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BLIND CAPITAL.

The present strike of coal miners, the Albany (N. Y.) Journal says "is impolitic on the part of miners," and the Rochester Herald says "It comes at an unfortunate time." The New York Commercial Advertiser that "It can hardly fail to end disastrously," and the New York Tribune that "It will bring in machinery."

It may be said, in reply to these four great journals that a strike (in America) is always impolitic because it is un-American; that it always comes at an unfortunate time for coal miners, for they have been for years in a condition bordering upon want; that "it can hardly fail to end disastrously," for the reasons already given—namely, that it is un-American and the strikers are without means of support, and like a besieged army are easily starved into submission; and that "it will tend to bring in machinery because capital was born greedy, educated in greed, and will live by greed—as long as it can.

We have no kick coming at capital. It is probable, extremely probable, that any one of the strikers could be suddenly change places with the mine-owners, would commence putting the screws on labor just as hard as the present mine-owners do. But that does not alter the principles.

Americans are the greatest consumers on earth, for the simple reason that wages in America have been the highest on earth. They have had more to purchase with, as the result of their toil. Capital seems blind to this, and yet it is the great underlying principle of the protective tariff system which most of them advocate. If the manufacturer of the East cuts wages, which he has done steadily, he expects to make thereby a greater profit from his goods. But does he? The farmers are, after all, the foundation on which the business of the country rests. When the prices of his products fall, the whole country feels it. With small prices he has nothing with which to buy the products of eastern factories. And here is where the fatal short-sightedness of the great manufacturing and mining companies shows itself. When their laborers are so illy paid they cannot buy the products of the farms, farm produce falls, and the companies' customers, the American farmers, being deprived of money, cannot buy.

There is a limit beyond which wages cannot be reduced and the country survive. That limit is the wage that will enable an economical and industrious man to feed, clothe and school his children, and that limit was passed long ago in the case of the coal-miner. There is a common ground on which the two things indispensable to each other—capital and labor—should meet, but which the former fails to either understand or believe.

Truly the coal-miner strikes at an unfortunate time, for he is already hollow of eye and gaunt of flank. His income is at once shut off, while his opponent (I will not say his enemy) immediately puts money in his purse by the rapid advance in the price of his commodities. The evil exists, but who is there shall find the remedy?

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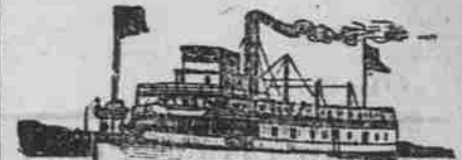
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