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MITCHELL AND THE MINERS.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, says:

"From this time forward there will be improved conditions in life and labor among the men who mine coal.

"These improved conditions—better hours, better means of living, better wages—are not handed to us on a silver platter.

"If I did not feel that these conditions tended to raise a high standard of manhood, a nobler womanhood and a happier and more hopeful childhood in the mining regions, I should feel less interest in the labor movement than I do now.

"Because this noble organization and the principles it inculcates, does make for the betterment of the miners' families is the reason why I have such a deep and lasting interest in the cause of labor.

"The future of this movement will be moulded by our own efforts.

"Unselfish loyalty to our cause is its strongest pillar.

"It concerns us not so much that one man be raised up to a great deal as that the whole mass of miners be lifted a little.

"Most of us will always be working men, and our children likewise.

"Workingmen do not evolve into capitalists as a caterpillar into a butterfly.

"It is our lot and our children's lot to labor, and it is by the exercise of patience and perseverance that we will help to solve best those problems which are of vital interest to us and our children."

STAND UP FOR PATTON.

If you have decided to reside in Patton, to be a part and parcel of this municipality, then stand up and battle for its interest and welfare with all your strength, power and vitality, mentally, physically and every other way.

The success of your fellow townsmen will be your success. No man liveth to himself and no man does business independently of his fellow business men.

Then do not abuse your neighbor. The main difference in the number of his faults and your own is that you see through a magnifying glass as a critic.

The bulldog is a menace to health. We have this on the authority of a noted French physician, who says that because of his large mouth the bulldog is a great purveyor of disease, especially of consumption, diphtheria and the like, as the dribbling from the heavy, loose jaws is incessant.

That Florida man who took the wrong individual for the alienator of his wife's affections and killed him offhand owes somebody an abject apology.

SUPPOSE a man omits to boll the water and takes typhoid, is it advisable to boll the man?

TWO-CENT FARE.

Unless the Pennsylvania Railroad company sees its way clear to prevent the next session of the legislature from adopting a uniform passenger rate of two cents a mile, a voluntary reduction to a two-cent-a-mile rate will be made on or about November 1st, according to reports reaching the Pittsburg Post from cities in the eastern section of the state, where it is said the company is hard at work with the legislators.

A large number of candidates are running for the legislature on platforms that promise that they will work for a rate of two cents a mile, and should the reform movement, which has been sweeping the country, hold the strength in this state that it has gained in the past year, there will be sufficient representatives in the legislature to enact a bill for a two cent rate.

It is asserted that it will be impossible for the Pennsylvania to comply with the proposal of the Central Passenger association to change the date from November 1st to January 1st for the going into effect of the two and one-half cent rate and the \$20 mileage book. It is accused of arranging for the defeat of the legislation in Indiana and Illinois for the same purpose as in Pennsylvania. Should the Pennsylvania make the reduction to two cents a mile all its competitors will be affected and forced to follow its lead, with resultant complications that will make passenger men work overtime.

ICE CREAM UNDER THE BAN.

A crusade for better ice cream, or at least real ice cream, in Pennsylvania has been inaugurated by the Pure Food department. Dr. H. B. Warren has instructed his agents all over the state that the standard fixed by the food commission of the United States government for ice cream will be the standard in the Keystone state.

This standard declares ice cream to be "a frozen product of sugar and cream" containing fourteen per cent of milk fat and fruit or nut ice cream containing twelve per cent of milk fat. Such adulterants as eggs, corn starch and gelatin will not be tolerated, nor will coloring matter be permitted. If milk is used the percentage of milk fat cannot be maintained; hence the cream will not pass muster. Heretofore the Dairy and Food department of Pennsylvania has never bothered about ice cream, because it never had a recognized standard.

Hundreds of ice cream dealers, who palm off corn starch and milk or milk and gelatin as cream will be put out of business. Samples of the cream sold are to be tested at once and analyzed. Where cream is below the standard prosecutions will follow.

ONE Stevens, Ph. D., prophet and chronologist, figures out that the earth will be destroyed by a grand final earthquake in 1982. The prediction is safe. How many of us can afford to wait to see if it is verified?

Letter to G. J. Fitzpatrick, Patton, Pa.

Dear Sir: We asked City Drug Co., Crystal Springs, Miss., to sell Devoo. They wanted to know, of their own knowledge, how it compared with another paint they knew all about—it was sold right there, and considered good.

They painted the house of W. B. McCluney two coats on purpose to test the two paints against one another; one coat Devoo six gallons; the other coat that other paint 10 gallons. Difference \$20; \$7 for paint, \$13 for labor. That other paint is made in New Orleans; is pure; is considered an excellent paint, and has a good deal of local goodwill.

But the standard of paint has been low all through the southwest. That paint is thin; it is, you see, six-tenths of a paint. Devoo saves \$20 over it on half a small job.

It is a case of local best compared with actual best.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co. P. S. Binder & Starrett sell our paint.

Estate of Jesse D. Fox, Deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Jesse D. Fox, late of Chest Springs borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to Lewis Fox, Administrator, Chest Springs, Pa.

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The COURIER is better prepared than ever to do first class job printing at right prices. Competent workmen and superior stock are the things we brag of. Send or bring in your work.

Read your own paper.

PRIZER STOVES & RANGES. That successful buying is the result of careful judgment? In selecting the kitchen stove, care should be exercised to get the best. PRIZER STOVES & RANGES have stood the test—and are used and recommended by the most exacting house-keepers in this vicinity.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES. Beech Creek District. Condensed Time Table. Read up Exp Mail No. 57 No. 53

Stationery. Put on File a few memorandums about our goods and prices if not ready to take advantage of these offerings now.

KINKEAD'S STATIONERY STORE. THE piece of Silver-ware which you received on Christmas will lose its lustre and turn to a brown color if you do not keep it wrapped in tissue paper away from the light.

SILVER CREAM, the finest silver polish made. 25c at TOZER'S, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Clocks and Supplies.

Home Killed Meat. No embalmed business in ours. We deal strictly in meat killed at our slaughter house. Everything in season.

Little Bros., Butchers and Dealers in All Kinds of Fresh and Smoked Meats. PATTON, PA.

Parnell, Cowher & Co. FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE. REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Violin, Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo TAUGHT, WM. M. SIMPSON, Fifth Avenue, PATTON, PA.

F. R. MELLON, Dentist. Office in Good Building, formerly occupied by H. A. Seitz.

CHAS. P. WELTY, Sanitary Plumbing and Heating. I have opened a Plumbing Establishment in Patton and am prepared to do all work in my line expeditiously and well.

Northern Cambria Street Railway Company Schedule of Cars. RUNNING ON A FORTY-MINUTE HEADWAY. First car leaves power house for Barnesboro at 5:00 a. m.

PRIZER'S AIR TIGHT DOUBLE HEATER. Appeals to the housewife who tries to save where others waste. BURNS THE CHEAPEST GRADE OF SOFT COAL OR SLACK WITH THE SAME SUCCESSFUL RESULTS THAT OTHER STOVES DO.

WM. H. SANDFORD, President. A. G. PALMER, Vice-President. T. J. SCHOLL, Cashier.

First National Bank OF PATTON, PA. Organized October 10, 1893. Capital—fully paid \$100,000 00

CHAS. P. WELTY, Sanitary Plumbing and Heating. Estimates Cheerfully Furnished. If in need of anything in my line, give me a call at shop in room next to North Star Steam Laundry, Kerr building, Fifth Ave.