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THE STRIKE SITUATION.

An Effort is Still Being Made to Resume Work.

Wilkesbarre, Aug. 24.—The committee from the People's Alliance of this city which waited on Senators Quay and Penrose at Atlantic City, last week, and urged them to use their good offices to bring about arbitration in the coal strike, performed a like mission in this city to-day when they called on President Mitchel and requested him to cooperate with the Pennsylvania Senators in bringing about a settlement of the strike. Mr. Mitchell said he would do anything that was honorable to bring about an adjustment and he furnished the committee with the statistics of the strike from the miners' point of view which were forwarded to Senator Quay to-night.

It has been just learned that President Mitchell was badly shaken up in a railroad wreck at Reising, Ill., last Monday. The train ran into a washout and nearly all the cars left the track. The sleeper in which Mr. Mitchell was left the rails and he was thrown with much force from his berth. The engineer and fireman of the train, however, were the only persons who were injured.

Buffalo, Aug. 14.—United States Senator M. A. Hanna arrived in Buffalo today from Niagara Falls. For the first time Senator Hanna stated the abandonment finally of all efforts to end the coal strike. He said it sorrowfully, for he believes the operators should meet the miners in arbitration. "I have exhausted my efforts," said Senator Hanna. "I have done all in my power and can do no more. I will make no further attempt for it would be useless." He said there was no chance of arbitration so long as on only one side, the miners, were willing to arbitrate. He gave it as his opinion that the miners will not give in so long as they are able to fight.

"It will not be a short fight," said he. "It will be prolonged and such prolongation will mean not only hardships for the miners and the children under them, but will have its effect on the American people. The longer this struggle continues, the greater will be the increase in the price of coal."

He said he considered the refusal of the operators to arbitrate as final. "I talked with Mr. Morgan before he went to Europe," said the Senator, "and before the strike was fully under way. He deplored the situation, but would take no active part toward a settlement. His attitude, in my opinion, is unchanged."

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 24.—D. J. McCarthy, chairman, and Matthew Long and Harry Silverman, members of the executive committee of the People's Alliance, of Hazleton, went to New York to-day to endeavor to put into operation some plan looking to a termination of the strike. They decline to make public their plan or to say whom they hope to see in the metropolis. The People's Alliance is composed of business men and miners.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 24.—Reports received at brigade headquarters showed the entire anthracite coal field to be very quiet. General Gobin said to-day that a settlement of the strike appears to him to be as far off as when he arrived here, nearly four weeks ago. The troops will in all probability remain here until the strike comes to an end.

Look out for Caffey's prices this week.

Local items.

Rather cool weather, this, for this season of the year.

Messrs. Caffey & Co. are offering inducements on everything in stock this week. See change in ad.

Your attention is directed to the new ad. of The Piedmont Music Co., Winston, which appears in this issue. It is offering a premium that it will pay you to investigate. See the ad.

The North Wilkesboro Clothing Co. is offering great reductions on summer clothing, and now is a rare opportunity if you are on the look out for rare bargains. See the new ad. on last page—it will pay you to investigate.

The fall term of the Blue Ridge Institute begins Monday. This promises to be one of the best terms in the history of the school, we are pleased to note. Start your children on the first day—this will be better for all parties concerned.

Col. Wm. F. Henderson, who was at one time a resident of this county and well known to our people, died in East Bend yesterday morning at the ripe old age of about 80 years. His mind gave way a few years ago—recently it was completely lost.

Mr. C. S. Woods, a former North Wilkesboro boy, who has been engaged in the clothing business at Elkin, made an assignment Friday. A host of friends sympathize with and hope that he will soon be "on his feet" again. Mr. J. F. Hendren is assignee. We failed to get the amount of liabilities and assets.

The Bankers Union established a lodge at this place Friday night with the following officers: President, A. C. Hamby; vice-President, J. O. Gregg; Secretary, L. A. Hauser; Banker, A. R. Safford; Overseer, W. P. Horton; Chaplain, W. D. Lee; Guard, C. W. Safford; Sentinel, C. C. O'Daniel.

