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PRIM FIGURES OF WHAT COAL STRIKE REPRESENTS IN DOLLARS.

MORGAN WON'T INTERFERE.

Return of Mitchell Brings Disappointment to the Miners.

LEADER SAYS VICTORY IS SURE.

He Insists That the Men Will Hold Out of the Bitter End While the Operators Say That a Stamped

Will Follow the Assurance of Protection to Those at Work—The Position of J. P. Morgan.

WILKESBARRE, PA., August 23.—(Special.)—Estimates of the losses and strike costs at the end of the fifteenth week, are as follows:

Loss to operators in price of coal (normal).....	\$35,700,000
Loss to strikers in wages.....	19,500,000
Loss to employees, other than miners, by idleness.....	4,500,000
Loss to business men in coal regions.....	12,120,000
Loss to business men outside region.....	6,700,000
Cost of maintaining coal police.....	500,000
Cost of maintaining non-union workers.....	400,000
Damages to mines and machinery.....	6,500,000
Cost of maintaining troops in the field.....	25,000
Total.....	\$86,545,000

The return of President Mitchell from the West this afternoon dispelled the hope that many of the miners had that he has been to New York to see J. P. Morgan in the hope of getting him intercede with the coal operators.

Will Not Seek Morgan.

As far as can be learned, Mr. Mitchell has no intention of going to see Mr. Morgan, unless he is requested to do so by Mr. Morgan. He said: "I have not seen Mr. Morgan, and I am not going to see him—that is, I do not know that I am going to see him, and I have no knowledge that any committee of the union is to go to New York or elsewhere to see him. I know of no plan under way for doing the strike, unless the companies grant our demands."

As to the statement of President Power, of the Ontario and Western, that the strike fund so far collected from the soft coal miners is \$35,000, and that the effort to get it was a failure, he said: "The whole thing is absurd." He would not, however, give the amount raised. He expects to stay here until the strike is ended.

Men Standing Firm.

As to the general situation, he said: "The men are standing firm, and there is nothing to indicate an early resumption of work. I feel sure of victory, and I am not at all discouraged. I would welcome an honorable settlement, but our terms have not been changed."

It is reported that the Lehigh Valley Coal Company is concentrating all the men it can get into its No. 40 colliery, at Hazelton, and that an effort will be made to resume work there during the coming week.

William F. Clarke, of this city, believes that if the strike is not settled soon, President Baer's statement should be tested by the strikers. He is the man to whom Mr. Baer sent the letter on the divine right of the coal barons. His idea is that if President Mitchell is to give arbitration, the men should go back to work and see if their rights and interests are protected as Mr. Baer says they will be.

Mr. Morgan is Silent.

NEW YORK, August 23.—(Special.)—J. Pierpont Morgan remained at his office until nearly 4 P. M. "I have nothing further to say regarding the coal strike," he remarked. "When I am ready to say anything more on the subject, I will be happy to give it to the public."

Many of the presidents of the coal-carrying companies remained longer than usual in their offices yesterday. They declined to speak on the subject. In an interview, published to-day, but intimated that they had a surprise up their sleeves for the public. While they would not divulge what this was, it was learned that they had received information from their agents in the coal region that there would be a stamped case to work as soon as the miners realized that they would be protected.

The first train-load of coal received here since the strike came over the Lehigh Valley road to-day.

NEGRO BOY SUICIDE.

Clarence Coleman, of Richmond, Had Been Beaten by Steppather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—(Special.)—The home of Mary Bruce, No. 837 Second street, Southwest, was the scene of the self-inflicted death of Clarence Coleman, a sixteen-year-old colored boy, whose former residence was in Richmond, and whose father still resides in that city. A few minutes before he ended his life, young Coleman told the Bruce woman that he was going to commit suicide, because his step-father had beaten him.

The boy's mother was divorced from his father and married again. Her second husband is James Brooks, who lives near the place where the boy ended his life. Coleman was employed in a pool-room in South Washington, as a general errand boy. He was paying attention to a card game, the daughter of Mary Bruce, and when he came by there this morning about 10 o'clock, he told the Bruce woman that he was going to shoot himself because his step-father had struck him. She told him she had better not do any such thing. A few minutes later he drew a 22-caliber revolver from his hip pocket, and putting it to his head, pulled the trigger. He died in a few seconds.

