OIL WELLS EXEMPT

From the Provisions of the Bill to Prevent Pollution of Streams.

MILLS AND FACTORIES TOO

Are Not Affected, and the Farmer Alone Is Left in It.

MR. WHERRY TAKES UP HIS CAUSE

City Attorney Moreland on Hand With Four Curative Bills.

THEY WILL BE SPEEDILY CONSIDERED

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 23.—The sessions of the two Houses of the Legislature were not enlivened by a stray gleam of interest. The depth of dullness seemed to have been reached. In the Senate there was no quorum, an accident delaying the train which brought the Philadelphia Senators, and after a few bills had been introduced an adjournment was had.

In the House the bill introduced by Mr. McCullough, of Allegheny, to authorize street railway companies to construct bridges over streams, was amended on motion of Mr. McNeelis, of Cambria, by providing that where land is taken for the construction of causeways and approaches and the company cannot agree with the owner as to the price, the courts shall appoint proper persons to view and appraise it.

An attempt was made to amend, by providing that it should not apply to cities of the first class, but it was argued that, under recent decisions of the Supreme Court, this would render it unconstitutional, and the amendment failed. The bill passed second reading.

The bill to prevent the pollution of streams came up, and Mr. McCullough, of Allegheny, had it amended so as to exempt from its provisions drilling, pumping or producing oil or gas wells, paper mills, sawmills, tanneries or manufactories.

Mr. Wherry characterized the bill as one of the most extraordinary pieces of legislation ever introduced, and that the adoption of Mr. McCullough's amendment made it even more extraordinary. As it now read, it affected no one but the farmer. The sewage of 100 cities, the refuse of all sorts of manufactories, mines and oil wells could be turned into the streams, but a farmer could not haul a dead horse or unload a load of dirt on the banks. If this is what the bill meant, it was time that the farmers knew it. While the bill was under discussion the House adjourned.

Major Clark, O. N. Russell and M. P. Black, of Butler, are here representing the oil men in their opposition to the bill. At their request Mr. McCullough had the exemption of oil and gas wells from the operations of the bill inserted in his amendment. HENRY HALL.

ANOTHER BIG BILL DAY.

Several New Measures Introduced in the Senate and House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

HARRISBURG, March 23.—Bills were introduced in the Senate to-night as follows:

By Showalter, Butler, to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners and Licensers and defining the powers and duties of said board.

By Williamson, Huntingdon, providing for an appropriation for the purchase of a farm and the erection of additional buildings in connection with the Industrial Reformatory.

By Logan, Crawford, regulating the election of officers of mutual fire insurance companies.

By Sloan, Indiana, authorizing townships surrounding boroughs to hold their elections in said boroughs.

By Meek, Center, providing for a Cottage hospital for injured miners at Phillipsburg, Center county.

By Rapsher, Carbon, to prevent young or inexperienced persons being employed by railroads or transportation companies in handling or delivering train orders and providing a penalty for its violation; also to provide for the refunding of all moneys to employes by persons or corporations who have deducted any part or portion of such employes' wages for the purpose of accumulating a benefit fund in case of sickness or accident for such employes.

In the House the following bills were introduced:

By Seanor, Indiana, providing that Judges holding court outside their district be paid $8 a day and 6 cents a mile traveling expenses.

By Fritz, Luzerne, to prevent the impairment of contract of mechanics' liens.

By Taggart, Montgomery, to aid in the manufacture of silk in Pennsylvania.

PATTISON DEFERS ACTION

On the Requisition Case of District Master Workman Hughes.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 23.—There was a hearing this afternoon before Governor Pattison in the case of J. H. Hughes, District Master Workman of the Cloak Cutters, who was arrested in Philadelphia on a charge of conspiracy, preferred at Rochester, N. Y., and for whom a requisition has been made by Governor Hill. Attorneys appeared for both sides, but Governor Pattison deferred action until John A. Dunlap, a prominent Knight of Labor of Harrisburg, goes to Albany, to endeavor to have Governor Hill withdraw the requisition. One of the rules governing the extradition of accused persons is that if the offense charged is not of recent occurrence a satisfactory reason must be given for the delay in making the requisition.

