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LESS HOPE

Of a Settlement Since Hoxie's Declination of a Meeting.

Looking to the Conference of the Governors and

The Railroad Officials For a Settlement.

The Strike to Be Extended If No Agreement is Reached.

General Labor News From Everywhere.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—The refusal of Mr. Hoxie, First Vice President of the Missouri Pacific Railway, to confer with Mr. Powderly, looking to a settlement of the strike, lessens the chances of a speedy adjustment of the existing difficulties between the company and its employes, and and all eyes are now turned upon the proposed conference between Governors Martin and Marmaduke and the railroad officials. The result of this conference is anxiously awaited, for it will determine, as many think, the future policy of the Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor. No extension of the present strike to other railroads besides the Gould southwest system is expected, unless the efforts of the Governors to bring about a settlement fail.

WILL EXTEND THE STRIKE.

In that event some of the members of the committee express the opinion that its policy will be gradually to extend the strike to the other various departments of the roads now involved until the company shall remedy their employes' grievances. If this shall fail then, says a member of the committee, the strike will be extended to other roads. Many are hopeful, however, believing in the ability of Governors Martin and Marmaduke to effect a settlement.

The submission to the United States Court of Mr. Hall's case, the discharged Texas Pacific employe, is also anxiously looked for. It is the prevalent opinion that the decision in his case will settle the troubles in the South and will remove one grievance from the Missouri Pacific striker's list.

THE LOCAL SITUATION

this morning remains about unchanged. No attempts have been made to move freight, but suburban trains are running regularly. The strikers are quiet, no disturbances having as yet occurred. All fears of a strike in East St. Louis have been allayed. All the roads running into that city have now either complied with the requests of their switchmen for an advance in wages or have promised them that advance.

IN CONFERENCE.

Governor Marmaduke, of Missouri, and Governor Martin, of Kansas, arrived in this city this morning from Kansas City, and almost immediately proceeded to the office of Mr. Hoxie, First Vice President of the Missouri Pacific railroad. They are now conferring with the latter upon matters regarding the strike. It is understood that the Governors have formulated a basis of settlement of the present difficulties, already approved by the Knights of Labor committee, which they will present to Mr. Hoxie for his consideration. It is expected that some arrangement will be made at the conference through which an amicable settlement of the difficulties shall be arrived at.

A RECESS.

The conference between Governors Marmaduke and Martin and Vice President Hoxie took a recess a few minutes before 2 o'clock and will meet again this afternoon. All the parties to the conference say there is at present absolutely nothing to give to the public and all of them declined positively to talk. They would not even intimate a probability of the result.

A LIST OF GRIEVANCES.

The men employed in the Wabash yards in East St. Louis to-day presented a list of grievances to the officers of that road which they desire to have remedied. They also presented a demand that their wages be raised to the amounts paid in Chicago, and request that the officials send them an answer before 6 o'clock this evening.

Denouncing the Strikers.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, March 20.—A special to the News from Tyler, Weatherford, Plano, McKinney and Hubbard City, in North Texas, report that largely attended meetings of business men and citizens were held at each of the above named points yesterday afternoon and last night. Resolutions similar to those adopted by the citizens of Dallas, Sherman and Greenville regarding the attitude and seriousness of the strike on the Texas and Pacific and Missouri Pacific system. The resolutions in every instance denounce the strikers for their unlawful interference with traffic and tender support to the railroads in their determined stand against the strikers.

A Bad Trip.

LITTLE ROCK, March 20.—The engine on the Iron Mountain Railroad which took the freight train north to Newport yesterday, started last night on its return trip pulling two disabled engines. At Jacksonville some unknown person had broken the switch board, and in consequence one of the engines and the caboose was derailed and turned over. Engineer Langton's ankle was sprained, but no one else was injured.

A Co-operative K. of L. Colony.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 20.—The Minnesota Knights of Labor have purchased 600 acres of land in Northern Wing county and will establish a co-operative colony. Three families go out at once, and others will follow rapidly. The land is to be held in common forever, but the products are to be divided yearly among the workers. In this latter feature the community will be wholly unique. The object is to organize agriculture and furnish a refuge where members of the order are forced out of employment in the cities they can be supported without expense.

Companies Likely to Agree.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—This morning at 10 o'clock, the street car employes of the different lines in the city formally presented their demands to the various companies. On and after Monday the 29th inst., they ask that twelve hours shall constitute a day's work, exclusive of an hour for meals. The committee stated to the presidents of the various roads that they would expect an answer by 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning next. It is pretty certain that the reduction in hours will be granted by all the companies, and a strike averted. The Transverse and Wylie avenue lines, it is understood, have both agreed to the proposition of the workmen.

