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"That was a queer-lookin' bunch you brought in last night, Martin," said Tim Ryan of Central station; "where did ye pick 'em up?" The sergeant only growled.

"He had a growl comin', I guess," big Martin Malcolm answered. "Tim," he went on impressively, "you're the only man on the police force I'd tell of this, and see that ye keep yer mouth shut. It was like this: I was standin' on the corner talkin' with the dago newsboy there, when up comes them three old women, all of 'em more excited than a pack o' geese, sayin' that they lost their coin 'n didn't know how they was goin' to get home. Well, I digs into my pocket an' finds that I ain't got nary a cent; so, thinks I, I'll just run 'em into the city hall an' make the sergeant shake down car fare for 'em. Right then my troubles began. I've run down footpads, an' ye remember the time I caught 'Softy Jake,' but nary in all my life on the police force did I ever have such a hard or exasperatin' time as I had in gettin' that crazy bunch o' hens to the city hall.

"First, the whole bloomin' bunch rebelled at goin' to a police station.

"'I nary was in a police station in my life,' says one.

"'An' we'll get our names in the newspapers,' says another.

"'Oh, an' what will Alvira say,' says tother one.

"Finally I got 'em bunched up together ahead o' me an' we started down the street. If it wasn't for to stop an' look into show winders it was for to stop at street crossin's an' wonder whether it was safe to cross the street. One of 'em would see a purty in a window an' then they'd all rush over to see it.

"'Oh, Betsey,' says one, 'look at that purty pillar cover. It's jest like one Mrs. So an' So's got.' Well, an' how, I rounded 'em up, got 'em past the county buildin', an' when I got 'em beyond them swingin' doors in the city hall I guess I was the tiredest, most disgustedest what ever walked.

"'What have ye got here, Martin?' says the sergeant.

"'A bunch o' trouble,' says I.

"'Come up here, all ye old ladies,' says the sergeant, an' all three of 'em came up to the desk.

"'What's the matter?' says the sergeant.

"One of 'em, who called herself Betsey, spoke up and says: 'It was like this. Jane an' Mrs. Tompkins here, they give me all their money 'cause my purse is pinned to my belt, an' their's warn't. We'd set out to buy Christmas presents, an' didn't notice nothin' wrong until I was about to pay for some things, an' I couldn't find any money.'

"'How much did ye lose?' the sergeant asked her.

"'Well,' says she, 'I had 75 cents, an' Jane had 62—'

"'No,' says Jane, 'I had 66.'

"'An' Mrs. Tompkins must o' had 45. Didn't ye, Mrs. Tompkins?'

"The sergeant had gone down in his pocket, an' then he asked to look at the pocketbook.

"'Let me see it,' says he. 'Are ye sure ye looked it through carefully?' The sergeant gives me the wink, an' then he says: 'Why, what's this? Look here, ye didn't lost it at all. Here it is, every cent.' He dumped it out on the desk, an' they counted it, an' there was jest one dollar and eighty-six cents, exactly what they said they'd lost.

"'Lan' sakes,' one of 'em says, 'how on airth did it get there.'

"Well, they was the tickeldest bunch I ever see, and laughed all the way to the car—they lived out on the west side some place—an' as I was goin' out Patty Malone saw me an' says:

"'Where ye takin' 'em?' says he.

"'Harrison street,' I laughs, jokin' like.

"When I got back I met Patty in the hall.

"'Well,' says Patty, 'I see that ye rounded 'em up all right. Talk about confidence game. They are the limit—they are!'

"'Who?' says I. I couldn't see what he was gettin' at.

"'Who?' he says doubtful-like. 'Why, them three old women ye just run in. They've been workin' the west side. I didn't know that they had come downtown.'

"'Patty Malone,' says I, 'what are ye talkin' about. I didn't arrest them women. I was just takin' 'em to their car.' He stared at me a minute an' I looks over at the sergeant. He wasn't listenin'.

"'Mart,' says Patty, 'do ye know what ye've done? Ye've let go the slickest bunch of 'con' people what ever was in Chicago. They get the innocent please-help-us-out-mister look on 'em sayin' that they have lost their carfare, an' then shake down the individual for about all the dough he's got. Hart,' says he disgusted-like, 'I'm surprised at you—you a policeman.' I looks at the sergeant.

"'Say, Sarg,' says I, 'how much did ye give 'em?'

"'One dollar an' eighty-six sents,' says he. 'Why?'

"'The stogies is on you, Sarg,' says Patty.

"'I ain't got the price for stogies,' says he. 'Consang it! I gave 'em every cent I had.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Good Tooth Powder.

