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CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 21.—A party of revenue officers had a terrific fight with moonshiners in the mountains near Mount Airy last night. Two of the officers were killed and four others badly hurt, at least three of the moonshiners being wounded, but none killed. The two officers dead are E. J. Barnwell, a brother-in-law of Congressman H. G. Ewart, of this State, and Thomas Brown. The names of the wounded could not be learned. The fight was one of the most terrible experienced in the mountains in late years, and the people of Allegheny county are greatly excited over the matter and it is feared that the trouble is not yet at an end.

Judge Lynch Will Execute.

A posse in search of the bloody moonshiners, and should they be caught, it is asserted, Judge Lynch will again hold high carnival. The revenue party consisted of ten men. They left Mount Airy yesterday evening on horseback and journeyed 17 miles into the country, to a place where they were met by a party of moonshiners, who had been waiting for them. The moonshiners, who were armed with shotguns and pistols, opened fire on the revenue party, and the latter returned the fire, but the moonshiners did not cease, and in a few seconds four other officers were wounded and they were compelled to run up the mountain side. The moonshiners then descended the mountain and took the revenue party to the ground, one dead and the other mortally wounded.

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SUGGESTIONS STILL BEING MADE.

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MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

There will be an important meeting at the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association to-morrow morning, when a special committee of 24 members, representing every district in the association, will come together for the purpose of considering a number of questions pertaining to next year's sheet mill scale. The dispute between the roughers and catchers and the rollers and heaters which has been in progress for three years has never been settled. Two years ago the roughers and catchers made their fight on the floor of the convention and lost. Last year the matter was brought up again and they asked that a more equal division of the wages be made. The subject was discussed at length and finally referred with a number of other things to a special committee of 24 that was appointed at the last session.

Another question to be discussed at to-morrow's meeting will relate to hours. At present eight hours constitute a turn on sheet and jobbing mills. There is a disposition to reduce the number to seven. Another also desire on the part of many to change the clause which provides that the scale of wages in the sheet mills shall be based on 180 pairs a turn for single mills and No. 25 gauge upward, doubled in pairs of 84 per turn; doubled in three 108 pairs per turn. As this has been extended for a number of years, however, it is not thought any change will be made.

The members of the committee began to arrive at the city yesterday, and the remainder are expected to-day. President Weibe has been in the East for two or three days adjusting a few slight difficulties among the workers there, but it is expected home for the meeting to-morrow.

Work on the iron scale is progressing quietly. The desired alterations have been made and all sent to the general office, and on Tuesday, April 7, these alterations will be put in pamphlet form to be sent to the various subordinate lodges. The latter will then be asked to answer the alterations by return mail, and the convention discussing the proposed changes and instructing their representatives how to vote in the convention.

THAT LIABILITY BILL.

Excitement Over Mr. Hall's Speech Before the Committee.

Superintendent Follansbee, of the Chamber of Commerce, was quite busy yesterday sending letters to members of the State House of Representatives and State Senate. The letters contained resolutions passed by the Chamber of Commerce on March 2, which were a re-narration against the passage of the liability bill.

The speaker of the Senate, last week, before the bill was introduced, had some things to say in regard to it, and some of his remarks have excited considerable comment. Some criticism has been heaped upon his shoulders, and according to those who heard him, his remarks were not very dignified in position they held. Some feared this breach of courtesy would have a serious effect with those who have a vote on the bill, and it is believed that the bill will not be passed.

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NEWS FROM THE STRIKE.

A Number of Small Operators Resume, but Others Are Holding Out.

UNIONSTOWN, March 21.—Another effort was made by the strikers to-day to effect a settlement of the coal strike. A committee called on Superintendent Martin for that purpose, but he refused to make terms with them. He told them, however, that all the old men could have their hands, but Mr. Egan says this will simply be an impossibility.

The men have decided repeatedly that they will not go back until the firm comes to their terms, and emphasize that they will be allowed to go back to work to-morrow is denied. The firm must make the next move, according to the men.

A store was circulated yesterday to the effect that Mr. Gow would not return from his father's funeral until he had gone East and secured non-union workmen, but this is disbelieved by Mr. Egan, who even thinks that Mr. Gow will not return at all.

ANOTHER LABOR TROUBLE.

Employees of the Pennsylvania Construction Shops Strike for Their Pay.

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The representatives of the company give as an explanation of their delay in paying the men that they are engaged exclusively on two other jobs, and that they are unable to pay a payment lately. It is thought that the trouble will be adjusted in a few days.

RIOTOUS BRADDOCK STRIKERS.

They Attack a Party of Twenty Non-Union Men Returning from Work.

RADFORS, March 21.—This morning the scene of another brawl between non-union workmen and some of the strikers from the Braddock mill this evening. A crowd of about 200 men gathered on the street, and were attacked by strikers.

Some of them ran for their lives, while those who stayed fought for some time, and finally struck their weapons.

Industrial Notes.

The capacity of the window-glass pots in the Pittsburgh Association is 444.

A PAPER HANGERS' EXCHANGE is the latest thing proposed among the local union organizations.

The big plant works of T. H. Nevins & Co. are to be removed from Western avenue to Preble avenue, Allegheny.

It is estimated that Pittsburgh slot factories have lost last year one-third of their output by the extreme shortage of gas.

In January, 1890, the window-glass imports were valued at \$1,100,000. In January of the present year they were 1,352,600 pounds.

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PITTSBURGH and Ohio coal miners and operators will meet in Pittsburgh April 7, to fix a scale of wages to be paid during the coming year.

JAMES McDONALD, of Buena Vista, Va., who is interested in a land company in the city securing bids for the construction of a bridge over the Allegheny river.

CHAMBERS & MCKER, of Jeannette, have completed their 18-inch line to their gas wells, and, until the pressure gets much weaker, will be able to produce gas in large quantities.

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