

MITCHELL APPROVES OF THE COMMISSION.

Executive Boards Call Convention to Accept Proposition.

Rejoicing in Mine Region at Certainty of Early Resumption of Mining.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—The executive boards of three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America, in joint session today unanimously decided to recommend to a delegate convention of striking miners, the acceptance of the arbitration proposition submitted by the president of the United States and it is reasonably certain that the advice will be followed and the great struggle brought to a close.

From the time the news was received late last night until about 10 o'clock this morning there was some doubt as to how the miners would receive the modified plan.

Appreciating the anxiety and impatience of the public and the mine workers for some authoritative statement from this office, I issue this bulletin to say that I was unalterably opposed to the acceptance of or acquiescence in the form of settlement proposed by the coal operators because it restricted the president of the United States in making selection of the men who were to determine the questions involved in the coal strike.

Wihesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16, 1902.

In the meantime I trust that the people of our country will be as patient as possible as we are moving as rapidly as the interests of our people will permit.

John Mitchell, President United Mine Workers of America.

When this was read to the arriving district leaders and groups of miners who came to headquarters to learn the news, general satisfaction was expressed that Mr. Mitchell was willing to accept the modified plan and from that time on there was no doubt that the strike would be brought to a speedy close.

Cuban-American Treaty.

Habana, Oct. 16.—Business men who have been called in to consult with President Palma on the proposed Cuban-American commercial treaty feel assured that the cabinet will approve the proposition of the United States and that it will be sent to congress within a few days for adoption.

The commercial treaty submitted to Cuba by Washington is practically the Bliss tariff schedule which was drawn up just before the American military government withdrew from the island and which leaves the present duty in force against all other nations but gives the United States a differential of from 20 to 60 per cent.

A Farce in Puerto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., Oct. 16.—The election registrations have been a complete farce. The Federals were shut out in a majority of the precincts of the island, due to an order of the executive council placing a majority of Republicans on each board.

The Athens, Ga., Banner doesn't mince matters, but talks out frankly as follows: "The wholesale men and the professional men of Athens should do something toward the support of the local newspapers."

Forty Years Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years."

ANOTHER ERUPTION OF SOUFRIERE

Island of St. Vincent Devastated by Flames and Volcanic Ashes—Extent of Damage Unknown.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Oct. 16.—A terrific eruption of the Soufriere volcano commenced last night.

At 8 o'clock last night there were indubitable indications of an eruption. Rumbling noises were heard, they increased until 9 o'clock, when the roaring volcanic giant belched out its deadly contents.

Both craters of the Soufriere were apparently active and have been steaming all day long. Sand fell heavily everywhere from half past one until half past three this morning.

Reports from the Windward district are awaited. The sand ejected during this eruption has a stronger sulphurous odor than any previously thrown out, and one superficial square foot of it weighs exactly one pound.

Bridgetown, Island of Barbados, Oct. 16.—Volcanic dust from the Soufriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent is falling here and has caused a stoppage of business.

Basse Terre, Island of Guadeloupe, Oct. 16.—Between midnight and 3 o'clock this morning loud detonations were heard and glimmering lights were seen in the direction of the Island of Martinique.

ACUTE RIVALRY

Between a Negro Church and a Negro Street Preacher.

The rivalry between the colored Congregational Church and a negro preacher by the name of Sid Walker, has become so acute that the police are apt to interfere in the near future.

The church in question is located some distance on Campbell street. Sid, who says he is simply "a man serving God," is really a neighbor of the church.

The charge is that every time services or Sunday School is held in the church, Sid, who has a room near, opens up in opposition. Evidently he can out-preach the church people, for they are complaining.

It is further charged that Sid preaches on these occasions only to oppose the church, and that he rarely ever has a congregation.

The police have yet to hear Sid's side of the case. They are also debating how to restore peace, as they know of no law that forbids a man preaching in his own house.

The Civil War in Venezuela.

Washington, October 16.—A cablegram received at the State department today from United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, dated last night, read: "Battle Victoria continuing."

CASTRO AT THE END OF HIS ROPE.

Willemsstad, Island of Curacao, Wednesday, October 15.—The battle near La Victoria, Venezuela, between the army commanded by President Castro and the revolutionary forces, which began Monday morning, and resulted in the retirement of President Castro to La Victoria on Tuesday afternoon, was resumed again fiercely at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says there is the normal supply of meat in the West, with plenty of fat cattle and there is no reason any longer for high prices.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Henderson Grimet, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain-Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.

A MICHIGAN MAN MURDERS THREE PEOPLE

Because His Wife Enters Suit for Divorce.

Mount Pleasant, Mich., Oct. 16.—As the bloody sequel of a divorce suit, Archie Woodin, 23 years old, is under arrest here charged with a triple murder and this community was shocked today by a bloody tragedy in which Mrs. Woodin's parents and the prisoner's 18-months-old daughter, were shot and killed.

Woodin was over-powered just as he had turned the weapon upon himself and had inflicted a wound that is not expected to prove fatal. He visited the court this morning about 9 o'clock and looked over the papers in a suit for divorce which his wife instituted Oct. 10.

The murderer then dashed to his mother's home six miles away. He rode his wheel for one mile, then tearing off his coat and throwing it with his bicycle into a fence corner, ran a mile and a half through the fields.

There Were Thirteen Steps.

(From the Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald.)

