

**STRIKE OF RAISERS.**—On Saturday morning the raisers—22 in number—employed by Messrs. James Walker and Sons, woollen blanket manufacturers, Holme Bank Mill, Mirfield, came out on strike. It seems from the men's statements that the firm have for some time been paying 2d. per score less to the men for raising a certain fabric than other mills in the district. A new teasel gig has lately been put up, and the masters' method of working it will, it is alleged, be equal to a reduction in the present price per score, and this the men are determined to resist. To accept their employers' proposition would be to seriously affect the rate of wages paid for similar work by other firms, and this the raisers now on strike have resolved not to do. A meeting to consider the matter, and under the auspices of the Raisers' Union, was held on Saturday, at the Prospect Inn, top of Dewsbury Moor. The cause of the strike was fully gone into, and the meeting was eventually adjourned to to-night (Monday), when it is expected there will be a large and representative attendance of raisers from various mills, and that something definite will be arrived at.