

MITCHELL TO THE AMERICAN TOILERS

Head of Miners' Union Issues an Address.

HE TAKES A HOPEFUL VIEW

Clouds Now Obscure Horizon of Labor, But When They Have Passed Labor Day Will Be an Occasion in Which All Citizens Can Take Part.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The "Evening Journal" today publishes a Labor Day message written by John Mitchell, President of the Miners' Union. It reads: "Labor Day has been decreed as the wage-earners' special holiday. The growth of the trade unions during the past year has been unprecedented and coincident with this great growth new issues have arisen that tax the strength and energy.

"In former times the struggle for better wages, improved conditions of employment and higher civilization was a contest, between employer on the one side and the wage-earner on the other; this year we have injected into the perplexing problem new issues—government by injunction and ownership by divine right. What a strange commentary upon our form of government.

"The American people have, indeed, weighty problems to solve; that they will solve them right is my earnest belief; and in their solution and in the establishment of rightful relations between employers and employes the labor unions will play an important part. When the clouds which now obscure the horizon of the labor world shall have passed away, a more serious realization of our duties, our rights, and our obligations to society will have impressed itself on us and Labor Day will be an occasion for rejoicing in which all our citizens can take part."

SUPERINTENDENT ROBERTS EXPECTED TO RETIRE

Will Leave Treasury After Submitting His Annual Report.

It is commonly understood at the Treasury Department that Mr. George E. Roberts, Superintendent of the Mint, will submit his resignation to the President, after the former will have made his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury. There seems to be so far no indications as to the successor of Mr. Roberts.

Another prominent official of the Treasury Department, who is expected will soon resign, is General Spaulding, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. A number of names have been mentioned in connection with the appointment, most prominent among them being that of Mr. Tichenor, of Michigan, a son of the late Mr. Tichenor, member of the Board of General Appraisers at New York.

There will also be selected a new member for the board of General Appraisers at the port of New York. It is said in this connection that Colonel Hepburn called at Oyster Bay this summer to recommend his son-in-law, but the President, so the story goes, has decided not to appoint another Iowa man to a high office for the present, in view of the full quota from that State.

FORMER WASHINGTONIAN MARRIED IN LONDON

Mr. Raymond Gloetzer Weds Miss Mary A. Ziegler.

Dr. and Mrs. Anton Gloetzer, of 1223 M Street northwest, today announced the marriage of their son, Raymond Gloetzer, formerly of this city, and Miss Mary A. Ziegler, of Wilmington, Del. The ceremony was performed in London, England, on August 29. After a wedding trip through Germany and Russia, Mr. and Mrs. Gloetzer will reside in Berlin.

The announcement of the marriage was received with much favor by the large circle of friends of Dr. and Mrs. Anton Gloetzer and they received many congratulations, particularly from the musicians of the city, among whom Mr. Gloetzer is recognized as a leader, holding a degree of doctor of music and being a prominent member of the Washington Choral Society.

Mr. Raymond Gloetzer holds a responsible position with a musical firm in Europe, with headquarters at Berlin.

DEMOCRATS MAY RULE.

Lack of Majority Tuesday Will Send Contest to Legislature.

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 1.—The four-cornered fight for the governorship of Vermont will end with the balloting Tuesday. In case none of the candidates receive a majority over all, the election will go to the Legislature and the next chief executive is likely to be a Democrat.

The main contest is between Gen. J. G. McCullough, regular Republican nominee, and Percival W. Clement, who bolted the Republican convention last spring and is running on a local option, high license platform of his own. Neither can win without the help of a Democratic or Prohibitionist, and both principals are claiming from 70 to 80 per cent of the vote of those parties.

The situation is as follows: Clements claims a majority over all of 5,000. McCullough declares he will win by twice that number of votes and the Democrats announce that they will stick to party lines. Money is being freely waged, with odds slightly in favor of Clement, but conservative politicians are of the opinion that the day will result in no election and that the contest will be carried to the Legislature. Vermont has never had a Democratic governor, but astute politicians figure that Felix McGeehan, Democratic nominee, stands a strong chance of winning in case Tuesday's balloting results in no election.

Vessels Driven Ashore.

CAPTOWN, Sept. 1.—A terrible gale is raging at Algon Bay. Thirty-eight vessels have been driven ashore.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL A MUSICAL GENIUS

Ignorant of All Notes and Has to Be Lifted to the Piano Stool.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 1.—Little Ruth Farmer, who is a veritable baby in every other respect, has for the past year exhibited a most unusual aptitude for music. When three years old she suddenly, without any preliminary musical training, began to play simple melodies, and now can reproduce any harmony which she has once acquired mentally.

