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As to Opening the Mines.

From the Phila. North American.

When the mine owners announce that they are about to resume operations or assert that they can reopen the collieries any day they choose, they deceive nobody who is acquainted with the conditions under which mines are worked in Pennsylvania. Least of all do they fool the strikers. They could import any number of laborers willing to work for such wages as they might choose to pay, but if they had half a million men of that sort at their command and all the protection the state and federal governments are capable of giving, they could not reopen the mines.

Coal mining can be done in this state only by skilled miners holding certificates from the state attesting their qualifications and showing that they have served two years' apprenticeship. The certificated miners control the situation, and until they are ready to break the strike it is idle to talk of reopening the mines in a day.

All the enormous damage to the anthracite mines is due directly and solely to the obstinacy of the operators in holding the false theory that the coal measures of Pennsylvania are theirs to do with as they please, and that they have no public obligations. These men have said that the coal stored by nature for the use of man shall not be taken from the ground, except on conditions fixed by them. Coal has come to be as necessary as air and water, and the right of society to take it for the benefit of all is as clear as the right of access to water supply.

Private ownership of coal in the ground is tolerable only so long as the special privilege constituting the sole basis of ownership is not abused beyond the limits to which society is accustomed and assents. The permanent closing of mines is an abuse of privilege which cannot be tolerated, even if the suspension of production for some months is to be regarded as an exercise of legitimate rights. If the right to close one mine is conceded, it follows that the operators may if they please stop the mining of the anthracite coal entirely and permanently, destroy the collieries and exclude mankind from all access to the natural stores of fuel which are indispensable to civilized society.

When winter comes the disastrous effects of the closing of the mines will be felt, and high prices will make the people realize what monopoly of natural resources means. Then, perhaps, it will be seen more clearly that the corporations holding the monopoly of anthracite coal have been utterly contemptuous of public rights, regardless of their obligations, false to their trust and wantonly destructive in their abuse of the privileges conferred upon them by society.

The Springfield Republican, which is neither an Anarchist nor a Socialist organ, declares that persistence by the corporations in their present attitude would mean revolution and an uprising of the people to compel the opening of the mines even at the muzzle of the rifle. The declaration seems somewhat exaggerated, but after all there is equal, if not greater reason, for using the military power of the state to compel mine owners to respect public rights as for calling out militia to safeguard the right of the individual to work. The Republican goes on to say:

It is the mine owners can open their mines—can get help outside of the strikers in adequate measure—it is their duty to do so. If they cannot, it is their duty to meet the demands of the strikers or to submit the dispute to arbitration, as the strikers are willing to do. One course or the other must speedily be taken in the absence of a breaking down of the strike. If it is not taken, the public will be moved to take the mines under condemnation proceedings, and enter upon their operation on public account.

Young Hero Meets Awful Death.

The Philadelphia papers on Saturday contained extended accounts of a fatal accident in that city, by which James Carr met an awful death. The boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carr, who up to 1890 were residents of this section. The victim of the accident was a nephew of P. B. Carr, of Hazleton, and Bernard J. Carr, of Eckley. He was aged 16 years, and with his parents removed to Philadelphia twelve years ago. His father is employed as sexton at St. John's church, Manayunk, the pastor of which is Rev. James Brebony, who is also well known here.

The boy, with several other employees of a woolen mill, were playing ball during the noon hour on Friday. Joseph Garforth, a companion of young Carr's, in running for the ball fell into a steam-tank which was sunk on the playground. Carr ran to his rescue and while endeavoring to draw out Garforth lost his balance and also fell into the boiling water.

Others rushed to aid the stricken boys and both were taken from the tank fatally injured, Carr dying at 7 o'clock Friday evening. His body was parboiled from head to foot.

The Philadelphia papers without exception give generous praise to the dead boy for his heroism and comment on his pathetic death in the hospital. He graduated from the Catholic High school, Philadelphia, last June, and was working in the mill during vacation to earn money to enter college next month.

The funeral will take place at Manayunk at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Traitors Turned Down.

None of the Democratic traitors in the last legislature who dishonored their party and betrayed their constituents by voting for William T. Marshall for speaker, and thereby made possible Senator Quay's election and the passage of the Gang's corrupt legislation, will sit in the next session.

Only three have had the temerity to seek re-election, and each was so badly beaten he probably never will be heard of again in politics.

