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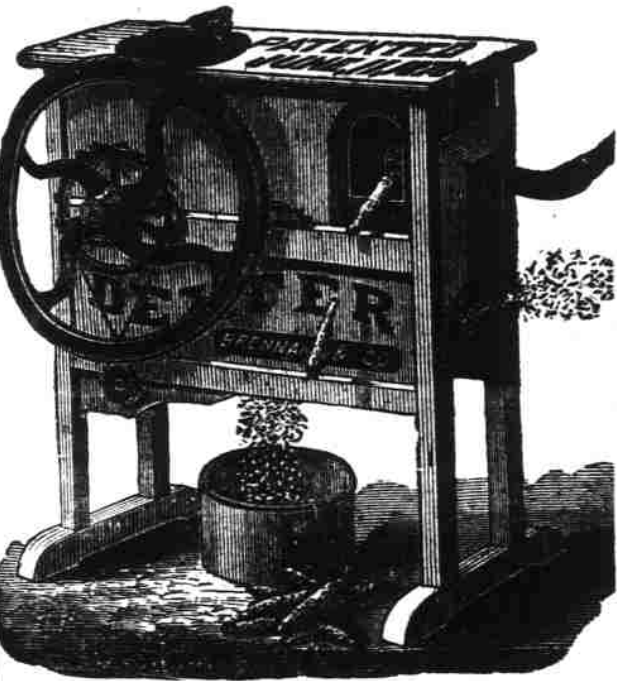
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THE STRIKE SPREADING

Ranks of the Miners Constantly Gaining Recruits.

The Men Have Their First March.

Using Persuasive Talk to Get Non-Strikers to Quit.

Another Quarry Forced to Close Down Yesterday.

WOMEN SURROUND THE MINES AND MAKE MATTERS LOOK BAD, BUT ARE PACIFIED AND RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.

Scranton, Sept. 18.—Although no disorders were reported from any collieries in this vicinity today there was a strong undercurrent of excitement, which was intensified by the announcement by Colonel Waters that he had ordered the captains of the Thirteenth regiment to hold themselves in readiness to respond to a hurry call.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 18.—The strikers today bettered their position slightly, but not enough to have a marked effect on the situation. It has made them more confident, and they continue to assert that the entire region will be shortly tied up.

As nearly as can be estimated the strikers are about 12,000 stronger than they were yesterday. The operators are satisfied with this and say it is really no change. They say they now believe the strike cannot last more than a couple of weeks and that disensions in the lower end district between the union and non-union will soon force union men back to work.

The strikers this morning succeeded in closing down all the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre collieries. They also shut down two of the Pennsylvania collieries, which continued work yesterday.

There was no violence in any portion of the region, with the exception of the stoning of a driver of the Delaware and Hudson mine in Plymouth. The companies are taking no chances, and a number of policemen have been sworn in to protect the collieries. There is no evidence of trouble, but if it does come some of the strikers will be prepared, judging from the heavy sale of firearms reported by dealers.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 18.—The second day of the anthracite coal miners' strike began very quietly in this district. What little change there was in this district this morning was in favor of the miners. There was not one break in the ranks of the strikers, and in many mines there were fewer men working than on yesterday. Some of the collieries are so short of men that it is doubtful if they can continue work during the entire day.

Every official connected with the United Mine Workers now in this district, with the exception of President Mitchell, started out before 6 o'clock this morning for picket duty at various collieries. All had returned to headquarters by 8 o'clock and reported that they had been successful in inducing men to stay away from various workings.

A number of the leaders also reported that several of the mines are being guarded by watchmen to prevent union men from attempting to induce non-union strikers to quit work.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 18.—The first march of strikers in this region took place early this morning when about 100 men from McAdoo, Audenried and Yorktown, headed by a brass band, marched through the southside, en route to the Colerain colliery with a view to inducing the men at that place to quit work. The strikers did not attempt to force them to do so. In this the strikers were quite successful, as a number of non-union men returned to their homes. The marching miners then went back to McAdoo and dispersed. A crowd of Hungarian wo-

men of McAdoo, some of them carrying clubs, surrounded the Crawford and Dugan mines this morning and requested the men working there to quit. Matters looked squally for a few minutes, but the women were told that the work being done there did not interfere with the strike, and they returned to their homes satisfied.