Calvin Forester who runs the electric light plant, says troubles never comes singly. He had to get up early Friday morning to repair some broken machinery. On looking to see what time it was he discovered that his watch was broken. Then, while dressing he was stung by a large red wasp.

The Hustler makes its best bow to The Daily Journal, of Winston, for the following: The North Wilkesboro Hustler, which is always a bright and enterprising publication, is now published twice a week. That is enterprise, and the citizens of North Wilkesboro ought to encourage it by extending a liberal patronage.

Shot Through the Head.

Saturday just beyond Wilkesboro a young negro about 15 years old by the name of Sam Howell was at the home of Sue Johnson. He told her little girl to dance and she refused. He then picked up a 38-calibre pistol and told her if she did not dance he would shoot her. She still refused, when he executed his threat. The ball penetrated the skull just above the right eye and came out at the back of her head. Sam immediately disappeared and has not yet been captured.

Strange to say, the girl, who is three years old, still lives, but there is no hope for her recovery, as her brains are gradually oozing out.

We are closing our summer stock out at a very low price. Our sister starts North tomorrow to buy her full stock of millionaires.—Andrew Bros.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

An Interesting Session—Over \$200.00 Raised—Next Meeting at Shady Grove.

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Association held its 29th annual session in the Methodist church in Wilkesboro last Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. As it was impossible to complete the new Baptist church in time for the meeting the Association, through the courtesy of the Methodists, held the sessions in the Methodist church. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. S. F. Conrad of Charlotte.

The association was then organized for the session by re-electing J. L. Hemphill, Moderator and Vance McGhinnis, Clerk. All the churches were represented. The different committees were then appointed and the Association took up the regular routine of business. Following are the topics that were discussed: Temperance, education, orphanage, State, home and foreign missions and the state of the church.

There was quite a lively discussion on the temperance question Thursday night. The resolution adopted recommended that the church withdraw membership from any one who made or sold or aided therein any intoxicating liquors. Esq. Lindsay Triplett, perhaps the oldest temperance worker in the Baptist church in the county was present and spoke on the resolutions.

Sunday morning there was a Sunday school mass meeting and at 11 o'clock Rev. Johnson preach another excellent sermon, which ended the session of the association.

The sessions were largely attended and on Sunday the large Methodist church was packed to overflowing.

The contributions for all objects will amount to something over \$200. The next session will meet with Shady Grove church commencing on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August 1903.

Deserted His Family.

Thursday's Winston Sentinel contains the following:

A white woman, with five children, arrived here last night from Abingdon, Va. She gave her name as Spivey and the story she related to the Winston officers is indeed a sad one.

Mrs. Spivey stated that she moved with her husband from Wilkesboro to Abingdon, ten years ago. They were getting along very nicely until the first of this year, when the husband became infatuated with an eighteen-year-old girl and in April last ran away with her, leaving his wife and children at the mercy of friends. According to the statement of the wife, Spivey carried away with him \$125, this being every cent in the house.

The largest child is a son, 10 years old and the two youngest (twins) two years. Mrs. Spivey said that friends at Abingdon paid their railroad fare to Roanoke and friends at the latter place bought tickets for them to Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Spivey stated also that when she left Wilkesboro her parents resided there, but since then they have moved to Lenoir. The city furnished the bereaved wife with tickets for herself and children to North Wilkesboro. They left this morning.

Mrs. L. H. Woods, of Elkin, came up Saturday to spend a few days.

Purely Personal.

Mrs. Whitaker came in from Greensboro Friday.

Mr. T. U. Eller returned from an extended business trip to Elkin Friday.

Mr. R. L. Hickerson, of Ronda, was in the city a short while Friday.

Mr. A. D. Edwards, of Winston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Doughton.

Mr. W. S. Caffey returned yesterday from a business trip to Alamance.

Mr. J. P. Rousseau returned yesterday from a business trip down the road.

Mrs. Mary Wilborn came in Saturday from a visit to relatives in Surry county.

Mr. A. B. Williams returned from Durham Friday, where he visited his family.

