

TEARS COURSED DOWN CHEEKS OF MINE LEADER

John Mitchell Made Eloquent Speech as He Refused to Accept \$2,700, the Gift of Western Miners.

MONEY WILL BE USED IN EDUCATING HIS SONS.

President Looks Back on the Marked Progress of Mine Workers' Organization During His Long Presidency.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 22.—Perhaps the most eloquent speech President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, ever made in his life was that when he declined to accept a personal gift of \$2,700 tendered him by the miners of Montana and Wyoming as a token of their appreciation of his efforts to make their condition better. As he spoke, trying to check his emotion, tears came to his eyes.

Thomas Gibson, President of the Montana Miners had come to the platform carrying a draft for \$2,700. He said the draft was backed by a smaller amount which would bring the amount up to \$2,700.

President Mitchell arose. As he spoke he seemed ready to break down. "Gentlemen of the convention," he said, "and particularly the miners of Montana and Wyoming, I cannot explain to you how I appreciate this expression of good will and confidence in me. I don't know what to do—I don't want the money. If I could ask you to take it back to the men who sent it here and feel sure they would know I appreciate their confidence as much as though they had given me as many millions as they have hundreds, I would feel better about it."

To Educate Our Boys.
"I prefer that you take the money back, but if you cannot do that without danger of giving offense to the good people who sent it to me—then send it to Mrs. Mitchell and let her use it to educate our boys."

The draft will be sent to Mrs. Mitchell.

The nineteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers will remain in session probably until after January 30, on which date the miners and operators of the central competitive field will meet in conference to discuss the revival of the interstate wage agreement. Should the operators decline to meet with the miners the convention will then determine upon the organization's future course.

Union No. 859, of Belleville, Ill., has presented President Mitchell with a loving cup.

With his annual report President Mitchell submitted a series of statistical tables indicating the growth, progress and achievements of the organization during his presidency. The average paid-up membership has increased from 9,731 in 1897 to 263,726 in 1907. The increase last year was 35,035. The organization is in better condition numerically than ever before.

Refuse to Consolidate.

Attention was called to mine casualties and laws further protecting miners were asked for. The adoption of an insurance plan similar to that of railroad brotherhoods was advocated, with an indemnity of \$100. Attention was called to the need of child labor laws. The proposition to consolidate with the Western Federation of Miners was not favored.

In bidding farewell officially to the convention and organization President Mitchell referred to his service of nine years and seven months as president during which the organization has increased in membership to nearly 300,000, with an accumulated fund of \$900,000. He regretted his inability to serve longer on account of his health, and bade the organization his official farewell.



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UNSEASONABLE FREAKS.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 22.—Unseasonable freaks are now more surprising numerous than in any previous season in the history of the county. Frogs have been heard croaking for several weeks; meadow larks were heard in the meadows yesterday, and some fruit trees are putting forth buds. J. O. Carpenter killed a large black snake which he found crawling in the public road near his home south of the city. Stanton reports that flies swarmed in the homes and on the porches of that place yesterday.

INTERCEDES IN BEHALF OF BECKHAM

William Jennings Bryan Spoke Before the Kentucky Legislature.

NOT AFRAID OF CHANCES.

SAYS HE MIGHT BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY DURING THE PRESENT YEAR IF DELEGATES SEE FIT.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 22.—The climax of W. J. Bryan's visit to Frankfort was reached yesterday afternoon when he spoke to the democratic members of the legislature behind closed doors, advocating the election of ex-Governor Beckham as United States senator.

Mr. Bryan said neither Beckham nor anybody else had invited him to Frankfort. He declared he had no fears for himself. He said he was told in the Goebel campaign that he might hurt himself if he came to Kentucky.

"I am not afraid of hurting myself when the interests of the democratic party are at stake," said Mr. Bryan. "I might be a candidate this year," he said. "I do not know. Only two delegates have been elected and they have been instructed for me, but they are not enough to elect me. If what I say here affects my chances of election it is not a sufficient bribe to keep my mouth closed. I am in the habit of saying what I think and letting every man in the world think of it as he pleases."

He said he had come to Kentucky not for Beckham, but for the democratic nominee, and that if McCreary were the nominee for senator he would be here speaking for McCreary.

THE WORD "QUACK."

Its Origin Traced Back to the Sixteenth Century.

The original and acquired meanings of many an old word have been cleared up in the law courts. When "quack" had its turn, Sir Edward Clarke, who was probably quoting a dictionary, defined the word as "a boastful pretender to medical skill." "Quack" is undoubtedly derived by suggestion from the quacking of a duck. The quack doctor has always substituted volubility for knowledge. "Quacker" and "quacking cheat" were sixteenth century words. "Quack" in its present sense is certainly as old as 1696, when it was included in the earliest of our slang dictionaries. The original word was "quacksalver," a traveling empiric who quacked about his salves, and, according to Hensley and Farmer, the dramatist Wycherly first shortened this word to "quack."

The full term, quack doctor, is found at least as early as 1710, when these words were used as a title to the Earl of Rochester's mountebank speech on Tower hill. This witty and profligate nobleman (he is always called witty and profligate) took it into his head to disappear from his friends and appear to the mob on Tower hill as a quack doctor. The speech he made on that occasion has been preserved, and it shows that quack oratory has gained nothing since.

