

ACQUITTED OF MURDER
AFTER A BRIEF TRIALSAM DANIELS SHOT RIVAL
IN SELF-DEFENSE.One of Shortest Homicide Cases on
Record—"Woman in Case"
Proved Strong Witness for De-
fendant—Jury Out Four Hours.

Probably in all his life time Samuel Daniels never heard, nor will he again, two words of more significance to him than those pronounced by the foreman of the jury Thursday evening, when he delivered the verdict "not guilty." Daniels was arraigned Thursday morning before Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard to be tried for the murder of James Wade in Atlantic City on the night of October 7th. Attorney William I. Garrison, representing the defendant, made a strong case for his client and disputed every point of the evidence, denying altogether that which was produced to show that the quarrel took place in an alley instead of in Daniels' home. The jury was selected in twenty-five minutes. At noon the State rested, and at five o'clock the case went to the jury. The verdict was returned at nine o'clock. It was one of the briefest homicide cases on record.

In a brief opening Prosecutor C. L. Goldenberg said: "On the seventh day of October last Samuel Daniels lived on Arlet Avenue with Lulu Johnson. This woman was married but was separated from her husband, and previous to living with Daniels lived with James Wade, hence both men had frequent quarrels about her. Daniels owed Wade \$5.00, which the latter attempted to collect and was shot, dying later in the Atlantic City Hospital." John Knight, a colored bus driver, was the first witness placed on the stand by the State. He told of driving down Arlet Avenue on the night of the murder, when Wade came out and asked him to drive to the City Hospital. Knight took him to the latter and assisted him into the building. Dr. Brown, of the hospital, was next called and testified to the admission of the wounded man, on whom an operation was immediately performed in an effort to save his life. One bullet was removed from his arm but the ball in the abdomen, which caused death, could not be located. The testimony of Dr. Brown was corroborated by County Physician Snyder, who performed an autopsy two days after the death.

Officer James Boone, who was called to the house of Daniels after the tragedy and who subsequently arrested the defendant, testified to the voluntary admission of the shooting, corroborating the statements of other witnesses. For nearly three years she lived with Daniels as his housekeeper, with the exception of a week that she went with Wade and a brief time that she went to Wilkesboro, Pa. The latter trip was made with money she had from Daniels, on the request of Wade, who was to come and live with her in that city. Wade failed to come, and her money giving out, she was obliged to write to Daniels for aid. On the night of the tragedy she had been to bed, and when the shots were fired jumped out of the window onto a veranda and thence to the yard, where she saw Wade leave the house and go out on Arlet, as Daniels told her.

Daniels took the stand early in the afternoon and told a straightforward story of the tragedy, and his testimony was unshaken by the cross examination of Prosecutor C. L. Goldenberg. He told the jury that Wade, a colored man, the latter came to the house to demand money, and how Wade followed him into the house when he refused to give it to him. After a quarrel in the kitchen, when Daniels repeatedly ordered Wade to leave, the former came upstairs and secured a revolver. When he came down, according to his testimony, Wade was still in the kitchen and he again asked him to leave. Wade refused and made an attempt to reach him with one hand in his hip-pocket, when Daniels, frightened, fired twice at random. The first shot extinguished the light and the second shot was fired in the dark. Daniels then went upstairs to his bed room and called from his window for someone to summon an officer.

The jury selected from a struck panel, was as follows: Frank Reinhardt, Galloway Township; John A. Corio, Atlantic City; William Lewis, Hamilton Township; Charles L. Ziegenfuss, Pleasantville; George W. Brown, Hamilton Township; David A. Brown, Atlantic City; John J. Cristy, Atlantic City; Frederic Murray, Egg Harbor Township; William Heubach, Somers Point; Joseph Bauer, Hamilton Township; William Newton, Egg Harbor Township; J. Luke Conover, Atlantic City.

In the Churches.

The Rev. S. K. Moore, Pastor of the M. E. Church, will preach to-morrow after an absence of two weeks owing to illness. Subject for the morning sermon: "The Last for Things." Evening: "What Shall I Do?" 9:30 a. m. Class meeting; 2:30 p. m. Sabbath School; 6:45 p. m. Epworth League Devotional Meeting. Everybody welcome.

