GUARDING THE CITY

Against the Possibility of an Invasion by the Dreaded Asiatic Cholera.

A UNITED EFFORT MADE.

Coal Men, the Chamber of Commerce and City Officials at Work.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION RAISED.

Charges Are Made Against the Plan for Disposing of It.

CLEARING ALLEGHENT'S BIG SEWERS

The Asiatic cholers will not get to Pitts burg or Altegheny if the officials of the two cities and the public spirited men of the community can, by their industrious efforts, construct a barricade high enough and strong enough to keep the pestilence away.

The officials of the two cities met in Mayor Gourley's office early yesterday morning. They discussed the sanitary conditions of the two cities, reported the condition of the streets, sewers and rivers, and recommended that prompt steps be taken and active measures applied at all points under suspicion. Later in the morning the Coal Exchange held a well-attended meeting, at which the condition of the rivers was discussed and a committee of five members was appointed to confer with and assist a similar committee from the Chamber of Commerce. At 2:30 yesterday afternoon the Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting, and they, too, appointed a committee of five to act with the committee from the Conl Exchange and the officials of

Many Prominent Citizens Present. At each of the three meetings marked interest was evidenced and the Chamber of Commerce meeting attracted many of the most public spirited men of the two cities. Those present were President George A. Kelly, Secretary McHenry, James B. Scott, Captain W. B. Rodgers, Chief Murphy, of the Department of Public Safety, Allegheny; Chief Brown, of the Pittsburg Department of Public Safety; Mayor Kennedy, of Allegheny; Superintendent of Police O'Mara, Dr. Allison, of the Presbyterian Banner; Colonel T. P. Roberts, Captain Logan, Reuben Miller, Captain Edward Drave, Captain Harry Brown, Captain W. H. Hatch, James H. Murdock, Morion Hall, J. J. Donnell, Captain O'Niell, A. B. Wigley, City Physician McCandless, Captain Martin, of the Davis Island dam; Lucien Scaife, Moses Atwood, Captain Bachelor, Morrison Foster and George H.

Nearly every man present made a speech, and a spirited discussion was provoked by the proposition to lower the wickets at the Davis Island dam. Each of those present had a decided opinion on the subject.

The necessity of draining the river just at this time, as was originally pointed out in Sunday's DISPATCH, was heartily endorsed by many, and it was just as vigorously opposed by others.

Dr. McCandless was fearful that to drain the harbor would expose the accumulation in the river bed to the sun, which he argued might breed diseases just as deadly as cholera.

Colonel Roberts indorsed what Dr. Me-Candless said. He believed, however, that to lower the wickets and have the stream thoroughly agitated by steamboats and then open the Monongabela Navigation Company's docks above the city might drive out much of the accumulation in the river

Captain Rodgers argued that to drain the rivers might be dangerous. "Receding water will not carry anything with it."
Captain Rodgers said. "In fact, as the water falls it will leave the garbage on the wharf. It will not even carry a lemon peel

George H. Anderson wanted to know why the garbage from the two cities was dumped into the rivers. He contended that the city had recently been supplied with garbage furnaces and he believed that the city authorities should see to it that all the refuse be burned

Chief Brown Accepts the Challenge,

Chief Brown, who accepted Mr. Anderson's remarks as a reflection upon the city's management, said that the city had but one garbage furnace with a daily capaci y of 15 tons. The city, he said, had refused or failed to make an appropriation for any additional furnaces. "It would require six furnaces such as the one we have to consume the refuse of the city," Chief Brown Captain Herbst, a trifle indignant, asked

why the garbage of the city was dumped into the river. "The city is in every way canable of taking care of her garbage. There is something wrong about this employment of garbage boats. There is something back of the whole thing. We found great difficulty in forcing those dump boats from their former moorings near the Expo-sition building. Every time we would turn around we found some city official there to protect the boats, and it was not until we threatened to take an ax and cut the boats loose that we got them to move. We are going to appeal to the State authorities to prevent the city from contaminating the

Iteuben Miller, who returned recently from New York, told of the strife and contention between the State and municipal authorities at the New York harbor. He said there was but little executive ability displayed on either side. He knew personally of one steamer arriving in New York last week, and it was refused landing for five hours because the physicians said they did not have the time to examine the passen-gers. He believed there was either a scarcity of physicians or a determination on

their part to shrink from their duty.

