

A DEMAND FOR MINERS

Idle Men In This District Can Find Plenty of Work Elsewhere.

MONEY COMING ON FOR STRIKERS.

The Plan For Meetings of Employers and Employees Takes Root.

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

Only three days remain of the time allowed by the coal operators for the miners to return to work. The first of next week is the time set for filling up the mines with foreign workmen, and it begins to look as though the threat would be carried into execution...

But the miners are not sleeping. President Costello yesterday received a letter from the Jacksonville Coal Company at Columbus, which reads:

Can you send us some miners? There is a great demand for good men in this district, and you have been recommended to us as being in a position to select the best men. We could probably use 200 men here, and others could find employment near us.

President Costello said the men would be sent immediately. "We are preparing for a vigorous fight," said he. "If the operators prefer to fill up their mines with riotous foreigners and the community will submit to that kind of a proceeding, it is not for us to prevent it."

The Columbus letter is only one of many such letters received in the last few days. I am sure I have had applications for 500 men, but we do not seem to be getting any word until we are sure they cannot get away here. Mr. Costello said the funds are now beginning to come in rapidly to aid the miners, and last night committees were sent out in every direction to confer with the men and encourage them to stand firm.

President Costello still insists that this is the most complete strike in this district and claims that as long as the operators and the river comes, the fight will be easily won. The lake trade will soon be supplied and as soon as that is down the fight will center here.

The operators did not seem to take kindly to the proposition of President Costello to let the men granted the advance so far as it relates to the home trade, and submit the remainder of the present issues in dispute to an arbitration committee. They, on the contrary, proposed to fight to the bitter end, if it takes until May 1 next, when a new scale is to be arranged.

PRICES OF TIN CANS.

How They Have Been Affected By the McKinley Tariff Bill.

A local tinner has been reported as saying that this season he sold the same kind of tin cans at 60 cents that he sold last year at 50 cents, and still made less money on them, because of the increased tariff on tin. A reporter talked on this subject at a tinner employed by Stevenson & Cartwright, yesterday. He said: "We make our cans out of the best charcoal tin. This material is bought now for \$0 75. The same grade only cost \$5 75 last year, making a difference of \$1 a box. A box of tin will make the bodies for 30 dozen and 4 cans, which makes an advance of about 25 cents a dozen cans. The tops and bottoms we buy already made up, at another advance of probably 25 per cent. This makes a total advance of about 45 cents per dozen cans, caused by increased tariff, and if any tinner can figure out how he makes less money selling cans at 60 cents than he did last year at 50 cents he uses a method I know nothing about."

"I know many of the local firms are selling tin cans at 60 cents. But they were sold last year at the same price. I do not believe there has been any advance on tin cans, or any other class of tinware, because of the increased tariff. And, after all, tin is bought now for \$1 20 to \$2 a box less than it was 30 or 40 years ago. But the rush for tin cans is about over now, and the glass factories are resuming or have resumed."

A representative of the firm of McElroy Bros. said there had been no advance on tin cans with them this year.

GRIMES STICKS TO THE NEWSBOYS.

Chief Charles Grimes, the champion of the Newsboy's Union, had a hearing before Chief Brown and Superintendent Weir yesterday morning. He was accused by Superintendent Druitt, of the Newsboy's Home, of raising a disturbance at that institution. Grimes at the hearing declined to abandon his connection with the union and Chief Brown refused to give his resignation. This was immediately produced as follows: "I, Charles Grimes, respectfully resign from the police force because of Chief Brown saying I had no right to assist the newsboys or have anything to do with union organizations."

The Plan Taking Root. A conference between Master Workman Dempsey, of D. A. S. K. of L., and the persons interested in the scheme for open meetings, as outlined exclusively in yesterday's DISPATCH, was held yesterday afternoon. It resulted in Mr. Dempsey agreeing to bring the matter before the district convention to be held next Tuesday with the recommendation that the plan be taken up by the trade school, and, as soon as an agreement is in position to do so, have meetings called at which both employers and employees will be represented.

Glass Cutters Will Move. The glass cutters formerly employed at La Belle Works, near Beaver Falls, are talking of leaving the place. Since the first of June but four weeks of work has been done in their department, and at that rate they cannot be expected to remain. While the other departments of the works seem to be in a thrifty condition, the fancy glass trade is at a standstill, and there is little or no encouragement for the skilled men to stay there. There are now 40 of them, and only two of them have purchased property in Beaver Falls.

