



FOR LITTLE FOLKS

TELLING TIME.

Some Queer Ways of Notting the Hours of the Day.

A boy who does not own a watch need not go without any knowledge of the time of day. There is a boy who works in a wheat elevator in an Iowa town, and this is how he manages it: A big window almost fills one side of his little office. Into a corner of the window creeps the sunlight early in the morning, and it shines all day long and creeps out of the other corner in the evening. In the floor where the edge of the shadow from the window sash falls just at noon the boy has placed a long chalk mark, and a little farther away there is another mark for 1 o'clock, and so on up to 6. The forenoon is similarly divided on the floor. Each day, by simply looking at the edge of the sun's light, he can tell what time it is. Once in two weeks he changes all these marks because the shadows change as the sun gets higher in the spring or lower in the fall.

This clever device—any of you may use it—suggests the way that the natives of Liberia, in Africa, who have no clocks, tell the time. They take the kernels from the nuts of the candle tree and wash and string them on the rib of a palm leaf. The first, or top, kernel is then lighted. All of the kernels are of the same size and substance, and each will burn a certain number of minutes and then set fire to the one next below. The natives tie pieces of cloth at regular intervals along the string to mark the divisions of time. Among the natives at Singar, in the Malay archipelago, another peculiar device is used. Two bottles are placed neck and neck, and sand is put in one of them, which pours itself into the other every half hour, when the bottles are reversed.—Pluck.

A Laughmaker.

The laughmaker does not look very funny on paper because he is still, but just wait until you have made the real thing and he moves about! Then he will account to you for his name.

All you want is a piece of cardboard to make the round body.

Get a piece 10 by 7 inches. Fasten the ends together with gum or paper fasteners and make two holes in the



HOW TO MAKE THE LAUGHMAKER.

sides wherein to stick two cardboard arms with hands on them. These are easily made. Next cover the bottom of the cardboard funnel with a round piece of calico, gumming it on securely. Now draw or paint a funny face on the outside, and drop a big marble—as big as one as you can find—into the inside, and put the laughmaker on the table. Very slightly slant the table, so that the marble rolls about, and the movements then of the laughmaker are so extremely ridiculous that perhaps even the cat will laugh.

Our Queer Language.

When the English tongue we speak, Why is "break" not rhymed with "freak"? Will you tell me why it's true? We say "saw," but likewise "few." And the maker of a verse, Cannot cap his "horse" with "warste"? "Beard" sounds not the same as "heard;" "Cord" is different from "word." "Cow" is cow, but "low" is low; "Shoe" is never rhymed with "foe." Think of "hoop" and "loose" and "lose" And of "goose" and yet of "chose." Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb," "Doll" and "roll," and "home" and "some." And since "gay" is rhymed with "say" Why not "paid" with "said," I pray? We have "blood" and "food" and "good," "Mould" is not pronounced like "could." Wherefore "done," but "gone" and "tone?" Is there any reason known? And, in short, it seems to me Sounds and letters disagree.—St. Nicholas.

The Chipmunk.

Chipmunks are industrious little creatures. In rainy weather they quit work and curl up in their nests or hide in a knothole away from the wet. Windy weather makes them very nervous. The rustling of leaves and waving branches make them suspicious that something strange is going on in the world. A chipmunk eats while sitting on his haunches and holds his food in his fore paws. He drinks by lapping like a dog. He is very neat about his person, combing out his fur and his long tail with paws and teeth. He washes his face by lapping his fore paws and then rubbing them both at the same time over his face with such speed that the eye can hardly follow his motions.

He Missed One Year.

Two boys were on their way to school, and conversation passed between them respecting each other's ages. First Boy—Then, how old are you? Second Boy—Ten. And how old are you? First Boy—I'm eleven. I should have been twelve, only I was sick a year.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, March 19.

Albert Smith, of Intercourse, Lancaster county, Pa., was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad and fatally injured.

