

MINERS AND OPERATORS

In Conference Endeavoring to Effect an Agreement.

MANY OPPOSED TO UNIFORMITY.

The Labor Leaders at Wheeling and the Representatives of the Mines at Pittsburgh—The Miners Awaiting the Outcome.

Pittsburg, July 28.—Eighty-nine coal companies' mines located in the Pittsburgh district were represented at the coal operator's uniformity meeting here yesterday. The operators who ship by river and those owning mines in the Westmoreland field were not present.

The river operators held a meeting at the coal exchange this afternoon, and decided to take no part in the uniformity movement.

At 5 o'clock the committee reported the uniformity agreement with the new clauses inserted, with the new clauses inserted, and the meeting today will take up the agreement by clauses for discussion.

There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction with Mr. DeArmitt's announcement that the conference has no connection with the strike, and merely for the purpose of establishing uniformity.

THE LABOR LEADERS.

In Session at Wheeling—Men and Operators Waiting the Result.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 28.—What is declared to be the most important and largest gathering of the heads of labor organizations of America ever held is now in session in this city.

Samuel Gompers was chosen to preside, and Secretary Morrison, also of the Federation, was made secretary.

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DR. SWALLOW'S CHARGES.

He Replies in An Open Letter to Governor Hastings' Challenge.

Harrisburg, July 28.—Rev. Dr. Elias C. Swallow has written an open letter to Governor Hastings in reply to his challenge to show fraud in the bill of \$56,590.26 for fitting up Grace Methodist Episcopal church for the use of the legislature after the destruction of the capitol.

The doctor offers to furnish the affidavits of four responsible furniture dealers in Philadelphia that on one week's notice they would have furnished desks for \$12 that the state paid \$25 for, and others at \$20 that the state paid \$37.50 for.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Lancaster, Pa., July 24.—A 17-month-old child of Calvin Bair, of Marietta, pulled a lighted lamp into its lap at the home of its grandparents at Columbia, and was burned to death.

Reading, Pa., July 27.—Mrs. Mary Potts, aged 81 years, was found dead in the garden of her residence at Monocacy yesterday. An open window of her room overhead indicated that she had fallen out while trying to raise the window.

Punxsutawney, Pa., July 26.—A boiler explosion Saturday night in the lumber mill of Kipp & Kisor, at Cortez, killed Pete Duff and seriously injured 10 others.

Norristown, Pa., July 27.—J. Crawford Johnson, his wife and little daughter and Mrs. Johnson's sister are confined to their beds as the result of being poisoned by eating ice cream.

Allentown, Pa., July 24.—While driving home from Klotz's mill, Ambrose Schultz, of Hereford, was seized with an epileptic fit and fell. His feet caught in the seat. The horse ran away and dragged him nearly a mile, with his head bumping on the roadway.

Altoona, Pa., July 27.—Eleven empty cars ran half a mile down the steep railroad leading up to the Altoona Coal and Coke company's mines above Kittanning Point yesterday, and piled into a locomotive which was shifting cars.

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A shaft was first sunk; then a bore hole was driven, 1,285 feet, which pierced the barrier, as indicated. The drawing off of the water will take several months, as there are several hundred acres of water there. It gives the mine a natural drainage and reclaimers one of the most valuable colliers in this region.

THE NEW TARIFF LAW.

Treasury Department Decides It Operative Midnight, July 23.

Washington, July 27.—The secretary of the treasury holds that the new tariff act was in effect at the beginning of the day on which it received the approval of the president, and therefore became operative after midnight on Friday, July 23.

The treasury department expects its decision in regard to when the Dingley bill went into effect to be tested in court, but the secretary and his assistants are confident that their ruling that the bill covered all day of Saturday, July 24, will be upheld.

The treasury officials already have discovered a number of inconsistencies in the new tariff act, some of them, it is feared, being incapable of reconciliation. It is pointed out that section 262 places the duty on plums at 25 cents per bushel, and section 264 fixes the rate at 2 cents per pound.

Ex-Senator Doolittle Dead. Providence, July 28.—Ex-United States Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, at Edgewood, near this city. His death occurred at the age of 82 years of age. In 1855 he was chosen United States senator from Wisconsin, in succession to Henry Dodge, as a Democrat-Republican, and served three terms. In his last term as senator Judge Doolittle forfeited his standing as a Republican by contesting the impeachment of President Johnson, other Republican senators who took a like position being William Pitt Fessenden, of Maine, and Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois.

The President Desires Rest. Washington, July 28.—The presidential party left here at noon for their vacation on the shores of Lake Champlain. The chief executive desires to obtain as far as possible a complete rest from official duties during his absence, and for this reason it is probable that but few appointments will be made during that time.

Starvation Wages Will Cause a Strike. New York, July 28.—Local Union No. 1 of the United Brotherhood of Cloak Makers met last night to complete arrangements for the big strike of the organization scheduled for Aug. 15 next. All present were in favor of the ordering out of the 12,000 cloakmakers in this city.

Swims the English Channel. London, July 26.—Peter McNally, the Boston swimmer, who was scheduled to make an attempt to swim the English channel on July 4, telegraphed yesterday from Calais that he made the crossing Saturday. He says that he started from Dover at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning and was in the water 15 hours, in which he covered 35 miles.

Appointments by the President. Washington, July 27.—The president has decided to appoint Hon. Robert J. Tracewell, of Indiana, for the position of comptroller of the treasury. The recent appointment of T. V. Powderly as commissioner of immigration was signed by the president yesterday afternoon.

