

MINERS AND MR. MILLS.

Opposition Developed to the Compromise Course as Suggested.

THE FIGHT TO BE MAINTAINED.

A Demand That the Other Side First Withdraw Its Land Selections.

The mineral lands committee of the Miners' Association did not fall in with the desire of Mr. Mills of the Southern Pacific.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon in Mr. H. Ricketts' office, he being present, viz.: John M. Wright, Charles G. Yale, C. E. Hoffman and Mr. Ricketts.

Just before the members formally went into meeting Mr. Wright read a letter from Mr. Loftus, which made it plain that the wind was blowing.

I am convinced that the course we have taken is right and will win in the end. You take into consideration the Valley railroad opposition, the late court decisions, the recent anti-railroad movement.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the California Miners' Association, held at the Palace Hotel.

It is because of these facts that you have been called together at this time. The importance of whatever action you may take in the premises cannot be overestimated.

There should not properly be any antagonism between these two parties. There should be no reason for any clash and there should be no reason why any controversy which may exist between them should be settled to the mutual satisfaction of the parties in interest.

The correspondence between Mr. Wright and Mr. Mills was then read. The proposition for a friendly arrangement, as explained, emanated first from the railroad company and not from the Miners' Association.

Mr. Wright at once addressed himself to the matter in hand. He pointed out, and in the course of his remarks called down Mr. Mills for the derogatory statements the latter's communication contained with reference to the contests made by the Miners' Association and Messrs. Benjamin and Raton.

He proceeded first, lawyer-like, to define the true position of the mineral lands committee in the controversy, its relation to the Miners' Association and the scope of its work.

railroad company to task for certain misstatements, thus:

The Miners' Association did not make this proposition first. It was the railroad company which made it, over three months ago, through Mr. Charles G. Yale, Mineralogist, who was authorized to present its views to the miners.

Now, Mr. Chairman, it is, I conceive, unfortunate that one party to a negotiation should be based upon the fraudulently obtained affidavits, either by directly or indirectly accusing the other side of perjury.

It is not our business to defend these gentlemen (Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Raton) who have made these affidavits, but it would have been more to the point to have shown to some one of these contests could have been shown.

I make no charge, but it has come to the attention of the committee that charges have been made in many newspapers of this State, to the effect that agents of the railroad company have sworn very recklessly in support of the claims of the railroad company to large areas of land.

He was not satisfied, though, with the idea of having a commission composed of two experts, one from each side, to investigate the matter.

Mr. Hoffman—None, unless the railroad would withdraw its lists.

Mr. Wright—It would withdraw its lists if the other members concur with my suggestion.

Mr. Wright explained that it was simply a fight for the mining interests of the State and not an anti-railroad movement, and Mr. Yale spoke in the favor of having a full plan formulated along with the modifications of Mr. Mills' proposition and sent to that gentleman—a plan that would contemplate having the provisions of the Idaho and Montana act made applicable to this State in the agreement between the association and the railroad company and that such a plan be offered as the association's ultimatum.

ANGRY AT HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Katie Winters Swallows a Dose of Iodine and Laudanum. Mrs. Katie Winters, wife of Andrew Winters, saloon-keeper, 15 Howard street, in a fit of anger swallowed a dose of iodine and laudanum about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

PATRIOTISM IN SCHOOLS.

Day Each Month Devoted to the Cultivation of Love of Country.

YOUNGEST CHILDREN ASSIST.

Requirements of the Board and Skillful Methods Employed by Teachers.

San Francisco is rearing a race of patriots, and the public schools of the City are the most potent factor in the nurture of their love of country.

Little men and women of the proud age of six and members of the receiving-classes are as ardently, if not as intelligently, patriotic as the seniors of the high schools.

As to the idea of dropping the legal fight, he did not think any member of the committee should favor that.

Mr. Wright said the criticisms of the newspaper pointing out the objections to Mr. Mills' letter were all correct.

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IMPLICATION OF FORGERY.

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But H. Hallman, Who Loaned the Consumers' Lumber Company, Wants His Cash.

There is a note in the sum of \$12,000 against Mrs. H. G. Witzemann, formerly a member of the Consumers' Lumber Company, which, it is said, she does not want to pay.

Resolved, That the last Friday afternoon of each calendar month set aside for the purpose of holding patriotic and general exercises in the primary and grammar schools of the City and County of San Francisco.

This rule is rigidly enforced in all the schools and all the grades and "patriotic days" has come to be looked upon as an occasion of much enjoyment by the children.

WOMEN HELP WANTED.

The Free Labor Bureau's Branch to Fill Orders.

EMMANUEL CHURCH BUSINESS.

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DURRANT JURORS SCARCE.

Forty-five Talesmen Are Rejected by the Opposing Attorneys.

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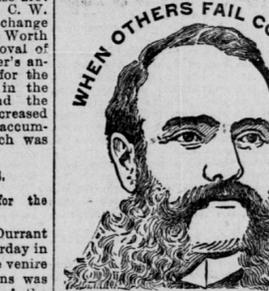
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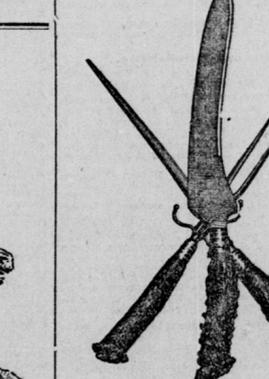
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