Clinton Iron Works Strike Off.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—The strike of the 400 employes at the Clinton Iron Works of Graff, Bennett & Co., which was inaugurated two months ago for a ten per cent advance in wages, has been settled by the firm conceding the increase. The works will resume operations on Monday.

2,500 Men Idle.

MCKEESPORT, PA., March 20.—The strike at the National Tube Works is now general. The machinists declined a ten per cent advance, and with the carpenters, painters, boiler-makers and repairmen, came out this afternoon. The firm has offered to compromise by conceding an increase of 7½ to 10 per cent, but the men refuse to accept. About 2,500 men are now idle. At a meeting to-night they will be taken into the Knights of Labor.

General Manager J. A. Flagler addressed a meeting of the employes this afternoon, and advised them to accept the advance offered by the company. He said that in its endeavor to keep the men employed during the winter months, the company had accumulated an unusually large stock at the mills and warehouses which compelled it to close in some. He said he trusted that in their deliberations all inflammable language would be discarded, and suggested that the men avoid all associations with demagogues and socialists.

To-night a mass meeting was held by the strikers and an assembly of the Knights of Labor formed.

At a meeting of the strikers this evening, addresses counselling arbitration were made by a number of clergymen who had been invited to be present. The strikers received the addresses with applause, and appointed a committee of eleven, one from each department, to confer with the manager on Monday and endeavor to effect a settlement.

Dayton Has a Car Strike.

DAYTON, O., March 20.—Drivers on the Third street car line struck to day at noon for $1.75 for 12 hours. The Knights of Labor propose to boycott the road in case other men are employed in the place of the strikers.

A Fight for Recognition.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., March 20.—This afternoon Bell, Lewis & Yates, of Dubois, and Poiners, Brown & Co., of this place, controlling the Rochester, Pleasant Valley, Soldier Run and Hamilton mines, distributed a circular to the miners offering an advance of five cents per ton, with the further proposition to give 5 more if the ten cent advance was granted in the Clearfield and Cumberland region, but they decline positively to deal with officers of the Amalgamated Association, but propose to deal directly with the men. The Association are holding a secret session to-night and Monday forenoon a general meeting will be held. There is hardly a doubt but that they will come out, Tuesday, and if so it will be a fight for recognition more than a further advance of five cents already granted, conditionally. The Company have drawn out and banked up their coke ovens, and if a strike is inaugurated it is likely to be a longer one than a good many anticipate.

OPERA TROUBLES

In Chicago—Peculiar Charges Against the Managers.

CHICAGO, March 20.—While the German Opera Company, which was seen in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House, and which is now at the Columbia Theatre here, is very strongly endorsed by the local press, their audiences have not been large, and it is openly charged in the press that the Metropolitan directors are responsible for this condition of things. The Times, which has heretofore made these charges, to-day prints a letter from Frederick Grant Gleason which charges that the management of the New York Metropolitan gave the artists their sanction for the present tour, and then resorted to the undignified as well as ungentlemanly device of flooding this city with statements calculated to injure and depreciate the company in the estimation of the public. The reason is not far to seek, for the Metropolitan manager is reported as saying that if Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia people wish to hear the company in "Rienzi," "Queen of Sheba," etc., they must visit New York for the purpose.

The Times says: "It seems incredible that the New York directors are asses so shallow, as well as arrogant, as Mr. Gleason's assigned reason for their action makes necessary; but possibly he may be correct. In any event, he gives most unmistakable testimony to the artistic worth of the performances, and that is all that Chicago people need concern themselves about.

300,000 Quarts of Milk.

ELGIN, ILL., March 20.—The Illinois Milk Condensing Company has contracted with the farmers here for 300,000 quarts of milk daily for the creamery six months, beginning on April 1. The price is 2¼ cents per quart for April and September, 2½ cents for May and August and 2 cents for June and July, or 9 cents per gallon for the six months.

New York's Bad Aldermen.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The investigation of the aldermanic grant of the Broadway Surface Railway franchise was continued this morning before the Senate Investigating Committee. There was the same interest manifested in the fact there was more than the usual attention in expectation of ex-Alderman Pearson being a witness.

