ALL IS NOT BRIGHTNESS

Dull Week Among the Industrial Establishments.

MAY ONLY LAST A FEW DAYS

Part of the Delaware Iron Works, the New Castle Woolen Mills and the Triton Cotton Mills Are Closed, for a Short Season at Least—Championship Game of Baseball Next Week.

Special Correspondence Evening Journal.

NEW CASTLE, March 20.—In the industrial establishments about town this is a dull week, notwithstanding the bright, spring weather. The flue mill at the Delaware Iron Works, employing 100 or more men, is shut down, and will not again be put in operation before Monday. The other departments of the works will go on as usual. The Triton Cotton Mills are closed, and no notice of a resumption has been given. The New Castle Woolen Mills are idle, but there are some prospects of operations being resumed there next week. The sudden stop of work and wages at the woolen mills has been particularly unfortunate, as the employes had just begun to recover from the long period of idleness and loss which made last year famous.

One particularly bad result of last year's dullness developed at the "winding-up" meeting of the M. E. Church board last evening. Thirty families have gone out of that church and removed from the city. In this list there were ten official members of the church and at least 150 members and friends of the congregation. Two of the families removed this month and two last month.

In the midst of business misfortunes, however, the people of New Castle have enjoyed excellent health and in this riverside town of over 4,000 people there hasn't been but one death in ten weeks, according to the records of Funeral Director Charles H. Clewell.

Game of Baseball Next Week.

A. P. Mouseley, of Wilmington, was in the city yesterday and succeeded in arranging a game of baseball for Saturday, March 31, with Manager Bradley, of the Columbia Athletic Club, and Mr. Bradley will muster up a strong team among his athletes, although the C. A. C. team for next season is not organized and equipped as yet. Mr. Mouseley represents the reorganized Columbia team of Wilmington, and every effort will be made for a fine exhibition at ball playing.

Incidents of the Day.

The City Cornet Band's moonlight concert will be given on Saturday night in the school green if the fair weather continues.

Any cold snap in this neighborhood now would prove disastrous to vegetation, which has already begun to grow as in the month of May.

Another sign of an early spring is when a fisherman, starting out at 2 a. m., sits down on an upturned tack on the thwart.

Pictures of Indians and cowboys now adorn the bill boards of the city as reminders of the "Jack Long or Shot in the Eye," shown in the Opera House next Saturday night week.

Among the graded stock on Centre Hall farm, sold at the public sale of Tenant David McCoy to day, were twenty-one head of Holstein cattle and other thoroughbred cattle, and fifty pairs of Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte chickens.

Joseph McCaughan, a new member of the Columbia Athletic Club, 5 feet 9 inches, made a standing kick last evening of 7 feet 5 inches, to the astonishment of some good kickers.

Albert Vining, while catching shad yesterday, "caught" a steamship that nearly ruined his net.

Eight outfits which went out from this city yesterday succeeded in capturing twelve shad and a number of rock fish.

Bishop Coleman came over from Wilmington this morning and conducted services in Immanuel Church at 10 o'clock.

Personal Events.

John Thompson, the well-known merchant, has gone to Philadelphia on a short business trip.

The door-card on a down town office reads:

AT C. A. C. GYMNASIUM
OR
COMPANY H ARMORY.
WILL BE BACK IN
FOUR MONTHS.

Captain Vent, of the river tug Juno, visited old friends here last night. The hustling captain reports that business is very dull all along the river.

Rev T. E. Martindale left this morning for Salisbury, Md., to attend the annual session of the Wilmington Conference.

NORTH EAST'S COMMISSIONERS

The Citizens Vote for Better Streets—A Sin to Steal a Blanket.

ELKTON, Md., March 20.—Especial interest was manifested in the annual election for three town commissioners held in North East, Cecil county, yesterday. Two tickets were in the field, one of which was pledged to the improvement of the streets and bring about other changes, the funds for which were to come from the issue of town bonds to the amount of $5,000. The total vote cast was 200, which is considered very large. The election resulted in the choice of John L. Moore, S. D. McCullough and Dr. T. A. Worrall, who favor the issuing of bonds. The vote in full was as follows: John L. Moore, 157; S. D. McCullough, 114; T. A. Worrall, 111; James Roney, 87; J. W. Simpers, 82; J. R. Mearns, 29; John Leighman, 3; B. F. Thomas, 2. Mr. Moore, who will be president of the new board, was a member of the old board.

The March term of Cecil court convened here yesterday, Associate Judge Frederick Stump presiding. George W. Sutton, of the Seventh election district, was made foreman of the grand jury. The grand jury found a true bill against Frederick Holland, colored, for the larceny of a blanket. The term gives promise of being an extended one.

Easter Flowers.

H. P. Potter will have an office at No. 703 Market streets from March 19 to 25. Free exhibition at Twenty-fourth and Market streets.

SEWERS THAT ARE BEING BUILT.

What Has Been Needed for Many Years is Now Being Supplied.

The following sewer work is in progress, under the Street and Sewer Department supervision:

An 18-inch sewer pipe is being laid on Fourth street, from Poplar to French, with storm water inlets at French and Walnut streets. This will do away with the iron gutter covers at Walnut and French streets, which have long been both dangerous and a nuisance.

An egg-shaped brick sewer, 1 foot, 10 inches by 2 feet, 9 inches, is being built on King street from Front to Fifth. The sewer is being laid 11 feet deep so that it will drain all the cellars on that street.

