MEN OF MANY MINDS.

Interviews With the People on Various Topics of Interest.

FANCY FIGURES FOR FRESH FRUIT.

More Reasonable Frices Expected as the Business Develops.

SOME VARIETIES THAT ARE VERY RARE

This is the time of the year when eggs tumble in price, and Southern fruits and vegetables are shipped to the Northern markets at rates that make even the millionaire weary of life. As for the rest of the world, they must be content with canned goods and bread for a few months longer when articles considered luxurious now will become drugs on the market stalls. Fresh strawberries from Florida have been received here since the middle of January. Tony Barcky, the Liberty street dealer, got in his first invoice of strawberries January 12, and then they sold for \$3 50 per box. Now they are quite plentiful at 75 to 80 cents per box, but even these prices are voted high.

Great progress has been made in recent years in the art of preserving fruits. It is done so successfully that Mr. Barcky says the epicure can secure such fruits as plums, pears, grapes, peaches, strawberries and fine apples during the months of December and January. Speaking on the subject of growing fruit yesterday he said: Fruit and Civilization.

"The business has advanced on lines parallel with the march of civilization westward. As early as in the tenth century picturesque accounts have been written of the finding of grapes in the new land, America. From this it was given the name of vineland. The progress made in pomology of vineland. The progress made in pomology has been phenomenal. Not more than two decades ago the sight of strawberries dis-played in the month of February had the effect of drawing crowds of people to the spot. What a change 20 years has wrought. Such sights are common nowadays. To-day improved transportation facili-

day improved transportation facili-ties makes it possible to ship fruit of the most perishable nature." About a month ago the English papers made a great adieu over some fine peaches from South Africa. Such a hubbub was raised and the demand was so large for them that they retailed at \$7 per dozen. It was the enormous price that stirred up the English press, but the people were willing to pay for them. Mr. Barcky was interested and he telegraphed an agent in Africa to ship him some of the peaches. It is an experiment and everything depends on how they stand the sea voyage.

The Good Time Coming. Mr. Barky says the time is coming when fruit will be sold all the year around at reasonable prices. The climate of the United States varies to such an extent that one section will be made to supply the other without the intervention of cold storage and a resort to other perservative methods. As a fields by careless farmers to supply the peo-ple with cheap jellies and jams. This is a branch of the fruit business that has been

andly neglected in this country.
"The ting orange," continued Mr. Barcky, "is the latest novelty in the fruit business It resembles a mandarin, and peels very much like it. It is full of seeds about the size of a grain of wheat. They are soft and add a peculiar and pleasant flavor. They are grown extensively in Japan, and a few pears ago a Florida man imported some of

Enther a Searce Article. This season his output was from six to teven boxes. I was fortunate to secure three of them. The gentleman's observation has been that the quantity will be less than of the American orange, but the quality mething that we can't begin to equa I never tasted anything like it. When Patti was here I prepared several baskets of fruit for her, and put some of the king oranges in with the other. The dina was so well pleased that she has left an order for a box to be sent to the various places where

"I am not sure that I can get the oranges, and have telegraphed the fruit growers in Florida. The time is coming when these think the trees will flourish very well after plimate, and the growers understand their peculiarities. The king is certainly the best orange produced."

A HOWL FOR BATH TUBS.

A Bachelor Complains About the Lack of Suitable Rooms in Pittsburg.

"I have been hunting for two connecting rooms, with a bath, downtown," remarked a disgusted passenger agent yesterday. "I can get the rooms, but not the bath. It is strange that bath tubs should be so scarce in one of the dirtiest cities in the country. Don't the people bathe here? I have often wondered y some enterprising man doesn't build a large compartment house for men in some a large compartment house for men in some place too far out for offices and yet at a point that can be easily reached. The owner of such a building would have no trouble in keeping it filled up at a good rofit. This town is full of homeless bache ors who can't get suitable quarters.

"The flats of New York are a feature of It is surprising how comfortably people live there. The same thing is true of Chicago, They haven't any horror of bath tubs in these two cities, but in Pitts-burg landlords are always whining about the cost. Rents in this town also are higher than in Philadelphia, New York or Chicago. The poor tenant is relieved of his hard-earned money right and left. I don't object to paying a reasonable rent, but I draw the line on robbery. Give us more rooms with baths and cheaper rents.'

GOING TO THE LAKE ERIE.

