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COAL MINERS STRIKE.

The struggle for uniform rates—Pittsburgh the front place where two-thirds of the men have thrown down their tools.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 6.—The strike order of the National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America was obeyed from 10,000 to 15,000 of the 31,000 miners in the Pittsburg district to-day.

The great struggle is now on in earnest and the development of the strike and its result will determine the success or failure of the fight for a uniform mining rate. Pittsburg is the pivotal point in the five states engaged in the contest and the success of the local officials in their efforts to secure a general suspension in this direction will have an important bearing on the outcome of the movement.

While it is estimated that at least two-thirds of the miners have thrown down their picks, enough men are still at work however, to seriously impede the progress of the strike until it can be brought out. The President Dolan confidently claims that the strike can be beaten out. The operators, on the other hand, are so well organized and assert that the strike cannot succeed.

The first break in the operators' ranks was made yesterday afternoon by J. W. Scott, of the O. C. mines at Rensselaer. The diggers refused to work and the mine was closed down, but a notice was posted that after to day the sixty-nine cent rate would be given up and all the men would be allowed the men to work until a majority of the operators have agreed to the miners' demands.

In West Virginia the miners have been slow in responding to the strike order. A dispute to-night seems to have been settled and the miners are inclined to regard the strike elsewhere as favorable to their chances for securing plenty of work at good prices while it is pending. Great pressure is being brought to bear by the miners' associations to remain at work, as they did in 1894. Chief Mine Inspector Paul says that he does not look for much response to the order.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

Date in Progress of Peace Negotiations—The Situation Regarding the Balkans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 6.—In the House of Lords to-day the Marquess of Salisbury, responding to Lord Charnwood and the leader in the amendment of the peace terms between Turkey and Greece was entirely the fault of the former Power. There was no delay so far as the concerned Powers were concerned. Turkey had done its best and circumstances led to such an excess that the delay was not without danger, though the danger was not immediate. They were apparently at present no nearer to a solution of the question than at the beginning.

Having regard to the situation in 1878, it is clear that there a Russian army was at the gates of Constantinople, the Marquess of Salisbury remarked that as proportionate to the circumstances the year 1897 became analogous with the year 1878, so the hope of a rapid and prompt settlement. The Marquess further said: If Prince Bismarck was presiding at the conference as he did in 1878, the result would be different. A powerful Russian army was then within stone's throw of Constantinople and very heavy fire was received from Prince Bismarck that a failure of the conference would result in the movement of that army undeniably produces that effect upon Turkish deliberations which is desired now.

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After the installation refreshments were served and short speeches were made.

To night, there will be a preliminary meeting of the new Concclave, at Germania Hall, at 8 o'clock. All who have given their names are requested to be present.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Resumption of Naval Roads and Canals Yesterday.

WILMINGTON & WILSON, R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 14 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar.

WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R. R.—1 bale cotton, 99 casks spirits turpentine, 165 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY R. R.—99 casks spirits turpentine, 61 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar.

STEAMER A. P. HART—19 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 3 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

TOTAL RECEIPTS—COTTON, 1 bale; SPIRITS TURPENTINE, 216 casks; ROSIN, 834 bbls; TAR, 82 bbls; CRUDE TURPENTINE, 27 bbls.

SCHEWE TURPENTINE.

"Scorcher" (Frank) Turrentine, Wilmington's crack bicyclist, returned yesterday from South Carolina, where he has been for the last week racing. At Cheraw last Friday, Turrentine, representing North Carolina, was pitted against Johnson, of Marion, representing South Carolina, in a mile race, but Turrentine won in a caster. Monday Turrentine entered the Fourth of July celebration races at Darlington, and succeeded in capturing both the five mile and one mile races. "Scorcher" now sports new trophies.

HOWARD REED & CO. NO. 1.

HOWARD RELIEF STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1, will go to Fayetteville next month to participate in the meeting and tournament of the State Firemen's Association. A meeting to make the necessary arrangements for the trip was held by the company Monday night, and President Martin Rutherford appointed as delegates to represent the company Messrs. John Haar, Jr., and Wm. Overton, alternates. Messrs. J. W. Duley and Henry Geeschen.

Senator Alles, in turn, justified his course, saying he was elected to the Senate at a time when the Government was bankrupt and when some course was imperative to reduce Government expenses and avoid bond issues and put more money in the Treasury.

Senator Chapman and others in the District of Columbia, however, never voted for the amendment.

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