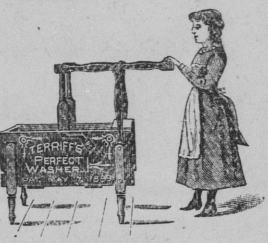


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Somerset Herald Shows Its Hatred for the Miners.

The Somerset Herald has once more shown its hatred for the miners and working men in general by sanctioning the sending of all the State troops into the Anthracite coal region. The Herald says: "It seems to have been the only way out of preventing a coal famine at the outstart of winter."

A coal famine seems to be an awful thing to some people, but starvation wages for miners and a famine all the year around for them of the necessities of life seems to be nothing worth mentioning with such plutocratic journals as the Somerset Herald.

According to the best sources of information, a state of murder and rioting has not been existing in the Anthracite region, and so far as the strikers are concerned, no troops are needed there to keep them orderly. However, the outlaw operators need them. They want to import a lot of ignorant cattle, and through and by misrepresentation get them to mine scab coal. Then these poor ignorant scabs are to be kept within military lines, so that no one can converse with them and show them the wrong they are committing. And thus the strike is to be broken and the famine among the miners continued.

A coal famine would be a terrible thing, no doubt; but it looks to us like a far more terrible thing for men to be compelled to risk life and limb for a compensation and a living worse than the Southern negroes were given during the old slavery days.

Nearly all the newspapers of the country agree that the big operators in the Anthracite region are the real outlaws.

Section 5 of Article XVII of the Constitution provides as follows: "No incorporated company doing the business of a common carrier shall, directly or indirectly, prosecute or engage in mining or manufacturing articles for transportation over its works; nor shall such company directly or indirectly engage in any other business than that of common carriers."

Notwithstanding this plain prohibition of the Constitution, says the Philadelphia North American, the Reading Railroad has become the owner of all the shares of the Reading Coal and Iron Company; has, by virtue of such ownership, elected its president the president of the mining company and has, by this and similar ownership in other companies, become the largest anthracite mining corporation in the world. The Constitution prohibits the Reading Railroad from engaging in such mining, either "directly or indirectly." No language could be used to make clearer the purpose of the people to forbid by any subterfuge or indirection the railroads from engaging in the coal-mining business.

Mr. Baer is a lawbreaker, confessed and flagrant, by his presence as a factor in the present strike and coal-mining dispute. The very potency of his voice in the present controversy is the evidence that the Reading Railroad president is, through the ownership of the railroad, the dominant coal-mining company in the anthracite region. Every time he appears in the present controversy he appears as a defiant violator of the Constitution, treating its provisions with insolent contempt and threatening misery and death unless he is permitted to continue his defiance of law according to his own cruel will. Mr. Baer is the arch-anarchist of the country today. While he flings his insolent sneer at the President of the United States and brands the toiling thousands who are seeking more bread for their children and better protection in their employment as "anarchists" and murderers, he is himself in rebellion against the fundamental law and setting at naught the government and the lawfully expressed will of the people of the State. Anarchist Baer is the leviathan among all the law-defiers within the bounds of the Commonwealth.

We heartily concur in the remarks of the North American on this subject, and we resent the Somerset Herald's views. The Herald seems to have a mania not only for advocating fusion politics, but also for coming out square against the laboring men upon every occasion that presents itself.

Political Truths From the Windber Journal.

Good Republicans never bolt nominations.

Good Republicans will vote by making a cross in the circle at the head of the Republican column.

Party treachery failed in 1900 when the Sculls ordered the scratching of Kooztz and Kendall. Fusion failed in 1901—Koozer was elected.

Fusion will fail in 1902. Our own Barefoot won't help it. He will be in the snow without shoes. Barefoot may be all right in his place, but we will leave it to the citizens of Windber to say if he is competent to fill the office of sheriff. The entire Republican ticket was fairly nominated and we will support it to the end.

Freeman Hoffman will be nominated for County Treasurer in 1905. He is a man of brains and refuses to be used by the Scull gang as Democratic ballast. Some of the candidates who were defeated at the last Republican primary election have shown their manhood and Republicanism by refusing to be candidates on the Democratic and Fusion tickets.

The Journal is for the straight Republican ticket from Pennypacker for Governor to Mosholder for Poor Director. Chas. Weimer, defeated for sheriff at the Republican primaries, deserves honorable mention for refusing to go on the Fusion ticket. Barefoot will be minus the office and considerable boodle which will find its way into the Scull gang coffers.

The editor of the Journal is a Bedford county boy, he is for Dr. W. C. Miller, of Hyndman, for State Senator. Dr. Miller is the regular Republican nominee. No Thropp-Scullism in ours.