The alleged offense was committed last July, since which time Hughes has been in Rochester, and it is charged that the manufacturers of Rochester have raised $200,000 to break up the union and are arresting its officers on trumped-up charges as part of their plan. It is claimed that when Governor Hill learns the true condition of affairs he will withdraw his requisition.

WHERRY STILL FIGHTING.

He Is Bound to Abolish the State Board of Charities.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 23.—The $800,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for the care and maintenance of the insane in the five State hospitals during the last two years has proved inadequate to the demands, and there is a deficiency of $40,000. Mr. Lytle to-night introduced a bill appropriating this amount to make up the deficit.

The trouble between Mr. Wherry and the State Board of Charities over these institutions seems bound to break out with added virulence. Mr. Wherry said to-night: "The fight is just beginning. I will call up my resolution with regard to the abolition of the board on Friday night, and it will be passed."

BROOKS LAW AMENDMENT.

Senator McCreary Has a Bill Regulating Fees for Inspection Visits.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 23.—Senator McCreary, of Erie, introduced two bills to-night. One amends the Brooks law by a provision that for each visit paid by a constable to licensed places for the purpose of seeing that the law is properly observed, and for the reporting of violations he shall receive 25 cents, to be paid by the City Treasurer in cities and Commissioners in counties of the funds received from license fees.

The other exempts from execution and sale, except for taxes, all personal property and real estate owned by soldiers and sailors, or their widows, which were purchased with money received as pensions from the State or United States.

TO ABOLISH PINKERTONS.

Senator Rapsher Introduces a Sweeping Measure in the Senate.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 23.—A rather singular bill was introduced by Senator Rapsher this evening. It is aimed at the Pinkerton police, and provides that the Sheriff of every county shall be the chief conservator of the peace and dignity of the county, "as the common law has handed down the principle to us by the greatest jurists for centuries."

It provides that hereafter no Pinkerton armed men, coal or iron police, nor any other organized body of men, by charter or otherwise, shall have any right to act in any capacity as conservators of the peace, unless summoned by the sheriff, and any such person violating this act shall be treated as trespassers.

FOUR CURATIVE BILLS

TO REMEDY THE MUDDLED STATE OF PITTSBURG AFFAIRS.

City Attorney Moreland Submits Them to Philadelphia Legal Officials, Who Find Nothing Objectionable—They Will Be Introduced To-Day to Replace the Others.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 23.—Attorney W. C. Moreland, of Pittsburg, arrived from Philadelphia to-day, bringing with him four of the bills designed to remedy the muddled condition of affairs resulting from the recent decisions of the Supreme Court. Those of a curative character, while covering especially the Pittsburg cases, will apply to cities of the third class where the same state of affairs may exist.

The bill for future improvements is a general measure. Mr. Moreland took the bills to Philadelphia and submitted them to City Solicitor C. F. Warwick and Assistant Solicitor A. M. Beitler. After a careful examination, these gentlemen agreed that the bills would not interfere with Philadelphia except, perhaps, the bill relating to liens. This provides for a fixed lien, nondivestible except upon payment. Messrs. Warwick and Beitler held that if this did affect Philadelphia it would be in a beneficial way.

The bills will be introduced to-morrow, and being substituted for those already on the calendar, will be in position for speedy consideration.

TO RELIEVE ALLEGHENY.

Senator Neeb's Bill to Repeal the Poor Directors Law.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 23.—Among the bills introduced to-night was one by Senator Neeb, to repeal the law providing for poor directors in cities of the second class. It is intended to cover the case of Allegheny City, where these officers were elected under special law.

Under the law regulating cities of the second class the duties of these officers devolves upon the Department of Charities, but in order to avoid any possible complications, the bill repeals the law under which they are elected.

TWO OBSCURE SECTIONS

In the Revenue Bill That Will Have to be Remedied in the Senate.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 23.—There is some difference of opinion as to whether the Taggart revenue bill does or does not tax horses and cattle under 3 years of age and sheep and swine under 1 year. There are two sections covering the subject, and they are so obscurely worded that even the friends of the bill differ as to their meaning.

It isn't likely that an effort will be made to remedy the matter on third reading to-morrow, but it will be attended to in the Senate Finance Committee.

