

THE STRIKE COMMISSIONERS.

Investigation of Mines Concluded.

hanoy City, Pa., Nov. 5.—The acute coal strike commission ends its tour of observation of the coal in the Panther Creek valley to find the members of the party return to their homes tomorrow will meet again at Scranton on 14 to take the testimony of the 14. The biggest day's work of the trip was accomplished today the commissioners made a comprehensive inspection of two large collieries of the district lying between Mount Carmel and this city. Working days have been consumed traveling from place to place in anthracite coal regions. In all commissioners were lowered into mines in varying conditions, and through several breakers. Among the points visited was the Hill colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal company a few miles from Shenandoah. This is one of the best mines in the entire anthracite field and is equipped with all modern appliances. The bottom of shaft is 730 feet below the surface, during their two hours stay in the mine, the commissioners went a mile and a half from the shaft. The whistle blew the noon hour just as the party came to the surface. At the breaker nearby the commissioners talked with boys, who were black from coal dust. Mr. Gray and Bishop Spalding were the most interested in the boys. Some of them small coin. The arbitrators visited the No. 1 colliery of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company of Coaldale. The shaft to the mines was through a drift which is a horizontal opening in the base of a mountain. About 300 feet inside the entrance the party was lowered by means of a shaft to the bottom, which is 850 feet down. The mine proved to be quite wet and every one on the party got more or less of a wetting. After leaving the mine a number of idle men workers crowded around Chairman Gray of the commission and told them that they had been discriminated against by the company in the matter of getting their old wages back. They said Superintendent Bahner would not take them back for some reason unknown to them and that other men had been given their positions. On the other hand company officials claimed that they have not enough work at this time for all the men on account of the repair work now being done in the mines. Judge Gray listened to them but made no comment.

Interesting Bit of History.

The Raven Inn, an old hostelry at Hook, near Basingstoke, England, is advertised for sale. The inn was built in 1633 and still retains its quaint old half-timbered work, overhanging gables and small windows. The house gained a wide notoriety in the latter part of the eighteenth century during the American War of Independence through being the residence and place of capture of the famous "Jack, the Painter," who roused the whole country in 1773 by his deliberate attempts to fire dockyards and shipping. He succeeded at Portsmouth, where \$300,000 damage was done, also at Bristol, but was foiled at Plymouth. So great was the scare that in response to a reward of \$2,500 offered by the government for his capture the whole country was on the alert, and he was run to earth and captured in this interesting old house and eventually hanged and gibbeted at Portsmouth. His real name was James Aitken.

Death of George Vest, Jr.

Washington, November 6.—George Vest, Jr., son and private secretary of Senator Vest, of Missouri, died at the Columbia Hotel, in this city, this morning, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock. He went to the hotel at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was seen last by the night clerk at 3 o'clock this morning, when he asked for water. He complained of feeling ill. When the clerk called at the room, soon after 6 o'clock he found Mr. Vest dead. Dr. Frederick H. Morhart, of the Emergency Hospital, was called and said that Mr. Vest expired not later than 5 o'clock. The immediate cause of death was convulsions due to acute gastritis. Mr. Vest was about 42 years old. He leaves a wife and children.

No Peace in Venezuela.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, November 6.—The report of a great victory over the insurgents spread by the Government of Venezuela was incorrect. The priests refused to ring the bells of the churches in celebration of the alleged defeat of the Matos forces and the police were compelled to ring them. The revolutionary army simply withdrew from San Mateo and on Friday last passed through Villa de Cura, going towards Cuba, which commands the road to Los Teques, where 2,000 revolutionists are now engaging a Government force which protected the Executive of Venezuela, whose whereabouts is unknown.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 4.—The matter of building a levee around the city of Augusta was favorably decided upon by the city council at a meeting last night, when they referred the resolution of the citizens to the finance committee to devise ways and means for constructing the levee. The protection from high waters of the Savannah river, such as has been experienced in past years, and which have done considerable damage to the city, especially in 1888, will cost about \$100,000 and the favored plan for raising this amount is by a special tax levy of one-half of 1 per cent. on the city's tax digest, to be paid in two years.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by A. J. China.

THE STRIKE ARBITRATORS.