J. A. Berkey says that he yielded the nomination to Cooper, of Fayette, for the following reasons: First, Fayette county was entitled to the first nomination in the new 23rd district because it has more Republican voters than Somerset and Greene combined. Second, that it was necessary to get the nomination of a candidate without an umpire, and that he sunk his personal ambitions because the interests of the party are greater than that of the individual. Berkey is a thorough Republican. Third, Allen F. Cooper is an able lawyer, a clean gentleman, and a manly man. Berkey and Cooper were schoolmates twenty years ago. Scull is for himself, which means dollars and cents. Harvey M. Berkley is for Fusion. J. A. Berkey is for the Republican party.

The good people of Windber need consider the Citizens' ticket a minute only, which was so cleverly hatched out by that ever persistent Scull, to understand why the names of two Windber gentlemen appear in the list of candidates. It's a clever ruse to capture unsuspecting Windber voters. It can't stand the test, however, and loyal as our citizens are to the interests of Windber, it can't hope to find many supporters. It's a clear cut scheme for "Timmie" Scull to lift himself into power by the aid of Democratic votes, for his following is growing slimmer with each election. Good Democrats will denounce the scheme as will also Republicans. They won't be found in that kind of company.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat." E. H. Miller.

True Democrats will be Heard From. The Coffroth-Scull combine has made some very sore spots in the Democratic party, and true Democrats are expressing their disapproval of being sold out. A life-long Democrat was in conversation with the STAR man only last week, and he said: "I have been a Democrat ever since I am a voter, but I think I will vote the Republican ticket this fall; not that I am a full-fledged Republican yet, but because there is no Democratic ticket in Somerset county this year. We had a Democratic county ticket in nomination, but Uncle Alex. Coffroth has kicked some of my Democratic friends out and substituted in their places a lot of sorehead Republicans. If the Democratic party is to be managed jointly by Mr. Coffroth and Geo. R. Scull, the overthrown and repudiated Republican boss, I want to be counted out. Here in Salisbury we have the sublime spectacle of hearing Harvey Hay sing the praises of Coffroth and Scull, when but a few years ago he continually denounced both of them as being absolutely no good. But now he is right with them. Why? Simply because Uncle Alex. has sold out the Democratic party, just as Harvey Hay, Chris. Lichter and a few other Democrats did with our party in this borough during the last two years. Last spring they held a dark-lantern caucus to which only a few trading Democrats and a few sorehead Republicans were

invited. They parceled out the nominations to suit themselves, and everybody knows what a sorry mess they made of it. They got their bumps on election day, and the straight Democrats who were not invited to the caucus helped to do the job. The selling-out business will not work. A few scheming Democrats may gain a temporary advantage by such sneaking tactics, but the rank and file of our party are in no way benefited. True Democrats are voting for principle, and no true Democrat wants to see his party belittled by compromising with the enemy for the spoils of office. Our party is weak enough as it is, but the fusion business will kill it entirely in the county, just as it has done in Salisbury borough. Coffroth and Scull have compounded a lot of nauseating fusion pills, but they cannot compel true Democrats to swallow them. For my part, I shall not do so, and there are others. Some of us, at least, are not going to be parties to a dirty scheme intended only for the purpose of enabling Geo. R. Scull and the nonentity who presides over the Somerset Democrat to control the county printing at high prices, which the tax-payers will have to pay if the mongrel ticket wins. We want no more \$567 election proclamations and county annual statements that cost nearly \$200 in ours. That is what we will have to pay if the mongrel ticket set up by Scull and Coffroth wins, but it's not going to win."

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Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. It liquefies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures colds, coughs, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." E. H. Miller.

NORTH DAKOTA LETTER.

Our Uncle M. P. Lichty Again Heard From—What He Accomplished in a Few Years in the Northwest.

ZION, N. D., Oct. 3, 1902. EDITOR STAR:—This is such a beautiful October morning that I am inspired to give your gentle readers a pen picture of our section of country as it appears at the present time. "Old Sol" is out on his heavenly parade in all his glory. His effulgent rays make the dewdrops sparkle like fresh cut diamonds, although the grass is seared, and mostly brown and yellow stubble appears in the vast fields where beautiful crops grow.

This morning that wonderful phenomenon, the mysterious mirage, lifts up the surrounding landscape in the distance to full view, which ordinarily is shut out from one's general range of vision. All over, far and wide, tall pillars of steam from the many threshing engines stand up perpendicular, like so many monuments. Near by to each is the busy crew at work, hauling up the sheaves or bunches, while the grain wagons go creaking towards the bins or elevators. Indeed, we have been blessed again with a bountiful harvest. The yield is in most localities about as good as last year. Prosperity is still ascending the scale, the evidences of which may be seen by the many improvements going on everywhere, in every town and country district.

Real estate is rapidly advancing, and all the lands available for farming and ranching purposes are bought up by adjoining owners, and much by Eastern and Southern people. Some are selling out to go into retirement, others to follow other business, and some move on further north or west where land is yet cheaper and just as good as here. There is still room for millions more to find homes.

