

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Secretary of State, RICHARD BURKE, Madison County. Auditor of State, J. S. McLUIN, of Guthrie County. Treasurer of State, DR. R. U. CHAPMAN, of Polk County. Attorney General, JOHN D. DENISON, of Wright County. Judge of Supreme Court, (long term,) THOMAS STAPLETON, of Iowa County. Judge of the Supreme Court, (short term,) J. H. QUICK, of Woodbury County. Railroad Commissioner, THOS. DENSON, of Fayette County. Supreme Court Clerk, JESSE TRIPP, of Jasper County. Supreme Court Reporter, JOHN F. DALTON, of Calhoun County.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congressman, HORACE BOIES, of Blackhawk County.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judges of the 10th District, C. L. EVERETT, of Buchanan County. R. J. WILLIAMSON, of Grundy County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Clerk of the District Court, W. J. DAVIS, of Milo Township.

For Auditor, GEORGE STAEHLE JR., of Onida Township.

For Recorder, CHARLES FURMAN, of Delhi Township.

For County Attorney, HUBERT CARR, of Delaware Township.

For Member of Board of Supervisors, JAMES LEGASSICK, of Bremen Township.

Democratic Rally.

—Everybody Invited—

Ex-Gov. Boies,

Will Speak at Central Opera House in Manchester on Tuesday Evening,

Oct. 28,

This will be the only Democratic Rally in Manchester this year and everybody should come out to meet Ex-Gov. Boies. He is one of the most polished and eloquent speakers in the country.

Come Everybody and Hear the Great Statesman.

Democratic and Republicans, come and hear what Ex-Gov. Boies has to say about the "Towa idea."

The trusts want all questions pertaining to a revision of the tariff referred to a tariff commission. To use confidential language of one of their representatives, they want to use a tariff commission; "To prevent any attempts at a revision of our tariff schedules during the coming session of Congress." To delay tariff revision is without doubt the primary object of the tariff commission scheme. Then again, every trust manager and tariff beneficiary would like to have congress attempt to delegate its powers to a powerless commission. Under the constitution congress, and congress alone, has the power to deal with the tariff question. Congress cannot delegate its powers to any one, and the attempt to do so, for the evident purpose of delay, is a trick so transparent that it will not deceive anyone, except those who want to be deceived.

Assent the declaration of Speaker Henderson to again make the race for Congress in this district it is reported, that at a conference of republican leaders held in Des Moines a week or ten days after their recent State Convention, Col. Henderson called the attention of the gentlemen present to two speeches made on Labor Day, one at Kokuk, and the other at Oelwein. The former address was made by State Labor Commissioner, Ed. Bingham, and the latter by Deputy Labor Commissioner, Arthur Holder. Both were made on Labor Day to large assemblages of working men and related to the tariff. Pleading their statements upon figures submitted to the commissioner. Mr. Bigham and Mr. Holder told their hearers that while capital invested in manufacturing enterprises within the state had for the past three years netted a return of 21 1/2 per cent, wages of employed advanced only 8 per cent. They set up this... speakers... that the average... of living had increased fully 35 per cent, and desired to be informed where the "full dinner pail" comes in. One of these addresses was published in the Gate City and the other in the Oelwein Register. It was copied from the latter by one of the Waterloo papers and it was a copy of the latter that Mr. Henderson thrust upon the attention of the conference. He did not deny the statements made, but felt aggrieved that an address of this character should have been made in his congressional district by an appointee of Gov. Cummins. He seemed to apprehend that the entire protective system was challenged and jeopardized by such unseemly truths publicly uttered.

Convention of the Disciples. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 20.—Visiting ministers to the convention of the Disciples of Christ filled pulpits in every church in the city yesterday morning. In the afternoon several thousand of the visitors attended communion service at the Coliseum.

PEACE COMES AT LAST

President Appoints an Arbitration Commission Acceptable to Miners and Operators.

PRACTICAL END OF THE STRIKE

Organized Labor Given a Representative and Mitchell Accepts the Terms.