Decide to Take a Week's Rest After Seven Days Hard Work.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Chairman Gray, Recorder Wight, Brig. Gen. Wilson and Mr. Parker, four of the seven members of the anthracite strike commission, and Assistant Recorder Moseley and Neill arrived here late this afternoon from the coal regions where they have just ended a week's tour of the coal belt. From here Mr. Gray went to his home in Wilmington, Del., and Commissioner Parker departed for New York, while Mr. Wright, Gen. Wilson and the other members of the party left for Washington on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Commissioner Clark left the party at Reading, Pa., and started for Chicago. Bishop Spalding left the party and Commissioner Watkins returned to Scranton. The commissioners finished the work in good physical condition, and separated in the best of spirits. They have gained much information of the regions visited, and during the interim they will look over statistics which some of them have in their possession. The commissioners will meet again at Scranton on November 14, when the hearing of the miners side of the case will be begun, after they have concluded their case the operators will make their defense, after which the mine workers probably will be again heard in rebuttal.

JOY IN AN ANDERSON HOME.

After 26 Years of Waiting the Storks Come in Pairs.

Special to The State. Anderson, Nov. 6.—The happiest man in Anderson County at the present writing is Mr. W. W. Moore, a prominent citizen of the Piedmont section. Mr. Moore was married in 1876—just 26 years ago. He and his wife have lived happily together ever since, but no children had ever come to bless his home. Mr. Moore is on the shady side of the half century mark and his wife is in her 50th year. He had about made up his mind that the fates had been unkind to him, and that he would remain childless, but it is a long lane that has no turning, and last Thursday night his wife presented him with twins—a boy and a girl. The mother and little one are getting along nicely, and Mr. Moore himself is in good shape.

These facts are given by people of that community, and Mr. Moore himself was in town today. He is naturally overjoyed on account of this great good fortune. "The people of the city of Anderson are building cotton mills and trolley lines," he said today, "but the Piedmont side of the county is not to be sneezed at. I wouldn't swap my fortunes for all the cotton mills and trolley lines in the country."

THE NEXT HOUSE

Will be Republican by About Thirty Majority.

New York, Nov. 6.—Congressman Overstreet, secretary of the Republican congressional committee, announced today that 206 Republican members had been elected beyond all doubt, that the Democrats had elected 170, and that there were ten districts where on account of incomplete returns the result was doubtful. These ten districts are: First California; Twenty-fourth Illinois; Fifth Minnesota; Eighth and Tenth North Carolina; Seventh Alabama; Nevada; Ninth Virginia, and Thirteenth and Sixteenth Missouri. The first five named are now represented in congress by Republicans and the last five by Democrats.

The Republican candidates in both the doubtful North Carolina districts, Mr. Overstreet said, had wired him today that they were elected; also the Republican nominee in the Twenty-fourth Illinois. This left seven districts altogether in doubt. With 206 members in congress the Republicans would have a majority of 26.

Cut this out and take it to Dr. A. J. China's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c. per box. Dr. A. J. China.

Lancaster, Nov. 4.—Miss Ida Craig, a young lady about 20 years of age, living about eight miles in the country, put an end to her life by drinking carbolic acid this morning about 3 o'clock. She had been using the acid for toothache, and the supposition is that after retiring for the night she drank the contents of the bottle, which was a small one with only a small quantity of the acid diluted therein. The young lady had been complaining during the day and it is probable her mind had become unbalanced from ill health.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Meyers, 64-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by A. J. China.

New York, Nov. 5.—Complete revised lists today of the dead and injured victims of the explosion of fireworks in Madison Square last evening show that 12 persons were killed and about 80 injured. Several of these are probably fatally hurt, and many others are today in a serious condition.

Hon. U. X. Gunter, Jr., the new attorney general of South Carolina, will appoint Mr. W. H. Townsend, of Barnwell, as his assistant. Mr. Townsend is the code commissioner of the State.

A Liberal Offer.

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THE NEWS OF MAYESVILLE.

Prizes Won at State Fair—Successful Tobacco Farming—Building Up the Town.

Mayesville, Nov. 7.—At the State Fair last week, our exhibits were very successful in carrying off prizes. Miss Mamie Anderson received first prize on fancy work. Mr. E. M. Wilson secured \$30 in prizes on his colts and horses, and Mr. Moscow Boykin received \$65 as prizes on his fine cows; his English Devon bull carrying off first prize. Glen "Almo," Dr. C. E. King's famous stallion, figured in the races. A good number of our citizens attended the Fair and report a pleasant time.

