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LABOUR MOVEMENT.

THE MINERS IN LEHIGH HAVING HAVE THE BEST OF IT.

The Coal Famine Increasing—Some of the Great Industries Having to Shut Down—The Cigar Makers Having the Best of It.

The Hamilton district assembly approved of the appointment of A. F. Jary, of Toronto, J. F. Redmond, of Montreal, and George Collis, of Hamilton, as the legislative committee.

The striking cigarmakers of New York report that Jacoby & Bookman have agreed to the terms proposed by the strikers committee of the International union. These terms are that the old wages shall be paid, and that the tenement house system shall be abolished. The 200 employees of the firm will return to work at once.

At a meeting of the knights of labor convention at Pittston a committee of five from the Reading railway company's miners arrived to plead in behalf of the Schuylkill miners. They were loudly cheered. The convention adopted a resolution pledging moral support and financial aid to the Lehigh and Schuylkill strikers.

The coal famine in the Schuylkill Valley now seriously threatens every iron furnace in Eastern Pennsylvania, but unless cheap coal can be procured every furnace must either bank up or blow up. This means that thousands of men will be thrown out of employment, and Mr. Corbin's stubborn intention of crushing the miners is being severely censured by business men.

The wives and daughters of the striking miners at Glen Carbon made an attack on the non union men who went to work in the Reading company's Glendower colliery. When the "scabs" came out of the mine about seventy-five excited women met them. Each carried a loaf of bread. One young woman read an address to the men about the shame of taking the places of their husbands and brothers and offering to share their last crust with them. They then offered the loaves, which were refused. The women then showered the loaves upon the heads of the "scabs," used opprobrious epithets, and chased them pell mell to the miners' train that just then arrived, and took the scared men out of the reach of their infuriated pursuers.

EXPULSION FROM THE RANKS.

A Fair Captain Expelled From the Salvation Army For Her Vanities.

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y., Feb. 2.—(In Dec. 5th there was a grand hallelujah wedding in this village, at which Captain Eric Vou Alexson and Captain Polly Bryan, of the Salvation army, were married. They had a big parade, preceded by a drum corps, and had a hallelujah time generally. Polly was buxom and fair to look upon, and was altogether the most prepossessing member of the female contingent of the Salvation army. But Polly is now in disgrace, and the cause of that disgrace is her bustle. Captain Polly being good-looking had the common instinct of her sex for dress, and because she refused to discard her bustle she and her husband have been expelled from the army, and that expulsion includes every branch of the army in the United States and Canada. General T. E. Moore, commander of the Salvation army in the United States and Canada, in a letter to Polly's husband, explaining his action in the matter, says:

"I do not think your wife in at all a condition to lead others away from the world and sin, and must say I am astonished to think you could uphold an officer, though she be your wife, in dressing herself in a manner that Mrs. Alexson did. She was kindly reproved and shown the wrong, but persisted in wearing a bustle on her back that disgusted every decent person, and I say in sincere godliness I cannot send her to another station. Hoping you both may see the wrong of this, I am, with sorrow, yours forever for Jesus' sake."

Captain Alexson and his wife Polly intimate that there has been some very crooked work in the Salvation army, and that they will make it hot for General Moore before they get through with him.

SCOTT ACT IN RENFREW.

Assertions of a Very Strange Character—What the Law Has Done.

Renfrew Journal.

We emphatically assert, and public opinion will undoubtedly endorse our assertion, statistics to the contrary notwithstanding, that the act has not diminished the sale of liquor by one glass even in this very town, the headquarters of the alliance, notwithstanding the fact that a posse of "specials," greater in number than the proverbial plagues of Egypt, have inaugurated a system of espionage for the express purpose of detecting and punishing violators of "the law." We submit that the act has proved no benefit whatever to the cause of temperance or humanity, that it has not helped in any way to dry the mourner's tears which are caused to be shed by the unrestricted sale of intoxicating liquor, nor has it advanced in the slightest degree, the peace, harmony and welfare of the community. On the other hand the injury which it has wrought is incalculable. By its agency the demon of discord has found its way among society, and that millenium of peace and good will among men which its advocates promised it has effectually destroyed. The only good which its most sanguine admirers can claim for the act is that it has placed an instrument of persecution in the hands of a few unscrupulous and fanatical bigots, who, in the name of "law and order," can harass their victims with impunity.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

A Delinquent Bridegroom Must be Brought to Time—A Strong Case.

MONROE, N. B., Feb. 2.—About a month ago a wedding party was broken up on account of the non-appearance of the prospective groom, and a few days later another attempt to tie the knot was unsuccessful, it having been discovered that the license was made out wrong, and that while the groom was getting the license corrected he skipped away and was not seen for some time. The friends of the young lady naturally felt aggrieved at the turn affairs had taken and condolences were many. The young lady has now entered a suit for damages of \$2,000 for breach of promise, and placed her case in the hands of R. Barry Smith of this town. The fair plaintiff is said to have a strong case, having in her possession wedding and engagement rings and correspondence which has passed between them. The defendant owns considerable property.

