

Board of Union Mine Workers and Operators Agree on a Scale.

Of 65 Cents Until the End of the Year.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—The end of the great miners' strike is in sight. This afternoon the national executive board of the United Mine Workers agreed to recommend to the miners a proposition from the Pittsburg operators for a straight price of 65 cents a ton to continue in force until the end of the year.

This morning the operators' committee renewed their first proposition for a 64-cent rate pending arbitration. This was again rejected by the miners' board.

Estimates Falling Off in Visible Supply Since Last Week.

New Orleans, Sept. 3.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange annual report was issued to-day. Mr. Hester estimates the past crop's commercial value at \$36 76 per bale, against \$41 09 last year and \$30 in 1894-85, and the total value \$321,925,000, against \$294,045,000 last year, nearly \$28,000,000 more than for the period last year.

The total spindles in the south is 3,851,991 an increase of 158,753. The total number of mills 482, an increase of 7.

The takings, north and south, during the past year practically all have been consumed and have exceeded but twice in the previous seven years.

Mr. Hester places the world's visible supply of cotton 984,000 bales against 1,035,000 last week. Of this 771,000 is American against 803,000 last week.

Congressional Contests.

The politicians and lookers-on have been figuring considerably as to the effect the primary of Tuesday will have on the candidacy of several Congressmen. It would appear from what can be heard that the seats of all the Congressmen will be contested.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative.

MEETING OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

McLAURIN'S MAJORITY EXCEEDS 12,000 OUT OF A VOTE OF OVER 45,000.

The State executive committee met last night and canvassed the vote for United States senator and for congressman from the Sixth district.

A majority of the committee being present Chairman Tompkins called it to order and announced that he had received the following protest from G. Walton Whitman:

Sir: When the State executive committee assembled to pass on the recent primary for United States senator, please take notice that I expect you to lay my appeal before said committee with these demands:

1 That the executive committee proceed to count the votes which I received in said election and then recognize my candidacy under a liberal construction of the Constitution of the State Democratic party.

2 Having decided in my favor it is hereby demanded that the result of the primary election be set aside on the ground that one of the candidates was not permitted to go before the people in the campaign as the Constitution provides.

G. Walton Whitman

Jonesville, S. C., Sept. 3, 1897. Chairman Tompkins stated that Mr. Whitman's pledge bore the postmark date of the 6th, which was one day too late, and he had refused to allow him to enter the race.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Montgomery, Sligh and Barnwell as a committee to count the vote. On completing their work they made the following announcement of the vote for United States senator:

Table with 4 columns: Name, McLaughlin, Evans, Irby. Lists names of counties and their respective votes.

According to this the total vote cast is 45,860, and McLaurin's majority 12,792.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

A vestibule train was wrecked in the Delaware and Lockawana R. R., near Cortland, N. Y., yesterday; one man was killed and twenty injured, some of whom will die.

Ten saloons in Kansas City, Kan., were raided by the police last night and \$3,000 worth of liquor seized and poured into the gutters.

Quite a number of English manufacturers will move their plants to this barbaric land where the robber tariff tax not only flourishes but is defended and favored by people neither in the mad house nor the penitentiary.

There is promise of cheaper lighting. Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the Maxim gun, has just invented in London, it is said, the finest, cheapest electric light ever discovered.

Police to Enforce Law.

The Municipalities Will be Charged With the Enforcement of the Dispensary Law After Oct. 1.

Columbia, Sept. 2.—The announcement was made by Governor Ellerbe to-day that the entire constabulary would be disbanded on October 1, and instead of the State authorities employing forty or fifty men to see that the dispensary law is enforced, the municipalities will be expected to enforce the law, and have the police officers make seizures and the like.

It is the purpose of the governor to retain a very few men to look after the rural districts where policemen are unknown quantities. So, the towns and cities all over the State are expected to rigidly enforce the law.

Whether the constabulary is to be done away with in order that the law may be popularized, or whether the competition of the original package agents preclude the authorities from paying the salaries of the constables, is a matter the public can best judge.

One thing is certain, the recent decision of Judge Simonton allowing the sale of whisky in original packages by any individual has been a severe blow to the dispensary law. It is a puncture because competition is let in. It has been carefully considered by the authorities and no doubt Governor Ellerbe decided on his course in doing away with the constabulary in towns and cities, after a mature consideration.

The chief executive told of his determination in an "off-hand" way, and what he said was:

"On October 1 I will withdraw all constables from the towns and cities of the State. A few men will be employed in the rural districts to enforce the law because in such vicinities there are no policemen. The moonshiners in the upper part of the State will have to be watched and, especially, in such quarters men should be stationed.

"The enforcement of the law in the towns and cities will be left entirely to the municipal authorities, and they will be expected to enforce the provisions of the law. I ask their support and cooperation in the matter as no constable who is stationed in a rural district will make any arrest or seizure in a town or city."