Ruth is ignorant of all musical notes, and has still to be lifted to the piano stool, but once there she successfully plays almost anything she has heard and which her tiny hands can compass. To all simple airs she adds a perfectly correct bass, and if the melody has grace notes or minor notes, sharps or flats, they are introduced in correct time and place. She crosses her tiny hands when the bass carries the air to the treble with apparently perfect ease, and when her little melodies have been executed drops her head back fashion on the keyboard and shows a smiling row of pearly little teeth.

The child is wholly unaffected and unconscious of her genius, and so far her parents have wisely refrained from giving her any musical instruction. Her genius is evidently inherited. Through her mother, who was a Miss Taylor, of North Carolina, she is related to ex-Governor Robert Taylor, of Tennessee, whose musical genius is well known. Mrs. Farmer as a child played a violin which had been left for the first time within her reach, and all the members of the family have musical ability. Mrs. George S. Everhart, of Baltimore, who is the eldest sister of little Ruth, is also a skillful musician.

AN ARISTOCRAT'S SON RODE FUTURITY WINNER

Gentle-Born Lad a Jockey Against Parents' Wishes.

Lucien Lyne, Savable's Rider, a Natural Born Horseman and an Intelligent Boy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Lucien Lyne, Jockey, is a boy of gentle birth, good manners and rare intelligence. Hence he ranks above the average jockey, who generally floats into a stable from no one knows where. But gentle birth and good manners and rare intelligence do not always furnish good jockeys. They are valuable attributes, and in the case of Master Lyne they are made doubly so by the fact that he is natural and perfect horseman. He is plucky, ambitious, sagacious and alert. He is a good rider now. He will be a great rider, at the head of his profession, in another year. The war is clear, and if he does not reach the top of the ladder it will be through some fault that cannot be foreseen at the present time.

John Madden was keen enough to see in Lucien Lyne, he picked the boy out and took charge of him. He made him exercise his horses and gave him valuable hints.

But Lyne never had a chance to ride more than one or two races for Mr. Madden. He was working one of his employer's Suburban candidates at Sheepshead one morning, when the horse suddenly swerved into the rail, and the boy received a terrible fall. He was picked up and physicians hurriedly summoned. Those who gathered about the boy could see that a jagged piece of broken bone was protruding through the flesh of his leg. But no whimper came from the youngster, and the crowd, shuddering at the sight, marveled at his gameness.

Suddenly the boy began to cry, and tears coarsed down his cheeks. Mr. Madden, thinking to comfort him, said: "Never mind, son; the doctor will soon be here and he will give you something to stop the pain." The boy stopped crying at once, and looked up indignantly.

"I wasn't thinking of the pain. I was only afraid that my mother would hear of this and not let me ride any more." The little fellow rides against his parents' wishes. Sanford Lyons owns a beautiful stud farm of several hundred acres, three miles from Lexington.

THIEF THREE PEPPER IN JEWELER'S EYES

Man Steals Trayful of Diamonds Valued at \$1,000.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 1.—An unknown man entered the jewelry store of Charles E. Wilsdorf, on Payne avenue, Saturday night, and after the jeweler had placed a tray containing about \$1,000 worth of diamonds on the counter, the man threw a handful of red pepper in the jeweler's eyes, seized the tray of diamonds and escaped.

Mr. Wilsdorf seized a revolver and followed the man to the street, but he was unable to catch him. A crowd joined in the chase, but the robber succeeded in eluding his pursuers.

TROLLEY CAR OVERTURNED.

Conductor Killed in a Lehigh Valley Traction Wreck.

EASTON, Sept. 1.—A trolley car on the Lehigh Valley Traction Company's line jumped the track and fell on its side at a curve near the foot of a heavy grade, at Easton Saturday night. The conductor, William Edgar Clark, was caught beneath the overturned car and instantly killed. The two passengers in the car and the motorman were severely injured.

The conductor's father, who resides at Doylestown, came to Easton to spend Sunday with his son. He was at the car barn awaiting the young man's arrival when a message was received telling of Clark's death. The conductor was thirty-eight years of age. He leaves a widow and a daughter at Trenton, N. J.

MARYLAND COLORED REPUBLICANS MEET

Opponents of Representative Pearre at Linden.

FORMING NEW NEGRO PARTY

Will Support Rev. Henry Newman, a Colored Baptist Minister—Resolutions Adopted—Assert That Representative Discriminated Against Them.