Issues a Formal Statement to the Public Asking Patience—The Miners Must Act.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 20.—The miners' convention to discuss arbitration and vote on acceptance or rejection of the plan was called to order at 10:20 by District President Nichols of Scranton. When the reading of reports by the district presidents had been concluded, the convention, after singing songs, adjourned to 2 p. m.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The anthracite coal strike is practically over. President Roosevelt announced the selection of an arbitration commission of six members, with a seventh, Carroll D. Wright, as recorder, all of whom are acceptable to both the coal operators and President John Mitchell.

This commission will adjust all differences between operators and miners. President Mitchell has called a meeting of his advisers and it is expected that the strike will be called off within the next three or four days. It is confidently believed by President Roosevelt, after conferences with Mr. Mitchell, that the miners will resume work early next week.

Official Statement of the Solution.

The following official statement announcing the close of the strike was issued at the White House at 2:20 a. m. "After a conference with Mr. Mitchell, and some further conference with representatives of the coal operators, the president has appointed the members of the proposed commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon all questions at issue between the operators and miners in the anthracite coal fields, as follows:

Brigadier General John M. Wilson, United States Army, retired (late chief of engineers, United States Army), Washington, D. C., as an officer of the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States. "Mr. E. W. Parker, Washington, D. C., as an expert mining engineer. Mr. Parker is chief statistician of the coal division of the United States geological survey, and the editor of the engineering and mining journal of New York. "Hon. George Gray, Wilmington, Del., as a judge of a United States court.

Mr. E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, as a sociologist, the president assuming that for the purposes of such a commission the term sociologist means a man who has thought and studied deeply on social questions and has practically applied his knowledge.

"Mr. Thomas H. Watkins, Scranton, Pa., as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal. "Bishop John L. Spalding, Peoria, Ills. The president has added Bishop Spalding's name to the commission. "Hon. Carroll D. Wright has been appointed recorder of the commission."

Announced by Root.

Announcement that the great strike was off was made by Secretary Root with exuberant good humor at the White House shortly after 1 o'clock a. m. Organized labor has a representative on the commission in the person of E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, named as a sociologist.

Assent of the miners to this commission was given through President Mitchell and Mr. Sargent, commission through Messrs. Robert Bacon and George W. Perkins of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. The commission will assemble in a few days and choose a chairman, probably General Wilson. There then will arrange for sessions and testimony. The commission will fix a scale of wages and hours of labor, its findings to be binding for three years.

MITCHELL ACCEPTS TERMS

Issues a Formal Statement and Asks Public to Be Patient.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 17.—At 9:55 a. m. President Mitchell issued the following statement regarding the coal strike: "Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16, 1902.—Appreciating the anxiety and impatience of the public and the mine workers for some authoritative statement from this office, I issue this bulletin to say that I was unhesitatingly opposed to the acceptance of, or acquiescence in, the form of settlement proposed by the coal operators, because it restricted the president of the United States in making selection of the men who were to determine the questions involved in the coal strike at an end.

"These restrictions having been removed and representation given to organized labor as well as to organized capital, I am now prepared to give my personal approval to a settlement of the issues involved in this strike by the commission selected by the president, and shall recommend to the executive officers of districts 1, 7 and 9 in their meeting today that an immediate call be issued for a convention, whose authorization is necessary to declare the strike at an end.

"In the meantime I trust the people of our country will be as patient as possible, as we are moving as rapidly as the interests of our people will permit. JOHN MITCHELL, "President United Mine Workers of America."

Mr. Mitchell's public statement cleared the situation considerably. It is now for the miners to act and not one person can be found around headquarters who is not of the opinion that the district boards will call the convention and that the convention will decide to send the men back to work immediately.

The fact that the greatest conflict between capital and labor in the history of the world has resulted in arbitration is looked upon by students of economics who are in this region studying conditions as a tremendous step forward in the economical progress of the country. The miners feel they have won a victory and say that even if the award of the commission does not give them all they have asked for, it is a good thing for the future of the workingman of the world.

