AN ALLEGED COMBINE BROKEN UP.

J. Morton Hall Tells Why No Coal Can Be Shipped to Cuba.

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIAL ITEMS

A sensational feature developed in the miners' strike yesterday, which involves the contract of the Wheeling City Gas Board. As previously stated in THE DIS-PATCH, Henry Floersheim, of Findleyville, granted the advance to his men. This put the operators on the run after him. He was taken into a meeting of operators the latter part of the week, where an agreement was made with him to the effect that if he withdrew his consent to pay the 13 cents additional for mining, the remaining operators who were working under the 74-cent arrangement would see that he did not "get stuck" on his big Wheeling con-

Mr. Floersheim agreed to this at first and notified his men that on Monday of this week they might expect to go back at 79 cents. In the meantime the number of mines that were in operation grew woefully small in the eyes of Mr. Floersheim and he grew fearful that the other operators could not keep their pledge with him. He had about made up his mind to continue paying 92 cents and run the chance of losing a little money on the Wheeling contract when he received a letter from the Secretary of the Wheeling City Gas Board, which read:

WILLING TO PAY THE ADVANCE. "We want your coal and will have noother. If you are compelled to pay the advance, pay it by all means and we will re-

This settled it so far as the agreement between Mr. Floersheim and the other local operators was concerned, and his mines have seen in continuous operation ever since the

strike commenced.

Mr. Floersheim is in good spirits and does not seem to care much how long the strike continues because he says he is repaying some of the operators who endeavored to take the Wheeling contract away from him this year. This, he says, was done in the following manner: When the Gas Board of Wheeling awarded the contract there was a combination formed among the operators to have the price on this as well as on similar contracts fixed at about the same as last or perhaps a shade higher.

Mr. Floersheim refused to go into the compact, and succeeded in carrying off the prize at his bid of \$1.34, as against \$1.45 per ton last year. There was naturally a good deal of disgust, he says, among those who were trying to manipulate the market so as to take the large contract from him. But he proposes to run his mines and pay the advances, because, he says, they can pay 92 cents without losing very much noney, and future contracts can be made accordingly.

J. Morton Hall was asked about the al-leged combination of operators, and he denied that any compact had ever been eutered into. He said: "That Floersheim matter is entirely foreign to the pres-I take notice that has not told how got the Wheeling contract; and if the Gas Board of that city is to pay the advance for him I cannot see how they are shead on having a lower contract than last year. It has only been made about three weeks. Besides, Mr. Floersheim has done the same kind of business himself. There is no change in the situation, and the operators are still willing to stand by the agree-

NO STRIKE FOR EIGHT HOURS. President Costello returned vesterday

from a taree days' session of the Executive Board of the United Mine Workers at Co-As predicted in vesterd PATCH, there will be no general strike for eight hours at present, although it was the intention of the board to order the men out for eight hours when the meeting was called at Columbus. The president of each district was called to Columbus for the express purpose of learning the exact condition of the organization generally. At the last moment it was decided that more could be gained by centralizing the forces upon the local district. But Mr. Costello let this very significant remark drop: that the eight-hour question was laid on the table does not indicate that a move for higher wages will not be made."

This bears out the prediction originally made in these columns that an advance would be asked in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, but the strike here will be looked

In the meantime an official circular will be issued to the miners of all of these districts, outlining the course to be pursued, and giving some very explicit instructions as to how they shall be expected to prepare for the next move. It is not intended that these instructions shall be made public. Mr. McQuaide made his usual tour

through the district yesterday afterne and reported at headquarters last night that everything is quiet, with no breaks so far among the miners. The men at Scott's No. I. where the trouble was expected yester-day morning, remained away all day, and a telegram from West Newton last night

Port Royal, Banning. Jacob's Creek and Whitsell mines on the Pittsburg and Mc-Keesport Railroad are still at work, but as they are out of the Pittsburg district no attention is being paid to them. The total capacity of these mines is 70 cars per day.

### Coal Cannot Go to Cuba. In regard to the wish expressed in yester-

day's DISPATCH by Senor de la Calla, of Havans, Cuba, that Pittsburg coal operators would put in coal to Cuba at a lower cost than \$8 a ton, J. Morton Hall, representing the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal Company, said last evening: "I am just now in correspondence with a firm in Den-mark for a large amount of coal. The only question is the cost of transportation. We could give Cuba better coal than she gets and at a lower original cost, but without inquiring into the matter I am not prepared to say how the transportation rates from Pittsburg would compare with the rates they now pay. I think the only reason why coal is not shipped to Cuba is because of the cost of transportation."