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ATHENS.

F. E Luckey returned from New York today.

Deloss Dubois was in Towanda today on business.

The "Country Kids" had a good house at Nichols last night.

Ray Finch and Manley Tolbert returned to Bucknell today.

Howard Cole of Troy is visiting at the home of W. H. Shaw.

H. F. Maynard, Esq., and Ex-Sheriff Robinson were in Towanda today.

Willis Bump has moved from Maple street to No. 110 Bridge street.

Miss Bertha Wright of Norwich, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Morey.

The Misses Tressa and Mary Kelley were in Elmira today on business.

Mrs. H. N. Weller went to Sheshequin today to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Bert Rowe and son Manley went to Milan today to meet her father, Jacob Eiflert.

H. D. Sevison is having some very fine scenery painted for his photographic studio.

Mrs. D. W. English went to New Albany this morning, where the family will hereafter reside.

J. J. Weller has moved into the house on North Main street recently purchased from the Baker estate.

C. I. Lacey has been confined to the house all of the week and was out on the streets today for the first time.

The funeral of the late Patrick Kelly was held from the Athens Catholic church this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

F. H. Morey and wife of Ithaca, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. Morey's brother, A. R Morey, South Main street.

Miss May Golden stopped over night with Athens friends on her return from Rochester to her home in Towanda.

Miss Clara Haight has been visiting her brother Arthur Haight a week and returned to Burlington this morning.

The famous Glory songs as sung by Chas. M. Alexander, will be sung at the Universalist church Sunday evening.

George H. Gamble attended the Fairbanks-Edmonds family reunion today at the home of French Edwards, West Sayre.

Mrs. W. G. Newman gave a reception to about twenty five of her lady friends from 3 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Vine Crandall and wife, W. H. Allen and wife, Misses Elsie Jordan, Ida Corbin, Elizabeth Payne, and Mrs. O. L. Jordan were of the party of Athenians who went to Elmira today to see "Ben Hur."

Harry Evans has sold his farm in Smithfield and will go to Worcester, Mass., next week to reside. He has been on the Smithfield farm for the past fifteen years, and was in Athens today making plans for his trip.

CHURCH SERVICES

Athens—The regular services will be observed at the Methodist church tomorrow, Rev. Dr. Simpson preaching morning and evening. At the Presbyterian church Rev. A. F. von Tobel will preach at both morning and evening services. The regular communion services will be held in the morning. At the Baptist church Rev. F. L. Allen will preach morning and evening. At the Universalist church morning service Rev. W. A. Kelley will preach, his subject being "Seeking Christ"; evening, "Easter Offerings." The usual services will take place at Trinity church, the pastor, Rev. W. E Daw, will preach morning and evening.

STEUNENBERG'S DEATH.

Governor Gooding's Request to Gompers and Mitchell.

WASHINGTON, March 31. — President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has declined the invitation extended to him and to President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America by Governor Gooding of Idaho to appoint a committee to meet at Pocatello to investigate conditions growing out of the charges of conspiracy between state officials and mine owners to punish innocent men for the assassination of Governor Steunenberg. Governor Gooding referred to the confessions of Orchard and Adams.

President Gompers telegraphed Governor Gooding as follows: "Surely if Orchard and Adams cannot give details of confession what benefit can result from Mr. Mitchell's and my hearing their general statement. In any event such statements would only be ex parte without cross examination and without being confronted with the accused men. The justification or the general suspicion lies in their unlawful extradition and brutal kidnaping from their homes and state."

Governor Gooding's telegram to Mr. Gompers follows:

"Great agitation caused by the arrest of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners among labor unions of the United States and charges of conspiracy between state officials and mine owners of the west to punish innocent men for the assassination of Governor Steunenberg has induced me to invite you and John Mitchell to appoint a committee to investigate the conditions here.

"Will offer such committee opportunities to see Orchard and Adams and hear from their lips the statements that they have made. Confession implicating the accused men in numerous murders and that no clemency has been offered. You understand, of course, details of the confession cannot be told to any committee or made public until told in trial of the cases.

"I do this because I believe in fairness of the membership of labor organizations. I call your attention to my statement in a dispatch of March 23. Will you do Idaho the justice and me the honor of appointing such committee to meet here?"

ON A WAR BASIS.

Mine Owning Railroads Will Fight Strikers to a Finish.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Following the announcement that a strike of miners in the anthracite coal regions had been called for next Monday it became known that at least three of the mine owning railroads have placed their various properties on a "war basis" and are prepared to man the field with strike breakers under a guard, the strength of which is unprecedented in the regions.

