

Patton Courier.

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ABRININE INRICHILETS.

John W. Gates, whose chief claim to distinction is the illegal merging of railroad systems and the equally criminal cornering of the corn crop, is out in an interview concerning organized labor.

He begins his tirade with a lie by stating that he is a friend of the laboring man, and ends it with a bit of hyperbole, to say the least, by opining that the anthracite coal roads are glad that there is a hard coal strike.

Mr. Gates even lacks the virtue of consistency. As an exponent, and one of the leading ones, second only to King Pierpont Morgan himself, of the "community of interest" plan, he denies the right of the working man to concentrate his labor as he and his co-temporaries do their capital.

Gates is a firm believer in centralization of the capitalist, but denies the same prerogative to the laborer. The right of labor to organize is conceded by all right thinking people, and while there may have been and are abuses that organized labor has not and never will be able to remedy, the fact is patent that the big labor organizations, like the United Mine Workers, offered by capable, brainy and conservative men, have done more to advance the material interests of the wage earner than all other agencies combined.

More than this, they have cemented the bond of harmony that ought to exist between capital and labor, and have put them both in a position where they can discuss their differences in an intelligent manner with benefit to each.

No better evidence of this is afforded than in the annual conference between the operators and soft coal miners of Central Pennsylvania. More strikes have been averted and a better understanding exists between master and man as the result of these conferences than from any other cause.

Both sides meet as men and their differences are easily disposed when the operators can do business with an organization that reverses its principles and respects its contracts. No such results could be accomplished by dealing with the men as individuals.

In fact, Mr. Gates has been talking through his Panama and incidentally giving a star exhibition of assinine imbecility.

A REMARKABLE CONCLUSION. John Mitchell, the president of the United Mine Workers of America, is a level headed, shrewd and honest man. His speech at the Indianapolis convention demonstrates his right to this title of adjectives. It was a sensible and eloquent address and nowhere did he display more wisdom than when he delivered the following:

"I have during all my life in the labor movement declared that contracts mutually made should during their life be kept inviolate, and while at times it may appear that more advantage could be gained by setting aside, such advantage if gained, would be temporary, and would ultimately strike at the very vitals of organized labor. The effect of such action would be to destroy confidence, to array in open hostility to our cause all forces of society, and to crystallize public sentiment in opposition to our movement."

He said sympathetic strikes were always failures and that it was the proud boast of the United Mine Workers that they had never broken a contract. He continued:

"I am firm in my conviction that the fight in the anthracite fields can be won without repudiating our solemn contracts with the bituminous operators, provided the bituminous miners will rise to the occasion and do their full duty by their struggling fellow workers."

WHATEVER may have been the cause of the horrible disaster at Johnstown, one fact is patent. If the coal companies would employ native workmen exclusively, instead of hordes of dumb, ignorant foreigners, there would be less catastrophes of this character. The average American is a careful, painstaking workman, while the foreigner who can neither speak or understand English is usually too ignorant to form any conception of the perils attending carelessness in the mines. As long as corporate greed is responsible for the employment of numberless ignorant foreigners just so long will the world be shocked by accidents of this kind. Of the hundred and fifteen men killed at Johnstown, less than a score were native miners.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

Properties in This End of the County That Changed Hands Recently. James Satchell et ux to John Bigos, Patton, \$250. Simon M. Wilson et ux to Dinamore Bros., Patton, \$1,925.

Low Rate Excursion to Phillipsburg. The New York Central will run a special train and sell excursion tickets at extremely low rates to Phillipsburg, on Sunday, August 3rd, from Patton, Arcadia, Clearfield and intermediate points.

Kinkaid's News Depot. We carry a full line of magazines and latest 5 and 10-cent novels; also orders taken for all the latest books.

When Other Medicines Have Failed. Take Foley's kidney cure it has cured when everything else has disappointed. All druggists.

Wanted—An up-to-date man for manager and general agent of this county by the Fidelity Life Insurance company of Philadelphia. Salary and commissions to right man. Address, with references, F. M. Wheaton, 112 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Lost—A heifer fifteen months old, black yellow hoof, Jersey, with spot near the hoof. Gone since two weeks ago. Sunday. Anyone knowing anything about him please notify Firmin Bailly, Riley's mine, Patton, Pa.

For Sale—Genuine thorough bred Scotch collies. All of them registered. From \$5 to \$10 each. Any person interested can obtain further information from F. C. Little or Wm. Melton, Patton Pa.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's kidney cure. All druggists.

REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank of Patton at Patton, in the July 19th, 1902, commenced business October 10th, 1893.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, J. Wm. H. Sandford, Clerk of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so, if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton, and Hastings Pharmacy.

Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism. When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's kidney cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's kidney cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." All druggists.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute cough cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. Patton Pharmacy and John A. Gunn.

Public School Financial Statement.

Public school financial statement of Patton District, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

REVENUES AND LIABILITIES. Cash on hand, \$1,478.12. Amount due district, 15,000.00. Total debt of district, 16,478.12.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct. FRANK McCLURE, Auditor. W. A. MELLON, Auditor.

First National Bank of Patton, Cambria Co., Pa. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$100,000.00. SURPLUS, \$19,500.00.

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We have the sole right of sale for them because it's given to the leading store of the town. The same is true of the Walk-Over Shoe for Men. "Are You Looking for Low Shoes, Oxfords or Slippers?" We have them in plain and patent leather at \$1.00 and upwards.

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KODOL Dyspepsia Cure. A powerful engine can't be run with a weak boiler, and you can't expect to keep up the wear and strain of an active life with a weak stomach. Our boilers, or rather our stomachs, can't be replaced, and we cannot stop the human machinery while making repairs.

It can't help but do you good. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1 bottle contains 5 1/2 times the old size.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours.

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