Cruel Treatment of Passengers. "The people coming into New York harbor just now are subjected to horrible cruelty," Mr. Miller said. "The idea of driving the vessels with all their passengers back into quarantine is preposterous. After they are driven back the sick and dying are taken off the boat and the people in good health are compelled to remain on the infected ship. Imagine a physician in this city in a case of scarlet fever or diphtheria taking the afflicted ones away from the sick room and leaving the well children just where the disease could not escape them. There is no cholers in New York now, and the people of that city are not alarmed its approach. They are more alarmed for some of their citizens who are scattered about in other parts of the country.'

Mr. Miller then argued that some active measure should be applied to the trainloads of immigrants now coming into Pittsger," Mr. Miller went on. "They ald not be allowed to enter Pittsburg. They should be dumped at Walls station or some other point outside of Pittsburg, and those who are west bound should be competied to go around the city."

Dr. McCandless thought there was more danger from impure water 'than any other cause. Impure water is the cause of most of the diseases in Pittsburg," he said. "Anyone can now find scarlet fever and ohtheria germs along our rivera" Garbage on the River Banks.

Colonel Roberts said he had just made a Colonel Roberts said he had just made a trip along the wharfs of the two rivers. He had found many points where garbage had accumulated. All kinds of decayed vegetables, he said, were floating in both rivers. He recommended that the authorities employ officers to patrol the wharfs and keep them clean. He also advised that the dump boats now in use either be burned or disjuncted.

infected.

Just before the meeting adjourned Captain Herbst called the attention of Mayor Kennedy to Butchers' Run. "There had been a long dry season before the cholera appeared here before," Captain Herbst said. "Then there came a heavy rain, and Butchers, Run was washed out. The next day the cholera broke out in Pittsburg, but it did not appear in Allegheny. I merely sound this alarm now to warn Mayor Kennedy about the dangers of the Butchers' Run district," he concluded, but he had not taken his seat when Reuben Miller demanded attention, and for the benefit of Captain Herbst said that at that time the Point which was then considered time the Point which was then considered the dirtiest section in the city, did not have a case of cholera, while there were many cases on the highest and cleanest places in the city.

A Citizens' Committee Appointed. This created a laugh. After Mayor Kennedy assured the meeting that Butchers' Run was being carefully guarded and looked after Chairman Kelly appointed Messra Roberts, Scaife, Miller, Anderson and Bachelor a committee to act with the committee from the Coal Exchange and the city authorities and the meeting adjourned.

At the conference of city officials, Mayors Gourley and Kennedy and the heads of departments of both cities Mayor Gourley explained that he had on Tuesday exam-

ined probably 40 sewers and sewer drops.

Most of them, he said, were in fair condition, but all of them needed flushing.

Mayor Kennedy reported that he had made a thorough examination of the Alle-gheny river, which he found in a bad condition. He believed that agitation of the waters by steamers would improve the con-

dition.

George A. Kelly, Captain Martin, Mayor Gourley, Mayor Kennedy and many river men attended the meeting of the Coal Exchange. Captain Harry Brown presided. He appointed the following committee to act with the Chamber of Commerce Committee: W. B. Rodgers, S. S. Crump, W. H. McKinley, W. W. O'Ned and W. J. Wood. They will meet in the office of Mayor Gourley at 10 o'clock this morning.

ON THE NORTH SIDE.