The Wells, Fargo Express Company Loses

lts Local Business. Thomas M. De Witt, Superintendent of the Ohio division for the Wells, Fargo Express Company, vesterday sent a circular to agents announcing that the company would withdraw from the Pittsburg and Western March 15. In the circular he gives a list of the offices that will be closed. There are quite a number of towns along the road that will pass into the hands of the United States Express Company. The Wells-Fargo has made a deal with the American Express people to use the Lake Erie road for through business out of Pittsburg. The local office will be maintained, as usual, in the Schlos-

ser Hotel, on Sixth street.

Agent Johnston says the loss of the local traffic will cut down their business about 15 per cent for the year. The company's emplayes on the Pittsburg and Western have been retained by the United States Company, so that the change doesn't leave any the men out of a job.

P. & O. Theatrical Business.

Going out this week the Baltimore and Ohio road wili have the "Natural Gas" company to McKeesport, Zanesville and Toledo, and the Gray and Stephens people to Baltiand the Gray and stepness people to Balti-more. Coming in will be the "Struggle of Life" company from Columbus, "The Cadi" company from Wheeling, to the Duquesne Theater, and the Rose Hill Folly Company from Patterson, N. J. In all the road will handle 103 theatrical people in and out of

He Wanted a Fair Division.

A little piece of colored semi-socialism cropped out in the Commissioners' office cropped out in the Commissioners' office yesterday which was quite amusing, but Dispatch. They will be very complete.

which would require the adjuncts of a kodak and a phonograph to give even a faint idea of the effect. A gentleman of the African persuasion called on Harry Rowley to explain the cause of an increase in his assessment. Mr. Rowley made the best defense he could, but at its conclusion the colored man drew himself to his full height and made a proposition. "Suppose," said he, man drew nimself to his full height and made a proposition. "Suppose," said he, you make a division of this matter. I'm willing to pay a fair share of tax but I don't like to pay for the whole county. Suppose you shuffle the cards again and divide the city and county tax between me and Andy Carnegie."

COLONEL STONE SENDS WORD That the Prospects for Emmigration Restriction Are Oulte Bright.

Mr. O. P. Cochran, President of the Advisory Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., is in receipt of a letter from Congressman W. A. Stone, who has charge of the bill, giving much reason for encouragement. The bill is known as House, bill No. 401, and is an is known as House, bill No. 401, and is an amendment to the act of March 3, 1891, and will prevent undesirable immigrants from coming to this country. All immigrants who will be permitted to land when the bill becomes a law must be physically, mentally and morally sound, disposed to the good and welfare of this country, never have borne arms against the United States, and must be provided with sufficient means to maintain themselves for a period of at least three months after they land. The bill further provides for a tax on all immigrants and reprovides for a tax on all immigrants and re-quires all who intend to immigrate to this ntry to be first examined by the United

land without having such certificate.

In his letter to Mr. Cochran, Colonel Stone says he feels greatly encouraged and believes the bill will become a law. The bill is the special effort of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and the order has done excellent work to secure its passage. It has already secured the signature of over 200,000 persons to a petition asking for the passage of the bill, and the work is still going on.

The Pittsburg Committee of Freight Agents met in the Lake Shore office yester day morning to check up the iron rates. The reduced rates will go into effect March 28. It requires considerable clerical work to fix up the rates to all the points in the

A SWELL CAKE WALK

To Be Given Soon at the Auditorium-Cele brated Walkers to Be Here From All Over the Country-Invitations to Promment People.

A swell colored cake walk is booked for the Auditorium week after next. Similar ones in New York, Boston, Chicago and Cincinnati have attracted the best class of people. At the first named place William Vanderbilt and a large contingency of his clique occupied boxes at the Madison Square Garden, where the walk given.

Professor Ike Berry who is attaining

much notice and mention, owing to the intense social rivalry between himself and General Tom Scudder as to who shall be the General Tom Scudder as to who shall be the favorite dancing master to Harlem's colored 400, will appear in black silk knicker-bockers. Licutenant Edward Atwood Stewart, of Brooklyn, the winner of the St. George Hotel Cake Walk in the City of Churches, will participate also. Bob Crawford Chiracon and State of Chiracon ford, of Chicago, a very celebrated cake walker of the West, has sent word that he will surely be present and enter the lists. Colonel Oldfolks, of Washington, D. C., who has participated in many cake walks and has won in several minor ones, will be time have not been looked upon with favor by the most conservative cake walkers, who hold that the cake walk should contain no element of horse-play or farce come by. The patriarch and old-time prize winner is General Charles Webster.