REPLY OF MR. MITCHELL

Letter to President Roosevelt on Settlement of Miners' Strike.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The response of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, to President Roosevelt's notification that he had appointed a commission has been made public. It informs the president of the action of the executive boards of districts 1, 7 and 9 in calling a convention and agreeing to recommend unanimously the resumption of work and the submission of the differences between the operators and the mine workers of the anthracite coal fields to the commission.

The reply expresses confidence that the convention will agree to the arbitration of "the eminent and impartial men" chosen by the president and expresses gratitude to Mr. Roosevelt for his patriotic efforts to bring about the honorable settlement of the strike. The reply goes at length into the grievances of the miners, and concludes with the expression of the hope and belief that from this arbitration will come "a complete, satisfactory and permanent solution of the troubles which have vexed the anthracite field from time immemorial."

Bear Has Nothing to Say.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—President Baer of the Reading company reached his office at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. He said he had not heard of the result of the Washington conference; that he had not read the morning newspapers, and was too busy to read them. For this reason, he said, he could not discuss the situation. Greater activity was shown at the offices of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company than at any time since the anthracite coal strike began more than five months ago. It was evident that the company expected an early resumption of mining and preparations were being made for placing cars at the mines at once.

May Soon Withdraw Troops.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 17.—Governor Stone will probably withdraw the troops in the mining regions as soon as the strike is officially declared off by President Mitchell and the miners indicate their willingness to go to work. The cost to the state of keeping its entire military force on duty in the mining regions is enormous and the governor is very anxious for a speedy settlement of the strike so that the troops may be withdrawn.

Anxious to Return to Work.

Tamaqua, Pa., Oct. 17.—The news of the settlement of the strike was received very quietly here. Now that a definite agreement has been reached all the men appear anxious to get back to work. Nearly all the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company's miners have resumed at once. The company's normal output is 8,500 tons per day, the greater part of which is shipped to New York.

DEATH OF OLD NAVAL OFFICER

Rear Admiral T. O. Selfridge, Sr., Expires in Massachusetts Asylum—Oldest Officer of His Rank.

Boston, Oct. 17.—Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, Sr., U. S. N., retired, died at the McLean asylum in Waverly. Rear Admiral Selfridge was probably the oldest living officer of that rank in any navy of the world, and there is no other navy which had two admirals, father and son, both retired. The elder admiral was born in Massachusetts and was appointed to the navy from that state Jan. 1, 1818. His son, Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, Jr., was born Feb. 16, 1836, and joined the navy at the age of 15. The second eldest son is Commander James Russell Selfridge, born July 11, 1849, and in the navy since 1864.

Senior Selfridge took an active part in the Mexican war and was severely wounded. When the civil war broke out Commodore Selfridge was too far advanced in years to accept active sea duty, and he was assigned as commandant of the Mare Island navy yard in 1862-4 and again in 1873.

City Savings Bank Dividend.

Detroit, Oct. 17.—On petition of the Union Trust company, receiver of the wrecked City Savings bank of this city, Judge Donovan has ordered a dividend of 20 per cent, paid to the savings depositors of the bank on or before Nov. 20. This is the first dividend since the bank closed its doors.

Eleven Killed in Race War.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 20.—Three white men and eight negroes have been killed in race riots at Littleton, Ala., according to reports received here.

Benny Yanger Wins Two Fights.

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 17.—Benny Yanger of Chicago won both his bouts in the carnival celebration. One came easily, but the other bout went the limit—ten rounds. Tony Moran only succumbed after ten rounds, at the end of which time Yanger was awarded the decision. Jimmy Ritter proved an easy proposition, Yanger knocking him out in the first round.

Ex-Governor Drake Very Weak.

Centerville, Ia., Oct. 17.—Ex-Governor Drake has made no steps toward recovery during the day, but has suffered great pain and is very weak. While there has not been any marked change in his condition, his vitality is at a low ebb and the fever hangs over him persistently. The doctors decline to make a statement on the condition of their patient.