At Jeansville washery last night a number of men were held up on the Hazelton road while returning from work and were forced to promise not to go to the mines today. They kept their promises. Workmen of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Audenried were engaged this morning in pulling the fires from under the boilers at those strippings. This indicates a suspension of work there.

Other reports from the South Side today give instances of individual cases of violence yesterday against miners who did not quit work. No one was seriously hurt.

SOME REFUSE TO STRIKE.

Harrisburg, Sept. 18.—Serious trouble is imminent at Williamstown, where 1,200 men refused to join the strikers in Lykens valley. They held a meeting tonight and decided to resist the threatened invasion of Lykens and Shamokin men.

LAWLESSNESS STOPPED.

Scranton, Sept. 18.—Rumors of slight difficulties at several of the mines were circulated tonight. At the Diamond washery an engine pulling cars out of the switch was stoned. At the Clark Tunnel coal company's mine every car load of coal run to the breaker was greeted with a fusillade of stones. Many non-union men were frightened away. The strike leaders were appealed to and put a check to the lawlessness.

MORE MEN GO OUT.

Scranton, Sept. 18.—President Nichols of District No. 1 reported late tonight that he had succeeded in forming a union at Mocaqua colliery. This colliery has continued work uninterruptedly since the strike was ordered, but the men will go out tomorrow. Mine officials say with the stoppage of this colliery every mine in the first district will be tied.

FEWER AT WORK.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—If as President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers claimed last night, 112,000 of the 141,000 mine workers in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields were idle yesterday, it is certain that this number has been considerably augmented today by additions to the strikers' ranks. Reports from the four big districts embracing the region are to the effect that fewer men are at work today than were at work yesterday and that collieries that worked full handed or nearly so yesterday are either badly crippled or shut down today.

The weather has grown much colder since yesterday and this change is greeted with joy by the mine workers who believe it will greatly increase the demand for coal and thus force an early adjustment of the differences between them and their employers. Talk of arbitration is so persistent that the hope is growing that this method of settling the strike will finally be adopted, although the mine owners declare that they will deal only with their employees as individuals and the strike leaders say they will insist upon formal recognition of the union. This difference would appear sufficiently strong to keep employer and employe apart forever if persisted in.

One little band of miners in the Wyoming valley, those of the West End Coal company at Mocaqua, numbering a few hundred men, stand out prominently as the only men at work out of the nearly 90,000 in the Lackawana and Wyoming region. Efforts to induce them to join the strikers have failed. They say they have always been treated kindly, they have no grievance, and they will therefore remain loyal to their employers.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 18.—There is no change in the strike situation in the Wyoming valley this morning. All the collieries that were compelled to suspend operations yesterday are idle today. The companies had steam up some of the mines ready to start the machinery but the men did not put in an appearance. The United Mine Workers had watchers in the vicinity of every colliery to see if any miners reported for work. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company have a washery in operation employing about twelve company hands. The colliery at Mocaqua operated by the West End Coal company, which was in operation yesterday, started up again this morning with a full force of men, the union miners failing to induce them to quit. It is the only mine in this district that is working.

AT WORK AT SCHUYLKILL.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 18.—All the Schuylkill collieries resumed work this morning with the single exception of Morea, operated by Dodson & Co. The Vulcan and Beck Mountain, near Mahanoy City are short handed, however. The Lehigh Coal company's Centralia colliery which shut out at noon yesterday owing to scarcity of coal, resumed this morning with a less number of men at work than yesterday. It is said work will be suspended at noon again today, or perhaps earlier. It is reported from Nesquehoning that last night, when Hugh Dempsey, of Scranton, and James Gallahar, labor leaders, attempted to address a meeting they were jeered and pelted with stale vegetables, and had to stop. National did not report for work today.

President Mitchell and Organizer James will speak at Mahanoy City where a large number of mine workers.

ANOTHER COLLIERY CLOSED.

Harrisburg Sept. 18.—The colliery at Lykens which was operated by a small force of men and boys yesterday was closed down today. The men went to work as usual this morning at Williamstown, saying they had no grievance. The effort to organize a branch of the miners' union at Williamstown has been futile.