The party traitors beaten for renomination are Madison A. Garvin, Adams, and Luther S. Facke and John B. Kain, York. Those who did not seek nomination are Harry B. Shutt, York; William J. Galvin, Schuylkill, and Samuel M. Rothrock, Mifflin.

None of the five Democratic traitors in the senate is an active candidate except A. D. Boyd, Fayette county, who has been endorsed by the Democracy of that county. Honest Democrats of Green county, which with Fayette constitutes the district, are opposed to Boyd, and it is not likely he will be re-nominated.

John F. Higgins, Schuylkill, is a passive candidate. If he should be nominated it is conceded he would be beaten for election. The other three, Harvey W. Haines, York; Alfred D. Neely, Clarion, and Harry G. Stiles, Lehigh, were not candidates, and their successors have been nominated.

OVER THE OCEAN.

A sea wall is to be built in the harbor of Genoa.

Eighty thousand people live within the danger radius of Mount Vesuvius. "Very first class" is how a hotel at Munich is advertised in a paper printed in English on the continent.

Gambling will be permitted at Ostend for one more season, as the Belgian anti-gambling law will not be put into force until next year.

Fairly good English was spoken by sixty per cent of the German soldiers who visited Dublin recently while their squadron was at Kingstown.

New cowfields which have been opened up in Poland many, it is stated, lead to Warsaw developing into one of the foremost manufacturing cities in Europe.

Because sweetbrier became too abundant in Tasmania goats were introduced to head them off, as it were, by eating them, but the brier came out ahead by killing the goats.

Leaving her baby asleep in its cradle in a field, a peasant mother went to work on her mountain farm near Trieste. On her return she found that the infant had been carried off by an eagle. The little one was afterward found dead in the eagle's eyrie.

THE HORSES.

Tiger, with a mark of 2:09 3/4 in a matinee race, looks like a good thing.

Jack Curry will drive for Dr. J. C. McCoy of Kirkwood, Del., this season. Margaret, 2:13 1/4, by Eagle Bird, 2:21, has foaled a filly by Hardwicke, son of Directum, 2:05 1/4.

A green four-year-old gelding by Juno, sire of Athanio, 2:10, recently trotted a quarter in 31 1/2 seconds at Fresno, Cal.

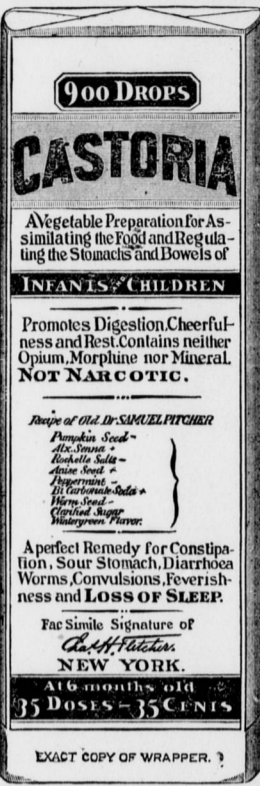
Sily, the dam of Scott Hudson's sensational pacer Tertimin (2), 2:24 1/4, has foaled a bay colt by Margrave, 2:15 1/4.

The Galesburg (Ill.) purse list is out, all \$500, offered for 2:10, 2:28 and 2:33 trotters and 2:35, 2:25, 2:17 and 2:12 pacers.

Edgewood, by Election, 2:12 1/4, in a second heat, recently beat the Belmont (Philadelphia) track race record. Belmont's 2:13 1/4 was the previous record.

The pacer Colonel Thornton, by Impert, owned by Levi Long of Celina, O., can beat 2:20 with ease and has shown finishes at a two minute clip. He is a green horse, wearing no straps.

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The Talented Wife of a Labor War Horse For Factory Inspector.

"The New Jersey legislature recently enacted a law empowering Governor Murphy to appoint a woman inspector of factories. So far the governor has not made any appointment, and it is not known what he intends doing. On the assumption that he will use the authority vested in him to name a woman inspector many persons are urging the selection of Mrs. J. P. McDonnell, wife of the editor of the Paterson Labor Standard. She is an educated and talented woman and understands the industrial conditions of New Jersey."

The above clipping from the New York Tribune has been taken up by the press of the state, and almost every paper of consequence has advocated the appointment of Mrs. McDonnell. She is perhaps the woman both by nature and training best suited for the position, and Governor Murphy could not make a better appointment. Mrs. McDonnell is a woman of rare judgment and tact. She is well educated and has been the helpmeet and inspiration of her husband in his life work of ameliorating the condition of the laborers of the state. She has had business experience enough not to be fanatical on the matter and would use conscientious discretion in all cases.

