

THE SMOKE PROBLEM Will Be Solved by Fuel Gas, According to Some Authorities.

WHAT BOSTON PEOPLE ARE DOING. The Necessary Coal Much Cheaper in the Pittsburg District.

RESULTS OF SOME THOROUGH TESTS. To abate three-fourths of the smoke nuisance in this city would be work of comparative ease, according to excellent authority.

Practicability of Smoke Consumption. Some people still persist that smoke consumption is impracticable, but they have not succeeded in proving that it is so.

Coat for making gas can be had here for \$1 a ton, and it is the best in the world for the purpose.

Now, Mr. Young states that the cost of producer gas plants is not great, and that the only drawback to the manufacture of fuel gas is that it is not commercially profitable to transport it considerable distances.

Why Operations Were Postponed. This, at the time of its introduction, they found cheaper than that they could make their plant lay idle until the price of the natural article was run up, when it was again put into operation.

Experiments in Behalf of Carnegie. It has been announced that the Carnegie combination will try the manufacture of fuel gas and the educated men who have been making experiments in its behalf are sanguine that the gas can be produced at least cost than raw coal and at less than half that natural gas now costs.

It is stated by a man connected with the natural gas interests that under the new management there is a cheering prospect that the Philadelphia Gas Company will soon again be able to supply its customers at reasonable rates, and this, he says, is one of the causes why the stock has lately advanced in the market.

THE DELAY IS PAINFUL. Collector Miller's Friends Anxious About His Confirmation - Some Important Precedents Cited in Several New York Cases.

The delay in the confirmation by the United States Senate of Internal Revenue Collector George W. Miller has created an unusual amount of anxiety on the part of many of Mr. Miller's most intimate political friends, and a committee of his supporters have gone to Washington to inquire into the delay.

Many of Mr. Miller's friends are fearful that Senatorial courtesy will go far enough to prevent Miller's confirmation, but a case exactly similar arose during the administration of President Hayes when Chester A. Alexander was removed from the collectorship of the Port of New York and Col. Merritt was appointed as successor.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF. -Dr. Scudder, the Chicago murderer, has been indicted.

-The United States steamer Mohican is on her way to Berlin.

-Steamboat men will fight the new Cincinnati bridge project.

-General passenger and ticket agents are in session at Del Monte, Cal.

-The block and bituminous miners of Indiana have failed to agree on a scale of wages.

-The get to renew the fisheries modus vivandus to an excited debate in the Dominion Parliament.

SUGAR TRUST TALK. More Rumors That the Refineries Will Soon Be Consolidated.

SOME DIRECT STATEMENTS MADE. The Presence of Treasurer Searles in Philadelphia is Significant.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.-"I will not be surprised if within a month there is general consolidation of the sugar refining interests under the management of the 'Sugar Trust,'" said a prominent sugar refiner last night, whose big establishment as yet has not been brought under the control of the great corporation which seeks to bring every refinery in the country under its charge.

Continuing in his remarks, the refiner who gave the information regarding the Sugar Trust and its plans, said: "The arrangement will be effected, I believe, within a month, if it is done at all, and it will be a grand combination of all the sugar refineries in the United States, and the best interests of all concerned that this combination be effected.

Output of Philadelphia Refineries. "Philadelphia's refineries are, by all odds, the greatest in the country. We have unexcelled facilities for the production of refined sugar, and the refineries are now producing at their average capacity, turn out about 13,000 barrels of sugar daily.

Charles C. Harrison, President of the Franklin Refinery, refused to say whether or not the trust was the result of the plan, but it is understood that when Mr. Searles left the Lafayette Hotel last night for New York he had reason to feel much encouraged at the condition of affairs between himself and the Franklin officials.

W. G. Pennypacker's barrel factory at Swanson and Reed streets, in the rear of Spreckels' big sugar refinery, was destroyed by fire this morning.

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