A Snow Storm.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 20.—A heavy snow strom set in this morning which shows no signs of abatement. The wind has drifted the snow so badly that the street cars have stopped running. No reports have been received from points in the northwest, but it is thought the storm is general throughout Minnesota, Dakota, and Manitoba.

A $75,000 Fire.

CINCINNATI, O., March 20.—McIlvain & Spiegel's extensive boiler factory, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is probably $75,000; nearly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from a lamp left burning in one corner of the shop.

Manslaughter Only.

OMAHA, March 20.—The jury in the case of John W. Laner, who shot his wife last October, claiming he had mistaken her for a burglar, returned a verdict of manslaughter. Under Nebraska statutes it is a penitentiary offense of from one to ten years.

An Electric Storm.

FREEPORT, ILL., March 20.—A terrific electric storm accompanied by pouring rain passed over this section of the State this morning. One crash after another followed in quick succession from the clouds to the earth but nothing of value was struck.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say, We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Logan & Co.

PAN-ELECTRIC.

Testimony of Mr. Casey Young Yesterday

Before the Telephone Investigating Committee.

Unsuccessful Attempts to Influence Mr. Garland.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Casey Young, in his testimony before the Telephone Investigating Committee to-day, said not a word had ever been said about the associates in the Pan-Electric Company using their official influence or taking advantage of their official position to accomplish anything for the company. No man had ever said a word that could be construed into an intention to do anything corrupt or improper.

Mr. Ranney asked if they had had trouble with the Bell Company.

The witness replied in the affirmative and added, with a tinge of bitterness in his tone:

"I had not been satisfied that there was such a monopoly (the Bell Company), a monopoly that could control the newspaper press, Congress and everthing else."

A written opinion had been obtained from Commissioner of Patents Marble to the the effect that the Rogers patents

WERE NOT INFRINGEMENTS

on the Bell patents. That had been done to preclude the possibility of deceiving any would be purchaser of stock. He did not believe Marble was the possessor of stock at that time, but understood from Dr. Rogers, he afterwards held some.

Van Benthuysen asked him why he did not call on Garland to bring suit.

Witness replied that Garland was a member of his company and its counsellor. Witness would not want him to do it.

Van Benthuysen had replied that he would see if there was a law of that nature it should be enforced.

In the meantime the Memphis bill of the Pan Electric had been filed, witness had gone to Boston to procure models. Mr. Young referred to Dr. Rogers' statement of commission in which he (witness) was referred to as saying that Attorney General Garland had consented to bring suit against the Bell Company. He asserted that the doctor had been in error as to the conversation.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES

as he (Young) recalled them were as follows:

On the 24th of May, 1884, Dr. Rogers had written a letter to witness at Memphis in which he said he had seen the decision of Judge Wallace in the Gunning case, in which it was held a suit might be brought by the Attorney General to annul patents. The doctor seemed to be "enthused" over it, and said "now is our time, we must make Garland file a bill to annul the Bell patents," and he wanted witness to write to Garland at once.

ASKING GARLAND.

Immediately upon receipt of the letter, witness replied that Mr. Garland would not file the bill, and he (witness) could not ask him to do it. When the witness returned to Washington Dr. Rogers told him of the letter he had written to the Attorney General, and the witness had told Rogers that Van Benthuysen had written to the Attorney General asking him to bring suit. Witness said he had discussed the matter with Rogers who was very anxious that suit should be brought.

Witness had said that if Van Benthuysen insisted upon it he supposed the Attorney General would have to bring suit, but that they (the Pan-Electric) could take no part in it and did not want it. That was all the conversation had with either of the Rogers about the suit, and he had forgotten the last until reminded of it by Henry Roger's testimony. "I am positive I never told either of them that Attorney General Garland had agreed to bring suits against the Bell company to annul their patent," said Mr. Young.

At this point the hearing was adjourned until Monday.

FREE COINAGE.

Debate in the House on the Silver Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Under the special order made on Tuesday last, the limited debate on the adverse report on the Free Coinage bill, was begun, and the floor was taken by Mr. James, of New York, in opposition to the bill. He said the people were apt to look to lawyers and professors and political leaders for financial legislation, instead of the business men. The result of this looking to lawyers, professors and politicians was that now the country was in a slough, and the car of State nearly ditched. This was more a question of getting out of something bad than of doing something great.

Mr. O'Donnell, of Michigan, branched off from the main question before the House with an argument to show that if the cultivation of sugar was encouraged by bounties the people would be relieved from the payment of a portion of their heavy duties now collected on that article.

