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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Oct. 13th, 1902.

Although the recent conference over the coal strike, held in New York, which was participated in by Governor Odell, Senators Platt, Quay and Penrose and President Baer for the operators, came to naught and the coal situation is discouraging, the President is still working on the problem. He has incurred the enmity of the operasides with the miners and he has incurred the enmity of some of the the judges of the United States courts labor organizations, who criticise of the eastern district of Pennsylvania his last proposition to President Mitchell. As a matter of fact, Mr. Roosevelt is not concerned with the interests of either the miners or their employers. He believes that the prolongation of the strike will mean suffering to a great number of innocent people and, in the simple cause of humanity, he is doing all in his power to end the strike.

Certain politicians say that he would have done better to leave the situation alone, that he will get little thanks and much blame before he gets through with it, but he says he is not working for himself but for the people, whose representative he is. It is at least certain that the President will appoint a commission to investigate the situation in the anthracite region, as he feels that he must have light in the situation before he communicates with ground of agreement had been reach-Congress at the opening of the session. In the meantime, he is urging Attorney General Knox to bend every energy to ascertain some legal method for dissipating the "intolerable situation." If Gov. order must be preserved although he believes the militia will prove sufficient to accomplish that end.

Adjutant General Stewart and General Gorbin, of Pennsylvania, called at the White House one evening recently and explained the situation to the President. They assured him that the reports of disorder were greatly exaggerated by senational newspaper correspondents and that their forces were amply able to cope with the situation at present.

In the meantime, Secretary Shaw has rendered a decision which is taken to mean that Welsh coal is have not the particulars nor price to be admitted duty free. Arrange- paid. ments will be made at the ports to examine the coal as soon as the vessels carrying it are docked and admission will be promptly granted. Of course it will be impossible to put out whole shiploads of coal through a chemical analysis, but under the circumstances the collectors will exercise reasonable discretion and will admit all coal that seems to be practically softer than that which the law provides must pay a duty. This will save the importers 67 cents per long ton, the tariff on coal containing less than 92 per cent, "fixed carbon."

The assumed arbitrary position of American naval officers together with sensational newspaper reports have made it necessary for Secre-tary Hay to explain to the Colombian government that the United States has on designs on the isthmus other than the protection of American property and the enforced neuof the Panama railroad. Rear Admiral Casey issued an order to effect that Colombian troops and supplies could not be transported by the railroad when their presence was likely to precipitate an attack by the insurgents and this order was misinterpreted, in Bogota, to mean that the Colombian government was denied all use of the railroad. Secretary Hay has called attention to this misinterpretation and has renewed assurances of the impartiality of this government. It is hoped that his explanation will allay all suspicion of the United States in Bogota.

Operators Make An Offer To Arbitrate.

Agree to Appointment of Five Arbitrators by the President and to Refer all Disputes to Them and Promise to Abide by Their Decision—It is Believed the Miners Will Accept and That an Early Return to Work Will Result.

The anthracite coal operators have agreed to the appointment of a commission to be appointed by the President of the United States, to whom shall be referred all questions at issue between the companies and their employes, whether they belong to a union or not, and the decision of the commission shall be accepted by the operators.

The commission is to consist of an tors because they believe that he army or navy engineer officer, an expert mining engineer not connected with the coal mining properties, one of -a man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist, and a man who, by active participation in mining and selling coal, is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

The operators also make a part of their proposition that the miners shall return to work as soon as the commission is constituted and cease all interference with nonunion men, the commission to name;a datewhen its finding shall be effective, and to govern conditions of employment between the companies and their own employes for at least three years.

The statement was read to the president as an act of courtesy before being given to the press.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

At a conference at the White House which lasted until one o'clock last evening the following announcement was

WASHINGTON. October 16.-The strike is settled. Secretary Root at 1 o'clock announced that a common

Fine Attractions.

