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#### A GREAT STRIKE BEGUN.

TWELVE THOUSAND STRIKERS GO OUT.

Pittsburg, March 9.-The strike of 12, 000 river and railroad miners began to day, as anticipated in these dispatches Saturday night, the river miners for three cents a bushel and the railroad mixing, with the least moisture possible, miners against arbitration which reduced their wages one-half cent a bushel. At a maize, and kneading stoutly under the few mines action was deferred until tomorrow, but by that time it is expected the strikers will present an unbroken front. A member of the firm of Joseph Walton & Co., operators, whose mines are located along the Monongahela river,

"A strike will not hurt us, as we have 2,500,000 bushels of coal loaded and ready | through lack of salt. But fortified by a for the market." The miners at Hartley's mines at Saw-

"I discharged them this morning; they did not strike," said Mr. Hartley. The operators are regarding the move-ment in a spirit of seeming indifference, though some of them admit that it is

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hard upon them. Said one of them: "Two and one-half cents is all we can afford to pay. The strike is hard upon me, but I can't help it. It will be hard on the miners to strike nearly starving and the rest but little better off. I think they are very fool-

A LONG STRIKE BEGUN. This seems to be the sentiment of most of the operators talked with. They say the will not pay the price demanded by the miners. The prospects are that another long strike has begun. Delegates who arrived to-night from both the river and railroad mines say the strike is one of the most general ever inaugurated. It is the first combined strike of both the railrood and river miners. The delegates say the miners are remarkably firm in their demands, despite their extreme poverty, the result of the strikes of 1884 and 1883. Their treasury is almost empty and their families are in rags. Evident ly they find much hope in stories, circulated by agitators, that if they hold out thirty days they will win. This is based on the fact that a majority of the operators have large contracts which must be filled shortly. This might give the strikers an advance in wages, but it would only be temporary and as soon as sufficient coal was mined there would be a general shut-down. There is another reason why the operators do not invite a Kanawha Valley.

STARVED INTO ACCEPTING LOWER WAGES. A miner employed at Scott Haven, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who is in this city to-night, said:

"We were starved into signing an ironclad article for one year to work at three cents, which was one-half cent below the district price, and consequently the other miners were soon compelled to work at the same rate in order to compete with Mr. Scott. Although we had been promised steady employment we worked only half time and were compelled to deal at a "pluck-me" store. The contract expired February 15, when we were presented with another fixing the rate at 214 cents. This was refused, and they afterward offered to give us fifty cents a ton for coal run over a three-fourth inch screen. Afterward the offer was withdrawn, and 2½ cents per bushel substituted. The men have just discovganized was gotten up in the interest of the firm. There is \$640 in the treasury, which is being withheld because the men refuse to sign an article for one year at 21/2 cents. We will hold out for the three cent rate, and will sign no iron-

"WHAT'STHE MATTER WITH YOU?" "Well, not much in particular, but I'm a little ailing all over, I don't sleep well, and my kidneys are out of order, and I can't enjoy my meals, and I've a touch of rheumatism, and once in a while a twinge of neuralgia." Now, neighbor, you seem to want a general fixing up, and the thing to do it is Brown's Iron Bitters. Mr. A. J. Pickrel, Ennis, Texas, says, "I was a sickly man. Brown's Iron Bitters made me healthy and strong."

North Adams, Mass., March 11.-Lieutenant Austin, treasurer of the Salvation Army here, has decamped with all their money, and they have telegraphed Gen. Moore, of Brooklyn, for relief.

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#### THE CALVADOS PEASANT.

As a rule the Calvados peasant is remarkably abstemious, though no trifling trencherman on the momentous occasion of a christening, first communion, or wedding feast. But for daily fare he snatches a jatte of eider at the cask, with a crust of pain-brie to break his morning fast, and sits down contented at 11 o'clock, or thereabouts, to a dish of hotehpot, whose chief ingredients consist of cabbage and soaked bread, enriched by a few spoonsful of sour cream. After the day's work he sups more at leisure, in the open air, season and weather permitting, surrounded by his people, always excepting the busy milkmaid, who is calling to her herd far below in the dusky valley. Sunlight has vanished for an hour or more when the goodman takes his seat, wiping a toil-worn brow, yet river and sky still tremble in the clear afterglow, birds pipe to each other, and in the distance a chorus of frogs take up their solitary note and sound it over and over again with a cadence curiously wild and sweet. Pere Jolivert hastens to slake his thirst at the lip of the cool earthen cider jug, while his bonne femme serves a platter of boiled beef and cabbage, and each one drawing from his pocket a sharp clasp knife proceeds to cut for himself substantial morsels of that pain-brie which forms the staple food at every meal, and is consumed in prodigious quantities. It is usually of home manufacture, for the well-equipped farmstead always includes a big-chimneyed oven house at the foot of the orchard, where once a month or so farm master and men turn to with a will, a due proportion of rye, wheat, and wooden pri or brote. The mammoth loaves, shaped like overgrown sea biscuits or sometimes in hollow rings the size of life buoys, are generally sour in flavor, (not, in fact, considered a disadvantage,) and always excessively flat store of such goodly loaves, and with cider on tap, our hearty peasant feels himself equal day after day the skies lower dark and forbidding.

