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MARK
TWAIN'S
IDEA

During 363 days in the year the American citizen is true to his Christian private morals and keeps undefined the nation's character at its best and highest; then in the other two days of the year he leaves his Christian private morals at home and carries his Christian public morals to the tax office and the polls and does the best he can to damage and undo his whole year's faithful and righteous work. Without a blush he will vote for an unclean boss if that boss is his party Moses; without compunction he will vote against the best man in the whole land if he is on the other ticket. Every year in a number of cities and states he helps to put corrupt men in office, whereas, if he would but throw away his Christian private morals and carry his Christian public morals to the polls he could promptly purify the public service and make the possession of office a high and honorable distinction. — Mark Twain.

THE JOURNAL'S CONTEST.

At Request of Contestants Time is Extended Until February 28.

A large number of persons have been preparing for the Journal's ad writing contest. About one-third of the number think the time limit is too short and they will be unable to finish their manuscripts before the date set. Others have asked for an extension of the time.

Therefore it has been decided to accede to this request and the date for the submission of manuscript has been extended until February 28. All manuscript must be in the Journal's office by 5 p. m. on that date, or it mailed must bear a postmark previous to that time.

Excursions Every Hour.

In order to give the people of Salem an opportunity to see the beautiful country south of Salem, and to see the development being made by the company, the Citizens' Light & Traction Company will run excursion cars to the rock quarry, south of Odd Fellows' cemetery, leaving the Willamette hotel on even hours. Enjoy a pleasant ride, and see for yourself.

Ontario Legislature Opens.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—The Ontario legislature will be formally opened this afternoon by his honor, Lieutenant Governor McMillan. The government intends to have all public business disposed of within eight weeks and to adjourn the session on Thursday, April 2, the day preceding Good Friday. An organized attempt will be made to do away with the delays which have in the past characterized dealings in connection with private legislation.

Starts Mill at Aurora.

Aurora, Or., Feb. 13.—Fred P. Hurst, secretary of the Aurora Electrical Company, has a contract for getting out 10,000 railroad ties for the S. P. Co., and has started a saw-mill near the site of the old mill that was in use here years ago, and will begin work on the contract at once, as he has plenty of logs to saw from. He has another contract for 100,000 ties, to be gotten out in the southern part of the state, but will not begin on that contract until later in the season.

NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN

The man who begins to save stops some kind of foolishness. Economy means saving up something, and the wise man usually manages to give up that which is bad for him. The young man who begins to save begins as a rule to stop smoking, to drink and smoke less, to waste less time among unprofitable friends. Thus the saving of money not only means independence in the future, but it means better use of time in the present. It means independence of character and freedom from worry about the future. It means success.

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WILL
MINERS
STRIKE

New York, Feb. 15.—The all absorbing question whether there will be peace or war between the anthracite coal operators and the mine workers after April 1 of this year, when the agreement signed two years ago will expire, is to be decided at a meeting here this afternoon between President Baer and other representatives of the anthracite mine interests and a special committee of the mine workers, headed by President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America. Everything hangs upon the demands which the miners will make. Both sides have been preparing for every emergency and are fully determined not to recede from their respective positions.

The position of the mine operators is well known. They are practically willing to concede every demand outright, or submit it to arbitration; but they are determined not to recognize the union of the mine workers as a body. If the conference held today does not result in an amicable settlement of all differences between mine operators and workers, it will be because the representatives of the miners, headed by John Mitchell, insist upon the recognition of their union.

As the situation stands, the refusal of the mine operators to accept the demands of the mine workers would necessarily lead to a strike, which would involve more than 100,000 men and would cause no end of trouble and inconvenience to the mine owners, the local railroads and to the public in general.

For many months both sides have been preparing themselves for the possibility of a strike. The mine workers have greatly strengthened their union by gathering in a large number of new members and have saved up a reserve fund of several million dollars, which would enable them to continue the strike for about three months without additional help. The operators have accumulated large reserve funds of coal, variously estimated in the aggregate at 15,000,000 tons. They expect to increase that reserve to nearly 30,000,000 tons before April 1. In addition, it is stated, they have in readiness a large number of non-unionists distributed through the anthracite region, have built stockades and houses for the strike breakers and have made arrangements for the thorough policing of the mine districts to protect them against possible lawlessness on the part of the strikers.

