

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., October 24, 1902

He Married a Scold.

He married a scold.
In his youth he was gay
And imbed in a way
With the knighthood of old.
He had power to hold
Evil longings at bay—
But he married a scold—
In his youth he was gay.
He is sour and cold,
He is wrinkled and gray.
And sinful to-day;
His story is told.
He married a scold.
—From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Concerning Umbrellas.

They Form an Admirable Index by Which Character May be Read.

The rolling up of an umbrella is a subtle and mysterious art which requires the education of a lifetime to acquire, and even then the results are not always wholly satisfactory. For instance, the writer, who graduated in the art some years ago, was recently giving a practical demonstration to some ladies at a hotel, using his own umbrella as the corpus vile on which to experiment, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The result was something so astonishingly slim and slender that one of the ladies suggested that it looked as if it had been sent straight from heaven by mail! But alas! that umbrella was deposited in the hat stand outside the salé a manager while we went into lunch, and when we came out it was "up and away like the dew of the morning."

It seems that the same Sherlock Holmes-like instinct which is prepared to reconstruct a man's whole mode of life from a study of his cigarette ends has now been brought to bear upon the umbrella, and the expert umbrellaist is prepared to give a complete character sketch of any individual, with the principal events in his past and future history, after a critical survey of his behavior with an umbrella.

For instance, if a man is observed carrying an umbrella over a lady's head in such a way as to preserve her hat from the rain, while a little stream trickles softly down the back of his own neck, it is pretty safe to prophesy that she is his best girl. If on the other hand it is his own hat which is kept dry, while the trickle is reserved for the lady, it is a safe thousand to three on that she is his wife.

When a man carries an umbrella horizontally under his arm it is generally a sign that some one is shortly going to have his or her eye put out. When a brand new umbrella is deposited with a lot of others in the umbrella stand of a club it is frequently a sign that it is about to change hands.

Greatest of Cornhuskers.

Elijah Barnhart, of York, Undressed 135,000 Ears in 17 Days.

Elijah Barnhart, of York, is the champion corn husker of York, Adams and Cumberland counties, and so far as he knows, of the world. This season renews his challenge to any man or woman who cares to meet him as a husker in the cornfield.

In 17 days of 10 hours each, Barnhart husked 1500 shocks, of an average of 90 ears to the shock, an aggregate of 135,000 ears.

In a contest with a Maryland champion he won a stake of \$20 by husking 27 ears in one minute, his opponent cleaning up but 14 ears.

Eight and one-half bushels per hour is his average speed. Last year he won a number of husking contests in this State and Maryland.

Food for Nervous Persons.

As a rule, salt meat is not adapted to the requirements of nervous people, as nutritious juices go into the brine to a great extent. Fish of all kinds is good for them. Raw eggs, contrary to the common opinion, are not so digestible as those that have been well cooked. Good bread, sweet butter and lean meat are the best food for the nerves. People troubled with insomnia and nervous starting from sleep, and sensations of falling, are often benefited by limiting themselves to a diet of milk alone for a time. An adult should take a pint of milk at a meal, and take four meals daily. People with weakened nerves require frequently a larger quantity of water than those whose nerves and brains are strong. It aids the digestion of these by making it soluble, and seems to have a direct tonic effect.—Science News.

100,000 Children Have Trachoma.

Commissioner Lederle, of the health department of New York on Wednesday reported to the board of estimate that he had examined with the aid of two eye experts, thousands of school children in New York and found 18 per cent. of them afflicted with a contagious disease known as trachoma, a granulation of the eyelids.

"We think this disease was introduced by immigrants," said the commissioner. It is estimated that there are 600,000 children of school age in New York, and that 100,000 are afflicted with the eye disease.

The commissioner asked for an extra appropriation to stamp out the disease.

Fatal Fire in Ohio Town.

Tucker Wood Rim Factory Destroyed With Loss of Life. The Victims are all in One Family.

Carl Maggett was burned to death, Arthur Maggett fatally injured, and night watchman Charles Maggett, father, and another son were badly hurt during a fire last Friday night which destroyed the Tucker Wood Rim Works at Urbana, Ohio.

The boys were in the building visiting their father and were compelled to jump from a second story window.

Carl was overcome and burned to a crisp. The fire started from unknown origin and was beyond control when discovered.

The entire plant was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$50,000, with \$35,000 insurance.

A Methodist minister in Erie has declared that John Wesley, with all his greatness, could not compete with the average preacher of to-day, and would not be welcome to half the churches in the Erie conference. We think the Erie man is about one-half right—but Wesley would not be any more off than the people. It would be the same with the immortal John Bunyan, among the Baptists. How many prominent pulpits in that denomination would give him a call? If we go to greater men, farther back—John the Baptist—and Saint Paul—the difficulties will be doubled. Paul would be stoned and John beheaded. We are busy dodging the stones—to save our necks.—Erie.

The Truth About the Coal Trust.

An article in the last number of the Lehigh (Pa.) Press entitled "Coal trust organized under Pattison," sent out by the Republican state committee, contains some statements which entitle its author to the first prize for both mendacity and stupidity. No one could have written the article without malicious purpose of misrepresenting the facts, for it contains statements that must have been the invention of the writer. No one could have written the article who was possessed of ordinary intelligence and foresight, for the most cursory examination of the history of the case, and its official records, will disclose the falsehood and impale the falsifier.

After reciting the well-known fact that in 1892 the Reading, Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central, coal carrying roads, undertook to form a combination, it goes on to allege that Governor Pattison received a complaint against this combination, and "refused to interfere;" it characterizes this neglect on his part as "a black and damnable record."