The tobacco warehouse here is about to close a very successful season, nearly a million pounds of the weed being sold. Prices ranged from 7 to 50 cents and gave entire satisfaction to all concerned. One planter sold his ten acre crop here for \$1400, and another sold a one acre crop for \$150. Tobacco will be planted quite extensively around here next year, and the crop promises to become a most important one.

Mr. A. A. Strauss is preparing to erect two residences on his property on Salem street. More houses and store rooms are much needed and will be quickly rented here. Other enterprising citizens should make such investments.

The building for the Bank of Mayesville is nearing completion, and when finished will present a handsome appearance, being creditable to any town. Mr. Robt. Chaffin, our cashier, is a most efficient officer and is very popular among our citizens.

The live trustees of the Mayesville High School are having the school building repainted and nicely fitted up in up-to-date style. The lower floor will be furnished as a public hall for entertainments and public meetings. Such a hall properly fitted up will supply a long-felt want in this town. The school has a large attendance this session and is doing good work under the direction of the able teachers Prof. E. E. Thornwell and Miss Manette McCutchen.

All lines of business have been good this fall and, while the rush season is nearly over, our merchants seem to be well satisfied. Cotton receipts have been somewhat light lately and the crop around here is about all gathered.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held its annual services and thank offering on Sunday evening, the Rev. J. E. Stevenson conducting the services. A collection of over \$30 was received, which will help toward defraying the traveling expenses of Rev. L. O. McCutchen to Korea.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an oyster supper on next Wednesday evening. They will, also, give a musical entertainment during the holiday season. A play will probably be presented in the near future by the young people of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Sprott, of Clarendon County, visited Mrs. N. F. Mayes this week.

Miss Maggie Barringer is quite sick at her sister's, Mrs. C. E. King.

Mrs. M. A. Strauss, of Charleston, is visiting the family of Mr. A. A. Strauss.

Mr. H. H. King, who has been sick with a gripe, is improving.

Miss Bessie McKinney has accepted a position with Schwartz Bros. of Sumter.

Mr. W. D. Mayes has been confined to his room for several days with sickness.

Washington, Dec. 5.—According to the latest returns the next house of representatives will be Republican. The Democrats have carried 178 districts; Republicans 200, and 10 are doubtful.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Columbus, Neb., tells of the killing last Friday of a farmer name Gerhard Borchers, living several miles northeast of Humphreys, by Herman, a 14-year-old son, who used a shotgun, which he had purchased for that purpose. With the help of two brothers, August, aged 10, and John, aged 8 years, Herman dragged the body of his father to a straw stack and set fire to it. This is the story secured by Sheriff Byrnes from the three children, who are in custody.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes, lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. J. S. Hughson & Co.

Wilmington, Del, November 6.—Complete returns from Sussex County show the election of Thomas W. Jefferson, Democrat, as State Senator from the 5th district, by a plurality of seven votes over George E. Magee, an Adick Republican, whom earlier reports declared elected. There are 52 members of the Legislature, and the vote on joint ballot will be 27 Republicans and 24 Democrats, the result in the 9th district, Kent County, being a tie. The Republicans will have a majority of one, but as seven are "regular Republicans," and opposed to Addicks's election, his chances of election to the United States Senate are still further reduced by Jefferson's election.

One Minute Cough Cure

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THE DRUGGISTS COMING.

The South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association to Meet Here November 20th.

The semi-annual meeting of the South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will meet in this city on Thursday, Nov. 20th. The meeting will last for one day only, but the local members of the Association are preparing to make the stay of the visiting druggists so pleasant that they will come again and stay longer.

The business sessions of the Association will be held in the rooms of the Sumter Club, the first session being set for 12 o'clock on the 20th instant. An afternoon session will also be held, and perhaps one in the evening, if there is any unfinished business, when the afternoon session adjourns, but the night meeting will of necessity be a brief one, for the local members will give a banquet that night and everything else will have to give way to the social side of the meeting.

The officers of the association are: President, J. A. Barbot, Charleston; Vice Presidents, W. H. Zeigler, Charleston, and O. A. Mathews, Georgetown; Secretary and Treasurer, Frank Smith, Charleston.

