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Yesterday it was again reported that a big office building, to replace the theater, was contemplated, and that the plans and details had already been worked out.

When further explanations were made, Mr. McCook said: "Well, now, I am one of the directors of the Coleman heirs, but I can assure you no plan for any building to replace the Grand Opera House have yet been prepared."

When we made the new lease with Mr. Harris for his theater, it was agreed that it would terminate when Manager Wile's died.

When it is not true that you intend putting up an eight-story building for offices?"

NEVER ANOTHER THEATER. "No," Mr. McCook replied. "That question has not been decided. If the front of the building is improved, we certainly would have to fix up the rear, and if any changes are made we would build another theater on the present site."

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MYSTERY AND SMOKE. A Nelson Store on Grant Street Burned Out With Slight Loss.

One of those fires wrapped in mystery and smoke which occur occasionally in Pittsburgh took place yesterday morning at 309 Grant street.

ABOUT THE NEW SCIENCE. Prof. Herman to Lecture on Phreno-Physiology in Democratic Hall.

Prof. Poncevan S. Herman, the well-known inventor of phreno-physiology, will lecture on the newly discovered science in Democratic Hall, on Smithfield street, the 20th instant.

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MIGRATING ELECTRICIANS.

A Special Train Loaded With Lightening Silencers, Bound for Kansas City, Passes Through Last Night—A Number of Pittsburghers Join the Party.

For once in its history electricity has failed to make good one of its most important claims. The special train which passed through the city last night loaded with experts on the way to attend the sixth annual convention of the National Electric Light Association...

THE FACT that the several cars composing the train were well filled with individuals charged to the finger-ends with lightning, and the baggage car contained many of the latest and most approved devices for the manufacture of the electric current, did not add in the least to the motive power of the train.

Quite a number of the best known electricians in the country were with the party, among them R. H. Johnson, of the Edison Company; A. J. De Camp, of Philadelphia; Mr. Frank J. Sprague, George H. Babcock, Henry W. Pope, E. F. Peck, R. F. Ross, of the Modern Light and Heat, Boston; W. H. Wheeler, of the Electric World; Charles S. Price, of the Electric Review, and many others equally well known in that branch of science.

THE WIDENING of the thoroughfare will cut off 25 feet of the Grand Opera House property. The directors of the heirs are Willis F. McCook, Mr. Noll and Mr. Miller.

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A CATCHING MOTOR.

Street Car Lines Impressed With the Success of Electricity.

THE SOUTHSIDE ROAD UNDECIDED.

And the Cable Lines Struck With the Possibilities of Speed.

THE PITTSBURGH CO. ADAPTING CARS.

It is a current rumor that two Pittsburgh car lines have been so much impressed by the Sprague system of electric transit as exemplified in the Pleasant Valley road that it has been decided by both roads to make use of the same system at an early date.

THE MORE starting story was current last evening that the Pittsburgh Traction Company intended to adopt electricity as a motive power and abandon the cable system.

INCREASING THE SPEED. It is believed that the schedule between the terminal points could be much reduced by increasing speed between Oakland and East Liberty.

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THE PLEASANT Valley Railway Company is now running 15 cars of the new electric pattern. Two of them operate on the Observatory Hill line.

A CHINESE CHINAMAN. He is a Christian and Drops Papers in the Hospital Box.

THE REBECCA street line, of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester road, is now running all-night cars from Market and Liberty.

ASSAULTED AT HER DOOR. A Young Lady in Lawrenceville Brutally Beaten by an Unknown Man.

ABOUT midnight of Saturday a young woman named Lizette Bennett, a domestic on Main street, Lawrenceville, was the victim of a serious assault.

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THE BIRDS HAD FLOWN.

A Raid on a Chinese Opium Den That Was Nearly a Waterloo—Two Chinamen Caught, but the Smokers Had Skipped—Caught a Little Later.

THE POLICE authorities were notified through complaints of citizens living in the vicinity of 416 Fifth avenue, that the ground floor and basement of that house, ostensibly occupied as a laundry by Sing Lee, was really a Chinese den.

THE CARPENTERS Said to be Against the Shorter-Day Movement.

FIFTY POINTS FROM BUSY WORKERS. A telegram to THE DISPATCH yesterday stated that Vice President Martin, of the Federation of Labor, agitated the idea of making the eight-hour day law in this city on May 1.

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HEARS NOTHING TO THE CONTRARY.

Prof. Langley May Also be One of the Distinguished Guests.

THE ART GALLERY ABOUT COMPLETED.

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