Good for the skin, Grant's Talcum Powder, nicely perfumed, in Tin box, 10c., 3 for 25c. Grant's Pharmacy, phone 10.

AUDITORIUM ON EUROPEAN PLAN

MUCH FAVORABLE COMMENT ON THIS SUGGESTION AT MEETING LAST EVENING.

The Committee to be Congratulated on Progress.

The Corporation to be Called the Asheville Auditorium Company and to be Incorporated for a Term of Thirty Years.

The auditorium committee met last evening at the Swannanoa casino, with T. S. Morrison presiding. Mr. Morrison opened the meeting with a short talk, in which he said that the committee could be congratulated on the progress that had been made in the undertaking, and that it was all the result of pulling together in harmony. Dr. Charles L. Minor suggested that in building the auditorium the European plan of making it into a casino with a reading room and a billiard room and such places of amusement should be followed, as this being quite a resort there are many strangers in town nearly all the time who on rainy days have nowhere to go and nothing to do. There was much favorable comment on this plan, and it will no doubt be acted upon.

The committee on incorporation reported that a dra. of the articles of incorporation had been presented to nearly all the members of the bar of the city, all of whom reported favorably upon it.

The paper was read to the committee and among other things it provided that the corporation should be called the Asheville Auditorium company; that it should be incorporated for the term of thirty years; that the amount of the capital stock should be \$25,000, to be divided into 2,500 shares at a par value of \$10 per share, with the privilege to increase it to \$100,000 upon the vote of the majority of stockholders, and that each stockholder should have one vote for each share of stock held by him. The report of the committee was adopted.

Judge Jones moved that a committee on permanent organization and by-laws, site and plan be appointed to report at the next meeting, and this was the start of a long discussion on the subject. Mr. Merrick objected to it because, he said, that the site must necessarily be fixed upon before the plan is made, as the plan and the site must harmonize, and that he thought the only way to do was go ahead and become an incorporated company before anything else was done in the way of forming committees.

After much discussion on this subject it was decided that the chair should appoint a committee of nine incorporators who shall see about the granting of letters of incorporation to the company. These incorporators will be appointed today by Mr. Morrison, and they will go to work at once. On the motion of Judge Moore it was decided to appoint a committee on permanent organization and by-laws, which will also be done today. This will be a committee of seven.

The meeting then adjourned to next Thursday a week at 8 p. m. at the same place.

These last few days brought quite a stir around our toothbrush counter. The cause: that toothbrush we advertised at 10c., three for 25c. It is an unusual value for so little money. Nearly 600 were on sale in a few days. Grant's pharmacy, phone 10.

For sick, nervous and neuralgic headache, Baldwin's Headache Cure. 25c. Grant's pharmacy, phone 10.

Services for the Jewish holidays, commencing Sunday, September 23, will be held at Hilliard hall No. 27 South Main street. Seats can be secured at Bon Marche, G. Alexander's and Whitlock's. 5t

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IT'S POPULAR.

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THE BENEFIT CONCERT.

To Be Given at the Opera House This Evening

The following program has been arranged for the concert to be given at the opera house this evening, for the benefit of the Galveston flood sufferers: PART FIRST.

Piano Duet, Waltz, "Raduse".... Messrs. Florio and Dunkley.
Cornet Solo, Columbia Polka.... Mr. Douthwaite.
Soprano Solo, Selected.
Piano Solo.... Mrs. Hamilton.
Waltz in C sharp minor.... F. Chopin
Waltz in E minor.... F. Chopin
Miss Carter.
Quartette, "Where the Bee Sucks."
..... Arne-Jackson
..... Double Quartette.

Violin Solo.... R. Wagner
Walther's Prize Song.... H. Wieniewski
Mazurka.... Mr. Howes.
Piano Solo, Selected.
Mr. Dunkley.
PART SECOND.

Quartette, Stars and the Summer Night".... H. Smart
..... Double Quartette.
Cornet Solo, The Frolics Polka.... E. Waldtengel
..... Mr. Douthwaite.
Piano duet, Three Marches, F. Schubert.
Messrs. Dunkley and Florio.
Violin solo.... A. Bazzini
Spanish Dance.... T. Nachez
..... Mr. Howes.
Soprano Solo, Selected.
Mrs. Hamilton.
Piano Solo, "Witches' Dance".... E. A. MacDowell
..... Miss Carter
Quartette....

