

KIRKWOOD MINERS ACCEPT.
 The men at Kirkwood accept the deal on Saturday night.

At a miners meeting at Kirkwood Saturday it was unanimously agreed and voted to accept the proposition of 60 and 25 offered by the Wear coal company, and to-day tools were being sent down into the shaft and to-morrow morning it is thought at least 75 men will go to work. The contract signed is the same as the Devlin contract, except the price. An attempt was made by the strike leaders in that section to induce the men to reconsider their intention of going to work, but they were blazed down under threats of violence. The threatened negro importation made by the Wear company caused the rank and file of the strikers to call a meeting Saturday night with the above result. At Pittsburg miners are moving along quietly and coal is being mined at a lively rate. Superintendent Wilson was seen this morning, and said "No. 4 would be opened in the morning with 150 men at work." President Walters T. B. Madrogo and secretary Lacy were at Weir City to-day arranging plans for future action in regard to the action of the Kirkwood men and others who have agreed to commence work at 20 and 25 cents, and a meeting is called for Kirkwood to-night. It is not thought, however, that their efforts will be crowned with any startling success.

Two miners named Walter James and Charles Francis, who live at Scammon and work at shaft No. 25, K. & T., were attacked Saturday evening by a body of strikers and women as they were on their way home from work. The party were hid behind a hedge on the roadside and when the two men drove by in a cart which they used to go back and forth to their work, they were greeted by a shower of brick bats and clouds of dirt. A large brick had grazed the side of the horse they were driving which frightened it and it started to run. James pulled the animal up while Francis drew his revolver and fired through the hedge for a man, but he jumped behind and the ball lodged in a woman's arm. Two men then ran forward, but Francis having the drop on them stood them off while they beat a retreat. They were followed to Scammon and three of them called at James' house, but were driven off by Mrs. James. Francis became alarmed for his safety and returned to Weir City by another route. The men have received threats of violence several times prior to this, but nothing serious came of them. They were baited about the same place only a few days before by a crowd of strikers who had a rope in their hands, but James whipped up his horse and ran over two or three of them getting out of their way. The feeling among the strikers is bitter against all the men who are at work, but more especially James and Francis, as they have audaciously refused to have anything to do with the strike since the start.

Last Saturday evening the negroes and strikers at Weir City came together again. The clash, however, was attended with more serious results than that of a few days ago. The negroes were those working for the Central Coal and Coke company, and had come to town to do some trading at the company store. Their visit was soon noted around among the strikers and immediately a crowd of sixty or seventy strikers gathered on Main street near a livery stable, waiting for the negroes to come out with the intention of attacking them. During the wait a gun was accidentally discharged and R. C. Mills, prison agent, caught a few of the scattering shot in his body. David Nohabent, superintendent of the Cherokee Zinc company, was shot in the head and arm; Will Burnett, a clerk, was shot in the head and arm, and a W. F. Cruise received some of the shot in the head and arm. None of the wounded are considered serious. The discharge caused a great deal of excitement and the city marshal arrested the miner who did the shooting, and on his way to the city jail a crowd of about thirty miners surrounded the officer and released the prisoner. The negroes were guarded back to the stockade by officers. The negroes in the stockade had heard of the trouble up town, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they could be prevented from arming themselves and sacking the town, but quiet was finally restored for the present at least.

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