He has won in days gone by 101 cakes, gold-headed canes, 14 pigs and 9 roosters. And as for the ladies, there is, first and nost, Mrs. Rosa Raymond Coster, Washington, D. C., better known in West Washington as "the belle of the Potomac She will walk with Colonel Proc Miss Lottie Smith, the flower of Minetta lane, Baltimore, will be the part-ner of "Dandy Jack," who is her second cousin. Miss Lulu Montague, second cousin. Miss Lulu Montague, of No. 68 South street, Philadelphia, will be on the arm of Professor "Ike" Louisianian, will share the fortunes of Mr. Pulley, the international champion. In addition to these it is expected that Pittsburg celebrities of national reputation will enter. In addition to Miss Blizzard Johnson, the list comprises the following noted cake walkers: Prof. O. C. Cooper, Mobile, Stormy Parker, Columbia City; G. Howard Morris, Drum Major of the Talledega Guards; Blue Light Birdsong, Colonel Elerlee Williams and General Nash Braylock, the three latter all from Birmingham, Ala. Judge Winthrop Cauldwell Hays, Sir Roger Bidwell McKnight and William Henry Harrison Garrison, and Henry Ward Beecher Bates, Catfish Sanders and Joseph Tapir, Jr., Cumberland, Md.

The prizes will be as follows: To first lady, an upright piano; to first gentleman, a solid gold watch; to second lady, a seal skin sacque: to second gentleman, a goldheaded umbrella; to third lady, an elegant toilet set; to third gentleman, a silver watch. It will be understood that local walkers will have a chance as the judges will be selected from the audience, and it is hoped that Pittsburg will win all of the

Beavy Fallure in the East. Large consignment made to Thompso New York Grocery and must be disposed of in a very short time. If you want bargains come quick, as they cannot last long at the prices offered:

25 lbs lump starch..... 40 lbs Butler county buckwheat. 1 00

 30 lb pail home made jeily.
 1 00

 1 kit fat family mackerel.
 68

 Scaled herring, 100 in a box.
 20

 25 lbs lima beans..... 16 quarts navy beans...... 1 00 8 cans condensed milk 10 packages best gelatine...... 1 00

30 bars 5-cent floating soap. 1 00

12 cans Bartlett pears (3-lb cans)..... 1 50 20 lbs Eaglish currents.....

50 bars best scouring soap 1 00

fare on all orders of \$5 00 or more. Goods delivered free to all parts of both cities. To those living out of the city we will prepay freight on all orders of \$10 and upward to any station or landing within 100 miles of Pittsburg. Send for price list. M. R. THOMPSON,

311 Market street, directly opposit Gusky's entrance. Watch for the To-Let Lists In to-morrow's Dispatch. They will be un-usually satisfactory.

spring Sultings, Trouserings and overcoatings now ready at moderate prices at Pitcairn's, 434 Wood

MANY TALES OF WOE

Related to Judge Collier in the Matrimonial Branch of Court.

ACTIONS FOR DIVORCE FILED.

A Number of Rather Severe-Sentences Pronounced Yesterday.

BUSINESS OF THE COUNTY COURTS

beauty, but it is only a temporary joy and may even be the occasion of sorrow, at least it is believed to have had some effect in the temper of various fathers of families who were made dance attendance in the surety and desertion branch of the Quarter Sessions yesterday.

Mary White had John White hauled up. She said they had been married 21 years and demanded relief from his alleged propensity to whip her when his dinner did not digest well. Mrs. White evidently thought there is a time when a woman becomes of age in matrimony and 21 years have passed since the relation was assumed. She said John had "whipped her off and on" during these and on the particular occasion comcountry to be first examined by the United States Consul at the port from which such immigrants leave, and when such official is satisfied in the provisions of the act he shall give a certificate to that effect to the immigrant, and none will be permitted to had told her the Court would give her one. plained of the alleged provocation was her John made a defense, part of which was that he was employed at Lindsay & Mo-Cutcheon's mill, but it didn't win Judge Collier, who said that \$10 fine the payment of costs and security to keep the peace toward Mary would settle the case. Mrs. White wasn't satisfied and asked the Court to give her a separation, but the Court wouldn't relax the rules in this respect.

Old Enough to Know Better. Annie McCormick, of McKeesport, wanted Daniel McCormick, of this city, made support her. Daniel and Annie are well up toward 70 years of age. Annie said that Daniel had turned her out of the house 15 years ago. She was his second wife, and she said the ejectment took place five weeks after marriage, and her attorney said that in September, 1877, the Court had directed Daniel to pay her \$2 a week and had discharged him on his own recognizance, and the docket showed Daniel's subscription to the terms. On the other hand, Danielswore that Annie left him and that she made his home uncomfortable while she stayed in it. His daughter supported him by stating that her step-mother had turned her and her grandmother out of the house; that the her grandmother out of the house; that the grandmother was still living at the age of 93, and that Daniel, witness' father, was doing his duty as a son and father, and that he was but a common laborer and could not support Annie independently of the family. The daughter also denied that her stepmother had been ejected. The Court refused to interfere at present and directed the create the continued.

the case to be continued.

