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WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, November 23, 1894. If the level-headed members of the arty are allowed to have their way, and verything now seems to indicate tha hey will, there is to be a radical chang n the methods pursued by the Demo rats in congress. Instead of trying to ommit the party to the support of some neasure and then having to hold a conerence to quiet the rumpus thus raised as was done entirely too often at the last cracy to the privacy of the Democratic aundry, and to prevent that process being gone through on the floor of the house. Every Democrat who wishes for house. Every Democrat who wishes for the future welfare of the party should certainly be able to give that attempt a hearly godspeed. Aye, and more. Every Democrat should indelibly mark upon his mind the names of those calling themselves Democrats who shall oppose the proposed change, if there be any such, in order that they may be denied future houses at the bards of the sarty. future honors at the hands of the party

It is already known that the bids for bonds which will be opened tomorrow at the treasury department, are largely in excess of the amount of bonds to be is-sued. This will aid Secretary Carlisle redemption fund-by obtaining gold from the treasury in exchange for treasury notes in order to use it in making the first payment of 20 per cent bonds they have bid for. The surprise will be to ignore the bids of all those who have obtained gold from the treasury to pa on them, or as many of them as possible. Some of those who have taken gold from the treasury for this purpose did so in violation of their pledged word.

Representative McMillin, of Tenne Representative McMillin, of Tennes-see, does not claim prophetical powers, but he is willing to put this language on record: "You mark my prediction, the Republican party, even in its hour of triumph, will not dare to re-enact the McKinley law nor to adopt a national platform in the next campaign which ad-vocates doing so. Protection for protec-tion's sake has been twice condemned at the polls since the enactment of the Mc. he polls since the enactment of the Mc Kinley law, and it has not been resuscitated by the recent Republican victory."
Mr. McMillin believes that when the oficial figures are tabulated it will be shown that the total Republican vote of 1894 was less than that of 1892.

President Cleveland had the misfor une to slightly sprain one of his ankles his week, and in consequence the town was full of the wildest rumors. It is a ittle painful, but not enough so to inter-ere with his work on his annual mes-age, which now absorbs his time day and night, although, if gossip can be relied upon, he probably takes time occa-sionally to devote a thought or two to the young stranger who is expected in his household about the time the early spring flowers begin to bloom.

Senator Blackburn, chairman of the senate committee on rules, has arrived in Washington. He says that no meet-ing of the committee will be called be-fore congress meets, although it was given authority at the last session to sit during the recess. This is taken to mean that the idea of changing the rules has

Indian Territory affairs are giving the administration considerable trouble just now, and it will not be surprising should the present United States marshal of the territory lose his official head. He is blamed here for not stamping out the

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Exorbitant Transportation Rates Make Coal Dear in the Cities, and Restriction of Mining Keeps Down the Earning

and special writers, who furni-h public information in regard to the anthracite industry, prepare only such reports as may be satisfactory to mine owners, railroad companies and sales agents. As a consequence the public is continually road companies and sales agents. As a consequence the public is continually misled by these untruthful statements showing that the coal trade "is utterly demoralized owing to excessive produc-tion," and that it is necessary to keep up the system of limiting shipments from the mines in order to maintain prices that will enable railroad companies and

profit over and above wages and operating expenses.

Now, as a matter of general knowledge it would be interesting to know whether advances in the wholesale price of coal are followed by a proportionate advance in the wages of the mine employes. During the past summer about 30,000 miners and laborers throughout the antipacite region ware, restricted to be thracite region were restricted to less than half time work at the collieries. Under the low rate of wages they did not earn sufficient to provide their families with enough food—to say nothing about clothing and other securities. about clothing and other ne

life. To make their condition more wretched, we find that during the past four or five years the operators have greatly overcrowded the mines with cheap laborers. Against this growing evil the mine workers, whose forefathers settled in the anthracite region many years ago, dare not protest under penalty of being wholly deprived of employment, and right here we desire to point out how the corporations find it profitable to employ a greater surplus of labor than is necessary to produce and prepare the amount of coal that is being shipped to

In the first place, while the breakers work only two or three days a week under this plan of restricting the output, the force of outside and inside employes is at all times larger than necessary. In the mines two or three miners and thre laborers are allotted the same number of cars to load per day, as was formerly allowed for one miner and his laborer. This naturally reduces the earnings of each individual miner and laborer above came into existence. It may be asked how such injudicious policy can benefit he companies, as it does not seen reasonable that they should employ more labor than is needed to mine and prepare a certain monthly output of coal. The reply to this queer problem is found in the fact that fully nine-tenths

of all the collieries in the anthracite re-gion are owned and operated by corpora-tions who either directly or indirectly own what is known as pluck-me con pany stores. Hence, the greater the number of employes in and about the mines, the greater must be the aggregate amount of profits realized by the pluck-

