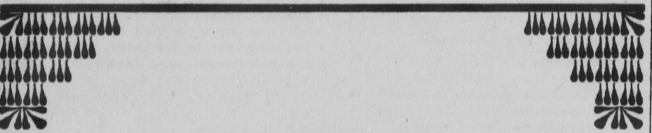


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An attempt was made to blow up the tippie of the Meager mines at Coal Run, in the upper Meyersdale region, last week. It was alleged the attempt was made by union miners, and it seems no others would have any motive for such an act. When workmen, no matter what their grievances, become criminals and violate the laws, they can only expect to lose the sympathy of the general public, and their own cause as well. Lawlessness is the surest road to defeat.—Windber Era.

YESTERDAY'S Pittsburg Times contains a lengthy article on a big church squabble in Rockwood, in which Rev. O. E. Rodkey and Editor Chas. F. Overacker figure as the principals. We have been hearing a good deal concerning the disgraceful affair for some time, principally through prominent Rockwood people, and they, like the newspaper article referred to, take sides with the minister. If Overacker has been guilty of all the things charged with while he was superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school, he is either a very bad man or a religious fanatic that ought to be suppressed. We have often noticed that a church quarrel is usually the dirtiest, bitterest and most disgraceful of all quarrels. Yet, in the face of it all, church members are supposed to be followers of the meek and lowly Jesus.

JUDGING from the constant thunder of the Rockwood Gazette, one would think that there isn't a good man or woman in Rockwood, outside of the editor's own family. Editor Overacker may be an instrument in the hands of God to purify the moral atmosphere of that town, but we are rather of the opinion that the Rockwood editor only gets pessimistic at times and sees through a glass darkly, as it were. Chop it off, Charley, for Rockwood is a community made up of very largely of very good people. They may not be as perfect as you are, but they are good people, nevertheless. In your last issue you say you are satisfied to trust in the biblical quotation, "Vengeance is mine, sayeth the Lord; I will repay." Now, be as good as your word, and don't try to wreak all the vengeance yourself. For God's sake give the Lord a chance, and maybe He will wipe Rockwood out as completely as He did ancient Sodom. And then, again, maybe He won't.

The strength and glory of a nation rests for security upon the homes of its people. The strength and power of the homes of people is measured by the character of the women who preside in them. Hence, whatever uplifts and strengthens women makes the nation more secure. You can correctly measure the civilization of people by their estimate of woman and the position in society held by her. This statement needs no enlargement. Measured by this unerring standard, not since the morning stars sang together in celestial symphony at the dawn of creation has there been a time or a country when and wherein woman held a higher, holier place in the life of the nation than at this time in this great country of ours. This can be said to the immortal glory of this land. Our women are the moral and spiritual life of the Republic. Their intellectual activities are as boundless as their opportunities are great. In the realm of literature, of art, of philosophy, in every department of intellectual life, they are win-

ning golden laurels. But it is in the home where woman rules and reigns an uncrowned but royal queen, superb mistress of human destinies; it is here she is the real savior of life to this great Nation.—Windber Journal.

THE Democratic candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, who were nominated by that party in convention assembled at St. Louis, last week, are Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, and Hon. Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia. Parker, who is an able judge, is by no means regarded as a statesman, and when compared to Theodore Roosevelt as a man fit to fill the highest office within the gift of the American people, he appears as a mental dwarf. His running mate, Mr. Davis, is an old man in his dotage, and upwards of eighty years old. A man that old is not fit to fill any office, and especially not an office that would land him in the Presidential chair in case the President should die in office. But, as Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, remarked when Parker's famous gold standard message was received, you can always rely on the Democratic party making a d—n fool of itself at the proper time. Roosevelt and Fairbanks will win in a walk. The Democratic platform is silent on the monetary standard, but Judge Parker, before accepting the nomination, wired to the convention that he was a gold standard man, and if he was not acceptable to the convention on that account, he asked that another candidate be nominated in his place. The telegram stirred up quite a commotion, some of the delegates cursing Parker for it, others praising him. The convention played the coward by keeping silent on the monetary standard, but that was done to keep the Bryanite idiots from bolting. The poor old Democratic party is in a sorry plight, to say the least, but that is greatly to our country's everlasting advantage and benefit.

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MINING SITUATION.

STRIKERS REJOICE AT BURNING OF COMPANY PROPERTY.

A Number of Men Imported and Output of Mines Increased.

Outlawry Continues to Weaken Strikers' Cause, and Public Sentiment Is Strongly Against Strike.

Since last week a number of changes have taken place in the mining situation in this region. The strike has been effectually broken for some time, and each week sees an increased output of coal at the mines. Since our issue of last week about thirty experienced Italian miners have been imported by the Merchants Coal Company from the north end of the county, where many small mines have been closed down for an indefinite period, owing to having no sale for their coal at any price.

Some of the imported men are married and are now occupying company houses. The importation simply means that these new men will take the places of an equal number of our home people, who have been foolish enough to sacrifice their jobs, their independence and their manhood in order to stick to a brand of labor unionism that rejoices at incendiaryism and general outlawry.

The importation of the Italians is doubtless responsible for the burning of a block of ten houses, the work of an incendiary, which occurred near Merchants mine No. 3, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, Tuesday evening. The houses were empty, but would likely have been filled with imported tenants in the near future, had not the torch been applied. The burning is without doubt the work of some union miner or miners, and union men that we have spoken to admit themselves that there is no doubt of it.