Mr. Hemphill, of South Carolina, said that if the farmers were to be paid for their cotton in silver worth eighty cents, the day of their prosperity was, in his opinion, forever gone.

The relative value of silver and gold would be fluctuating in the future as in the past. The cotton grower must make allowances for that.

Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, supported the minority report which favors the passage of the free coinage bill.

Mr. Stone, of Missouri, addressed the House and announced himself in favor of any measure which could tend to restore silver to an equality with gold.

A Treasury Call.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury will on Monday next issue a call for ten million dollars 3 per cent. bonds. The call will mature May 1.

Committed Suicide.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Wm. Carter, proprietor of the Nelson Pharmaceutical works, committed suicide at his office this morning, by shooting himself in the right temple. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they cannot, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by Logan & Co.

HARD HITTERS.

A Fight at a Philadelphia Theatre Almost Ends in a Riot.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—A hard glove contest in this city last night, at the Theatre Comique, nearly resulted in a riot. The contestants were Tom McCoy and Edward McCarthy. They fought as light weights using two-ounce gloves. The fight was to be four rounds, Queensbury rules. Neither of the men possessed much knowledge of sparring, and it was a slugging match from the start. When time was called McCoy sprang forward, and without waiting to shake hands, struck McCarthy a terrible blow on the nose, drawing blood. A clinch followed, and despite the frantic yells of the referee, Jas. Dawson, to "break away," the men hugged each other like two bears.

McCarthy was thrown against the edge of a piece of scenery towards the end of the round, and, staggering forward, fell on one knee. Before he could get up McCoy struck him full in the face. The audience of a thousand people shrieked "Foul!" "Foul!" and the men were ordered to their corners.

The second round opened with a smashing blow on McCarthy's bleeding nose, followed by another in the ribs and a left-hander below the belt. Down he went like a log, dragging the other man with him. Referee, time keepar and seconds rushed forward and separated the infuriated fighting, but no sooner were they on their feet than McCoy landed his right on McCarthy's jugular, felling him to the floor. Then followed one of the most brutal scenes ever witnessed at such a contest. McCoy jumped on the prostrate man and beat him in the face with both fists. The mob of spectators became wild with excitement. Ex-Police Sargent John Duffy jumped on the stage and struck McCoy two terrible blows in the face. A hundred people surged up over the heads of the orchestra on the stage and chased McCoy into the wings.

The mob howled and yelled like pandemonium let loose, and half a dozen special officers who were in the audience leaped on the stage and drove the crowd off with their clubs. McCarthy was brought to the footlights after the stage had been cleared. He was a pitiable sight. His face was bloody and his shoulders were raw. He staggered and bowed, and retired.

Another Attempt to Kill Cayton.

Special to the Sunday Register.

ST. GEORGE, W. VA., March 20.—Wednesday night about 9 o'clock as Cayton was going home from his office, a man by the name of Wm. Doverspike sprang out of the dark alley leading to the Pioneer office and assaulted him with a billy, using him up badly, gashes being cut about his face and head. Doverspike then disappeared and has not been heard of since. Dispatches were sent to all the railroad points along the B. & O., G. & G., and also the Davis road.

Doverspike had been at work for Minear, the man with whom Cayton had trouble some time ago, and had settled up the day before ready to leave. Cayton is not in danger, but will probably be indoors for the next two weeks.

Fairmont Goes for License.

Special to the Sunday Register.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 20.—The election for corporation officers of this borough took place to-day. The main issue was license or no license. The license ticket, headed by J. S. Hayden for Mayor, was elected with an average majority of 16. This does not argue well for the influence exerted by the late prohibition meeting held here by Capt. Frank Burt and others.

Fairmont people are ambitious to improve their town, and the corporation bring free from debt they expect next year to make some grand improvements on streets, alleys, etc.

Cook Arrested.

Special to the Sunday Register.

PARKERSBURG, March 20.—Bennett Cook, Jr., was arrested this afternoon by city authorities. The case was continued until Monday, when a portion of his history will be shown up. The Government authorities are getting ready to close in on him also.

Soldiers at a Trial.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 20.—It is stated this morning the Governor has ordered that a company of militia be sent to Shoals next Wednesday to forestall violence at the preliminary examination of the murderers Archer and Lynch. The Judge and other authorities of Davies and Martin counties yesterday united in a call upon the Governor for troops to assist in preserving the peace.

Struck by Lightning.