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PATRICK HUGHES MELL, D. D.

Death of the Chancellor of the Georgia State University.

The cause of education, and the Baptist church, have both suffered a severe loss in the death of Rev. Patrick Hughes Mell, D. D., chancellor of the Georgia State university and for many years president of the Southern Baptist association.

Dr. Mell was born in Walthourville, Liberty county, Ga., July 19, 1814. Having studied for some years in academies in Liberty county and at Darien, Ga., he entered Amherst college, Mass. After two years there he began active life as a teacher at Springfield, Mass. Later he taught in the high school at Hartford, Conn., and when 24 years old returned to Georgia. For five or six years he taught in the minor schools of lower and middle Georgia, when he was elected to the professorship of ancient languages in Mercer university, entering upon his duties in 1842.

This position he held for thirteen years, becoming somewhat noted for his ability and the firmness of his discipline. In 1855 his connection with Mercer university was dissolved, but a year later he was made professor of the ancient languages in the State university at Athens. In 1860, when Dr. Alonzo Church resigned the presidency of the institution, Dr. Mell was elected to the chair of metaphysics and ethics. In 1878 he was made chancellor of the university and ex-officio president of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. He filled his position with dignity and marked success.

Dr. Mell was baptized into the Baptist church in 1832 at North Newport, Ga. He began to preach at Oxford, Ga., in 1840, and was ordained Nov. 19, 1842. He served actively as a pastor until elected chancellor of the university, his pastorates being located at Greensborough, Antioch and Bairdstown, all in Georgia. He published several books, including one on parliamentary practice, though they were mostly of a religious nature. He served six months in the army during the civil war, enlisting in response to a call from the governor of the state.



THE LATE DR. MELL.

HON. FRANCIS T. NICHOLS.

Recently Named for Governor by the Democrats of Louisiana.

Francis T. Nichols, who has recently been nominated by the Democratic party of his state for governor of Louisiana, was born in Donaldsville, Ascension parish, La., on Aug. 20, 1834. He was educated at country schools and Jefferson academy, New Orleans, entering the United States Military academy at West Point in 1851 and being graduated there in 1854. He entered the Second artillery as brevet second lieutenant and was stationed in the Everglades of Florida. When he was made full second lieutenant he was transferred to the Third artillery, and stationed at Fort Yuma, Cal. While here he resigned from the army in 1856 and returned to his native state.

In 1858 he was admitted to the New Orleans bar. When the war came, three years later, Mr. Nichols was in partnership with his brother. The two raised a company, which was made a part of the Eighth Louisiana volunteers and which took part in all the Virginia battles. At the battle of Winchester Francis T. Nichols lost an arm and was taken prisoner. He was exchanged in October, 1863, and appointed colonel of the Fifteenth Louisiana volunteers. Four days after this he was promoted to be brigadier general, and assigned to the Second Louisiana brigade. At Chancellorsville he lost his left foot. On recovering from this wound he was placed in command at Lynchburg, Va., whence he was transferred in 1864 to the Trans-Mississippi department as superintendent of the bureau of conscription, in which position he remained till the close of the war.

Returning to Louisiana he recommenced the practice of the law. In 1876 he was nominated for governor on the Democratic ticket and elected over S. B. Packard. He remained in the gubernatorial office until January, 1880, when his term ended through the going into effect of the new constitution.

DEATH OF JUDGE NEILSON.

He Presided Over the Famous Trial of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

The recent death of Judge Joseph Neilson, of the city court of Brooklyn, recalls to the minds of lawyers and the reading public the many important trials over which this gentleman has presided; for, though not one of the noted lawyers of the world, it was his fortune to be on the bench during some trials that literally thrilled mankind. Important trials affecting municipal affairs and heavy breach of promise suits, once of such interest, are almost forgotten; but the Beecher-Tilton trial of 1875, and Judge Neilson's impartial conduct of it, are still fresh in public memory. It is a moderate statement to say that no judge in American history ever made so many prompt rulings on so many technical points of evidence in any one trial, and yet at the close neither party to the suit could charge injustice. This trial, probably the most remarkable in American history, had a judge who was equal in his line to the noted litigants in theirs.

Judge Neilson was born in Argyll, N. Y., of Scotch-Irish ancestry. John Neilson came from the north of Ireland, in 1760, and one of his descendants, Samuel Neilson, was chief justice of the supreme court of New York and associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Joseph Neilson practiced law in Oswego till 1844, when he removed to New York city; in 1848 he located in Brooklyn, and in 1869 was elected judge of the city court on the Democratic ticket. In 1877 he was re-elected, but retired in 1882, having reached the age of 70. He was very highly esteemed and his portrait in oil now adorns the city court room, contributed by the lawyers of Brooklyn. For five years past he had been very feeble, and finally died of mere exhaustion, aged 73, and without pain or struggle. He was a man of literary tastes, a contributor to The Home Magazine, Independent and Albany Law Journal, but to the world he will long be best known for his able conduct on the bench during the 112 days of the Beecher trial.



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