VERY FLAT DENIALS

Made by City Officials and the Finance Committee to William Howard's Bill in Equity.

EVERYONE PROTESTS INNOCENCE.

It Is Claimed Impossible to Draw Interest on Money That Is Deposited Subject to Check.

TRUSTEES ARE CONSIDERED A MENACE

The Mayor, Controller and Treasurer Briefly Deny and Then Withdraw.

Answers to the famous Howard bill in equity were filed yesterday by Mayor Gourley, Treasurer Denniston and Controller Morrow, and to-morrow morning the answer of the Finance Committee will be placed on record. Its answer was held out yesterday because all the members of the committee were not present to sign it. All the bills are in the main simple denials of all the statements set forth by Mr. Howard, in which he stated that over $1,000,000 of the city's sinking fund was held in banks, was not drawing interest, and, he further claimed, that the money was being held there for the benefit of certain politicians and bankers. The plaintiff's bill was filed during last October.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday the answer of that body was presented by City Attorney Moreland and approved by the committee. Mr. Keating objected to some of the answers because they were not strong enough, but Mr. Moreland replied "that compels them to produce proof."

The Controller's Answer Separate.

A silence followed this, until Mr. Moreland announced that the Controller would file a separate answer.

"Why isn't it also submitted to us?" asked Mr. Ford.

"Because it's none of our business," replied Mr. Keating. "The Controller is not required to show us his answer. Why, this is a free country, even in spite of the decisions of the Supreme Court, to say nothing of the findings of the License Court."

The committee then agreed that the Controller could keep his answer from the committee if he wished. The 10 members present then signed the bill.

The defendants in the reply of the Finance Committee are: Messrs. H. P. Ford, G. L. Holliday, A. F. Keating, A. C. Robertson, J. M. Anderson, John Paul, R. J. Hazlett, J. McM. King, Andrew Bender, W. A. Magee, John Dunn, J. J. Maguire, Thos. Delaney, William Angloch, R. D. MacGonigle, Mark Donley and Thomas Wallace; besides R. J. Hazlett, P. J. Donahue, C. W. Helmold, James Renziehausen, J. S. Wightman and George A. Treusch, ex-members of the committee.

The answer admits all of the first seven sections, which contain a history of W. J. Howard, the plaintiff; a complete record of the membership of the Finance Committee since 1888, together with a history of the bonded debt of the city, the laws and ordinances creating a sinking fund, and also a detailed statement as to how said sinking fund was invested.

Amount in the Sinking Fund.

According to present ordinances and laws about $400,000 a year is being placed in the sinking fund, and this amount will be largely increased from time to time. The aggregate amount of the sinking fund on October 1, 1890, was $3,093,497 90, of which amount $2,009,876 18 has been invested in interest-bearing securities and $1,083,621 72 is in cash and is now deposited in the Freehold, Farmers' Deposit National, Allegheny National and First National Banks. Said deposits are not drawing interest.

The eighth paragraph of the Howard bill sets forth the necessity of the appointment of a financially responsible trustee or trustees. It further claims the defendants have refused to apply the sinking fund to the payment of the city's bonded debt.

The answer avers that the city has no authority to appoint such trustee or trustees, and that the management and control of said fund is in the control of City Councils. They also deny they have refused to pledge the sinking fund for the payment of the bonded debt.

Mr. Howard in the ninth paragraph held that the sinking fund was controlled by a Finance Committee, the members of which were not chosen with any regard to fitness or qualification, and, in fact, the committee was wholly irresponsible. Appended to this was a list of the biographies of the members. This section concluded with the statement that the committee was irresponsible and not superior to temptation. He claimed that the committee, by resolution in 1888, prohibited the Controller from making any investments of the sinking fund without its consent. The idea, he claimed, was to make it impossible for the Controller to buy any bonds, thereby leaving a large cash balance in the hands of the defendant banks.

Every Item of It Denied.

To this they reply with a denial of any and all charges that the defendants acted from improper motives or were influenced by motives other than the welfare and prosperity of said city and the interest of the taxpayers and bondholders. They also claim that the facts set forth do not bear out the allegations, W. A. Magee, A. C. Robertson, H. P. Ford and G. L. Holliday, each individually denying that they tried to increase the cash deposits in the interest of the banks.