The Big Sewers to Be Cleaned To-Day-A Pittsburg Teamster Arrested for Dumping Garbage on Herr's Island-

Many Filth Reports From the Police, Mayor Kennedy and Chief . Murphy, of Allegheny, were attending anti-cholera meetings in Pittsburg during the greater part of yesterday, but the work of cleaning went on across the river. The entire force of the street bureau, 200 men. were engaged in scraping and sweeping the streets during the hours when the rain did not prevent work. Four gangs were out with fire hose assisting the rain to wash off the pavements and clean out the gutters. It had been intended to have men enter the sewers yesterday and begin cleaning them thoroughly, but there was too much water in them. This work will be commenced to-day. The big 10-foot sewer draining the Butchers' Run district will be attacked first. All deposits in it will be removed. Late yesterday afternoon the Mayor and Chief Murphy visited the mouth of this sewer and arranged to have the bear-trap lowered, so that there will be a freer outflow, carrying the sewage further out into the river. The other sewers will be cleaned as rapidly as possible.

The Allegheny police continue to make many reports to the Health office of unclean houses, vards and alleys. As these reports are received health inspectors are sent out

to notify the people to clean up.

The police officers having been directed to arrest all persons who dump garbage on vacant lots or along the river banks, Officer McNimery brought in a culprit yesterday ie caught August Miller. No. 3531 Butler street, dumping a load of kitchen garbage on Herr's Island near the Emil Winter shattoir. Miller is a regular garbage hauler in Pittsburg. He was charged with having violated a city ordi-nance, and will have a hearing this morn-

The police, health and street bureaus of Allegheny are now all working together to do, but they are progressing finely. Mayor Kennedy is well pleased with what is being done, and says that in every respect, except in regard to the water supply, Allegheny will be prepared for a visitation of the dreadful scourge from India.

M'KERSPORT IS EXCITED.

Prompt Measures to Be Taken to Preventa Cholera Bpidemic.

McKeesport is excited over the present cholera scare, and the Board of Health is pushing matters looking toward a thorough cleaning up. It has asked Councils to act in conjunction and see that the city is properly cleaned. This evening Councils will meet to take action and will appropriate \$1,000 to do the work. Mayor Tilbrook has received a communication from Mayor Gourley, of Pittsburg, informing him of the necessity of using the best precaution

against the disease.

There is no cholera here, as reported, but several cases of cholera morbus. Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, who died suddenly yesterday, was reported to have died from cholers, but the report was wholly un founded, she having died from cholera morbus. Officers are watching the depot for emigrants. Charles Elert, a garbage hauler, was fined to-day for dumping refuse within

the city limits.

The friends of Henry Rosenburg and Samuel Firestone, who have been sojourning in Europe for some time, are anxious about them. They were to have arrived several days ago. They sailed on the steamer Normannia, and are supposed to be held at quarantine.

LOOKING FOR CHOLERA NEXT YEAR. How the People of Eastern Cities Feel

About the Scourge. Dr. W. J. Robinson, paster of the First U. P. Church of Allegheny, returned home last night from an extended trip, in which he visited New York, Baltimore and Boston. He said the cholera scare in the East is not so much that disease will become prev-

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alent this year, but the opinion is almost general that its appearance now is only preparatory to the early appearance of the scourge in a virulent form next year. "It seems to be the impression in Eastern cities," he said, "that the World's Fair will be postponed. This would seem reasonable, for from what I knew of the disease from experience, the great numbers of people company over the great numbers of people coming over to visit Chicago—coming with the very atmos-phere of cholera about them, could not fail to propagate the scourge. It will be a great mistake if any chances are taken in this matter, as the least imprudence might result in the complete failure of the Fair."

POSTPONED THE TRIP.

Southsiders Decline to Tempt the Cholers in Asia Minor

G. G. Rahauser and Matt Helscher, two prominent Southsiders, returned home from New York last night. Extensive arrangements had been made by these two gentlemen and a large party, including Bishop Joyce, a prominent Southern Methodist di-vine, for a journey through the Holy Land. When the party arrived in New York the reports that the cholera scourge had assumed alarming proportions caused them to go into consultation which resulted in a postponement of their trip. The gentlemen interested are much disappointed, but con-sider it was the only course to pursue. A BIG TERM OF COURT.

Getting Ready to Try the Homestead Riot and Murder Cases.

ANARCHIST BERKMAN INDICTED. Six Serious Charges Found Against Him by

the Grand Jury.

THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY COURTS

Notwithstanding the fact that yesterday was a legal boliday, there convened what is probably destined to be one of the most important sessions of Criminal Court ever held in Allegheny county. At this term the famous Homestead cases will come to trial, and it is the opinion of lawyers that the decisions which will be rendered will form legal precedents as to what constitutes conspiracy and riot, and in some degree settle the rela-tions of employers and employes in time of strikes. While the grand jury is passing on indictments presented before them, those cases in which defendants are not admitted to bail will be tried, and as the defendants in all the Homestead cases are out on bail they will not be reached for

some weeks yet. It is the practice in this county for the judges of Common Pleas Courts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to sit alternately in criminal session, and following that rotation Judge Ken-nedy, assisted by Judge McClung, opened court yesterday and will preside at what is destined to be an historic session.

Attachments to Be Issued for Jurors. It was 10 o'clock when court convened. The roll of traverse jurors was first called, and although, as is always the case, many wished to be excused, the requests were ignored. Three of the jury, Frank Mitchell, James Reilly and Daniel Schume, were absent, and attachments will issue to bring them into court unless they appear this morning.

Judge Kennedy ordered the roll of the grand jury called. Three were excused. G. W. Berlin, Cashier of the Consolidated Gas Company, was appointed foreman.

After the oath had been administered the
Judge proceeded to instruct the jurors as to
their duties. After going over the usual
instructions as to the manner of conducting
the hearings and impressing them with the
fact that the secrets of the grand inverse. fact that the secrets of the grand jury room are to remain inviolate, he referred as follows to the Homestead cases:

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As is well known to you, a riot occurred within the limits of this county on the 6th day of July last, in which property was destroyed and lives lost at the hands of a mob. The law was openly defled and human life not only menaced but actually destroyed. Indictments will doubtless be presented to you charging persons with participation in that riot, and other offenses growing out of or resulting from it, together with evidence in support of the same, which it will be your duty to consider and properly pass upon and dispose of. He is a party to the riot who is active either in doing or countenancing, or supporting, or ready if necessary to support the unlawful acts. Anyone who ioins the rioters after they have actually commenced is equally gullty as if he had joined with them while assembling for the purpose, and all persons who promote, encourage and take part in the riot, whether by words, signs or gestures, or in any other manner are to be considered as rioters. There are no aiders or abettors in this offense: all concerned in any way, as stated, are principals.

The Law in Pennsylvania. Hawkins, an eminent authority on crim inal law, says: "When rioters resolve generally to resist, all opposers in the com-mission of a breach of the peace and to execute it in such a manner as naturally tends to raise tumults and frays and in so doing happen to kill a man, they are guilty of murder, for they meet at their peril, abide the event of their action, who unlawfully engage in such bold disturbances of the peace."

This is undoubtedly the law in Pennsylvania. We so instruct you and you will make application of the doctrine in the cases growing out of the recent riotous promake application of the doctrine in the cases growing out of the recent riotous proceedings and disturbances which may be brought before you. In disposing of these, as well as all other cases, you will consider only the testimony presented to you without regard to what your personal views may be in relation to the subject, and under no circumstances will it be proper for the grand Jury to ignore a bill because they do not approve of the law upon which it is founded. It is your duty to enforce the laws and suppress lawlessness, and your findings and determinations must depend upon the legal evitience, uninfluenced by fear, favor, affection, hope of personal advantage, personal inclinations, wishes or sympathies, all of which must be by you laid aside.

After the grand jury had retired to their room the President Judge heard the returns

room the President Judge heard the returns of the several constables of the town True Bills Against Berkman.

The grand jury returned several true bills, the most important being against Alexander Berkman, the assailant of Chairman H. C. Frick. The indictment contained six counts, three of them for entering a building with intent to commit a felony. It is charged that Berkman enfelony. It is charged that Berkman en-tered the building of the Carnegie Steel Company three times for the purpose of killing Mr. Frick before he was able to muster up courage to make the attempt. Another count contained a charge of felon-lous assault and battery for shooting Chair-man Frick, a charge of felonious assault on Mr. John G. A. Leishman on the same date and for carrying concealed weapons, a revolver, a knife and a dagger. The time for the trial has not been fixed. Berkman still adheres to his intention of defending