Of the four evening entertainments to be given in the 'Teachers' Institute Course next week, I have heard three and regard them as of exceptional excel-Edward P. Elliott's impersona-Stone calls for federal troops he tion of David Harum is inimitable. Bewill gladly respond. He feels that fore an audience of seven thousand he appeared in this play at Chautauqa, N. ., last summer and created the greatst enthusiasm.

Ernest Gambles superior as a Basso I have never heard. To a marvelous voice he adds a magnetic and pleasing personality, while his supporting company is the best. Thomas Dixon alone is worth the price of a course ticket. None can afford to miss these superb

O. S. METZLER, Pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church. Big Lumber Deal.

Wilson Brothers, of Pittsburg have closed a deal for the purchase of the mill and timber land owned by G. W. Huntley & Son, at Huntley, this county, also the timber at Medix Run. We

The firm of G. W. Huntly & Son will in the near future locate in Idaho, where they have extensive timber

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Easterbrooks and Mrs. Geo. Easterbrooks take this method of expressing their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and death of their beloved son and husband.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor morning subject, "Overcoming." Evening "Does the uniting with a church save a soul from Hell?" school at the close of morning worship. C. E. Crandell Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m. B. Olmsted Pres.

Collar Bone Broken.

Emma, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schweikart of Third street, while playing last Monday fell and broke her collar bone. Dr. Heilman reduced the fracture and the little Miss is now as comfortable as possible, under the circumstances

A Bargain.

A fine organ, piano case, slightly used osting when new \$150. cash, being of highest grade, for sale at a very low price for eash or on installment, apply, EDWIN G. CLARKE,

Agent for Schamacker Pianos, Em-

Official Court House Spooms.

Just received at Metzger's. Place your order soon as there are only a limited number of them.

Dresser, Dresser, this is the cry all over the congress onal district.

The Corner Stone Club.

The C. S. C., desires to publicly thank Mr. I. K. Hockley for his kindassistance in the capacity of auctioneer at their sale, in recognition of which they have made him an advisory member. They also extend thanks to those who so liberally responded.

A Compromise.

The legal contest over the estate of Mrs. Anna M. Steers, deceased, has terminated in a settlement out of court. The heirs-at-law get several city lots on the Grand Bolevard and Concourse: four city lots on Ryers' avenue, and all of the Southampton property. The defendant, Lucretia Viglini, pays all of the expenses of the litigation.

Our townswoman, Mrs. E. M Newton receives one-fifth of all the property turned over to the heirs-at-law.

Pleasing Entertainment. A delightful, as well a as profitable entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Helen Metzger last Friday evening by the C. S. C., new club, having for its first object the purchasing of the corner stone for the proposed new church. It is understood that their next venture will be about Thanksgiving. If their first entertainment was a sample of what we are to expect in the future, all may look forward to a most unique and charming evening.

Are Happily Wedded.

The marriage of Miss Alice Wright, eldest daughter of Mr, and Mrs. W. K. Wright, and Mr. Albert Everett Me-Closkey, of Philadelphia, was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, being the officiating clergyman.

The bride was attired in white organdy and wore a tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. James Robbins, as matron of honor. The baidesmaids, Miss Louise Ogden Wright, who wore blue organdy, and Miss Eva Shank, who wore pink organdy and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The flower girls were Miss Carolyn Moore of Emporium, and Miss Francis Hetzneckey, of Kane. They carried large baskets of pink and white asters. The groomsman was Mr. Charles Lambert Kinsloe of Lock Haven.-Renovo Evening News.

The PRESS and the many Emporium friends of Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey wish the young couple many years of happiness.

The Man.

Thomas Dixon, Jr., author of "The Leopard's Spots," has lived a life hardly ess remarkable than the story of his He first won fame in his own state of North Carolina, and was elected to the state legislature at the age of twenty, before he could vote. After a brief political career he followed the example of his father and became a preacher, and, as pastor of the People's Church in New York City, attracted a larger number of hearers than any other preacher in America. Of late years, having retired to his beautiful Virginian home on the shore of Chesapeake Bay. he has from there made frequent tours and is to-day, perhaps the most successful popular lecturer we have. His purpose from boyhood, how ver, has been to write books—a purp se deferred until he has lived much that romances are made of. In fact, before he himself wrote a novel, one was written about him The preacher-hero "Camden" of Miss Lillian Bell's well-known story, is really the author of "The Leopard's Spots."

