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The Coal Strike Report.

"A sweeping victory for the miners!" exclaims one commentator upon the report of the President's Commission on the Anthracite Coal Strike. "A bomb in labor circles!" declares another with equal assurance. Both are wrong. The report gives victory to one of the parties to the controversy. But it is not the miners, nor is it the operators. It is rather that third party whose interests are paramount, though too often overlooked by both the others and their champions—the public. So far as the two parties first named are concerned, each has partly won and partly lost, as was to be expected. The public, whose demands were simply that justice to all should prevail, seems to have won on every point.

First of all, and paramount above all other points in the award, the freedom of labor is upheld and is to be maintained. That was, of course, the fundamental issue in the strike; and that and the adage issue of the recognition of the miners' union. All other questions, of wages, hours and what not, were subsidiary to

these, and were so recognized; and could have been settled in a day had it not been for these. Were non-union men to be permitted to work in the mines without molestation? Or was the miners' union to be made the dictator of the anthracite field, determining who should and who should not work, and how the operators should conduct their business? To these questions the answer of the commission is unmistakable and emphatic. "No person shall be refused employment, or in any way discriminated against, on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization; and there shall be no discrimination against or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization." That is to say, men shall be free to sell their labor wherever they can find a purchaser for it, and no third party shall say them nay. We have regarded that principle from the outset as absolutely fundamental, and have assumed that the commission would necessarily affirm it. Nevertheless, since it was so strenuously and impudently denied during the strike and even in the proceedings before the commission, it is fitting to point out that the report of the commission does reaffirm it in the strongest manner. Those independent workmen who have been reviled as "scabs" and have been the object of abuse, outrage and murder are proclaimed to have equal rights with any member of the miners' union. That is the paramount purport of the commission's award, and it cannot be received with too earnest approval or with too deep satisfaction.

The quotation which we have made from the report also protects union men from adverse discrimination by the operators. That also is well. It is, however, largely formal. The commission reports that there has been little of such discrimination, only a single case of "blacklisting" by employers having been proved. But discrimination against non-union men by unionists has been widespread and rampant. The history of the strike is stained with a record of riot and bloodshed, culminating in three "murders." Women and children were persecuted and put in jeopardy of death. Boycotting, in which no actual violence was used, also prevailed, and it is condemned by the commission in terms scarcely less scathing than those applied to riot and bloodshed. The question of recognition of the miners' union as a party to be dealt with by contract is plainly discussed,

and unmistakably answered against the union. No organization is worthy, say the commissioners, to be recognized that does not give to the rights of the employers and of non-union workmen the same recognition which it asks for itself. We all know how little recognition the miners' union gave last year to the rights of those whom it called "scabs." Again, the report adversely criticizes the manner in which the miners' union has been conducted, and says: "The present constitution of the United Mine Workers of America does not present the most inviting inducements to the operator to enter into contractual relations with it." Finally, it is to be noted that all disputes hereafter are to be referred to arbitration, and, if possible, settled by consultation between the superintendent or manager of the mine or mines and the miners directly interested. There is to be no importation of outsiders from another State to be parties to disputes between employer and employed. But if such negotiations fail the disputes are to be submitted to arbitration.

LITERARY NOTES.

Pearson's

The April PEARSON'S has an able article on the work on women in Colorado politics. Referring to her work among the schools, the author says:

For the past eight years women have served as State superintendents of public instruction, county superintendent of schools, State librarians, and a few city and county clerks, and city and county treasurers. Almost without exception their administrations have been an honor to the state and a notice to the world that, given the opportunity and education that comes from responsibility, women may achieve success in any position to which duty calls them.

The present State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mrs. Helen L. Grenfell, who has become a national figure in school work, is now serving her third term. She has had the enviable distinction of being the only State officer elected this year to the Democratic ticket. This emphatic endorsement by the people coming, as it did, from the united educational vote and from the members of all parties in the State ratified the opinion of the ex-governor of Colorado, when he said, "Mrs. Grenfell is the best State officer Colorado ever had."

SELINGROVE.

Jacob Buck was to Washington, D. C., last week, but from what turned it was a wild goose chase; and had flown.

Miss Ethel Schoch is entertaining Miss Mable Gebert.

The attendance at the 25th anniversary of A. W. Potter and wife in the Opera House on Thursday last, was largely represented by our citizens and neighboring towns; the refreshments were served by Caterer Dutcher; the presents were numerous and handsome.

Mrs. Gortner, who spent several weeks with her son, Prof. Gortner of Reno, returned home last week.

Miss Kate Wagenseller is in Philadelphia making her purchases for the Spring trade.

Work on the new Gymnasium is being pushed forward rapidly; with favorable weather it will not be long until it is completed. The Board, as well as the Alumni association, are anxious to have it completed as soon as possible.

S. B. Hare, Esq., of Altoona is a visitor to town. He took in the Potter festivities.

Mrs. J. S. Wagner, who has been out of town all winter, returned home Thursday evening.