Ida J. Somers complained that the allowance made to her by the court, \$2 a week, was insufficient to support her two children, and asked that her husband, J. L. Somers, be made increase it. Mr. Somers' counsel said that Mrs. Somers had gotten more than the amount allowed her and cited a case where she had made him give \$200 before the more than a dead. she would sign a deed. The amount was increased to three a week.

Wanted to Be Taken Care Of. Mrs. Amelia Kirby, of Shetland avenue, East End, said she was 58 years of age and unable to take care of herself, and also that her son, W. H. Kirby, was in receipt of an her son, W. H. Kirby, was in receipt of an income of \$1,500 a year, and she asked that court compel him to support her. She also stated that when her husband died he left her the possessor of some furniture which was in her son's house. The son, however, easily succeeded in turning the tables on his mother. She said he and her daughter-in-law had made her situation intolerable, but he swore that he had done all he could for her, and his wife testified that her mother-in-law was under the influence of fortune tellers and others, who had made all the trouble. Both deposed that there was a place at their table and a room for Mrs. Kirby's occupancy at any time she saw fit to resume her place in the family, and that they had done all they could to contribute to her comfort. The Court stated that Mrs. Kirby, Sr., must accept the proffered hospitality or take care of erself and at the same time put the costs on her, but Judge Collier suggested to the son that it would be eminently proper for him to pay the costs on general principles. The old lady's attorney suggested that if he didn't the county would provide a room

Two brunettes, J. F. Pendleton and Francis Strange, occupied considerable at-tention for a time. Mr. Pendleton said his residence on Cooper street had been thrown into confusion by Mr. Strange, and that among other things that latter had appro-priated a clock belonging to the prosecutor, and said he would never bring it back, following up this declaration with a threat to to break the force of Mr. Pendleton's charges by stating that Pendleton had him sent to the workhouse on a charge of at-tempting to alienate Mrs. Pendleton's affections, and that their relations were generally strained but he denied that he had threatened to kill Mr. Pendleton. The latter then proceeded to call a "cloud of witnesses," but this was too much for Judge Collier and he decided that the evidence of one lady would be sufficient. She said she had heard Strange say he would kill Pen-dicton "sure as God sat in heaven." Mr. Strange was sentenced to pay costs and

Mixed-Up Family Relations Mrs. Samuel Palfreyman gave a tale of woe. Her husband, Dr. Palfreyman, she said had married her in December and in January had left her, taking with him their 5-year-old child to Washington county. The testimony was to the effect that there had been a sort of Abraham-Hagar arrangement in the Palfreyman family, though there was no evidence to show that Mrs. Palfreyman No. 1 was a party to the mat-ter. Finally, as alleged by the attorney of No. 2, the doctor got a divorce from the first, married the second and in a few weeks left her, taking with him their 5-year-old child. Mrs. Palfreyman said the doctor's division of the partnership funds was very unequal, he taking with him mortgages and other evidences of wealth to the extent of several thousand dollars and \$600 in gold, while he left her but \$3 50. As there appeared to be no evidence that the doctor had paid any attention to the legal pro-ceedings instituted against him a process was issued. He is well known in this city and Allegheny and is nearly three times as old as his second wife.

There were many cases that went over for want of time to hear them, showing that there must be something malefiant in the atmosphere at present.'

Actions for Divorce Filed. Attorney W. W. Campbell, yesterday, filed the divorce suit of George E. Allen against Pallinia Allen. They were married May 20, 1889, and separated February 18, 1892. He alleges that when she married him she had a former husband living, Ed-ward W. Thomas, from whom she had never been divorced. Also that she had been unbeen divorced. Also that she had been untaithful, and Thomas Young is named as corespondent. He alleges further that she
leads an intemperate life, is well known in
police circles and was cruel to his children.
Attorneys Ammon Brothers filed the divorce suit of Amelia Windeknecht against Andrew Windeknecht. They were mar-ried July 24, 1890, and separated February 22, 1892. She charges him with cruelty and also that he was unfaithful and visited Nos.

No. 2 asking for an attachment to bring defaulting witnesses before them as Commissioners and compel them to testify. They state that the Circuit Court of Baltimore. Md., issued a commission to them to take testimony in this city in the case of Amy H. Du Puy, by her husband, Herbert Du Pny, against the Transportation and Terminal Company, of Baltimore, pending in that

AFTER DEFAULTING WITNESSES.