Industrious Member.

The Cameron county Republicans have done a sensible thing in nominat- crown of an unselfish and intelligent ing Hon. H. H. Mullin as the legislative devotion. It dictates the right word at candidate at their primaries last week by a unanimous vote. The writer served with Harry in the session of '95 through a glance, through a smile, and knows whereof he speaks when he says that no county in the State had a more zealous or industrious member in the House when the interest of his people were at stake, or needful attention Because of his large acquaintance and ability to make and retain friends Mr. Mullin exerted an influence in legislation which few of the smaller counties could boast of. Cameron county is normally Republican by about The majority for Mr. Mullin should not fall a vote below that figure. He should have the hearty support of every Republican who has the good of his party and the welfare of his county at heart, and we believe he will got in this canvass. - Forest Republican.

The voters of Clearfield county will do their duty on election day. Mr. Dresser will have a substantial ma.

Find Newspaper Best Medium.

A radical change will be made in theatrical advertising in St. Louis this winter by the St. Louis Theatre Co., controlling the Imperial, Grand, Havlin's and Columbia theatres. It will result in a decrease of bill board advertising and the discontinuance of lithographs in show windows of stores. Newspaper advertising has been found more profitable and will be increased.

Funeral of George Easterbrooks.

Services over the remains of George Easterbrooks were held from the Methodist Episcopal church last Friday afternoon, Rev. O. S. Metzler, the pastor, delivering a very touching and eloquent sermon. The funeral was largely attended by our citizens, the fire department and fraternal organilations of which deceased was a member attended in a body. After the services his remains were followed to Newton cemetery and laid to rest. The floral offerings were numerous and very handsome.

Some Qualities of a Good Wife.

Marriage is not a failure, though there s much of failure in marriage. Whom shall we hold responsible for whatever measure of failure there is in marriage? To some extent, perhaps, it is the fault of no one, save fate in the form of social nature and conditions. But for the most part happiness is under our own control and of our own making. Under the power of all-moving duty and the spirit of unselfishness, even the most incompatible disposition; and tastes may be brought into working harmony. The secret of success and happiness in marriage is a moral one and may be found of all who sincerely desire to find it.

Of course the marriage relationship is a mutual one. Mutual co-operation is necessary to the realization of its ideal. The short-comings of a husband are just as fatal to domestic bliss as are those of a wife. But our present purpose is to point out the moral qualities which makes a good wife.

It requires sympathy and brains, and character and tact to be a good wife, even though one has an ideal man for a husband. Sympathy means feeling together. Husband and wife should feel that their interests are thoroughly one. They should share each others ideals and hopes and purposes, and shouldcultivate are pect for and interest in each other's divergent tastes. Some wives are lacking in this sympathetic interest in their husbands through sheer selfish indifference. They have their own petideals and schemes which they cherish exclusively, and apparently think of a husband merely in the light of a material foothold. Of his inner life, of his desires, his struggles, his anxieties, they know and care nothing. Whatever understanding of a husband's nature they do possess, they use for their own selfish purposes. A selfish wife possessed of brains and tact may do what she will with her husband. Witness Becky

Sharp. Sometimes the disposition to feel sympathetic interest in one's husband may be present, but there may be such k of intelligence on the wife's part that she is virtually shut off from any real share in his life. But even a small amount of intelligence moved by a great love, may accomplish wonders.

There must be character. This includes virtue in its narrower sense, but it means vastly more than that. It is that which commands a husband's deepest respect and homage, such respect and homage as can never be commanded by one who is but a silly doll, or a nagging, scolding shrew.

There must be tact. Tact may be made the minester of selfish scheming, but it may also be, and ought to be, the the right time, and it imposses silence when silence is golden. It speaks a gesture, a touch.