We suppose, of course, that the Meyersdale Commercial will do its utmost to shield the criminal or criminals who did the horrible deed, just as it has been trying to shield the union and justify the many cowardly and criminal acts that some of its members have been committing all along. The Mey-

ersdale Commercial, through its union sympathy expressed only for patronage and miners' votes, has got to be a menace to law and order, life and property. Its influence only tends to produce criminals and crime. Decent, law-abiding citizens are roundly condemning its course. The socialistic-anarchistic harrangues of Organizer McCullough and others of his ilk, also have a tendency to incite men to crime most horrible, and it is about time for the authorities to cut the career of the agitators short.

The organizers are in this region now, and it is a pretty sure prediction that you will soon hear of more deceptions and crime. The last time McCullough spoke in Coal Run, an attempt to blow up Meager's tippie, and a lot of shooting at company watchmen, speedily followed. Such are the fruits of unionism in Coal Run.

The burning of the Merchants Company's block of ten houses was the signal for wild rejoicing among the union miners of Coal Run who witnessed it. The residence block burned was erected at a cost of about \$2,500 when lumber was very cheap. If erected now it would cost much more. The burning was a horrible crime, and it has added a good many nails to the coffin of organized labor in this region.

The miners' union does not teach crime, but crime is nevertheless the outgrowth of unionism when dominated by illiterate and vicious men, as is the case in this region. Public sentiment is now more bitter against the union in this region than ever, and there is some talk of organizing a citizens' alliance for protection.

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Taxing Church Property.

The Rev. Madison C. Peters comes out boldly for the taxation of church property. In a recent lecture he said: "Tax churches, and only those able to bear taxes will dare to be extravagant. Tax churches, and modest buildings will be erected where they are most needed, instead of a few imposing structures in the fashionable quarters. Everybody's tax goes up to allow the tax on church property to come down. The American people would rise up in rebellion against direct taxation for church support."

A better plan than that of fining people for building attractive places for worship would be to tax building sites according to their value, irrespective of the uses to which they are put. This would discourage a strong speculative tendency that is developing among the churches. There have been some scandalous manifestations of this tendency, and it is an obvious fact that churches often grab and hold on to choice sites in growing communities for no nobler reason than that which animates the real estate shark.

Churches have no better right to monopolize opportunity than any other kind of corporation. Land monopoly exercised by a church is no whit better than land monopoly exercised by Sir John or His Grace. It is landlordism none the less because the gain goes into the spread of the gospel or into the maintenance of a gorgeous and barbaric ceremonial. And a glance at the figures of church property in the United States should be enough to convince thoughtful people that this phase of the subject is of more than passing interest.—Johnstown Democrat.

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An Odd Comparison.

J. A. Berkey, Esq., of Somerset, and P. L. Livengood, editor of the SALISBURY STAR, were Windber visitors Saturday. The versatile and ironical "Pete" was tagged out in a complete new outfit, and looked more like a min-

ister of the Gospel than a shrewd newspaper man who is not a bit timid about telling his readers his views on all subjects concerning them. We trust the ministers will not prosecute us for libel for making the comparison.—Windber Journal.

If there is any suing to be done, THE STAR should do it. We deny that we wore a new suit. We wouldn't be guilty of anything so unprofessional as that.

A BETTER OUTLOOK.

The Pittsburg Times in commenting editorially on the business outlook, says: "It is significant and encouraging that the second half of the calendar year opens up with a more hopeful tone in the business world. All the financial writers and commercial agencies appear to be taking a more optimistic view of the future than they have assumed at any time for a year past. Of course there are no signs of a boom, nor is there any disposition to prophesy a quick return to the marvelously busy times we had two years ago, but on every hand there are not wanting conclusive indications that the last half of 1904 will yield better returns than the first. For 10 months or more past there has been throughout the United States a very marked era of depression and repression in all lines of trade, and actual conditions have been accentuated by the prevailing habit of people to constantly bemoan their fate and to everlastingly look upon the darker side of the picture until it is a truth that we have become almost a nation of weepers and wailers. It has come to be that few of us are happy unless we are miserable, and no matter how little or how great the basis of that mental depression, no matter how incomparably better off materially we are to-day than say 10 years ago, good fortune is forgotten in the contemplation of what might have been; and all is vanity and vexation of spirit.

"Fortunately human nature is such that even the blue devils become tiresome, and the consuming power of this Nation, and of the world is so great and constant that hard times cannot last forever. Hence it looks now as if there were to be a better demand for those things which enter into everyday need, and as if the restriction of output must soon give place to an expansion of production in all lines. The things which people bought with lavish hand in the heyday of big profits and high prices are wearing out and must be replaced; the readjustments made necessary by the halt that was forced last year have effected the desired cure; the retrenchments that were instituted have brought about a most satisfactory condition; and we have all learned a lesson that should not soon be forgotten.

"Meanwhile from out of the West comes the inspiring news that the crops will be all right. Indeed some of the railroad presidents who have gone over thousands of miles of territory to personally inquire into the outlook declare that never before was the prospect for abnormally big crops quite so promising. So it will be seen that, whatever else has failed to come up to plans and expectations, Providence still smiles on the United States and the basis of all our prosperity is more abundant than ever."

Quit Coinage of Silver Dollars.

Barring the election of a Congress favorable to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, the mints of the United States have coined their last silver dollar. Collectors need not hurry to secure a specimen of this coin, however, for in the Philadelphia mint alone there are something like \$105,000,000 shining new dollars in the vaults.

No more silver dollars are to be coined because the mints have exhausted the silver bullion purchased for that purpose. The existing laws do not provide for the purchase of additional bullion, so the fate of the big silver coin rests on the return to power of the political party favoring a silver standard.

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