Bills for a New Capitol.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 23.—Senator Harlan introduced to-night the bills prepared by the Public Building Commission, providing for a new library and departmental building, to cost $500,000, and appropriating $125,000 for repairing the main capitol building.

A Protest From Pittsburg.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

HARRISBURG, March 23.—Representative Kearns, of Pittsburg, presented a petition to-night, signed by manufacturers in his district, protesting against the passage of the Taggart revenue bill.

THE COKE MEN'S STRIKE.

Miners and Operators Are Both Sanguine That They Will Win.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

SCOTTDALE, March 23.—The coke strike continues without any signs of stopping. The labor leaders and the operators are equally sanguine in their anticipations of winning the fight. At a meeting on Saturday of the strikers resolutions were adopted to stand firm in the demand against a 10 per cent reduction.

The struggle, it is thought, will be brought to a point this week, as a number of operators have announced their determination to start their plants at the 10 per cent reduction, despite the opposition of the men. Labor leaders say that it cannot be done. President Rea reached here to-day, and the men are waiting to find out what he has got to say.

CAPTAIN CATLEY'S TRIAL.

All the Evidence In and the Finding Now Goes to Washington.

OMAHA, March 23.—The court-martial trial of Captain Catley was concluded to-day. The accused made argument in his own behalf and Judge Advocate Ray addressed the court for the prosecution. The finding of the court will be forwarded to Washington.

THE GRIP STRUCK LAIRD'S SALESMEN YESTERDAY,

Compelling Them to Close for the Day.

Owing to the Saturday rush at W. M. Laird's Wood street store, together with the effect of the grip, about 25 clerks are sick, necessitating a closing of the store yesterday, which had not recovered yet from the dampness and the extraordinary rush of business and overwork the past week.

As a matter of accommodation Mr. Laird allowed as many exchanges as possible yesterday, and will continue to do so every day this week. The fire sale will continue from 8 o'clock this morning until all stock is sold, at 433 Wood street. A special and extraordinary bargain sale is also on at Laird's Market street stores.

The People's Store, Fifth Avenue.

See our magnificent display of blazers to-day. CAMPBELL & DICK.

MILLIONS of rolls wall paper to be sold at a price at Welty's, 120 Federal street, 65, 67, 69 and 71 Park way. TTS

Choice Easter Souvenirs.

Our stock was never so complete in beautiful goods of chaste designs (most designs exclusive with us) in sterling silver, silver plated, white kid and morocco, silks, satins, etc., painted and plain. Early buyers avoid the discomfort of crowds.

JOS. EICHBAUM & Co., 48 Fifth avenue.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY pieces best moquette carpets in Hartford and Smith's makes at a price, at Welty's, 120 Federal street, 65, 67, 69 and 71 Park way. TTS

Has No Equal!

My hand-sewed turn ladies' shoes, at $2 50. The most flexible shoe ever worn.

G. D. SIMEN, 78 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.

Special Easter Opening

To-day in millinery, jackets and suits, gloves, parasols and dress trimmings.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S, Penn Avenue Stores.

The People's Store, Fifth Avenue.

Grand millinery opening to-day. CAMPBELL & DICK.

Great Success.

Our very successful special sale of clocks and bronzes warrants us to continue it a few days longer. Call early at August Loch's, jeweler and optician, 145 Federal street. TuSu

Notice Carefully.

Hendricks & Co. give you 12 elegant cabinets for $1. Photographs are exactly as advertised. Don't put off until too late, but come at once. 68 Federal street, Allegheny. TTS

DIED.

JOHNSTON—On Monday evening, March 23, at 10:30 o'clock, at his residence, 82 Sheffield street, S. REED JOHNSTON, aged 60 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WHY THEY OBJECTED.

The Diplomacy Relating to the Newfoundland Fishery Dispute.

A STRONG PROTEST FROM CANADA

Against the Interference of the Government at Home.

LONDON GETS A RAP FROM ITS COLONY

LONDON, March 23.—The correspondence between the Governments of Newfoundland and Great Britain on the proposed fishery convention between Newfoundland and the United States is published. The dispatches extend from February, 1890, to March, 1891. The first communication is a letter from Sir John O'Brien, Governor of Newfoundland, to Lord Knutsford, the Imperial Colonial Secretary, in which the Governor gives the minutes of the Newfoundland Executive Council in favor of a separate arranging with the United States of fishery and commercial questions as opposed to co-operation with Canada.