The State Board of Examiners will be in session on the 19th and 20th for the purpose of examining any applicants for licenses who may present themselves.

WEDGEFIELD HAPPENINGS.

A Quiet Election—Personal Mention and Local News Notes.

Wedgfield, S. C., Nov. 4.—Very little interest was taken in the election today, which ought not to be the case, but folks seem to think to vote for the primary is sufficient to elect our congressman. Such thoughts some day will cause us to be represented in Congress by a Republican.

Dr. M. L. Parler spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Orangeburg County.

Mrs. Robert Brohan and son, Matt, spent several days in town last week.

Wedgfield as usual was well represented in Columbia last week; everybody seemed to have enjoyed their trip.

Miss Marie Hodges, of Orangeburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Hodges. Rev. Louis J. Bristow preached us an extraordinarily good sermon on last Sunday, no doubt partially due to the fact that numbered among the audience was one that he has recently taken unto himself to share his joys and trials, in the person of Miss Caroline Winkler, of Summerville. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Dr. F. M. Dwight spent several days in Georgia last week on business.

Mr. F. P. Burgess, buyer for Alex Sprunt & Son, bought 565 bales of cotton one day last week, 425 of this lot was bought from Messrs. J. H. Aycock & Sons.

Mr. F. E. Thomas, Jr. of Clemson College, spent Saturday and part of Sunday at home.

Mr. Caldwell Thomas, who is numbered among Uncle Sam's sailors now, returned to Norfolk on Monday, his 10 days furlough having expired.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were tried before Mayor Stucky Thursday: Sidney Farmer, disturbance of the peace, beating his wife, etc. Guilty of disturbing the peace. Sentence, \$5 fine.

Walter Peterson, disorderly conduct. Guilty, \$5 or 10 days.

The trial of Farmer brought out the fact that he had not abused his wife as charged and was not responsible for her broken leg. The Farmer woman came home late at night in an intoxicated condition and after a short time wanted to go out on the street again. Farmer refused to let her go and to keep her at home shut her up in a room. She opened the window and jumped out, breaking her leg. It was then the woman and children commenced the yelling that alarmed the neighborhood. Farmer admitted that he struck his wife while trying to put her in the room, yet there was no evidence to prove that he beat her cruelly or broke her leg. But the children told the Mayor a different story to the one they told on the night of the row.

Help the Band.

The mere fact that the Musical Festival to be held this month will be under the direction of the Second Regiment Band should be a sufficient guarantee that you will enjoy yourself; that it will be first class and that the cause is a good and praiseworthy one. The idea is to have the festival to assist in raising funds for the maintenance of the organization, which is an addition to any town and one that should be kept up. Let the boys see that you appreciate a good thing by lending them all the assistance possible. When the committee call on you be certain to do your part and you will feel much better that night on retiring with a clear conscience.

Killed in a Planing Mill.

Martin McIntosh, a young man about 18 years old, was killed Thursday in a planing mill at Alcolu. He was a son of Mr. Luther McIntosh, of Lynchburg.

Pardoned to Die.

Columbia, Nov. 6.—Yesterday morning the governor granted a pardon to Wilson Dick who was convicted in Sumter in April, 1901, of the charge of having stolen goods in his possession and sentenced by Judge Wats to two years on the chaingang. The man was pardoned in view of the fact that his time has almost expired and the further and more important fact that he has developed a bad case of consumption and can live according to the doctors but a short time.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow—That's all; just enough said. These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. J. S. Hughson & Co.

NEW KAOLIN BEDS.

Columbia to Have a Plant for Making Tableware.

Maj. W. A. Buckner of Sumter had a very interesting exhibit of kaolin at the fair. This clay is of a very fine quality and the beds are located in Richland county, about 14 miles from Columbia and one mile from a railroad line. Maj. Buckner received a diploma although no premium had been offered.

He says that he intends to develop this clay bed and is organizing a stock company. He says that he has been very much encouraged by the reports of expert pottery makers and has pretty samples of pottery made from this clay. Maj. Buckner declared laughingly that he would not use this kaolin as is sometimes done. Another use for kaolin is to be used as a sizing in the manufacture of wall paper.

