

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

State of the Great Pittsburg Oil Exchange, Past and Present.

LOOKING FOR HUBBLER QUARTERS.

The Speculative Fraternity of Other Places in the Same Boat.

NEWS FROM THE PETROLEUM FIELDS

It has long been said that the speculative trade in petroleum has gone to the dogs. To this assertion the public must have paid but little attention...

As the reporter stepped inside the railing, one of the old fellows slapped him on the shoulder, saying: "Do you remember in 1884, one bright morning in April, when this Exchange was dedicated to the use of Pennsylvania's greatest industry amid excitement and solemnity?"

This beautiful speculative temple was then given to the trade in the most notable manner in the city of Pittsburg, and all felt that its life and usefulness to the city would be as lasting as the industry itself.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Special Envoy Foster was quoted in Madrid yesterday by Premier Castillo.

The World's Fair Construction Department will soon issue bids on the mines and mining building.

Correspondents continue to report activity among the Russian troops on the Austro-Hungarian frontier.

The Florida Legislature organized Tuesday. The officers elected were the Democratic caucus nominees.

It is rumored that the Mexican Congress will create the office of Vice President and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

General Horace Porter will be the orator on the occasion of breaking ground in New York City for the Grand National.

While crossing a bridge in a Kansas City suburb Thomas Beard, a railroad employe, tripped and fell, and was killed.

The New York grand jury yesterday returned Exco. Commissioner Alexander Graham, Edward T. Fitzpatrick and Joseph Koch.

The Car is greatly displeased with the marriage of his cousin, Grand Duke Michaelovich. The imperial cousin to the union has been refused.

Unemployed Saxons and Bavarians attacked a gang of Police workmen laying a cable at Munich yesterday, and in the scrimmage 25 men were wounded.

Representative Kanans of wealth are in Chicago negotiating for a world's fair exhibit, notwithstanding the failure of the Legislature to make an appropriation.

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