Lord Knutsford, on April 12, 1890, assents to Newfoundland's negotiating directly with the Government at Washington. Sir Charles Tupper, on October 27, 1890, protests against the departure from the old policy of treating the fishery question as requiring unity of action between Newfoundland and Canada, and Sir John Macdonald cables that the Dominion ought to be included in any arrangement.

No Power to Negotiate.

Lord Knutsford, on November 4, 1890, cables that Mr. Bond, the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland, has no powers to negotiate, and that the Government had communicated with Sir Julian Pauncefote on the Dominion's desire to be included in any arrangement. Sir Julian Pauncefote, on October 10, 1890, wired that Mr. Blaine had received Mr. Bond unofficially, and had had a long interview with him, the result of which was the drafting of a convention by Sir Julian Pauncefote.

A copy of this convention sent to Lord Stanley, the Governor General of Canada, elicited a cablegram from the Governor General on November 19 stating that Canada viewed the convention with the utmost alarm, and strongly protested against the signing of it. Messages from Sir John O'Brien urged that there be no delay in signing the convention, contending that Newfoundland ought not to be involved in Canadian disputes, and appealing to the Imperial Government to subject the colony to the same conditions as those of Canada. Lord Knutsford, in response, holds that the convention cannot be made exclusively in Newfoundland's interest.

Why the Government Objected.

Finally, on January 23, 1891, Lord Knutsford cabled to Sir John O'Brien that the Imperial Government was compelled to maintain the delay of the ratification of the convention. The same cable refers to the French shore difficulty, the depressed condition of Newfoundland and the importance of opening up the colony's resources, and offers to guarantee a railway loan, and to send a commission to inquire into the resources of the colony, but adds that before applying to Parliament to sanction a loan the Imperial Government would require assurance that the colony would co-operate in adjusting the controversy with France.

On February 10 the Newfoundland Government responded that they could not comprehend Lord Knutsford's withdrawal from a distinct and positive understanding, declaring that the Imperial Government was delaying the ratification of the convention in subservience to Canadian politics, to ruin the prospects of the colony, and demanding an explicit answer, yes or no, in order that the fate of the colony might be known and appropriate action be taken.

Mr. Bond's Washington Instructions.

Lord Knutsford cabled that he adhered to the decision and that he regretted the language which the Newfoundland Ministers thought fit to use. Sir John O'Brien having sent the resolutions of the two Houses of the Newfoundland Legislature, Lord Knutsford, in a final dispatch on March 12, contended that Mr. Bond's instructions when in Washington in no wise implied that the convention could then be concluded; that Mr. Bond, without reference to Sir Julian Pauncefote, had had several interviews with Mr. Blaine, the result being a remodeling of the convention as prepared by Sir Julian Pauncefote. That Mr. Blaine had communicated this counter draft to Sir Julian Pauncefote on January 6, and that this fact, though known to the Newfoundland Ministers, had not been stated to the Newfoundland Legislature. Lord Knutsford regrets that the Legislature received an inaccurate view of the transactions.

A BIG OIL EXPLOSION

INSTANTLY KILLS TWO MEN AND INJURES SEVERAL MORE.

The Bursting of a Feed Pipe in a Refinery Causes a Still to Explode With Frightful Effect—Iron Plates and Bricks Hurled Away.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Through the bursting of a crude oil feed pipe this afternoon in the works of the Tidewater Oil Company at Constable Hook, two men were instantly killed and three others were dangerously injured, an oil still was totally wrecked, and several hundred barrels of oil were burned. The two men killed were John Hayes, of Bayonne, a laborer aged 37 years and married, and Mehael Haley, of Bayonne, a laborer, 29 years old and single.

The other victims were: John Anderson, a pipe fitter and carpenter of Bergen Point, aged 54 years and single; George Gregory, of Elizabethport, a widower with one child, 48 years old and a carpenter; John Gallagher, of Bayonne, a laborer, married, and 35 years old.

