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WHERE ARE THEY AT?

The statement of the anthracite coal operators has been given the commission by President Baer, of the Reading railway. It is merely a general denial of the statement for the miners by President Mitchell, except that Baer protests against any recognition whatever of the United Mine Workers, and questions the right of the commission to do so, although the operators virtually recognized the signatures of Mitchell and his associates to the proposition for a commission, both parties agreeing to accept the award and resumed operations in their mines. The differences between the operators and miners was just what the commission was appointed to investigate and pass upon; and further, the commission will also decide how and by whom the parties to the controversy—operators and miners—shall be represented. Baer's statement does not show the position of the operators, except that they persist in declining to recognize the right of the miners to do what the operators have done and are doing—that is organized and act together through chosen representatives. The anthracite companies are united in a combination with President Baer and others as representatives and spokesmen to present the case for all the companies, but deny to the miners the right to organize a union with President Mitchell and others as representatives and spokesmen to present the case for all the miners.

The inconsistency and injustice of the operators' protest is so manifest as to cause doubt of their sincerity in agreeing to submit the matters in dispute to a commission. Any investigation that denied either party equal and full representation and hearing would be a farce, and a decision based on such one-sided proceeding would be unjust.

Yet, from the course of the operators and their protests against the miners' union being recognized in any manner by the commission, thus depriving the miners of all representation, it seems that was the kind of investigation and decision they expected when they agreed to refer the matter to the commission.

The commission, however, will decide that point as well as others involved, and the operators will have to submit or kick out of their agreement to accept the commission's award. The persistent obstinacy of the operators suggests the query: Where are they at?

GENEROUS CATHOLICS.

The growth of the Catholic Church in the West is but the reflection of the progressive prosperity of the Catholic settlers of that part of our country. Churches, schools, institutions are being built equal to those of other sections of the country, and it is the Western Catholics who pay for them. In Denver ground has been broken for a Cathedral to cost \$300,000, and it is intended that it shall be free of debt when completed. The site, one of the most desirable in the city, near the State Capitol, is the gift of Messrs. Campion, Brown and Shedy, and the subscriptions and funds available already amount to \$90,000. Thus before beginning the work nearly one-half the cost has been donated voluntarily by a few wealthy Catholics in the vicinity of Denver. Right Rev. Bishop Matz predicts that as the work progresses and the Catholics of Colorado are called upon they will

respond promptly and generously with the money to pay for it, so that when completed the Cathedral will be free of debt and may be consecrated. The Denver Cathedral will be the largest and finest church building in the Far West, with the possible exception of San Francisco.

EVEN TO THE TIMES.

We believe in "giving the Devil his due." There is altogether too much racket in labor circles over the Times' offer of a prize for the most popular trades unionist. The Times has a right to offer a prize for the most popular trades unionist or the most popular anything else; workingmen have a right to contest or not contest for the prize, and everyone has a right to approve or disapprove of it and give reasons therefor. Indorsement or condemnation of a newspaper's editorial or other publication is a matter for public controversy. We have jumped on the Times for its editorial or other matter published by it when deserved, and may do so again. Were the condemnation of the Times' proposed prize on this basis it would be within the right of the public. But when the strike or lockout of union printers on the Times years ago is recalled and words so used as to convey the impression that the Times in its dealings with and treatment of its employes is an "enemy of organized labor," an unjust falsehood is implied. There is no occasion to recall the trouble between the union and the Times of years ago; besides it is a violation of good faith, which the union printers can not approve. The fight between the Typographical Union and the Times was long and fierce, but when the parties thereto—the Typographical Union and the Times management—mutually accepted and signed terms of settlement, that fight ended then and there. Those terms of settlement have been faithfully lived up to by both parties ever since. The Times became and has remained strictly union in every department, the relations have been amicable and satisfactory with no occasion for complaint.

Whatever may be said of the position of the Times editorially and otherwise, in its dealings with labor it is strictly and thoroughly union.

This much in justice to the Times, if we do occasionally give it a roast for its editorial and other breaks.

From adversity American genius evolves new benefits from hitherto useless and pestiferous sources. In various parts of the country there are immense tracts of bogs and swamps, unfit for tilling and uninhabitable, being breeding spots of disease and annoying insects and reptiles. The shortage of fuel resulting from the anthracite strike prompted scientists to investigation and experiments in the swampy regions, resulting in the discovery of vast beds of muck, peat and other deposits which can be supplied cheaply to the public for fuel, lighting, building, paving, polishing, painting and explosives. Corporations are being formed to develop these new discoveries, and it is claimed they will remove all future apprehensions of fuel famine in this country, as the coal monopoly is at an end, since the fuel supply is illimitable.