WATERBURY, CONN., March 20.—About one o'clock this morning lightning struck a house in Watertown, occupied by William McGaffey and Clarence Cook. One side of the building was almost demolished. Two daughters of Mr. McGaffey—Sarah, aged twenty, and Eliza, aged eighteen—were killed. The ground in the vicinity was entirely plowed up by the electric ball.

BRILLIANT.

Special to the Sunday Register.

BRILLIANT, O., March 20.—The Brilliant Mill is working along nicely and shipping their nails hot.

The glass works will go on a week from to morrow. The crown, which fell in last week, has been repaired and fire will be put in at once.

Joshua Burly met with an accident on Thursday. He was digging a vault on a lot on the hillside, and when down about ten feet it caved in and the force of the dirt fractured his left ankle. He is under the care of Dr. McDonald and is doing as well as could be expected.

On Friday night a surprise birthday party was tendered the daughter of Joseph Thompson.

We want a bank.

There was a magic lantern show at the Congregational church last night.

On Friday night a church social was held at the residence of Evan Wallace, Esq.

Christian Batch, a popular nailfeeder, died this afternoon with consumption.

The nomination of village officers took place to day. There was two tickets in the field and a good deal of quiet still hunting going on; one side headed by the Mayor and the other by the old Councilmen. The result was in favor of the old Councilmen. The vote stood: Alex. Gilchrist, 76; Clark Smith, 75; Thomas Campbell, 76; C. W. Hasnet, 34; Joseph Stephens, 34; John Kungler, 33; James Sehutz, 1; John Milliken, 1. Sealer of Weights and Measures, E. M. Rine, 1; John Brown, 1; T. C. Clark, 1; W. M. Litten, 1; F. A. Kimball, 1.

To-day was payday at the nail mill, the first for many months. The result is the stores and everybody is busy.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE,

In Debility.

Dr. W. H. Halcombe, New Orleans, La., says: "I found it an admirable remedy for debilitated state of the system, produced by the wear and tear of the nervous system."

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

He Will Lecture at Montgomery, Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 20.—The Monument Committee received from Jefferson Davis official acceptation of the invitation to lecture here in behalf of the monument to be erected on the capital grounds here in memory of Alabama soldiers who died in the civil war. Mr. Davis will be here about the last of April. His lecture will be delivered in a large ware house with a seating capacity of 5,000. He will also lay the corner stone of the monument which will cost $50,000, of which $10,000, or enough to complete the pedestal, has already been raised.

John W. Daniel, of Virginia, has been invited to deliver an address on that occasion. Great interest in the occasion centres in the fact that on the porch of the capitol building here Jeff Davis took the oath of office as President of the Confederacy, and that government was here organized.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

An Island Man Held Up in the Second Ward this Morning.

About 1 o'clock this morning Jonathan Hines, who lives at No. 57 North York street, Island, came out of a saloon on upper Market Square, with a woman named Fannie Ritchie and her little boy, and went around in Alley C with her, between Market Alley and Eleventh street. In a few moments the woman came back, and accompanied by a young man named Padge O'Neil and a companion, again disappeared in the alley in the direction of her home. A few minutes later Hines ran down Market alley and across to the Market house, where he met Officer Watson and told him he had been held up and robbed of his money in the alley. The officer accompanied him around to the Eleventh Street end of the alley where met O'Neil coming out. Hines said: "That is the man," and he was at once arrested and taken to headquarters. There Hines told the following story:

"I was coming down the alley when O'Neil and his companion met me. O'Neil grabbed me by the neck and crowded me up against the wall of a building, where he held me with one hand, being much stronger than me, and went through my pockets with the other. I only had thirty cents which he took away from me. I told him if he would let me go I would go to Dillon's and borrow a dollar and give it to him, but he wouldn't release me, saying: ——— you, you've got more money than this.' Finally I broke away and ran to the market house, where I found Mr. Watson and he accompanied me to the mouth of the alley and arrested O'Neil."

O'Neil, who is a stout, heavy-set man, denied the whole story and asserted his innocence, but he was locked up on Hines promising to swear out a warrant at 9 o'clock this morning.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

Some Very Good Shooting Done by the Wheeling Club.

Mr. Otto Jaeger of our club spent several days in Pittsburg this week, and being an ardent lover of the rifle he took his own with him to have a friendly shoot with the Pittsburg club.

Some very fine scores were made, both at the gallery and on the 200-yard range. Mr. Jaeger made the best score at the gallery and Mr. Brehm made the best at the range. Mr. Jaeger made 9 bulls eyes out of 10 on both ranges.