The still exploded was a cylinder, with a capacity of 500 barrels. It was in operation at the time the explosion took place, and was fully charred with oil in process of refining. Beneath it burned a fire of red-hot coals and blazing liquified coal oil pitch.

Fragments of iron plates and pipes and pieces of bricks were hurled in every direction by the explosion, while the five men were flung headlong to the ground and enveloped in blazing oil. Gallagher is not expected to recover.

THE CALIFORNIA SENATORSHIP.

Three Witnesses Testify That They Knew of No Money Being Passed.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—The joint committee appointed to investigate the evidence found in a waste basket of the State Librarian's office, on which was founded the suspicion that money had been paid to certain members of the California Legislature, to-day examined Harbor Commissioner W. H. Brown, W. B. Carr and John T. Dare, attorney, all of San Francisco, who have been summoned as witnesses at the suggestion of Attorney General Hart.

These three witnesses were asked if they had any knowledge of money drawn from the Fresno Bank, and if they had paid any money to members of the Legislature. They all denied having paid out any money whatever, and stated they had no knowledge of money drawn from the Fresno Bank. They also denied any acquaintance with John R. Jones, messenger of the Southern Pacific Railroad, to whom the cashier of the Crocker Woolworth Bank stated money of the Fresno Bank had been paid.

LAWRENCE BARRETT'S FUNERAL.

The Remains of the Famous Actor Are Taken to Boston.

BOSTON, March 23.—The remains of Lawrence Barrett arrived in this city at 5:20 o'clock this evening, and left for Cohasset, where they were placed in the receiving tomb until the burial service to-morrow forenoon.

The funeral services in New York were held at the Windsor Hotel and Rev. T. P. Sherman, the son of the late General Sherman, officiated.

THE SWITCHMEN WIN.

Northwestern Men Gain Their Point in Half an Hour.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Over 100 switchmen, comprising the entire yard force of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad in this city, went out on a strike to-night. The strike was the result of bad feeling among the switchmen against Yardmaster Frank McNeary. After the strikers had been idle half an hour Mr. McNeary tendered his resignation pending an investigation and the strikers went back to work.

Mr. McNeary is a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and their committee waited upon Assistant Superintendent Sanborn in conjunction with the switchmen's committee. The trainmen were disposed to support McNeary, and the matter promises to develop into a fight between the two organizations.

GETTING TIRED OF IT.

PEOPLE IN OHIO'S GAS BELT KICKING AGAINST PROF. ORTON.

They Charge That He Is Either Maliciously Ignorant or That He Is Representing the Standard Oil Company—An Investigation Demanded by Them.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

COLUMBUS, March 23.—Those interested in the natural gas fields of Northwestern Ohio aver that Prof. Edward Orton, by public statements and by declarations made in the last geological survey report, is preventing investment in the several counties within the natural-gas belt. They demand an immediate investigation of this official. To secure it, Representative Brown, of Hancock, introduced in the House a joint resolution.

It recites that charges have been made and largely circulated throughout the public press that Prof. Orton has in public business circles in Ohio, in New York and elsewhere industriously circulated reports to the effect that the gas supply of Northwestern Ohio is rapidly declining, and its life will be of short duration; that capital has become timid about investment and wealthy manufacturers have been driven from the field.

The people of Northwestern Ohio within the gas belt further charge that the statements in the last geological report of Prof. Orton are so unquestionably false that intelligent persons, observing his methods and learning his spoken and written declarations, openly charge that he is either ignorant without excuse or reason, and stubbornly oblivious to facts which must be patent to every well-informed geologist, or that, while nominally in the employ of the State, he is in fact representing the Standard Oil Company to the extent of depreciating the value and permanence of gas plants in Northwestern Ohio, so as to enable that company to take in all the gas lands held by individuals at a price far below their real value, and thus shut out all influential competition on the part of individuals or other companies.

A joint committee of the Legislature is asked to investigate the charges.

HE BOUGHT THE OIL.

A Young Brooklyn Man Who Confesses to Being a Fire Bug.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Brooklyn police to-day arrested Hugh C. Miller, 22 years old, who lives with his parents, upon suspicion of being the incendiary who has within the last six weeks fired many tenement houses in Brooklyn. At first he strenuously denied that he was guilty, but he was positively identified by three boys who had seen him buy a bottle of kerosene oil at a store and had also noticed him stuffing the keyhole of the fire alarm box on Prospect street, near Bridge, with paper.