The Rev. J. S. Gilliland, D. D., of Newark, N. J., will preach in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow, both morning and evening. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. Rev. Gilliland was a former Pastor of the Presbyterian Church here and was held in high esteem. He is an able speaker. Sunday School at 2:30. Christian Endeavor service at 6:45. Topic: "Progressive Service, Crossing the River." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Services will be held to-morrow in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church as follows: Mass at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday School 2:30 P. M.; Evening service 8:00 P. M. Music by Choir. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend all services. Rev. Thomas F. Hennewy, Pastor.

Young Men Organize a Club.

Ten young men of the town, in want of something to do, these long Winter evenings have formed a club, in the Bank Building, story two. These young men every Tuesday night, debate on current events, philosophical topics and questions of right and no one stays "on the fence." They are George T. Yetter and "Jimmy" Turp, Wallace Andrews and Will Lambert, Mathew Barker, Stephen Horthe, Alexander Denndem, "Jimmy" Sturges, Freddy Truempy and Melvin Ripley. George T. Yetter is President, while Melvin Ripley "keeps the notes," all on profit are intent, and each his effort best devote.

Bartha is Ready for Your Holiday Needs.

Bartha's men's furnishing and jewelry store on Main Street is ready at the old stand for your Christmas patronage and is prepared to supply your wants. Read Christmas announcement on page four.

High Grade Christmas Candies.

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FORT WILL ADDRESS TEACHERS.

Advance Program of State Association
Announces Interesting Sessions.

Governor J. Franklin Fort is among the speakers secured to address the teachers of New Jersey the latter part of this month in Atlantic City at the annual convention of the State Teachers' Association. The convention is expected to be the best in the history of this growing organization.

Supt. Henry M. Cressman, of Egg Harbor City, is endeavoring to have a big representation of Atlantic County teachers, and his efforts will no doubt meet with great success. The instruction and pleasure to be derived from the lectures arranged for the convention is invaluable to every teacher and all should attend every session.

Following is the advance program issued by the Association.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 28TH, AT 2:30.
Music, Prayer, President's address.
Address, Hon. Charles J. Baxter, State Supt. of Schools.

Address, "What Shall We Do With the Return Child?" Henry Goddard, Ph.D., of Director of Psychological Research in the New Jersey Training School for Feeble-minded Boys and Girls.

Address, "Our Educational System, Its Cost and Its Return," Hon. James M. Green, Ph.D., Director of State Normal and Model Schools. Selection of members of nominating committee.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 28TH, AT 8:00.
Music, Apollo Male Quartette, Philadelphia, Pa.

Announcement of members of nominating committee on Committee on Neurology, Miss Mary A. Ramsey, Chairman, Hackensack, N. J. Address, "The State and the Citizen's Relation to the Nervous System," President Woodrow Wilson, Princeton University.

Music, Apollo Male Quartette.
Reception to the members of the Association and their friends at the Marlborough-Blenheim at 10 o'clock.

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Address, "New Jersey and Its Schools," Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of New Jersey.
Music, Vocal Solo, (Contralto) Mary W. Cooper.

Address, "The Trends of the Twenties," Lewis Sherman Davis, Ph.D., Prof. of Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine, Bloomington, Ind.

Music, Vocal Duet, May Martindale Bryan and Mary W. Cooper.
Address, Report of nominating committee.

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Call for independent nominations.
Report of committee on educational progress, Supt. Fred S. Shepherd, Ph.D., Asbury Park, N. J.

Address, "The Educational Achievement of a Generation," President Edwin A. Alderman, LL.D., University of Virginia.
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Memorial Tablet Campaign Started
by Gen. Sewell Post—Subscriptions
Payable to Members of G. A. R.—Honor to County's Heroes.

