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What a strike costs a community may be gathered from the following: The committee of the Columbus, Ohio, Board of Trade reported on the 15th inst., the losses caused by the strike in the Hocking Valley since June 17th. The loss of trade to members of the board and the coal companies is placed at \$1,600,000; to business outside the board, \$350,000; loss of freight to railroads centring here, \$1,100,000; to furnaces in the valley, \$225,000, making an aggregate lose of \$4,000,000. It is estimated that the city's proportion of the loss is \$1,500,000.

THE ship building industry of the Clyde is not active. By late accounts the work on hand is visibly diminishing, and the number of vessels all told on the stocks at the present is not over 70, compared with 148 for the same period last year. This represents about 140,000 tons, and shows a falling off, contrasted with 1883, of 156,000. Two of the yards in the upper district are without a single vessel on the stocks. It is a significant fact in conjunction with this that the prices are low.

THE total shipments of ore from the Central Railway company's docks so far this year has been about 40,000 tons. Of this about 25,000 tons were mined this season, the remainder last winter. About 2,000 tons remain in the stock pile at Coe Hill, and the ore is at present being mined at the rate of eighty tons a day. This would seem to indicate that from 45,000 to 50,-000 tons will be shipped by the close of the season. The first cargoes were of rather inferior quality, being mostly surface ore; the shipments now being made, according to a correspondent of the Iron Trade Review, are of the best grades taken directly from the shafts.

One of the industries of thrifty France is the making of wine from raisins, which is carried on especially (according to the Revue Scientifique,) at Marseilles, Cette, Bordeaux and Bercy. About seventy thousand tons of raisins are imported into France from the neighboring high countries and from Syria, costing nearly \$7,500,000. By softening in water, and the addition of sugar and alcohol, a harmless wine is produced, of which no less than 3,000,000 hectolitres is made. Another "dodge" is to treat the settlings, the residuum of the native harvests of Spain, Portugal, Sicily, &c., with sugar, alcohol and water, and make from the compound what is called "second vat" wines. Thus France, in spite of the phylloxera, retains her position as the greatest wine exporting country in the world.