

SCHURZ ANSWERS GAGE.

The Ex-Cabinet Official Invokes the Deadly Parallel in an Effective Way.

Carl Schurz has written, under date of Sept. 10, a second open letter to Secretary of the Treasury Gage in rejoinder to the latter's reply to Mr. Schurz's first letter. In it Mr. Schurz remarks that the Gage letter "only shows to what lengths partisan zeal will go in the attempt to frighten the people into the belief that only Mr. McKinley's reelection can save them from general ruin."

To Mr. Gage's remark that the Republican congress and administration would "probably" find it difficult, owing to possible obstructive tactics of the minority, to use its power before the inauguration of Bryan to make it impossible for him to put the finances on a silver basis, Mr. Schurz answers: "There will be no trouble about this if the Republican majority is willing to do it."

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"Coming home to oneself, one would not like to start to his work in the morning with the tired out look and movement that he goes home with if he has earned his salt. It is a matter of pride to pull oneself together for the day."—Kansas City Journal.

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Everywhere throughout the country come assurances that many prominent men who left their party ranks in 1896 will this year march under Bryan's banner for the maintenance of those fundamental policies of government which have fostered our growth into a nation, which can rightfully boast of her prominent position among the peoples of the world. The Republican party has criminally committed itself to the policy of land grabbing, which has ever been foreign to the principles of a republic such as this, and it has become the duty of the Democratic party to protect the nation against the foes within, ever the most insidious and powerful.

The Republican party cannot with any degree of truth assert that only a portion of the Democratic party is holding up the hands of its standard bearer in this campaign. It is not one section of the country alone or one section of the country more than another that is represented in the Democratic party for this campaign. In every state of the Union, including even the recognized Republican states, there is a marked and ever increasing abhorrence of the evils which go to make up McKinleyism, which will draw thousands of Republican votes to the party which pledges itself to halt the government of the United States and drag it back from the perilous course on which the present administration has launched it.

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THE FLEXICON MOVEMENT.

New French Way of Marching Is Old to the American Red Men.

Anybody who knows anything at all about modern fighting knows that the North American Indian is the man who sets the pace. First the American frontiersmen studied his ways and adopted his tactics, and the soldiery took it up. Baden-Powell, so the plucky little South African general confesses, first read about American scouts and then took lessons from their teachers, the Indians themselves. But now there is a slip in the chain and France is studying the Indian without going to the trouble of first ascertaining what the best scout in the world, the American soldier, thinks about it. France is trying the "flexicon march."

"Never get the leg straight," are the French instructions, "keep the back straight, but bent forward. Do not throw the shoulders either back or up." That is about the way an Indian walks, so Captain Ullme of the Twentieth Infantry confesses, but he goes on, he never heard of the trick being tried by military.

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OPERATORS ARE DIVIDED

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At the present time the miners are masters of the situation and there is not the slightest probability that they will go back to work until they get the word from a convention of the United Mine Workers.

YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE. The individual operators have sent a committee to New York to seek a reduction in freight charges, as they say that otherwise they cannot meet the proposed wage advance.

The New York Times this morning is authority for the statement that at yesterday's conference John Markle and a number of the independent coal operators asked the railroads not to make any more concessions to the strikers.

Vice President Sayre, of the Lehigh Valley Company, said that he met John Markle and talked with him briefly. "We are now waiting for the men," said Mr. Sayre. "It will take them some time to understand our offer, but they will be all right in a few days."

Mr. Sayre added that he had not considered what should be done if the men refused to accept the offer. A number of the railroad officials who are directly interested in the negotiations for a settlement of the strike talked over the situation and one of the officials described the situation as "critical in the extreme."

PARADE AT WILKESBARRE.

The parade and mass meeting of the miners at Wilkesbarre yesterday was the greatest labor demonstration ever held in northeastern Pennsylvania. The parade, led by President Mitchell and the officers of the national executive board, started a little after 2 o'clock, and it required an hour and twenty minutes to pass a given point. It is estimated that there were fully 15,000 men and breaker boys in line. Music was furnished by about forty bands and drum corps.

Many banners and transparencies were carried. The men from Pittston had a float with four men representing "Coal Barons." They were drinking what purported to be champagne. Directly following was a float with miners dining on bread and water. A stretcher was carried containing a dummy representing a miner who had just lost his life in a mine.

President Mitchell reviewed the great army of marchers on the river common. He was loudly applauded by the marchers.

It was after 4 o'clock when the last of the marchers swept past President Mitchell. Then he and his colleagues were driven to West Side park, where the big mass meeting was held. For several hours a crowd had been gathering there, and it was estimated that nearly 20,000 persons were massed in front of the stand when the union president began to speak.

The national president was followed by Fred Ditcher, Benjamin James and "Mother" Jones.

President Mitchell's address did not outline any future move on the part of the labor leaders.

LOCAL STRIKE NOTES.

