

UP TO THE STANDARD.

The Production of River Coal This Year Bigger Than Expected,

PROVIDING WORK FOR THOUSANDS.

Pinkerton Detectives in Pittsburg to Watch the Printers.

INDUSTRIAL FEATURES OF INTEREST

The immediate outlook for the Pittsburg river coal trade is better than it has been for years. Since the settlement of the miners' strike last March, which resulted in the greatest victory for the miners that they ever won, and after they had lost over \$1,000,000, 100, in wages, the relations between the miners and operators have been singularly harmonious and satisfactory where they were expected to be bitter and antagonistic. The cause of this state of affairs, strange as it may seem, can be attributed chiefly to the weather. Supply and demand regulate prices, and the weather has regulated the supply of coal in the Southern markets during the last ten months, allowing only a moderate quantity at any time, and prices, in consequence, have been fair, and the operators have been enabled to keep their mines here running almost all the time, with the result as stated above.

Had there been a continuous boating stage of water in the Ohio river last spring and summer, as there frequently is, there is no doubt that the miners of the Monongahela valley would have been asked long ere this to dig coal for less money than they are now getting. It seems, however, that there was just enough water in the river to let down just enough coal to comfortably supply the current demand, and with the exception of Cincinnati, where the stock of coal on hand became very much reduced and the price advanced in consequence a few weeks ago, prices have been universally fair to the operators.

Employment Furnished for Thousands. Very recently a comparatively very heavy shipment of coal South has been made, and large numbers of empty barges have been returned, to be filled immediately with Monongahela river coal, furnishing employment for the thousands of miners and other workmen, and continuing the present prosperity of the valley. Estimates have already been made by persons to whom the coal and figures relating to the production are inaccessible, purporting to show that the present year's output of coal will fall greatly below that of last year.

Up to last Saturday night, 80,692,100 bushels of coal had been brought into the Pittsburg harbor since the end of the strike last March. There are probably 3,000,000 bushels of coal loaded in the pools of the Monongahela river now, and the production of the mines for the remainder of the year of the calendar year will probably be up to the full capacity; so that when the year—which in this case will have been only a little over nine months—ends, the output will show nearly as great a production as last year, the greatest ever made. If the 12 months from March 15, 1891, to March 15, 1892, be taken as the present year, the coal production will undoubtedly show a much greater increase than it has ever done.

For the Extreme Southern Trade. As proof of this, the fact can be cited that nearly 1,350 heavy coalboats (the largest sized river craft) have been loaded for the extreme Southern trade in the last nine months, when 1,200 is usually considered a large number for a whole year. Yet with the increase in number loaded and marketed, there are much lighter stocks of coal on hands now at New Orleans and other Southern points than there were at this time last year.

The partial failure of natural gas has greatly increased the consumption of coal in Pittsburg, and hereafter the local trade will form a considerable percentage of the entire river production, and would be greater if the river mines were not obliged to pay half a cent a bushel more for mining coal than the railroad mines pay. As implied throughout this article, therefore, the Pittsburg river coal business is in a most healthy condition, and its prospects are brighter than they have been for years.

WATCHED BY PINKERTONS.

Twenty-Five Chicago Sleuths Are Brought to Pittsburg to Keep Tab on the Striking Printers—A Pump is Attached to One of Them.

Twenty-five Pinkerton detectives now watch the actions of the striking printers. At least this was the statement made at the strikers' headquarters last night by Committeeman Wetzel. Of the matter, he said: "All day Monday some of the men were suspicious that the detectives were following and to-day they were all on the lookout. During the day one of the committeemen noticed a man shadowing him. Our man eventually got the shadower into a conversation and as an outcome they dropped into the nearest saloon and 'split' one together. The splitting process kept up, and the men soon began to exchange confidences. The printer soon found that his friend was a Pinkerton detective and together with 24 others was in Pittsburg to watch the movements of the strikers.

"Besides this information the man gave a number of other pointers which I am not at liberty to give out. The detective was not clear in his statement as to who hired him to come here, but it must have been the employers. The Pinkerton man is now sleeping off his delirium in a house on Gist street. We can understand why these men are brought here, as the employers would on the injunction suit."

THE MOORHEAD STRIKE ENDED.

Old Employees Are to Be Reinstated as Vacancies Occur. At a meeting of the Amalgamated men of Moorhead's mill at Sharpshurg Monday night, it was decided by a vote of 44 to 16 to declare off the strike, which had been on since last June.

The condition upon which the men return was fixed by the firm. The old men will not all be taken back at once, but as a vacancy occurs the men will be reinstated. It was hinted yesterday that the strike was declared off without the sanction of the national officials. A call was made at the Amalgamated headquarters, and Secretary Madden, in answer to that question, said that he had not been officially notified of it yet. I thought the men were all firm and willing to stay out.

Everything Ready for the Convention. The arrangements for the convention of the National Barbers' Association in Pittsburg, on January 4, have all been made. The meeting will be held in the County Democracy rooms in the Mellon building. Yesterday George W. Miller and Fred Pastre returned from Columbus, where they had been attending to business connected with the association. While there they secured the support of the 120 barbers of that city. To-day Mr. Miller will start on a trip through Meadville, Erie and other towns getting the barbers in line.

Two More Labor Mass Meetings. To-morrow night the Brotherhood of Carpenters will hold a mass meeting in Saller's Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the recent injunction suit and other labor questions. Next week the Hod Carriers' Union, of East Liberty, will also hold a similar meeting. All friends of labor are cordially invited to attend. Prominent labor speakers will address both meetings.

The Schultz Bridge Company Busy. The Schultz Bridge Company has been

shipping two carloads of material to Chicago daily lately for the World's Fair buildings. They are turning out all the structural iron for the Horticultural Hall and Liberal Arts buildings, which are being rapidly put up. Besides this the firm is doing any amount of business with Chicago, having supplied the iron work for the new Masonic Temple and the new German Opera House in that city.

Industrial Notes. The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers on Monday night organized the Pomeroy, O., rolling mills.

The first carload of block tin produced in America arrived in Pittsburg yesterday from the Pittsburg and Mexican Mining Company. ANDREW CARNEGIE denies that there is any trouble at the Homestead works. He also says that the recent Duquesne purchase was for the purpose of erecting an armor plate works.

HOT AFTER PAUL HACKE

The Humans Society Has Returned the Wolf Chase to Its Attorneys.

The regular weekly meeting of the Humans Society was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the members of this society have heard with much regret and deep indignation of the cruelty practiced at a wolf chase on a few days ago near Greensburg, Pa. Our information is to the effect that it was a needless and brutal affair, arranged to gratify an inhuman and cowardly instinct, and we believe those involved in it merit the severest punishment of the law.

Resolved, That the whole matter be referred to our attorneys, Messrs. McKenna and Smith, and that they report as soon as possible the proper way to act in entering suit against the parties having charge of the chase.

President Eaton announced the appointment of the following agents: Dr. R. F. Bolton, Washington, Pa.; Dr. R. P. Hunt, Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa.; J. A. Morris, Uniontown, Pa.

The Court of Inquiry Postponed.

Adjutant Charles Reese, of the Eighteenth Regiment, last evening received a telegram from Colonel David Brainard Case that the Court of Inquiry called for Friday of this week had been postponed until January 4.

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A Train Runs Into a Crowd.

Last Saturday the Butler accommodation ran into a number of people who had just gotten off the Springdale accommodation at Herr Island station. The air brakes refused to work, and the engine knocked the passengers right and left. Strange to say, nobody was injured. The regular engineer of the Butler train was off that day, and John Stevenson, who runs a shifter, had charge of the locomotive.

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