When anyone speaks of honor for the old veterans who fought and died in their country's service, it strikes a responsive chord in the breast of every patriotic American citizen. Perhaps that accounts for the interest with which the proposition to erect a memorial tablet in Industrial Park for those who enlisted in the Civil War from Atlantic County has been received by the people of the County. Certainly, the people of this generation could perform no more fitting and sincere tribute to those who fought to preserve the Stars and Stripes.

No definite plans have been made by the Post for the tablet, hence no estimate can be given of its cost. The latter will probably be determined by the subscriptions, which may be paid at any time to the members of the Post, of which Commander William Cabell is Commanding Officer. Quartermaster David Eberhart will also receive subscriptions for the monument, as well as the other officers.

That the monument will be erected is a certainty, and every effort will be made to secure it in time for dedication next Memorial Day, when the Posts from all over the County will be invited to join in the exercises. No one has ever seriously entertained an idea of locating the tablet anywhere else than in Industrial Park. The idea was originated by Sewell Post and the members have been fervent in advocating its erection. The tablet will be probably of bronze, with the names of every soldier from Atlantic County who served in the Civil War engraved thereon.

The suggestion for the memorial tablet is one that appeals to every citizen with a spark of patriotism and it should not be difficult to raise in a short time a sufficient sum among the County residents, Federal and patriotic organizations and others for the purchase of a fitting monument.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mr. W. W. Jackson returned Monday with his son George from a visit at the home of his mother in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. M. E. Church, of Atlantic City, at 4 and 8 p. m. The Association has secured the Rev. J. M. Moore, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, to deliver the address at the annual meeting of the National Association of Teachers' Training will be presented in such a way that every one may understand it. Super will be given in the Church. In the evening, 7:30, the Graduate of the Teacher Training course will be presented and will discuss the subject of forming a County Alumni. Entertainment over night will be provided for those out of town who wish to attend the meeting. For entertainment address Mrs. J. W. Key, 305 North Ohio Ave., Atlantic City.

Two Hundred Thousand Veterans Expected.

Colonel Street, who is advising with the Atlantic City committee over the preparations for the entertainment of the National Grand Army Encampment, announced that the annual reunion, predicts that not less than 100,000 persons will attend the next encampment. It will be the first time the organization has assembled on the seaboard, and as the time is passing through the village is much impressed by the beauty of the majestic oak trees to be found in the streets and sidewalks and seemingly everywhere. It appears that the town must have begun in the midst of a grove of oaks. It is too long to describe and too unique, giving to the town such an air of distinction, making it different from any place I have ever seen. The people who live in May's Landing must love them. I hope they will cherish the trees and the place, and many other features to pass away the time in a pleasant and entertaining manner. The big sun parlors are just the thing for invalids and rest. Capt. Young is trying to provide a fine dining hall, and he has succeeded well, as attested by the throngs of sun-seeking people who patronize the mammoth pier.

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RALLY FOR JUNIOR MECHANICS.

Joint Meeting of Two Counties in
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A union meeting of the Junior Mechanics of Cape May and Atlantic Counties will be held in the Town of Ocean City, on Thursday evening next. The State board of officers will be present. The members of the board are: State Councilor Everett Grey, of Jersey City; State Vice-Councilor William LaRue, of Board Branch; State Council Secretary William H. Brock, of Trenton; State Council Secretary J. Morgan Reed, President of Pennington Branch; Junior Past State Councilor Dr. Grafton E. Day, of Collingswood. There will be some excellent speaking by these brothers.

One of the attractive features of the meeting will be an initiatory contest by the different lodges in the counties, a fine silk flag being the prize. There are thirteen councils in the two counties, and a gathering of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred has been assured. Every Junior should take advantage of this meeting and be present. The committee in charge comprises Harry S. Adams, Rolla Garretson and Alfred R. Smith.

Misfortune Pursued Merry-makers but Did Not Spoil Evening's Fun.

When torrents of rain fell Tuesday evening, the members of the Presbyterian Choir and friends secured a closed "bus" to take them to the residence of Mrs. Theresa Denndem on Gravelly Run. Heavily laden with gifts, the party proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Denndem, where they were met by the hostess and her family. The party proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Denndem, where they were met by the hostess and her family. The party proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Denndem, where they were met by the hostess and her family.

