

**Operators Blame Miners for Delay.**

New York, April 24.—Representatives of the anthracite coal operators announced that they have received the following letter from President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, in reply to the operators' declaration to submit all the differences between the operators and the miners to arbitration:

"Dear Sir—Your favor dated April 17 is received. Replying will say that I have called a meeting of the committee representing the anthracite miners to be held at Wilkes-Barre Wednesday morning, April 25, at which the communication signed by you and your associates will be submitted for the consideration of the committee. At the adjournment of the meeting I shall communicate with you further.

"JOHN MITCHELL."  
The following, entitled "statement on behalf of the anthracite operators" but not signed was also given out:

"When Mr. Mitchell presented his plan of arbitration on April 12 the operators informed him then and there that it could not be accepted. They also notified him that a detailed reply would be ready on April 17. The affairs of a rival industry, however, demanded Mr. Mitchell's attention in Indianapolis on April 16 and it was not until April 21 that he could even acknowledge the operators' letter of the 17th.

"It should be very definitely understood that the delay in these negotiations is not caused by the operators. They handed their formal reply to the miners' original demands to Mr. Mitchell's committee on March 9. But in order to take up the controversy with the bituminous operators Mr. Mitchell had to leave New York on March 10, and he was absorbed with questions relating entirely to the soft coal fields until March 31. On March 29, without any warning or further discussion, a strike to begin April 1 in the entire anthracite industry was ordered from Indianapolis, the soft coal miners headquarters. Not until April 3 was Mr. Mitchell again able to meet the anthracite operators.

"Now, once more, from April 12 to April 25, the affairs of the anthracite region must be neglected while the bituminous dispute is taken up. Each industry alternately waits while efforts are being made to fix terms with its rival. Meanwhile the anthracite mines are idle and some 150,000 men are led to sacrifice their wages. The strike has been in progress now for over three weeks, and exactly 36 days have been lost in these negotiations since March 9 by reason of the demands upon the miners leader by the competing bituminous industry."

**MINERS TO DECIDE**

**Advisability of Ordering a Strike Will be Left to Them.**

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 24.—T. D. Nicholl, W. H. Dettrey and John Fahy, presidents representing districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9 of the anthracite region, arrived here and National President John Mitchell is expected to reach here Wednesday.

It is said that the miners' committee are to meet here also on Wednesday or Thursday, but no attempt will be made to reopen negotiations with the operators. The whole matter will be left to a decision of the mine workers who will be asked to vote on the advisability of a strike.

**MANY DEAD IN MINE DISASTER**

Dust Explosion in Colorado Shaft Kills Twenty-two.  
Trinidad, Col., April 23.—As the result of a dust explosion in a mine of the Colorado Iron and Fuel company, 40 miles west of Trinidad, 22 miners are known to be dead and one other is missing.

There were 40 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Seventeen miners who were working 3700 feet from the entrance escaped uninjured through another opening. The explosion occurred in rooms 3 and 4 near the main entrance, and was the result of a windy shot, which ignited the dust. An order for 22 coffins has been received by a local undertaking establishment here, as many bodies as have been taken out. The mine was not badly damaged, and work can be resumed in a couple of days. The mine gave employment to 180 men. Miners from adjacent camps are assisting the rescue.

**The Soft Answer.**

"If nature had made me an ostrich," said old Grouch, "I suppose I could eat your cooking."  
"Wouldn't that be nice?" answered his imperturbable spouse. "Then I could get some plumes for my hat."  
—Boston Transcript.

Letter to Col. D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte, Pa.

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Good and bad paint are sold at one price or about that. One can't go by the price at all; as with lawyers, the price has nothing to do with goodness or badness; and costs are worse yet; the painter and sheriff come in for their share.

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Yours truly,  
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**Notice.**

On account of the coal strike the Bellefonte Central R. R. Co. will curtail the train service on its line: On and after Thursday, April 19th, trains Nos. 3 and 4 will be discontinued, except on Saturday of each week when the full schedule as at present will be run. As soon as the mines in the Clearfield district are again at work the R. R. Co. expects to put the present schedule again into effect.

F. H. THOMAS, Superintendent.  
April 17th, 1906.  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters of administration on the estate of John O'Leary, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment thereof and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.  
WM. J. ALLEN, Adm., Spring Forge, Pa.  
H. S. TAYLOR, Atty, 55-15-44

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FRANK C. KOHLBECKER, Administrator.  
GETTIS, BOWER & ZERY, Atty., 51-14-41

**APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.**  
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1906, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 20th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, to the charter of an incorporation to be called "CENTRE BRICK COMPANY," the character and object of which is the mining, manufacturing, buying and selling of clay, and the manufacturing and marketing of brick and other products of clay, and for this purpose to have the power to own, lease and buy land, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.  
J. C. MEYER, Solicitor.  
51-16-31

**COURT PROCLAMATION—SPECIAL TERM.**—Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orris, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49 district consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his process hearing date the 31st day of March, 1906, and to me directed, for holding a special term of Court of Oyer and Term, General Jail Delivery, Orphan's Court and Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace, 12 Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the first Monday of May being the 7th day of May, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that all persons summoned as jurors are hereby notified to attend given under my hand at Bellefonte the 3rd day of April, 1906, and the one hundred and thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States.  
HENRY KLINE, Sheriff  
April 3, 1906. 51-15-41

**GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**—Pursuant to an order of the Court under date of March 6th, 1906, the undersigned, guardian for John Toner, will sell at public sale at the

**COURT HOUSE IN BELLEFONTE,**

on SATURDAY, MAY 12th, 1906,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain, messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Spring, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stone in public road; thence by Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stone in public road, north 8 degrees, west 80 perches to stone, corner of land late of R. C. and J. Curtin; thence by Curtin land north 80 degrees, east 12 perches to stone, corner of the same; thence by Curtin land south 8 degrees, east 80 perches to stone corner at the public road aforesaid; thence along said public road south 80 degrees, west 12 perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres more or less. Reserving nevertheless unto the Curtin heirs, their heirs and assigns the right to search for iron ore and if found, to have the right to haul said iron ore away and to enter upon said land to search when there is no grain sown upon said land. The said Curtin heirs or their heirs or assigns to fill up any holes that they may have dug in which no ore has been taken from as per agreement or sale of said land dated the 6th day of August, 1865, by R. C. and J. Curtin and the said John Toner.

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