Paragraph 10 set forth that when the city depositories were each compelled to have a capital stock of $500,000, the Freehold Bank was not a city depository, but by a special ordinance repealing all other ordinances that bank was made eligible.

They admit the statements in paragraph 10. Said action, however, was not taken for the benefit and profit of said bank, but for the city and its creditors.

The eleventh section claims that the ordinance was passed for the sole purpose of making the Freehold Bank one of the depositories, and the answer of the committee simply says they do not know what motives may have inspired Councils at that time.

Section 12 claims that from $600,000 to $800,000 of the city money is on deposit in the Freehold Bank from April to August each year, and about $250,000 is there on permanent deposit without interest. It further claimed that said money was used by C. L. Magee and his associates in business, and it further alleges that several members of the Finance Committee were directly or indirectly connected with the Freehold Bank.

The reply simply denies that their money is a permanent deposit, and also that any improper influence was exercised in the selection of the Freehold Bank.

Some More of the Allegations.

In paragraph 13 it is alleged that John Paul of the Freehold Bank, and J. McM. King, of the Allegheny National Bank, are both interested in the management of the city money, and members of the Finance Committee, and therefore criminally liable under the law for using public money for private gain.

In the answer both gentlemen simply deny that they were guilty of any improper conduct as members of the Finance Committee.

Under the next section John F. Steele, cashier of the Freehold Bank, is represented as treasurer of the Duquesne Traction Company, of which C. L. Magee is President. The holding of the second office is declared to be in defiance of law. Answer is made to this by the committee by a disavowal of any knowledge of the facts.

In paragraph 15 it is declared that the money on deposit is let out at interest for which the city gets no return.

The defendants admit that such is the case, but do not know know how any bank would pay interest on deposits that are subject to check. The defendants think the money is safe.

By paragraph 15¼ the plaintiff cites ordinances and law compelling the investment of the sinking fund, and alleges that Councils have utterly refused to comply with such requirements, but are held for the benefit of bank depositories and others.

This paragraph is simply denied and claims that they have acted in their best judgment.

In paragraph 16 the plaintiff summed up all the demands of the bill and asked for the appointment of a responsible trustee, who would invest the city money for the benefit of the taxpayers.

The defendants deny, generally and specifically, any and all allegations contained in said bill; that any or all action on their part in reference to the care, custody, management or use of any of the sinking funds of said city was based upon any other than proper motives looking to the interest and welfare of the city, its taxpayers and creditors, and each of said defendants for himself individually joins in said denials. They aver that all of said action on their part was the result of their best judgment, looking to no other interests than those of the city, its taxpayers and creditors. They therefore pray that said bill be dismissed with their reasonable costs.

ANXIOUS FOR PROOF.

Controller Morrow Makes a Brief Denial of All the Statements—He Attended to All His Duties—Another Chapter From the Mayor and Treasurer.

Controller Morrow also had his answer prepared yesterday. It consists mainly of a denial of all the charges that may have been made against him, and does not dwell on those against the committee. It is as follows:

First—He neither admits nor denies the general averments contained in said bill, but if essential or material in any manner, he requires that proof thereof shall be properly made.

Second—For answer to such averments in the bill as may in any manner affect him or to which he is required to make answer, he says: That as City Controller of said city, he has recognized and faithfully attempted to perform his duty in and about the investment of all the sinking funds of said city in the manner provided by the various laws or acts of Assembly relating to said sinking funds, and the ordinances of the Councils of the said city of Pittsburg passed in pursuance thereof. That said funds were by him from time to time invested as by him set out in his annual report made to the Councils of said city. That owing to differences of opinion existing between himself and the Finance Committee of the Councils of said city, there was for some time no investment made as shown by the exhibit attached to the plaintiff's bill. These differences were simply and solely, however, in relation to the expediency of such investment at certain rates of interest thereon. That he has been at all times, and now is ready and willing to do and perform the duty imposed upon him by the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and said ordinances.

Wherefore he prays that the said bill against him may be dismissed at the costs of the complainant. E. S. MORROW.