May Be Andree's Balloon. Rotterdam, July 28.—A letter from Captain Lehman, of the Dutch steamer Dordrecht, appears in one of the papers of this city to the effect that he saw a curious object floating in the White sea on July 17, which was neither a ship nor a dead whale, but resembled a balloon, and Captain Lehman suggests that it may have been Andree's balloon which he saw.

Americans the Lowest Bidders. London, July 28.—In the house of commons Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, in reply to a question why the East India railway, owned by the government, had purchased 7,703 tons of rails from the Maryland Steel company, of Baltimore, said that the lowest British bid was \$3,675 higher than the America tender.

Sarcasm on Annexation. London, July 27.—The Daily Chronicle this morning says, with reference to the question of the annexation of Hawaii by the United States: "In the present state of feeling in the United States, Japan's dignified protest might as well be addressed to the Falls of Niagara."

Torpedo Boat Delivered. Washington, July 28.—The torpedo boat Foote was yesterday delivered to the government at the Norfolk navy-yard by the representatives of the builders, the Columbian Iron works, of Baltimore. She will immediately be put in commission.

B'ILIN SOAP WITH MARTHY.

Lord, how I miss them good ole days
When life was full o' hope,
An me as Marthy Ellen Hays
Was sparin' b'ilin soap.
The potash kittle we use to have
It hit three bar's clear,
An so Miss Hays an me 'ud save
Their soap grouse for a year
An plan to bile it 'on the shoer,
'Bein nex' door neighbors so,
An ast if me an Marthy 'd keor
To kind o' boss the shoer.

The kittle was sot in the orchard lot
Where nobody'd come an spy,
An I'd make the kags o' soap scraps out
On our stanbost, an Marthy'd try
To ketch a ride an couldn't hol on
'Thout grabbin me roun the wals',
I thought that heaven was shinin upon
My heart in that sweet embrace,
'D the fire to light an the tyo to bring
As it dripped from the wood ash leach
An Marthy to watch as she'd set an sting
As putty as a peach.

An my yearnin senses was took by storm
By each little cunnin trick
O' grace an beauty an swain form
As she stirred the soap 'th a stick.
An her sunbunit fell 'um ber golden curls—
Oh, shucks! I couldn't hope
To tell how fair was that fairest o' girls
As she stirred the b'ilin soap.
It's kind o' lonesome an settin here
An thinkin them ole times over.
Wut? Marthy? Hain't seen 'er for seven-
teen year.

Send me married that down east drover
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

SUFFER FROM "FLAT FEET."

How the Breaking Down of the Arch Is Remedied by a Steel Strip.

Despite the fact that the beauty of a well arched foot is much appreciated by people of an artistic turn of mind, has been sung frequently by poets and versemakers, there has been until lately little interest from a scientific point of view, taken in its direct opposite—the flat foot. In a great number of instances flat feet are the occasion of considerable pain and suffering, generally resulting from the breaking down of the arch—that is, the displacement of some of the many little bones of the foot either from overstrain or some disease of the muscular structure.

The result is that these little bones keep rubbing against each other, and the pain gets more and more severe. Commonly the person afflicted in this way thinks that he or she has rheumatism and lets it go at that. Until recently the only remedy was a steel soled shoe that was clumsy and heavy. The new device is interesting. It is an "insole," curved to fit the foot, made of a bent strip of steel and acting as a spring. It is covered either with leather or with vulcanized rubber to prevent rusting, and, needing no fastening, but simply to be placed in position, it can be changed from one shoe to another at will.

In position it acts simply as a support, literally holding up the bones and giving them an opportunity to slip back into their proper places. While any "insole" of the approximate shape will give relief, the best results are reached only when one is especially made from a cast or impression of the foot. A great proportion of the people troubled with flat feet come from the north of Europe, many of them from the lowlands of Germany. The inhabitants of the south or Europe, strangely enough, are seldom troubled with anything of the sort. Their insteps, especially in the case of women, are nearly always highly arched and finely formed.—New York Tribune.

"Horses With Wheels."

"It was in the early days of railroading in the south," remarked the gentleman with the stock of reminiscences the other day. "I was located in Florida about the time when the government had made vassals of the Seminole Indians of that state, and in order to impress the redoubtable Billy Bowlegs, the Te-cumseh of the Seminoles, it had invited that 'heap big chieftain' to make a trip to the seat of the national government. Billy was a bit dubious about accepting the invitation, fearing possibly that the great father at Washington might have designs upon his life or happiness, but he was prevailed upon to make the trip, and he embarked on board of the train with a great show of courage. The trains of that period were not the fliers of today—in fact, on many of the short lines the engineers were compelled to get out of their cabs and walk to lighten the train and permit it to proceed at an even rate of speed. When Billy Bowlegs returned from his visit, he had overcome his trepidation and looked with scorn upon the locomotives. I visited Billy a day or two after his return and asked him how he liked traveling on the iron horse.

"'Huh,' he said, with an upward twist of his prominent proboscis, 'horse wid wheels no good! Big heap no good! Me on horse better than two. Run way all time. White man heap smart. In-fern heap better. Huh!'" —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Walked Far Too Far.

In a hotel in Berlin there is a night watchman who did not take kindly to the system adopted a few years ago requiring him to go through the hotel at certain hours and touch an electric button fixed up in various places. After much thought he fixed up an automatic arrangement on several of the buttons so that they would report at certain hours. Soon the button system got so out of order that the management abolished it.

It was found necessary to keep watch in some way on the gentleman, however, and finally a pedometer was given him to carry on his rounds which would register every step he took. All went well the first two nights thereafter, but on the morning following the third night the old man was missing. On search being made he was found sound asleep in the engine room, and the pedometer so attached to the piston rod of the engine that with every stroke it registered a step. It had been traveling all night, and when taken off it registered 812 miles.—Berlin Gazette.

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