Although nothing positive is known to the demands of the miners will be known until the demands will have been submitted to the representatives of the mine operators. It is understood by those well informed that the miners will make the following principal demands: An eight hour day, recognition of the union, uniform wages for company hands, standard ton for weighing at the breaker, and definite and as far as possible uniform scale for dead work.

New York Pays High Interest.

New York, Feb. 15.—With railroad and industrial securities selling at the highest prices ever known, the city of New York is compelled to offer a higher rate of interest on its bonds than it has paid since the consolidation. It is able to market the \$20,000,000 in bonds to be sold today. The city will today sell \$20,000,000 of 30 year corporate stock, as the bonds are called, bearing 4 per cent interest, to the highest bidder, \$300,000 of these bonds will be exempt from all taxes (but the rest will be subject only to state taxes).

To Play Basketball.

The Capital Business College basketball team leaves Friday morning for Newberg, at which place a game has been scheduled between it and the Pacific college team.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was granted Wednesday by County Clerk Roland to Miss Bertha Meyer and William Lichty.

STORY OF
CHINESE
RAID

New York, Feb. 15.—An interesting story of a robber raid in China as come here from the Rev. C. E. Patton, a Presbyterian missionary stationed at Canton. The incident occurred during a missionary trip in the country, and is told by Mr. Patton as follows:

We were just going ashore at Shui Tung when we had the first intimation of trouble. Out in midstream lay a cluster of boats, filled with men, women and children, and a motley collection of household goods. Our boatman excitedly told us of the raid. The poor folks peopled the ransackable boats you see perched high on poles over the water's edge. Poorest of the poverty stricken, they were so panic struck that they were moving all of their scanty possessions out to escape the dreaded raid of the soldiers, when they should follow in the wake of the robber band.

Although still mid afternoon, the streets were all but deserted. Business was suspended. The usual litter of street booths had disappeared. Few were the pedestrians, even. There was a subdued awe as when some great local calamity befalls a home town. Only the bolder spirits dared appear, others fearing a return of the raiders who had left such a wake of terror behind them. The raid began on the morning of the day before, just at breakfast time. Preceded by the booming of guns and the blare of trumpets, the raiders came through the main street three to four hundred strong. Evidently a fairly organized band, the leader was borne in a sedan chair, while two subordinate officers rode on horseback. In this country a mark either of wealth or power. A number of coolies carried loads, evidently the plunder of previous raids. They seized only money or such things of gold and silver as could readily be converted into it.

The door of the drug shop of the elder of our church was several times attacked, but eventually passed by with the remark that there was probably nothing of value within. Several of the church members lost property, one to the extent of \$40. One member was killed by a shot fired through the door of his shop. In all fourteen men were killed and four wounded, in some cases by random bullets. We were shown through the Yamen, where the official's boxes were ransacked while he "lay low" within.

The older related how he and others of influence went out and "saved" the official. It seems that after the disappearance of the raiders the official had mustered the lost soldiers under his care and had sallied bravely forth to overtake and annihilate the raiders, several hundred strong. The others "saved" him by following and persuading him to return to the city. The official seems an earnest, man desirous to do his duty, yet he is in danger. With but the paltry rank score of soldiers allowed him, he is held responsible for anything that may happen within his jurisdiction. The powers that be allow about 200 soldiers for a dozen points scattered over 3000 square miles of lawless territory, yet hold the petty officials responsible. Just how many men were in this raid on Shui Tung can never be said. Making due allowance for fright and Chinese exaggeration, there must have been several hundred. Current rumor says three or four hundred marched through the city.

A sequel to the raid was learned on a later visit to Shui Tung. The official showed us an order from his superior calling upon him to close 20 of the leading shops and to bring the owners and employees to Tin Pash, the former for trial, the latter as witnesses. It was charged that during the chaos following the raid these shops had taken in certain of the loot left by the raiders in the street. For

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