Yesterday Messrs. Schockey, Scheuffler, Tunt, Myles and Shirk, of the Wheeling club, and Mr. Rumbach, of Bellaire, shot the following practice scores at their range on the old Fair Ground, using the standard target, 200 yards off hand.

Following are the scores:

Shirk	10	8	6	7	4	10	7	7	9	7—75
"	7	7	7	5	6	6	6	5	4	4—57
Scheuffler	8	7	9	6	6	6	8	7	8	8—73
"	8	7	6	3	4	5	3	4	6	7—53
Myles	6	6	7	5	5	4	1	0	4	6—43
Rumbach	5	6	6	4	3	8	5	4	6	5—52
"	8	10	5	4	8	4	9	6	4	5—58
Tunt	10	6	3	9	6	6	9	7	4	6—66
"	9	4	6	3	6	3	5	6	7	10—59
Schockey	8	6	6	7	4	6	6	6	6	7—62
"	9	7	4	9	6	4	6	3	8	9—65

The club expects to shoot quite a number of telegraph matches this summer.

RIPPLES FROM THE RIVER.

News Gleaned About the Wharf and from Our Exchanges.

The marks on the landing last evening indicated 10 feet 2 inches and rising very slowly.

The Katie Stockdale is due up this morning from Cincinnati to Pittsburg at 8 a. m.

The Louis A. Sherley got away between midnight and morning with a big trip.

Scotia, from Pittsburg to Cincinnati; Batchelor, from and to Pittsburg; Diurnal, from and to Parkersburg; Telegram, from and to Clarington; Abner O'Neal, from and to Steubenville, made up yesterday's port register.

Passed up—Alice Brown and D. B. Wood.

Boats down with coal: Resolute, John Penny, Wm. Kraft, Tom Dodsworth, Percey Kelsey, Hornet No 2, Ark, Belle, Comet, McGowan, L. W. Morgan, Eagle, Josh Cook, D. W. Woodward, Onward, Enterprise, Ed Roberts, Jos. Gould, B. D. Wood, Frank Gilmore, Jos. Gilmore, Beaver, Nellie Speer, Venture, Geo. Roberts, Coal Valley, Geo. Mathison, Sam Clarke, Jos. A. Stone, J. S. Mercer, Alarm, Lud Keefer, Robt. Jenkins, and Sam Brown.

Marks at other places—Oil City, 5 feet 9 inches and rising; Morgantown, 3 feet 6 inches and stationary; Lock No. 4, 8 feet 1 inchand stationary; Parker, 6 feet and rising; Rice's Landing, 6 feet and stationary; Brownsville, 6 feet and stationary.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of Local Union No. 9, A. F. G. W. U. held Tuesday, March 16th, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In the onward roll of human events it has pleased an allwise Providence to remove from among us by the hand of death our highly esteemed brother, James A. Cahill, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in meek submission to the mandate of His holy will, who doeth all things well, that we feel that our association has lost an able, efficient and faithful advocate of the principles of our organization, in the interests of the cause of labor.

Resolved, That we sincerly sympatize with the lonely widowed mother of our deceased brother, assuring her of our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in this her bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be transmitted to the mother, and also spread on the journal of our association, and published in the News-Letter and SUNDAY REGISTER.

WM. HUGHES,
JAS. MALIFF,
FRANK HOWARD,
Committee.

Liege Socialists.

BRUSSELS, March 20.—The Socialists of Liege renewed their rioting last evening, but the disorder was slight and was quickly quieted by the police. The Socialists have arranged to hold a mass meeting in Liege to-morrow.

TALL FLAMES

Shooting From the Ignited Gas well at Murraysville.

Mains Broken and Other Wells Pouring Gas Into the Town.

Great Fear of Another Explosion Taking Place.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—Dispatches from Murraysville to-night report a serious condition of affairs. There are five wells pouring all their gas into the mains of the Chartiers Company, which are broken. The result is that the gas goes into the open air and spreads through the town. The well which is on fire is a big one and the flame is shooting up one hundred and fifty feet. As the wind is very strong there is great danger of the other wells taking fire. There is no prospect of the Chartiers company being able to shut off the gas as the pipes are burned off close to the ground. If the other wells are ignited and fire spreads to the gas, which is flowing in the town, there will be an explosion and fires.

The Philadelphia Company has a great deal of property in the vicinity and have done all they can to prevent a spread of the fire. A special train was sent out from Pittsburgh this afternoon by the Philadelphia Company with fifty men on board to work on the broken main. The wounded have also been sent to Murraysville by the Philadelphia Company.