A pipe sewer, 10 to 15 inches in size, is being laid on Madison street from Sixth to Delaware avenue, where it has also been needed for a long time.

A pipe sewer is being laid on Eleventh street from Walnut to Pine, where one has been needed for a long time. The size is 12 and 15 inch.

The department is finishing a sewer on Delaware avenue west of Union to Grant avenue, and another one on Union street near Gilpin avenue.

A sewer is being built on Seventh street from Tatnall to Jefferson, and important repairs are also being made to Shipley Run sewer.

Will you try Lengel's Original Bavarian Bock Beer? Five cents a glass in any saloon where you see J. A. Lengel's sign?

Free Exhibition

Of Easter flowers at Twenty-fourth and Market streets. Office, No 703 Market street. H. P. POTTER.

MISS POLLARD'S ORDEAL.

Another Day on the Witness Stand Under Cross Examination.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Madeleine Pollard faced her opponents on the witness stand under a continuous fire of cross questions, and the trial was like a play in which one actor is starred to the exclusion and belittlement of all accessories. Major Ben Butterworth, the ex-congressman from Ohio, played a minor part as the questioner, all the interest centering about the slender, black robed plaintiff in the case.

It was the most interesting day of the sensational trial, and it was made more so by the masterly display of intellectual resources, of quick perception and of telling replies which flashed forth at every turn of the plot, as the lawyers followed up every possible trail which might lead to admissions casting any sort of shadow on the life of the woman apart from those passages which had been identified with the career of the Kentucky congressman.

Miss Pollard was more subdued in manner than she had been last Friday when on the witness stand. He face had gained pallor rather than an appearance of strength during the two days of rest. Her voice was lower and her manner more quiet and less studied—changes which served to give greater strength to her testimony and to impress it more strongly on listeners.

The silver headed congressman played a silent part all day, giving much attention to his correspondence, only rarely interposing to suggest a question to his counsel and looking seldom directly at the woman who scored him often, although sitting within line of her eyes.

Miners Accept a Reduction.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., March 20.—Between 2,000 and 3,000 miners from this place and nearby mining towns paraded the streets here with two bands of music. A mass meeting was held, at which all the speeches save one were conservative. One of the speakers advocated the use of winchester rifles in urging their demands, but his remarks were not indorsed. The reduction was accepted.

Miss Blaine Engaged.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The engagement of Miss Harriet Blaine, youngest daughter of the late James G. Blaine, and Mr. Truxton Beale, only son of the late General Edward Beale, was formally announced at a dinner given by Mrs. Blaine. Mr. Beale is about 34 years old. He has been minister to Persia and later to Greece, and, it is said, will inherit a large fortune.

Strikers Mob a Girl.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., March 20.—Riotous demonstrations began afresh when the Standard silk mill employees quit work. Ida Somers, a weaver, while returning from work, was followed by several hundred people and assaulted by a man named Smith, who was arrested by a deputy sheriff. Fifteen strikers in all were arrested and held for riot and conspiracy.

Peach Blossoms in Sussex.

Deputy Attorney General Branch H. Giles, who visited in Sussex county a few days ago, reports that the peach trees in the light land are in full blossom. The buds of those on the heavier soil are ready to burst. In his opinion the indications are that the late frosts to come will destroy the crop.

Furniture upholstered and carpets cleaned on short notice by Valentine & Hanby, No. 118 King street, Telephone 612.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Old Gotterof—"So you really love our daughter?" Charley Van New—"I do." Old Gotterof—"Very well; you may have her. But don't take her from us too soon, my boy—not too soon, from her old father and mother. Not before to-morrow! Promise me that!"—Puck.

The earlier symptoms of dyspepsia, such as distress after eating, heartburn, and occasional headaches, should not be neglected. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla if you wish to be cured.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, billiousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

Bessie—"We had a new cook come to our house last week." Lottie—"That's nothing, we had two."—Harper's Young People.

MARRIED.

HUBER—COLE.—At the Asbury M. E. parsonage, No. 222 Walnut street, on Wednesday evening, March 14, 1894, by Rev. John D. C. Hanna, Charles E. Huber and Miss Lena Cole, both of Wilmington, Del.

LANG—ROACH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, No 835 Kirkwood street, on Wednesday, March 14, 1894, by Rev. John D. C. Hanna, George F. Lang and Miss Alice Roach, both of Wilmington, Del.

NEVILLE—MORRIS.—On the 14th instant, at Scott M. E. parsonage, by Rev. J. France, Roderick S. Neville to Hortense Morris, all of this county.

COMBS—LOVETT.—On the 14th instant, at Scott M. E. parsonage, by Rev. J. France, Norris G. Combs, of Washington, D. C., to Hatoience Lovett, of this city.

WORRALL—HARRIS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, No 221 Monroe street, on Thursday, March 15, 1894, by Rev. John D. C. Hanna, Harry Worrall and Miss Cora F. Harris, both of Wilmington, Del.

DIED.

BRACKIN.—On the 16th instant, William H. Brackin, aged 68 years.

MULRINE.—On the 15th instant, in this city, Peter, son of the late James and Mary Mulrine, aged 36 years.

PURDY.—In this city, on the 14th instant, Paul Jeannot Purdy, son of O. Curtis and Mary Purdy, aged 7 months.

WYATT.—In this city, on the 14th instant, Mrs. Mary T. Wyatt, in her 84th year.