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Oil News.

The railroad strike and the low price of oil has nearly demoralized the oil operations, and drillers in the Warren oil district, and for some days, things looked decidedly blue. The new hundred barrel well of Bell & Co., on the Eggleston farm in Glade, has created quite an excitement, and the putting up of more new rigs, and the drilling of several old wells to a greater depth, will be the order of exercises for the next ten days. The well on the Hoskins farm, a mile or two north-east of the Bell & Co. well, is full of oil, and as soon as tanks can be erected, the last blows will be struck, when it is expected the fluid will gush forth in a satisfactory manner. This is the most north-eastern well, and the most remote or outside well in this district, and if the hopes and expectations of its owners should be realized, many new derricks will be put up in the neighborhood, and North Glade will again be the centre of attraction and business.

At North Warren on the Asylum Grounds, the well of Struthers & Co. is down nearly five hundred feet, and the show of both gas and oil indicates a first class well. Watson & Co., on the Crull farm a few rods north of the Asylum grounds, have a new well down about four hundred feet. This well will no doubt prove another gusher as it is close to the No. 1 of same company, which has yielded so largely for some months. Dingley & Co. have been pumping their well across the river in Pleasant Tp. for several days. The production is small but the company think the show sufficient to justify the putting down of another well a short distance south-east, and they will commence operations in a few days on No. 2. The well on Coffee Run, a few miles from Corydon is down about 800 feet, and the drillers express great satisfaction with the present indications of gas and oil, and especially with character of the second sand in which they are at present at work.

The striking of two new wells at Bullion, one of 800 and the other of 300 barrels, has weakened the market in the lower district, and prices fluctuated (Wednesday) morning the 8th between $2.50 and $2.35, but at eleven o'clock a sale of 5000 barrels took place at $2.41⅔. The market will surely advance, as orders are being constantly received for the purchase of large quantities of oil, one gentleman of this place having been notified by telegraph to purchase 100,000 barrels for Boston parties and 50,000 for Rochester parties. Oil is worth about $2,00 at Glade and $1.90 at North Warren. There is no difference in the quality or these oils and the difference in price is owing to pipe rates.

Thos. Bell & Co. have started a new well on Kirbirger lease.

Washington, Aug., 5.—No action has yet been taken by the War Department towards returning the Federal troops recently ordered to different points in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Missouri, Maryland and elsewhere to the points occupied by them before the labor troubles commenced, and it is not probable the troops will be removed from these localities for some time to come.

A good portion of the President's message upon the reassembling of Congress will be devoted to the consideration of the labor question. At numerous Cabinet meetings, held within two weeks past, this subject has in several instances been discussed, to the exclusion of all other matters. Several members of the Cabinet are known to favor the passage of a law providing for the organization of a commission, which shall have due regard for the interest of all concerned — producers, merchants, railroad employees and capitalists, so than on any questions a fair compromise may be effected. A member of the Cabinet, in a recent conversation, spoke of this, and argued that Congress has the right to pass such a law under the clause of the constitution authorizing that body to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States, and within the Indian tribes. Such commission might be vested with power to examine into the desirability of chartering new railroads, and might require certain conditions to be fulfilled as to establish reasonable certainty that the projected road would be remunerative, and that the company would have means to pay for its construction, and thus avoid disastrous failures.

New York, Aug. 5.—A Pittsburgh dispatch notes the departure of several companies of regulars for Wilkesbarre The strikers on the Pittsburgh branch of the Baltimore and Ohio are sending threatening letters and shooting at men on the trains.

Tom Scott wanted the County Commissioners of Pittsburgh to settle the claims for losses by the fires, but they refused, holding the county is not liable.

The Third division, Pennsylvania militia which has been dismissed by the Governor for apparent sympathy with the rioters, has asked for a court-martial to examine its record during service.

A young man who is evidently without pride of ancestry or hope of posterity is constructing a raft on which he expects next month to ride over Niagara Falls. The raft is being constructed on scientific principles, but no doubt the young man will be drowned in the common way.—*Cincinnati gazette.*

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,
HARRISBURG, JULY 12, 1877.

By direction of the Republican State Committee, the Republican State Convention heretofore called to meet at Harrisburg on the 29th day of August next, is hereby postponed, to meet in Harrisburg, at noon, on Wednesday, September 5, 1877. This postponement is made at the request of a large number of delegates elect, who have engagements to be present at a triennial conclave of Knights Templar, which assembles at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 29th day of August next.

