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Operations About Chartiers.  
Chartiers—Work in the Chartiers field to-day was characterized by peace and quietness, and there was no material change since the last report. As yet the McKee gasser has not developed into a paying oil well, as was expected it would when drilled deeper. The Bear Creek Refining Oil Company's No. 1, McKee's heirs, was 18 feet in the well at this morning with 24 barrels an hour. Further drilling has been suspended owing to their limited capacity of tankage. Bryant & Zinkhan, Bryant No. 2, are still drilling in the 100 foot. They will put in the well at this morning with 24 barrels an hour. The Bear Creek Refining Oil Company's No. 4, Johnson, is down 200 feet. The McKee's Rocks Oil Company's No. 1, on the Youker, put in the 6 1/2 casing to-day. John McKee is down 1,200 feet with his well on the Guthrie farm. Fred Lainger & Co., on the Cangey farm, found sand Saturday night. The well is 13 feet in the sand, with 500 feet of oil in the hole. This company also started spudding to-day in No. 2 on the same farm. Heiser No. 1 and 2 were about this morning with 24 barrels an hour, which materially increased the production. No. 2 Beck was also given a small dose, with good results. The Fisher Oil Company's No. 1, Dickson, is 25 feet in the sand, and this morning made a three-inch flow; then No. 1 Steinhilber is still in the 100 foot and No. 3 Dickson is down 350 feet. No. 2 for the last 24 hours made a production of one inch in a 250-barrel tank. Melarkey & McMillen's well on the John D. Seely farm is doing 250 barrels a day.

Wells at New Wilmington.  
NEW WILMINGTON—It is said now that the trouble over the Hamilton farm lease will be settled by the starting of a rig at once on the farm by the parties who leased it, the Johnston Company. It seems that the Mahoney party compromised with the Thompson people and succeeded in getting a lease, and a well was at once located to test the territory on the flat. There is no doubt that the drill will be started as soon as possible, as the tools, etc., are now en route. The company have 400 acres of land out above in this section, and it is to be thoroughly tested. The contract calls for a 1,800-foot depth for the first well, and even deeper if necessary. Three or four wells are to be put down in different parts of the field.

West Virginia.  
Thompson & Co.'s well on ex-Governor Jackson's farm at Cora, W. Va., which has been erroneously reported by a Parkersburg correspondent as doing 200 barrels a day, is only good for 36 barrels a day, and, on the Lexington, The Rose & Co. well, on the Demer lot in Thurston, with a 400-barrel flourish, is now panning out 200 barrels a day.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.  
—Emil Mey has arrived at Unkanyev.  
—Cardinal Manning favors an eight-hour working day.  
—Ben Tillet defended the Trades' Union against the Liverpool.  
—Deaths and crops were badly damaged by a hurricane in and near Paxton, Ill.  
—The Austrian Finance Minister is blamed for not providing protection against the flood.  
—The well-known sculptor Kamaek and the painter Weiner were drowned near Berlin while boating.  
—Oporto police broke up a meeting protesting against the Anglo-Portuguese African agreement.  
—Baron Wissmann announces a plan to place stations at Lakes Victoria, Nyansa and Tanganyika.  
—Because her mother scolded her, Miss Nellie McMahon, 25 years old, drowned herself in the lake at Chicago.  
—Trouble between John Riley and an unknown man resulted in the former being murdered at Chicago.  
—M. Labruyere's second wife was wounded by M. Mermerer after the duels had been completed.  
—Mr. Thompson, of the British East Africa Company, is said to have forcibly removed the German flag at Kimoio Bay, East Africa.  
—Farmers C. F. Wakefield, presumably insane, fired his house at Demarville, Ky., and shot his daughter. He is in jail.  
—South Havana dock laborers, coal porters, sailers and firemen struck against the employment of non-union men.  
—John Murray is charged with blowing up his two brothers, Alex. M., and J. M., at possession of money coming to the boys.  
—Emil Schultz & Co., importers of wines and liquors, were fined \$100 for selling wine to Francis Oboyd, without preference.  
—Governor Eagle, of Arkansas, will issue a call for a special election in the second election district to fill Major Brooks's place.  
—A dispatch from Odessa says: During the last few days 750 Jewish families have left Bessarabia for England, America and Australia.  
—The total net debt of the Dominion of Canada is \$1,100,000,000, says the Finance Department of the fiscal year, June 30 last, it was \$23,048,000, being a decrease during July and August of \$2,000,000.  
—Two Denver street railway companies were to be granted the right to run on all the streets, but the city council has declined to give the right to one company. The other road has raised strenuous objections.  
—The Currency has declared a third dividend, 10 per cent, in favor of the creditors of the Commercial National Bank of New York, which was liquidated last month, amounting to \$45,139. The bank failed March 28, 1888.  
—At Lockport, N. Y., two North Shore limited trains, one going east and the other west, collided with terrific force on the Central track. The engine of the train going west struck the engine of the eastbound train with force back over half its length into the Wagner tunnel car. No. 23 and the baggage car, W. Fiedler, of New York City, was instantly killed.

A Gusher Makes a Record.  
Wildwood—The Both Oil Company's No. 1, Harbush farm, is leading near attraction to the Wildwood field. Not that a vast amount of new territory has been opened by its advent, or that a new feature has been added to the pool, but on account of the caliber of the well, no had had, and when the drill entered the first pay it began flowing and the first gusher showed a production of 24 barrels an hour. The Harbush farm, about which there has been so many conflicting rumors, is being topped to-day.

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