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For governor of Pennsylvania, on the issue of an open field and fair play,

JOHN P. ELKIN, of Indiana, subject to the will of the Republican masses.

Faulty Premises.

IN HIS always entertaining "Personal and Political" columns in the Media Ledger, "Jack" Robinson discourses learnedly upon the existing situation in Pennsylvania politics; compliments cordially the three candidates for governor; and gives the following as his argument why John Elkin should not be nominated.

Elkin, and it is his misfortune, but by no means his entire political hap, happens to be the personified embodiment of the Stone administration, and would be the legate of all its unpopularity if he is named. There was no higher nor more courageous duty fell to Quay's lot—though no doubt he shrank from the task—than to tell Elkin his election was doubtful, and that he should give way for the sake of the party.

There need be no fear that under the present city administration the Barber Asphalt company will not be made to live up to the letter of its ten-year contract for street repairs.

Yankee Chances in South Africa. THE BELIEF is widespread that the return of peace in South Africa will open a large new outlet for the surplus products of American industry.

Our total exports to South Africa in 1901 amounted to about \$27,000,000, the increase over 1900 being 37 per cent. Until 1901, we sent only non-competing goods, such as flour, cereals, meats, etc.

typewriters, fruits, meats, lard, butter, tobacco, lumber, horses, etc.
A coal colony, the first to suffer by the war, is prosperous, and contemplates an expenditure of \$25,000,000 for public works and service.

These are immediate certainties. There remain unmeasured later possibilities growing out of the substitution in the annexed territory of British for Boer methods. The Boer was always averse to industry. Hills to him were hills, and nothing more.

Control of the mines by Messrs. Mitchell, Nichols, Duffy and their colleagues, as urged by the Times, might or might not be advantageous to the stockholders. The only point now certain is that until the stockholders ask them to take charge it is doubtful that they can have the chance to try.

Methods That Cannot Win. WITHOUT comment we submit herewith a few cullings from the news literature of the strike, properly credited to the source from which it came:

A systematic boycott of all persons and establishments that in any way supply the wants of non-union men has been inaugurated in the coal region.

The fact that Kitchener worked his way up by sheer merit and without initial pull shows that it is hard everywhere to keep good men down.

It has probably ere this dawned upon Mr. Bryan that the Indiana convention had no silver lining.

After Wednesday Republican belligerency will be reserved for the common enemy.

STRIKE STATISTICS. In his annual report to congress for 1900, the committee on labor gives the number of strikes that have taken place in the United States, from 1881 to 1900, inclusive.

The first violence attempted upon the part of the miners in this region since the strike was inaugurated was at New Philadelphia at an early hour this morning. Twenty masked United Mine Workers entered the miners' boarding house at that place led by Mr. George line Fogarty about 1:30 o'clock.

Although the collieries in this section are guarded by armed deputies the pumps were again idle to-day. There have been several outbreaks and the situation is very critical.

At the No. 12 mine a number of armed strikers visited the pumphouse and forced several pumps and steam men to stop work. Shortly afterward the same men, reinforced by about 200 strikers, hung a pumpman in effigy at Condale. Early last evening two men, supposed to be strikers, visited the Spring Tunnel boiler and asked the watchman for a drink of water.

children participating. Several persons were injured. John Fretwick, an engineer, and Daniel Sweeney, a watchman, who have been at work in the colliery against the union's order, were set upon by the mob as they were leaving the mine after their night's work.

There have also been attempts at train wrecking and incendiarism, as well as boycotts and minor assaults galore. We have quoted only a few of the reported instances of lawlessness. These are methods that cannot win.

The acquittal of Cosgrove follows the establishing in court of certain important facts in law. One of these is that the bystander who interferes with an officer of the law when the latter is trying to make an arrest does so at his own peril.

Upon the personal invitation of Emperor William, and by his request, at his personal expense, Generals Corbin, Young and Wood will attend the German military maneuvers next autumn.

Current immigration at the rate of over a million a year is Europe's emphatic testimonial to American prosperity under Republican administration.

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When in Need of anything in the line of optical goods we can supply it. Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Properly fitted by an expert optician.

From \$1.00 Up Also all kinds of prescription work and repairing. Mercereau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

THE EXPERIENCES OF PA A Series of delightful Sketches just issued by the Lackawanna Railroad. These sketches are contained in a handsomely illustrated book called "Mountain and Lake Resorts," which describes some of the most attractive summer places in the East.

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