

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District, GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court, WALTER CLARK, of Wake.

For Associate Justices, HENRY GROVES CONNOR, of Wilcox.

For Solicitor, Fifth District—Rodolph Duff, of Onslow.

For Corporation Commissioner, EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD, of Wake.

For Supt. of Public Instruction, JAMES Y. JOYNER, of Guilford.

ABRAHAM S. HEWITT ON THE COAL STRIKE.

Abraham S. Hewitt, of New York, has recently published a communication on the coal strike which meets with the hearty endorsement of the friends and organs of the Coal Trust.

From a purely legal standpoint, Mr. Hewitt is undoubtedly right when he asserts that the striking miners have no right to prevent by violence other men from working if they want to work because that is depriving those men of the right the law gives them to sell their labor to whomsoever they please.

Essentially, that, from a legal standpoint, is true. They have no right to forcibly prevent a man who wants to work from working, for that not only destroys a right that man has but it subjects his family, if he have one dependent upon him, to suffering and perhaps starvation.

But there are two sides to even this phase of the question. There is, if the accounts we receive from the coal regions be correct, a surplus of miners in that coal field. For some reason the mine operators have kept more men about the mines than they had any need of at any one time.

There is another side to it. Not satisfied with this labor, which is not sufficient, the companies send elsewhere and offer inducements to men to come and work for them, although the companies know when they do this that they will meet with opposition in importing and putting those men to work.

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HOW THEY CARE FOR THE TOLLER.

President Roosevelt does not fail to distribute a good deal of taffy among the working men as he works around in New England, and he will not fail to do it when he swings around other sections. The working men of this country have lots of votes, and if these votes can be caught with cheap taffy it will be a decidedly good trade for the taffy man.

It is somewhat remarkable, however, that this warm, brotherly interest in the beggared, "horny-handed sons of toil" develops only periodically, just before elections, cooling down in the intervals, and put in cold storage, as it were, for future use.

In the sanctimonious epistle to the Pennsylvania citizen who a short while ago wrote to Mr. Bear of the Reading coal road praying him to "close the strike on a Christian basis," he assured this citizen that the elect to whom Providence, in His great wisdom, had given possession of the coal mines would look after and care for the toilers who toiled for them.

The State inspector of Pennsylvania, who recently returned from a tour of investigation in the Shenandoah region, pronounced it "the most God-forsaken country I ever saw." Now where is there room to doubt that the elect to whom the Lord has given these coal mines will duly and considerately care for the working people in their jurisdiction?

One of the most accommodating fellows we have heard of for some time was a Nebraska young man who married a handsome young woman. He went with her to Denver, Colorado, where he had to scuffle, with luck dead against him. While he was running against luck, she ran up against another fellow who had more legal tender stuff, and it was a case of love on first sight.

The president says, "I will do all that in me lies to do as to represent the best thought and purpose of the wage-workers of the United States." Since Uncle Mark Hanna discovered the labor vote, they are all going out after it.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Lincoln Journal: News reaches here of the death of Lee Lincolnton, of Cherryville, as the result of a blow over the head with a club. According to the report, he and Mike Acres, the man who used the club, were drinking and became angry over some small affair. Lincolnton died shortly after receiving the blow.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: The result of the second primary, held Tuesday, shows conclusively that a very serious rotation spirit prevails in the country. In the first primary Capt. McLaughlin, who has been clerk for 28 years, was defeated, and Tuesday Mr. Benton, who has held the office of registrar for 10 years, and George Gaddy, who has been sheriff for three terms, met the same fate.

Laurinburg Exchange: At Cannon, N. C., John's son, near John's Reading coal road praying him to "close the strike on a Christian basis," he assured this citizen that the elect to whom Providence, in His great wisdom, had given possession of the coal mines would look after and care for the toilers who toiled for them.

Troy Examiner: Miss Sarah McAulay, a highly respected maiden lady, of Onond, died rather suddenly of cholera, at the home of her brother, Mr. K. E. McAulay, with whom she had lived all her life. She was 60 years of age.

Hoax—Do you know that girl? "Well, rather, lean that way." Philadelphia Record. "Yes; Boston has the thinnest girls in New England." "Has it? I thought Lowell was the Spindle city."

She-I knew you would propose to me to-night. He-Why should I see the moon over my left shoulder. Life. Husband—Your hair is your crowning glory, my dear. Wife—That's all right, but we got a new bob cut just the same. Life.

Mis de Mair—He says his salary is not sufficient to get married on. Mother—Ah! Such a sensible young man as that ought to get married. Life.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. (Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.) STAR OFFICE, August 29. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 44 1/2 per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$1.40 per barrel for hard, \$2.50 for dip, and \$3.00 for virgin. Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 35@32; rosin firm at 95@100; turpentine quiet at \$1.00 @2.00.

FRUIT MARKET. Apples—Market quiet. Peaches—Market quiet. Grapes—Market quiet. Pears—Market quiet.

GRAIN MARKET. Wheat—Market quiet. Corn—Market quiet. Oats—Market quiet. Rye—Market quiet.

MARKET REPORTS. Cotton—Market quiet. Sugar—Market quiet. Coffee—Market quiet. Rice—Market quiet.

FOREIGN MARKETS. London—Market quiet. Paris—Market quiet. Berlin—Market quiet.

NAVY STORES. Naval Stores—Market quiet. Naval Stores—Market quiet.

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