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Christmas Toys and Novelties.

Toys, useful gifts, choice candies and other genuine novelties on sale at the store of Miss Carrie Titus, Main Street.

Sheriff Pays Off Petit Jurors.

All petit jurors, with the exception of those who served on the murder panel were paid off Thursday by Sheriff E. L. Johnson.

COURT HAD NO JURISDICTION.

Judge Declines to Declare Election
Illegal or to Order Recount.

Declaring that the Circuit Court had no jurisdiction in the matter of the election of E. A. Higbee, after an all day hearing Tuesday, declined to say that the recent Abscon election, at which Thomas K. Goldenberg, candidate for Councilman-at-Large, was defeated by one vote, was illegal, or to order a recount. Judge Endicott heard the testimony on either side, after an application made by Clarence L. Cole, counsel for Goldenberg.

Senator Edward A. Wilson was among the witnesses, besides many other prominent Abscon residents. The complainants endeavored to show that several votes had been cast illegally, by persons whose actual residence was in Atlantic City.

Time To Stop Gossiping.

In the history of human conduct, there is no more cruel and deadly weapon than gossip. It stalks among us unseen and unobserved. It viciously blunders and sullies the innocent victims of the gibe. It hurries from mouth to mouth, and mutates a reputation, and recovers. It blights. It makes. It kills, and yet it is gently purged from lip to lip over the steaming tongs, or in the idle conversation of the street.

An innocent young woman suddenly finds herself a victim of a sensitive witless man who is "faithless"—a favored one hears he has been deceived—and the fair name of a proud family goes toppling into the mud and slime of the scandal-monger, who glibly prates of honesty, and mutates a reputation, and recovers. It blights. It makes. It kills, and yet it is gently purged from lip to lip over the steaming tongs, or in the idle conversation of the street.

It is time for us to pause and think a little ere we repeat what has come to our ears concerning others. It is time to stop and reflect. It is time to be kind and compassionate. It is time to stop gossiping.—*Asbury Park Journal.*

Winter-Itinerary of Circuit Court Judge

Camden, the second and fourth Mondays in each month.
Atlantic City, the fourth Friday in each month.
Cape May Court, beginning December 14th.
Camden Court, beginning January 31st.
Atlantic City, beginning January 31st.
Camden County, beginning January 31st.
Chambers Union National Bank Building, Atlantic City, N. J.

To Rebuild Memorial Hall.

Veterans of Joe Hooker

Count Wash

A Lazy Dorky Who Is Spooned Into Hoe-ing Taters.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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"Wash don't count? Don't say dat, sah," Uncle Mose was wont to plead. "He's jes' projectin'. Boys will pro- ject, yo' know, sah. Dey's fo' all de worl' lak calves an' colts an' kittens. W'en dey's young dey kicks up dere heels; den dey stendies down an' chews dere cuds an' pulls dere loads an' ketches dere mice jes' lak 'sponsibler tings mus'. Wash be ain' nary bad spot in him, sah. He don't tink; dat's all. W'en his heels git plumb steady on de groun' he'll pull his load shore 'nough. Yo'll see, sah."

But in spite of the sanguine expectations of Uncle Mose, who was not Wash's uncle at all, but his grandfath- er, the boy continued to "project." He was now fourteen, and his chief labor seemed to consist in devising ways of eluding chores and school and just punishments. His habitual movements were skulking, and, though his eyes danced fearlessly and his mouth broadened into almost perpetual merriment, he sought rather the solitary paths of the pine woods and Swannee banks than the more populous lanes and roads of his native Ellaville. There he was apt to be reminded of unfulfilled contracts, stolen melons, decorated doors and fences and of many other matters which he preferred to let sink into forgetfulness. Of his own family Uncle Mose was the only one with whom he condescended to fraternize, and this concession was due as much to the fact that the old man excelled him in his own chosen pursuits of trapping and fishing as to his being openly sympathetic.

