

BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1906.

## Mitchell, Leader of The Miners

To be an important factor in deciding such a question as to strike or not to strike means much responsibility and much nerve racking anxiety when great industries like that of coal mining are involved. To some the position of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, may seem an easy one. To some it may seem that all he has to do is to travel around and make speeches to gatherings of workmen and to hobnob with coal barons and railway magnates when there is strike talk in the air, as at present, but that is a very erroneous view of the case. To bear upon one's shoulders responsibility for the welfare of 500,000 workmen and the wives and children dependent on their labor is no small thing.

The weight of such a burden has pressed sorely upon Mr. Mitchell since the negotiations between the coal operators and miners began, and his features have given evidence of the strain he has been under. From his home in Indiana his wife journeyed to New York in order to be near him and give him such support as only a wife can when a husband is under severe mental stress. Not long ago Mr. Mitchell was offered a nomination for congress, but he would not take it. He said he had resolved to devote himself to advancing the cause of labor and did not propose to turn aside from that task. There have been rumors from time to time that this or that federal office was to be tendered Mr. Mitchell as a representative of the wage earner, but all such rumors have proved unfounded, and the labor leader has gone along in his chosen path, working for the betterment of conditions in the world of labor and especially in that part under his jurisdiction as head of a great workingmen's organization.

President Mitchell has a smooth shaven face and has such a look of serious-

man cannot forget. That fight had a new meaning to me. I felt that I was fighting for the boys; fighting a battle for innocent childhood; battling to get for those brave little fellows a chance in life. I felt that if I might be weak in some things I should be true to those little lads."

The labor leader can be very eloquent from fitting occasions. He has a strong sway over the men who look to him for guidance.

### ALBERT DOUGLAS.

#### The Man Who Won a Nomination Away From "Old Figgers."

When Albert Douglas of Chillicothe won the Republican nomination for congress in the Eleventh district of Ohio away from the veteran legislator Charles Henry Grosvenor, popularly known as "Old Figgers," the event attracted wide attention. Mr. Grosvenor has been in public office thirty-five years and was first elected to congress twenty years ago.

Douglas had been waiting for some years to inherit the mantle of General



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Grosvenor and, becoming convinced that the doughty warrior and statesman was in no haste to cast it from him, decided on taking it by force. He carried the day at the nominating convention by a vote of 78 to 20. The charge was afterward made that General Grosvenor's lieutenants tried to bribe those of Mr. Douglas and that the sum of \$2,000 was passed over to a certain delegate upon the expectation that he would bring to the Grosvenor standard a stated number of votes. According to the story, this man took the money, swung the delegation to Douglas and then handed back the bribe. On the other hand, General Grosvenor has declared that it was a "snap" convention, packed by his enemies. Mr. Douglas in his address to the nominating convention declared for tariff revision, control of railway rates and reform in party organization. He is a native of Chillicothe, is fifty-four years old, a graduate of Kenyon college and the Harvard law school and has been prosecuting attorney of his county.

### RICH IN STATUARY.

#### New York's New Custom House and Its Sculptural Decorations.

The New York custom house, which has been erected on a historic site between Bowling Green and the Battery, is one of the most notable of the structures built in recent years by the federal government. It shows the influence of the new movements in art and architecture, and its profuse decorations of a sculptural character give proof of the advance made in this country in appreciation of the sculptor's art. An elaborate sculptural scheme has been carried out under the supervision of the architect of the structure, Cass Gilbert. The decorations are all intended to represent an idea, suggest something in the history or character of the nation or remind of the greatness of other races and civilizations. Over the arch of the main entrance is a head of "Columbia" by Vincenzo Alfano. To the right and left of it are heads of panthers, to represent the most important of the wild beasts found by the colonists. Above the attic over the main entrance is a sculptural shield representing the arms of the United States by Karl Bitter. Another distinguished American sculptor, Daniel C. French, has modeled for the adornment of the building four groups, typifying Europe, Asia, Africa and America. The sculptures above the cornice of the main front portray in artistic form countries and cities of Europe. One of these statues is that of "Denmark," the work of Johannes Geleert.

At the close of the civil war the civilians of this country were fearful that the army of a million men would create disturbances when freed from the pressure of discipline. Europe is in for a like scare with regard to the 400,000 soldiers in Manchuria under General Linvitch. It is not likely that the war party in St. Petersburg has lost its vigor or is particular as to what enemy is attacked. And Russia has interests in Europe that have long been neglected.

### Can You Tell?

Which country makes you shiver? Chile.  
Which country gives you an appetite? Turkey.  
Which country reminds you of meal-time? Hungary.  
Which country is always in a turmoil? Russia (rush-a).  
Which country is destructible? China.  
Which country is always lamenting? Wales (wallis).  
Which country is always frozen? Iceland.  
Which country reminds one of summer? Greenland.  
Which country is always fat? Greece.  
Which country is fishy? Finland.  
Which country, although old, is always new? Newfoundland.  
Which country is ever green? Isle of Pines.