It is not all printable in these polite pages, but the following passage will show its character:

"The cure I have done are as incredible as I am venerable. I cured Prester John's godmother of a stupendous doler in her os sacrum, which had like to cost the good lady the perdition of her huckle bone. I cured the Empress of Boonapoe of a cramp she got in her tongue by eating pork and buttered parsnips. I cured an alderman of Grand Cairo of a scarlet, burning, raging fever, of which he dy'd. I cured the Emperor of Morocco, who lay seven years sick of the plague. I cured him in forty-two minutes so that he danced the serabrand, flipflop and Sonerset to the admiration of his whole court. For my pains he presented me with 6,000 Hunzarian ducats and a Turkish cymeter. Verbum sat sapienter. No cure, no money."

I doubt very much whether Sir Edward Clarke was right in saying that the word "quack" was revived by Carlyle after it had died out. No useful word is not likely to have been dropped, though in Carlyle's vocabulary of denunciation it certainly took on a new importance. It was from a court of law, by the way, that Carlyle obtained the word "zig," which, with ferocious glee, he never ceased to use as a symbol of smug respectability. The trial of Thurtell at Hertford assizes for the murder of Mr. Weare produced the following dialogue:

"What sort of person was Mr. Weare?"

"He was always a most respectable person."

"What do you mean by respectable?"

"He kept a zig."

Carlyle's sardonic humor seized on this, and ever after when he was storming at respectabilities and unrespectables "zigs" were not far from his mind. He even applied the word "zig manly" to those classes of society which held the "zig" ideal—John O'London in London, Paris in

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SOCIAL NEWS

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Richmond has the notoriety of having an unusually large number of clubs for its size. Besides the clubs whose work pertains to music history, art and literature, are a number of charitable organizations, such as the Penny Club, Womans Relief Corps and the Protection Mite club. Through the efforts of the presidents of these clubs many prominent women of the city have been enrolled. During the winter season the club world is at its height. But in the early summer many of the clubs disband and do not resume work until the last of September or the first of October. The Penny club does a commendable work at Christmas time, when about a hundred children are given a Christmas dinner and goes with a Christmas dinner.

The following are a few of the many clubs of the city: The Wednesday Duplicate Whist club, Aftermath, Modern Prisselle, Criterion, Merry Time, Spring Grove Sewing Circle, Ticknor, Tourists, Audubon, Alice Carey, Dorcas, Daughters of the American Revolution, Happy Hour Circle, Tuesday Euchre club, Domestic Science and the Athenaeum, this club being a literary society of the South Eighth Street Friends' church; Buzzers' Walist club and the Gonzaga club of St. Andrew's church. The Aftermath club was organized in 1884 and was originally limited to women, belonging to the society of Friends, however its membership list now includes women of various denominations. The Ticknor club is perhaps the next oldest society being organized in 1889 under the direction of Miss Ticknor of Boston, Mass., who organized literary clubs in various cities in the United States.

Mrs. George Gay will entertain at a six o'clock dinner at the Westcott hotel this evening. After the dinner the guests will be entertained at cards.

Mrs. Taylor, of Newton, Mass., is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Lydia Swan will informally entertain a sewing club at her home, 234 Pearl street, next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Josephine Catca entertained at

Protection Mite Club will meet to-

tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Gates in the Colonial building.

Mrs. Rose Randebush of Covington, Kentucky, is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Lyons, of South Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Carl J. Jessup went to Camden, Ohio, today.

Mrs. Ed L. Schutte and son are visiting friends at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Gertrude Phillips and child are guests of friends at Camden.

John O'Conner has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended a leap year dance.

The wedding of Miss Rena Haner and Mr. Howard Grottenick of Kokomo, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haner, of South Fifth street, this morning at ten o'clock. The Rev. J. O. Beck of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Grottenick will make their home in Kokomo. Mr. Grottenick is connected with the Will Turner dry goods house of that city.

Mrs. Timothy Harrington entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on South Thirteenth street, in honor of Miss Carrie Gunther, who is the guest of Mrs. A. Gordon of the Wayne flats. An elegant luncheon was served and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

A congregational social was given last night at the United Presbyterian church. About two hundred people were present. Supper was served, after which the business for the coming year was transacted. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

There are now in this country eighty-four societies of the National City Evangelization Union, their annual expenditures being upward of \$250,000.

The Hub Of The Body.

The organ around which all the other organs revolve, and upon which they are largely dependent for their welfare, is the stomach. When the functions of the stomach become impaired, the bowels and liver also become deranged. To cure a disease of the stomach, liver or bowels get a 50 cent or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at your druggist. It is the prompt relief for constipation and dyspepsia ever compounded.

HOLLOW TREE PROVES TO BE (A) BANK

Drew His Money From Bank And Now Has Lost It.

Jasonville, Ind., Jan. 22.—Alarmed by the condition of the banks a few months ago, and taking his money home for safe keeping, Ruben Atsley, a farmer who lives three miles north-east of this place, learned this morning that he is loser of about \$150. He hid his money in a hollow tree. He sawed out a plug from the side of the tree and then arranged a box-like shelf in the hollow in which he placed the

money. When the plug which had been sawed out, was again fitted into its natural place the tree looked as though it had not been disturbed, and only on very close inspection could the hiding place be discovered.

Today when he went to get some of the money he found the whole amount gone.

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The oldest man ever sentenced to the Michigan penitentiary, Thomas Payne, is dead, aged 88. He committed wife murder in 1904.

Dr. Washington Gladden, of the First Congregational church, at Columbus, O., has completed twenty-five years' work at that church.

Death Angel Near

Science, Paternal Love, Sturdy Youth Fought the Battle.

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