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WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1906.

John Mitchell.

After carrying on negotiations for nearly three months the sub-committee representing the anthracite mine workers and the operators of western Pennsylvania have agreed to continue the award of the strike commission for another term of three years and the miners will return to work while the country will be spared a strike which would have completely paralyzed industrial conditions.

A long strike would have crippled our industries. It would have deprived the miners of their daily pay, and it would have thrown the burden and the cost upon the innocent consumer.

Grave Problems Induced. The French government is alarmed and concerned over the decline in the marriage and birth rate which seems to threaten the Gallic race in the republic of France.

From statistics lately published it appears that there has been a fall of 19 per cent in the marriage rate in England since 1870. In the English birth rate the decline has been continuous since 1855, but the rate for 1904 is the lowest on record—less than 29 per 11,000 population.

It is pointed out by the investigators that while war, industrial depression, bad crops, emigration and other recognized factors account in a measure for the falling birth and marriage rate, these partial factors could not adequately explain the singular regularity and steadiness of the movement.

postponing marriage or avoiding it altogether. Poverty, therefore, seems to be one main cause, and in a word it may be explained that the size of the family decreases with the size of the loaf.

Recently, the Washington Post sent a member of its staff to Panama and when he cabled that there was a water famine in Colon there was an indignant denial from the war department.

A fearful report comes from Newport News, Va. Not long ago a woman was discharged from an insane asylum and when she returned home she made her husband swear that he would kill her if her condition became such that it would be necessary for the authorities to take her in hand again.

The Jamestown exposition of tercentennial or whatever else it may be called, will open in less than twelve months from date and great preparations are being made for the event.

Mr. Rockefeller's trust has engaged the services of the former editor of a yellow newspaper who will act as press agent and we may expect many lurid stories from him hereafter.

The New York Herald says that President Roosevelt's message on the Standard Oil was sent to congress along with the report of his change of base on the rate bill in order to obscure, for the time at least, the fact that he has yielded to his party in the senate.

A young man in Chattanooga killed himself the other morning after leaving a note in which he said that he would take breakfast in hell. If his wish was gratified it is reasonable to suppose that his breakfast was served steaming hot.

James H. Tillman, the slayer of Editor Gonzales, has been nominated for congress by the county convention of Edgefield, but the worst part of it is that he might be elected.

The board of aldermen of Winston has decided that but month licenses will not be issued hereafter to dealers on the south side of Third street between Main and Church. That part of the town, at least, will have prohibition.

The opening of the base ball season in Georgia has made the people forget Clark Howell and Luke Smith.

In his latest position on the rate bill President Roosevelt is getting back to the original doctrine he propounded in his speech at Raleigh.

While the public may not be able to understand Mr. Roosevelt's position on the rate bill it is evident to all that he hasn't dropped on the size of the family.

According to the Carnegie system the state capital of North Carolina should be printed Rawly.

President Roosevelt merely surrendered to the constitution.

To Remove the State's Shame.

The severest test by which any American state's decency and righteousness has been tried was that which required Louisiana to wrest herself from the grip of a state authorized and legal protected concern for the control, regulation and monopoly of gambling.

In South Carolina the creature has out-grown the creator, and by the side of the State Whiskey Dealer in Columbia, with its three or four million dollar annual business, with its hundreds of local and traveling employees, great and small, with its scores of retail groceries, distributed in the vot-

ing centres everywhere, with its distilleries and other subsidiary manufactures wedded to its interest, and ably and aggressively championed by political class of immense popularity who are entrenched in official positions of commanding influence, the state itself, with the free people who made the state and who are the state, has come to look small, pitiable and puny.

Happily these citizens have a due understanding of the task which they essay. The signers include men who have been members of one or another of all former democratic factions. They include every phase of opinion as to handling the whiskey problem; except one. Against that they are locked in union, and their opposition to a common and known evil is their single and simple bond.

The array is of honesty against laxity, of virtuous citizenship against vicious government, of common decency against spreading corruption. There are but two sides and the time is come to take one or the other. We shall not say that in the dispensary ranks are enlisted no honest and patriotic men, strangely ignorant and blinded to the issue—far from it—nor do we dismiss as idle and inconsequential any defense they offer for the institution. The vice corruption fosters everywhere, it is too palpable, too impudent, and to prone to cleansing and rehabilitating this thing, born as a make-shift and subterfuge, nourished for partisan advantage, and through all its years reeking with ever-increasing offense, is to trifle with facts, to deny the obvious, and fight on the side of a subtle crime.

The demand is, first, that all other policies being laid aside, "the state dispensary shall be destroyed." That is platform enough for all good citizens this year. Unhappily, some of these good citizens will be found under the banner that boasts the state's shame.

Good men, conscientious, brave and patriotic men, though we are made heavy the task of saving Louisiana sixteen years ago. The light here is the same, the issue is the same, it will be maintained with the same obstinacy, and the result will be the same. Now these good citizens are warned. Let the dispensary be defended, but let its champions be those who have taken on its boat—Charleston News and Courier.

NORTH CAROLINA AND JAMESTOWN.

Congressman William W. Kitchen, of North Carolina, is evidently decidedly off touching the Jamestown exposition. Some of his reasons for opposing a further Federal appropriation for it are clearly based on ignorance or misapprehension. In the first place, no one has ever claimed that Jamestown was the scene of the "first landing of English settlers."

And what is an especial commentary on the indefensible attitude of Mr. Kitchen is the fact that the location is nearer to a vast section of North Carolina than it is to many towns of Virginia.

In our Washington letter embracing the interview in which Mr. Kitchen commits himself as against the bill, it is stated that it is believed a number of North Carolina members will follow his lead. That may be; but we would fain believe—in truth we do believe—that on this issue they will not represent the wishes of their constituencies.

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Maltreated His Wife. (Special to The Evening Times.) Lexington, May 9.—A young man named Yokely was arrested and tried yesterday for cruelly maltreating his wife, but as usual the wife would not prosecute, and so the man was fined for disturbing the peace.

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