Another development of the situation consists of the fact that there is a strong feeling among the operators in favor of refusing to agree to a meeting of the joint committee on Tuesday, April 3, as requested by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, unless the strike order is rescinded pending the conference.

The operators who do not wish to meet the miners' committee of seven are unanimous in declaring that Mr. Mitchell asked first for the joint meeting, with the tacit understanding that no strike be declared until after the deliberations had been completed.

They contend that he has shown bad faith in calling a strike for Monday, before the meeting possibly could be held.

Dangers of Candor.

Some people go through the world pouring out truth as though it were the essence of violets, whereas truth ought to be kept in a small bottle with a red label, and marked "Caution," and used only under the direst necessity.—T. P.'s Weekly.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northeast winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call strong at 6 to 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Exchanges, $256,864,903; balances, $15,626,905.

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Amal. Copper	108⅝	N. Y. Central	144½
Atchison	93⅝	Norf. & West	87⅝
B. & O.	111⅝	Penn. R. R.	133⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	87½	Reading	134½
C., C., C. & St. L.	101⅝	Rock Island	27½
Ches. & Ohio	59	St. Paul	176½
Chi. & Northw.	227⅝	Southern Pac.	69⅝
D. & H.	208½	Southern Ry.	40⅝
Erie	44⅝	South. Ry. pf.	102
Gen. Electric	179	Sugar	140⅞
Ill. Central	172	Texas Pacific	33½
Lackawanna	450	Union Pacific	156⅝
Louis. & Nash.	150⅝	U. S. Steel	40⅞
Manhattan	158	U. S. Steel pf.	106⅛
Metropolitan	116	West. Union	92⅝
Missouri Pac.	95¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.45; winter straights, $3.70@3.80; winter extras, $2.75@3.25; winter patents, $3.90@4.25.

WHEAT — Opening a trifle lower on bearish weather news, wheat recovered and was steady during the forenoon in sympathy with western markets; May, 84 3-16@85¼c.; July, 83⅝@83⅞c.

BUTTER — Irregular; renovated, common to extra, 11½@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; unchanged.

EGGS — Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 20@21c.; choice, 18@19c.; mixed, extra, 18c.

POTATOES—Firm; Bermuda, new, per barrel, $5.50@8.50; Florida, new, $3@7; Maine and other eastern, per bag, $2.50@2.65; state, $2.25@2.50; foreign, $2.25.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

STRAW—Dull; long rye, 55@65c.

BEANS — Steady; marrow, $2.05@3.10; medium, $2.05; pea, $1.90; red kidney, $2.70@2.75½.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25@33c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 16@18c.; 1904, 7@8c.; olds, 5@7c.; Pacific coast, 1905, 8@18c.; 1904, 9@10c.; olds, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Easier; fowls, 14@15c.; old roosters, 10@10½c.; winter chickens, 18@22c.; ducks, 17@18c.; geese, 13@15c.

DRESSED POULTRY — Steady; fowls, choice, 14½@15c.; do., fair to good, 13½@14c.; old roosters, 10c.; nearby roasting chickens, choice, 16@17c.; western do., choice, 15@16c.; do., fair to good, 14@14½c.; turkeys, choice and fancy, 18@20c.; do., fair to good, 17@18c.; ducks, 11@16c.; geese, 10@14c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady; choice, $5.60@5.80; prime, $5.30@5.50; veal calves, $6@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts light; market active; prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $6.75@6.80; light Yorkers, $6.60@6.65; pigs, $6.40@6.50; roughs, $5.50@6.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts fair; market irregular; prime wethers, $6@6.25; common, $5@5; lambs, $5@7.

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7:00 A. M. (Waverly 6:45 A. M.) Week days only, for Athens, Ulster, Towanda, Monroeton, New Albany, Dushore, Satterfield, Halls, Williamsport, Wyalusing, Laceyville, Tunkhannock, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre.

8:50 A. M. (Waverly 8:35 A. M.) Daily for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Glen Summit Springs, White Haven, Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

10:00 A. M. Sunday only, for Athens, Milan, Ulster, Towanda, Wyalusing, Laceyville, Meshoppen and Tunkhannock.

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3:10 P. M. Daily, Black Diamond Express, for Towanda, Tunkhannock, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Glen Summit, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

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3:47 P. M. Daily for Lockwood, Odessa, Burdett (Watkins) Valois, Lodi, Gilbert, Varick and Geneva.

6:35 P. M. Daily, Black Diamond Express, for Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and points west.

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