

REDUCES 8,000 MEN.

River Coal Operators Notify Their Miners That They Will Pay but

THREE CENTS A BUSHEL.

Both Employers and Employees Anticipate a General Strike.

THE WORKERS WELL ORGANIZED.

Union Mills Strikers Attending to Their Own Affairs.

NEWS OF THE GREAT LABOR WORLD

The Executive Committee of the river coal operators met at the Coal Exchange yesterday and decided to demand a reduction of one-half a cent per bushel in the price of coal mining.

The proposed reduction affects about 8,000 men. During the past summer only about 8,000 men have been at work in the river mines.

The river miners will refuse to accept the proposed reduction, and they will on Monday morning inaugurate a general strike. All of them have within a few months been organized into the United Mine Workers' Union.

Every Mine in the Region Represented. When the Executive Committee of the operators met yesterday morning every mine in the river region was represented as being anxious to demand the reduction.

The coal workers directly affected are those of the Lyle Coal Company, Joseph Walton & Co., Horner & Roberts, John A. Wood & Son, W. H. Brown, S. S. Crump & Co., S. Roberts & Co., O'Neill & Co., the Crescent Coal Company, the Time Coal Company and many other smaller concerns.

A General Strike Anticipated. Captain Harry Brown said yesterday after the notices had been sent out, "We have no doubt whatever that our miners in the river district will strike, but we are well provided for a general suspension of business just now."

Advantages of Kanawha Operators. They are nearly 300 miles nearer the market. They have no leakage to pay, yet we are compelled to compete with them and at the same time we are asked to pay a half cent per bushel more for our coal.

Eight Thousand Men Organized. "We have about 8,000 members of our union in the Monongahela district, and every man will join in the strike when word is concluded today. After a few weeks we believe the operators will give in just as they have before."

Strikers Object to Being Credited With Receiving Large Benefits. A prominent Amalgamated man, whose name is in the possession of THE DISPATCH, said to a reporter that he was not right that the statements printed in some papers about the strikers getting from \$5 to \$20 a week benefits should be corrected.

IN A FALSE LIGHT. Having been prevented by an unprecedented rush of business from exhibiting our goods at the present Exposition, and saving thereby thousands of dollars, we promise to give to the exhibitors of our products a special benefit by reducing the price of our pianos and organs and all other musical goods in proportion to the loss sustained.

DISCOUNTING MERCHANT LOCK-UP. The Natchez, the merchant, Pop who has disgusted so many people with his diseased arm while begging, was locked up on the Southside last night and will be sent to the hospital. He has studiously avoided the latter places, as his arm has been a good source of income.

Visitors to Pittsburg Exposition Can Save \$25 to \$50.

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WISHERS HIM DECLARED DEAD. Mrs. Tuckey, whose husband has been absent eight years, makes application for a divorce. Mrs. Emma Tuckey filed an application in the Register's office yesterday, asking that her husband, Samuel Tuckey, be declared dead, and that she be given letters of administration to settle the estate.

EXPOSITION—Make the children happy by giving them a ride on the Exposition merry-go-round.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

Bine-Coated Veterans Repeat the War-Time Cry of the Rebels.

THOUSANDS OF G. A. R. MEN GOING.

About a Hundred Trainloads Will Pass Through Pittsburg.

PREPARATIONS MADE BY LOCAL POSTS

This week the Grand Army veterans all over the United States will be busy polishing brass buttons and brushing dust and muffs from caps and blue smocks that have been laid away for years and almost forgotten in boxes and trunks.

The first week of the show was a satisfactory success. The attendance each evening was entirely satisfactory to the management and everybody who went there seemed to be gratified with their visit.

With all the attractions, and there are enough of them to please the most fastidious, the great band seems to give out more real pleasure than all the rest. The wheelman, the horseman and sportsman have exhibited their peculiar liking.

On Monday the 19th an interesting and interesting feature will be introduced by the several gas companies of the city, and under the direction of the companies a contest will be made of all the cooling power of the natural gas.

Superintendent Holbrook, of the Baltimore and Ohio road, informed Division Passenger Agent E. D. Smith yesterday that next Sunday it will be impossible for him to furnish equipment for the regular excursions to Wheeling and Ohio.

The old Baltimore and Ohio being a historical line has the advantage over its competitor. The road runs through Cumberland, Harpers Ferry, and follows the Potomac to Washington.

Charles Blotzinger Appeals Again for Aid at Allegheny. Charles Blotzinger, an old man who has been at the poor farm several times, applied to the Allegheny Department of Charities for aid again yesterday.

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EVERYBODY PLEASED.

The Big Show at the Point Attracts Thousands of Lovers of Music—A Natural Gas Test to Be Made Next Week—A Big Week.

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WILL BUY A NEW ENGINE.

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IT is a beautiful locality to make a home.

IT is the best city in the country to establish a business of any kind.

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\$100 Worth, \$3.00 Cash, \$3.00 Weekly.

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954 and 956 LIBERTY ST.

Star Corner.

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