There were few spots inside a radius of ten miles with which Uncle Mose was not familiar, and this familiarity was especially comprehensive in re- gard to the fishing holes of the Swannee. Fifty years before he had been a slave boy on a neighboring plantation, stealing off to the river on every pos- sible occasion, and this love for the sport had been the one great pleasure of his life, interrupted only through the score of years which followed his emancipation, during which time he was working hard to provide himself with a home and to fit his children for a future which should be worthy of them as free citizens.

But as they grew up and branched out for themselves he returned more and more to the pleasure of his child- hood until now there was scarcely an afternoon which was not spent in part upon the Swannee banks. And with accumulating years and stiffening joints his early wanderings up and down the river had narrowed down to a bank beneath a wide spreading, moss- grown tree, from which he could cast a line into water which experience had taught him was congenial to fish. Here after the sun had begun to throw shadows to the east he could generally be found either alone or in company with Wash.

His son Link was of a different na- ture. He was hardworking, shrewd, more tolerant of faults than of frivol- ity or carelessness, able to read a line and subscribing for several political pa- pers, narrow in his politics and very and voting at every opportunity and on every possible pretext. He was an example of strong, ambitious manhood weighted down by a lack of knowl- edge. Between him and Wash there could be only misunderstanding—ap- prehension and avoidance on the one side, disappointment and upbraiding on the other. But before an open break came there were rumors of war, its declaration, a call for troops, and then before the family realized what was happening Link had volunteered and been accepted, the first to join the infantry from his county.

The day after he left Uncle Mose did not even look toward the river. Wash skulked down and fished under the big tree for awhile, then wandered off into the woods to look at his traps. The next day he went to the big tree again, but apparently did not like fish- ing alone, for he soon hid his pole and once more wandered off into the woods. And the third day and the fourth were the same, but after eating dinner on the fifth, instead of burying out to dig bait, as usual, he looked wistfully and irresolutely at Uncle Mose and when the old man rose and went out followed him to the truck patch behind the cabin.

"Ah! yo' gwine fishin' no mo', gran- pap?" he asked disconsolately.

Uncle Mose leaned upon his hoe han- dle and looked at him benignly. "No, not till yo' pap gets back, honey," he answered. "Dar's heaps o' wuk roon' dis place now. Yo' pap been do hit mawlin's an' arter he done git from wuk at de sawmill nights, an' 'cep'n' I tuk his place bi'll shore fall on yo' mammy, an' she hab mo' now den she ought. No, no, honey, yo'll batter look out fo' de fish an' let de ole man be'n' his back over de taters an' 'gumms an' tings."

The boy dug his heels into the sand. "I reckon yo' ain' car' fo' fishin' no- how, gran'pap," he said irritably. "If yo' did yo'd fix de wuk some way."

Uncle Mose sank the blade of his hoe among the weeds at his feet. "I been fishin' off an' on mo'n fifty years," he said defensively, "an' yo' ain' mo'n ten. Dat means I car' fo hit five times mo'n yo'. But de mus' leabe wuk fo' good times, honey. I mount fix de truck patch wuk, lak yo' say, but dar's odder tings. I aim to he'p yo' mammy 'bout her chickens an' washin' an' housewuk. She ain' strong lak she mout be."

Wash dug his heels deeper into the sand and sniffed. As he heard it a

sudden birdness came into the old man's eyes.

"An' dar's anudder t'ing," he con- tinued, leaning again upon his hoe handle and looking straight at Wash. "I aim to chop an' pile up a heap o' nice wood fo' yo' mammy. She hab to go out un'er de trees mos' ebery day to pick up bits o' stick an' bark an' chips to k'y'le her fire, case dey ain' no'tin' reund de wood pile 'cep'n' big sticks w'ich yo' pap brung an' w'ich ain' chop up. I aim to cut hit all an' pile hit 'ginst de do' whar hit'll be handy fo' yo' mammy. No, no, honey, I can't go fishin' nohow. Yo' mus' do de fishin' yo'self now."

Wash dropped his gaze to the ground, an unusual thing for him; but, then, the woodcutting was one of the chores he so studiously shirked.

