

AN ANCIENT PROCESS Invoked by Ben Butler to Secure His Client's Release. MRS. JOHNSON FREE ONCE MORE. The General Gets Her Out on a Writ of Personal Replevin. THAT HAS RARELY BEEN HEARD OF

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) BOSTON, May 14.—Mrs. Clarietta Johnson, General Butler's client, is once more at liberty, and she owes her temporary release to General Butler's thorough knowledge of the law. She was this morning taken out of the Woman's Reformatory Prison at Sherborn by Sheriff Cushing on a writ of "personal replevin." The writ brought under chapter 125 of the Public Statutes, has been very rarely used, and inquiry among the lawyers develops the fact that to many of them it was unknown. The last case brought to the Supreme Court wherein this writ was used was in 1888.

This is a very old writ, and the only exception from its operation was the precedent of the King. When in 1786 Massachusetts passed the statute, explaining the writ of replevin, what it was and how it should be served, it was required in capital cases to be served by the Sheriff and returned before the Supreme Court. After the person might be hanged while the questions raised were being tried. They then, following the analogy of the old English law, excepted a man, and by the superior executive authority as a dangerous person. That was the only exception, but in case of something less than a capital crime, the writ was to be returnable to the Court of Common Pleas.

A WILLOWOOD SURPRISE. THE W. W. MONTYRE FARM SHOWS INDICATIONS FOR A WELL.

It is nearly a mile south of the Alston wells and East of a Negroe Line. A Good Well Reported From the McCurdy Field—Reports From Other Pools.

A little ripple of surprise spread over the groups of producers gathered on the streets last evening when the late reports from Willowood came in. It was caused by the Roth Oil Company's venture on the W. W. McIntyre, which got the sand at 2,017 feet, and at the second bit struck the pay. It is a well 1 1/2 miles south of the Alston wells, and 1 1/2 miles east of the Negroe line. It is on a line between it and the Alston, and the Jenny dry hole. If it should prove to be good well as indicated by the prospect, it would be a very important one in the active operations in that direction.

Wildwood Operations. WILLOWOOD.—The Roth Oil Co. No. 4, on the P. F. Peebles, was six feet in the sand last night. It made no flow and is standing full of oil. It is just south of the Marks farm and was not used in connection with any degree of hopefulness by the owners since they got a dry hole on the lease some time ago. The company's Campbell No. 2 is in the 30-foot zone, and is a good well on the blagiet, is at the bottom of the 30-foot zone. The gas from the western edge, is making 10 barrels naturally. The Metropolitan Oil Company's Kolbar No. 1 was a gas well, and is making 10 barrels a day. It is 1/2 mile north of the Heidegger well. Their well on the P. F. farm is making 10 barrels a day. It is 1/2 mile southwest of their hole. The No. 1, The Kanawha's Fogle No. 2 is doing 20 barrels a day.

The Record of McCurdy. McCURDY—Jerome Aiken's No. 2, on the personage lot, got the sand last night and was reported to have made several good shows. There was also a report current that it was doing 60 barrels an hour. All of the reports were encouraging and there is no doubt about it being a good well. Black Guffy's Ewing farm well, which is more than a mile northwest of the McCurdy well, will be a surprise to the owners this morning. Gullepie & Co. Riddle No. 3 is making 20 barrels an hour. Wilson & Co. Guffy farm is making 10 barrels a day. McElroy & Wilson's Scott No. 3 is doing 10 barrels a day. Wilson & Co. McCurdy No. 1, and Patterson & Co. Ewing No. 1 are on top of the sand.

The Verona Wellcut. VERONA.—The Verona gas Company's well on the McCurdy farm and on one-half miles east of this place, is down 2,250 feet. They expect to have to go a couple of hundred feet deeper. The well has in it 2,000 feet of six-inch casing, weighing over 20 tons. This is one of the longest strings of casing ever cut in a well in this State. It is 1,300 feet northwest of the Stoner gasser.

Quiet at Moon. MOON.—The Kanawha Oil Company's wells farm and No. 125 on the May farm last night. Captain Green's well on the Doty acre was not about yesterday as intended, but will receive about this morning.

New Rig at Coropols. COROPOLS.—J. M. Guffy and Guffy & Queen started to build a rig on their Rouser farm in the southern edge of the field yesterday.

Down Four Hundred and Fifty Feet. BARETTOWN.—Guffy & Queen are down 450 feet in their well on the Glasgow farm two miles west of Verona.

In Butler County. PITTSVILLE.—The Young Bros' well on the Shannon farm, which was drilled to the third sand, was reported yesterday to be good for 15 barrels a day by parties who had visited it.

The McCalmont Oil Company has located a rig on the Walker farm at Calvary. They expect to find the southwest extension of the Calvary pool.

In the Chartiers Field. CHARTIERS.—The McCalmont Oil Company has made a location on the Luke-May farm in the southwest end of this field.

Lewis Gormley, who left the oil country ten years ago to engage in the ranching business in Southern California, has returned to his first love. He is stopping at the Hotel Boyer and intends to forsake the West and Gormley is an old law practice country boy.

Daniel O'Day, General Manager of the National Transit Company, was in Pittsburgh last night. His home is at Buffalo.

Features of Yesterday's Markets. For the first time, perhaps, in the history of the local trade, there was literally no market yesterday, there being not only no sales, but no bids or offers.

As indicated at New York yesterday, the market for oil was quiet at 27 1/2c; at London, 2 1/2c; at Antwerp, 36 1/2c. Average daily runs were 75,000 barrels; average daily shipments, 61,000 barrels; average daily exports, 28,000 barrels. Tracy, Wilson & Co. quote puts, 65c; calls, 71c.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LADIES' FINE AND FASHIONABLE DRESSES. You save time, trouble and money by getting your dress ready-made, and are always sure of getting a good fit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOW GO AT \$25. 19 fine cloth dresses, tailor-made, in a variety of new styles, very stylish. Prices yesterday, \$25 to \$35.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOW GO AT \$15. 34 fine dresses, made of Cashmere, Cloth, Cheviots, Honespuns and Plaids. Prices yesterday, \$18 to \$22.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOW GO AT \$10. 45 handsome Cashmere and Plaid Dresses, trimmed with velvet collar and cuffs. Prices yesterday, \$8 to \$10.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOW GO AT \$5. CHILDREN'S WOOLEN DRESSES MUST GO! To make room for the light summer articles now constantly arriving. Fine Cloth and Flannel Dresses, sizes 4 to 14; were \$4 yesterday, ARE \$2 50 TO-DAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Ladies' Reefers and Blazers! They'll be as stylish next fall as they are now, but we can't hold them. All must go, and go quickly!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CLOTH CAPES, TOO! Fine Broadcloth Capes, tan, gray and black, full length, perfect fitting back, were \$8 yesterday, ARE \$4 50 TO-DAY.

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