Mayor Gourley and City Treasurer Denniston in their answers admit the statements in the first seven paragraphs, and a part of the eighth, and neither admit nor deny those contained in the fourteenth and fifteenth. They declare the city government is the only possible trustee and that the financial affairs are well managed. In regard to the ninth paragraph they have nothing to say regarding the histories of the members of the Finance Committee, and claim ignorance of any improper motives. They have no faith in trustees and believe such an arrangement would be a menace to the city. Regarding the statement in paragraph ten they deny any official knowledge of Councils being influenced in the interest of any bankers. They deny that Councils has refused to provide for the investment of the sinking fund. They also deny my authority to appoint trustees to take charge of the sinking fund. They also demand proof of the charges made.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Governor Campbell, of Ohio, was in the city for a short time yesterday, bound for Salem. He is a candidate for re-election, and does not believe he has made many enemies in his party by his appointments. He is not afraid of McKinley, and thinks Lawrence T. Neal can beat Sherman for Senator.

Dr. W. L. Ruth, United States Surgeon on the Newark, passed through the city last evening on his way to Yellowstone Park to visit Captain Andrews. He says it was rumored at Fortress Monroe that the Newark might be sent to chase the Itata, but he didn't think an order would be issued.

John R. Dunlap, a New York importer of tin plate, is at the Anderson. He says the importations have not fallen off, but the people must pay more for their utensils as a result of the McKinley bill.

Henry S. Walker, the silver-tongued orator of West Virginia, and at one time Secretary of the Commonwealth, registered at the Monongahela House yesterday.

Miss Case, of Grant avenue, Allegheny, has been enjoying the hospitality of Prof. J. W. Steuart, of Steubenville, O., for the past two weeks.

J. P. Gibson, of New Orleans, and W. L. Curtis, of Bradford, are at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

G. W. Smith, of Cleveland, and C. E. Cooper, of Mt. Vernon, are registered at the Anderson.

W. P. Tyler, of Washington, and Fred Hirsch, of Chicago, are stopping at the Duquesne.

Captain J. S. Witcher, of the United States Army, is in the city visiting friends.

H. C. Erick, the coke king, left for New York last evening to join his family.

R. L. Townley, of New Cumberland, is at the Schlosser.

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Beautiful Beyond Compare.

The art works in the shape of musical instruments just received and on exhibition at H. Kleber & Bro.'s music warerooms, No. 506 Wood street, are objects of these master works of Steinways, Conovers, opera pianos, etc. All other makes must take a back seat, and this is the reason why the bulk of the piano and organ trade is done by the Kleber Bros., for the people know that no sharp tricks are ever played at Klebers', and that they can buy a piano for upward of $50 lower than at any other music store.

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Extraordinary values in long and short dresses and skirts.

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In Pittsburg. Not the London fiend, but a ripper in prices. Step into Gusky's this week and see the prices on men's suits.

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NEWLY licensed saloonkeepers can much increase their sales of beer if they procure supplies from the Iron City Brewing Co. Telephone 1186.

LOCHINVAR AWNINGS—At Mamaux & Son's, 539 Penn avenue.

CONNUBIAL CLASHES.

Scenes Pathetic, Mirthful and Grotesque in the Surety Court.

HUSBANDS USUALLY IN THE SOUP.

J. B. Cole in Part Ventilated, but His Wife Represses Herself.

A MAN SUCCEEDS IN SHAKING A WIFE

Yesterday's session of the Quarter Sessions Court presented its old-time appearance, family feuds being indicated strongly by the number of women in the lobby. During the long session of the License Court domestic infelicity had a chance to run riot, as there were no surety and desertion cases heard during six weeks. The ball was opened by Becky Recko, of Braddock, charging Ellen Welsh, of the same place, with threats to kill, flourishing a knife, etc., at almost daily intervals since last November. Prosecutrix said sleep had been driven from her eyes. Ellen was an orateress, however, and the way she piled up grievances against Becky, when allowed to tell her story, made that lady stand aghast. Mrs. Welsh pays the costs.

E. Story swore that he has been obliged to sleep out of his house two nights since March 5, to keep Joseph S. Dawson from murdering him. Joseph Baer testified to hearing defendant say he "would kill Story yet," but that Dawson was pretty full at the time. Payment of costs and the giving of $500 bail to keep quiet lets Dawson off, and peace is again restored in Homestead.

Settlement of One of Cole's Cases.