#### TOWERS OF MODERN BABEL

Among the plans proposed by the architects and engineers who are preat such a time. One half of them are paring the designs for the great international Exhibition of Paris is one for the building of a monster tower. The height of this building, should it be erected, will throw the architectual monuments of the world into the shade. It is to be 370 metres high, or a little over 1,200 feet—that is to say, six times high than the turret of Noire Dame-and is to soar into the sky 220 metres higher than the spire of the great cathedral of Cologne. M. Bourdais is the engineer with whom the idea of this stupendous monument originated, and he expects to make his work useful for various purposes. For instance, people can go up to the top in order to breathe an invigorating atmosphere, equal (according to him) to that attainable in mountainous regions. Again, a large part of Paris can be illuminated by a strong electric light placed on the summit. The light will fall obliquely, and by means of reflectors can be distributed through the streets and squares. M. Bourdais has strike and that is that it drives, trade calculated that by keeping within the away from Pittsburg and fosters it in the limit of from 370 to 390 metres his edifice will be secure from dauger. A base of prophyry, for instance, is capable of sustaining with security a pyramidal construction 1,000 metres high. Another modern Tower of Babel has also been planned for the approaching exhibition, but, unlike that of M. Bourdais, it would be but 300 metres in height.

### THE TAILORS DID NOT LIKE IT.

In 1767 Foote had produced a burlesque the author of which has never been discovered, entitled "The Tailors: a Tragedy for Warm Weather." Dowton announced the revival of this piece for his benefit. As the title implies, it was ered that an insurance club recently or- a satire upon the sartorial craft, and upon the bills being issued an indignation meeting was convened among the knights of the needle, who vowed to oppose the performance by might and main. Menscing letters were sent to Dowton telling him that 17,000 tailors would attend to hiss the piece, and one who signed himself "Death" added that 10,000 more could be found if necessary. These threats were laughed at by the actors : but when night came it was discovered that the craft were in earnest, and that, with few exceptions, they had contrived to secure every seat in the house, while a mob without still squeezed. for admission. The moment Dowton appeared upon the stage there rose a hideo as uproar, and some one threw a pair of shears at him. Not a word would the ri oters listen to, nor would they accept any compromise in the way of chang ing the piece. Within howled and hissed! without intermission hundreds of exas perated tailors; outside howled and bell owed thousands of raging tailors, who atte mpted to storm the house. So formid able did the riot wax that a magistrat p had to be sent for and special constal ples called out, but these were helpless against over whelming odds, so a tro sp of Life Guards was ultimately sur amoned, who after making 16 prisoners iput the rest to flight.

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#### Items of Interest.

The old moss found more than a foot thick in various parts of Sweden proves One of the women said to have been lately cured of her malady through the prayers of a miracle worker proves to be a kleptomaniac,

At Leipsic a musical critic has been for describing the leader of an orchestra as a "violin scraper."

Twenty theatres in Europe are in receipt of State aid. The Paris Opera heads the list with \$160,000 a year, and the Cario Felice, at Genoa, comes last with \$2,000 a year.

English towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants have scarcely grown at all in the last decade. The increase of ports and seaboard towns is much greater than that of those inland.

An expert base ball player tried to catch a ball thrown from the top of the Washington Monument, but was unable to hold it. So great was its velocity that it dented the ground like a cannon

The mongooses imported into Jamacia to eat up the rats having accomplished their task, the burning question now is how to get rid of the mongooses, which the blacks have a superstitious fear of | Conklin Farm and

A Texas County Judge recently deivered a farewell address which excited the admiration of all his friends until ome officious person discovered that Washington had delivered the same address many years ago.

A pianoforte railroad car is being built n Birmingham, England, for the London and Northwestern Railway, and the London Queen explains that "appliances will be provided by which the sound of carriage wheels will be deadened so as preserve the harmony of the music."

Over a hundred pairs of ladies shoes have been found among the effects of an old bachelor, who died recently near Norwich, Conn. There were dainty little boots and shoes in all styles of a quarter of a century, not a pair of which had ever been worn.

A Boston physician advises everybody o ascertain what diseases have carried off his ancestors, with a view of guarding himself against inherited tendencies by adopting the requisite manner of life, place of residence, and general selftreatment.

The "American Cyclopedia" says: Australia, formerly called New Holland an island, classed by most geographers s a continent." The reason of its being classed as a continent is in consequence of its size, it having an area of about 3,000,000 square miles. Notwithstanding that Australia is denominated a continent it is certainly an island, being entirely surrounded by water.

In the Toulouse district, famous for its geese, those birds are never roasted or baked, being for the most part treated as follows: They are cut into pieces and put on a good fire in a copper vessel with a proper addition of salt. When cooked, they are laid in pots and covered with fat. This is called sale d'oil or salted goose, and is found in every house in the district.

Among the bequests made in the will of a bachelor who died in Spotswood, N.J., recently, was one giving \$500 to a church, provided that annually, on the anniversary of his death, the bell be tolled, and the same number of strokes struck as he had attained years. The residue of his estate he bequeathed to another church on condition that the family burial plot be kept in order.

Those who attend the great cattle herd on the Texas plains seldom have anything else than salt meat to eat. They cannot afford to kill a beef just to get a sirloin, and in that climate the balance of the animal will not keep long. It is now proposed to stock with German carp the trenches which they dig to catch rain-water for themselves and their herds, and thus they may have tresh fish as food while living on the great interior plains.

An Englishman with the Nile expedition writes home that the camels are great lovers of tobacco. Let any one smoke a pipe or cigar in the camel compound and the camel will follow the smoker about, place his nose close to the burning tobacco, inhale the fumes with a prolonged sniff, swallowing the smoke, then throwing his head up, with mouth agape and eyes upturned, showing the bloodshot whites, will grunt a sigh of eestacy that would make the fortune of a low comedian in a love scheme.

In distributing some prizes to the young women of a female college in London recently, the Duke of Cumberland facetiously illustrated the importance of cookery. He traced the decadence preceptible in Turner's late pictures up to the period when his digestion became impaired. He took to sherry, and that neither improved his health or art ; brandy drinking followed sherry tippling, with the result that some of his pictures in the National Gallery look more like salads than anything else. The moral was that if Turner had an officient cook at the critical period when his digestion failed, his works would have been greater than they are.

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