

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Oct. 6th, 1902.

While intense disappointment is felt because the conference, called by President Roosevelt between the coal mine operators and the representatives of the strikers, failed to accomplish its purpose, there is evident on all sides a feeling of deep gratitude to the President for his manly and eloquent appeal to the contending parties to sink their rights and differences in the interest of patriotism and humanity. Mr. Roosevelt made no attempt to adjudicate the differences or even to argue the case. He simply presented the side of the American public, so large a proportion of which is doomed to suffer as a result of the strike, notwithstanding the fact that it is in no way involved in the causes leading up to it. President Mitchell, on behalf of the Mine Workers' Union, offered to submit all differences to a tribunal to be appointed by the President, but the operators refused to recognize Mitchell or the Union he represents. They asserted that if order were preserved by the state or federal authorities, they would be able to mine a large percentage of the capacity of the mines and in the absence of such order, they did not consider that they were properly responsible for the existing condition of affairs. So far as can be seen, the conference accomplished nothing, both parties being intent on holding out to the bitter end, regardless of the suffering caused to an innocent public. It is claimed that the President will take further action though of what nature it is impossible to predict.

Soon after the President had made his appeal to the contending parties, a member of the Cabinet assured your correspondent that there was no question in his mind but that the operators would agree to Mitchell's proposition as to do so at the request of the President could not be construed as a recognition of the miners union and would insure for the railway presidents the gratitude of the entire public. The gentleman quoted had just left the White House and doubtless expressed the opinion of the President. In the light of the failure of the conference, certain gossip, which has for several days been current in Washington, is interesting. It is known that no sooner had Attorney General Knox filed his first papers in the suit against the Northern Securities Company, than Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan came to Washington and had a more or less stormy interview with Mr. Roosevelt. It is reported that Mr. Morgan stated that as a result of the Attorney General's action, there would occur a great disturbance of the financial interests of the country, to which the President replied: "I am neither a bull nor a bear in Morgan stock. I am President of the United States and am sworn to execute the law. I would proceed against you or any of your combinations as quickly as I would against a striker—not because I am opposed to capital or labor, except as either of them may be violators of the laws of the country." By that statement it is claimed that the President incurred the bitter enmity of Mr. Morgan and that the latter is absolutely unwilling, therefore, that any settlement of the coal strike should come about as a result of the President's efforts for the reason that such a result would add to the latter's popularity.

The action of the New York Democracy in adopting a plank in their platform apropos of the coal strike, which abrogates all claims to state rights and even threatens the rights of property, is regarded with great complacency by the Republi-

can leaders, for it furnishes additional evidence, if any were needed, of the absolute demagoguery of the Democratic party. The nomination of Coler for Governor of New York is also received with approval by the Republicans for it means that Mr. David B. Hill has sacrificed whatever chance for victory his party may have had, to his personal ambition. Unwilling to become a candidate himself, he has effected the nomination of a man intimately involved in trusts and of small calibre, with a view of preventing his own eclipse in 1904. The whole action of the New York convention singularly remindful of the aphorism that the Republican party could always win on Democratic mistakes.

The supreme duty of Republicans during the balance of the campaign is to forget disappointments, ignore differences, make an end of resentments and give the State, district and county candidates an earnest and sincere support. There is much at stake in this campaign.

Lost in the Woods.

Condowport, Oct. 6.—This place was thrown into the greatest excitement yesterday morning by the loss in the woods of Janie Stanton, a seventeen years-old girl who has been here two weeks living with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Lewis. The church, court house and fire bells were rung, and four hundred men searched the surrounding county for miles around. The girl was found, in a semi-demented condition, about 4 o'clock, four miles Northwest of here.

ESCAPED IN NIGHT GOWN.

Two weeks ago two girls, Janie and a younger sister, were brought here from Virginia, where their mother died. They were taken to live with their aunt, Mrs. Lewis. Several times Janie has shown signs of being demented, and twice has wandered away from the house, but was easily found each time. Yesterday morning, however, she gave the whole town a severe fright. Before any one was up at the Lewis home she disappeared. She was seen by one or two persons about 7 o'clock dressed in her night gown, over which she had drawn a red wrapper. She had occupied a bed with her younger sister, but had gotten away without awakening her. When seen she was going toward the western part of town.

THE ALARM GIVEN.

About church time it was discovered that she must have gotten into the woods, as she was not to be found in the town. The court house and fire bells were rung, and announcements of the fact that the girl was lost were made in all the churches. The men of the congregations left the services, and soon over 400 of them, many of them on horseback, were swarming over every road. The search proceeded all day, the searching parties growing with every hour.

FOUND IN WOODS.