### Cappa's Band Banqueted.

About 200 members of the M. M. P. U., headed by a band of 100 picked pieces, marched to the Exposition last night at 10 o'clock and escorted Cappa's Band to the Central Turner Hall. Here a banquet was tendered the famous Seventh Regiment organization. This was followed by music and speeches, the festivities lasting until after midnight. Prof. Cappa has made many warm personal friends among musi-cians during his stay here and these friendships were comented by last night's celebraof its own after the banquet. There were in all about 400 persons in the hall.

### Machinery on the Ground.

The machinery for Singer, Nimick & Co.'s big band sawmill has arrived, and an army of men are engaged working on the foundation. The engine weighs 33,000 pounds. The plant will give employment to about 200 men, and will be in operation about January 1, 1892.

### A Boom in the Building Line.

Since the building trades strike has been settled a boom has sprung up in the building line. There is a big demand for workmen in every department. Good weather has favored building, and contractors say the fall business will be the largest in years. The demand for bricklayers also continues, and the contractors sent for another delegation of 40 men, who arrived from Philadelphia yesterday morning.

The Printers' Strike Quiet.

The job printers' strike is six days old. The men are apparently confident of winning, and the general feeling among them is that by the first of the coming week the employers will have given in. The association met yesterday afternoon, and de-cided to meet daily hereafter in order to assist the needy firms. They give out that 35 firms are still able to get out all the work contracted for. A few men are arriving in town, but not many, and the employers are keeping quieter about it than they did at

Shoenberger Sale Again Postponed.

The executor's sale of the partnership interests of the late J. H. Schoenberger, in the firms of Schoenberger & Co., and Schoenberger, Speer & Co., was again adjourned yesterday, there being no bidders present. This sale was originally dated for September 3, but was postponed to October 6. These interests are valued at \$208,079.82 and are to be sold as a whole. The interests will be offered again at an early date, which will be fixed to-day.

Industrial Notes.

THE local lumber trade is improving very

THE Newsboys Union will meet in Old City Hall on Friday evening at 7:30 sharp. Two carloads of boilers have arrived for the McKeesport Passenger Railway Com-

A privision of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was organized at Parkersburg on Monday. JERRY DOUGHERTY, First Deputy of the

First district of the Amalgamated Association, has been nominated for President of the new Central Trades Council. THE Turtle Valley branch of the Pennsylvania railroad was opened yesterday.

special train containing railroad officials and their friends went to Murraysville, where a banquet was held. Work has been commenced on the new concert hall on Penn avenue. The Grand Central Rink will be completely trans-formed. A stage is to be put in, the hall will be plastered and the place handsomely

The Jefferson Davis Statue Accepted-

JACKSON, MISS., Oct. 6.-The committee appointed to pass on the acceptence of the marble statue of Hon. Jefferson Davis for the vestibule of the Confederate monument in this city, to-day finally decided by a vote of 15 to 7 to accept the statue. It had been placed on the pedestal by the contractor, there being no ceremony.

This Is Valuable News. There are hundreds of our people who are suffering from lingering diseases who have not received benefit from their ramily physicians. Such sufferers should write a description of their cases to the famous Dr. Greene, of 35 West Fourteenth street, New York, the discoverer of the renowned remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, and successful specialist in the cure of all forms of nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted free of charge—that is, a full description of the case should be written him, and he will return his diagnosis of the case, whether curable, and advice in regard to treatment, without charge In his carefully consid-ered answer he will fully explain your disease and give you a perfect understanding of all its symptoms, free of any expense.

Dr. Greene has devoted special attention to treatment through letter correspondence, and his success in the cure of this class of diseases by his harmless vegetable remedies is without a parallel. As consultation is thus entirely free, sufferers in our vicinity should seize this opportunity, which af-fords an almost certainty of being cured.

### FOUND ANOTHER FORTUNE.

Allegheny Financiers Discover a Few More Unknown Thousands in City Receipts-All Applications for Transfers Laid Over-Want to Sell Railway Franchises.

Another session of the Allegheny Finance Committee was held last night and it was discovered that the surplus over the appropriations this year will be \$140,000 or more. There is still, however, a kick against any transfers from the contingent fund. The Public Works Department asked \$15,000 for the Water Bureau, \$30,000 for the water extension fund and \$70,000 for the street department. Each of these requests was laid over for a sub-committee to handle, and several mem-bers declared against granting the transfers. The chief objection is that the purposes for which the amounts are wanted are not

A resolution for the transfer of \$100,000 from the general treasury to the contingent fund was passed. Then Charles Dahlinger, of the committee to examine into the truth of the alleged find of \$100,000, reported in

substance as follows:
We find there will be more money collected at the end of the fiscal year than was estimated. This arises from the fact that a smaller millage than twelve mills would have been sufficient to meet the needs of the city for 1891 and 1892.