Four true bills for burglary were returned Charles Havers, who assaulted a keeper and escaped from the workhouse. He is charged with robbing the houses of David Anberger, S. McGown, John Sadler and F. M. Herst. The other true bills were burglary and attempted burglary, Frank Shay; entering a building with in-Frank Shay; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, William Foust; larceny, William Hearter, Tobias Kestner, Michael Myers, Pierce McCabe, George McIsick 5, H. Robinson, John Aiken; larceny by bailee, Charles Coyne; aggravated assault and battery, Patrick Connelly, Andrew Krawsgky, Henry Palmer, Barbara Werling; felonious assault, Charles Gorden, Albert Andrey, Frank Shay; pointing firearms, Albert McCoy; assault and battery, Alfred Dearlon. battery, Alired Deardon.
The ignored bills were: Fraud, Thomas

A. Burns; misdemeanor, George Enkler; assault and battery, Michael Kawurch, Annie Rupert, Kate Moran. UNITED STATES COURT.

Officials Absent at the September Term at

Williamsport. The September term of the United States Court is now in session at Williamsport. Judges Acheson, of the United States Cireuit Court, and Buffington, of the United States District Court, United States District Attorney Lyon, Clerk of the United States District Court Lindsay, Marshal Harrah and other United States officials are

Unless the case against W. R. Lowe, who was tried here at the May term and con-victed of fraud in connection with the famous "green tea" matter, is called, the term will be a short one. The defendant in his application for a new trial assigned, among other reasons, that an interview with the prosecuting witness published in a morning paper had influenced the jury sgainst him. District Attorney Lyon will oppose the trial being held at Williamsport and insist that the case be tried here.

They Pleaded Guilty.

Amelia Jones of Shaler, township, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license, on Sunday and to minors. She will be sentenced Saturday. Fred Pauch, of Shaler township, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license and on Sunday. He was fined \$550 and was sent three months' and twenty days to the workhouse. Cath-

CASE OF CONSPIRACY.

A Steamship Agent Says He Was Induced -Claims He Lost Over \$35,000-One Jury Disagreed.

In Judge McClung's branch of the Criminal Court L. D. Strauss and L. L. Satler were placed on trial for conspiracy. The prosecutor is Louis Moeser, the steamship agent. The case was tried at the March term of court, but the jury disagreed.

Strauss and Satler, it is alleged, were in the lumber business as the Pittsburg Lumber Company. They induced Moeser to purchase an interest in the firm, claiming the business was in good shape, when in reality they were insolvent. With what he paid for the interest and for debts Moeser claims he lost over \$35,000.

Moeser testified to seeing an advertise-ment published by James W. Drape calling for a partner in the lumber business. He went to see Drape who arranged a meeting between him and Strauss & Satler. The latter represented to Moeser that the busilatter represented to Moeser that the business was in good shape and submitted to him an inventory. It showed the assets to be \$26,406 84 over the debts and liabilities. They owned property valued at \$15,930, merchandise accounts of \$29,978 12 and outstanding accounts payable of \$18,424 58. The profits in 1889 they said were \$15,923 01. Moeser, for a one-third interest paid \$13,-203 42. After he got into the firm Moeser saw the books and learned that the business was in a bad condition. Pages of the books was in a bad condition. Pages of the books had been cut out, entries had been altered and improper entries made. One piece of property had been bought for \$6,800 and in the deed and on the books the price was made \$12,000. When Moeser discovered the condition of affairs he went into Court

the condition of affairs he went into Court and had a receiver appointed. He has had, however, to pay \$22,000 since for debts of the firm for which he had become liable, making his total loss over \$35,000.

Thomas McCafferty, the real estate agent, testified to having sold Strauss and Tatler the property for \$6,800, and putting \$12,000 in the deed at their request.

Other witnesses testified as to the amount of stock the firm had on hand, entries in the books, etc. The case is still on trial.

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At the former trial the defense was a d nial of the charge of misrepresentations as to the \$12,000 in the deed, they said it was put in to enable them to place a good mortgage on it.

GUILTY OF PERJURY.