The introduction and employment o the hordes of cheap laborers to replace intelligent labor in the collieries has from the first been part of a systematic plan carried into practical effect by the plan carried into practical effect by the mine owners and railroad corporations to get coal produced at the lowest possi-ble cost. It is enough to assert the sim-ple truth, viz: They have ground wages down to the starvation point, at the same time limited the output of coal to keep up the price to consumers. In this way we find that the present demorali-zation of the trade is not due to accessive zation of the trade is not due to excessive production as metropolitan newspape the anthracite combine and its purpose is to let millions of people throughout is to let millions of people throughout the country freeze or burn cordwood, if they are unble to pay from \$7 to \$8 per ton for anthracite coal at retail, and the miners must be content to work half time and cut coal for 19 cents per ton, as they are doing in the mines of the Wyoming valley at present

It requires no argument to prove that restricting the output and exacting high orices from consumers is not for the pur-bose of paying high wages to mine-workers. Wages in and about the mines prices from con have not been advanced to our knowl edge even 5 per cent during the past five or six years that the trade has been managed by the railroad combine. As a matter of fact, the mining and transportation companies have during that period imposed a most unnecessary and extor-tionate tariff on anthracite in order to reap extravagant profits from the mil-lions of capital invested in Pennsyl-vania's chief industry.

For instance, it is the tariff of from \$1.25 to \$2.10 which the railroads charge York and Buffalo markets that is the prime cause of limited consumption.
Then there is another tariff of from 10 to 25 cents a ton which goes to the army

FREELAND TRIBUNE. PROFITS OF THE TRUST. of sales agents. Add to this the tariff of from 25 to 35 cents per ton royalty that the land owners are paid for every ton that is mined. In many cases the rail-

road companies are the land owners and mine owners, but all the same they pocket the royalty to swell the general dividends earned over and above oper-

We are prompted to direct the attention of our readers to the oft-published misleading and false reports that appear in our metropolitan and local daily papers concerning the causes of the long continued restriction and unsatisfactory condition of the anthracite coal trade. It is generally known that the trade journals and special writers, who furnish public information in regard to the anthracite industry, prepare only such reports as may be satisfactory to mine a condition of the mines are permitted to the same time the railroad companies who over the same time the

lar due to tariff laws enacted by co gress. The effort to place bitum nous coal on the free list failed, hence the authra-cite trust need fear no danger from com-petition with Nova Scotia coal. Rather t is the absence of competition that en the mines in order to maintain prices that will enable railroad companies and mine owners to reap a fair margin of profit over and above wages and operation of the control of prices and powers of the control of prices and powers of the control of prices and powers. points within reach of the railroads

The national government imposes no tariff duties on anthracite. Everybody knows that hard coal needs no protective tariff to prevent foreign competition, and it is true that while there is an ever increasing demand for coal in every section of the country, yet millions of people cannot afford to purchase it, because of high prices exacted by the unscrupulous trust that controls produc-tion in the entire anthracite coal fields,

The following tabulated figures will enable our readers to understand, how under the railroad combine rates, the percentages of profits in the trade are divided between the various interests nvolved. When coal sells at \$3,50 per ton in

New York city the total may be appor-tioned as follows:

From the above showing it is easy to ee that the managers of the great raiload and mining corporations are simply oursuing a selfish policy of monopolisti pursuing a selfish policy of monopolistic greed in limiting the production. It can be sold at lower rates than herein quoted to millions of consumers who cannot, under present conditions, pay from \$7 to \$8 a ton which is the retail price in New York, Boston, Chicago and other great centres of population. The tariff charged by the railroads for coal transportation should be reduced to 25 cents per ton to all tidewayer, markets, Royalties and all tidewater markets. Royalties and commissions to greedy land owners and sales agents should be reduced one-half. Princely salaries of \$50,000 per year to railroad presidents and from \$15,000 to \$25,000 to the army of vice presidents and general managers should be cut on the same proportion as the wages of railroad and mine employes.

Then, if we had free competition

between the railroads at fair rates of transportation, coal could be produced and sold in far greater quantities, and sold at much lower prices than it is at

If such conditions prevailed the big corporations could not afford to pay millions of dollars interest on mortgages on coal lands which are lying idle and undeveloped simply to strengthen the monopoly of the coal trade. A careful study of this problem by every fair-minded citizen will result in stirring up widespread public censure and condemnation of that dangerous giant monopoly known as the anthracite coal mini

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