

John Mitchell, the president of the Anthracite coal miners Union, seems to rise and prove equal to the requirements of every occasion.

Our little boys should not be forced into the mines and breakers so early in life. Our little girls should not be compelled to work in the mills and factories at an age when they should be in school.

Anthracite Coal Trust Weakens. The attorneys for the Anthracite Coal Trust cross examined President Mitchell for several days without making a single point in their favor.

At any event a great change has come over the coal trust. There is not now a trace of arrogance visible in its management.

The Hopkinson Leader is sick—very sick, and devotes its columns largely to bewailing the political downfall of Mr. Carter.

Concluded That Life Was Too Short to Permit of a Full Investigation. It is said it was all brought about by both sides seeing that the proceedings before the commission would be interminable.

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Incident That Startled Onlookers, but Meant No Harm—He Makes Three Speeches. Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by several members of his cabinet, came to this city Saturday afternoon and evening.

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BACK TO FIRST HANDS

Seems To Be the Destination of the Anthracite Mine Strike Matter.

NEW PROPOSAL IS PUT FORWARD

By Which the Dispute May Be Settled by the Parties Interested.

Suggestion of a Ten-Days' Recess of the Commission That the New Scheme May Be Given a Trial.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 22.—The mine workers, through their representatives, have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the anthracite coal strike commission.

Terms Stated Are Only a Basis. While both sides have expressed their willingness to settle their differences among themselves it is not to be construed that it carries with it the acceptance of the terms proposed.

Few persons were aware that an attempt would be made at an outside settlement by Judge Gray, the chairman of the commission, who read a carefully prepared announcement from the "bench."

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HOW THE JUDGE LOOKED AT IT

Judge Gray remarked that the commission was agreeable, and added a general condemnation of the testimony given so far, which, though interesting, he said, and not absolutely valueless, did not bear directly upon the points at issue.

It is learned by the correspondent of the Associated Press that all the mine companies have not yet assented to the proposed outside agreement, but that in all probability they will consent and continue to work as a unit as they did during the strike.

It has been realized that at least two of the four demands of the miners—those for a uniform wage scale and the weighing of coal—cannot be satisfactorily settled in the hearing room, but must be fixed up at the mines.

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ROBBERS GET \$20,000

Men Who Held Up a Rock Island Train Near Davenport Well Paid.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE AFFAIR

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Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 24.—The United States Express company officials have, it is asserted, been formally apprised that the loss in the Davenport train hold-up on the Rock Island approximates \$20,000.



Tom Ochiltree, very ill, is the victim of a weak heart and past all hope at Hot Springs, Va. Colonel Thomas Ochiltree is critically ill here of heart trouble.

Queen Helena is accouched. Second daughter born to the reigning family of Italy—a disappointment to the public.

Rome, Nov. 20.—Queen Helena was accouched of a daughter during the morning. The mother and child are announced to be doing well.

Was a bold robber. Drives off a mail wagon in full view of hundreds of people at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The Chicago post-office was the victim Saturday night of one of the most daring robberies that has ever been perpetrated in this city.

WILD NIGHT AT IOWA CITY. Several students receive injuries, property is damaged and police are kept busy.

Freight blockade lifted. Railroads break previous records, 46,300 cars being moved in forty-eight hours.

Chicago broker kills himself. Chicago, Nov. 24.—Charles M. Moore, son-in-law of John W. Sherman, and member of A. J. Whitely & Co., stock brokers, committed suicide by shooting at his home, 4167 Grand boulevard.

Should teach Venezuela a lesson. Cologne, Nov. 24.—In an evidently inspired note the Cologne Gazette says: "England should certainly teach Venezuela a sharp lesson, since President Castro refuses to recognize the de facto government of Venezuela."

Grip attacks John Dillon. Chicago, Nov. 24.—John Dillon, the Irish member of parliament, is sick at the Grand Pacific hotel. He was attacked by grip and at night his condition was such that he was advised not to attend the big meeting at the Auditorium.

College football games. Chicago, Nov. 24.—Following are the principal college football games played Saturday: At New Haven, Harvard U., Yale 23; at Ann Arbor, Oberlin U., Michigan 63; at Chicago, Northwestern U., Illinois 17.

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MANCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Report for the month ending Nov. 21st, 1902. C. H. Atkinson, Superintendent.

Table with columns: No. of Rooms, No. of Pupils, No. of Teachers, etc. Total: 21st, 1902.

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The Front Rank Steel Furnace advertisement. The air comes in direct contact with the entire surface. It has no direct draft to work out of place. It has no cement to leak gas or smoke. The fine clay linings cause perfect combustion.

Geo. S. Lister advertisement. With many years' experience in putting in furnaces, I can guarantee you a perfect and economical working job.

City Hall Pharmacy advertisement. TOILET SOAPS. Have you a choice? You will find it here. If you haven't a favorite let us make your choice for you from the finest toilet soaps on our counters.

Lawrence & Grems advertisement. THE ... Great Clover Belt. The Future DAIRY REGION of the North West Rich soil, pure water, cheap and abundant fuel, lumber at first cost, and great markets.