By order of the Committee,
HENRY M. HOYT, Chairman.
A. WILSON NORRIS, Secretary.

The First Shot at Pittsburgh.

The testimony at the coroner's inquest over the dead by the Pittsburgh riot makes it evident that the first shot was fired by one of the mob, described as "a tall thin man, wearing an old straw hat, drawn down over his face, who had before resisted an attempt to arrest him." This person seems to have been a particularly desperate scoundrel. "He loaded his gun on the sidewalk," said one of the witnesses, "walked out into the middle of the street, kneeled down and shot at the soldiers. Then he walked over to the left and prepared his piece again; he followed them up; I saw him fire two shots. Each of these shots killed a Philadelphia soldier, and not until two of their comrades had fallen did the troops return the fire—without orders, it is true, from their officers. Another witness gave, in the course of his story, an instance of the mob's brutality. One of the soldiers came running towards him, crying as he fell on the sidewalk, "My God! take me somewhere;" I am shot. The witness stood over him as he lay dying, "when a man approached us with a revolver in his hand: he was about to shoot the wounded soldier, when I persuaded him, at my own peril, not to do so; the soldier begged for God's sake not to kill him; the would-be assassin then ran away, when others came up and were about to search the soldier; I again interfered, and said if there was any searching to be done I would do it; at this juncture the regiment came marching up."

A Murderer's Bravado.

GOING TO HIS DEATH WITH JEERS ON HIS LIPS—AN ASTONISHING SPECTACLE.

Lake Charles, La., July 25.—Jule Guidrey, condemned for the murder of John Beale, was hanged to-day at Lake Charles, on the square adjoining the jail He mounted the scaffold at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon, assisted by the Sheriff and a friend, and accompanied by Father Charles.

Guidrey was sent to New Orleans Parish prison for safe keeping, because a rescue was anticipated. During his prison life he gave himself up to religious instruction. He arrived here on the 15th inst., since which time he has borne himself bravely. He was firm, cool and determined; but constantly declared that he ought not to die for killing Beale, because Beale had seduced his wife and ruined his home and his children's future.

On the gallows Guidrey behaved in a desperate and daring manner. He addressed the crowd, saying that he killed John Beale, and would do so again to day that he ought not to die for it, but that he would die like a man.

Father Charles said a few words of prayer, and Guidrey nodded his head as if assenting. He then turned to his friend on the scaffold and said, "I am firm. I am not afraid to die." He said what C. C. Dusen testified to in court is not so. He continued talking loud to the crowd, declaring his indifference to death, and that he would commit the same crime again and again; that he was justified.

Before he was pinioned he took up the rope in his hands. It was dangling from a beam above him to his feet. He handled the rope and examined the noose, saying, "the fall is not enough. I want a break neck fall of ten feet." The sheriff lengthened the rope to a fall of about eight feet, but this did not satisfy him. He tried to slip the knot to see if it worked easily. When the black cap was put over his head he cried out, "Why, I can see everything."

The rope was adjusted and the slipknot tightened. He said, "Not so tight, but put the knot more on one side of my neck." As the sheriff took up the axe to cut the rope he cried out jeeringly, "I can see you are going to cut the rope." In a few seconds more while the condemned man was saying he did not care, the axe fell, the rope parted and Guidrey died almost instantaneously.

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Mail East	4:49 p m
Mail West	2:11 p m
Day Express East	6:56 a m
Niagara Express West	7:45 p m
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Pennsylvania	26¼	26¼
Reading	12	12¼
Philadelphia & Erie	7	9
Lehigh Navigation	17¾	17¾
do Valley	33¼	33¾
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Nesquehoning	45	46
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" " " Driftwood	5 42 p m
" " " Emporium	6 25 p m
" " " St Marys	7 18 p m
" " " Ridgway	7 45 p m
arr at Kane	8 45 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" " " Renovo	11 00 a m
" " " Emporium	12 55 p m
" St. Mary's	1 46 p m
" Ridgway	2 11 p m
" " " Kane	3 30 p m
" arrive at Erie	7 35 p m

EASTWARD.

DAY EX leaves Kane	6.00 a m
" " " Ridgway	6,56 a m
" " St Marys	7 20 a m
" " Emporium	8 10 a m
" " Driftwood	8 58 p m
" " Renovo	10 10 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11.00 a m
" " " Kane	3 50 p m
" " " Ridgway	4 49 p m
" " " St. Mary's	5 18 p m
" " " Emporium	6 15 p m
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