

**COAL SITUATION
GROWING SERIOUS**

Miners Demanding 25 per cent increase in Wages.— Strike Threatened.

D. S. L. Clark of the Anderson Coal Company, has just returned from Pittsburgh where he has been attending the coal miners' conference, for the purpose of finding out the facts concerning the common rumors of a coal shortage.

He found that the workmen of all the mines are demanding a 25 per cent wage increase. This they must have or they will strike. In either event the consumers of coal will have to pay.

At present this coal firm is fortunate in having a large supply on hand which, if the consumer purchases now, he can save.

Get it at the regular price. Today the country has exactly 1,500,000 tons less coal out of the mines than at the same time last year. The strike is certain because the mine operators declare they will not grant the increase asked.

It would be the course of wisdom, therefore, to stock in coal while it can be had.

**MOTHER OF CHARLES
DICKERSON VICTIM OF
HEART FAILURE**

Mrs. Mary Ellen Dickerson died suddenly Tuesday night in the Haight-Adams Drug Store at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets. Mrs. Dickerson was taking her two grandchildren, Lucy and Elizabeth Allen, to a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Black. While on the Lake street car she complained of feeling ill. When the car reached Twenty-fourth street she was assisted off and taken into the drug store where she expired. Her son, Charles W., reached the drug store just before she passed away.

Mrs. Dickerson who was fifty-eight years old had not been in the best of health for the past two years, never having fully recovered from an attack of the "flu" which left her with a weakened heart and other complications. She is survived by her sons, Charles W. and Hunley; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Dewey Allen and seven grandchildren.

INTEREST IN RACIAL ART

In my last letter to the public on racial consciousness, beauty and achievement of our people may not have been made clear. For that reason I am writing again.

In the first place, consciousness means one knowing his or her own mind and governed by the dictates of his or her own thought.

Secondly, there must be some established fact by which one must think, and there is no way to establish these facts without Art and Literature upon the subject which we are most interested in.

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The following chairmen of the hospitality committees have been appointed: Mrs. W. W. Peebles for the women and Sergt. Isaac Bailey for the men. Choir mothers, Mrs. M. F. Singleton and Mrs. H. R. Roberts.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock all the families of the congregation are requested to be in their pews. Parents are asked to bring their children no matter how young they may be to this service.

October 18th is the twenty-ninth anniversary of Father Williams' ordination to the priesthood. It will be marked by a reception at the rectory in the evening at which an opportunity will be given the congregation to meet Bishop Shaylor socially.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson pastor has returned from Dallas and Marshall, Texas, where he had a pleasant visit. Services were nicely taken care of during his absence. The only thing that displeased him in the South was the "Jim Crow Law!" The pastor will resign his position as pastor of Mt. Moriah church November 7, 1920. He has been elected State Missionary of the Negro Baptist Association of Nebraska taking effect the 1st, proximo.

Our rally closes October 31. All members please take notice and make a good showing.

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