Petition Filed in Common Pleas Cour

William F. Robb and James H. Beal

esterday filed a petition in Common Pleas

for an Attachme

The Commissioners fixed March 10 for a hearing in Mr. Robb's office and subponned as witnesses J. M. Schoonmaker, Charles F. Wells, A. G. Steinmeyer, G. A. Berry, Ross W. Drum, P. J. Pierce, A. C. Dravo and O. P. Scaife. The witnesses named, however, feiled to appear and in consequents. however, failed to appear, and in conse-quence the attachment is asked for.

Sentences in Criminal Court. Judge Slagle presided in Criminal Court resterday and imposed the following senences: John Reilly, for felonious assault, was sent to the penitentiary for ten years; Michael Hart, larceny, two years to the workhouse; William Buckley and William Coyle, larceny, two years each to the peni-tentiary; C. Drake, larceny, three years and six months to the workhouse; William six months to the workhouse; William Feeney, larceny, nine months to the workhouse; John Lewis, larceny, three years and six months to the workhouse; John Maher, larceny, one year to the workhouse; Edward Steele, larceny, two years and six months to the penitentiary; John White, aggravated assault and battery, \$10 fine and a bond to keep the peace; John Wenzieri, immorality, the usual fine.

George W. Guthrie, Esq., yesterday filed petition asking that F. W. McKee, George W. Reed and E. S. Morrow be allowed to ecome joint plaintiffs in the Amoskeag engine suit of H. E. Safford vs Wiltian McCallin et al. The three men join in the allegations set forth in Mr. Safford's bill, and state that they agree to submit the case on the testimony already taken by the mas-ter. The petition was granted in Common

Against the Placing of Tracks.

William B. Rodgers, Esq., yesterday filed a bill in equity on behalf of Daniel Stratton, asking that the McKeesport Passenger Railway Company be restrained from laying their tracks on Evans alley, McKeesport. The plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of ten lots on the above named alley and that the defendant company is laying its tracks on the surface of Evans alley, thereby making it impassable for any vehicles.

A Demand for Particulars

In the matter of the contested election of H. Rohrkaste as Select Councilman for the Twenty-fifth ward, brought by William Waite, a petition was filed yesterday by Rhorkaste asking that the contestants be compelled to file a bill of particulars giving the names of the alleged illegal voters, the numbers of their ballots, the cause of disqualification, etc. The court granted a rule fixing next Saturday for a return.

Monday's Trial Lists, Common Pleas No. 1—Daly vs Reed: Sten-gerys Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railroad Com-pany; Boyd vs Bakewell Law Building Company; Boyd vs Bakeweil Law Building Com-pany; Tatzka vs Baltimore and Ohio Rail-way Company; Spisak vs Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company; Conner et al. vs Thomp-son: McMasters vs Negley; Ramsey vs Kim-berland et al.; Gregg & Bowe Carriage Com-many vs McKelvy; Brown vs Huso; Kelly vs Huso.

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Common Pleas No. 2—Doll vs Buecher; ichneider vs Buecher; Morris vs Free & lieredith; Renshaw vs Excelsior Express. Commany, Limited; Weaver vs Holland; Hopper Bros. & Co. vs Davies; Neal & Wampler s Gannon; Black & Baird vs Klaus; Neyrow vs Markell. rs Gannon; Black &Baird vs Kiaus; Ney-on vs Markell. Common Pleas No. 3—Drewes vs McCabe;

Gaines vs Lawrence; Erwin vs Heber; strat-ton vs Ewing; Vasly vs Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad Company; Pearl Laundry Com-pany vs Newell; Steen vs city of Pittsburg; Hill vs Kimmins; Deeds vs Eureka Ice Company.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs William Berwick (3), William Bleil, C. B. Craue, Patrick Reilly, James Jones, James Hanlon, Thomas Moody, Joseph Hamilton, Mollie Jones, Edward Reitter, John Reilly (3), I. J. Heinlein, George Martin, John Wars, William Gallagher, John Huber, Beecker Hartley, George T. Maginness, Alex. Rodgers.

Briefs of the Courts.

An application was filed for a charter for the Mt. Oliver Turner Singing Society. ADAM REINEMAN vesterday issued an exe cution against James, John and Elizabeth Reilly for \$12,000. WILLIAM M. McGill was yesterday ap-

pointed auditor in the suit of Amelia E. Schmertz vs W. E. Schmertz. CHARTERS were granted yesterday for the Reystone Bicycle Club, the Pittsburg Locomotive Works Beneficial Association and the Ninth Presbyterian Church, of Alle-

THE hearing in the application of the Scalfe Foundry and Machine Company for an injunction against the Equitable Gas Company was continued until next Tuesday afternoon.

