterday's Tribune attention was called to the fact that the contestants were divided into two distinct sets of six each. This morning the first set is composed of seven, Miss Mary Yeager, of Moscow, having passed her first century and is drawing very close to sixth place—one or two more returns like yesterday's and she will be crowding close to third.

Charles Rodriguez scored his third century, but David V. Birtley is six points nearer than he was yesterday. Arthur Kemmerer made the second largest return of the day, passing up from sixth to fourth position, compelling Oliver Callahan and David C. Spencer to drop to fifth and sixth respectively. Fannie E. Williams, of Peckville, succeeded in scoring enough points to pass Harry Reese and appears in eighth place. Eugene Boland also made a material gain, but not sufficient to raise him above tenth place.

As an instance of the closeness of the race may be noticed the fact that there are three contestants within the scope of 70 points and three others within the 140 point. Even a few points makes material changes each day and the standing at the finish it is impossible to estimate or even conjecture.

But three days remain and in these three days great possibilities are within the grasp of many of these young men and women. But two more announcements of the standing will be made and the next will be the final result. In what order will these names appear on Monday morning, October 1? Who can tell?

Standing of Contestants.

- 1. Charles Rodriguez, 428 Webster ave., Scranton, 300
2. David V. Birtley, 103 West Market street, Providence, 234
3. Miss Jennie Meyers, Lake Ariel, 149
4. Arthur Kemmerer, Factoryville, 144
5. Oliver Callahan, 415 Vine street, Scranton, 140
6. David C. Spencer, Bloomsburg, 130
7. Miss Mary Yeager, Moscow, 108
8. Miss Fannie E. Williams, Peckville, 77
9. Harry Reese, 331 Evans court, Hyde Park, 70
10. Eugene Boland, 235 Walnut street, Dunmore, 72
11. Miss Grace Simrell, Carbondale, 65
12. Sidney W. Harris, 922 Olive street, Scranton, 47
13. Richard Roberts, 1313 Hampton street, Hyde Park, 11
14. John P. Smith, 2532 Boulevard ave., Providence, 8
15. Edward Murray, 442 Hickory street, South Scranton, 6
16. Robert Campbell, 1532 Monsey ave., Providence, 4

COULD NOT BEAR THE HUMILIATION.

A Brooklyn Girl Resents a Spanking by Attempting Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Sept. 26.—"You will never spank me again!" screamed pretty 16-year-old Agnes Loretta Shea, as she escaped from her mother's grasp early this morning and fled out of the house.

An hour later the girl was found writhing in agony on the sidewalk. She had taken Paris green. She is now seriously ill at the Brooklyn hospital, though by the prompt use of a stomach pump her life was probably saved.

For a month, Mrs. Shea said, her daughter has shown a disposition to be wayward. She would stay out at night and when reproved would toss her head saucily and make impudent answers.

She left the house, No. 93 Bridge street, Brooklyn, at 7 o'clock last night, saying she was going for a walk around the block.

"Remember what I told you," warned her mother. "You must be in early. If you stay out late again I will punish you." The girl laughed and left the house.

Long after midnight the girl returned. When she rang the bell her mother for a while refused to let her in.

Finally, after the girl had begged and wept for awhile, Mrs. Shea opened the door and seeing the child, gave her a terrible beating with a strap. Not satisfied with this, for the mother was very angry, she further humiliated Agnes by taking her across her knees and spanking her. Furious and screaming, the girl, when finally released, rushed to her room and, seizing a package of Paris green she had concealed there, swallowed some of it. Then she ran out into the street and fell upon the sidewalk.

BOY KILLED BY A PEANUT. Lodged in One of His Lungs and He Died in Agony.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 26.—Myron Fleming, a 2-year-old boy of this place, is dead as the result of a peanut lodged in one of his lungs. Myron swallowed the peanut Sunday morning and died last night, despite the strenuous efforts of several physicians to save his life.

Mr. Fleming was eating peanuts Sunday morning and at the same time playing with Myron. The latter begged for some of the nuts, but was told they were not good for him. The boy persisted, however, and getting near the bag, managed to grab a handful. Myron immediately put one of them in his mouth.

The father laughed at the child and reached out his hand as if to grab the little one. The youngster jumped back and laughed. In laughing, it is thought, the child swallowed the peanut, which went down its windpipe. The boy was seized with a violent fit of coughing and suffered considerably.

Mr. Fleming, in great alarm, summoned a physician and the latter tried to relieve the boy. His attempts were futile and an ambulance was summoned and the child was taken to the General hospital. The doctors there succeeded in alleviating the child's pain, but failed to remove the peanut.

FACED DEATH FOR BABES

Woman Gave Up Her Life to Protect Them—Could Have Escaped from Runaway.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Dover, Del., Sept. 26.—People in the business portion of Dover, saw a mother, Mrs. Fred Boyce, of Kitts Hammock, calmly face death this afternoon while protecting her two children.

A runaway horse came clattering down Lockerman street, running at a furious speed, that swayed the light open wagon from side to side of the street.

A woman sat on the driver's seat, and she had given up hope of controlling the maddened horse. For she had her 3-month-old baby folded close to her breast, while with the other hand she held firmly to her side her 5-year-old son.

Her lips were moving as if in prayer, when the awfully carriage struck among the awning post and the horse and the occupants against the curb and the horse around another post.

Willard hand soon lifted the unhurt baby from the mother's breast, then cared for the crying boy, who was only slightly bruised.

The mother lay prostrated, suffering from concussion of the brain. The woman's husband is an oysterman at Kitts Hammock. She had come to town for supplies. There is no hope of her recovery.

QUEER WAY TO GET HUSBANDS.

Girls Put Proposals in Coat for Galveston Sufferers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—From the pocket of a coat that was one among a thousand piled high at the Texas relief bureau in Washburn avenue, a letter was taken today that reads as follows: "Whoever you are that takes this letter out of this pocket, you may think it strange to receive it, but we are three sincere Chicago girls and we want to get married, with some new kind of a romance. Elopement is too thin."

"Now, if the receiver and two of his friends will think the same way we do, and we all get married, none of us will be sorry. If you think well of the idea, write to this address: Misses Mary, Kitty and Sallie W. Englewood, Postal Station, Chicago, Ill."

The letter was replaced in the coat pocket and will go this way to Galveston.

REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

Indicated in the Report of Ohio's Factory Inspector.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Columbus, O., Sept. 26.—State Workshop and Factory Inspector John W. Knapp submitted his annual report to Governor Nash today.

Labor has been well employed during the year and wages have been increased from 5 to 15 per cent, and the condition in the manufacturing industries have been as good, perhaps, as at any period in our history, while the industrial productions have been far greater for the year 1899 than for any year in the history of our nation.

Everywhere the inspector found the

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