STAYING QUALITIES OF THE STRIKE.

The printers' strike seems to possess great staying qualities. There were some indications of a settlement yesterday, but it is impossible to tell how soon it may come. Two members of the strikers' committee called on Perry F. Smith yesterday afternoon and held a long conference with him. Neither side would divulge the object, or result of the conference. No new firms signed the scale, but those who are still standing out claim to be getting out their work in good shape.

THE LARGEST ROD OUTPUT.

The Carnegie-Phipps rod mill at Beaver Falls broke the record, Tuesday night, by turning out 334,000 pounds of rods in one turn. The largest run that was ever made before was run off on the 20 of last June, 1874, where the championship has been held for a number of years. Two years ago practical iron workers would have said it was impossible to turn out such an amount in one turn, but the record is correct.

An Official Tour Made. Vice President P. H. McEvey, of the Amalgamated Association, has just completed a tour of the Sixth district. At New Philadelphia he straightened out a little difficulty on the sheet mill but he found everything in good shape at all the other mills. President Weir is not expected home until Saturday.

INDICATED THE PRINTERS' STRIKE.

The Machinery Trades' Council met last night and adopted resolutions approving the printers' strike and pledging the men its support in every particular.

A PATROL DRIVER RESIGNS. To Pay Attention to the Fight Between Theatrical Attacks. Oscar A. Tanner, a driver on patrol wagon No. 1, has resigned his position. Mr. Tanner is a former theatrical attaché, and when the local fight sprang up between the Knights of Labor and Federation, last spring, Mr. Tanner took sides with the Federation faction and became President of their local union.

THE LAST THURSDAY

Of the Great Show at the Point and Cappa's Excellent Music.

TWO MORE DAYS LEFT THIS YEAR

In Which to Enjoy the Many Attractions of the Exposition.

SOME OF THE PRETTY THINGS TO SEE

To-day is the final Thursday of the Exposition of 1901, and only two more days remain of the great entertainment at the Point. According to Cappa, yesterday was Royal Arcanum Day, and a red flag suspended by the band stand announced that fact. All good Arcanum people were present, and it was so crowded in the evening that a small girl said she couldn't see the toes of her shoes for two hours. Music suitable for to-day, which is designated "All American" day has been arranged by Cappa, and the leader himself will be heard on the trombone at the evening concert. Everybody likes to hear Cappa play.

The souvenir art catalogues were posted yesterday to the artists in town and the owners of pictures now hanging in the gallery. They are the same as those sold to the public for 10 cents, except that the covers are of morocco and very pretty.

Approps of this it has been funny to see some of our out-of-town relations inspecting the pictures on the walls aided by copies of last year's catalogue. Afterward they cautiously compared their catalogue with the new one to see if their simplicity was not being taken advantage of. Some eggs like secured in no other way. They also have on exhibition some laundry machinery, and anyone interested will do well to examine their display and call at their office, where they can get full information on the subject.

SPECIALITIES IN IRON WORK.

All persons interested in property of any kind should make it their business to examine the specialties in heavy iron made by Taylor & Dean. Fire escapes, brass and iron grill work, iron stairs, shutters and doors, bank and vault work, railings and fences, are among the important and necessary articles manufactured by this firm, at 201-3-5 Market street.

THE GREAT ART EXHIBIT

Of Mr. B. L. H. Dabbs has probably created more of a sensation than any other in the building. It is the perfection of art in the taking of portraits and small size, like scenes, and people have found genuine pleasure in discussing the merits of the different styles. The new processes have been particularly admired.

THE OH Well Supply Company's exhibit has given unqualified pleasure and satisfaction to the hosts who have the annex. Probably such an aggregation of machinery, tools and engines for boring and drilling were never before brought together in one group.

FOR OFFICE FURNITURE.

Go to the Henry Auction Company, 24 and 26 Ninth street.

IT IS A FACT

That the business of the Equitable in Pennsylvania last year was \$14,573,981—nearly as much as any other two companies combined. EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager, 216 Market street, Pittsburg, Pa.

JUST RECEIVED.

Large lot of fine pictures, easels, desks and fancy chairs, to be sold at once, 24 and 26 Ninth street.

ESTABLISHED 1861.

Eyes Examined Free.

Artificial Eyes Inserted. J. DIAMOND, OPTICIAN, 22 SIXTH ST. de23-775u

THE PALACE OF MUSIC EXHIBIT.