BOER BOOK WILL SELL.

English Publishers Fall Over Each Other to Buy It.

(Copyrighted, 1902, by the Press Publishing Company, New York World. By Cable to the Dispatch.) LONDON, August 23.—The book which the Boer generals—Botha, De Wet and Delany—are writing will have the greatest sale of any book published in recent years, it is predicted. They are not to give a history of the war from a Boer standpoint, but a record of the campaign which each conducted.

General De Wet's part of the book will be compiled from a well-kept diary. Several London publishers travelled down to

Southampton last Saturday to meet the general and offer to buy the copyright at practically their own terms. They to the present time they have practically declined to negotiate. They intend to devote the profits on the sale of the book to the relief of Boer sufferers from the war.

HOLMAN CASE MUST BE DECIDED THURSDAY.

Justice Graves Will Brook No Further Delay—Miss Lacy's Friends Talk of Lynching.

When George T. Holman is given a hearing for attempted assault on Miss Cora Lacy in the Police Court next Thursday he will have no chance of a continuance, and his lawyers will have to begin the fight in his behalf then and there.

Acting-Police-Justice Graves yesterday gave Messrs. Wise and Pettit until Thursday to get ready, and warned them that he would give the hearing on that day, whether the witnesses for the defence were ready or not.

Mr. Pettit is the Commonwealth's Attorney of Fluvanna, and is a friend of the family of the young man in the case.

Yesterday Mrs. Lacy, the mother of the young woman who accuses Holman, said that her daughter was not mentally developed, and that she had not increased in mental power one whit since she was twelve years old. Mrs. Lacy is now 31, but she acts and talks like a child of 10. She has been subject to epileptic fits since her tenth year, and her mind has been so affected that she will be compelled to make a deposition of her side of the case before the trial, as she may forget the details.

It is believed that the lawyers for the defence will either try to prove insanity on the part of the young man or will make the claim that the mental condition of the young woman is such that her story cannot be taken as evidence. Mrs. Lacy declares that on the night before the attempted assault Holman was told at her table of the condition of the girl. A friend of the family was so excited over the case yesterday that he talked about lynching after the adjournment of the Police Court.

WOMEN OF PARIS WHO ARE HEAVILY IN DEBT.

Actress Dies Owing \$100,000 and Many Others Said to Be in Like Condition.

(Copyright, 1902, by the New York World. Special Cable to the Dispatch.) PARIS, August 23.—Mlle. Wanda de Bonica, the actress whose death was reported to the Dispatch by cable last week, constantly had a floating indebtedness which it is averred amounted to more than \$100,000.

The day after her death Paquin caused seals to be affixed to Mlle. Wanda's apartments in proceedings to satisfy his claim for \$20,000 for debts furnished in the last seven months. Other dressmakers also filed claims, while one horse dealer wants \$12,000; three jewelers together demand \$40,000, and butchers and grocers also are clamoring. The landlord says the actress had paid no rent in four years. Her assets, it is said, will not amount to the hundredth part of the aggregate of her liabilities.

Some newspapers aver that fully one-third of the women among the "women of Paris" are in a like situation, including many who move in real society.

GIRL ACROBAT KILLED.

Had Just Blown Good Bye Kiss to the Crowd.

(Copyright, 1902, by the New York World. Special Cable to the Dispatch.) TOURNAI, a town in northern France, reports the death there of Marcelle Brackett, a beautiful girl acrobat, who made a sensation at the Nouveau Cirque here last winter. She had finished an act in the air, and after blowing a last kiss at the audience, while swinging from a trapeze toward the rope an attendant behind her failed to slide down, she missed her hold and fell. She missed the net also, and crashed through a wooden structure being erected for the next act. Horrified cries filled the circus and women fainted. The girl died in ten minutes.

Her mother and two sisters, who all ways travelled with her, witnessed the accident.

VEILS BLIND WOMEN.

German Oculist Makes Some Scientific Investigations.

