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### A Coal Operator With a Heart.

One of the leading coal operators of the West is Col. W. P. Rend of Chicago. He is largely interested in mines in Ohio and elsewhere, and handles hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of coal every year. Col. Rend differs from many of his fellow operators in respect of having a heart. He has always been an advocate of honest pay for honest work; of the "live and let live" policy. He was largely instrumental in establishing the system of adjusting the scale of wages by yearly conventions of operators and miners. He has always strictly resisted the efforts of other operators to force down the wages of their miners below a fair rate, and has been outspoken and fearless in denunciation of the wrongs practiced upon the operatives by the coal combinations. In short, Col. Rend's course has been inspired by humanity and a sense of justice, and he has manifested a spirit of fairness and a regard for the rights of his fellow-men which, if universally observed by employers, would go far to settle the relations between capital and labor on an equitable basis.

At the fourth annual convention of miners and operators, held last winter, for the purpose of arranging a schedule for the twelve months beginning May 1, Col. Rend spoke very frankly and freely. He was replying to the representatives of the Chicago, Wilmington & Vermillion coal company, who were attempting to frame an excuse for withdrawing from an association founded on justice, both to the owners and their men. It will be remembered that the Clay county operators did withdraw from the association, and shortly afterward made the big reduction in wages, which has produced so much suffering in Clay county. Col. Rend said upon this occasion, among other things:

"You maintain that you are placed at a great disadvantage in comparison to the other coal dealers. That is not true. You occupy a better position to-day than you did three years ago. You are getting your mining done at as low figures as you are entitled to get it. You say you have suffered. You have not, gentlemen. You have had peace and profit. There has not been a year in your history or experience when you have prospered as in the last three years. I simply state the facts as they exist. I maintain that you are relatively getting your mining as cheaply as you were, and are in as good a position as you were years ago. You are 40 cents a ton better off. If you can show any argument that has any weight which is logical whereby you can prove the soundness of your demands I will cheerfully accept such proof. I hope you will withdraw from the position you have taken. It is a position that is illogical, and one that I have shown to be fallacious. It is not for the interest alone of the miners that a settlement should be reached. It is for the interest of the operators as well. It is for the interest of this great principle of conciliation. We have here some of the largest mine operators in this country, who wish to arrive at a settlement which will be fair and just and enable them to make something on their invested capital and also enable the miners to have wages that will comfortably support their families. This question has got to be settled by one of two methods—the agency of force or of reason. Shall we again leave it to brutal mine strikes and lock-outs? Is that your wish? Does any operator here wish to go back to the old system of fighting—the plan which entails loss of capital and brings with it oftentimes blood shed and disorder to the state? The other system is that of reason and intelligence. Three or four years ago we met together. Operators and miners both raised their voices in condemnation of the system of strikes which have

characterized and brutalized the industry before. Suffice it to say that we are convinced of the wisdom and justice of the principle of meeting together and adjusting our difficulties; I say to you, and I proclaim it here, that you can rest assured there is to-day a deep laid conspiracy. It was not concocted yesterday nor the day before. What is that plot? To get a large tonnage in the Chicago market. If we get our miners down 20 cents a ton we will go down 25 cents a ton in our rates, so that we will stand 45 to 50 cents a ton advantage over other coal. That is the conspiracy."

These honest and manly words were uttered in vain. The Illinois and Indiana operators discovered, or thought they had, that they could make more money by reviving the old era of strikes and lockouts, than by maintaining the "great principle of conciliation" for which Col. Rend pleaded so eloquently. So they withdrew from the association and made the arbitrary reduction of wages to the starvation point, which has covered the mining districts of Indiana and Illinois with misery that is not exceeded in any state or country on earth.

Col. Rend represents the Illinois miners in the arbitration now in progress in that state. He is making a brave and noble fight in their behalf, and if he fails to obtain their rights for them, it will not be for lack of zeal.

It is pleasant to know that there is at least one great coal operator in the West who has a heart and a conscience. We have no doubt there are others, although, if there are, they seem to lack the courage and independence of Col. Rend. —Indianapolis Sentinel

My son, deal with men who advertise. You will never lose by it.  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

### A Reply to "The Other Fellows."

EDITOR SENTINEL:  
The article in last week's issue signed "The Other Fellows," represented that B. Forsythe, of the Chicago Bargain House, "does not pay taxes, and did not sell goods on 5 to 12 months credit to his customers."

"A word to the wise is sufficient."  
We pay taxes the same as our neighbor, and any one is welcome to see a tax receipt on present stock by asking me for it.

"The Other Fellows" are unfortunate in their selection of a champion. He gives away their methods in several important particulars and closes with a threat to 'credit' customers.

Thanks to "The Other Fellows" for revealing to the public the secret of where the 'shoe pinches' by "selling goods on credit," as the enlightened people know that "credit" means just 35 to 50 per cent. more than my cash prices which mean 25 to 50 per cent. less than my competitors; and the customers who pay cash at the credit store pay the same prices as customers who buy on time—in fact, makes up for bad debts created by the credit system of "The Other Fellows."

To conclude: "The Other Fellows" give no credit where they do not feel safe in doing so, and it requires considerable cheek to require from a cash customer the same prices paid by his "credit" brother, and equally cheeky to convey the threat—"A word to the wise is sufficient"—to any one who may exercise his right to secure "a bargain" when presented. The threat may be a necessity for "The Other Fellows" but not for the one who sells for cash.

The Chicago Bargain House people have decided to remain here permanently, and will sell first class goods at the lowest cash prices.