### Pleasant Gap Normal.

The Pleasant Gap Normal will open April 6th. Special instructions will be given to teachers and those preparing to teach. The higher branches will be taught to suit the demands of pupils. Boarding can be had at reasonable rates. For further information inquire of

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It is well for those persons who will have farm sales this spring to select their date now and announce the same in the Centre Democrat Sale Register where it will be read by more people than in any other paper. Charges: your date, name and place—50 cents. For \$1 print list of all live stock. Your entire bill 3 times before sale for \$2.50 and upwards. Consult us about your bills.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23:—at Salona, Harry Rieker will sell: 6 horses, 10 cows, 13 young cattle, 25 hogs and shoats, 50 head of fine ewes, chickens, turkeys, and full line of new farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. Hays Schenck, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23:—1 1/2 miles north east of Penn Hall, at 10 a. m. Samuel Gobbie will sell horse, cattle, shoats, implements and household goods etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23:—3/4 miles south of Bellefonte, H. K. Hoy, will sell, horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery and household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock sharp. W. A. Isler, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23:—at 10 a. m. CHAR. STROUSE, on the Glenn farm, 2 miles west of Fillmore, horses, cows, cattle, sheep, hogs, all kinds of farm machinery and implement.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23:—1 1/2 mile west of Booneville, C. R. SNOOK, will sell 2 horses, 5 cows, 2 head young cattle, 25 head of shoats, 4 brood sows, and one boar 14 months old, and all Berkshire stock; also full line of farm implements. Harvey Miller, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24:—3 miles above Unionville, A. W. AMBERGARD will sell horses, cows, young cattle, and all kinds of farming implements, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. S. K. Eberick, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24:—2 miles west of Tusseyville, C. S. FORTNEY will sell: 2 brood sows with foal, 4 cows—2 fresh at time of sale, short horn bull, 3 heifers, 10 fine South down ewes, 3 shoats and full line of farm

implements and household goods. Sale at 1 p. m. Wm. Goheen, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 26:—1/2 mile east of Storms town, Daniel Showalter will sell: 5 horses, 15 head of cattle, 3 brood sows, 4 shoats, 1 Chester white boar, and good line of farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock. C. W. Hunter, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27:—at the late residence of Jacob Hicks, dec'd, at Stormstown, J. D. Hicks, administrator, will sell: Farm implements, fresh cows, horses and sheep, also all kinds of household goods. Sale at 12 o'clock. C. W. Hunter, auct.

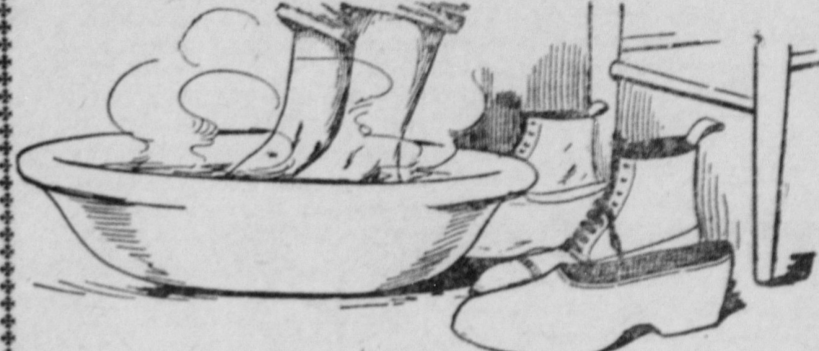
THURSDAY, MARCH 27:—at Smullton, Pa. A. E. STRAYER will sell: 2 shoats, chickens, wagons, implements and household goods, etc. Sale at 12:30.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28:—2 miles west of Fillmore, Charles Marshall will sell, 3 horses, 4 cows, 5 cows, 10 young cattle, 9 pigs, 3 hogs and large line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. W. Isler, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28:—one half mile north of Romola at Quay school house, W. I. Quay will sell, 2 horses, 2 cows and 4 head of young cattle, and full line of farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m. Hays Schenck, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29:—F. B. CLEMONS will sell horses, cattle, hogs and farming implements on the Green Gray farm at Buffalo Run. Sale at 1:30.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30:—L. J. DRESEBET LEMONT, will sell, carriage, harness, household goods, etc., at 12 o'clock. Wm. Goheen, auct.



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JOHN MITCHELL.

ness, if not of solemnity, that it is often said he ought to have been a priest. For a time he wore a mustache, which changed materially the aspect of his features, but he has returned to the shaven upper lip. Though he is a man very much in earnest, he can see the humorous side of things. He was once discussing a certain English financier whose views, he said, reminded him of Marshall Saunders of Braidwood.

"Braidwood is an Illinois town, and I passed my boyhood there," said Mr. Mitchell. "Marshall Saunders had a fine apiary. He raised good bees and good honey. It was a pleasure to visit his neat, well painted city of hives. Marshall had an inquiring mind, and he would sometimes ask himself strange questions. One of the questions he continually asked himself was this:

"Have I any right to rob these bees of their honey?"

"And for a long time he could not answer that question to his own satisfaction. Finally, though, he found an answer. I heard him tell it to his friends with pride.

"I used to feel mean," he said, "about robbing the beehives, but after thinking the matter over I see now I'm in the right. If it wasn't for me taking the honey, all them bees would be out of work the whole of next summer."

Mr. Mitchell added that it did not require a great stretch of the imagination to apply the story to the philanthropy of some capitalists and political economists.

President Mitchell has several children himself, and he is much interested in giving the boys who work in the mines a better chance to get a start in life. He talked in the mines as a boy of thirteen and knows what it means for a lad who ought to be at school to be so employed. Once he addressed a meeting where many of the breaker boys were present, and he said afterward:

"I was shocked and almost lost my grip at times as I saw those eager eyes peering at me from pale little faces, and I—well, there are some things a