What everybody says must be so, according to an old proverb, and in this case it is so, for there is not a woman the equal of Mrs. McDonnell in the state for the many duties that must devolve on the woman factory inspector. Governor Murphy would make a great stride in the right direction were he to appoint a woman who is competent to do much, and that woman is Mrs. McDonnell. Incidentally he would make innumerable political friends and would have the approbation of the press of the state.

Appoint Mrs. McDonnell, governor.—Passaic (N. J.) Herald.

The A. F. of L. in the West.

The refusal of the convention of the American Labor union held at Denver several weeks ago to accept the proposition to unite with the American Federation of Labor and its adoption of resolutions declaring in favor of socialism and committing the western organization to independent political action have determined the officials of the American Federation of Labor to inaugurate a vigorous campaign of opposition to the western faction. With this end in view President Samuel Gompers, Treasurer John B. Lennon and several members of the executive council are making an extended tour through those localities west of the Mississippi river where the sentiment of opposition to the nonpartisan policy of the American Federation of Labor prevails.

The itinerary extends as far west as San Francisco and includes most of the cities and principal towns of the Pacific slope.

A New Council For Chicago.

Preliminary steps have been taken toward the formation of a new Building Trades Council in Chicago, and this time it looks as if something would be accomplished, as it is the larger unions that are making the move. A meeting was held recently between representatives of the bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers, structural iron workers and hodcarriers, with a view to getting a working alliance of the building construction trades. The combined membership of the five unions mentioned is about 20,000, and the idea of the leaders is to have an alliance completed before the present working agreement with the contractors expires next spring.

Death For a Dollar.

In the last twenty years 20,000

men have lost their lives in the Pennsylvania mines, and twice that many have been maimed and crippled for life. It is a record of death and injuries greater than many wars, and no phase of this subject is more full of pathos than to know that these men who toil deep down in the earth, shut away from the sunlight and the pure air of heaven, and who literally take their lives in their hands every day, are so ill paid they are always fighting the wolf from the door and have no hope of ever being able to safeguard their families against want.

To Investigate Child Labor.

The C. F. U. of New York has appointed a committee to co-operate with the University Settlement society, which proposes an exhaustive investigation of child labor in that city and the publication of facts gathered. This will doubtless be followed by a concerted move on the part of labor organizations and reform societies next winter before the state legislature to amend the factory law so as to forbid the employment of minors under eighteen in the factories of the state.

Looking For Expansion.

Following the adoption by the Western Labor union of a new name signifying continent wide scope and the addition to its platform of a plank declaring for independent politics, the American Labor union is taking steps to expand jurisdiction to southern and eastern states, where it expects to gather in the so called progressive trades unions and such of the labor organizations as are dissatisfied with the American Federation of Labor.

War Talk In Canada.

At Toronto, Canada, the trades and labor council has passed a strong resolution in condemnation of the calling out of the militia in connection with the recent street railway strike. One of the delegates said that it was time that labor organizations took steps to arm and equip their own men to meet those armed and employed on the side of capital in labor disputes.

Canker of Modern Improvement.

"Years had elapsed since I saw the house with the seven gables supposed to be the one which inspired Hawthorne's immortal story, and, being in its vicinity recently, I went to see it again," says a writer in the Boston Herald. "But I wish I hadn't, for that venerable domicile has been touched with the canker of modern improvement. Electric lights, a furnace and bathroom and kitchen boilers serve to render the old time home of Salem's watchmaker 'comfortable,' but an awful paradox, in the opinion of the antiquarian, not to say romancer. I wonder what Hawthorne would say to the changes there. If this is really the famous house, one wishes it might have been preserved as America's foremost prose writer described it in that classic and as Miss Ingersoll left it when she departed this life."

THE FASHIONS.

Tulle neckties are very fashionable. They go twice around the throat and are tied in a loose, airy bow in front and caught with a gem set leacepin.

The most noticeable difference in the size of the sleeve is between the wrist and elbow, though it now has fullness enough at the shoulder to be perfectly comfortable.

A pretty feature of summer gowns is the use of fugot or cross stitching, joining skirt gores or groups of vertical tucking down to the flounce, which is often attached in the same manner.

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9 58 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 45 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, and Pottsville.
11 41 a m for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, and Pottsville.
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9 58 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 41 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
12 31 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 44 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 35 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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