

DISCUSSED A NEW LAW

The Mining Institute Framing a Bill for the Next Legislature.

A LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING.

The River Operators Thinking of a New Move in the Strike.

LABOR NEWS FROM THE LOCAL FIELD

The annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Mining Institute was held in the Court House yesterday.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas K. Adams, Mercer; First Vice President, Daily Borden, Mansfield; Second Vice President, William Barker, Elizabeth; Secretary, William Seddon, Brownsville; Assistant Secretary, J. C. Kite, Imperial; Treasurer, Hugh McMurray, Pittsburg; Trustees, August Stinner, Wilkinsburg; Thomas De Armit, Turtle Creek; Roger Hartley, Pittsburg.

Discussed the Law by Sections.

The proposed mine law for the bituminous regions of Pennsylvania was taken up and thoroughly discussed. It was prepared last June by a committee appointed by the Western Pennsylvania Mining Institute at its last meeting.

The Mine Operators Objected.

The provisions of the first section of this act which compels operators not to employ more than 20 shafts in 24 hours, during the opening of a dangerous passage, brought forth a heated discussion, in which a number of operators opposed the adoption of section 1.

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And everything you can think of. Our warehouse is full of the latest styles of furniture.

OPERATORS TO MOVE AGAIN.

All Miners Now Getting the 3 L-2-Cent Rate to Be Stopped—Three Cents to Be the Ruling Price in the River Mines.

The river operators were somewhat surprised at the unanimity with which the miners at the Monacahele City Convention yesterday decided to continue the strike.

One report yesterday was that 65 new men had returned to work in the mines of Dixon, Forsythe and Briggs & Flint in the fourth pool.

The operators have been working assiduously for some time to get enough men at the reduced rate to supply the local trade, the coal for which has been mined at the 3 1/2-cent rate.

About 300 men have been working at this rate, but the operators have decided to call a halt and ask them to work hereafter on the 3-cent basis or quit.

The 300 men now working for 3 cents will be entirely employed in the supplying the local trade, and thus sacrifice the loading of barges for the Southern markets.

GLASSHOUSES TO SHUT DOWN.

The Agreement of the Chicago Meeting to Be Strictly Lived Up To.

The first glass bottle houses in the Pittsburgh district will be closed down to-morrow in accordance with the schedule adopted at the Chicago meeting last week.

Work will be discontinued for two weeks. The agreement adopted at Chicago will be strictly lived up to as it is in the interest of curtailing the production and clearing all the houses of the stock.

There will be about 1,200 men thrown out of employment, and they look upon it merely as a vacation. Prices may be advanced at the next meeting of the manufacturers.

Pittsburg Companies Chartered.

The McKee Brothers Glass Manufacturing Company was chartered at Harrisburg yesterday with a capital stock of \$5,000.

The Nation's Mower and Reaper Company was chartered at the same time, with a capital of \$500,000.

The directors are Martin A. Cutter, Alexander Hamilton, Henry I. Gouler, Edward H. Myers, Samuel Jarvis, Wm. C. Shaw, Edward D. Wisneroth, of Pittsburgh, and Langfitt, David M. Higgs, Robert W. McAtee and Frederick Gwinnier, Allegheny.

Pittsburg Capital Interested.

Pittsburg capitalists are interested in a contract let yesterday to the Detroit Bridge and Iron Works for an immense wheel to be built for the Westinghouse Fair at cost of \$500,000.

It will be 250 feet in diameter and will rest on two towers, each 125 feet high. The wheel will be operated by electricity, and will give 2,100 persons a ride at one time.

New Lodges Established.

The Amalgamated Association has established a new lodge of 65 members at the Belleville, Ill., iron works.

President Garland reports that he is highly pleased with his trip, and finds the organization in a prosperous condition.

Our Prices on Guitars.

Are a source of delight to our customers. Think of it! Fine guitars, fully warranted, from \$5 up.

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A good room they invariably read the To Let Room Columns of THE DISPATCH.

PERFECT action and perfect health result from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A perfect little pill. Very small. Very sure.