J. B. Cole, of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, was called to answer a charge of non-support preferred by Mrs. C. O. Cole. She stated that when there was company at their house they had plenty to eat, but very little at other times, and that this was largely provided from her income, derived from a former husband, and her son's exertions. She said her income had all been expended, and that she had not the spending of it. It appeared that after considerable bickering the wife left and went to live with her son. Mrs. Cole admitted that her husband had furnished her a six-room house and some money and provisions at times. Mr. Cole stated that he was willing to take care of Mrs. Cole, but he did not want to be run by her son, whom he characterized as rather a burden to carry. He further said that Mrs. Cole had him arrested, and while in durance she had all the furniture carted off. Mr. Cole didn't relish the idea of being separated from his children, but he seemed to think he would be willing to dispense with the companionship of those of his predecessors. For the present Mrs. Cole will get $3 a week to go toward the nourishment of the offspring of the last partnership.

An exceedingly youthful couple, named John and Lizzie Harris, were called up, and Lizzie said they had been married since last August, and that her husband had deserted her nine weeks ago. She said the trouble was that they were both jealous. Mrs. Harris' childish face and unsophisticated answers gave her an advantage over her husband, who is apparently of a rather taciturn disposition, though not much older than the wife.

Why John Got Rather Tired.

John, in defense, said his wife had accused him of infidelity until he could not endure her antics any longer, and left. He also alleged that she had pulled his hair once, and had chased him with a cobblestone in her hand. Then he attempted to explain that if domestic infelicities could be sand-papered down he would live with her again, but Lizzie came back at him with the assertion that his story was not true, and that he had told her his father would not allow him, and that he (the father) would send him to the Reform School if he renewed the connection. The court decided that John must pay Lizzie $30 a month until after her baby is born, and then make further provision for her, and give bond in $500 to comply with the order. He gave the bond and was released. Lizzie will be 18 her next birthday.

John R. Owings and Emma Owings were next before the Court. Emma said John had married her when she was 16 years old, and she doesn't look much older now; that she was his second wife, and that the first one was divorced; that he had $64 a month income from rents, and was abundantly able to care for her. She likewise thought she couldn't live with him on account of his treatment—he, as she alleged, having chased her out of the house at the muzzle of a revolver. They were married in 1883. She said John had also made her life miserable by taunting her with the fact that she hadn't brought him any dower. She said he had fed and clothed her very well. John denied the charges in toto, and attempted to set up, through his lawyer, John F. Edmundson, a defense on the ground that she did not always conduct herself as a married woman should. Messrs. Edmundson and Rankin succeeded in making things quite lively for a time, but the court said Mr. Owings must put up $5 a week for Emma's support.

Had Kissed and Made Up.

R. A. and Mary Tilton were called, but they had kissed and made up and did not occupy much time.

Morgan and Ella Brooks, colored, were next disposed of. Ella is a fine looking woman. She is quite light, and he is intensely dark, and both have good features. They have two children. Emma says Morgan refuses to support her, and he admitted the charge, but said in defense that he was willing to provide for the two children, who are mere babies. He refuses to support Emma, as he says she does not act as a married woman should, but so far forgets connubial propriety as to kiss men on the street. Othello, however, was mild-mannered, and showed no disposition to smother Desdemona. Judge Magee told Mr. Brooks to put up $3 50 a week to pay for the care of the children, and the Court would see to it that their mother put them where they would be well treated and properly trained.

Mrs. Grosscob had her husband up for neglecting to pay her allowance for the past five weeks, as per Court order. Mr. Grosscob, through his attorney, tendered the sum in gross, and gave bond for performance, but so far from being mollified, she informed the Court that she wanted the money sent to her; she didn't propose to go after it. On this point she did not get any particular comfort.

Last of the Desertion Cases.

The last ill-starred couple were named Roadpeiter, or Rodenschozen, the District Attorney could not determine which. The husband was sentenced to pay his wife $2 a week. She says she cannot live with him on account of his excessively convivial habits. During the hearing of this case Attorney John Robb undertook to assist in translating the woman's story, and Interpreter Luty read the riot act to him. Mr. Robb was silenced temporarily, but he soon broke out again.

District Attorney Johnston at this point announced that the public business had all been transacted and the crowd dropped out, disappointed at not hearing the disposition to be made of Attorney Hall.

Big Bargain in Ladies' Waists.