"Well, governor, suppose the town authorities are derelict in their duty towards the law, what then?" was asked.

The chief executive replied by saying that he was making no threats in the matter, but that he felt that the municipalities would adhere to the law and strictly carry out its provisions.

The governor said that policemen would be expected to watch the railroad depots, and seize all contraband stuff.

In speaking about the cost for the maintenance of the constabulary, Governor Ellerbe stated that last year it cost the state \$52,036,66, and when the new plan is put into operation, this enormous expense would be practically wiped out.

"I give this notice," continued the chief executive, "of my intention to disband the constabulary on October 1, at this time, so the forty odd men now on the force may seek other employment."

The governor was questioned about the constables who are now stationed in Charleston, and he said every member of the constabulary as now constituted would be dismissed on October 1, and that it would be incumbent upon the city authorities of Charleston as well as every other city or town in the state to thoroughly enforce the law.

Ex-Chief State Constable Babr, whose official headed fell in the governor's basket several days ago, can congratulate himself upon the fact that he will not be without company on October 1.

It has been rumored in Columbia for the past several days that the remaining six Charleston aldermen, who have been classed as recalcitrant aldermanic members, have recently signed the pledge required of that aldermanic board as a prerequisite to a removal of the system, and that Governor Ellerbe, in keeping with his open avowed purpose, will issue a proclamation ordering the removal of the system from Charleston, and restore that city to what has so much been contended—local self government.

The information regarding this matter has not been officially stated, but it is told by a responsible Columbian who knows whereof he speaks.

Whether the governor's announcement of his purpose to disband the constabulary is a forerunner to the removal of the metropolitan police is a matter that can only be surmised.—Columbia Register.

Rev. John W. Burke who lately died at Macon, Ga., was a very useful minister and a large southern publisher. He was a big hearted, warm hearted man and thoroughly patriotic and true.

During the war he supplied most of the schools in Georgia with text books; His book and publishing house was for years after the war the largest establishment of the kind in the south. During the latter part of his life Mr. Burke suffered business reverses.

Bradstreet's Report.

New York, Sept. 3.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Previous activity in all lines of trade is maintained. There is a better tone to demand from jobbers and the volume of business in wool, leather, clothing, hats, groceries and light hardware has increased. There is a better request for woolen and cotton goods, jewelry and rubber goods, and for boots and shoes. Some wholesale merchants at western centers report the largest volume of August trade on record.

There has been an increased consumption of cotton by southern mills. Western iron and steel mills have orders to keep them busy until Jan. 1. In the central western States the bituminous coal strike has had a further depressing effect on the general industrial situation.

At the northwest some commercial houses have had to work over time to meet the demand for goods, and the warm weather is reported to have practically insured the Indian corn crop. On the Pacific coast wheat exports have been checked by inability to secure crews for vessels.

Merchandise collections have greatly improved in some sections. Last week's general and unprepared expansion of prices of staples is continued. Wool, cotton and woolen fabrics, hides, leather, white pine lumber, sashes and doors, iron and steel bars, billets and rods, wire nails, barbed wire and southern foundry iron, wheat, corn, lard and sugar having advanced and higher prices being expected for boots and shoes.

Lower prices are recorded for cotton, wheat flour, and coffee, while those for oats, pork, print cloths, petroleum and coal are unchanged.

This week's exports of wheat (and flour included as wheat) are the largest with two exceptions, the second week of September and the fourth week of August, 1891.

Total shipments amount to 6,268,243 bushels against 5,149,653 bushels last week, 3,369,862 bushels last year, 2,260,261 bushels in 1895, 3,207,300 bushels in 1894, and 4,902,000 bushels in 1893.

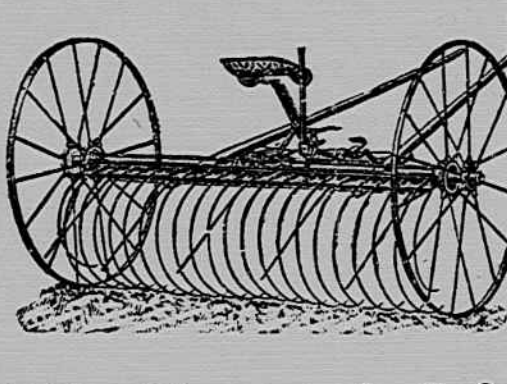
Shipments of corn are also large, aggregating, 3,185,064 bushels this week against 2,682,452 bushels last week, 2,527,526 bushels last year, 1,405,870 bushels in 1895, 127,000 bushels in 1894, and 672,875 bushels in 1893.

There are only 198 business failures reported throughout the United States this week against 210 last week, 336 in the week one year ago, 184 two years ago, 207 three years ago, and as contrasted with 379 in the like week of 1895.

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