A RULE was granted yesterday on the receiver of Freeport Light Company to show cause why he should not make a sale of the franchise and plant. The suit was brought by F. L. White et al. JOHN WOCKLEY yesterday presented in

ourt his resignation as Constable of the Tenth ward, Allegheny, and it was accepted.
The term for which he was elected had notexpired, but last month he was appointed
Alderman of the ward and has entered on
the duties of his new position.

A BILL in equity was filed yesterday by per former husband, from whom she was di rorced. She states that she owns property on Second avenue, near Market street, bought with her own money, and she asks that her former husband be compelled to give her a quit claim deed for any right or title he may have in order to remove a cloud from her title.

House Hunters Will be interested in the very complete to let lists in to-morrow's Dispatch.

Universal Praise Means Merit.

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The success of Chamberiain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure of la grippe, colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son, of Cameron, O., say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. James M. Queen, of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisnever failed to give the most perfect satis-faction." Fifty-cent bottles for sale by

Beautiful Small House to Let.

That two-story brick house, No. 2 Grant avenue, Allegheny, to let at reasonable price. It has six rooms, bathroom, marble mantels, both gases and nice yard in rear. The healthiest and most desirable location in Allegheny. Accessible by two lines of street cars, and only 15 minutes' walk from Pittsburg. Inquire at Klebers' music store, 506 Wood street. Beautiful Small House to Let.

Mrs. Mand Jones filed an answer to the suit brought by her husband, John H. Jones, for a divorce. They separated on August 20, 1890. She denies the charge

that she was too intimate with John Witzel and others, and in return says that she had to leave her husband because of his cruelty to her. She also says that he was guilty of THE COAL PROBLEMS

to ber. She also says that he was guilty of infidelity at No. 122 Carroll street, New York, naming Carrie Burk as corespondent. Rules were issued against the husbands yesterday to show cause why they should not pay their wives money for support and counsel fees in the divorce cases of Thomas Norman, Sr., against Catharine Norman; John H. Jones against Maud Jones; Mary E. Hughes against Edward F. Hughes, and J. Wilbert Simpson against Christina J. Simpson. That Are Troubling the Operators in the Pittsburg District.

TERRITORY IMPROPERLY WORKED.

Other Sections That Cannot Well Be Mined

THE ARGUMENT WITH THE OIL MEN

Though the coal underlying some farms near this city was sold for as much as \$300 an acre before the War of the Rebellion, it has only been a few years since the bulk of people began to realize that the fast vanishing product was one worth saving or working so as to get as much as possible of the deposit. It is not a question as to how much coal underlies the Pittsburg district, but how much is commercially available.

The river operators generally seemed to think that the outcroping vein was inexhaustible and the consequence is that the river front has been "ground-hogged" for some miles back and many thousand of tons remain in the worked out mines that cannot be made available as the cost of getting it out would outrun the profit. Most of this territory has been mined in a manner apparently as unscientific as possible and the paralizing discovery made that the 17 companies owning the front between Street's run, opposite Glenwood, and the mouth of Peter's creek, some 22 miles, have left but 1.825 acres unbroken, and some day that estimate will be decreased somewhat.

Territory That Is Worked Out. Of these 17 companies 6 are dead, that is their territory is worked out. Of what is left Lysle & Sons have the greatest holding, 207 acres, and the Alequippa Company has 200 acres. There is coal back of these properties, but it is not in the hands of the river operators nor those of the surface owners, and it is held by people who know its value to a cent.

It is estimated that the tipples and other works necessary to mine the coal owned by these 17 companies represent an outlay of \$2,000,000, and the works must soon be disposed of for whatever the owners of the coal back of them may see fit to give. There have been vast fortunes made in the mining of this coal, but fortunes have also been wasted under mining methods that will not likely hereafter be practiced in this sec-

In the rear of the territory owned by the river operators is a seam some five miles wide running along the anti-clinal, from Saw-mill Run to Shaner, of the best gas coal in the world. It breaks at either end of the line becoming coking coal at or about West Newton. The owners are fully apprised of its value, as it is favorably situated for shipment and the drainage is perfect, a very important matter. Still further back is a trough in which there is good coal. It runs through Baldwin and Snowden townships. It is not likely to be worked, however, un-til coal is worth more than at yresent on account of the difficulty attending drainage. One Vexations Problem.

