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The St. Joseph News is a little off in the following:

The Richmond coal miners are at work again. During January they struck, but a compromise was effected. Last fall the miners struck for 7 cents per bushel, they, previous to that laying down getting 6 cents. After a weeks idleness, the operators "gave in" as they were in such a fix they could not resist. This continued several weeks, and the operators succeeded in extricating themselves from a very bad box, and they gave the miners notice that after such a date only 6 cents would be paid, as they could not afford any more. The miners struck, but after holding out a week or more, a compromise was effected whereby the difference was split, and all works in harmony now, the miners receiving 6½ cents per bushel.

The first strike was for 6 cents, which the operators paid for a while. On the 10th of January, notice was given by the operators, of a reduction of the price digging to 5 cents per bushel. A strike was the result which is not yet been settled. One mine that of **Messrs Hubble & Co.**, compromised on 6½, which they are paying, but the other operators are only paying 5 cents but have not their full compliment of hand. Read the DEMOCRAT Mr. News and keep posted.

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