Striped, figured and checked percale; sizes 30 to 40, at $1 00, worth $1 50; special values at $1 50, $1 75, $2 00, $2 75 and $4 25, all new.

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Several Banks Have Failed

During the past week in this State. If you will invest a little money in our great May sale of suits it will draw big interest. Truly a good investment. GUSKY'S.

CURIOUS SIGHT-SEERS

Assemble at Seventh Street to See the Tearing Down of the Ruins.

The Seventh street ruins are still objects of interest to the idle and curious. Any showman who could have rented the spot and charged 5 cents a peep any time since Tuesday would have a snug "balance at his bankers" by this.

Contractors were set at work yesterday in tearing down the walls, and there is less danger of accident than there was. The ruins are still smoking, but both firemen and police have been withdrawn and the property owners must assume all responsibility that attaches to the condition of things. If the scavenging colony get an opportunity they will probably make another incursion for smoked eatables.

NOT QUITE KNOCKED OUT.

A Suspended R. P. Preacher Who Has a New Church of His Own.

Rev. J. A. Burnett, the young minister who was dropped from the ministry of the R. P. Church at Wilkinsburg, because he expressed his belief in the famous "East End platform," is not to be beaten down. He cannot preach in the R. P. Church, but he is holding Gospel services in Lohr Hall, Wilkinsburg, every Sunday.

About 40 or 50 of his old congregation have gone with him, and he has well-attended services every Sunday. All the young people of the congregation are on his side, and he is called the most popular preacher between East Liberty and Braddock.

MORE MONEY FOR CASH.

Why Wilkinsburg Butchers Didn't Raise the Price of Meat.

The Wilkinsburg butchers have not raised the prices of their meat since May 1, as their brethren in the city have done. Instead, they have stopped the credit system entirely.

They demand cash in every instance, and declare that they are perfectly satisfied, as their immunity from bad debts is more profitable than raising the prices.

AFTER THE FIRE.

The Barnes Safes Came Through the Seventh Street Ordeal Unscratched.

Last evening the employes of the Barnes Safe and Lock Company completed the work of getting five of the large safes out of the ruins left by the Seventh street fire. The safes belong to the Grocers' Supply and Storage Company, Bown & Dunlap, W. T. Bown & Bro., Pittsburg Egg Company and Beilstein & Spangler. The contents in each instance were in perfect condition, showing no trace of having been affected by the white heat of the conflagration. The safes are still there, monuments to the superior workmanship for which the Barnes Company has a national reputation. The heat was so intense that the handles and dials were completely melted off the front of the Supply and Storage Company's safe, otherwise all came through the fiery furnace uninjured. This adds more to the already long list of valuable testimonials which the Barnes Company now possesses, and which testifies that there is hardly a city or town in the United States and foreign countries where the Barnes safe is not in use. When in need of a first-class safe call at the works and general office of the Barnes Safe and Lock Company, 124 to 131 Third avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Is undoubtedly great in her line. But there will be a greater "drew," pardon the pun, draw we mean, all this week during the great May sale of suits at Gusky's.

Look Pleasant, Wink, but Don't Move,

Is said 100 times a day, when Mr. Aufrecht, the photographer, takes your picture. Go there, take the children, and you'll be pleased. Cabinets, $1 per dozen. No. 16 Market street, Pittsburg. Elevator.

Guimp and Blouses

For misses and children. Don't miss seeing this great line. Special values.

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AT ALEX ROSS' MUSIC STORES,

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You can purchase all the latest sheet music at half price. Standard makes in guitars, mandolins, banjos, etc., at lower prices than anywhere else. Pianos and organs from $25 up to $5,000. In fact, everything in the music line of the best quality and at lowest prices. wsu

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Cool and Pleasant.

Visit the Rustic Dairy Lunch Rooms. Breakfast, supper and the famous noon lunch, delicious coffee, sandwiches of all kinds, pie, etc. We serve for morning and evening hot cakes (pure maple syrup), stews, eggs, toast, etc. Pure food, cleanliness. THE RUSTIC, 35 and 37 Diamond st., near Wood st.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear.

50 dozen men's French balbriggan vests and drawers, $1 00 each. These goods are worth $1 25.

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Thou Shalt Not

Pay a full price for a new suit. That is, you need not if you take advantage of our great May sale, which we will continue in full force all this week. GUSKY'S.