There is no particular change in the condition of affairs here. The number of ears hoisted where work is being done is daily decreasing, showing that the strikers are gaining recruits.

Upwards of 100 young men of Freeport and vicinity marched to Wilkesbarre yesterday. They left here about 2 a. m. and marched back again after taking part in the Mine Workers' parade.

Frank Hess, who hails from Bloomsburg, a deputy stationed at Shaft 40, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, went to sleep in his sordid Monday night. When he awakened next morning he discovered he was minus his revolver and a fine gold watch and chain.—Sentinel.

John McElwee, whose discharge from the employ of the Drifton companies by Superintendent Kudlich was noted on Monday, has been reinstated.

With both opera houses open last evening—a political rally at the Grand and a Slavonian ball at Yannes's—the town gave but little indication of being the center of a great strike.

"Admiral Dewey" Sheds His Teeth. Admiral Dewey, the little Java monkey that was on the flagship Olympia during the battle of Manila with the admiral, after whom he was named, is an inmate of the hospital at Lincoln park, Chicago.

He no longer eats philopenas with the children visitors, as peanuts are now barred from his regular diet. Head Animal Keeper McCurren is now feeding him gruel with a spoon on account of the loss of the little fellow's teeth. As the admiral is now 6 years old, and as at this age monkeys shed their teeth, he is "gumming" it, awaiting the growth of his new molars. Admiral is an intelligent little fellow, and was presented to the park by Major Thompson, who was the Olympia's surgeon. He has been a resident of the park since October, 1893, and is a great favorite of the visiting public.

PRINTING
Promptly Done at the Tribune Office.

ROUND THE REGION.

H. B. Howells, charged with forging the trade mark and labels of the Peruna Medicine Company, of Ohio, and selling a substitute medicine of his own for the genuine, pleaded guilty at Wilkesbarre. He was fined \$500.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. Grover's City drug store.

Peter McAndrews, of Rappahanock, was run over by a Philadelphia and Reading passenger train near Girardville on Monday and was instantly killed. It is thought that he sat down on the track while on his way home late at night and went to sleep.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Grover's City drug store.

While Mrs. Patrick Gallagher was gathering coal from an abandoned strip-ping of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, in the southern part of Hazleton, Monday afternoon, a huge piece of rock became loosened and fell upon her head, killing her.

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The 700 employes of the Reading Iron Company at Danville have decided to accept the 25 per cent reduction in their wages, which went into effect on September 16, and against which they struck.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot hurt but does you good. Grover's City drug store.

The following priests were the guests of Rev. Father Phillips at dinner yesterday: Fathers Burgraaf, White Haven; Brehony, Eckley; Malloy, McAdoo; Mack and Fallheer, Freeland; Dever, Beaver Meadow; Bunce, Mauch Chunk; and Peruzze and Marcella, Hazleton.—Plain Speaker.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. Grover's City drug store.

John Lapp, street commissioner of Hazleton, died this morning at the age of 57 years.

A. H. Stroh has been appointed postmaster at Christopher, and R. A. Floyd at Plains, both in this county.

The Shamokin Milling Company's mill and storerooms were destroyed yesterday morning. Loss, \$50,000. Shickshinny's new national bank opened for business on Monday.

The Woodpecker.

There was once an old woman who lived in a little house. She wore a red cap on her head, a black dress and a white apron and a white apron with the strings tied behind.

One day St. Peter called on the old woman and he was very hungry. The old woman was baking cakes on a griddle. The good saint asked her for a cake. She looked at the cake she was baking and thought it was too large to give him, so she baked another one. She thought this one was also too large, and kept on baking cakes which kept getting smaller.

St. Peter became angry and told her to fly up the chimney and peck for her living.—Josephine Vosburg in Philadelphia Press.

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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
May 27, 1900.
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a. m.	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 40 a. m.	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pottsville and Scranton.
8 18 a. m.	for Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
9 30 a. m.	for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
11 45 a. m.	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points west.
1 30 p. m.	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
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7 29 p. m.	for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin. ARRIVE AT FREELAND.
7 40 a. m.	from Weatherly, Pottsville, Ashland, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
9 17 a. m.	from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.
9 30 a. m.	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
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12 55 p. m.	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.
Time table in effect April 18, 1897.
Trains leave Drifton for Jeddido, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Hoan and Hazleton Junction at 5:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:35 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tombshook and Deringer at 5:30 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:35 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:35 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tombshook and Deringer at 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:55 a. m., 4:25 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 7:11 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:35 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Deringer for Tombshook, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Oneida at 2:25, 5:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:27 a. m., 9:07 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Deringer at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 3:22 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:35 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddido and Drifton at 5:22 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.
Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddido and Drifton at 5:45, 9:26 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 4:40 p. m., Sunday.
All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeanesville, Audenried and other points on the Audenried Company's line.
Trains leaving Drifton at 5:30, 6:00 a. m. make connection at Deringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.
For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer, a train will leave the former point at 5:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5:00 p. m.

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