Mrs. J. R. Caffey returned yesterday from a visit to her parents at Danamora.

Mr. S. M. Ward and wife and E. L. Hart returned from Greensboro Friday.

Mr. J. G. Hackett returned yesterday from Greensboro and Vade Mecum Springs.

Mr. M. A. Biggs, of Elkin, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bray went over to Marion Friday afternoon. They will return today.

Miss Polly Crowder left for Peachland Friday to visit relatives. She will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Ward returned Saturday from a visit to Greensboro and Winston.

Mrs. J. R. Combs left for Baltimore yesterday to purchase her fall and winter line of millinery.

Mr. R. W. Gwyn and family returned Thursday evening from an extended visit to Ashe county.

Miss Pauline Egbert, of Atlee, Va., arrived in Wilkesboro yesterday. She will teach a private school.

Mrs. M. J. Chatham, of Elkin, and Miss Julia Chatham, of Hillsboro, are visiting the family of Mr. W. R. Hubbard at Moravian Falls.

Misses Mary and Lucy Martin returned to their home at Davidson yesterday, after spending a few days with the family of Mr. A. A. Finley.

Miss Emma Davies, of Warren county, arrived in the city Saturday and will have charge of the music department of the Blue Ridge Institute.

A Grand Success.

The concert under the auspices of the ladies of the Wilkesboro Baptist church Friday night was a grand success in every respect. Every number on the program was well rendered, as was evidenced by the rounds of applause that greeted it—all the participants acquitted themselves in a most admirable manner. Financially, it was a decided success—\$48.00 was realized.

The same program was rendered North Wilkesboro last night and \$28.30 was realized. This added to the former amount makes a neat little sum of \$76.30. We congratulate the ladies on their success.

OUR FIRST GREAT WORK.

Gov. Jarvis Says it is the Education of the Children.

Ex-Governor and Ex-Senator Thomas J. Jarvis of North Carolina is now in the sunset of life. His has been a record on the page of North Carolina history. The following words from a private letter written by him breathe a lofty statesmanship and a broad patriotism:

"I look upon the education of the children of the South as the first great work to engage the time and thought and labors of every lover of his country and his kind.

"I am grateful for the help of the people of the North, but all the work must be done by the men and women of the South. We understand the conditions better and can deal with them wiser than strangers. But our people themselves must be taught to deal with these conditions in a spirit of fairness and broad statesmanship. We have two races living in the South. These races are distinct and must remain so, and yet they must live here together. My judgment is that it is better for both that each be educated and trained and elevated to the highest state of citizenship of which it is capable. It is also my judgment that the church and school house are the best agencies for making good citizens. If these agencies cannot help us in solving the race problem, then indeed we have a hopeless task on our hands. [But thank God I am a man of faith. I believe in God and in my fellow-men, and I believe the people of the South can solve all problems presented to them if they will cleave to the church and the school house; and that too in a manner which shall make them and their section a great power for good in the world."

Wreck on the Western Road.

Asheville, Aug. 22.—Passenger train No. 11, from Salisbury, on the Western North Carolina division of the Southern Railway, was wrecked 12 miles east of here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, eight passengers and the engineer and fireman being injured.

A spike was found upon the track and it is supposed to have caused the disaster. The engine was completely demolished, having, together with three cars, rolled down a high embankment. The mail and baggage cars were also badly torn up. The injured persons were taken to the hospital.

Enlivens a Town.

John Wannamaker who is a very successful retail merchant, says:—"Publicity each month and year becomes more a business necessity, for with the growth and advancement in education, the reading public grows larger and larger, and to it, the merchant with wares, and even the office seeker must present themselves through the press, in order to receive the attention which they must secure in order to succeed, each in his own way."

Miss Maggie Caffey returned Saturday accompanied by her sisters, Mesdames J. M. Kernodle and children, of Mortons Store, and R. L. Redding and daughter, of Hernando, Miss.

Salisbury Sun: Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn's invasion of Rowan county after declining Mr. Klutz's challenge for a joint debate is a beautiful specimen of surprising nerve.

New clothing and new prices at North Wilkesboro Clothing Co.