Abraham Wildermuth, of Wilkes-barre, Pa., being despondent through illness, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

The Mississippi state institution for the deaf and dumb, at Jackson, was destroyed by fire yesterday, all the inmates being rescued by firemen.

General Chaffee has appointed a commission to inquire into the official conduct of Major George B. Davis while acting as commissary of subsistence at Manila.

Thursday, March 20.

Nicaragua has negotiated in New York a loan of \$3,000,000 in gold on \$5,000,000 worth of gold bonds.

The Baltimore syndicate which purchased the principal street car lines of San Francisco has paid over the sum of \$18,617,000.

The Pennsylvania Council of American Steam Engineers will disband if the per capita tax is not reduced by the supreme council.

The Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, now at San Francisco, will sail for the Philippines April 1.

William O'Neill, of Philadelphia, was found in an unconscious condition on the street and died soon after being taken to a hospital. He is said to have been poisoned by "knock-out drops."

Friday, March 21.

Free delivery postal service will be established at St. Charles, Mo., July 1. Peru has accepted an invitation to participate in the St. Louis exposition, and will have an extensive exhibit.

Professor J. G. Schurman, chairman of the first Philippine commission, dined with President Roosevelt yesterday.

Emperor William's yacht Meteor will be given a trial sail on March 28, and if all is well she will sail for Germany on March 30.

The Methodist Episcopal Church and several other buildings at Kimball, W. Va., were destroyed by fire, caused by an explosion of coal oil.

Saturday, March 22.

The farms of Arkansas, June 1, 1900, aggregated 178,694 in number and \$135,182,170 in value.

Labor interests will be heard on April 3 in the plan of building warships in government navy yards.

An oil gusher was brought in at Chanute, Kan., yesterday, and the drillers were unable to control the flow.

James Wilson, a burglar, was shot and fatally wounded while robbing the residence of Jeremiah Vanderbeck, at Jersey City.

The Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet next year in Old St. George's Church, Philadelphia.

Monday, March 24.

Owen McHugh, of Scranton, was killed by a fall of rock in the Clark Tunnel mine on Saturday.

M. Koloman de Tisza, ex-Hungarian prime minister and leader of the Liberal party, died at Budapest Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Kreuzberger, aged 61, of Williamsport, Pa., was struck by an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad and killed.

Eliza C. Gallup, deceased, of Denver, Col., bequeathed \$125,000 to her sister, Sarah A. Curtis, and her nephew, C. C. Curtis, of Lakewood, N. J.

Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, has declined to accept the position of first assistant postmaster general, tendered him by Postmaster General Payne.

Tuesday, March 25.

The United States senate yesterday passed a bill appropriating \$125,000 for a marine hospital at Pittsburg, Pa.

Bill Zigler, a negro, who committed an assault on a little white girl at Troy, Ala., was lynched on Saturday night.

A. J. Standing, of Carlisle, Pa., for 26 years connected with the Indian service, has been appointed supervisor of Indian schools.

The Colorado legislature has appropriated \$50,000 to arrange for a display of the state's resources at the St. Louis exposition.

A bill was introduced in the United States senate yesterday authorizing the construction of an agricultural department building to cost \$2,500,000.