DON'T fail to see the jimp awnings at Mamaux & Son's, 539 Penn avenue. Telephone 1972.

SICILIAN awnings, absolutely sun-fast, at Mamaux & Son's, 539 Penn avenue. Telephone 1972.

The Itata Has Escaped,

And the opportunity to prevent her doing any harm lost. In six days more the opportunity to take advantage of our great May sale will also be lost. Seize it while you may. GUSKY'S.

ESTIMATES furnished by sample at residence on furniture re-upholstery.

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SUNNYSIDE awnings at Brown & Co.'s, corner Grant and Water streets. Telephone 1194.

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Do You Eat?

Strike or no strike, this is an important question. Now, the first thing you want is to strike out for some supply house where you will get full value for your hard earned dollar. Your future prosperity and happiness greatly depend on it. Weldon's is the place. Send for May price list.

23 lbs granulated sugar	$1 00
8 lbs best California prunes	1 00
15 lbs good raisins	1 00
10-lb kit mackerel	1 00
7 lbs roasted coffee (fresh ground)	1 00
7 lbs choice evaporated apples	1 00
4 lbs chewing tobacco	1 00
3 lbs evaporated raspberries	1 00
4 lbs Weyman's tobacco	1 00
8 lbs white clover honey	1 00
5 lbs tea (in all varieties)	1 00
50 bars family soap	1 00
Large family scales	1 95
50 bars soap (5 cents size)	1 00
7 lbs dessicated cocoanut	1 00
6-foot step ladder, complete	98
1 clothes horse (4 wings; 6 feet)	85
1 gallon New Orleans molasses	30
1 gallon glass oil can, tin-covered	20
4 lbs dried corn	25
1 can best Lima beans	8
1 can genuine sugar corn	8
1 can pumpkin	7
1 can tomatoes	8
1 can peas	7
1 can string beans	6
2-lb can best baking powder in United States for	20

Friends and customers, you are kindly and cordially invited to call, if in any way you can conveniently do so, and get a drink of delicious root beer free of charge.

Goods delivered to all parts of two cities. To parties living out of the city will prepay freight on all orders of $10 and upward.

Send for price list.

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Reduced from $1 25; one in lisle, hand embroidered, 50c, reduced from $1 00. We are showing the greatest values ever heard of in ladies' and children's underwear.

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Stylish Suitings.

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ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, AT 11 A. M., AT THE COURT HOUSE ROTUNDA,

The Valuable Coal Works of Gumbert & Huey.

These works, situate on the Monongahela river and the Bellevernon branch of the P., McK. & Y. R. R., 5 miles above McKeesport, with a river frontage of one and a half miles, are provided with both river and railroad transportation. The entire property, including 220 acres of coal net, 152 acres of surface, with the houses, buildings, stores, offices, shops, mules, cars, tracks, machinery and full and entire equipment of a first-class works in operation, are offered for sale. The works control large fields of coal adjoining and otherwise inaccessible to the river. They are worked without the usual expenses attending drainage and ventilation. The coal is almost wholly free of sulphur and binders, and is noted for its superior quality.

We are, for necessities of the mine, taking out one small piece of coal, and can show over $1,200 per acre clear above expenses.

SAMUEL HAZLETT, Assignee.
M. A. WOODWARD, Attorney.
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By order of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, the undersigned will sell at auction on THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1891, at 10 o'clock, at the rooms of the HENRY AUCTION CO., 511 Market st., Pittsburg, EIGHT CASES MILLINERY GOODS, Seized by the Sheriff in transportation, consisting of Fine Ribbons, Velvets, Silks, Plushes, Feathers, Laces, Buckles, Ornaments, Birds, Plumes, Tips, etc., etc. To be sold in lots to suit dealers. Terms, cash.

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AT AUCTION—

The entire stock of a store going out of business, dry goods, notions, trimmings, fancy goods, clothing, three showcases, fixtures, etc., will be sold for account of whom it may concern, at the rooms of the Henry Auction Co., MONDAY, MAY 11, at 10 o'clock.

HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.
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AUCTION SALE

Of household goods, parlor furniture, piano, chamber suites, sideboards, bookcases, cabinets, etc., at the rooms 511 Market street, May 12, at 10 o'clock.