(Copyright, 1902, by the New York World. Special Cable to the Dispatch.) BERLIN, August 23.—Dr. Nagel, an eminent German oculist, has been investigating the effects of wearing veils, and has examined the cases of eighty-eight women whose eyesight has been injured by the practice. He finds that the size of the mesh, the distance of the veil from the eyes, and the color of the veil make a difference, and that 75 per cent. of the women who habitually wear veils, was deemed advisable by the oculist, usually being brought about by the average veil in four years.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY CHANGE.

General Freight Department to Be Moved to Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—It was announced officially to-day that the general freight department of the Southern railway, including the offices of E. A. Niel, general freight agent, and of Lincoln Green, assistant general freight agent, and their respective clerical forces, would be transferred from this city to Atlanta, Ga. The department will be moved during September, and will be open for business at Atlanta by October 1st. Mr. Green has just returned to Washington from Atlanta, where he engaged quarters for the freight department of the Southern system, and made all arrangements for the change. The transfer, Mr. Green explained, was deemed advisable by the officials of the Southern for the reason that Atlanta is the most central point of the freight system, and the location of the freight department in that city will facilitate greatly the work of the office.

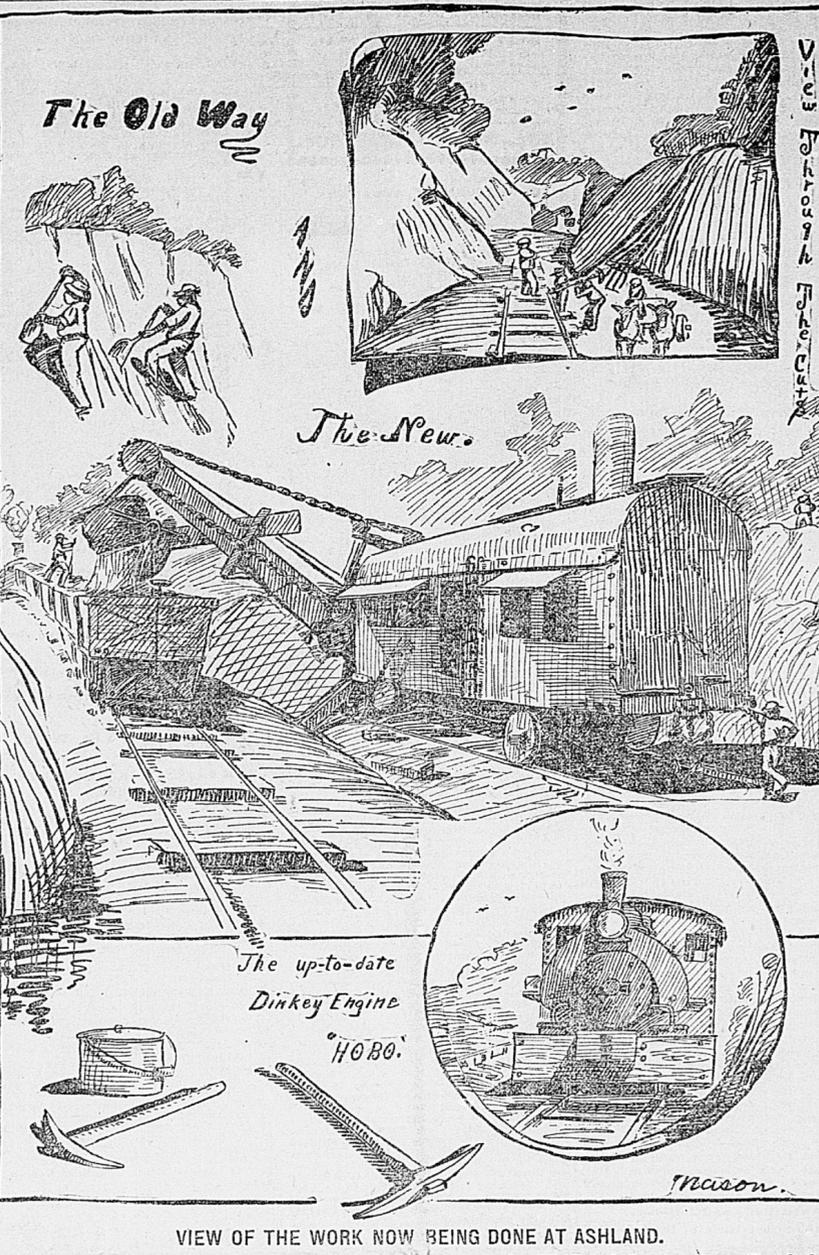
WITH CRIMINAL INTENT.