The executive committee of the "Colored Republican and Justice Party" met at Linden Saturday night and formally ratified the nomination of Rev. Henry Newman, colored, as an independent candidate for Representative against Mr. Pearre, the regular Republican candidate for the Sixth Maryland district.

The committee adopted two sets of resolutions. One is as follows: "Whereas the colored people of the State of Maryland are in this, the Sixth Congressional district, holding no State and Federal offices and but few menial jobs; be it

"Resolved, That we demand the appointment of a colored man as deputy collector of revenue in this district or deputy collector of customs at Baltimore, or postmaster of one of the Presidential postoffices in this district."

"Whereas Rev. Henry Newman is a property owner and taxpayer in the State of Maryland and is a man of good character and standing; be it

"Resolved, That we call upon the clubs and councils of the Ex-Slave County and the United States to support his candidacy for Congress, and we call upon all of the Baptist preachers everywhere to give him their moral support."

Membership of 900,000.

The ex-slave association has a membership, it is said, of 900,000. It is the intention of the Newman followers to ask for contributions from this membership. They count upon this factor as one of great strength in the fight they are to make.

Newman says he will make an energetic campaign against Colonel Pearre. In company with several other negro leaders, including James W. Poe, of Linden, he says he will canvass Allegheny, Frederick, Washington, and Montgomery counties. His party has already adopted planks not contained in the platforms of either of the big political organizations.

It demands: "A pension for every ex-slave, proper treatment of the colored voter, division of State and Federal offices with colored men and women, repeal of the civil service, reform of the tariff, abolition of trusts, suppression of lynching, and the upholding of the manhood and womanhood of the colored race."

Federal Patronage.

The principal plank of this platform, however, is that pertaining to the division of Federal patronage with the colored men and women. It is mainly due to the alleged lack of consideration given the black men of the district that the fight is to be made.

It is pointed out, for instance, that in his district there are 291 postoffices. Ninety-seven of these are money order offices and nine are of the salary grade. It is complained that, aside from one or two little offices, where the allowance to the postmaster does not amount to enough to keep a man alive, none are presided over by negroes. In this connection stress is laid upon the fact that in the Sixth district there are 4,975 registered colored voters. Such strength, it is declared, is entitled to substantial recognition.

Elected by Colored Votes.

At the last Congressional election Representative Pearre received 23,541 votes. His Democratic opponent, C. A. Little, received 20,100, and S. M. Hockman, the Prohibitionist, received 710. Mr. Pearre's majority, therefore, was 2,671.

The assertion is made that if he had not received the strength of the negro vote he could not have been elected. It is upon this basis that the promoters of the opposition movement reason that they can defeat Mr. Pearre. They do not expect, they say, to poll the full negro vote of the district, but certainly enough to vanquish the regular Republican candidate.

Objection is also made to the alleged fact that Mr. Pearre has not treated the negroes of his district considerably in the distribution of offices in and around the Capitol building here. All such places, it is asserted, have been given to white men. The Newman followers want at least one-third of such places for negro men.

Representative Pearre is said by his friends not to be worrying over the new colored Republican party. It is said that this is not the first time such opposition has arisen in his district, and that it has always been overcome with little trouble.

DR. J. NEWTON WALKER PROBABLY A SUICIDE

Philadelphia Minister Has Been Missing From Cape May Point Two Weeks.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Dr. J. Newton Walker, at one time one of the best-known practicing physicians of Philadelphia, and for many years a resident of Cape May Point, has been missing since August 15, and his friends fear that he cast himself into the sea while in a state of despondency and was drowned. The search has not yet been abandoned, but there is little hope of finding him alive.

Dr. Walker was last seen on the morning of the 15th at the Point, where he had been boarding for the last three years. Ammon Wright, at whose villa he made his home, and who had been his intimate friend, says that the doctor sustained an injury to one of his ribs, which caused him much discomfort. He went to his room about noon on the day in question and some time later was found to be suffering acutely. Dr. A. B. Kirkpatrick, a visitor at the Point, examined the patient and announced that he was suffering from the effect of some drug, and only needed quiet and rest. Mr. Wright tried to minister to him, but Dr. Walker said, petulantly: "Let me alone. Let me die in peace."

CONNECTICUT HERMIT'S HOUSE A FORTRESS

Had Been a Recluse for Fifty-two Years and Left Large Wealth.

