LUMBER MEN PROTEST

Against the Bill Placing Their Prod-

uct on the Free List, and

## TO ORGANIZE AGAIN.

A Strong Effort to Revive the Union of Railroad Miners.

RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Five Hustlers Appointed to Rally the Scattered Forces.

FEATURES OF INDUSTRIAL INTEREST

Like the worn and tattered fragment of a defeated army did the miners' organization present itself in vesterday's convention, but if all things work out the prospects of better days are bright.

Yesterday morning 29 delegates, representing the 400 organized railroad miners in the Pittsburg district, met. There was a sickly showing compared with the 10,000 men who used to stand within the union lines. The convention was called to discuss whether or not the miners were favorable toward standing with the United Mine Workers' Union. The answer was strongly in the affirmative.

National President John McBride and National Secretary Patrick McBride were here to help President Costello and Secretary McQuaide. The delegates all made reports, and although their contents were not of the most gratifying nature, they might have been worse. One of the delegates took occasion to state that the recent disastrous strike in the Pittsburg district was brought about by ex-President Rae.

Responsibility of the Strike. The centleman stated Mr. Rae had advised the miners to strike at a meeting at Mansfield shortly before the strike. It was decided to take prompt steps to put the or-ganization on a firm footing, and again try to bring about the adoption of the Inter-State agreement between the miners and operators of Ohio and Pennsylvania. Speaking of what was done in these matters. Secretary McBride said:

"We will send five organizers into the district within the next ten days. It is also district within the next ten days. It is also our intention to hold meetings right along and in every way push the organization. The miners can see the necessity of it for they are now being bandied about at the will of the operators, taking what they can get and giving everything. Last year's strike and violating of agreements has brought the organization down to a mere handful of men, but they are still loval and willing to work for the upstill loyal and willing to work for the upbuilding of the union.

"This convention was especially for the railroad miners, but it is our intention to call a meeting of the river men, for they, too, are in need of organization.

Not Much Discussion on Wages.

"The question of price was merely touched on yesterday, and by the idea of resuming the inter-State agreement was brought up. It will be remembered that up until last year this agreement was in vogue between the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. There is no doubt it would be going on yet had there not been a split last year on the had there not been a split last year on the eight-hour question. "In all probability the committee will be

appointed very soon to confer with the operators on the agreement. As for the miners, I am certain they want a resumpcion of the plan, and I can see no reason why the operators should be against it. There is no likelihood of the Pittsbu miners getting an increase in prices this year, but I am certain there will not be a

Sustaining the Agreement.

The only thing we can do this year is to look after our interests in the way of holding the operators down to the agreement of the scale. This will be especially guarded in the matter of the dead work scale. The in the matter of the dead work scale. The miners lose a great deal of money on this scale. By dead work is meant labor done other than that of mining of coal. The removal of clay and slate come under this head, and according to our scale the men should be paid just the our scale the men should be paid just the same rate as though it were coal. This is not being done, as the mine bosses cheat the men out of it, without the knowledge of the operators. "There are other things practiced in this

same way, which all have a tendency to dishearten the men. All that is necessary to prevent them is better organization and careful watching.".
President John McBride was present

while Secretary McBride was talking, and at the conclusion said he had nothing further to add more than he thought the district would soon be as strongly organized as it used to be. Both of the gentlemen went back to Columbus last night.

### WORK OF A BOYCOTT.

Wheeling Miners Bring the Mononga Coal Company Around.

M. F. Morran, of Wheeling, and a mem ber of the National Board of the United Mine Workers' Union, was in the city yesterday. He said: "The West Virginia miners are getting

along as well as could be wished just now. The only trouble down there is with the Mononga Coal Company. It will be re-membered that this company some time ago discharged all its men because they belonged to the Union and hired a cheape grade of miners. The result was it could get its coal into Wheeling and sell it there at lower rates than the home operators could. This hurts business to a great extent, so the miners quietly placed a ban on the coal, which has been working successfully. "Senator Camden, a menfoer of the com-

pany, has notified me that he wishes to have a conference. President McBride and self will meet him in a few days. All we want is that the company recognize the union and we will lift the boycott. I think he will do it."