It is to be hoped that Maj. Buckner will develop this kaolin bed, for this will indeed be a new industry for Columbia. There is no reason why tableware of this kind cannot be made and sold extensively in South Carolina.

The sand hills around Columbia may some day be a source of wealth. There are said to be valuable deposits of yellow ochre and other paint making clays in the sandhills.—State, Nov. 1.

A Bygone Character, Colonel "Jeems."

He was a Colonel of the militia. As before stated, he was a stout man. There were three stout men in the community, the Colonel, Captain "Lishy" and the "Squire," who was the largest of the three. All three were bald their scalps glittering like peeled onions, with ruddy complexions, and all lived to a good old age. They were men of marked personality, strong character, and extensive influence.

The Squire was a justice of the peace and was so popular that he held the office during republican rule, and up to his death. He was also a minister of the Gospel, a local preacher in the Methodist Church. The Captain was never anything save Captain of the militia and a stingy man, while the Colonel served several terms in the legislature. A plain blunt farmer, he was perfectly unsophisticated, and knew little of that finesse so prominent in more public men. He stood squarely on the constitution, especially that clause which reads "all men are created equal." I doubt whether he ever called any man of his years "Mister."

It is related of him that on one occasion, while a member of the legislature, having met the immortal John C. Calhoun, he thus addressed him: "Well, Calhoun, how is your crop?" "It is not known whether he fathered any bills but we may be well assured that he did good, honest work, fighting all wild cat measures, using all his influence against anything that was not for the good of the common weal. He was a brave man, not afraid to express himself, and though he saw no service in the war he did full service at home. When "Sherman's Raid" came through he did not take to the swamps, but stayed strictly at home. When the "Yankees" came to his house he was sitting on his piazza in a big arm chair, walking stick close by. None of them meddled him but one, a young scapegrace who started to search his pockets." Keep your hands off me, scoundrel!" stormed the Colonel, "or I will frail you with my stick."

It is a remarkable fact that the young man, whether through reverence or fear is not known, offered him no violence. The Colonel could enjoy a joke—at some one else's expense—and never lost an opportunity to have one, but sometimes the tables were turned, as the following anecdote will show. He met an old hag at a store and thus accosted her. "Well, Luca, you are not married yet." She replied "no, Jeems, I am waiting for you." In a flurry of temper he retorted "You won't get me, you won't get me, then turning to this son he said, "You tell that, sir, and I will put my stick on you." A nephew of his and a brother of the writer played a Christmas trick on the neighbors exchanging their horses. The next morning as his father sat down at breakfast the Colonel hailed at the gate. "Hello John R., come out here." When my father asked him to come in he declared, "I haven't got time. Somebody has stolen my filly and left your mule at my house." He was in much distress and my father who was in utter ignorance of the facts in the case, could offer no consolation. Turning to his nephew who was present, the Colonel asked with much concern, "Bill, do you think I will ever get my filly?" When Bill replied that he hoped so, the Colonel said with great emphasis, "May the Lord grant it." But he no sooner found out the trick that had been played than, not entering at all into the humor of the joke, he turned severely on Bill and said Bill, you won't do, you won't do. Your daddy made the wrong boy a lawyer. He ought to have made you. You have one qualification now; the lying part, I have a good mind to put my stick on you."

His wife, Mary, a lineal descendant of a maid of honor to "Mary Queen of Scots," was the saintliest woman I ever knew. The Colonel was not so saintly, but he held family prayer night and morning without fail. It is related that he sometimes made this petition, "Lord, bless Lishy and his crop, Philip and his studies, Clara and Belle in their domestic affairs, and Lord, bless Mary, for she is getting old and contrary." This, of course, was one of the many jokes on the Colonel, and had no real foundation. He was a pillar of strength that it was difficult to replace when he was taken away.

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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. The regular levy for State, county and constitutional school, taxes amounting to eleven and one-half mills, except the additional levies for school purposes, noted below, viz:

- School District No. 1—2 mills. School District No. 2—2 mills. School District No. 3—2 mills. School District No. 5—1 mill. School District No. 12—2 mills. School District No. 16—2 mills. School District No. 17—1 mill. School District No. 18—2 mills. School District No. 20—4 mills. School District No. 22—4 mills. School District No. 23—4 mills. H. L. SCARBOROUGH, Treasurer Sumter County. Oct 8—