About noon two men, P. A. Stebbins and J. Walter Wells, saw a woman crouching behind a stump about four miles northwest of town. They at once started toward her, but she saw them at the same time, and started to run. Mr. Stebbins called her by her first name, and asked her if she would not like to have a ride. She replied that she would, but that her name was not Janie—that it was John Ross. The girl also showed other signs of a mental breakdown. She had been traveling in the rain and cold, through briars and underbrush, but her only injury was a scratch on her face. Her mother's maiden name was Kitty Ross, a daughter of Judge Ross.

First Methodist Episcopal Church Services.

The Holy Communion will be administered in this Church next Lord's day morning. Love Feast, 9:15 a. m. The hour of the Sunday evening service is changed to 7 o'clock. The Epworth League devotional meeting begins at 6 p. m.

Buffalo Express Collides.

Last Saturday morning Buffalo Flyer collided with a freight train near Milton, killing engineer Jas. Wheeler, of Harrisburg, and conductor Edward Stringer, of Northumberland. None of the passengers were injured.

For Sale.

A new six room residence, located on Fourth st., Emporium; modern conveniences such as bath, gas and closet. Lot 100x200. Will be sold at a bargain. L. E. SPECHT. 30-4t.

**PROGRAMME
TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**

To be held at Court House, Emporium, October 20th to 24th

Monday, October 20, 10:30 A. M.
Enrollment, 1:30 P. M.
Institute called to order.
Devotional Exercises.
Music.
The Spirit and Method of Ethical Science, Dr. Charles Gray Shaw
Intermission.
The Big Four, Hon. H. R. Pattengill
Monologue, David Harum, Edward P. Elliott
Tuesday, October 21, 9 A. M.
Devotional Exercises.
Music.
Ancient Formalism, Dr. Charles Gray Shaw
Preception and our senses related to school room work, Prof. John F. Bigler
Intermission.
A History Lesson Correlated, Hon. H. R. Pattengill
Music, 1:30 P. M.
Modern Dynamism, Dr. Charles Gray Shaw
Attention as a factor in the school room work, Prof. John F. Bigler
Intermission.
Intelligent Patriotism, Hon. H. R. Pattengill
Concert, Ernest Gamble Recital Company
Wednesday, October 22, 9 A. M.
Devotional Exercises.
Music.
The Ethics of Duty, Dr. Charles Gray Shaw
Will as a factor in the training of the teacher, Prof. John F. Bigler
Intermission.
Methods in Geography, Hon. H. R. Pattengill
Address to Teachers, Hon. Henry Houck
Music, 1:30 P. M.
The Ethics of Desire, Dr. Charles Gray Shaw
Interest a necessary factor, Prof. John F. Bigler
Intermission.
Greasing the Squeak, Hon. H. R. Pattengill
Solo, Miss Frank Huntley
Address to Directors, Hon. Henry Houck
Lecture, "Backbone," Thomas Dixon, Jr.
Thursday, October 23, 9 A. M.
Devotional Exercises.
Music.
What, then, is Morality?, Dr. Charles Gray Shaw
The Schools and the Labor Problem, Hon. H. R. Pattengill
Intermission.
Address, Hon. Henry Houck
Music, 1:30 P. M.
The Value of Morality, Dr. Charles Gray Shaw
Music.
Address to Directors, Hon. H. R. Pattengill
Solo, Miss Frank Huntley
Address to Directors, Hon. Henry Houck
Music, 8 P. M.
Concert, Chicago Lady Entertainers
Friday, October 24, 9 A. M.
Devotional Exercises.
Music.
Language, Prof. E. S. Ling
Man's Moral Education, Dr. Charles Gray Shaw
Intermission.
Geography, Hon. H. R. Pattengill
Reports of Committees.
Music.
Adjourned.

Evening Entertainments.

Monday, October 20.
Monologue, David Harum, EDWARD P. ELLIOTT.
Tuesday, October 21.
ERNEST GAMBLE RECITAL COMPANY.
Wednesday, October 22.
Lecture, "Backbone," THOMAS DIXON, Jr.
Thursday, October 23.
CHICAGO LADY ENTERTAINERS.

Killed by Flyer.

On Monday, second section of Flyer south, struck and instantly killed John Duell, aged 46 years, near Turtle Point. The man was deaf and of course did not hear the approaching train.

Alive and Well.

Some days ago a burglar was shot dead at Montoursville and identified as Samuel Carte, a moulder who resides at Williamsport. It was evidently mistaken identification, for Samuel Carter is alive and well, being employed in Emporium Machine Shops.

Baptist Church Notes.

