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TAX NOTICE

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby notifies all delinquent tax-payers that unless a settlement is made

Before April First,

that their Tax Bills will be given to the Sheriff on that day for collection.
As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and thereby save themselves the extra expense.
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Oh, pity my fate, I am sad and dejected,
The friends I now have I will cherish them well,
While those I thought true have left me neglected
Since I've been an inmate of this prison cell.

In the morning so early from my dreams I am waking,
At the sound of the bell, at the first streak of dawn,
I jump from my bed and give it a shaking,
'Tis then that I wish I had never been born.

Then its up to the shop, where we work at shoemaking,
The foreman is there to see it done right,
And all day long, for in here there's no faking,
I am working away in silence with might.

At evening, when the sun in the west is declining,
I go to the shop from my lone, dreary cell,
And while on my mattress I'm wearily reclining,
What anguish I suffer no tongue can tell.

On Sunday we twice go up in the chapel
To hear of the goodness of Peter and Paul.
How sin came to the world through Eve and the apple,
It ends with a benediction bestowed on us all.

But the longest of lanes, they say, has a turning,
It is always the darkest just before dawn,
And good fortune, so fickle, for which I am yearning,
May come like a bright and beautiful moon.

And when from this prison at last I depart
To meet with those friends that I cherish so well,
I'll take a last look and say good-bye from my heart,
To a dear little spider in my lone, dreary cell.

COMMISSION'S FINDINGS IN A NUTSHELL.

The findings of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission are largely a victory for the miners in one respect, since at the present tidewater price of coal at Perth Amboy, N. J.—$5—the increase will be almost 20 per cent.

Demands Of The Miners.

1. Increase of 20 per cent. for those employed as contract or price workers
2. Reduction of hours of labor from 10 to 8 at same pay received prior to the strike.
3. That coal mined shall be weighed whenever possible, 2,240 pounds constituting a ton, and that miners shall have a representative to check the weight.
4. That the union shall be recognized.
5. That there shall be incorporated in the form of an agreement the wages that shall be paid and the conditions of employment that shall obtain for a specific period.

What The Miners Get.

1. Increase of 10 per cent. and 1 per cent. additional for each increase of 5 cents a ton over $4.50 on all sizes above pea coal.
2. From April 1, 1903, miners shall receive for 9 hours the same pay received for 10 hours in April, 1902, with extra compensation for overtime.
3. Whenever requested by a majority of the contract miners of any collery check weighmen or check docking bosses shall be employed at the miners' expense.
4. No person shall be refused employment or discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization.
5. The life of the award shall date from November 1, 1902, until March 31, 1906.

The commission provide that any disagreement arising that cannot be settled between employer and employes shall be referred to a permanent joint committee of six persons, each side naming three. This committee failing to agree, an umpire shall be appointed by a circuit judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of the United States.

Each coal-operating company is directed to file at once with the Commissioner of Labor a certified statement of compensation paid in each occupation existing April 1, 1902.

The Commission Recommends.

1. The discontinuance of the system of employing "the Coal and Iron Police."
2. A stricter enforcement of the laws relating to the employment of children.

That the State and Federal Governments provide machinery to make a compulsory investigation of difficulties.

4. The commission takes a decided position against compulsory arbitration.
5. The boycott and blacklist is condemned.

Mitchell's Concessions—As the strike developed the president of the anthracite mineworkers offered to dispose with every demand except the increase in pay and the reduction in hours of labor. From the first the miners urged arbitration.

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A practical woman remarked the other day, says an exchange, that the most interesting things in the newspapers to her are the advertising columns.
"Long ago," said she, "I quit buying of those who do not advertise. It always seems that the merchant who advertises invites me to trade with him, while the one who does not advertise impresses me with the idea that he doesn't care enough for my trade to ask for it. Then, too, I have found that the merchant who advertises has fresher goods, for the reason, I suppose he sells more."

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MEN'S OVERCOATS.....2.79 Up
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