The people are moving their goods from their houses in Murraysville and along the line near the leak. The excitement about the place can readily be imagined in view of the dangerous condition of affairs and prospects of further accidents.

Victims of the Explosion.

MURRAYSVILLE, PA., March 20.—Mrs. Taylor's baby and her six-year old daughter, Nellie, two of the victims of yesterday's natural gas explosion, have died. Mrs. Taylor and Sallie Lacock, two of the others, are so terribly burned that death is inevitable. Wm. Taylor, the father-in law, will recover. The gas well is still burning and great alarm is felt in the village, as it is feared the flames will communicate to adjoining wells and cause another explosion. Five dwellings with their entire contents were entirely consumed. The loss was about $8,000.

BRIDGEPORT.

The Democratic township convention met yesterday in the city "hall." The meeting was called to order by James Y. Patterson, of Martin's Ferry, and he was afterwards chosen chairman. J. M. Fogh acted as secretary, and John Selby, teller. Their deliberations resulted in the nomination of the following ticket: Trustees, Lee C. Leech, Robt. A. Ring and John E. Selby. Clerk, James A. Bayliss. Treasurer, George W. Medill. Assessors, T. J. Cochran and William L. Cook. Constables, Robt. Hanson and Jesse Gill.

There have been six new street lamps erected in town.

George W. Medill has had a new awning put up in front of his dry goods store. The work was done by Henry Bone, of Martin's Ferry.

Henry Gray, a colored man from Wheeling, has been suspected of chicken stealing for some time past. He has been selling chickens both live and dressed in this neighborhood all winter, and has furnished 300 to a single storekeeper since Christmas. Yesterday morning he called on Mr. Reese Burdette about 4 o'clock and offered for sale thirteen fine live chickens. Reese got up and put the chickens into his coop and told Mr. Gray to call at six thirty and get his money. Gray left and Burdette immediately sent for Marshal McConnaughy and posted him to stand in an alley near by till time to open his store. As soon as the store was lighted up the colored man called for his money and the Marshal stepped in and arrested him. When placed in jail the coon told conflicting stories. He said he lived in Mt. Pleasant and raised the chickens, while in reality he lives in Wheeling and does not raise any chickens at all. The circumstances make it appear that his story is gauzey, and the officers think he is one of a gang who have been operating in this neighborhood. He will be given a hearing on Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Wells is seriously ill with pneumonia, at the residence of his son, H. Ed. Wells, west of town.

William Cook returned from a short trip in the country, in this county, and reports wheat flourishing and in very good condition.

Mrs. John Cook is in Bellaire.

Samuel Giffin, representing W. H. Sheib, of Wheeling, has sold John Griffin, of Ætnaville, an excellent new piano.

W. H. Hoyt, of New York, is the guest of John L. Cook.

Mrs. Eliza Coss has closed her ice cream saloon on account of the serious illness of her grandchildren, Eva and Ray Coss.

A broken spindle at the Standard Mill caused a delay of about one hour yesterday morning.

William McMechen, of St. Clairsville, was in town yesterday.

John Hans, of Drill, was fined $1 and costs yesterday.

Found—A sack of onion sets. Can be had by calling at John Schaefer's saloon, in Kirkwood.

Rev. Winters will preach on the text, "Is the young man Absalom safe?" this morning.

To Whom it May Concern:

Having been nominated for the office of Township Treasurer of Pease township, by the Democratic party, I would respectfully decline. I have already held the office, through the support of my party and friends, for nine consecutive years, and don't desire it again. Thanking the convention for this honor and evidence of confidence, I remain, &c.,

GEO. W. MEDILL.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Arkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity."

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs.

Trial Bottles Free at Logan & Co., drug store. Large size $1.00.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c a bottle.

THE DAILY CALENDAR.

Police Court.

Joseph Haberfield and Ike Moran got five dollars and costs each for fighting; both committed. Thomas Barrett, one dollar and costs; paid.

United States Court.

This Court met yesterday morning, but transacted no business of importance, and adjourned in a short time. Judge Jackson, Clerk Moore, and the other officials left for home last evening.

Sale of Real Estate.

Auctioneer Haller yesterday sold at the front door of the Court House two dwelling houses situate on Virginia street, Island, owned by Mr. Patrick Sharkey. Mrs. J. C. Orr purchased one, paying $3,000, and the other went to C. P. Brown for $2,760.