Fine chamber suite in walnut and oak, Sixteenth and gold English finish handsome parlor furniture upholstered in brocatelle tapestry, plush and hair cloth, mirror door wardrobes, bookcases, sideboards, extension table, leather dining chairs, leather rocker, lounges, decorated toilet ware, dishes, mattress, brussels and ingrain carpets, rugs, etc., etc. Terms cash.

HENRY AUCTION CO., AUCTIONEERS.
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IMPORTANT CATALOGUE SALE

Of a Grand and Choice Collection of

ORCHIDS,

Comprising Ærides, Anthuriums, Cattleyas, Cymbidiums, Cypripediums, Dendrobiums, Epidendrums, Lælias, Masdevallias, Odontoglossums, Oncidiums, Saccolabiums, Trichopilcas, Vandas, etc., etc., together with a splendid lot of Fresh Imported Plants just received from Mexico.

Will be sold at the rooms of the Henry Auction Co., 511 Market street, THURSDAY, May 14, at 11:30 o'clock. Catalogue can be had on application at store. HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers. my10-86-TuWSu

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AUCTION SALES.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1891, at 2:30 o'clock, the undersigned will expose to public sale, upon the premises in the Borough of Sewickley, and Leet township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, all the following described eight pieces of land.

First—All that certain tract of land, situate in the Borough of Sewickley, aforesaid, beginning at the corner of lands, formerly of John Fleming and of the heirs of Sophia Starr; thence by land formerly of said John Fleming north 52½° east 50 44-100 perches to a stake; thence by land formerly of the Anderson heirs and along Braden's district line, south 1° east 56 17-100 perches to a stake; thence by land now or formerly of Elizabeth Grimes, south 52½° west 16 37-100 perches to a stake; thence by the same and by land formerly of said Starr heirs, north 37¾° west 45 20-100 perches to the place of beginning. Containing nine and one-half acres. (See Deed Book vol. 154, page 315.)

Being the very desirable homestead property of Cochran Fleming, Esq., and having erected thereon a commodious two-story brick dwelling house of ten rooms, finished attic; fitted with natural gas, artificial gas, electric light, supplied with spring water, stone springhouse, and abundance of spring water all the year, and all modern conveniences, and located in a natural grove of oak trees.

Also, one two-story frame barn, slate roof, water and gas and all modern improvements. This property is seven minutes' walk from Quaker Valley station, and about ten minutes' walk from Sewickley station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., and includes about three acres of excellent fruit bearing trees on the southeastern portion.

Second—All that certain lot of ground in the borough aforesaid, beginning at a point on Beaver street, where the northeasterly line of Beaver street touches the northwesterly line of Grove street; thence along the northwesterly line of Grove street in a northeasterly direction toward Centennial avenue 220 64-100 feet; thence by line parallel with Centennial avenue northwestwardly 211 4-10 feet; thence by line parallel with Grove street southwestwardly 261 40-100 feet to Beaver street, and thence along the northeasterly line of Beaver street southeastwardly 216 feet to the corner of Grove street and Beaver street, the place of beginning, containing 1 acre 27 12-100 perches. (See Deed Book 192, page 348, and deed from Cochran Fleming and Sarah Ann, his wife, to J. Kidd Fleming, recorded the 1st of May, 1891.)

Being the residence property of J. Kidd Fleming, and having thereon erected one large modern two-story and finished attic brick dwelling house of 11 rooms, fitted up with natural gas, artificial gas, electric light, water and all modern improvements, including flagstone sidewalk.

Third—All that certain piece of land situate in the borough aforesaid, beginning at a point 241 4-10 feet northwestwardly from the western corner of Grove street and Centennial avenue, and at the corner of property of Mrs. Ada Nevin; thence northwestwardly along the southwest line of Centennial avenue 196 2-100 feet, more or less, to a point; thence southwestwardly by a line parallel with Grove street aforesaid 271 feet, more or less, to line of land of Mrs. Lizzie B. Reno; thence southeastwardly along the line of said Mrs. Lizzie B. Reno's land and parallel with Centennial avenue 196 2-100 feet, more or less, to a corner common to the land of said Mrs. Lizzie B. Reno, J. Kidd Fleming, Mrs. Ada Nevin and the present described piece, and thence northeastwardly along the northwestern line of said Mrs. Ada Nevin's land 271 feet, more or less, to Centennial avenue, at place of beginning. Containing one acre 18 13-100 perches, more or less, and being part of the land conveyed in Deed Book vol. 192, page 348; and having thereon an orchard of bearing fruit trees of different varieties.