I have now spent 5½ years in this state. I came here with \$200. I went in debt \$300 I stuck to my claim, broke it all out, and slightly improved it. Last year I paid off all my debts and laid \$400 by. This year I raised a big crop, and the other day I sold my claim for a handsome cash consideration. Luck and pluck made her win. Now I am ready for another job. I presume next I'll go where the "woodbine twineth." Canada holds out such good inducements that one is almost tempted to step across the line and take up another home-stead on "Uncle John's" domain, which only requires three years occupancy. The land, the climate and seasons are just about the same, and in some respects better. They have more coal and timber, and good railroad facilities. But all patriotic, loyal Americans hate to step from under the folds of "Old Glory" and lose their citizenship; although "the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof," and Christianity should recognize no boundary lines, excepting those between the kingdoms of Light and Darkness. M. P. L.

Invalid and Sacramental Wines. Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice is pure, natural juice, not cooked. It is made from the finest Port Grapes. Much used for Churches, evening parties and invalids who are opposed to use of stimulants.

No OTHER family in Somerset county owes the Republican party as much as the Scull family owes it. No other family in Somerset county profited half as much financially at the hands of the grand old party as the Scull family. Yet, in the face of these facts, the Sculls are the first people to turn their backs upon the party that has made them rich, and they father a fusion movement, a movement that puts them in partnership with the Democratic party. Last year they did the same thing, but their treachery failed of its purpose, and this year they will get their bumps worse than ever. "The Frosty Sons of Thunder" are not yet ready to sell a half interest in the political control of Somerset county to the Democratic party, the common enemy of all true Republicans. "Timmie" Scull and "Lucifer Ananias" Smith are willing to go with any mongrel aggregation for the loaves and fishes, but true Republicans cannot see how they are to be benefited by such a deal. The "Timmiecrats" and "Luciferists" have a bad smell to them, and good Republicans will just hold their noses and walk by on the other side. No, no, Messrs. Bolters, the Republicans are not raking any chestnuts out of the fire for you, this year. You may pile all the fuel under your little political stink pot you please, but with you it will be only a case of "Double, double, toil and trouble, Fire burn and chaldron bubble."

Why Country Editors Seldom Discontinue Subscriptions When They Expire.

Some newspaper subscribers very often wonder why a country publisher continues sending the paper when the subscription has expired. When the subscription is paid to a certain time, and the time expires, and the paper is stopped, it looks as if the editor doubted the integrity of the subscriber, and in nine cases out of ten the subscriber will give the publisher a censuring for insinuating that his credit is not good. Rather than to cast any reflection against a neighbor's honesty to pay a small debt, it has become customary for country newspapers to continue sending the paper after the time has expired. The city weeklies and dailies do not generally follow this rule, as their subscribers are at a distance, and besides, they are not acquainted with them and do not know their financial standing. One should consider it an honor to know that his credit is not doubted when the publisher continues to send the paper. Should the subscriber desire to have his paper discontinued, he should inform the publisher and remit to date, if any amount is owing.—Ex.

Mitchell and Baer.

Baltimore Herald. The public has not the slightest difficulty in determining which of the two men—John Mitchell and George F. Baer acted the gentleman and the man of common sense in the conference at Washington, which has done more to turn the tide of public opinion in favor of intelligent labor unionism than any recent event. It is unnecessary to give further expression to the widespread contempt President Baer has aroused by his assumption of divine authority and his insolent attitude toward the highest official representative of his country.

Who brought into Pennsylvania the element of foreign and ignorant population, in number far greater than industrial demands warranted? Was it Mr. Mitchell or those whom Mr. Baer represents? Who is responsible for the industrial nuisance in Pennsylvania's borders—the map who used his influence to check the strike sentiment until the operators announced their attitude of "no arbitration and no concessions," or those who perversely provoked the strike sentiment to further selfish schemes? It must always be borne in mind that Mr. Mitchell did not declare the strike, and that it was the result of a majority vote among the miners.

We have a number of very handsome family records for framing, size 18x22 inches. They are worth 75 cents apiece, but while they last, from this date we will present one to every subscriber who calls at the office and pays at least a dollar on his or her subscription. All those who have favored us with cash on subscription on or before Jan. 1st, 1902, are invited to call for records, but we cannot send them by mail, as they cannot be sent without being crushed. You must call at the office if you want one, and don't wait until they are all gone. tf

There is no legerdemain about business. People buy where they expect their money to go farther and do best for them. It is not won by sentiment, and very few spend it for sentiment. For a business firm, therefore, to expect to get and hold trade on personal friendship, or because of long existence, is nonsense. Advertising, persistent and comprehensive, will yield dividends. If you want to strike oil, you must dig a well; it won't drop from the clouds for you. Business prosperity is the work of effect directed by intelligence. Failure to use modern methods is sheer business stupidity.—Ex.

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