Lizzie Gwynne the First Defendant Con victed at This Term of Court.

The case of Lizzie Gwynne, 17 years old, of Mifflin township, charged with perjury, was heard before Judge Kennedy's court yes terday. This is a somewhat sensational case, which arose out of grave charges made by the girl against a young man named J. Davidson. She made information before Alderman Skelly charging Davidson with felonious assault at a picnic. The defendant was discharged at his preliminary hearing. She afteewards charged her father, justice of the peace of the township, with a serious crime, and he is now in jail on the charge. Davidson then made information against the girl, charging her with perjury in swearing falsely at the hearing at which he was defendant. The girl was placed on the stand in her own defense yesterday, and firmly maintained that the allegations made against both Davidson and her father were true, but the jury thought otherwise and found her guilty of perjury. She was sentenced to the reform school at Morganza until she becomes of age.

ACQUITTED BY CONSENT.

The District Attorney Allows a Plea of Not Guitty in the Case of Harry Cohen.

A verdict of not guilty was taken with the consent of the District Attorney in the case of Harry Cohen, charged with larceny by bailee. Cohen is a jeweler at McKee's Rocks. Thomas Laney, the prosecutor, left a watch with him for repairs. When it was fixed Cohen loaned it to another man to carry while his watch was being fixed. the man never brought it back. Laney would not make a bargain with Cohen and prosecuted him for larceny by bailee.

At the first trial Cohen was found guilty. but Judge Stowe did not consider the ver-dict proper and granted a new trial. Judge Kennedy agreed with the views express by Judge Stowe, and yesterday the verdict of not guilty was taken.

To-Day's Trial List.

Criminal Court-Commonwealth vs Max Schneider, J. H. Thomas (2), W. W. Stivers, Simon Davis, George McIsick, H. Robinson Pat Connelly, Charles Coyne, William Faust, Albert McCoy, Charles Gorden, Harry Palmer, John Aiken, Alfred Deardon, Michael Myers.

Cuttings From the Courts. THE only county office open yesterday afternoon was the marriage license depart-

THE fact that ex-Private Iams and Colonel Strentor were both in town yesterday was a mere coincidence and had no legal signifi-Owing to the unprecedented amount of criminal business there will probably be a third criminal courtroom opened before many weeks.

YESTERDAY was the first time that two criminal courts in this county ever got to work on jury trials before noon on the first day of the term.

THE case of Mary Haney, of McKeesport, returned by the constable for selling liquor without license and on Sundays, is on trial before Judge Kennedy.

JAMES H. AND MARY R. D. WRIGHT and Patrick Wall yesterday filed in the Quarter essions Court appeals from the report of the viewers on the change of grade of Cali fornia avenue from Falck avenue to near Wylie avenue, Allezheny. James H. and Mary R. D. Wright claim \$1,200 damages to their property and Wall \$1,000. The viewers allowed them nothing.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

PRESENT rains are timely for Illinois corn. Sevenal Martinique banks have suspended. Exchange is quoted at 10 premium, and little is obtainable at that figure. THE 10-inch mill at P. L. Kimberly & Co.'s works, Greenville, Pa., is shut down in order to change this department into a standard

A SYNDICATE of Colorado capitalists have purchased the famous Trinity river gold mines in Southern California. During the past few years over \$1,000,000 in placer gold has been removed.

THE new Golden Fleece mine near Lake City, Col., yields from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per ton. This ore is too valuable to be shipped by freight and it is being sent to the smelter by express. A carload a day can be shipped. RICHARD BROWN, one of the large stock-

holders of the Mahoning Valley Iron Com-pany, who assisted in the organization of the Company and was actively connected with it for a number of years, is retiring from the business and has disposed of most of his stock to H. O. Bonnell, W. Scott Bon-nell and James L. Botsford, who are already large shareholders. SIR GEORGE PETRE, British Minister to Portugal, has addressed two protests to the Government against the customs officials'

Government against the customs officials imposition of the high oleomargarine tariff upon Irish butter, on the ground that an analysis proved it impure, after the Portuguese Cousul at Cork and analyzed it and certified it to be pure. This tariff practically stops the importation of Irish butter and allows French butter to flood the market. No settlement has yet been reached at the mills of the Mahoning Valley Iron Company milis of the Mahoning Valley Iron Company regarding the action taken by them in changing the bar mill to a plate mill. The changes have been made. The work of placing an electric grane in position, that will do away with the services of 18 men, will be completed this week, and the company asserts that it will then light up the plate mill. If the old crew refuses to work others will be put in their places.