The rubber combine, disregarding the fate of the anthracite combine, announces its purpose not to recognize organized labor. Em-

ployes in two of its factories, having formed unions and presented scales of wages for approval, were all summarily discharged and the factories closed down indefinitely. We all have to live and learn, but even in this free country some employers noted for their intelligence have to go through an ordeal before they can be convinced they do not own the earth and all therein; that even workingmen have inalienable rights which millionaires are bound to respect. The rubber combine is likely to have some of the starch taken out of it if its employes stand firm and conduct their conflict peaceably and wisely.

Too much politics defeated the bond issue, and the city's progress and development is postponed. It is notable, also, that the candidates of the party which opposed the bonds for political effect went down in defeat. The bond issue was in no sense a political issue, and while the drawing of party lines on the question prevented its receiving the necessary two-thirds majority, the politicians who made it a party question received a rebuke that may prove beneficial in the future to the city and the politicians alike. Politicians should stick to their political issues and allow the city's interests and business to be decided on their merits outside of partisanship.

The American railroads are adding to the amazement of Europeans regarding this country. The twenty-hour run from New York to Chicago is followed up by a train from Chicago to New Orleans in thirty hours. Now a special during the sessions of Congress is to run from New York to Philadelphia in one and a half hours, to Baltimore in three and one quarter hours, to Washington in four hours, or one and one half hours faster than the heretofore special limited.

Kaiser William is on a visit to his uncle, King Edward, and there are rumors as to the real purpose of the social call. As the King of Portugal is also to visit England shortly, it is hinted that English yearning for Delagoa bay and Portuguese territory on the eastern coast of Africa, giving an ocean outlet for the recently acquired Boer country, is to be gratified, with Germany a party to the deal.

Ridicule of political opponents may be all right, but it is going beyond the limit of decency when a man is down with a probably fatal illness to deride his unconscious ravings and the solicitude of his wife and family, as was done by a Chicago paper last week in referring to a report from the sick room of Gov. Yates.

Judge Matt O'Doherty retires after a brief but clean and honored career on the bench that adds to his reputation as a lawyer, pleases his friends and merits the praise of his fellow-citizens generally.

CENTRAL OFFICERS

To Be Elected By the Members of St. Joseph's Orphans' Union.

The St. Joseph's Orphans' Union, which presides over the destinies of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, will meet on December 21 and elect its central officers, and on the second Sunday in January the annual meeting of the union will be held. The prospects are that the contest for the central offices will be a spirited one, owing to the popularity of the candidates nominated. No candidate is without opposition. The gentlemen nominated for the various central offices are as follows:

- For President—Frank A. Geher and Henry Bosquet.
- For Vice President—John Kupper and Henry Bosse, Jr.
- For Recording Secretary—Bernard J. Geher and Frank A. Lenz.
- For Financial Secretary—Jos. Steurle and Leo Harping.
- For Treasurer—Dominic Luebbers and Mathias Pochinger.
- Mr. Geher, one of the candidates for the Presidency, is one of the most prominent German-Americans in the city and will be hard to beat, although Mr. Bosquet also has many friends.
- Tomorrow the subordinate branches of the society will nominate their respective candidates for offices and these officers will also be elected on December 21. The counting of the votes will be done at St. Boniface's school hall on the evening of December 21, with the central officers sitting as a counting board.

SOCIETY.

Miss Irma Hecht, of Paducah, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Davis Bohon, of Harrodsburg, Ky., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. James Clark has as her guest her sister, Mrs. David Clark, of Henderson.

Miss Rose M. Crittenden, of Frankfort, is the guest of Miss Anna Murray in this city.

J. Pink Cuneo and Misses Kate and Mary Cuneo are visiting friends in St. Louis.

Miss Fay Duffy, of Jeffersonville, has as her guest Miss Anna J. Paden, of Gadsden, Ala.

Col. William B. Haldeman and Frank Leverone will leave tonight to spend two weeks in Florida.

The Cecilia Circle of Jeffersonville met at the home of Mrs. Howard Warden on Tuesday night.

John H. Robinson, who has been ill during the past two weeks, was able to be out last Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. Hawkins, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George McBride, in Louisville.

Mrs. Thomas Tanner and Mrs. Howard Gaines, of Frankfort, visited friends in Louisville last week.

Mrs. Walter P. Lincoln has returned home from Cincinnati, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Seelye.

Mrs. Nellie Anglad, of Lexington, visited her cousin, John Kenefick, at 1122 College street, last week.

Dan Gleason, of Mansfield, Ohio, will spend Thanksgiving day with his brother and sister in Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, of Alexandria, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. William Kelly, at 1040 Fourth avenue.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., held another of its successful free eueches at the club house last Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie Powell, a popular Bardstown girl, has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Louisville.

Eugene Sullivan, of the No. 3 Engine Company, who was kicked by a horse several days ago, is confined to his bed.