Whitfield Eaton Lodged in Staunton Jail on This Charge.

STAUNTON, VA., August 23.—(Special.) Whitfield Eaton, of Newhope, was brought to Staunton and lodged in jail to-day, charged with attempting to enter the residence of J. D. Weston, with criminal intent.

Threw Lamp at Women.

NORFOLK, VA., August 23.—(Special.) John Monroe, of Portsmouth, last night threw a lighted lamp at a woman and prompt efforts only prevented a fire and a possible tragedy.



THROAT OF THE SOUTH

IMMENSE GANG EMPLOYED ON DOUBLE TRACKING OF R. F. & P.

EXCAVATIONS AT ASHLAND.

Day and Night the Monster Steam Shovel is at Work—Advantages That Must Come—Schedule Reduced, and Extra Fast Trains.

A big gang of hands is at work on the double tracking of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad through the park about a mile above Ashland.

The actual work of laying rails has not commenced, as the operations now are confined to grading and cutting through the park, whereby the sharp reverse curve at that point will be eliminated.

Messrs. Phillips and Allport, of this city, have been doing this work for the railroad, and their contract calls for the removal of several hundred thousand cubic yards of dirt at the point named.

Mr. O. P. Allen, of Washington, is in charge of the excavating at the park. He has seventy-five men at work continuously day and night, except from 12 o'clock Saturday night to 12 o'clock Sunday night. Mr. Allen expects to complete the grading through the park by Christmas, and has under his charge only skillful workmen and the most improved excavating machinery. In the course of a few weeks he will add a new steam shovel to the apparatus now being used, and the grading will be rapidly advanced.

Monster Steam Shovel.

Two dirt trains of ten cars each are used in the removal of the soil as fast as it is scooped out by the monster steam shovel.

At present, about 25,000 cubic yards of dirt are removed each month. The estimated expense of this work is about four thousand dollars per month. As the operations north of Ashland constitute only a small portion of what is necessary to completely grade the system between this city and Washington, the total cost of the grading alone will run up into the large numbers.

With the completion of the grading and laying of the track will come the much-needed relief to the traffic congestion on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, for being as it were, the throat between the great shipping centres of the North and East, and those of the South, it has been gorged at times with the immense passenger and freight traffic that daily passes through it.

About thirty passenger trains pass over the single track daily, including those that land at Byrd street and the Main-Street stations. To this number may be added the heavy freight traffic, the greater portion of which is fast through freight.

Throat Often Gorged.

In the spring and early summer transportation of fruit and vegetables from points in Florida, the Carolinas, and Virginia, taxes this connecting link between the North and the South to its limit. In addition, the heavy passenger traffic during the winter months to the resorts in the South requires the putting on of extra fast trains, whose schedule time must be kept up to the mark.

When the double tracking is completed the present congestion will be relieved to such an extent that there will be a notable reduction in the time required to make the trip from this city to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. The freight service for the southern trunk

that supplies the markets of the North will be greatly improved, and vegetables of every variety, and the tempting fruits of the early season will be rushed through to their destination in the cities along the Atlantic seaboard on schedules as fast as those of the speediest passenger trains.

A MISCEGENATION CASE IN HANOVER.

Young and Good Looking White Woman Marries a Negro.

Jeering and hooting, a great crowd of the people of Hanover followed a young and good-looking white woman of Connecticut from the court-house of that county to the jail last Wednesday, and when her case comes before the grand jury next month a still greater crowd will follow her from the jail to the court-house, and the jeers and hoots will be in greater volume.

