A DANGEROUS DITCH.

Titusville Doesn't Know What to Do With the Private Mill Race.

IT MAY BE CASED IN IRON TUBES.

Owing to the Oil on Its Banks It Is a Menace at Any Stage of Water.

RELIEF WORK AND WHERE IT'S NEEDED

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

TITUSVILLE, June 15.—The matter of allowing the refineries above the city recently burned to rebuild on their former sites and again endanger all the habitations below them is being agitated. These oil works were all located along the borders of the mill race, three big barrel houses being built directly over this old artificial ditch.

It is conceded by all that had it not been for the burning oil and benzine distributed on the water from the tanks of these refineries there would have been no loss of life. There is plenty of room on the broad flats below town for the location of these works, and this is thought by many to be the proper time to have them change their base.

The theory regarding the mill race being instrumental in causing the recent terrible inundation is a fallacy. The flood would have been the same had the race not been in existence.

The Race Only a Drop in the Bucket.

The great body of water suddenly precipitated in this devoted valley through the giving way of the monster dam at Spartansburg, supplemented only a few hours later by five solid feet of water from Canadohta, completely obliterated in a twinkling a l traces of the race, making it only a diminutive part of the great whole. The principal danger to the city from this race is the close proximity to it of the refineries mentioned. In case of a fire at those places the burning oil is liable to be carried right down into the heart of the city. This is as liable to happen at low as at high water.

A committee from the City Councils has been appointed to examine into this matter and report as to the best plan for the abolition of this ditch as it now stands. That the present owners, John Eason and S. S. Fertig, have a right to maintain it, there is not the least doubt. The water coming through is used to furnish power for the City Flouring Mills.

A Proposal to Make It a Sewer.

The race, in its course through the city, crosses Pine, Monroe, Perry, Washington, Franklin, Martin, Drake, Brown and several other prominent streets, all thickly populated. A novel suggestion as to a good way out of the present difficulty is to construct an iron sewer, place it in the bed of the race and cover it over, leaving tops for hydrants at each street crossing. The length of the race from the dam to the mill is nearly one-half mile, the fall in that distance being a trifle over 24 feet. By closing this iron sewer at the mill, a good pressure would be secured at the hydrants for fire purposes; the ditch would be completely obliterated, and in the opinion of many all would be well. This would stop oil from running down from the refineries in case of fire. Cellars along the line would not be filled, and there would never be the least chance of an overflow, while the water power would still be retained.

Hon. W. H. Andrews, ex-Senator John Erig, John L. McKinney and Colonel John J. Carter were to-day added to the committee appointed to wait on the Governor and Legislature to solicit aid in changing the course of Oil Creek back to its original channel.

Relief Coming, and Where It Is Needed.

Subscriptions came in better to-day, $11,161 15 being added to the fund. Of this $6,500 was from the Pittsburg relief fund; $1,000 from Beebe & Sons, Boston; $917 25 from Jamestown, N. Y. R. E. Hopkins, of New York, sent $300, while John L. McKinney raised the amount already given by him $500. The total now is $58,650 52.

The list of sufferers so far cared for now foots to 1,282. The number increases daily. Children's clothing, men's working clothes and footwear are badly needed, as well as women's underwear. The stock of food supplies is also rapidly diminishing.

THE DISPATCH correspondent was to-day shown a copy of the subscription list of money sent from this city to Chicago 21 years ago at the time of the big fire. It foots up a trifle over $15,000. W. H. Abbott heads the list with $1,000. Mr. Abbott is to-day a canvassing agent in this city for books. Notwithstanding his reverses of fortune he is still loved and honored as one of our best citizens.

Dr. Varien, Chairman of the Health Board, reports splendid progress in the way of clearing up the ruins. The numerous oil wells located on the flat below the city on the same level with the old Drake are reported as completely ruined. They all used gas pumps, and when the tubing connections were severed the water rushed into the vacuas then formed. No hope is entertained of their ever producing oil again.

ATLANTIC CITY.

