

TOBACCO FARMERS

Operators and Miners Meet Again Today.

OUTLOOK IS NOT BRIGHT

Decision Will Probably Be Reached at Once Whether a New Scale for April Shall Be Adopted.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—Bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive and southwestern districts will make a final effort tomorrow to come to a decision as to whether a wage scale, to go into effect April 1, can be agreed upon.

REFUSED USE OF MAIL

ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP ILL-LEGAL "MEDICAL COMPANIES."

Enormous Business Carried on in Eastern Cities, and Many Women Have Been Killed.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Orders have been issued by the Postmaster-General instructing the postmasters at New York and Brooklyn to refuse to admit to the mails advertisements of 22 illegal "medical companies," located in those cities, and also to refuse to deliver mail matter received addressed to the fictitious and assumed names, under which the persons conducting these concerns hide their identity.

RISE IN THE PRICE OF COAL

Anthracite Operators Show How Demands of Miners Affect It.

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RAINING IN CALIFORNIA

Rivers Overflow Banks in Protest at Unwonted Downpour.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Heavy rains continue in California. In the San Joaquin Valley the rivers and creeks are very high.

MANUSCRIPTS SCORCHED

Some Originals of Hawthorne's Tales Injured at Fire.

Threat to Close Down Mines.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 25.—(Special.)—Rumor spread about this city today, apparently on the word of a mine superintendent, that unless an agreement is reached with the miners before April 1, mines will be shut down April 2.

APPEAL TO THE SOUTH

ICE PACK IN BIG HORN

Pressage of High Water in the Missouri River.

NO TIME FOR HESITATION.

Hearst Is the Bugaboo.

It looks very much as if the only way to prevent the nomination of Bryan or Hearst to bring about a solid South in the convention.

ENTICES SALEM GIRLS

CHARLES HARRIS ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Offers Large Wages in Attempt to Obtain Employes for Astoria Dancehall.

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MARSHAL KILLS TWO MEN

BADLY WOUNDED BY A SCORE OF MEXICANS.

Father of One of the Slain Starts Out for Revenge, but Is Clubbed by Another Officer.

AGUILAR, Colo., March 25.—Two men were killed in a fight which started in a saloon here last night and two others were severely wounded.

EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK

Unions Needed by Women Tailors, Says Miss Laughlin.

SURE THING AND GAMBLING

Rev. S. L. Lapham Preaches on the Same Disastrous Influences.

"A Sure Thing, and the Gambling Spirit," was the subject of a sermon last evening at the Second Baptist Church, by Rev. S. L. Lapham, the pastor, who said in part:

CHOKED IN A TUNNEL

Two Men Overcome by Gas and Smoke From Engine.

LEADVILLE, Colo., March 25.—W. G. Fleming, aged 25, a bridge carpenter, and Nicholas Diemoz, nightwatchman and track walker, were asphyxiated this morning in the Busk-Ivanhoe tunnel.

BODY IN TRUNK IDENTIFIED

Police Looking for Wife of Albert N. McVicar.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 25.—Development today show that the man found dead in a trunk at the Southern Pacific station in this city last night, murdered, was Albert N. McVicar, who had been employed as a brakeman on the Pacific coast.

HIS FATAL LOVE FOR PIE

Leads to the Capture of Raymond Burns, Runaway Boy.

"Aw, I'll take some of that pie," said Raymond Burns, a runaway boy from a detention home, when found by a kind-hearted woman at Tenth and Washington streets last night.

Washingtonian to Issue in Morning.

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