Evangelist Pugsley, of Toronto, Canada, will preach Sunday morning and evening. Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandall, Supt. Y. P. S. C. U. at 6 p. m., B. Olmsted, president.
Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. All welcome.
Don't fail to hear "The Young Man's Evangelist," Sunday morning and evening.

Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a "Rummage Sale," Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evenings of this week, in the room lately occupied by the ladies of the Episcopal church. Any person having clothing or articles of any kind they wish to donate for this sale, please leave it at the room or notify some of the ladies and they will call for it.

Card of Thanks.

Please convey our heartfelt thanks to those kind friends and neighbors who comforted and assisted us during our late affliction—the death of our dear son, WALTER LOSEY. Their kind ministrations will always be remembered with gratitude.
MR. and MRS. JOHN BERFIELD.
Sinnamahoning, Pa., Oct. 4, 1902.

A Card.

To the Voters:
I am making a canvass of the county, as a candidate for County Commissioner, and have attempted to see as many voters as possible. On account of the inclemency of the weather I no doubt will fail to see many of the voters, therefore I ask all such to carefully weigh the subject and if my case shall be favorably considered, I shall be thankful. Pledging myself to work for the best interests of the entire county, I remain,
Very respectfully,
M. BLODGET.

Changed Location.

Dr. Catharine L. Daly, who for three years practiced medicine at Driftwood very successfully, has located at South Sharon, Pa. Dr. Daley was for five years physician to Board of Health and was very popular with the residents of lower section of the county, but desired a wider field. Her friends in this county hope she may prosper in her new location. If hard work counts she will succeed.

Democratic Rally.

Ex-Gov. Pattison and party visited Emporium last Saturday and held forth at the opera house at noon hour. The same arguments (?) were made here that have been sprung on the people in different sections of the state. A respectable sized audience, composed of one-third Republicans, listened with respectful attention. Music was furnished by Emporium and Sinnamahoning bands, each furnishing all the the enthusiasm visible.

Oyster Supper and Dance.

There will be an oyster supper and dance at Sizerville, Pa., Friday evening, Oct. 10, 1902. All are cordially invited.

Zinc and Grinding Make

Devote Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

BARRINGER.
The funeral of William C. Barringer will take place to-morrow from the residence of C. C. Schriver, 232 Forster street. He died at Monticello, N. Y., and his body was brought here yesterday. He was a printer by trade and served in the Union army during the rebellion. He is survived by his mother and a brother, J. P. Barringer, and a sister, Mrs. C. C. Schriver.—Harrisburg Patriot. Mr. Barringer was a good printer and at one time worked in this office for several months. He was an excellent workman but his one fault wrecked his life. Poor Bill.

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GEARY.

EDNA BEATRICE, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geary of Emporium, died at Riverside Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., Friday evening last of Bright's disease, after an illness of two weeks, aged 30 years, nine months and six days. The death of this very bright and energetic young lady, a graduate of Emporium High School, class of 1890, was a great shock to the family as well as her friends in Emporium, where she was universally respected and loved by all. Her remains were brought to the family residence on Portage street, last Saturday evening, where scores of friends and loved ones called to pay that last mark of respect, to the once beautiful girl—none the less beautiful in death. The funeral services were held at St. Mark's Church, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock and were largely attended. The following relatives and friends from out of town were in attendance at the funeral:

Mrs. M. M. Halpine, Mr. G. S. Geary, Buffalo; Mr. S. Geary, Renovo; Messrs. Thos. and John Geary, Kane, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Kane, Mr. Frank Kane, Oil City; Mrs. Nathan Thayer, Hydetown, Pa.

The floral gifts were many and beautiful. The death of this very excellent young lady, has cast a gloom over a wide circle of friends and her death is deeply deplored. It is sad that one so full of energy, life and happiness should be cut down as she was.

log and reaching for the goal. It is gratifying to the friends to know that while Miss Geary resided in Buffalo, where she filled a responsible position in one of Buffalo's prominent business houses, she had hosts of friends, who faithfully assisted the very estimable mother and brother in caring for her during her brief illness, which was not considered fatal until a few minutes before death. Miss M. M. Halpine, of Buffalo Inquirer, (her room-mate), Miss Mame Danckelman and Miss Minnie Baugelt and other friends, were untiring in their efforts. The love and devotion of her room-mate deserves especial mention, she having given up her work and remained constantly with her friend until the last, accompanying the afflicted mother to Emporium and remained until her dear friend was lovingly laid to rest.

EASTERBROOKS.

The death of GEORGE EASTERBROOKS, aged 27 years, six months and 23 days, at his family residence on Woodland avenue, Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks, was a sad blow to his young and faithful wife, two little children and many friends.