For the Advantage of the Jr. O. U. A. M.,

On the occasion of their annual meeting at Atlantic City, commencing June 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad have arranged to run a special train from Pittsburg to Atlantic City at 7:15 A. M. on Monday, June 20, reaching Atlantic City at 7:30 P. M. same date, in ample time for dinner and a rest before the meeting convenes or the parade takes place. This special train will stop at Braddock, Irwin, Greensburg, Latrobe, Johnstown and Altoona. The rate from Pittsburg, Braddock, Irwin, Greensburg and Latrobe is $10 for the round trip; Johnstown $9 25; Altoona $8, tickets good until June 29. This rate includes free transfer through Philadelphia in both directions. This special train will stop at Harrisburg ten minutes for lunch. No sleeping car or parlor car charges will be necessary. Passengers will also have the privilege of stopping over at Philadelphia on return trip. Tickets now on sale at 110 Fifth avenue and Union station.

$6 50 TO CHICAGO AND RETURN,

Via P. & W. Ry., June 16 to 20, Inclusive.

Tickets good going on Chicago express, leaving Allegheny at 3 o'clock P. M., city time, and on special limited train of Pullman cars leaving Allegheny at 6 o'clock P. M., Sunday, June 19, carrying the Randall Club of Pittsburg. Sleeping car reservations should be made early at B. & O. city ticket office or at the P. & W. depot. All tickets good for return until July 9, 1892.

HUNDREDS of houses and a dozen stores now applied for at Ellwood City to meet the wants of the 1,200 employes coming there by next September. Invest in Ellwood; buy and build there, and make 11 to 20 per cent a year in renting and 50 per cent in advancing values. See Ellwood for yourself. Take Pittsburg and Western 8:10 A. M. train (city time) for three next Saturdays. 50 cents round trip.

Volksbrau.

Genuine unadulterated lager beer is manufactured from pure hops and malt by the Eberhardt & Ober Brewing Company. This beer being strictly pure is specially prepared to reach all demands for a summer drink. Bottled and on tap at all first-class restaurants and saloons.

Bric-a-Brac for Weddings.

You will be greatly surprised when you see the hundreds of beautiful articles we have in our new art rooms. Rare china, marble, cut glass, cabinets, lamps, tables, etc. We can suggest so many things you had not thought of. E. P. ROBERTS & SONS. TTSU

PERFECT action and perfect health result from the use of De Witt's Little Early Risers. A perfect little pill. Very small; very sure.

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THE latest in white and fancy vests. JAMES H. AIKEN & Co., 100 Fifth avenue.

PUBLIC WORKS RECEIPTS.

Amounts Received From the Various Bureaus During Last Month.

The financial receipts of the Department of Public Works for the month of May amounted to $4,022 63. The bureau of city property contributed $1,909 20 from markets, $1,561 15 from the Diamond market, $159 50 from the Adams, $188 55 from the Southside. From wharves and landings $556 18 was received from the Monongahela, $278 30 from the Allegheny, and $75 from the Southside.

From the bureau of water supply and distribution, by the sale of old scrap and from other resources, $407 49 was received. In the bureau of water assessments $431 65 was collected on new buildings. Switch licenses netted $75, and a fine for tresspassing in the parks collected from owners of cows netted $2 more.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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IF our sales continue the next 20 days in same proportion as the last ten days we shall nearly double the sales of last June. Why shouldn't we? We've lowered prices for First-Class Fabrics? The $20 and $25 Suits are marvels of goodness. We're confident there'll be no disappointment in good service.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING,
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Penn avenue cable cars pass the gate. The usual amusements for children, young people and their elders have been provided. Admission 50c; supper tickets 75c. je14-33

HARRIS' THEATER—MRS. P. HARRIS, R. L. Britton, T. F. Dean, Proprietors and Managers. Every afternoon and evening, N. S. Wood, in his successful drama, "OUT IN THE STREETS." Week June 20, N. S. Wood in entire change of bill. je14-102-TTS

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THEN AGAIN:

IF THEY'RE COMFORTABLE!
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SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

2,000 pairs Ladies' fine Dongola Kid Oxford Ties at 75c, 98c, $1 18 and $1 24.

2,400 pairs Ladies' fine Dongola Kid Button Boots at $1 25, $1 50, $1 75 and $2.

1,500 pairs Ladies' finest Dongola Button Boots at $2 50, $2 90, $3.

SPECIAL FOR MEN:

1,200 pairs Gents' fine Calf Seamless Bals and Congress at $1 98, $2 18, $2 50 and $2 90.

1,050 pairs Gents' finest Calf, Kangaroo and fine Patent Leather Bals and Congress at $2 90 and $3 90.