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Strike Threatened Unless the 30-Day Clause is Abrogated.

TROUBLE OVER THE THIRD TURN. Amalgated Men Go to Work in Schoen-

berger & Co.'n Mill. NEWS OF THE GREAT LABOR WORLD

The Elba Iron Mill, which was expected to start up with non-union men, was idle yesterday. The old hands were there and quite a number of new ones, particularly of the laboring class, but no attempt to start the works was made. The reason for this was that things were not in readiness. Manager Everson says he has one intention in regard to his dealings with the workmen, and it is this: That he will not waste words or argument with them. The puddling scale is the one on which a fight is looked for, and if any demands are made outside of what the Oil Well Supply Company, the owners of the Elba Iron Works, offer they will suspend their puddling depart-ment at once and buy steel billets on the market.

Yesterday a muck and bar roller and several roll workers were engaged with a new puddling boss, but enough of the workmen or the latter department could not be gotten together to make a start. One of the scrap furnaces was started on Sunday night and a heat turned out for the purpose of testing the rolls and engines before working them. New guides and lines have been put in the muck rolls. Puddlers and Finishers Will Stay Out.

The puddlers and finishers held a joint neeting yesterday and decided not to return to work unless the Oil Well Supply Company signed the scale minus the 30-day clause. The puddlers are fighting the "third turn" idea for all they are worth, as they claim it would seriously affect their wages. The workmen are under the impression that Mr. T. B. Everson, the superintendent of the mills, is bluffing in attempting to run the mills non-union, but that gentleman told a DISPATCH reporter that, trouble or no trouble, the company intended to run the mills in whatever way they pleased, and only in the best-paying manner. As the matter now stands, there is a deadlock between the Elba Iron Works

and its employes, consequently the next strike may be looked for here. The reported refusal of the Executive Board of the Amalgamated Association to legalize the Schoenberger strike was neither affirmed or denied at headquarters yesterday, and opinions as to the truth of the re-port is divided emong the men.

Amalgamated Men at Work. Within the mill the perpetual clash and hum of hammer and machine told the un-deniable story of the mill's condition. In every department were workmen from the strikers' ranks by the score and half score. No time was lost anywhere, from the blast furnaces to the finishing department. Of the 500 men within the plant not a hand was idle. It was very evident that symething had occurred. The strikers who who had returned to work did not deny it, but, on the contrary, stated that they still retained their membership in the Amalga-

mated Association.
The Bessemer and blooming department of the mill ran double turn last night. The 112-inch plate mill was started yesterday morning, and three heats were rolled off before noon. More than half of the men at the rolls, furnaces and shears were of the strikers and a few of the Homestead work-ers mingled with the number.

Lab rers Replaced by Machinery. At the new 112-inch mill helpers are dispensed with. It takes but one man to run the crane by which all of its machinery is put in operation. It is run by hydraulic power, and picks up the heavy ingots, carries them to the furnace, places them in, turns them over and draws them out when heated, and finally places them on the rolls. The horseshoe department will be started to-day, and the 72-inch mill will follow. About the Thirty-third street and Twenty-ninth street mills nothing of any importance occurred. The committees met in the forencon and gave out the report that the ranks were firm and unbroken. One of their heaters.

their heaters went to work at the Thirty-third street mill in the morning.

It was stated by the strikers and denied by Superintendent Scott that both rolls on the 12-inch mill were disabled last night. The men claim that seven rolls have now been broken since the mills started non-union. At the Twenty-ninth street mill last night six heats were rolled off,

CLINTON MILLS TO START.