It May Be a Frick Project. In a few days a coke company will be or-

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Tex. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been coughly as had as the first ganized which will be known as the Southwest Connellsville Coke Company. The incorporators are W. F. Cook, F. X. Barr, G. B. Bosworth and H. C. Gulv. The latter two gentlemen occupy high positions with the Frick Coke Company, and it is intimated that this project will be a protege of the would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was

### No More New Mexico Vacancies.

The statement that an agent desired to enable to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" gage puddlers for New Mexico caused a rush of the workers yesterday, but most of them found that the places had already been secured by the early comers. Via B. & O. R. R. on Thursday, March 10, 1892. Round trip \$9, and tickets good ten days. Trains leave B. & O. station at 8

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the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia receives in the way of fees to a

fixed safary of \$3,600 per annum. All fees are to be turned into the public treasury,

did not have for its object the reduction of expenditures. The Chair overruled the point of order. Mr. Hemphill made a brief explanation of the object of the amendment,

The House adjourned with the bill still

During the day the Speaker laid before the House communications from the acting Secretary of the Treasury giving informa-tion relative to the importation of salt, and

in regard to immigration, and they were ap-

Mr. Sayers, of Texas, asked to have printed in the Record a table showing the appropriations made for public buildings in the United States (now being erected), the amount of money still on hand, and the amount which would be required to finish those building now in process of construc-

those building now in process of construc-tion. The table would show that there was

enough money on hand to last five years at the rate the work of the supervising

architect's office had been conducted during

Mr. Crain, of Texas, inquired whether his

act intelligently. The permission was

In the Senate Mr. Dolph presented peti-

tions in favor of Government aid for the

Nicaragua canal, and the Idaho election case was again discussed.

PLAYS TO COME.

Mr. E. S. WILLARD, the distinguished Eng-

lish actor who made such a strong impres-sion when he appeared in "The Middleman"

Owing to a series of accidents Pittsburg

has not yet seen Miss Julia Marlowe, who

has already made a great reputation in Shakespearean parts. She will appear at the Grand Opera House next week in an ex-

BEGINNING Monday night, Rhea will ap

pear for one week, with Wednesday and Sat

two new plays which have met with success

in the East and South. One is an histofical play entitled "La Czarina Empress of Russia." It is a translation from the French of Eugene Scribe and is a strong classic play. On alternate nights Ruca will be seen in a comedy from the French, entitled "Gossip."

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ings of the House were quite uninteresting to-day, and confined strictly to the con-ASK FOR A HEAVY TARIFF ON IT. sideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. On only one occasion did They Hold a Meeting for the Purpose of party politics find a place in the discussion, Influencing Congress. and that was when Mr. Hemphill, of the Democratic side, proposed an amendment reducing the \$11,000 or \$12,000 salary which

EXTENT OF THEIR MANMOTH BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- At the opening of to-day's session of the Lumbers after deductions for necessary clerk hire.

Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey, raised a
point of order that this was legislation that Convention a communication was read from the Tonswands, N. Y., Lumber Association in which it expresses sympathy with the ob-jects of the meeting, and not only strongly protests against the passage of the bill reexplanation of the object of the amendment, and said the salary provided for was a fair one. General Henderson, of Iowa, objected that the legislation proposed had not been considered by any committee or by the House. Mr. Hemphill, in reply, explained that this office under the fee system was more remunerative than any other in the District except that of the Presidency of the United States. The amendment was finally adopted. The Recorder of Deeds is Hon. B. K. Bruce, of Mississippi, formerly the colored United States Senator from that State. cently introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, placing lumber on the free list, but asks for the imposition of a duty of \$2 per 1,000 feet. A series of resolutions contending against the passage of the bill was also read from the Tacoma, Wash., Lumber Manufacturers Association.