SLAVERS IN THE PACIFIC.

The Tramp Steamer Montserrat to Transport the Gilbert Islanders to the healthy Plantations of Guatemala—A Little Insular Kingdom to Be Depopulated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The tramp steamer Montserrat, which recently carried a cargo of Gilbert Islanders to the Guatemala coffee plantations, has now been bought by the slave dealers, and will be used to transport by wholesale these poor South Sea Islanders to the unhealthy coffee plantations of Central America.

The new owners of the Montserrat are the men who recently brought a load of Islanders to Guatemala and made a large profit on the cargo. Ferguson's presence on board is accounted for by a member of the former expedition, who has been approached within ten days with a proposition to ship for another trip when the steamer gets back here and fits out for the raid.

Ferguson's errand is to secure the aid of some of the interpreters and natives who went to the South Coast plantations as whippers-in for another big lot of slaves. The last cargo was picked up without much difficulty, and the natives Ferguson intends to take back are to be used to spread glowing reports of the life of the natives in the new land. The cruise will take in the Samoa and Caroline groups before the Gilberts are touched, but little is expected from the former islands, because the natives are not a laboring class.

The four-master schooner Alexander, now idle in Oakland creek, is also reported to be under charter to the slave dealers. The King of the Gilbert Islanders is always hard up, and the slave dealers pay them handsomely for his influence in getting laborers. Unless England, which lately assumed a protectorate over the Gilberts, steps in and forbids this black-birding expedition, the islands are promised good wages, but two out of every three fall victims to deadly fevers and change of climate.

BOUND TO HAVE THE CANAL.

The Republic of Columbia Ready to Contract With a New Panama Company.

PANAMA, Dec. 22.—While Panama scandals are being unearthed in Paris, the Congress of Columbia, anticipating a speedy return to work on the enterprise, has gone into an extra session for the purpose, among other things, of placing in the hands of the executive the powers necessary to extend the power to contract with a new company without further reference to that body.

At latest advice, the bill embodying such authorization had passed the second reading, and may now be regarded as an accomplished fact.

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"First I had pains in my back and chest, then faint feeling at the stomach, and when I would eat, the first taste would make me

dearly sick. Of course I ran down rapidly, and lost 25 pounds. My wife and family were much alarmed, and I expected my stay on earth would be short. But a friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon my appetite returned, and I ate heartily without distress. In two weeks I took bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and never felt better in my life. To-day I am cured and I give to Hood's Sarsaparilla the whole praise of it." C. C. ABES, grocer, Canistota, N. Y.

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Men's and Boys' Watches, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25 and up. Warranted 3 years for time.

B. E. ARONS, Jeweler,

Wholesale and Retail, 43 FIFTH AVE. PITTSBURG, PA.

B. & B. FINE COUNTRY BLANKETS

3 KINDS—200 pairs each—600 in all—a manufacturer sold us to get money to pay notes due January 1. A great chance for extra good, clean

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Pink, Blue and Red Borders—for less money than you ever got them. The price on one kind is

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The other two kinds are

\$5 a Pair.

There will be lots of these fine Blankets find their way into houses for presents—it saves an outlay another time.

BLANKETS,

75c TO \$25.00.

SILK-COVERED

Eider Down Comforts,

\$9.00.

Something extra in Comforts. Filled with finest pure white cotton, covered with handsome Printed Silks on one side and on the other with fine plain Satines, \$5—a silk comfort.

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Large lot of large size

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Wool Lap Robes, \$1.50 to Silk Lap at \$35.

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40 Fine Melton and Beaver Overcoats; were marked \$16; will go AT \$8.

65 Extra good quality Melton and Chinchilla Overcoats; were marked \$20; will go AT \$10

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Men's Suits Marked Down in Same Manner.

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Boys' Overcoats Marked Down in Same Manner.

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LOOK SEE With every Man's Suit or Overcoat we will give a fine Silver-Handle Gloria Umbrella, a Combination Collar and Cuff Box, or a fine Silverine Smoking Set. FREE

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