Mayor Low, of New York, signed the bill authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad company to construct a tunnel under the North river and build two stations in Manhattan.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$2.55@2.59; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.25@3.50; city mills, extra, \$2.90@3.15. Rye flour weak; at \$2.25@2.35 per bbl. Wheat weak; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, 85 1/2c. Corn quiet; No. 2 yellow, local, 65c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 55c.; lower grades, 49c. Hay steady; No. 1 Timothy sold at \$15.50@16 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, 19.50@20. Pork firm; family, \$18.50@19. Live poultry, at 11 1/2@12c. for hens, and 8c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry sold at 12 1/2c. for choice fowls, and at 8c. for old roosters. Butter steady; creamery, 31c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 16c. per dozen. Potatoes were dull; eastern, 80@85c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., March 24.—Cattle steady; choice, \$6.60@6.75; prime, \$5.20@5.40; good, \$5.50@5.70; Pennsylvania, \$5.25@5.50; best medium, \$6.20@6.75; heavy Yorkers, \$6.55@6.65; light Yorkers, \$6.20@6.50; pigs, \$6@6.25; roughs, \$5@6.20. Sheep steady; best wethers, \$5.70@5.90; culls and common, \$2.50@4; veal calves, \$7.50@8. East Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.—Cattle slow and 100@15c. lower for steer grades of all kinds; best steers, \$6.25@6.40; good, \$6.10@6.20; medium to good, \$5.75@6.4; fine culls and heifers, \$5.50@5.75; fair to good, \$4.50@5.30; light and common, \$3.85@4.4; bulls, tops, \$4.50@4.75; good butchers, \$4@4.40; light, thin sausage, \$3.50@3.90; fresh cows steady; veals, \$5.50@6.50.

MINERS VOTED TO STRIKE

District Executive Boards Will Decide on the Date.

LAST APPEAL TO OPERATORS

If Demands Are Refused and Civic Federation Fails to Effect Settlement, 140,000 Miners Will Be Called Out—Enthusiasm in Convention.

Shamokin, Pa., March 25.—Unless the efforts of the Civic Federation are effective with the coal operators it is more than likely that a repetition of the struggle of 1900 will occur in the anthracite region. In that year 140,000 employees of the anthracite mines were out on strike for six weeks. The convention yesterday of Districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, which districts comprise the entire anthracite field, made a provisional strike declaration, leaving the date to be decided by the executive board of the three districts. This was practically the last official act of the delegates, and the convention adjourned sine die at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The adoption of the resolution containing the ultimatum of the mine workers was followed by a scene of wild enthusiasm, and the opera house rang with the acclamations of the delegates, who, with lusty cheers, approved the work of the special resolution committee and expressed their confidence in President Mitchell.

The convention from the first session showed a disposition to insist on an adjustment of the mine workers' grievances, but the delegates were willing to relinquish the question of recognition providing other more important concessions were granted. This fact is evidenced in the resolution adopted yesterday, which states as the chief demands: A shorter work day, a minimum wage scale, a uniform increase in wages, and the weighing of coal wherever practicable.

The resolution adopted was the result of a difference of opinion among the delegates as to the methods to be pursued in enforcing the mine workers' demands. Resolutions had been presented to the convention from all of the districts, but none of them were satisfactory to the entire body of delegates. It was then decided to place the matter in the hands of President Mitchell and the district presidents and vice presidents. Before completing the draft of the resolution, President Mitchell telegraphed the presidents of the coal carrying roads, making a last appeal for a conference. The telegram was as follows: "By direction of miners' convention, I wire to ascertain if your company will join other anthracite coal companies in conference with committee representing anthracite mine workers for purpose of discussing and adjusting grievances which affect all companies and all employees alike. Please answer." He received several replies, one of which was from President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Iron and Coal company, and all of which refused to meet the representatives of the union. Others made no response.

This resulted in the formulation of the resolution presented yesterday, and, according to President Mitchell, it was adopted without a dissenting vote. The resolution provides for the appointment of a committee by the three district executive boards who will carry the mine workers' demands to the conciliation committee of the Civic Federation with an appeal to that organization for assistance. Should the Civic Federation refuse to act or should they fail in their efforts to effect a satisfactory adjustment prior to April 1, and if, after that date negotiations are still pending, all anthracite mine workers except those necessary to keep the mines in repair shall remain away from the mines, strippings, washeries and breakers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.

The district executive boards met last night to select the fourteen delegates who under the provisions of the resolution are to comprise the committee. After the meeting President Mitchell said the members had not been named, but that men fitted for the mission by their knowledge of the situation in the anthracite coal region would be selected.

The purpose of the collocation in suspending work at the mines three days in each week after April 1, if negotiations are then pending, is to prevent the storage of coal by the companies by producing an amount sufficient only to supply the existing needs of the market.