C. W. Goodyear, of Buffalo, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, read the report of the committee. It is addressed to the House of Representatives, and after showing that the convention represents the interests of the lumber manufacturers and wholesale lumber dealers of the United States, and stating that the convention was called to consider the bill introduced by Mr. Bryan, placing lumber on the free list, the report sets forth the magnitude of the business and protests against the passage of the bill. The report says:

Largest Industry of Its Kind, "The lumber industry of the United States is the largest single manufacturing industry of the country, representing an investment of capital of not less than \$750,000,000, and furnishing the means of livelihood to at least 3,000,000 of our people. In this con-nection it is proper to invite your attention to the fact that all official statistics hereto-fore published have simply comprehended the manufacture of lumber by milling establishments only, the cutting of the trees and transportation to the mills never having been included.

olleague wished to put in the Record an argument against the construction of any more public buildings. Mr. Sayers replied that he wished to put in the Record some information which would enable members to "The total manufactured products of the sawmills of the country amount in the ag-gregate to at least \$500,000,000 annually, equal in value to the total products of all the mines in the country, including gold, silver, copper, lead, iron coal, and all other minerals. The lumber industry, not being confined to one section of the country, can-not be combined in the form of trusts against the intersts of the consumer. By the bill referred to it is proposed to improve the favorable conditions under which the Canadian manufacturer is enabled to com-

pete with us in the markets of the world.

"The summing up of this whole case presents the question, 'Shall the forest resources of Canada and British Columbia be developed, while those of our own country (the Pacific and Southern States in particu lar) lie dormant; shall this vast industry in our country enjoy to a limited extent the protection which the present duty affords?' and the question in its entire breadth also presents the fact that the bill against which we now protest proposes to

sion when he appeared in "The Middleman" at the Alvin Theater last fall is now on his way eastward after a most prosperous season. His tour extended as far west as the Pacific coasts and in every city where he visited his success was instantaneous, it being no uncommon thing for the orchestra to be placed under the stage after the first night so great was the demand for seats. He returns to Pittsburg next week at the Duquesne, where he will again be seen as the old potter in "The Middleman" during the entire week, with the exception of Thursday night, when Mr. Willard will be seen for the first time here in his original creation of Judah Ileweyllen, the young Welsh minister, in Henry Arthur Jones psychological play of "Judah. Mr. Willard brings with him the original scenery as used in Palmer Theater, and the second act scene, the conservatory and tower of Argasby Castle by moonlight, is said to be one of the finest settings ever brought out on any stage. Miss Marie Burroughs, Mr. Willard's charming leading woman, will be seen in both plays. Open the Entire Northern Boundary of the United States, from sea to sea, to the forest products of the British possessions in North America, ignoring the extensive in-terests not only of our resources along our middle and eastern border now being oper-ated but crippling the vast interests of the Pacific slope and rich forests covering a vast area of our Southern States, the influence of which is awakening the most serious apprehensions of thousands who have invested their all in purchasing this stumpage vested their all in purchasing this stumpage from the same Government through which it is now proposed to discriminate so unjustly against them, and to the irreparable injury of hundreds of thousands of laborers holding allegiance to the United States Government, and giving preference to foreign labor and capital that contributes nothing the Grand Opers house next week in an ex-tended repertoire, arranged as follows: Monday, "As You Like It:" Tuesday, "Ingo-mar:" Wednesday, "Much Ado About Nothing;" Thursday, "Romeo and Juliet:" Friday, "Cymbeline;" Saturday matinee, "As You Like It." and Saturday evening, "Twelfth Night." is therefore

"Resolved, That we respectfully and earnestly protest against the removal of the present duty on lumber."

The report was adopted by a unanimous vote. Several brief addresses were delivered, when the subject of a permanent or-ganization was taken up. A committee to formulate a plan of organization was finally appointed, with instructions to report at a subsequent meeting.

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