This display, located at the 77 Fifth avenue, gives to the public the most complete idea of what belongs and what is essential in fine musical instruments. This exhibit is as attractive as any to be found down at the "Point," is picturesque and arranged, and is practical in every sense of the word.

Without entering into details regarding the specialities, which are the instruments made upon the remarkable pianos, organs and solians carried by Mellor & Hoene. From the moment the visitor enters the door he is conscious of the delicious tones of the celebrated Hardman and Kraker pianos, which resound throughout the store. The specialty in pianos carried by Mellor & Hoene is the celebrated Hardman, which none other equal in tone, solidity, perfect action and moderate prices. The Hardman pianos have forged right ahead, and from being simply very good reliable instruments have become the favorites, from their undoubted superiority. There is a full display of the notable pianos manufactured by Kraker, Vose and Harrington; as to reed organs, their name is legion, and an exposition is found in itself in the matter of the celebrated solians.

For a complete musical basket go to the warehouses, 77 Fifth avenue, and derive a real knowledge of the marvelous numbers and makes of these instruments always on view, and before you go to your homes, whether in or out of town, select the very instrument you prefer, for "it goes without saying" that you are bound to be more than pleased, not only with the instruments, but with the low prices and the easy terms of payment, at Mellor & Hoene's, 77 Fifth avenue.

HOOPER BROS. & CO., 307 WOOD STREET.

Will dispose of the furniture, etc., at their stand before the close of the Exposition, thus giving a great chance to secure these beautiful and valuable goods at about one-half price. Nothing could be lovelier for holiday gifts, nor to adorn some particular room. Mr. Frank Hooper will be at the exhibit in north gallery these last three days from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M. That Hooper Bros. & Co. are in a position to make their display such a success comes from the fact that they carry an immense stock of everything that is to be used in housekeeping. You have only to enter their man, standing at 307 Wood street, take the elevator to the different floors, and select everything from the kitchen knives to the most elaborate piece of furniture for the drawing room. Moreover, not only Mellor & Hoene & Co., but their courteous salesmen are qualified to give you all information about styles, combinations and qualities, so that the ignorant can place themselves unreservedly in their hands, knowing that they will be directed aright. Whether you want to fit up a whole house or any portion thereof, go to Hooper Bros. & Co., and make your selections from their full and complete stock.

FINE LAMPS, FINE CHINA.

Attention should be called, now that the time to view the exhibit is nearly passed, to the fact that Ceveit, Pollock & Co. have a magnificent stock of phenomenally fine china, cut glass table ware and lamps which they are displaying at the store, 935 Penn avenue. This is a very choice stock; and, while they carry all the ware needed in plain homes, they are especially prepared to accommodate those who desire the very handsomest grades in these lines. Art pottery is a specialty with the firm; therefore you can find the best and nicest things suitable for wedding and holiday presents, and it is a good time to make these selections and put them aside until they are needed. In this way you have the earliest chance at the new and elegant fall stock, and naturally greater variety, although they are all the time receiving the latest novelties at 935 Penn avenue.

RAWTHORNE BROS., WOOD ENGRAVERS.

Have a most interesting exhibit in south gallery, where four expert engravers are always busy executing fine work. This firm has the largest business in this section, and it has given entire satisfaction to their many patrons. Rawthorne Bros. are prepared to do fine half-tone work and zinc etching at short notice. They have furnished cuts and designs for many of our merchants and newspaper offices, and at the exhibit they have displayed excellent portraits of well-known residents of Pittsburg. They have acquired a reputation for promptness in delivering work when promised and for extremely moderate prices.

WRAPS AND JACKETS AND FURS.

Rosenbaum & Co., 510 to 518 Market St. This firm is showing a splendid line of wraps and jackets for ladies and children; also, very handsome and desirable furs and fur trimmings. In fact, the stock offered for the fall and winter trade seems to cover everything included in ladies' apparel from the dainty hosiery and underwear to the rich wraps and imported millinery. The

2 Million Bottles filled in 1873. 18 Million Bottles filled in 1890.

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"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS." "More wholesome than any Aerated Water which art can supply."

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33c Another lot of those handsome, painted in all colors with gold designs; worth 40 cents.

5c Strong, well-made Clothes or Scrubbing Brushes; full size; regular price 15 cents.

25c Extra Heavy XXX Dish Pans; 21 quart; largest size made; regular price, 50c.

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17c for Lunch Baskets of different kinds; very substantial and neat; regular price 35c.

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