DANBURY, Conn., Sept. 1.—Samuel Middlebrook, the noted hermit of Greenfield Hill, is dead, and his neighbors, who entered his abode this week for the first time in thirty years, found the ancient mansion a veritable fortress.

Middlebrook leaves an estate variously estimated at from \$20,000 to \$50,000. He is said to have kept large sums of money and many valuable papers in his house, and it is supposed that fear of robbers led him to fortify his lonely home.

Finally fastened so that it faced a door, the reclusé kept a shotgun, fully loaded. Cords connected the triggers with the door in such a way that the gun would be discharged the instant the door was opened. If this failed, there was a cord running from the gun to the reclusé's cot, and a pull upon it would send a double charge of shot in the direction of the door.

The windows were fortified with masses of stone and iron suspended above them in barrels and connected with sashes in a way that made it impossible for an intruder to enter the window without bringing down upon his head a shower of missiles that would have felled and perhaps killed him.

Middlebrook's wife died in 1850. After her funeral he retired to the ancient house, and was seen by his neighbors only as he worked in the field behind the house and went, on rare occasions, to the nearest bank to draw or deposit money.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS IGNORED BY TEXT-BOOK

Party Bible for Campaign Issued Today.

No Quotations From Carmack, Patterson Et Al.—Imperialism and Trusts the Chief Issues Discussed.

The Democratic campaign text-book has been completed at last and is being distributed today from Democratic headquarters to the spellbinders for the party in all parts of the country as their guide and mentor.

In volume it is about the size of the Republican text-book, issued nearly a month ago, and in contents is more varied. The editors of the book have devoted more space to the subjects of imperialism and the trusts than to any others, though they have touched upon every imaginable topic in which it is conceivable the voters may be interested.

The book even makes Rear Admiral Schley a campaign issue. Thus it heads the chapter devoted to him: "Winfield Scott Schley, the Victorious Admiral. The Republican Conspiracy to Degrade and Rob Him of His Well-earned Laurels."

The book quotes extensively from Republican newspapers on the subject of trusts and tariff revision, but William R. Hearst is the only Democratic editor whose utterances find a place in the volume.

What the other Democratic editors will think of this course remains to be seen. However, it is thought they will resent the obvious effort of Chairman Griggs and his associates on the Democratic Congressional committee to represent the New Yorker as the only newspaper proprietor competent to speak for the party.

By far the most notable omission in the book pertains to Senators Carmack, Patterson, Dubois and other Democratic Senators who led the fight last winter against the Administration's Philippine policy. Not a word is quoted from the speeches made by any of these men, nor is any reference whatever made to the part they took in the Philippine debate, which consumed about one-half of the time of the Senate at the last session. This is taken to mean that these new leaders have been regarded by the managers of the Congress campaign.

GAVE SEAT TO LADY; MAY LOSE HIS LIFE

Accident to Man on Car Line in Buffalo, New York.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 1.—As an indirect result of giving his seat to a woman in an Ocean Street car last night Ernest Schmidt, of Bradford, Pa., may lose his life.

Schmidt stepped on the side platform of the car after giving up his seat, just as the car was crossing a trestle. In some manner not yet explained he was forced from his position and fell to the ground underneath the trestle a distance of twenty feet.

He was injured internally and it is thought that his skull was fractured. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital at Ocean.

Civil Service Commission's Report.

The eighteenth annual report of the Civil Service Commission, an advance summary of which was published in The Evening Times on Saturday, was issued today.

DON'T TRY PRESSURE.

Trust to Intelligence.

You cannot by process of law prevent anyone from drugging themselves to death. We must meet the evil by appeal to the intelligence.

One of the drugs that does the most harm to Americans, because of its widespread use and its apparent innocence, is Coffee. Ask any regular coffee drinker if he or she is perfectly well. At least one-half are not. Only those with extra vigor can keep well against the daily attack of caffeine (in the coffee). The heart and pulse gradually lose strength; dyspepsia, kidney troubles and nervous diseases of some sort set in and the clearly marked effects of coffee poisoning are shown. These are facts and are anyone's thought. The reasonable and sensible thing is to leave it off and shift to Postum Food Coffee. The poison that has been secretly killing is thus withdrawn and a powerful rebuilding agent put to work. The good effects will begin to show inside of 10 days. If health and comfort are worth anything to you, try it.

ARMY MEDICAL FORCE SOON TO BE REDUCED

Many Unnecessary Physicians in the Philippines.

VOLUNTEERS TO BE RETIRED

All Officers in This Branch Who Are in the United States on Leave Slated to Go—Health of the Army Greatly Improved.