"Maiden of the Fleur de Lys".... E. A. Sydenham
"You Stole My Love".... W. McFarren
..... Double Quartette.
Every indication points to a large audience.

DRUGGISTS IN SESSION.

Want National Law to Regulate Sale of Drugs.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' association convened at the Auditorium hotel today for a four days' session. Between 400 and 500 delegates are present.

The enactment of a national pure drug law to be urged by the convention will be an attempt to regulate the inspection and sale of drugs by a general law instead of, as at present, by the laws of the various states. Modifications of the war stamp tax also will be urged. Before the adjournment on Friday the associations expect to have a committee on its way to Washington to present their projects before the congressional committees.

STILL FIGHTING.

Roberts Reports More Skirmishes With the Boers.

London, Sept. 18.—Lord Roberts from Machadoodorp reports as follows under date of Monday, Sept. 18. A few minor skirmishes have taken place between the British troops and the Boers. General French has captured fifty locomotives and other rolling stock which he took when he occupied Barberton September 13 and that General Stephenson was expected to occupy Heilspruit during the afternoon of September 17.

WERE RENOMINATED.

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—W. B. Shaubuc, of the First Ohio district, and Jacob H. Jodan, nominated for congress by the Bromwell, of the Second district, were renominated.

Services for coming holidays will be conducted by Rev. L. London at I. O. O. F. hall on Church street, commencing September 23, 6:30 p. m. Seats secured by Sam Finstein and Big Baltimore clothing store. 5t

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Seaside Resort Entirely Wiped Out by the Storm.

MEXICO MAKES AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SUFFERERS—MANY CITIES COME TO AID BY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Galveston, Sept. 18.—The work of exhuming dead bodies from the wreckage continues. Today 300 were recovered and consigned to the flames. Under one pile of wreckage twenty bodies were recovered. From another a man pulled out the remains of two children. For a moment he gazed on them and then threw them into the fire. They were their own flesh and blood. As they slowly burned he watched them until consumed, and then resumed his work with the others in recovering bodies.

Reports received today from Bolivar, in the peninsula, state that 300 or 400 bodies reported lying along the beach are being buried as rapidly as possible. At present every effort is being concentrated in Galveston to open the streets, clear alleys and disinfest the city. Everything is in readiness for the turning on of electric lights in the business portion of the city, but owing to the danger from the hanging wires the matter of lighting has been indefinitely postponed.

Dallas, Sept. 18.—Dinite reports are beginning to be received from the coast country regarding the results of the storm. High Island, a seaside resort, was entirely destroyed. Not a house was left standing. Four hundred dead bodies were yesterday found by exploring parties.

Mexico City, Sept. 18.—A bill has been introduced in the Mexican congress providing an appropriation of \$30,000 for Galveston sufferers.

ST. LOUIS, GIVES \$70,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Almost \$70,000 in money has been raised in St. Louis for the relief of Galveston sufferers and the work still continues.

TAKES SUPPLIES TO GALVESTON.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The light-house tender Mangrove, sailed from New Orleans this morning with a cargo of supplies from the board of trade joint relief bureau direct for Galveston. The vessel has been ordered direct by the secretary of the navy.

4,000 DEAD KNOWN.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 18.—The latest list of the dead in the Galveston disaster printed by the Post revised to date accounts for 4,078 persons. The Post states that its source of information is very good, and that none of the persons whose names are printed in the list have been heard from, and a great number of names have been furnished by relatives of those dead.

MINNESOTA FUND CLIMBING.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—The Minnesota relief fund for Galveston sufferers is climbing and will exceed \$20,000.

HATCH AND FOOTE FAIL.

New York, Sept. 18.—Hatch & Foote announced their failure today on change.

Hatch & Foote were organized as a stock exchange firm January 1, 1870, and consists of Daniel B. Hatch and Chas. B. Foote.

Mr. Hatch says: "Our failure is due to the fact that Mr. Foote speculated on foreign account and made enormous losses, the result of which has been to make him insane."

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