Slowly the list of deaths resulting from Friday's panic at the Shiloh Baptist Church continues to expand. One of the peculiar things of the affair, which escaped notice until Sunday was discussed freely and awesomely by many of the negroes given even slightly to suspicion.

The average amount received by the producers of tobacco this year, in the sections visited, is about \$100 per acre. Compare this with cotton at \$15 per acre, and consider that it costs no more to produce one than the other.

SOMETHING ABOUT DIAVOLO.

Coming With Forepaugh and Sells Brothers to Sumter Next Thursday.

Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' big shows were in Augusta Monday and the Chronicle says:

The great attraction of the show is Diavolo. He is a native of Corpus Christi, Texas. His name is R. B. Vandervert. He has been doing this act about eight months. He rides a very heavy seventy-six pound wheel and is not tied or attached to it in any way.

Conductors and Motormen Blamed.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 15.—The finding in the inquest following the accident in which President Roosevelt's body guard, Wm. Craig, was killed here last September, filed today, says that "the unlawful acts of James T. Kelly, conductor and Enclid Madden, motorman," of the electric car which ran into the president's carriage, "contributed" to the death of Mr. Craig.

Justice Hibbard finds that the horses attached to the president's carriage were going at a rate of six miles an hour and the car at from 15 to 25 miles an hour. He also finds that there was a misunderstanding on the part of the street car companies of the city as to what thoroughfares were to be closed to traffic during the president's passage through the streets.

A General of Militia.

Columbia, Oct. 16.—South Carolina's reorganized militia has at last reached the dignity of a brigade. There are now in the service of the State three full regiments of infantry, so the Adjutant General's office announced today. It is the first time in some years that the State has had a full brigade, the infantry force heretofore, consisting of a battalion and two regiments.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sanday, River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

Wilmington, N. C., Working For a Generally Believed in But Never Existed --Strange Hold of An Untruth.

The business men of Wilmington, N. C., having become convinced that the establishment of a tobacco market in that city and the encouragement of tobacco growing in the vicinity would be of great and permanent benefit to Wilmington have been working for some time to secure the establishment of a warehouse.

The report was as follows: Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 14, 1902. Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Chairman Committee on Industrial and Business Enterprises, Wilmington, N. C.

The evidences of thrift at Goldsboro directly traceable to the sale of tobacco were numerous, and without exception, every merchant there with whom we talked was enthusiastic about it.

There are five services on the day of atonement—(1) evening service (Maiores), (2) morning service (Shachrith), (3) additional services (Musof), (4) afternoon service (Mincha) and (5) concluding service (Nilah).

Wit In a Hospital.

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Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives.

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POPULAR FALLACY.

Generally Believed in But Never Existed --Strange Hold of An Untruth.

One of the most widely current and inexplicable fallacies that are generally believed is called to mind by the coming of the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Enormous Shows United.

It is the silly twaddle about big shows dividing and showing in small cities and towns in different sections of the country on the same day and then coming together again in the large cities and showing as an exhibition.

It is, as a matter of fact, one of the most absurd ideas in the world, and persons ordinarily sane upon every other subject will persist in believing that such things are done, notwithstanding the fact that it is absolutely so much without foundation in fact that such a thing has never even once been attempted much less being done as a regular custom.

YOM KIPUR.

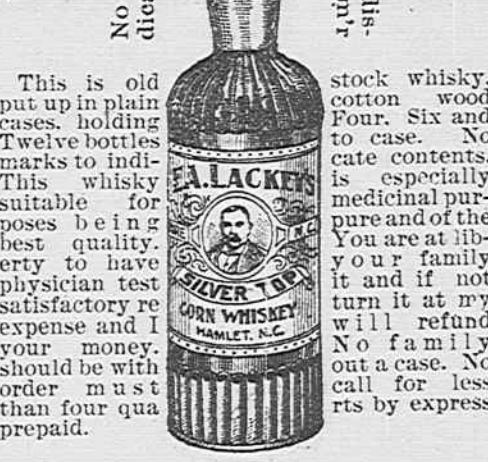
The Jewish Day of Atonement.

The tenth day of the seventh month—Tishri—is the most important and most solemn of all the holy days in the Jewish faith. It is the day of atonement, on which "God will forgive you, declaring you purified from all your sins before the Lord."

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Pure Corn Whisky

4 Full Quarts \$3.00



This is old put up in plain cases, holding twelve bottles marks to indicate contents. No marks to indicate contents.

TAX NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the books will be open for payment of taxes in my office in the Court House from Oct. 15th through December 31st, 1902.

Real Estate For Sale.

A fine plantation of 655 acres, partly estate of H. L. Pinckney and partly lands of Mrs. H. L. Pinckney in Stateburg Township, contains a comfortable dwelling with all necessary out-buildings, gin house and machinery, ten tenant houses.

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Master's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Edwin W. Moise, against Sarah E. Tisdale, Mary A. Tisdale, C. F. Tisdale, R. D. Tisdale and W. S. Tisdale, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the Court House in the city of Sumter, in said County and State, on sale day in November, 1902, being the third day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that tract of land in said County and State containing two hundred acres, more or less; bounded on the north by lands now or formerly of the estate of W. T. Brogdon, east by lands now or formerly of W. J. Newman, south by land now or formerly of James Brunson and west by lands now or formerly of John Hudwell, Langdon Hudwell and Charles Fisher. The said land being the land conveyed by John S. Richardson, Trustee, to W. S. Mitchell, Trustee, by deed recorded in office of the Clerk of this Court in Book W. page 404.