Does the possession of a liberal culture and of artistic accomplishments unfit a woman to be a good wife? Emphatically no, if to them are joined the moral qualitieswe have mentioned. So far from being an obstacle to a successful and happy married life liberal accomplishments exert a most elevating and preservative influence upon it. They part a refined zest to life, they banish from the leisure hours the haunting atmosphere of toil and care; they lift the mind above the level of trivial personalitles; they keep open the outlook of the soul upon the thinge that are pure and elevating and of good report, and so do much to develop and strengthen the moral qualities which are the secret of success in marriage.

The election of Mr. Dresser is all one sided like the handle to a jug.

Newspaper Men and Politics.

With the approach of the fall campaign we have been impressed with the number of newspaper men who have been tendered nominations for office. We are inclined to look upon this as a hopeful tendency, and to disagree with the ultraconservatives who urge that a newspaper man should remain free from personal interests in politics lest he be unduly influenced thereby in the matter which he puts before the public.

As a matter of fact, the newspaper

man has many qualifications which especially suit him for the holding of public office. His training from its beginning has been toward a dispassionate criticism of everything that pertains to public affairs. He is taught to look without prejudice upon the questions of the day and above all to deal with facts. In this he comes to be the champion of the people and of the cause of the greatest good to the greatest number. He relies on the approval of the masses from whom he gets his support in his crusade against greed and injustice, as against the favor of a clique or ring that seeks to subordinate him and the policy of his paper to whims and selfish interests of party leaders. Yet in it all he has his opinion and is expected to have, if he is to be of any force in his chosen field

Again, the editor's intimate knowledge of public questions and his close study of the same especially fits him for their consideration in the capacity of public servant. The men of affairs, with the enormous complexities of business that confront him, has time only for the most superficial glance at the questions of the day, while the newspaper man comes constantly in contact with them in the daily routine of his work. An intimate knowledge of the trend of public opinion becomes as much his stock in trade as an intelligent comprehension of the influences on the markets become that of the broker.

Further than this the manifold duties that fall upon the editor, the necessity of adapting himself to various conditions, and his habit of fluent expression, all prepare him for the discussion of live problems and for assuming the duties of public life in whatever capacity he may be chosen.

Where can be found better men to represent the people in their legislative bodies than their champions of the press? It is a fact to be lamented that the men of leisure and of suave and genial manners are making their way into public life and taking the places of men of convictions and men of force. The business man finds little to attract him in public life. The remuneration is small and the tasks arduous and often thannkless. It is seldom that he cares to jeopardize his personal interests in the service of the people. Again we look upon the choosing of representatives of the press as a potent influence in correcting an evil tendency, and believe that they will prove deserving of the confidence placed in them in the future as they have in the past.-Editor and Publisher, N. Y.

Death of Miss Lulu Schnyder.

When death takes the young, the good, and the true it always seems dov' .y sad, and hard to bear.

LULU SCHNYDER, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schnyder, died in Emporium, Wednesday, October 15th, at twelve o'clock, noon, aged 14 years, one month and 15 days, after an illness of about three weeks of typhoid fever complicated by meningitis. Lulu Schnyder, was one of the best beloved and most ambitious scholars in the Emportum High School. was not enough for her to work for a Diploma, but it was her ambition, and her firm determination to, graduate at the head of her class, and could she have been spared she would no doubt have succeeded. She held the record for attendance in the Emporium schools and in the Sabbathschool in which she attended. During her entire school life she was never absent one day.

To become a teacher, to make a name for herself, to help her parents, and to do good in the world, such were the worthy ambitions of this noble girl, so sadly stricken down when scarcely up-on the threshhold of life. To the sorrowing schoolmates and friends, and to the heartbroken family

the Press extends its most sincere and

heart felt sympathy.

The funeral services will be held at the Emmanuel Episcopal church next Saturday at two o'clock p. m.

Condition Improved.