The police at once examined the fire box, and found the keyhole filled with paper. This they removed, and upon searching Miller paper corresponding with that taken from the box was found in his pockets. Finally Miller made a partial confession, acknowledging that he had fired two houses on Saturday night. He also identified a bottle found at one of the fires as having been used by him to carry kerosene. He was arraigned and held.

GEBHARD REPORTED DEAD.

Nothing Could Be Learned at His Sister's House About It.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Frederic R. Gebhard has been confined to his sister's house for several days with inflammatory rheumatism of one of his knees, which had been hurt in a fall. Father Henry Van Rennsselar, of St. Francis Xavier's Church, has visited him since his illness, and sent at 11 o'clock to-night to make inquiries. Mr. Gebhard was then reported to be doing very well, although he had been confined to his bed all day.

A rumor, which had spread among the uptown hotels, reached the Union Club late to-night that Mr. Gebhard was dead. A member of the club, who is an intimate friend of Mr. Gebhard, went to Mrs. Neilson's house, but could get no answer to his ring.

Death of S. Reed Johnston.

S. Reed Johnston, of the firm of Joseph Eichbaum & Co., died at his residence, 82 Sheffield street, Allegheny, last evening at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Johnston's circle of friends was a large one. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

TOBACCO AND MENTAL WORK.

It Makes the Ideas Come Faster, but Not in Such Good Order.

New York Journal.]

It is commonly argued in favor of the practice that smoking conduces to efficient mental work; and there is no doubt that if we confine our consideration to the quantity of intellectual work done we shall find this plea well grounded. To a man who is smoking and who has consequently ceased to gauge and weigh his thoughts, it naturally seems that his mind has suddenly become thronged with ideas. As a mere matter of fact, however, his ideas have not become more numerous, but he has simply lost all control over them.

A man who works is always conscious of two beings within himself—the one who is engaged in work and the one who sits in judgment upon the work done. The severer the judgment he passes, the slower and the more perfect is the work done, and vice versa. If the judge be under the influence of a stimulant or a narcotic there will be more work done, but of an inferior quality.

RATS CAN CLIMB CABLES.

A Remarkable Feat of the Rodent Vouched for by an Ohio Paper.

Youngstown Telegram.]

Did you know that a rat is a good acrobat. No? Well, it is, as an incident which occurred in a well-known business house the other night will prove. There is an elevator in the establishment, suspended by a wire cable an inch in diameter. One night last week, while the employes of the place were at work, their attention was attracted by a moving object on the cable. An examination showed it to be a rat rapidly making its way up from the basement to the top floor by the most industrious "shinning."

Some time ago one of the men about the place reported that he had seen a rat working its way up the cable, but he was laughed to scorn by his incredulous associates, but the truth of the operation of last week was established in the mouths of two or three witnesses, so that it cannot be successfully disputed.

PLEASURE OF GETTING RICH.

Showman Barnum Says It Is Better to Pursue Than Possess.

"I am inclined to think that the pursuit of wealth is more apt to bring happiness than is wealth itself," was P. T. Barnum's reply. "To make and retain a large fortune a man must have certain qualities of mind and character, and in most cases he cannot be happy without the exercise of those qualities. Some very learned person has said that he would cheerfully relinquish all the knowledge he had gained in order to experience the pleasure of again acquiring it. The proverb that there is more pleasure in pursuit than possession, is true of almost everything, and of nothing more so than wealth."

England Getting Pittsburg's Trade.

South America has steadily increased her purchases of English rails. The Argentine Republic has been the largest buyer, the amount taken during the first nine months of 1890, despite the financial crisis, being 243,362 tons. In the same time Peru took 20,068 tons, Chile 20,251, and Brazil 21,067.

LINOLEUMS at prices not to be found in any other store in either city at Welty's, 120 Federal street, 65, 67, 69 and 71 Park way. TTS

A TRIP TO FLORIDA.

Local Baseball Players Will Practice in the Sunny South.

THE NEW MEN WILL BE RETAINED.