Capt. Davis Post called on Maj. Rohrbach in a body on Saturday evening after the meeting of the Post, it being his birthday. He was given a genuine surprise; elegant refreshments were served by the visitors.

It is reported that Robert Lester of Coal Ridge had several strokes of Apoplexy last week and is in a precarious condition.

Geo. Apperson & Friends App of near Millersburg, spent Sunday with J. S. Miller and family.

Mrs. Annie Kistner is on a visit to friends in Pittsburgh.

The report of the Strike Commission was telegraphed over the Western Union lines Saturday. It took several hours for its transmission.

The result in Miller Hall Sunday evening was quite fair.

for considering the inclement weather. It was enjoyed by a large audience; every number was well rendered. The ladies deserve credit for the manner in which they performed their parts. Miss Krall has personal magnetism to thoroughly enthuse her students.

The Musical department of Susquehanna University is certainly a success under her direction.

B. F. Jacobs of Huntingdon, formerly of this place, was a visitor to town last week.

The new band is progressing finely; they gave our citizens some fine music last Thursday evening.

KREAMER.

Samuel Bollinger has caught a good many fish during the past week.

A. D. Kreamer has been dehorning quite a number of cattle this Spring.

Mrs. J. Miller and family of Paxinos are visiting her father, Chas. Rose.

The sick have very much improved during the last week.

There were many of our people making garden and the farmers are plowing, but the rain made it too wet for a while.

The plowing mill is running nearly every day.

They resumed work at the viaduct at Pauling which will employ many of our young men for a part of the summer.

BEAVER SPRINGS.

Rev. L. P. Zimmerman preached a sermon on Sunday evening in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of his holding entered the ministry.

Mrs. H. I. Romig and Master Reide have returned from a week's visit to relatives in Berwick and Sunbury.

Mrs. B. W. Musser spent several days in Salem.

Samuel Shirey and family visited his son, Charles in Lewistown.

Mrs. W. H. Klose was entertained over Sunday by her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Sellers of Lewistown.

Misses Estella Romig and Mamie Dreese have been elected delegates to the Missionary Convention to be held in Middlebury the latter part of this week.

Mrs. James Dreese visited her mother, Mrs. Rueben Goss of near Painterville, last week.

Quite a number of our people made garden during the past week.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. If taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful it acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DUNDORE.

The late Republican Primary was not as much of an eye opener as a beer keg opener.

Minnie E. Eyer of Selinsgrove paid a short visit to Maria W. Dundore.

Frank Boone of Lewistown spent a day in town selling a mule team.

The bridge across the canal at Henry Hoof's is a great convenience for our coal merchants.

A. E. Witmer took a load of potatoes to Sunbury Market.

Sol. Brubaker is rebuilding his dwelling.

Geo. Wolf's house at Silver Creek is finished and makes an imposing appearance.

Our farmers are plowing for corn and oats and Spring work is pushed with energy.

March is a record breaker this year unless we get a deep snow at once to satisfy the women with their powerful onion snow.

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I Coughed

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Three sheets 25¢, enough for an ordinary cold; 80¢, just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, laryngitis, etc.; \$1, most economical for chronic cases. **AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.**

Republican Standing Committee Meeting.

The Republican Standing Committee of Snyder county, will meet in the Court House Saturday, April 11, 1903, at one o'clock.

J. S. YEARICK, Chairman.

TOURS TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account

Presbyterian General Assembly.

For the General Assembly of the

Presbyterian Church, at Los Angeles,

Cal., May 21 to June 2, the Pennsyl-

vania Railroad Company will run three

personally-conducted tours to Los An-

geles and the Pacific Coast. These

tours will leave Harrisburg and Altoona

May 12, 13 and 14. Tour No. 1

covering twenty-four days, \$128.25

from Harrisburg; \$128 from Altoona.

Tour No. 2, covering forty-three days

including Yellow Stone Park, \$248.75

from Harrisburg and \$247.50 from Al-

toona. Tour No. 3, covering thirty

days, including Grand Canyon of Ari-

izona, \$152.25 from Harrisburg and

150.50 from Altoona. Proportionate

rates from other points. Arrange-

ments may be made to return inde-

pendently on Tours No. 1 and No. 3.

Special Pullman trains will be used

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chauffeur, baggage master, and official

stenographer will be provided on each

train.

For itinerary giving rates and full

information apply to Geo. W. Boyd,

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Sale Register.

Notices of sales will be inserted free under this heading when the bills are printed at this office. When a bill is to be printed at this office, 25 cents will be charged. Persons expecting to have sale should select a date and have it inserted in this column.

Thursday, March 26, John F. Boyer, will sell 2 Miles 20 rods and farming implements half-way between Kremer and Freeburg.

Thursday, March 26th, J. T. Shetterly, adminis-

trator of the Estate of James Price, will sell

old sheep, 1-mile, cattle, farming im-

plements and household goods, etc.

Friday, March 27, Mrs. Annie Gauger will sell