In this connection there is a question that agitates coal operators and oil operators more and more as times goes on. It is how petroleum development is to go on smoothly where it is necessary to bore through coal strata. Though the local has decided against the men, the petroleum operators are troubled, as the Supreme Court, though the divided, has ruled that the owner of coal owns a fee simple in the space, and re-fused to allow one company to go through that owned by another. Then, too, if a bond to secure the coal operator is given, how is the measure of damages to be fixed? Should gas in great volume find its way into the mines in some parts of this county and an explosion ensue, damage cannot be estimated in advance.

occur anywhere a mile south of this city it would have a tendency to lift the cap off the hill between Sawmill Run and Beck's Run and a large portion of the county is honey-combed in the same way, as is this section. It would be an extensive piece of grading, but it might temporarily dam the Monongahela river. It has been suggested to the petroleum operator that where a well is to o through unmined strata, that it would heaper to buy a quarter or half an acre of coal around each well than to run the risk of expensive lawsuits. Either interest is too valuable to be given up, if a way can be devised to surmount the difficulty.

NO SMALL SCHEME,

But a Solid Sale of Clothing Bought at t Great Auction Sale of Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell, 64 and 68 White Street, N. Y .- \$75,000 Worth Bought for One-Quarter the Beal Value, P. C. C. Q., Clothiers.

THE BALANCE OF THE LOTS NOW IN, AND THE ENTIRE PURCHASE MUST BE TURNED INTO CASH - IT REQUIRES VERY LITTLE MONEY TO BUY GOOD CLOTHING-P. C. C. C., COR. GRANT AND DIAMOND STREETS. When we started this sale a few days ago

we had only received one-half the goods bought. Since then the auctioneers shipped us the balance of the big purchase and the new lots are now ready for sale. Remember, all fine, reliable goods, including fine worsteds, silk mixed cassimeres, Eddy Jerome checks, Riversides, clear Rivers, English twills, homespuns, Russel cassimeres, clays and diagonals, made and trimmed in the best possible manner, and the prices we charge during this sale are a mere nothing. Men's cassimere and cheviot suits, plain black worsteds, fancy worsteds, small checks and stylish patterns at \$7 90, value \$18. Men's plain black corded suits and cassimere suits, also fancy cheviots, value \$12, at \$5 90. Men's imported black value \$12, at \$5 90. Men's imported black cheviots, diagonals, narrow and wide wales and genuine imported cassimeres, sacks and cutaways, at \$9 90, value \$22. A big line of men's spring overcoats, light and dark shades, at \$5 80, worth fully \$12. Men's nobby Kersey and Melton spring overcoats at \$9 50, light and dark shades. An elegant line of men's suits, 25 new spring patterns, at \$7 25, worth \$16. Boys' short pants suits, neat patterns at 98 cents, fine ones at \$1 40 and \$1 80. A big line of men's cassimere pants and worsted pants at men's cassimere pants and worsted pants at 86 cents, 94 cents and \$1 10. One hundred and one styles to choose from. Men's wool underwear, merino and fine English finished shirts and drawers, brown, striped, clouded and plain colors, regular \$1 25 goods, at 36 cents and 44 cents. The underwear is placed in our well-lighted basement. Thousands of other bargains in men's suits, boy's suits, spring overcoats and pants. We haven't the time to enumerate. Don't miss this sale, it's a money saver. P. C. C. C., Clothiers, cor. Grant and Diamond streets. Order by mail and enclose price and we

will give it prompt attention On March 24 the Pennsylvania Railroa Company will run a personally conducted tour to California. The route is a particu-

larly attractive one, and round trip tickets, including railroad fare, meals going and returning and several side trips, are only \$355 from Pittsburg. Application for space should be made to T. E. Watt, P. A. W. D. Penna R. R., Pittsburg, Pa. Watch for the To-Let Lists In to-morrow's Dispatch. They will be un-

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I do not claim to have the largest stores n the world or anything OUT OF SIGHT.

But I do claim to have the biggest bar-gains ever ofered along the line on strictly first-class goods. If you eat send for price list, and if it doesn't interest you I positively would not want to fill your order for goods at any price. Every article must be first-class or your money will be refunded.

Weigh your goods—family scales. 1 95
30 bars soap (5 cents size). 1 00
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7 lbs dried Lima beans. 25
6 cans concentrated lye. 25
1 gallon New Orleans molasses. 29
5 lbs currants. 25
8 lbs white clover honey (pressed) 100
Will ship this honey to any station or landing within 300 miles of Pittsburg, freight prepaid, on receipt of. \$125
6-foot stepladder, complete. 98
1 clothes horse (4 wings, 6 feet) 85
2-lb. can best baking powder in United States for. 20

first-class or your money will be cheerfully refunded. JAS. J. WELDON, o. 201 Market street, corner Second ave

REMNANT WEEK! REMNANT WEEK!