The condition of Mr. John Burnett, who was badly burned with acid two weeks ago, is much improved. The sight of his eyes though still imparied, it is believed will recover its accustom-

McKean county will more than do her duty towards Mr. Dresser on elec-tion day. His majority will be phenom

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

Teachers' Institute

The Thirty-sixth Annual Teachers' Institute of Cameron County will be held at the Court House, Emporium, Pa., Oct. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1902. It is the purpose of this Institute to enlarge the professional life of teachers, and secure the co-operation of parents and patrons.

No pains has been spared to make the Institute a success. The instructors are the best that could be procured. Their place in the educational circles of the country, substantiate this. They are as follows:

Hon. Henry Houck, Department of Public Instruction, will again be with us. His genialness as well as his excellent addresses make him always wel-

Hon. H. R. Pattengill, Lancing, Mich., will give instruction during the entire week. History and Geography are his subjects.

Dr. Charles Gray Shaw, New York University, subject, Phychology. Parents as well as teachers cannot fail to gain much from his talks on Ethical and Moral education.

Prof. John F. Bigler, Edinboro Normal School, Pa His Pedagogical talks will be of greatest help to teachers. Miss Frank Huntley, Musical Director, will have charge of the music.

The evening entertainments are as follows:

Monday, 8:00 p._m. admission price 35 cents, Monologue, "David Harum," Edward P. Elliott, impersonator. The imortalized David Harum depicts on phase of our sturdy American character A type of true manhood that gladdens and uplifts whether found in reality or

Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. admission price 50 cents, Concert, Ernest Gamble Recital Company. Those who are fond of excellent music will not be disappoint-

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. admission price 50 cents, Lecture, "Backbone." Thomas Dixson, Jr. Mr. Dixson is the author of "The Leopards Spots" But before he wrote a novel, one was written about him, "Camden," the preacherhero of Lillian Bell's well known story, is in reality, Mr. Dixson. His lecture "Backbone" is something worth hear-

Thursday 8:00 p.m. admission price 50 cents, Concert, Chicago Lady Entertainers. Truly a pleasing entertainment consisting of solos, duetts, trios, and quartettes, interspersed with humorous and dramatic readings.

Season tickets the four entertainments, \$1.25. Tickets for reserved seats on sale at Lloyd's, Monday, Oct. 20, at 10:30 a. m.

Arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania Railroad for special excursion rates to teachers and others who wish to attend the institute. Card orders will be forwarded to any one desiring them.

Train No. 4, will stop at Cameron, Sterling Run, and Sinnemahoning, Oct. 21, 22, and 23, for the benefit of those going east who wish to attend the entertainments.

Thursday is "Directors day." All school Boards of the county should be well represented. Hon. H.R. Pattengill and Hon. Henry Houck will address

the directors.
All friends of education are cordially invited to attend.

Any man kind to his workingmen deserves recognition. Mr. Dresser is that man, and he will surely receive his reward on election day.

Drifting From the Truth.

The above was the theme of a sermon last Sunday evening in Methodist Episcopal Church by the pastor Rev. O. S. Metzler it was an able and eloquent dis-course and would bear repeating.

Emporium, Pa., Oct. 10, 1902.

Agent The Penn'a. Beneficial Association of Williamsport, Pa. DEAR SIR:—

With this I acknowledge receipt of \$50 as well as \$11 for his two week's sickness, being payment in full of amount due me by reason of my husband holding certificate No. 2315 in your com-

As his death only occurred on Tuesday last, October seventh, the payment of this money on the Friday following is settlement in remarkable short time. For the promptness and attention, I thank you and your company.

ELIZABETH EASTERBROOKS.

The above is only one of the many claims set-led by the T. P. B. A. The company is noted or its promptness and fair dealing. For the best nd cheapest up-to-date contract for sidenesse ac-ident and death take a certificate in the Penn'a

EDWIN G. CLARKE, Gen. Agent.

The Searchlight has been turned on but no flaws have been discovered in Mr. Dresser.