The woman was charged, with a negro, native born, of miscegenation, and the people of the county, when they heard of the case, got to the court-house to see what manner of woman she was.

There was more curiosity than uncharitableness in this. They never have been such a positive case of this sort in Hanover. Besides, the woman was fair and young, and the negro black and ugly.

To make the case more flagrant and all the more interesting to the natives—both whites and negroes—the white bride had been robbed of the fair and fair-skinned creature by another negro, presumably of greater charm.

In the hearing, the negro preacher, who married the white woman and the black man, was also arraigned and held for the grand jury's indictment. The husband was also held as well as the woman.

Strange to relate, both negro preacher and negro husband gave bond for their appearance in the higher court, and the white woman was unable to do so.

She was taken to the jail, and the crowd followed her through the streets and along the roads, laughing, jeering, and jeering. She did not seem to mind very much, for she knew none of the people. Preacher, husband, and wife will be prosecuted.

The marriage license was procured in Richmond by the husband, and he evidently did not give the correct color of his bride, for had he done this, there would have been no wedding.

The unconscious effort of the Connecticut woman to renege the race problem in Virginia is causing no small amount of laughter in Hanover county.

EGYPTIAN COTTON BELT.

Capable of Dwarfing That of America, it is Said.

LONDON, August 22.—The British Cotton-Growing Association, which, with the hearty co-operation of the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, is striving to render the British Empire independent of the United States, so far as raw cotton is concerned, is now paying special attention to Upper Egypt, where, it is asserted, the association can develop a cotton belt dwarfing that of the Southern States of America.

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A GREAT HORSE SHOW

THAT AT WARRENTON THIS WEEK WILL EXCEED ALL OTHERS IN SPLENDOR.

A LONG LIST OF ENTRIES.

Many Famous Hunters, Jumpers, and Roadsters of the East Will Compete for Honor Ribbons—Many Visitors Expected.

WARRENTON, VA., August 23.—(Special.)—Next Wednesday the fourth annual exhibit of the Warrenton Horse Show Association will take place. The entries are large, numbering four hundred. The classes in which the real interest centres, show a marked increase over those entries of the same class a year ago.

The coming show will bring to the attention of the horse loving public one of the greatest fields of green hunters ever yet shown. The entries in this class alone, number forty-nine.

Prominent among the exhibitors in this class are such well-known horsemen as Charles E. Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg, who will exhibit here for the first time. Allen Dale, a young hunter of great promise.

George H. Henderson, of Charlottesville, will exhibit Bo-Bar and Clatter in this class.

James K. Maddox will have three entries, showing White Oak, Shining Light, and Amarita, all of which are destined to occupy as prominent a position as Searchlight and Grey Cap, whose perfect performance in many show rings have won for them and their owner, the plaudits of thousands. Grey Cap and Searchlight will appear in the ladies' hunter class, ridden by Mrs. Maddox.

Prominent in the ladies' hunter class will be shown such well-known equine favorites as Kathleen and Bachelor, owned by John P. Dulany; Miss English, Queen Bee, owned by Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, of Albemarle; Chipmunk, owned by C. W. Smith; Up-to-Date and Tip-Top, owned by Courtland H. Smith, of Alexandria. In this class will be seen the best group of lady riders that ever graced a show ring. Notable among those who will ride may be mentioned Mrs. Blair Johnson, Mrs. F. A. B. Portman, Mrs. Allan Potts, and Mrs. F. L. W. Barker. The daring and dash of these ladies, not to mention their grace and beauty, will be no small factor in the continued interest so manifest at all shows.

The ladies' green hunter class shows an entry of seventeen.

The heavy-weight hunters will be a big feature of the show. W. S. Sowers, a popular young local horseman, will show Beaucaire, a horse of splendid conformation and action, and one that will be very close to the blue ribbon when it is awarded. This class will introduce a horse circles a number of horses, the names of which have not yet become familiar.

John McComb, of Orange, has conferred the title of "Duke" upon one of his favorites, and heretofore he will appear in horse show catalogues as the Duke of Somerset.

William P. Randolph, of Clarke, and Richard Wallace, of Warrenton, have

numerous entries in this class. The latter will show Mr. Jorrook and The Crow. Courtland H. Smith brings out a comparatively new one—Ogonouk.

