

GENERAL DRIFT OF THE COUNTY COURTS

Arguments to the exceptions taken to the report of Judge Hill, master, in the Penn Bank cases, were heard yesterday in Com-mon Pleas Court No. 2. The prosecutors were the depostors of the bank and the de-fendants the directors and officers. D. V. Watson represented the defense and H. A. Miller the depositors. Mr. Miller asked for the setting aside of the master's re-port because it relieved the direcfor wrecking the bank from responsibility for wrecking the institution. He declared that from time to time such large amounts of money were taken from the bank for improper purposes by President Riddle that the bank was rendered utterly insolvent, He said the directors were inattentive and then cited legal authorities to show how the

directors were liable for losses caused by inattention to their duties. Mr. Miller then gave a history of the bank. He claimed that for the last two years of its existence the principal business of the bank has been to furnish its president with funds to carry on a gigantic scheme of gambling in oil and a combination to raise the price of that marketable commodity. The amounts taken by the president, he said, were entered regularly in the books of the bank in the shape of overdmits and amounted to \$1,253,078 SL There were, he said, 112 publications in the papers of Pittsburg relative to the bank's

were, he said, 12 publications in the papers of Pittsburg relative to the bank's standing, but that the statement made to the Board of Directors was different. The statements published were over the names of samuel Severance, F. B. Langhlin, James H. Hopkins, J. O. Brown, A. A. Hutchinson, George C. Davis and T. B. Swearingen, and Mr. Miller stated that these men should have seen them and examined them. He said the whole system of the bank was loose; that the officers had been empowered to receive pipe line certificates as regular deposits, and that the directors had not even examined the books to ascertain whether the certific tes were even in the possession of the bank to be held as se-curity.

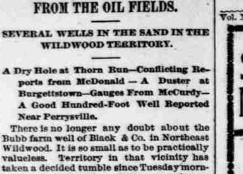
In regard to the assertion of the directors that they knew nothing of the oil specula-tion. Mr. Miller said that they should have because no secret was made of it; the brokers congregated at the bank, and all the errams and correspondence was received

Mr. Miller closed by saying that the Mr. Miller closed by saying that the master had left many points minvestigated and also that the master said what was not true when he stated that "the directors to have known of the real state of the bank must have examined the individual ledger." D. F. Patterson, who also represents the plaintiffs, commenced his argument, which will be finished to-day. He will deal with matters after the fallure of the bank.

GRIST OF THE QRAND JURY.

Schafer Will Be Tried for the Murder a Kinney's Grove.

The grand jury returned the following true bills yesterday: John Emmonds, as sault and battery and receiving stolen goods; Peter Herrington, receiving stolen goods; Samuel Edwards, Sandy Travers and Sandy Berry, larceny and receiving stolen goods; William Derrington, disturbing a public meeting: Frank Graceton, keeping a disorderly house; Michael Hanlon, aggravated as-sault and battery; Daniel Hines, larceny; Teopil Kluczowski, mayhem; Michael Mcsenit and nattery Jannie Hines, hickey; Teopil Kinczowski, mayhem; Michael Me-Cunniskey, assault and battery; Harry Mo-kee, John Parker, entering a building, larceny and receiving stolen goods; John O'Donnell, embezzlement: Joseph Ogonow-ski, filegal liquor selling; Edward Ruoicon, horse stealing; Lena Sprague, mail-cious mischief; Harry Smith, felonious assault, pointing frearms and carrying con-cenled weapons; Charles Thornton, aggra-vated assault and battery; James White, assault and battery; George Wilson, alias Anderson, carrying concealed weapons and burglary; Charles Garvey, aggravated assault and battery; Wilson Heid, larceny, etc.; Mary Loughrey, filegal liquor selling, Valen-tine Schneider, larceny, etc.; George R. West and Charles H. West, false pretense and con-spiracy; Michael Schafer, murder. The ignored bills were: William Billinger, assault and battery; Joseph Crowen, perjury; H. A. Cophan, perjury; Daniel Downing, aggravated assault and battery; William Dixon, felonious assault and battery; William Dixon, felonious assault and battery; Christ Geartardt, hurceny; Owen McKay, assault and battery: Gward Swan argravated



ing and is now rated as little more than a Hardscrabble buckwheat field.#The Smith SPEED IN OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Hardscrabble buckwheat field.#The Smith Farm Oil Company's No. 4, which had to be moved on account of fast tools, will get its first string of casing to-morrow. The No. 16 of Griffith and the Forest Oil Company is still doing about 15 barrels an hour. Their No. 16 was just en-tering the sand last night. The Kolbar No. 4 of the Metropolitan Oil Company was drilling in the sand. The Nos 4 and 5, on the Whitesell, of Bowman and the Augusta Oil Company are also in the sand. Another Dry Hole. FOUR SHORT STORIES. BLACK BASS FISHING. IZARD HUNTING. AN ENGINEER IN HAYTI.

