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COALMINERS HAPPY.

TAMAQUA, Pa Oct 22.—The coalminers are returning on every hand to the work they dropped nearly six months ago.

There is great elation and joy among miners, their wives and children and the public which is mainly dependent on coalmining.

Bonfires blazed all night all over Panther Valley.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Benson Drug Co.

HAZELTON Oct 22.—The Markle Company posted notices this morning notifying the employes to apply individually for work tomorrow. Excitement followed this announcement as the miners fear they will be requested to denounce the union.

TAMAQUA, Pa Oct 22.—The Panther Creek valley pumpmen and firemen reported for work this morning at Lansford and Summit Hill. Mass meetings and bon-fires were in full sway all night.

At Coaldale, while celebrating, a militiaman, in an altercation with a non-union man was fatally shot in the neck.

At the Greenwood colliery only one engineer reported for work. The mine is owned by Markle, who failed to sign the arbitration papers.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct 22.—The taxpayers' league of this city has passed a resolution endorsing a call for a special session of the Oregon legislature to consider the Lewis & Clark exposition appropriation and also the initiative and referendum. Petitions are being circulated asking the governor to convene the legislature in special session for these purposes.

The Revelstoke [B C] Mail says: "We stand for the removal of all customs duties from machinery and requisites for mining. This policy will do for the mining industry what nothing else can do. The Granby mines use 30 tons of powder a month, and the Le Roi 20 tons a month. The tariff on powder is three cents a pound, which for these two mines totals \$30,000 per annum for duty alone. The same applies to fuse, candles, steel, etc. It is the customs tariff and not the small provincial tax, which cuts the throat of the mineral industry."

James Younger, the ex-convict and brother of the notorious Cole and Bob Younger, who committed suicide in Minnesota a few days ago, had an uncle, Littleton Younger, who lived in Lane county for years on a farm one mile east of where Coburg is now situated. Mr of Younger came to Lane Co in the early days bringing with him some of the finest blooded running horses from Missouri. John Jarrett a member of the famous Quantrell band and a brother-in-law of the Younger brothers was also for a time a residence of the same vicinity his wife dying near Coburg. Polk Wells, one of the famous outlaws, visited Mr Younger for a few days at Coburg while the Pinkerton detectives were hunting high and low for him.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25.

A MASSACHUSETTS DIVORCE LAW.

A Salem, Mass.—not Oregon, surely—man who sought a divorce proved, according to a Boston paper, that his wife tore the sign from his store, put into his tea something that made him vomit, threw his clothes downstairs, filled his shoes with cold water, put swill in his overcoat pockets, threw water over him as he went down stairs, put pepper in his bed, made him sleep in attic, kept in her bed an iron bar eight inches long and threatened him with it when he approached her, wouldn't do his washing, wouldn't mend his clothes, made him darn his socks and sew buttons on his shirts, spat on his toast when he was getting his breakfast, rocked in a squeaky chair for hours at a time to annoy him, put grease on his Sunday clothes, wouldn't let him have a fire on the coldest evenings so that he often had to go to bed at 7 p m to keep warm, and finally "she rubbed a butcher knife over his neck and threatened to blow out his brains."

The violation of the public's rights has within it the germ of weakness, and it is as true that a merciless and selfish use of corporate as well as political power invites destruction. The arrogant and uncompromising attitude of operators has forced a solution they were not expecting.

But in contemplating the situation which the President has declared "literally intolerable," we cannot calculate the blessing a due appreciation of Scriptural truths would have in such contentions.

Even if such contentions should arise where Christian principles prevail, which is doubtful, they could then be settled with little or no trouble. On this point an exchange well says: "We have held and hold that the cure of all evil conditions is in the Christian church as the one divine institution in its true functions of producing good men. Our dictum is make men right and right men will make things right," Hon Carroll D. Wright views the matter in this light also. He says:

"The Decalogue is as good a labor platform as any. In religion we find the highest form of solution yet offered. Next to religion comes constructive evolution—that evolution which believes in the potency of effort. The economic man is growing into the co-ordinative man. We are to have a new law of wages grown out of religious thought. The old struggle was for existence; the new struggle is for a wider spiritual margin. The application of this religious idea is the true solution of the labor problem."

The whole question must be placed on an altruistic basis. A new political remedy will grow out of this struggle. It will look largely to the care and comfort of man. The new religion is one of progress, and one of its results will be the alliance of ethics and economy. Religion forecasts the social destiny of man—a coming revival which shall hold in its power the church, industry, commerce and the whole social fabric."—Presbyterian.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.