In Our Drygoods Department. During this week we will devote our time in the drygoods department particularly to remnants. 25c sheeting, 9-4, at 15c; best light 5c and 6c prints at 3%c; fine 12%c dress gingham at 83/4c; 15c dress gingham at 10c; 30c fine French black sateen 19c; 15c domett flannelette 10c;123/4c printed Bedford cords at 71/2c. These are only a few prices.
J. H. KUNKEL & BRO.,
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Great Handkerchief Sale This Week. 100 dozen ladies' fine hand embroidered white, 1214c, worth 25c; at 25c worth 50c, at 35c worth 75c. Don't miss them.

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Honest Home-Made Suits. THEY are wonderfully wellmade. In that respect they may be called unequaled. Our very best efforts were brought out in the pro-Suits at \$15.

FIT. style and workmanship are the characteristics of this line of goods. You don't need the shape of an Apollo to look well in them. PERFECT satisfaction is

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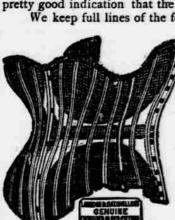
turn. Salesmen always on the ground.

The Burrell Improvement Co., Rooms 30, 32 and 34, No. 96 Fourth Avenue.

REMOVAL-THE BURRELL IMPROVEMENT Co., operating the KENSINGTON properties, will remove their offices on April 1 to 79 Fourth avenue, Hostetter building, in room lately occupied by the Fort Pitt National Bank.

Trouserings and overcoatings now ready at moderate prices at Pitcairn's, 434 Wood FITTING CORSETS.

There are many poorly fitting, consequently worthless corsets on the market. We keep the RELIABLE MAKES ONLY and it will therefore pay you to buy here. Nothing goes over these counters in any department that we don't guarantee. Our Corset sales keep constantly increasing—a pretty good indication that the wearers of Corsets have confidence in us. We keep full lines of the following:



Her Majesty's Corsets. Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets. Balls' Kabo Sateen and High Bust. Dr. Warner's Health and Coraline - Abdominal and Nursing Corsets. Mme. Warren's Dress-Form Corsets, white, drab, black.

R. & G. best 75c, \$t and \$1.50 Corsets. C. B. and P. D. French Corsets. Common Sense French Woven Corsets. Ferris' Waists for Ladies, Misses, Children and Babies. Featherbone Corsets and Waists.

The best line of 50c, 75c and Dollar Corsets in white, drab and black. Special bargains in large sizes woven and sewed Corsets at 38c and 50c. The best Children's 25c Waists in the city. Full lines of Dress Forms and Safety Belts.

ART DEPARTMENT SPECIALS.

There are so many beautiful things in our Art Department that an numeration of them is impossible. To-day we merely call attention to a few of the many bargains offered:

36-inch Tinted Canvas Squares, 95c, re-22-inch Tinted Canvas Squares, 45c, re-20-inch Hemstitched Table Squares, 35c, reduced from 50c. 32-inch Hemstitched Table Squares, 62c,

36-inch Hemstitched Table Squares, 85c, reduced from \$1 25. 52-inch Hemstitched Scarfs, 72c, reduced from \$1. 72-inch Hemstitched Scarfs, 95c, reduc from \$1 35. Hemstitched Tray Covers, 25c to \$1.

Momie Scarfs, 38c to \$1 25. Fancy Scrims for Tides, 18c to 50c, CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, ETC.

At this season of the year almost every housekeeper is sure to need omething in the way of Curtains and Drapery. To such housekeepers we simply say, "All we ask is that you examine our goods and compare prices." duction of our line of fine This is an easy thing to do. It will cost you nothing-it may save you many dollars.

Figured and Dotted Swiss Sash Curtains, 18e to 58e a yard.

Madras for Sash Curtains, 11/4 yards wide, 28c a yard. Irish Point Sash Curtains, 50c, worth 75c. Handsome Designs Cotton Pongees, 121/40 New style Rich Almasetta for Drapery,

New patterns in Scrims, 8c, 10c and 15c, Full lines of Momie Cloth, 12c. 1,800 Pairs New Nottingham Lace Curtains, our own importation, at 75c, \$1, \$1 50, \$2 to \$8 a pair. 480 Pairs of Handsome Irish Point Cur-Chenille Portieres, newest patterns,

300 fine 50-inch Long Hemstitched Reefer Scarfs, 25c, worth 50c. 300 extra fine Hemstitched Reefer Scarfs, 50c, worth \$1. All the novelties in Chiffons, Jabots, Lace-Trimmed Chiffon Fronts,

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