The Civic Federation is regarded by the delegates as the last hope of the mine workers in their demands for improved conditions, and the gravity of the situation is manifest in the words of President Mitchell: "I am free to say that to me a strike seems imminent."

President Mitchell said last night that there had been a misapprehension concerning the sentiment of the convention. All of the delegates favored conservatism, he said, but they were unanimous in their demands for an adjustment of their grievances.

Talked Himself to Death.

McKeesport, Pa., March 25.—Isaac Getting, who recovered his speech and intelligence March 17, after being dumb for 18 months, died Sunday. When he first spoke his mind became clear, and physicians said that his case baffled them. It was thought he would recover, but now they think the man talked himself to death. Since he recovered his speech the nurses found it impossible to keep him from talking. He was 23 years of age.

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SPECIAL SALE REGISTER.

Live Stock and Implements.

3 miles East of Bellefonte, sale at 9 a. m. FRIDAY MARCH 28th, 1902. Work horses, 10 milch cows full blooded short-horn some will be fresh time of sale. Short horn bull, 1 head young cattle. 5 young good steers, 1 bull calf, 2 brood sows will have pigs about time of sale. 16 head of sheep, 4 shorthorn Poland China Boar pig. IMPLEMENTS—1 Deering binder, folding platform, 1 Osborne mower, 1 Gazelle hay rake, 1 farmer's favorite fertilizer, 2 hoe grain drills, 1 Hench cultivator with double row corn planter attached, Centre Hall single corn planter, 3 South Bend plows 1 solid comfort sulky plow, 2 spring tooth harrows, 1 fanning mill, Michael, 2 sets hay ladders on 3-seated platform spring wagon with shaft and pole, 1 Bob sled, 3 sets of harness, 2 sets buggy harness, 2 sets collars, bridles, double and single trees, cider barrels 1 Aquatic separator, model Apollo range, pumpkin seeds, pines on the stump, L. Neff Aust. H. E. GENTZEL.

Will be offered at public sale, at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, APRIL 19th, 1902 at 2 p. m., the following described property of the estate of David D. Shope decd., late of Boggs township. A FINE HOME—Located in Boggs township, containing about ten acres, thirteen erected a good TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE barn and other outbuildings and improvements. All the land is clear and under cultivation. Choice fruit on the property and conveniently located, being bounded to wit: Beginning at a point in public road leading up Holt's Hollow on line of J. Keppart, thence by said Keppart, south 21 degrees east 23 rods to Pine Stump; thence by land of Geo. Noll, south 42 degrees east 25 rods. Thence by land of same south 19 degrees east 127 rods. Thence by same south 26 degrees east 127 rods. Thence by same south 18 degrees 15 east 31.5 rods to road; thence by same north 81 degrees 15 east 83.5 rods. Thence by land of H. H. Harshbarger, north 21 degrees west 42 rods. Thence by same north 88 degrees east 10 rods to centre of public road; thence by said road north 29 degrees west 10 rods. Thence by same north 14 degrees west 30 rods. Thence by same north 23 degrees west 81 1/2 rods to place beginning containing 10 acres and 24 rods.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of L. B. BATHURST, dec'd., late of Unionville Pa. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned. G. W. RUMBERGER, Fleming, Pa. x13 Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JACOB TIBBENS, late of College township, deceased. Letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a. having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned. WILLIAM H. TIBBENS, Adm'r. Houersville, Pa. x17.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the assigned estate of JOHN P. CONDO, Notice is hereby given that John F. Condo and Lucretia J. Condo, his wife, of the borough of Millheim, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, have made a general assignment of the property of the former in trust for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said John P. Condo, are hereby requested to make payment, and those having claims, to present them without delay, to W. G. RUNKLE, Assignee, Bellefonte, Pa. W. F. SMITH, Assignee, Millheim, Pa. or their attorney J. C. MEYER, Bellefonte, Pa.

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