Mrs. Charles R. Long has returned home after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Turner, of Campbellsville.

Miss Jennie Mulligan, a popular young lady of Scottsville, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

The ladies of St. Anthony's congregation, in Jeffersonville, are holding a bazaar for the benefit of the church. It will close tonight.

Miss May Griffin and Adolph Surges, popular young people of Paducah, will be married at St. Francis de Sales' church in that city November 19.

Miss Christine Bradley is coming to Louisville to spend the winter with her father, ex-Gov. William O. Bradley. She will be quite an adjunct to local society circles.

Miss Kate Talty, a popular young lady of this city and a niece of Mrs. Martin Mullany, has gone to Memphis, where she expects to make her home in the future.

James Dougherty, the popular member of the local Typographical Union, has gone to New Orleans to attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Paul Higgins, with E. L. Hughes & Co., and Harry Gorman, with the Manufacturers' Tobacco Company, left Thursday night to spend two weeks hunting in Greene county.

The engagement of Miss Nellie Wathen, of Lebanon, and Thomas A. Medley, of Springfield, is announced. Miss Wathen is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wathen.

At Arts is making a great race in that popularity contest in which labor leaders are engaged. He has lots of friends who want to see him win. "Remember the prayer of the man who met the bear."

Daniel J. Mullaney, General Western Freight Agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company, with headquarters at Cincinnati, visited Louisville during the recent Irish fair.

Herman Schwieters, the popular deputy clerk in the Police Court, is confined to his home from a severe attack of stomach trouble. Herman did heroic work for the Democratic party during the campaign so recently closed.

A eueche and dance has been arranged by Trinity Council, Y. M. I., for Wednesday evening, November 26, at the club house on East Gray street. This is an annual affair and has always been a grand success.

Mackin Council, Y. M. I., will give the last of its series of fall dances at Fountain Ferry Park next Wednesday evening. These dances have proven very popular and it is expected that the last one of the season will surpass all the others.

The many friends of Miss Mary Gorman are congratulating her on her good fortune in being selected as bookkeeper by C. B. Thompson, the florist. Miss Gorman understands the flower business from start to finish and her new employer was fortunate in securing her services.

Officer Maurice F. Dooling is the proud father of a new baby girl, which arrived

at his home, 1414 Payne street, about two weeks ago. It was christened by Rev. Father O'Grady at St. Aloysius' church last Sunday. Mother and child or doing well, and the father is happy because he now has a pair. The first one was a boy.

Miss Dolores M. Kuhn and John O. Stephens were married at the Cathedral at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Rev. Father Schumann officiated. Owing to the illness of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Burke, the wedding was very quiet. The bride is the charming niece of Miss Mollie Burke. The groom is connected with the Louisville Lithographing Company.

Miss Sadie Hayden, of Cox's Creek, and Leo Hayden, of Springfield, Ky., will be married by Father O'Connor at St. Joseph's church, Bardstown, on Wednesday, November 26. Miss Hayden is the daughter of James Hayden, a prominent farmer of Nelson county. She is a beautiful and accomplished girl. The groom that is to be in the drug business at Springfield, Ky.

Among the welcome visitors in the city is Miss Catherine Gough, of Union county, Ky. She is the guest of her schoolmate, Miss Evelyn Moeller, of 2013 Rowan street. Miss Moeller gave a most delightful mask party in honor of her guest last night. Miss Gough is a charming and accomplished young lady. She is being shown much attention by the friends of her popular young hostess.

Miss Mayme C. Ryan, of St. Matthews, Ky., and Lawrence Truman, of Louisville, were married in the Cathedral rectory last Wednesday evening, Rev. Father Schumann officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Truman is chief clerk for the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, and is a well known young man. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ryan, of St. Matthews, and is a charming young woman.

One of the happiest occasions during the past week in local society circles was the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wuersch at their home, 727 East Broadway. Mr. Wuersch is a well known business man at Sixth and Market streets, where he is in the employment of Wes Schoerluck. Mrs. Wuersch was formerly Miss Mary Kremer, daughter of Baldwin Kremer, the famous bass singer. Many friends called during the afternoon and evening to wish Mr. and Mrs. Wuersch many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Katherine Keegan, of this city, and Joseph Wagner, of St. Louis, will be united in matrimony at the Sacred Heart church on Tuesday. Rev. Father Walsh will officiate. The attendants will be James E. Bolger, of St. Louis, and Miss Elizabeth M. Bolger, of Louisville. After the ceremony a reception will be tendered the bridal couple at the home of the groom's sister. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will leave for their future home in St. Louis. The announcement of the approaching marriage has caused a pleasant surprise among the many friends of the contracting parties.