Some Interesting Pointers About Peter Jackson and Corbett.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

At last it has been definitely settled to send the local baseball team to Florida for about two weeks. This matter was agreed upon yesterday at a meeting of the club directors held at the Hotel Anderson.

President O'Neil appeared on the scene yesterday morning and soon dispelled all doubts as to whether or not the trip would be undertaken. "I have made arrangements for the trip," he said, "and the team will go to Florida." Subsequently the directors indorsed the magnate's declaration. About ten or a dozen players will, therefore, leave for St. Augustine to-morrow evening or Thursday morning.

The players who are intended to go on the trip, are: Reilly, Miller, Bierbauer, Fields, Hanlon, Maul, Baldwin, Smith, Staley, Mack and Berger. It is expected that Beckley will join the team in Florida, as Jake has to be married within a few days and intends to go South on his wedding trip. Baldwin will probably join the team in Cincinnati. Carroll will be here in time to go on the journey, but President O'Neil states it is not necessary for Fred to go to Florida after just finishing a long journey from San Francisco. It is expected that the team will play their first game on Saturday, when they will tackle the Cleveland club.

President O'Neill had little or nothing to say regarding the general outlook. He stated that his work in Cincinnati had been indorsed by all the League clubs and that the prospects were quite flattering. It is denied that there is to be a compromise between the League and Association by which the latter is to be returned all the players who have left it and joined the League. Association players who have lately signed with the local club want to stay here and they don't expect the Pittsburg club will now make a deal to remove them from the club after there has been so much noise and trouble in securing them.

CORBETT AND JACKSON.

An Interesting Statement About Their Approaching Battle at the California Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The finale event which looms up most conspicuously in the near future is the Corbett-Jackson meeting. Much genuine interest is taken in the fight because both men are recognized as scientific boxers. Neither could be correctly spoken of as a slugger. Each has a head on his shoulders well stocked with brains.

Charles Stenzel, Jim Corbett's manager, says that Corbett, is taking light exercise, and will commence the serious work of training on April 1. John Donaldson is now in Saucelit, with Corbett and Delaney, who trained the pugilist for his fight with Choynski, will also be ready to take him in hand on the date named.

Peter Jackson is at Joe Dieves', and it will be a surprise if he does not show up in first-class condition. Peter can get into shape in a month, and when he is feeling good and strong there is not a pugilist living whom he cannot give enough to keep him busy as long as he is in the ring. Bets are not plentiful and will not be until close to the time of the meeting; even then odds one way or the other will be slight, as it is just about a toss who up will win.

THAT CONSPIRACY CASE.

Mark Baldwin Returns to St. Louis to Face Von Der Ahe's Gang.

Mark Baldwin left for St. Louis last evening to answer the charge of "conspiracy" preferred against him by Von der Ahe. The case will come up for hearing to-morrow, and if Von der Ahe and his gang are not on hand this time the case will be dismissed. Baldwin states that overtures were made to him in St. Louis to the effect that the case would be withdrawn if he would leave the city. This he declined to do.

Speaking of the rumors that he intends to go back to Columbus, he said: "I have no such intention. I'm glad I'm out of the Association, and beyond all doubt will not play under Gus Schmelz no matter if there were 100 injunctions granted against me. I have signed to play in Pittsburg, and I'll play here."

PRITCHARD AND SMITH.

They Will Be Matched To-Day to Fight for a Purse of $500.

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

LONDON, March 23.—Jem Smith, the heavyweight champion of England, and Ted Pritchard, who recently defeated Jack Burke, are to meet at the *Sporting Life* office to-morrow to arrange a match to fight for £500 with two-ounce gloves. The battle between Jimmy Carney and Dick Burge for £500 and the lightweight championship of England, is to be decided on May 5.

Sporting Notes.

ED SWARTWOOD will probably leave to-morrow or Tuesday for Sioux City to report for duty.

SEVERAL local shooters entered in the Homewood live pigeon shooting handicap yesterday.

MANAGER HANLON is in the city again hustling round getting things ready for the Florida trip.

CONTESTANTS in the Homewood shooting handicap Saturday will be allowed to have their shot put up in boxes.

IN the football game at Recreation Park Saturday the Homestead team defeated the Allegheny Athletic team by 8 to 1.