Several months ago George, while attending to his duties as conductor on Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., met with a serious injury that nearly proved fatal. He was taken to Williamsport hospital, where he finally recovered and returned to his duties, apparently well, although disfigured for life. About two weeks ago, evidently the result of his recent terrible accident, when he was pinned under a freight car, he was taken down again with which proved to be an abscess on his liver. He suffered terribly and all that the best medical aid could do did not allay the disease. He passed away fully realizing his precarious condition.

George Easterbrooks when a small babe, upon the death of his mother, was adopted by his uncle Mr. G. O. Easterbrooks of this place and grew to manhood an industrious and dutiful son, kind to his adopted parents, grateful to his more than mother. He was industrious to a fault and always had the respect of his employers and co-laborers.

He leaves a young wife, (formerly Miss Lizzie Lyons, of this place,) and two little children to mourn his death, in addition to many other relatives and close friends, all of whom have the sympathy of our citizens.

The funeral will be held to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from M. E. Church, Rev. O. S. Metzler to officiate.
The Emporium Fire Department will attend in a body, the deceased having been a member of the Mountaineer Hose Co. Other fraternal organizations of which he was a member will attend the funeral.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY Fair.
SUNDAY, Rain.

Republican Nominations.

The Republicans of Cameron county have presented a ticket for the consideration of the voters of this county, composed of gentlemen closely identified with the best interests of the county.

Modesty forbids our mentioning our candidacy for the Legislature. We shall leave that question to the decision of the voters. After a residence of over 34 years in Cameron county we feel that we know the wants of our people and if elected will honestly strive to serve and work for the advancement of our people, regardless of party or faction.

For Sheriff, Harry Hemphill, of Emporium is a worthy, competent gentleman and will make an efficient official. He has served for three years as Deputy Sheriff very acceptably; is prompt, reliable and thorough in all that he does. Mr. Hemphill, who is an invalid is unable to undertake manual labor, yet is fully capable for the duties of the position.

For County Commissioner the Republicans present two veterans of the war of the Rebellion—Mr. John W. Lewis, of Shippen and Mr. M. Blodget, of Grove—and men in the prime of life. Mr. Lewis was born in this county, and is an intelligent, competent man, having had experience as official in the various town offices, is fully conversant with county affairs. Although deprived of one arm he has manfully battled through life and is popular with all classes. He is at present a successful lumberman. Vote for him.

Mr. M. Blodget, another nominee for Commissioner, has been closely identified with the lumber interests of this section for many years, in the capacity of saw filer, contractor, etc. He is on the shady side of life and for the first time asks for office. He has for years served the people of Grove township as tax collector, in a creditable manner. Vote for "Pap" Blodget, for Commissioner, and you will adopt "a watch dog of the people's money."

Chas. L. Butler, of Emporium, has been re-nominated, for County Auditor, a position he is well conversant with, having faithfully served for three years. The other nominee for Auditor, Gordon Howlett, of Lumber, is a hard working man, and fully posted for the position and competent. Don't forget to vote for Butler and Howlett.

BRIEF MENTION.

GIRL WANTED.—To do general house work. Apply to J. S. Wiley Estate.

The ladies of Emmanuel church realized \$212 from the late rummage sale.

Full and complete line of early winter clothing at N. Seger's. Some great bargains in store for early callers.

Purchase an Overcoat now and be ready for the cold weather. You can get the proper fit and style at N. Seger's.

Clearfield county promises 1,000 majority for Dresser. McKean should give him several times that.—Bradford Star.

The Goodyears, it is reported, have purchased the entire J. E. DuBois estate at DuBois, except the DuBois mansion and the grounds surrounding it.

Those beautiful winter styles at N. Seger's reliable clothing house are attracting a great amount of attention from all desiring good serviceable clothing.

The wholesome character of David Harum is always welcome. Edward P. Elliott, the great impersonator, will give David Harum, at Emporium, Oct. 20th, 1902.

FOR RENT.—Good dwelling house, located on West Allegany Avenue, Emporium, for rent, after Oct. 27th, 1902. Modern improvements. Apply to J. S. Wiley Estate. 33-4t.

The Sinnamahoning band made a very creditable appearance upon their first visit to Emporium. We think our neighbors should feel proud of their musical organization.

Thomas Dixon, Jr., author of "The Leopard's Spots," makes this proposition:—"The man of backbone makes of life its highest success measured by its noblest standards." Emporium, Oct. 22, 1902.

Grand Haven Courier Journal.—Estelle M. Clark appeared at Powers' Opera House, Grand Rapids, in December, and the press combined in giving her the most flattering notices and testimonials ever received by any person that ever entertained an audience in that city. Emporium, Oct. 23.