It has been the habit for several years to base the millage on 90 per cent, as the loss on taxes from discounts and other causes is but little less than 4 per cent, as can be readily seen by reference to the annual reports. In this way a large surplus was created. In future it might be wise to have the millage based on a full valuation and make an appropriation for discounts and exonerations. Then again the millage was based on a valuation of \$51,500,000, while the actual valuation of \$51,500,000. uation was \$51,900,000. Here several thousand dollars were gained. The estimated increase from the water department was \$190,000, while the treasurer was charged with \$264,681, making a surplus over the estimate of \$74,558. The estimates for city taxes were \$556,200, and the City Treasurer was charged with \$619,434, mak-

ing a surplus of \$63,000.

The levy for business tax was \$24,558, while the estimate was only \$18,000. From these three items we have a surplus of over \$140,000, while in several other instances the estimates were far below the actual amount levied or received, and it is fair to assume from the amount already collected that we will, at the end of the fiscal year, have at least \$100,000 more than was esti-

mated in the appropriation ordinance.

The report was received and filed, and
Mr. Dahlinger then moved that the Controller submit a statement at the next meeting showing the amount of money in the present contingent fund. It carried. The next matter taken up was a bill of \$350 to pay the expert accountants for the last month. Mr. Nesbit moved to lay it over if there was no money in the contingent fund, but it appeared a special appropria-tion was made for this work and the bill was ordered paid.

The resolution making the Controller the

custodian of all city books was amended to except the City Clerk's books.

The resolution relating to the amending of the Observatory Hill Railway, making the fare 5 cents and the tax on cars \$40, instead of \$30, was referred to Messrs. Gilliford, Dahlinger and Schondelmyer. The resolution providing that the Controller notify Council's three months in advance of the expiration of street car companies' leases to allow of making alterations in regula-tions was affirmatively recommended.

Another resolution authorizing the Con-troller to advertise these leases and franchises for sale to the highest bidder caused considerable discussion as to its practica-bility. Mr. Eshelman said it would retard rural improvements. Mr. Kennedy said it would cause competition that would pre-vent the successful bidder from getting any remuneration. The matter was left to the same committee and after some routine business was transacted the committee adjourned at 11 o'clock.

### MRS. FAIR'S WILL DISPUTED.

Her Son's Attorney Believes a Later Testament Is in Existence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6 .- The matter of admitting to probate the will of the late Mrs. Theresa Fair came up yesterday before Judge Coffee. Attorney W. S. Goodfellow created considerable surprise by stating that he represented Charles Fair, a son of deceased, who had informed him that he believed there was in existence a later will than the one offered for probate. He asked for an order to allow him, in con junction with the executors of the estate, to examine the box in a safe deposit where Mrs. Fair kept her papers. The order was

made as requested.

The will was admitted to probate in spite of the statement made by Mr. Goodfellow. R. V. Dey, who managed the property of Mrs. Fair, said that the whole estate in the city was worth about \$4,000,000. It is stated that Charles Fair will contest the will. The bulk of the immense fortune was left to the daughters.

### A NEW BIBLE TRANSLATION.

An Assyriological Scholar and Johns-Hopkins Professor to Undertake It.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 6.-Prof. Paul Haupt, a distinguished Assyriological scholar and head of the Semitic Seminary of the Johns-Hopkins University, returned a few days ago from Europe, where he had been consulting noted English and German scholars with reference to a new translation of the

He will be assisted in this great work, not only by some of the leading American scholars who have made a study of the Old Testament, but also by prominent scholars of the noted English and German universities. The entire Scriptures will fill about six volumes. It is expected at least three years will be required for the work. Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, has furnished \$10,-000 for a special critical edition of the He-

THE PHILLIPSBURG BANK.

Its Assets Said to Exceed Its Liabilities By About \$20,000,

PHILLIPSBURG, CENTRE COUNTY, PA., Oct. 6 .- It is unofficially announced that the liabilities of the Phillipsburg Bank, which closed its doors yesterday morning, are \$380,000, and the assets \$400,000. It is announced that a statement will shortly be made public. The Moshannon Bank at Moshannon,

Pa., on which there has been something of a run, has paid all demands in full.

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