After Several Tilts With the Amalgamated Association the Company Finally Decides to Sign-The Difficulties Described-Work Will Commence Wednes-

The Clinton mills will sign the scale this morning and will start up Wednesday. It was to have been signed yesterday, but the scale was brought to the mill after the members of the firm had gone home. The Clinton mills and the Amalgamated Associa-tion have been tilting for some time past. The mills, with the exception of the blast furnaces, have been shut down for the past

seven months, and as a natural sequence most of the employes have sought places elsewhere. The first unpleasantness ocroller who had engaged himself at the Re-public Iron Works while the Clinton was public Iron Works while the Clinton was shutdown. He came to the firm requesting his old position. They said they would take him back, but they would pay him by salary, not by tonnage. Of course he objected to this, and reported the matter to the Amalgamated, who had a conference with the firm without any result. The matter laid dormant for a while, and the roller finally withdrew his case, saying he would stick to the job he had.

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The next fight occurred when the firm took back one of their old rollers, who, the Amalgamated people claim, was holding down a non-union job in Sharpsburg during the shutdown. Friendship Lodge held a meeting yesterday morning to consider the advisability of, as they term it, "white washing the non-union roller," and after a long debate the man was taken into the lodge by a vote of 22 to 6. He was granted a card and so everything, was smoothed over. Messra. Hofistot and Freund told the men that the scale was satisfactory to them and that they would sign to-morrow morning. It is the intention of the firm to start up Wednesday morning if the coal arrives to-morrow. The men are quite jubilant over the signing of the scale and the starting of the works, as many have had pretty hard work to get along during the shutdown.

Will Demand Investigation. It was stated yesterday that Grand Mas-

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ter Workman Powderly is about to insti-tute a searching investigation into the true condition of the armor plate which was lately shipped to the Government at Wash-ington. Homestead men claim that the Knights of Labor are getting valuable in-formation from emissaries in the big plant, who say that the steel being turned out at present, and since the mills started non-union, is of a very inferior quality. The Knights intend to fully investigate the matter.

Woods Run Mill Started, Oliver Bros'. Woods Run mill was started resterday morning after being idle for sev-

eral months. The lockout at the Baker Chain Works considerably helped to pro-Chain works considerably helped to pro-long the strike at these mills. The chain department has always been non-union and, according to Manager Davis, will be run in no other way. The firm will not recognize the Amalgamated Association. The 10-inch mill and guide are in operation, and the puddling and finishing departments will

Vesuvius Mills Working.

Moorhead & Co.'s Vesuvius Iron Works, at Sharpsburg, started to run full yesterday. The management was busy all day hearing the applications of old employes for work.

The services of the colored men who went to work as non-union men will not be dis-pensed with, and yesterday both white and colored men worked side by side without a murmur. All the departments of the mill are going in full blast.

The Strike Still On, The Press Committee of the strikers at Shoenberger's late last night announced that the strike had not been declared off. They stated that the report, while unauthorized, had caused them much annoyance.

Minor Labor Rappenings. PRESIDENT COSTRLLO, of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, spoke at a mass meeting at Hastings station yester-day to a large assemblage.

THE steel rail plant of the Edgar Thomson works which, up to five years ago, was the largest rail manufactory in the world, is to be started again. It is to be used for the manufacture of light rails only. THE Tide made two trips to Homester

yesterday morning and carried 162 workmen on board. The majority were skilled mechanics from Philadelphia, and the bal-ance were Homestead men who had been spending Sunday in this city. Quitz a crowd of immigrants who got off the express from Baltimore at the Baltimore and Ohio depot yesterday morning, spent two or three hours wandering around the streets in search of the Union station. Some persons who took compassion on them finally pointed out the way to the belated travelers.

CANADA HESITATES.

The Cabinet Holds a Session to Discus Canal Tolls, Without Result.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 5 .- The question of the course to be pursued with reference to the imposition of retaliatory tolls against Canadian ports at the "Soo" canal was considered at Saturday's Cabinet meeting, but no decision, it was understood, was reached, except to set aside some day this week for

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The Government has not yet expressed an opinion on the advisability of reimbursing shippers for the amount of tolls taken from them at St. Mary's canal.

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