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Do you want a bargain in Lace or Sash Curtains? If so, this is the week to buy. We won't bother you with a description of the goods, but submit a few prices. All we ask is that you come and look at the curtains. Examine them closely and decide for yourself whether the values offered are obtainable elsewhere. We know they can't be duplicated, but that's for you to say.

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Thousands of Tape-Edged Lace Curtains, 3, 3½ and 4 yards long, 85c, 90c, $1.12, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $6 a pair.

Muslin embroidered Curtains from $1.75 to $3.

Irish Point Curtains, special lot, 3½ and 4 yards long, from $4 to $20 a pair; worth 50 per cent more.

Madras and Silk Curtains from $3.85 to $6.75.

Sash Curtains, Dotted Swiss Cretonnes, Pongee Draperies, Crazy Cloths in endless variety, Chenille Portieres and Table Covers at greatly reduced prices.

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Fleming's Old Export has no equal. Quarts $1 00, or six for $5 00.

Finch's Golden Wedding, well aged, sold by Fleming in quarts for $1 25, or six for $6 00.

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I have spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get well, but all to no purpose, as nothing I have ever done did me any good until I tried your Rheumacura, and now after taking one and one-half bottles I am as well as I ever was, and it seems as if I was born again.
I cannot express my gratitude, the only thing I can do is to recommend it to those similarly afflicted, which I most heartily do.
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KENSINGTON

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Go out the Allegheny Valley road and see the new city. Buy a lot and in a few months you will make a snug sum.

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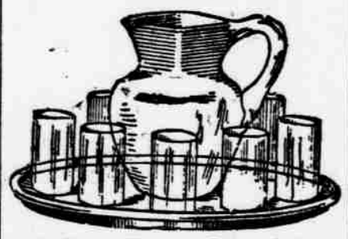

45c For fine Water or Lemonade Set of clear crystal glass, consisting of large, high pitcher, six tumblers and heavily embossed tray; regular price, $1.

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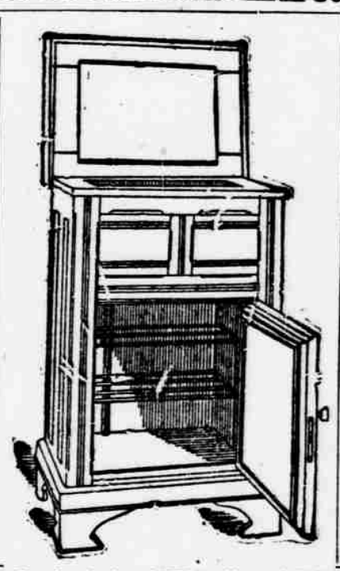

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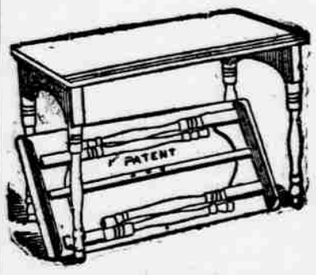

69c For highly polished, hardwood Sewing Table, showing yard measure on top; regular price, $1.

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17c For a large bunch of best XXX Julep Lemonade Straws; regular price, 35c.

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10c for large, heavy block tin Lemonade Shakers; regular price 25c.

25c for the genuine "King" Lemon Squeezers, with removable glass cups and rubber lining; made of malleable iron; very strong; reg. price 50c.

10c for solid steel Ice Shavers and Breakers; regular price 25c.

2c for highly polished, Imitation Cut Glass Tumblers; regular price 5c.

2c for nice Imitation Cut Glass Berry Saucers; regular price 5c.

95c For the genuine "White Mountain" or "Lightning" Ice Cream Freezer; saves time, labor and money; every one warranted; regular price $1 50.

58c Per dozen of Mason's Fruit Jars, complete with gums and porcelain lined cups; all nicely packed and ready for delivery; regular price, $1.

$1.88 For large, double Gas Stove, with nickel-plated trimmings; regular price, $3.

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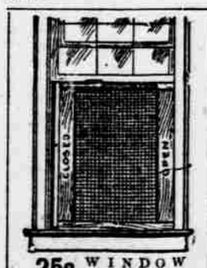
5c For a large size, fine, soft Bath Sponge; regular price, 15c.

45c For a beautiful China Jardiniere, decorated in different colors; reg. price, 75c



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89c For the genuine "Tom Thumb" Oil Stove; best in the world.

69c For a fine nickel-plated Alarm Clock; guaranteed to be a reliable timekeeper; regular price, $1 25.

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