Let us now see and prove how quickly this lie can be nulled. Twenty-four hours after the first notice of this combination was brought to the attention of Governor Pattison he referred it to Hon. W. U. Hensel, then attorney general of the state. That official immediately summoned the companies complained of before him; he gave them a fair and impartial hearing, and, at the conclusion of it, held that the spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution, had been violated; he immediately went into the courts of Dauphin county and filed a bill in equity against all the companies complained of; he required them to answer, and the various steps of this litigation are thus pointed out on page 15 of his official report to the general assembly of the state at the session of 1893:

After such hearing and argument on behalf of the railroad corporations, to the point that no occasion for interference by the state existed, I determined that the interests of the commonwealth and the rights of the public demanded that the questions involved in the attempted combination and consolidation of the coal transporting and coal producing interests and of parallel and competing railroads, should be judiciously determined; and accordingly, on March 15, 1892, in the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas, I filed a bill in equity against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, the Port Reading Railroad Company, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, of New Jersey, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, averring the facts, as I had gathered them, of the combination of the railroads, asking for a discovery of the leases, contracts and agreements from time to time made that they be declared null and void, and that the property of the leased lines and companies be surrendered to their former owners and the companies operating them.

In due time the companies defendant filed answers and demurrers to the bill. The court appointed J. C. MacAlrney and Charles H. Bergner, examiners, and from time to time they have held many meetings in Harrisburg and in Philadelphia taking testimony in the cases. The facts have been secured by personal inquiry and examinations, and the commonwealth succeeded in obtaining admissions from the defendants from time to time of the accuracy of the statements, maps and other evidence, which have been prepared to sustain the averments of its bill. The testimony in the case on behalf of the commonwealth is about concluded, and but for an unavoidable interruption in its progress the matter could have been submitted for argument in the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas before the close of the year.

In November, 1893, all the companies defendant annulled these leases and agreements, and filed an answer in the courts, in which they set forth that the leases complained of had been forfeited, annulled, vacated and terminated, and that each company defendant had re-entered into possession, control and operation of their respective properties, and upon this showing, and after they had paid all the costs of the proceedings, the courts of Dauphin county allowed the bills to be dismissed.

Everything that was complained of was promptly made the subject of judicial proceeding; everything that was demanded by the situation was pushed promptly to a judicial conclusion; and not a single complaint of this, or any other kind, against any combination, trust or corporation was ever made to Governor Pattison that was not promptly taken cognizance of and pushed to a termination in the courts.

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On the Homestretch.

During the past week Gov. Pattison and Mr. Guthrie held a series of most successful meetings, ten in all, in Philadelphia. Upon each occasion there was a large attendance, many voters of the opposition party testifying by their presence their sympathy with the movement to reclaim the state from ring misrule. The party organization is reported to be in better and more effective condition than for many years past. A large amount of work has been done that does not appear upon the surface. There is every assurance of a vote for the Democratic candidates that will exceed that of last year, when the machine majority, a considerable proportion of it being fraudulent, was less than 40,000. The Quay contingent is bitterly complaining of the indifference of many party workers. There is no expectation of a plurality for Pennypacker much over 50,000, and with that a Quay victory in the state will not be possible. A heavy independent vote for Pattison and Guthrie is indicated, and such a close watch will be kept on the crooks it will be impossible to repeat the performances of recent years.

From all parts of the state continue to come encouraging reports to the campaign committee, at the last meeting of which, in Philadelphia, and Harrisburg, Chairman Creasy was assured that the prospect could not be brighter. "I think the fight is won," said Col. Guffey, "but we must push right on till the last minute and take nothing for granted." Only another fortnight remains and it behooves every patriotic citizen to redouble his efforts in behalf of this great movement of the people against the bosses. Pennypacker is the weakest candidate the machine ever put up. A little more well directed effort all along the line and Quay will go down forever.

Pattison's popularity amongst all classes of workers seems to be something the machine hirelings cannot understand. Nothing queer about it. The people know an honest man when they see him and they want that sort of an executive at Harrisburg during the next four years.

The unhappy machine candidate for governor pathetically refers to the "judicial robes left hanging in the city hall," Philadelphia. We will bet a ton of soft coal against a crock of the ex-judge's apple butter that he regrets the fateful day that he laid aside these honorable robes to don the hated livery of Quayism.

The Philadelphia Press bitterly complains that General Apathy has superseded General Frost, in command of the Pennypacker forces. Next week General Demoralization will be at the front, to be followed by General Disaster, who will conduct the retreat on November 4.

The labor issue raised against Pattison proved to be a most destructive boomerang. The Democratic governor did more for labor while at Harrisburg than all his Republican successors together. This is the plain truth as shown by the official records.

When Mr. Pennypacker goes back to his farm, on the Perkiomen, he can reflect on the folly of giving up a judicial job for life to take a dishonored nomination for governor that the people repudiated.

The coal miners know who their friends are. Their tremendous vote last year showed that they understood the situation. They will hit the tricky Quay machine harder still on Nov. 4.

Pennypacker and his warming pag have had hard times through the northern tier. The voters everywhere seem to have sized up the short-sighted Quay apologist.

With active workers in every school district, Chairman Creasy hopes to get out every Democratic vote. Lend a hand, in the interest of clean politics and honest government.

The publication of Pattison's remarkable labor record, his official words and acts, was a knock-out blow from which the machine literary bureau has not recovered.

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