To-Day's Sermon.

During the vesper service at the Cathedral this afternoon, Rt. Rev. Bishop Kain will preach the second of his special Lenten lectures, the subject being, "Harmony Between Science and Revelation." The attendance last Sunday was very large, and much interest was aroused in the subject under discussion.

Delaney Downed.

The three-mile dash at the Alhambra rink, last night, between James Delaney, the East Liverpool wonder, and Chris. Faulkenstein, the McKeesport lad, was won by the latter by half a length. The race was very exciting until the end of the first half mile, when Delaney fell, and "Falky" got a good lead, which he held. A large crowd was in attendance.

Martin's Ferry Republican Convention.

The Republican convention met last night and nominated G. W. Mitchell for mayor, Albert Welch for marshal, J. C. Gray for city solicitor, Thomas Charlton treasurer; water works trustees, Messrs. Feitz, Lipphardt and Welch; street commissioner, Samuel Fisher; school board, A. E. Lash, M. R. Smylie; cemetery trustees, Messrs. Lloyd, Pan Pelt, Jones.

A Charitable Act.

The steel workers at the Riverside steel plant at Benwood are known as a charitable set of men. Their latest kind act was the presentation of a purse of $57 50 to Mrs. Wm. Martin, the widow of one of their late fellow workman, who died some time since. That the gift is highly appreciated goes without saying.

Transfer of Real Estate.

The following transfer of real estate was left for record at Clerk Hook's office yesterday:

Deed made March 12, 1886, by Felix Muldoon and wife, to T. S. Grandstaff, for a piece of land on Castleman's run, containing fourteen acres, two roods and eighteen perches. Consideration $1,600.

Chicken Thief Captured.

At an early hour yesterday morning Marshal McConnaughy, of Bridgeport, arrested a colored man named Henry Gray, who was slipping along one of the streets over there with a suspicious looking bag on his back. A search of the sack revealed the lifeless forms of about a dozen chickens. It was a clear case, and man and bag were held and the police on this side notified.

The Dun Mercantile Agency.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, the R. G. Dun & Co. Mercantile Agency has definitely decided to locate a branch in this city, and has secured quarters in the Chamber of Commerce building, No. 1222 Main street, which will be fitted up in a sumptuous manner for the transactions of business. This announcement will be received with much satisfaction by our business men, as so reliable a factor in trade circles cannot but promote and protect the business of all.

The Family Fights Settled.

Yesterday Justice Peterman had arraigned before him Susanna Mathers, Emma Mathers, Daniel Waltman, William Mathers and Lucindia Mathers, charged by Edward McLaughlin with a breach of the peace; Fanny McLaughlin, charged by Susanna Mathers with an assault, Mary McLaughlin and Edward McLaughlin, charged by the same person with a breach of the peace, and Fanny McLaughlin and E. McLaughlin, charged by Daniel Waltman with a breach of the peace. After a protracted hearing the Justice dismissed all the charges except that against Fanny McLaughlin, who was required to give a bond of $100 to keep the peace.

Frank I. Frayne.

The Buffalo Times says of "Si Slocum," to be presented by Frank I. Frayne at the Opera House during the coming week:—

"The 'New Si Slocum' was presented to a good house at the Court street theatre last evening, and the piece has certainly been vastly improved since the last presentation here. Frank I. Frayne, as the familiar old Si, the man with nerve of iron and heart of gold, was capital, and portrayed a very difficult character with an ease that denoted the accomplished actor. The many startling situations were brought out in a most realistic manner and every member of the company were entitled to a share of the bountiful applause. In the third act, a scene among the oil regions in Pennsylvania, is shown with good effect, and the home of Echo Dell, in the next act, is a triumph of the scenic artist's art. 'The New Si Slocum,' a sensational drama of the highest order, will doubtless become more popular than ever with Buffalo theatre goers, who will have an opportunity to witness the performance this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Camilla Urso.

Dwight's Journal of Music thus speaks of Camilla Urso, the artiste who is to appear at the Opera House on the 29th:

"The triumph of Camilla Urso was complete. Her pale, serious, intellectual face, beautiful and child-like still, when seen in front, the melancholy dark eyes, the calm, dignity of pose and manner, the beautiful movement of her bow arm and the perfect truth and purity of every tone assured you in the first three or four bars of a real, finished artist, and from that moment to the end of her playing the whole great audience listened with a silence that is itself a remarkable sensation.

"Camilla played the first movement of the Beethoven