Another Dry Hole.

THORN RUN-The Forest Oil Company's No. 1, on the Markle farm, is dry. It is lo-cated 2,000 feet east of the Cooper No. 3. The Markle and the Curry No. 4 of the same com-pany, which was also dry, will be drilled to the gas sand. The Forest Oil Company's No. 1, on the James Neeley, is not showing up as I, on the same reported. It will be good for from 10 to 15 barrels a day. The same com-pany's well on the Hogbar has had a shot in it for the last two days which they have not been able to explode. The well is inaking 10 barrels a day naturally through the casing. Some Light Wells.

Some Light Wells. Moox-The Kanawha Oil Company's No. 3, on the George Springer, is standing full of oil. It is two bits in the sand, but failed to now. Three joints of casing were un-screwed yesterflay, and while taking them out two joints fell back and split the casing below. Boden & Co.'s well, on the P. H. Stevenson, struck a flow of gas, and the boller has been moved back preparatory to drilling it in. They shot their No. 1, on the Sam Stevenson, but failed to improve it any. The Orion Oil Company's No. 1, on the Harvey Oil Company's No. 4, on the McCutcheon, is due the first of next week. The Coon Well.

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No. 2, on the Ivory farm, is through the sand and making from 15 to 20 barrels a day. It is held back by a heavy flow of salt water.

A Hundred Foot Well.

Gould-The Kanawha Oil Company's No. 1 on the A. Monks' farm, is finished and will make from 75 to 80 barrels a-day. It is 275 feet northeast of Christy & Crosby's Monk farm well, which is doing 100 barrels a day. The McCurdy Field.

MCCURPY-Patterson & Company's No. 7, on the McCurdy farm, which has been doing 30 barrels a day from the 30-foot sand is due to reach the McCurdy sand to-day. Guffey &

to reach the McCardy sand to-day. Guffey & Gailey's No. 1 on the Adams farm, struck the sailt sand yesterday and commenced to throw a steady stream of sailt water almost to the crown pulley. A gauge of some of the wells in the field at present shows the fol-lowing as their production: Patterson & Jones' No. 1 McCurdy, 108 barrels; No. 2, 50 barrels; No. 3, 65 barrels; No. 4, 30 barrels; No. 5, 70 barrels; No. 6, 200 barrels; No. 7, 30 bar-rels, from the 20-foot; their Lloyd No. 1, 100 barrels. Mellon & Wilson's Palmer No. 3, 185 barrels; Riddle No. 3, 200 barrels. The Bear Creek Refining Company and Bradley's No. 1 Adams, 190 barrels; No. 2 Adams, 105 barrels; Alken Nos. 1 and 2, 100 barrels; Mur-phy & Co.'s No. 1, on the church lot, 160 bar-rels; No. 2 Kerr, 200 barrels. Fisher Oil Com-pany's No. 1 Bell, 22 barrels an hour. Patterson & Falls No. 1 on the Ewing, 45 barrels a day.

barrels a day The French Settlement.

McDoxALD-It was reported last night on good authority that the Royal Gas Com-pany's No. 3, K. McDonaid, or the "Slaughter-house" well, had reached the fifth sand and did not improve. This report was denied by other parties interested in the field. Fine-gan & Downing's Mongotlot well has not yet reached the fifth sand. The National Transit Company has commenced laying a four-inch Company has commenced hying a four-inch line into the field and will commence the erection of a pump station the first of next week. From the Gordon

CLAYSVILLE-The Rising Sun Oil Company's No. 1 on the Irwin farm is doing 15 barrels a day from the Gordon and will be drilled to the fifth sand. Dry in the Gantz.



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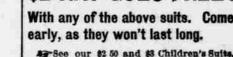
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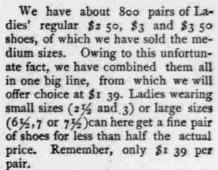
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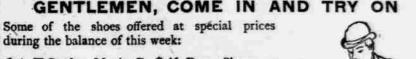
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