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THE DECLINE IN COTTON.

Daily Prices Current show an enormous shrinkage in the value of the Staple.

FIGHTING AND BLOODSHED.

Militiamen and Miners Killed.

Mines Attack the Feet and are Repelled - The Gunning Prevents Their Escaping the Goalpost.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—Reports received here are that 150 soldiers whipped 3,000 miners at Coal Creek yesterday.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock the miners began the fight. There were 3,000 of them, armed with all sorts of weapons. The return fire was ordered by Gen. Anderson, and a blaze of fire from every side of the fort belched out.

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THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Each Side Equally Determined.

No Disorder Yesterday—It Will Be a Fight to the Finish—Open Question as to Whether the Trainsmen Will Go Out—A Large Force of Troops on the Ground.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 19.—The railroad officials profess to believe that the strike is nearing its collapse. The men say that the battle is as yet beginning, and that it will include firemen, trainmen, engineers and conductors.

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