Lynchings Rarely Averted.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 17.—Lynchings of Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien, confessed murderers of A. B. Chinn, the aged merchant, was barely averted late in the afternoon by the prompt action of County Judge Bullock, who ordered the prisoners taken secretly from the jail and spirited away by train to Louisville.

Mary MacLane's Sister Weak.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 20.—Dorothy MacLane, sister of the author of "The Story of Mary MacLane," surprised friends and members of her family Saturday by marrying Louis M. Thayer, a young newspaper man, whom she had not known a week. She had went quietly to St. John's Episcopal church and were married before they told any one.

Lost Mail Bag Found.

East Liverpool, O., Oct. 20.—The mail bag containing checks and money orders representing \$50,000, which was stolen from a Cleveland and Pittsburgh train en route from Pittsburg to Cleveland a few days ago, was found on the river bank near the depot. The bag had been cut open and rifled.

Fatal Bolt of Lightning.

erie, Pa., Oct. 20.—The residence of Mrs. Nancy Sewell, of Gospel Hill, near this city, was struck and almost totally destroyed by lightning. Sewell was instantly killed and her daughter Josephine seriously injured.

IOWA STATE COLUMN

Matters of General Interest to Our Readers Reported by Telegraph.

PRINCIPAL HAPPENINGS OF WEEK.

State Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 10.—Sheriff John Spradley, of Neacogoches county, Tex., placed in jail here James Puchanan, self-confessed murderer of the Hicks family for whom a mob of several thousand persons had been looking for two days. In order to elude the mob the sheriff's posse were compelled to resort to all kinds of subterfuges, and during their journey to this city two deputies travelled a party of twenty-five men to lay down their arms.

Buchanan was captured in a swamp near Neacogoches. Mobs had gathered at Tenaha, Appleby, Neacogoches and other places and to throw the mob at Neacogoches to the extent, the sheriff sent the negro ahead with Deputy Matthews, while he himself took a train with his other companions. The mobs followed the sheriff and thereby missed the victim, who was first jailed at Logansport, Ia. When he was brought here, but threatening crowds here resulted in the negro being taken to Rush, Tex., and put in the penitentiary for safety.

EX-GOV. DRAKE IMPROVED

He Suffers Greatly from His Injuries, Which Are Said to Be Healing. Centerville, Ia., Oct. 18.—Ex-Governor Drake suffers greatly from his injuries, but his general condition is somewhat improved. Dr. Sawyer said he had no cause for immediate alarm, but feared that confinement in bed would aggravate the diabetic trouble of his patient. The pain in his side has increased greatly, but the doctor says it is incident to the case. The healing process has commenced, but owing to the governor's weak condition will be slow.

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Broom Fruit Being Formed.

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Nebraska Banks Hold Cash.

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Mary Ann Kenny was born in Mohill county, Leitrim, on the first day of March, 1832, and came to Philadelphia, Pa., in 1848. She was married to Hobt Burke on May 1, 1852, and to this union seven children were born, four of which

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Impressment Works Destroyed.

Ottawa, Ills., Oct. 20.—The J. R. Porter impressment works, employing more than 100 men, was destroyed by fire here. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$40,000. The factory will be rebuilt.

Annual Report of County Superintendent H. J. Schwietzer.

Table with columns: Name of School Township, Independent Districts and Rural Independent Districts, Average Attendance, Average Compensation, etc.

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The German Heater. Its an entirely New Departure in HEATING STOVES to burn soft coal. It is constructed with double combustion chambers. Call and see it. GERMAN HEATER. Geo. S. Lister. Hardware.

A FALL EPIDEMIC! SYMPTOMS: Trousers bag at the knees in spite of repeated pressing; coat doesn't fit and the vest is so fresh that it makes everything else look shabby; chilly feeling around the edges, especially nights and mornings. TREATMENT: A new suit, Scharles make; also a light overcoat. They will cost from eighteen dollars apiece, up. SCHARLES, THE TAILOR.

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