Anthony Kenrick Bowling and Miss Alma Regina Rapier will be married at St. Catherine's church, New Haven, Ky., on November 28, says John Brille in the New Haven Echo. The bride-to-be is the second daughter of Sylvester Rapier, the well known banker, and is a very charming young lady. She attended the last State convention of the Catholic Knights of America at Frankfort with her father and won many friends by her ladylike and pleasant manners. Mr. Bowling is the second son of Francis Bowling, the well known business man of New Haven, and is connected with the dry goods house of Rapier & Bowling. Both young people are exceedingly popular.

The most notable wedding that took place at St. Boniface church this season was that of J. William Horstman and Miss Isabella Schulteis, which occurred at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The church was filled with friends of the contracting parties and the musical programme was elaborate. The only attendants were Theodore Schulteis, a brother of the bride, and Joe Diersen. The bride wore a handsome gown of white Paris muslin trimmed with rare old lace, which set off her exquisite beauty to perfection. After the wedding ceremony nuptial high mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Father Paul Alf. The happy couple were tendered a reception and wedding breakfast at the home of Ben Horstman, 923 Fifth street. Hundreds of friends called during the day and tendered their congratulations. In the evening the newly married couple left for Washington and other points of interest in the East.

Miss Lucy Agnes O'Connor, of this city, and Daniel McCarthy, of Sandusky, O., will be united in matrimony at St. John's church at 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. After the ceremony the popular bridal couple will be tendered a reception at the residence of Charles McGuire, brother-in-law of the bride, 433 East Gray street. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy will leave for their future home at Sandusky, Ohio. Miss O'Connor is one of the charming daughters of the late William O'Connor and a sister of Chris O'Connor, of the City Engineer's department. Her sisters are Mrs. Charles McGuire, Mrs. Thomas B. Leahy and Miss Marcella O'Connor. Mr. McCarthy is a retired grocer and a prominent citizen of Sandusky. He has held every office in the gift of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of that place. He has also served as a member of the Board of Aldermen in that town and has held other positions of trust. He is a brother of Patrick McCarthy, night chief operator at the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Andrew Messemmer died at the family residence, 3411 West Madison street, He was buried from Holy Cross church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Messemmer was well known and popular in the West End.

Herman V. Revermann, aged twenty-one years, died at the family residence, 2139 Griffiths avenue, Monday night. The funeral took place from St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. A large number of friends of the deceased youth followed the remains to St. Michael's cemetery.

Mrs. Hannah Farrell died at her home in New Albany as the result of a gasoline explosion. The funeral took place from Holy Trinity church Monday morning. The services were conducted by Father Kelly. Mrs. Farrell had a host of friends who extended their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Hanorah Mullen died at the family residence, 1474 High street, early Thursday morning. She was a native of Ireland and leaves five children, all grown. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Mullen was well known and highly respected. May she rest in peace.

Jerry O'Connor, an old and respected citizen of Harrodsburg, Ky., died last Tuesday morning. The deceased was born in the County Cork, Ireland, eighty-six years ago, but resided in Harrodsburg during the past fifty-four years. He leaves five grown sons, all prominent in business at Harrodsburg. One of them, Howard O'Connor, is the assistant Postmaster of that town.

Alford McGill, the eight year old son of James McGill, editor of the Journal of Labor, died at the family residence, 937 Stevenson avenue at noon Thursday. Alford was an unusually bright child. He had suffered for some time from a complication of diseases, which caused a locking of the bowels and resulted in death. This is the third death in the family within a year. Mr. McGill has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

Herman Reverman, aged twenty-one years, died at St. Francis' Hospital Monday evening, after several months' suffering from a tumor. He was favorably known for his quiet and genial disposition. He was a brother of Mrs. Tony Wibbels and Theodore and George Reverman, who have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral was from St. Anthony's church and the burial in St. Michael's cemetery Thursday morning.

George R. Neff, forty-two years of age and a popular agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, died suddenly in the company's office in the Equitable Building on Tuesday morning. The funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The interment was in St. John's cemetery. Mr. Neff is survived by his wife and one daughter, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sudden and terrible bereavement.

Mrs. Maggie Rooney, formerly of Louisville, died at Keokuk Falls, Okla., last Sunday. Mrs. Rooney was the wife of Michael A. Rooney, formerly Deputy Warden of the Frankfort penitentiary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rooney were well known in Henderson, Frankfort and Louisville. The deceased was a member of one of Kentucky's pioneer families and was the founder of the kindergarten in St. Michael's parish. She was buried

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in the Catholic cemetery at Keokuk Falls last Monday.

Patrick Ford, aged sixty-seven years, died at his home, 1478 High street, shortly after noon last Sunday. Death came as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained six years ago. Mr. Ford had been in bed ever since he was stricken with paralysis, and his death was not altogether unexpected. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Ford is survived by a widow and five children. He had many friends who unite in sympathizing with the bereaved family.