The War Department has decided to reduce the force of medical officers, hospital corps men and nurses in the Philippines, a less number being now required, owing to the reduction of the military forces and the decrease in the cholera cases.

The number of medical officers maintained there has been out of all proportion to the military strength, but on account of the cholera outbreak last spring and the generally unhealthy conditions prevailing it was found desirable to retain an unusually large force. The decrease in the medical corps will be made by the gradual withdrawals of volunteers.

The law authorizes 50 majors and 200 captains of volunteers in the medical department, although this entire number is not now in service, and directs that they be discharged by February 2, 1903, or before, if their services can be spared.

In view of the fact that all these officers must be discharged in the next February, the reductions in the Philippines will all have to come from that class. They will be given full pay and thirty days' leave prior to their discharge.

Officers on Leave to Go.

The Surgeon General has recommended that 25 majors and 90 captains be immediately selected for discharge, and this recommendation will be carried into effect. All those volunteer medical officers who are now in the United States on leave or for other purposes will be discharged, and a sufficient number to make up the remainder will be selected for discharge upon recommendation of the chief surgeon of the Philippines.

The commanding general notified the department some time ago that about 1,800 hospital corps men would be required in the islands, and the force has been gradually reduced to that number. About 54 female nurses are required, and orders have already been issued looking to a reduction to that number.

Dysentery Disappearing.

The disappearance of one of the most fatal diseases of the American soldiers in the Philippines—dysentery—is causing great satisfaction to the medical branch of the army. Surgeon General Forewood has received recent advices that this disease, which heretofore has caused more sickness and deaths than any other diseases among the troops in the Philippines, has practically disappeared.

There is nothing mysterious, however, in the disappearance of the disease, as it has simply succumbed to the efforts of the Medical Department for its eradication. Strict sanitary measures have been enforced, including the boiling of all drinking water and rules for bathing and particularly the washing of the hands before handling food.

Microscopic studies also have been made of the parasite which causes the disease. This parasite is known technically as "amoeba," and its work in the human system is most disastrous. Hundreds of soldiers have died from dysentery and hundreds more have been discharged from the service totally disabled. Its form is more severe in the Philippines than in this country, and at one time it had seemingly a firm grip of the army there. The health reports from the archipelago just received show

COLISEUM PLANNED FOR PHILADELPHIA

Structure Similar to Madison Square Garden, New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Plans for a coliseum building, to be to Philadelphia what Madison Square Garden is to New York, have been completed by a local architect. The embody ideas which have been under consideration for years by Philadelphia builders, and provide for a building of the need of which has long been felt in this city.

Though all the plans are complete, the interests behind the venture are not ready to give them to the public. The intimation was made yesterday, however, that a statement might be made at an early day.

The designer of the building refused yesterday to make public any details of his project. He admitted, however, that as the result of many months' consideration, the details were completed and that a definite site on North Broad Street, and not far from the Central High School, had been decided upon.

By not confirming the report that the proposed structure was to be of a character similar to that of Madison Square Garden, in New York, he refused to reply to questions.

FOWLS FROM EGGS SNAKE HAD SWALLOWED

Placed Under Hen and Brought Forth Healthy Brood.

HANOVER, Pa., Sept. 1.—Guinea's hatched from eggs which had been swallowed by a huge black snake is the remarkable occurrence on the farm of John H. Black, near Mt. Tabor, Adams county. Eggs were disappearing from a guinea nest, and a snake was suspected. The reptile was killed and found to have swallowed seven of the eggs, which were then placed under a hen, and the guinea were hatched, alive and active.

COAL STATIONS FOR PORTO RICO AND HAWAII

Navy Now Has Location Under Consideration

Dry Dock, Machine Shops, and Thousands of Tons of Coal for Porto Rico.

Naval and coaling stations are shortly to be established in Porto Rico and Hawaii. The exact location for that in Porto Rico is now under consideration, the choice lying between Puntilla and Isla Grande.

A masonry dry dock, machine shops, storehouses and many thousand tons of coal are to be placed there, for the benefit of Government vessels cruising in the West Indies or bound to and from the South Atlantic station.

Over in Hawaii the naval station is also to be provided with a dry dock large enough to accommodate any vessel in the United States navy.

OLD PEOPLE

Do not always receive the sympathy and attention which they deserve. Their ailments are regarded as purely imaginary, or natural and unavoidable at their time of life. Disease and infirmity should not always be associated with old age. The eye of the gray haired grandire may be as bright and the complexion as fair as any of his younger and more vigorous companions.

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