J. E. Spittler, at the P. O. book store takes subscriptions for standard magazines and papers, without extra charge.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

Masonic Hall, Rensselaer, Ind.,  
August 5, 1889, A. L.—5889.

To the W. M. Officers and members of  
Prairie Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Bro. A. Purcupile would respectfully report:

That again we are called to mourn a brother and companion gone before. Bro. Purcupile died at his home in Rensselaer, Ind., July 27, 1889, A. L. 5889.

He was a Mason in "King Solomon in Perfection" Lodge No. 83 Akron, Ohio in 1843. He became a member of our Lodge, the last time, in September, 1867. For a period of 46 years Bro. Purcupile was an active, faithful member of the Order, always endeavoring to fulfill the duties of reciprocal love and friendship. He was ever faithful and prompt in the discharge of his duties as a Mason and a brother; Wherefore.

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Purcupile his family has lost a kind and devoted husband and indulgent father, the community in which he lived a worthy and esteemed citizen, the lodge a faithful and industrious member.

That we sorrow with them in this our common loss.

That the lodge and emblem be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

That these resolutions be copied in the minute-book of the lodge, a copy be furnished the family of the deceased and a copy to each of our Town papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION L. SPITLER,

FRANK B. MEYER,

J. W. DUVALL,

Committee.

The great slaughtering sale of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Millinery, Tinware, &c., will continue a few more days, to make room for a new stock of Fall and Winter Goods, including a full line of Clothing and Men's Boots, at the  
CHICAGO BARGAIN HOUSE.

Madams S. A. Hemphill and Wile Duvall are visiting friends in Kansas.

Mrs. Stockton returned, Thursday of last week, from a visit with friends in Nebraska.

A heavy draft stallion belonged to Alfred Thompson, valued at \$700 or \$800, died at his farm, a short distance east of town, Friday night of last week. Insured for \$300.

Last Saturday we had the pleasure of greeting F. C. and Titus Price, two former Jasper county boys, the former of Ashland, Kansas, and the latter of Highmore, Dakota. They were en route to visit their parents, near Remington.

Last Sunday afternoon three boys—Willie Beck, Joe Boentrager and Bartholomew Zerdan—proceeded to the river, some distance below town to bathe.—Willie Beck, only, of the trio, could swim. Young Zerdan waded into the water, and getting beyond his depth, was drowned, the other boys, being younger and smaller, unable to render assistance. About two hours after the sad occurrence the body was recovered.

Bartholomew, son of Martin Zerdan, was aged about 17 years, an only son, and a great help to his parents to whom his loss is irreparable. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church, at this place, Monday forenoon, attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery, south of Rensselaer.

Very early last Wednesday morning our well-known townsman, Alfred McCoy went to his Jordan township farm, and while engaged in showing stock to a purchaser a powerful four-year-old colt kicked up planting both hind feet in his face with terrific force, cutting his face in a shocking manner and breaking the upper jaw bone. He was immediately brought to his home, and Dr. Loughridge called in who, assisted by Dr. Bitters, rendered such aid as was possible. This morning reports indicate improvement in his condition. His daughter, Mrs. Mattie Rinehart, accompanied by her husband, arrived from Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday at noon.

### Folly of Some Newspapers.

The "damphool" family can always be depended on to make themselves not only ridiculous but public nuisances. Certain Republican newspapers that are defending the old school-book infamy, come under this designation. Their course in this matter and toward the Clay County miners will militate seriously against the Republican party in the next election. It will require all the wisdom and energy of the party leaders to counteract their foolishness. —Evansville Journal, republican.

I have just discovered that if any person subject to prickly heat in summer will bathe the places in a weak solution of saleratus water and dry them with a soft cloth, and afterwards powder them with a powder made of equal parts of fuller's earth and rice flour, they will have perfect ease. It should be done night and morning in the hot weather, and if a mosquito bites you, don't try any heroic remedy, but simply apply a little cold cream, which somehow overcomes the poison and irritation when nothing else will. I have seen children that were nearly wild with the irritation of many mosquito bites calmed in a moment by the application of cold cream.—Olive Harper.

Just think of it. Children starving to death in this land of plenty. Not because their parents are lazy, or will not work, but because the "coal barons" of Illinois have locked the men out, and refuse to let them work. On Friday last, twin babies, 11 months old, starved to death at Spring Valley, Ill., the mother was starving and could give no sustenance to the infants or obtain any thing for them to eat. How long will it take of this kind of treatment from "barons" to turn the suffering miners into communists.

United States Senator Evans, it is understood in North Dakota, wrote for a fee of \$500 the draft of the constitution which was handed in for the consideration of the North Dakota Constitutional Convention, and whose completeness surprised the members of that body.

The coal operators of Illinois, refuse to arbitrate with the miners they have locked out. The miners must work at the starvation rate offered, or starve to death without work. They have accepted the latter plan as the easiest.

The baby King of Spain had fourteen doctors the last time he was sick.

## Home, Sweet Home!

Lots in Leopold's Addition are selling very fast now. Leopold's terms are such that any person wishing to procure a home on easy payments should call at once on Mr. Leopold and ascertain what they are.

New backgrounds, new camera, new balustrade, new burnisher and new ideas! Now is the time to see those photos taken you were about.  
Respectfully, J. A. SHARP

A good suit of clothes may now be had at R. Fendig's for \$4, never before sold for less than \$6.50.

Autograph albums, etc., lower than ever, at the post office.