"Is gwine wuk hard w'en I's big- ger," he muttered deprecatingly. "My mammy say boys mus' make mos' o' dere playtime. W'en I's a man I's gwine wuk hard lak yo' pap, an'—an' be a soger," for in spite of their an- tagonism, Wash regarded his father as embodying all that was manly and heroic.

"Yo'll nebbber be lak yo' pap," Uncle Mose said. "He study an' wuk hard w'en he's a boy. Yo' mo' lak ole rag- ged Jake." Then his gaze dropped in sudden abashed consciousness of hav- ing upbraided his favorite, and if the boy had waited a moment longer he would have heard the most abject apol- ogy and a contrite "Don' yo' min', honey; hit's jes' de ole man a talkin'. Yo's a good boy, a sho' nough good boy."

But Wash did not hear. He was speeding toward the woods with dim eyes and heaving breast. He like dis- reputable Jake, the scott of the entire community: if his father or any of those who were accustomed to upbraid him had said the words he would not have remembered them a minute after they were spoken, but Uncle Mose, who had never scolded him in all his life before and from whom a harsh word could not be wrong except by di- rect provocation!

The words were true. He knew it even while combating them in im- pent anger and wrath. And they stung and lashed him to the big tree, to his traps, to a spot in a dense thicket where he lay for a full hour picking viadictively at the leaves and finally to his bed in the loft. He not to be like his father when everybody said he was growing up big and strong and would some time be his very image! And this was his last thought when, far in the night, he fell asleep with two big tears still undried on his black cheeks.

The next morning Uncle Mose's first thought was of reconciliation with Wash. But the boy was not in his bed nor in the kitchen below, and only when he went to the door and heard a faint click-clicking from the truck patch did he understand that Wash was digging bait for an unusually early start. Shudding in the direction of the sound, the old man stopped at the corner of the cow shed in sudden incredulous amazement, for there was the boy, not digging bait, as he had supposed, but hoeing potatoes.

Wash looked up with an odd smile on his good natured face.

"Yo' better go he'p mammy wid her chickens, gran'pap," he commented, not even pausing to rest on his hoe handle as he spoke, but working vig- orously on. "I finish dese taters."

Then, as the old man opened his mouth without seeming able to make a sound, the boy continued:

"I 'fink 'bout what yo' say, gran- pap, an' I's gwine be lak pap, an' I ain' gwine be lak ole Jake. An' I reckon yo' right 'bout mammy, I ain' nebbber no'tin' befo', but dis an' wail- ing sho' do look porely. W'en dese taters is done I's gwine chop dat wood an' do lots odder tings. Now yo' bet- ter go 'long, gran'pap, case I's in a hurry."

This was the beginning of a big reformation in Wash—a reformation brought about by the force of exam- ple. And this is the origin of all refor- mations. Great military leaders have not said "Go," but "Follow me." The Christian martyrs supported the in- fant religion by an example that was effective not only 2,000 years ago, but is shining light to millions of Chris- tians to the present day.

And so it is in our everyday life. Uncle Mose, it is true, spoke to the boy about what he was doing, but only to explain why he did it, that he might make the lesson of his own industry the more effective.

A week later there was not a weed left in the truck patch, not a stick of wood that was uncut and not a chore about the place that was in urgent need of being done.

Uncle Mose was acquiring a chronic habit of rubbing his hands, mammy was smiling to herself almost contin- ually, and Wash grinned even while his hands were being blistered by the unaccustomed tools.

And then one day, at mammy's in- stigation, Uncle Mose and Wash made a compact. It was to spend every Sat- urday afternoon under the big tree on the Swannee.

And what—Saturdays they were! Wash had learned that pleasure is mainly a contrast with work. One cannot enjoy rest without being tired. One cannot enjoy idleness without having been busy. So Wash, after a hard week's work, knew the pleasure of idleness.

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E. R. RINGBACH, County Engineer.

Dated December 11, 1909. P. O. fee, \$6.75.

Roll of Honor.

The attendance of pupils in the several de- partments of the May's Landing Public School at all of the sessions for the month of Novem- ber, 1909, follows:

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