THE Philadelphia billiard players left the city last evening for home. They were highly pleased with their treatment in Pittsburg.

GUY HECKER yesterday signed Catcher Grant Briggs for the Ft. Wayne club. Hecker will probably leave for Ft. Wayne to-morrow.

IF Keefe is signed Crane will not be needed. It is said that the Boston National League Club is desirous of securing the services of Crane.

WHITNEY was released yesterday by the New York club, as there is not room for him on the team. Here is a valuable third baseman for some club.

A MEETING of the members of the Thistle Football Club will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Perry House, corner of Irwin and Pennsylvania avenues, Allegheny.

THERE have been rumors the past week to the effect that the McCarty-Dixon glove contest would not be allowed to take place in Troy. The directors of the club, however, say that they will positively bring the fight off either in Troy or within a few miles of that city on the date named, the 31st.

A TRAGEDY full of Mystery will be spread before the Public in To-Morrow's Big DISPATCH.

COLORED DEMOCRATS.

A Meeting of the State League Held in the Quaker City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The Executive Committee of the Colored Democratic State League held an adjourned meeting to-day at 737 Walnut street. Business tending to increase the strength of the party in the State was transacted.

Those in attendance were R. G. Still, of this city; Walter S. Brown, of Pittsburg; W. H. Still, Reading; W. H. Price, Bristol; H. H. Dobson, York; Wilson Benson, Columbia, and John Shaw, of Steelton.

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Zelienople Accom	4:25 p m	8:30 a m
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THE WEATHER.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO: FAIR AND COOLER BY TUESDAY NIGHT, WINDS BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY.

PITTSBURG, March 23.

The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

Time.	Ther.		Ther.
8:00 A. M.	42	8:00 P. M.	44
10:00 A. M.	—	Maximum temp.	47
11:00 A. M.	—	Minimum temp.	38
12:00 M.	43	Range	9
2:00 P. M.	45	Mean temp.	42.5
4:00 P. M.	46	Rainfall	.00

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Three Storms That Covered Pretty Much the Entire Country.

A storm passed off the Virginia coast in the early morning yesterday, and had its center about 500 miles at sea. It was very severe, having acquired great energy after leaving the coast. The winds on shore blew from 24 to 45 miles an hour from the northeast, except south of Hatteras, where they were northwest.

Another storm was in the lake regions, moving eastward, with slight energy, and caused a continuation of the rain in the lake regions and the New England States, occasional showers in the Middle States and snow in Michigan and Canada. A third storm covered all the Rocky Mountain States. It was warmer in all districts, except in the Dakotas and Minnesota, where the temperature dropped about 35° and registered from zero to 4° below.

River Telegrams.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

BROWNSVILLE—River 10 feet and stationary. Thermometer, 46° at 4 P. M. Cloudy.

WHEELING—River 13 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 3 inches and stationary. Cloudy.

WARREN—River 3 feet and rising. Rainy and mild.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 8 feet 6 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cool.

AGENTS should order extra copies of To-Morrow's Big DISPATCH. It will contain a Remarkable Narrative of a Crime.

ITALIANS OF NEW ORLEANS.

They Are the Only Emigrants That Take Kindly to the Climate.

Washington Post.]

There are in New Orleans and the sugar-growing parishes of Louisiana, perhaps 60,000 Italians. They are the only emigrants that stand the climate well. The fish and oyster trade, as well as that in foreign fruit, is practically monopolized by these people. Besides those named there is a respectable mercantile element in the city, which is rich, and composed of gentlemen of the highest integrity, commercially and socially.

The Italian laboring man is a curious study. He is industrious, faithful, frugal and cheerful. He is not a shirk, but does his day's work honestly and as well as he can. At gardening and small fruit culture they are unexcelled. They never forget a kindness nor an injury. They are not drunkards nor spendthrifts, and will live and get rich on what an American would consider poor wages. But you must not excite their jealousy, nor compliment, too admiringly, the wife or the daughter's pretty eyes. The stiletto is the national weapon of the Sicilian, Calabrian and Neapolitan. North Italy and the Genoese rather affect the cuchillo, or two-edged knife.

Better Speak the Truth.

Boston Herald.]

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