Fourth—All that certain tract of land in the borough aforesaid, beginning at the northwest corner of Grove street and Centennial avenue; thence along the northwesterly side of Grove street 205 feet to a point; thence northwestwardly parallel with Centennial avenue 241 4-10 feet to a point; thence southwestwardly parallel with Grove street 205 feet to Centennial avenue, and thence southeastwardly along Centennial avenue 241 4-10 feet to Grove street, the place of beginning. Containing one acre 26 63-100 perches, more or less.

Fifth—All that certain piece of land in the borough aforesaid adjoining the last above described piece, beginning at a point on the northwestwardly side of Grove street at the distance of 205 feet northeastwardly from the northwest corner of Grove street and Centennial avenue; thence northeastwardly along the northwestern side of Grove street 230 feet, more or less, to the line of the homestead property of Cochran Fleming; thence by the same north 37¾° west 241 4-10 feet to a point; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Grove street 230 feet, more or less, to a point, and thence southeastwardly, parallel with Centennial avenue, 241 4-10 feet to Grove street, at the place of beginning. Containing 1 acre 23 63-100 perches, more or less.

Sixth—All that certain piece of land adjoining the last two described pieces, beginning on the northeasterly side of Centennial avenue at the distance of 241 4-10 feet from the northwest corner of Grove street and Centennial avenue; thence northeastwardly by line parallel with Grove street 435 feet, more or less, to line of the homestead property of Cochran Fleming; thence by the same north 37¾° west 194 13-100 feet, more or less, to a point; thence southwestwardly by a line parallel with Grove street 495 feet, more or less, to Centennial avenue, and thence southeastwardly along Centennial avenue 195 18-100 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Containing 1 acre 131 95-100 perches, more or less.

The said above described fourth, fifth and sixth pieces of land being contiguous and parts of the land conveyed to Sarah A. Fleming by deed in Deed Book, vol. 192, page 348, and having thereon bearing fruit trees of different varieties.

Seventh—All that certain tract of land situate partly in the borough of Sewickley and partly in Leet—formerly Sewickley township—Allegheny county aforesaid, beginning at a post in the center of the north end of Division street; thence by land of Cochran Fleming north 55° west 31 80-100 perches to a pin at the corner of land formerly of Joseph Fleming; thence by said Joseph Fleming's land north 38° 10' east 86 76-100 perches to a pin in the center of a public road; thence along the center of said road as follows: South 13° west 17 61-100 perches to a pin; south 19 5-10° west 22 88-100 perches to a pin; south 11 75-100° east 15 62-100 perches to a pin; south 1° west 9 26-100 perches to a pin; south 21 25-100° west 11 22-100 perches to a pin; south 37 25-100° west 3 40-100 perches to a pin; south 59 75-100° west 21 90-100 perches to a pin; south 82 25-100° west 11 20-100 perches to a pin, and thence north 77 50-100° west 21 72-100 perches to the place of beginning, containing 21 acres and 43 perches, more or less. (See deed in Deed Book 286, page 542.)

Eighth—All that certain tract of land situate partly in the Borough of Sewickley and partly in Leet township aforesaid, beginning at a post on the line of land of Cochran Fleming; thence north 53° and 10' east 86 76-100 perches to a pin in the center of a public road; thence along the center of said road north 31° east 2 51-100 perches to a pin; thence by land now or formerly of John Anderson south 88° 56' west 71 perches to a post on the line of land now or formerly of Mrs. John Fleming, and thence by the same south 55' east 53 6-100 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 12 acres and 30 perches, more or less. (See deed in Deed Book vol. 314, page 506.) The seventh and eighth tracts will be sold either separately or together, as may be thought best.

Terms—One-third cash at time of sale; balance to be secured by common bond and tight 60 days' mortgage, with insurance clause, for payment of the two-thirds—one-third in one year and one-third in two years, with interest at 6 per cent payable semi-annually.

JOHN H. RENO, Assignee of Cochran Fleming et al.
JOHN FEDERKEIL, Auctioneer.
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AT AUCTION.

On the Premises