Hornpipe and Amarita, two horses that are as well known at the Madison Square horse show as in Virginia, have been entered by their popular owner, Mr. Hurkamp. Julian Morris, of Louisa, will bring Churchill and Winston.

Class of hunters jumpers will not be less attractive. Horses shown in this class will combine the qualities of both hunters and jumpers. The programme will show an entry of eighteen.

Hunters, class 30, for horses four years and under, is expected in number of entries to the green hunter class. Noticeable among the exhibitors in this class are Court B. D'Athemar, of Moss Neck, Va.; Mrs. F. L. W. Barker, Charles H. Daniel, J. S. Ferguson, of Montville, E. H. Goring, of Manassas; Blair Johnson, T. Fleet Galloway, and F. D. Gaskins, of Warrenton; Dr. L. S. Ricketts, of Orange; William Skinner, of the Plains; and D. H. Meade, of the Plains.

This harness class will not lack their attractive and interesting features. Each and every class is well filled. Wyeth & West, proprietors of the Mountain View farm, lead in the number of entries. David Harum will appear prominently in the exhibit of heavy draft, general utility, colts, stallions, etc., will be fully up to past shows, showing the continued interest that the farmers take in the event.

The sporting tandems and four-in-hand teams will give the show a picturesque and beautiful appearance. The clank, clank, clank, of the harness chains and the usual spirited driving is inspiring, and is always genuinely enjoyed by the best of admiring thousands.

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The great success that the Warrenton horse show has attained, and the high position that it has reached among the horse shows of the country, is due in no small degree to the fine executive ability of its manager, Mr. C. W. Smith. That this success is repeated by the Warrenton horse show is not only the manager's position in connection with the Richmond, Lynchburg, and Charlottesville shows.

The Secretary, Mr. E. R. W. Barker, a courteous English gentleman, is a pains-taking, careful, and accurate official.

The President, Mr. E. Golder Davis, is a large farmer, residing in the upper part of the county at the foot of the Blue Ridge. He is a gentleman peculiarly fitted for the position.

The board of directors is composed of the representative men of the town and county.

On judges in the harness class will be George B. Hulme, of New York; W. H. West, and James S. Clark.

In the hunter and jumping classes, Messrs. Redmond C. Stewart, Arthur Brockton, W. S. Dittendaefer, and C. H. Moore will appear.

As to the horse show grounds, no improvement could be made. The grand stand has a seating capacity of nearly one thousand, and with a row of private boxes on the front, running the entire length, it commands an unobstructed view of the ring, a beautiful stretch of turf 25x102. This has a promenade around it, ten feet wide, which is a constantly moving mass of humanity on show days.

Opposite the grand stand, the ground is beautifully terraced, affording thousands who prefer their private carriages and buggies to seats in the grand stand, a splendid view of all that is to be seen in the ring. The total number of seats is 1,000. They are built closely together on the eastern side of the lot.

That this fourth annual exhibit of the Warrenton Horse Show Association will be a great success, is conceded by the most skeptical. The social features will be particularly delightful. The several hotels and numerous private boarding houses are filling up rapidly, and not a room will be vacant when the show opens.

Such distinguished visitors as Governor and Mrs. Montague, Senator John W. Daniel, and General Fitz Lee will be present, certainly on one, if not on two days. The Governor will be the guest of Hon. Eppa Hunton, Jr., while here.

The day's events will commence Tuesday night, the 25th, when Polk Miller's "Old South" Quartette will give one of their popular entertainments at the town hall, and will also repeat it the following night, the first night of the show.

The pleasures of the week will be brought to a close on Thursday night, when the Warrenton German Club will give a dance. This latter will surpass any similar social feature of the season.

There are two or three things that must be remembered. One is that the subscription price and estimate must reach this office at the same time. This is absolutely essential. For each 25 cents paid on subscription one estimate will be allowed. After an estimate has been entered on our books no change in the figures will be made under any circumstances. It is an obvious reason. Read the advertisement over carefully, then read it again, and you will have no chance to misunderstand.

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