The Big Mevey Well Went to 600

Parrels an Hour Yesterday.

THE GENERAL PRODUCTION OFF.

DIED FOR ONE DIME.

Proof in the Trial of Richard Schoolev for Manslaughter.

WHY HE KILLED LEONARD HILTON.

The Divorce Court Keeps Just as Busy as It Has Been of Late.

WHAT THE JUSTICE MILL IS GRINDING

The trial of Richard T. Schooley, for the murder of Leonard Hilton, in a house near the garbage furnace, just back of the jail, was taken up in the Criminal Court yesterday, Judge Ewing presiding. The murder occurred Sunday, June 21, last, during a game of poker, all the parties in the case being colored. The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Burleigh, while Major E. A. Montooth and Alexander Goss

cured for the defense. The first witness called was Dr. R. T. White, of the Homeopathic Hospital staff, who used so many medical terms that Judge Ewing asked him to explain his remarks in English. Dr. White then stated that he had assisted in the post mortem, and found the bullet had entered the head just above the left ear, passing through the brain, and lodged in the back of the head. The wound was necessarily a fatal one.

Dr. William C. Rankin, of Second avenue, testified to having been called by some one to attend a man. He found the man sitting on a pair of steps at 205 Second Blood was trickling down from a wound in the man's head, and the witness asked who shot him, when a man in the crowd said that he had shot him. The witness did not particularly notice the Witness then dressed the man's wound and sent him to the Homeopathic Hospital.

On cross-examination Dr. Rankin testified that the messenger who came for him was a colored man who were a handkerchief about his neck. The man was very much excited and the witness could not tell whether the prisoner was the same man or

MURDERED FOR A DIME.

George Fairfax was in the room at the time of the shooting. He said that they were playing poker in the house when Hilton came in the room and threw down 55 cents on the floor. The prisoner took the money and refused to give it up, but finally returned 25 cents, and when Hilton demanded the other dime, the prisoner turned to a man called "Dandy," and asked him for his gun. On getting the weapon he pointed it at Hilton and pulled the trigger. The pistol did not go off the first time, but he pulled it again the pistol went off and the bullet struck Hilton. The witness then ran out of the room and did not see

Joseph Benjaman and William Tatewood were in the room at the time of the shooting and told substantially the same story as he preceeding witness.

Peter Johnson, who was also in the room. testified that when Schooley pointed the gun, the witness fell back on the bed and said, "don't do that it might be leaded."

At this point the Commonwealth rested and Major Montooth opened for the de-He said that it was admitted that there had been an unlawful killing, but that the crime did not reach a higher grade than involuntary manslaughter if they did not require the prisoner.

The first witness for the defense was the

prisoner, Richard T. Schooley. The witness stated that he was 23 years old, and was born in Washington, D. C. On Sunday, one 21, with a number of others, he was playing poker in a house owned by a man known as "The Devil." They first started 'eraps," but, as that game was too noisy, they started a game of poker. Hilton came in while they were playing, and, pulling out 35 cents, threw it on the floor and wanted to ge: in the game. Some one in the crowd told Hilton that he would have. to show up \$1 to get in the game. There followed some words, but not in anger, and Hilton reached to get the witness' At this time the crowd were laughing and joking, and the witness turned to the fellow called "Dandy" and asked him for his gun; then, turning to Hilton, he said: "Look out, I'll shoot you."

THE SECOND SHOT A FATAL ONE. The witness pointed the revolver at Hilton twice, each time pulling the trigger. The second time it went off. The revolver had been examined by the entire crowd before Hilton came into the room, and every-sody noticed that it was not loaded. When the shot was fired Hilton fell over and said. Dick, you shot me," and the witness re-died, "My God, I didn't know it was

At this point the witness broke down and eried like a child. It was fully three min-ntes before he could resume his testimony. Hilton then said to him: "Dick, you take this dollar." At this time the room was in darkness, the lamp having been overturned. Witness wanted to pick Hilton up and carry him to a doctor, but couldn't carry him. Witness then started after a doctor, and finally, after going to several places, found one and told him he had shot a man and wanted the doctor to attend him loctor went with him, and on the way they met an officer, and the witness was placed under arrest. Witness stated that he had known Hilton for four years, and they were as close as brothers.
On cross-examination witness admitted

that most of his time was put in gambling. Edward Brooks and Annie Brooks testified to the good character of the prisoner. Major Montouth offered to enter a plea of involuntary manslaughter, but the Court refused to take any such plea, and the case then went to the jury. Major Montooth under the indictment, as it called for nothing less than voluntary manslaughter, and the testimony showed that the shooting was clearly accidental, and there should be an

District Attorney Burleigh made an able address, going over the testimony word for word, and claiming a willful, deliberate marder and a verdict of first or second de-

Judge Ewing's charge to the jury was on the law, and when dealing with the facts dwelt strongly on voluntary manslaughter.

The jury retired at 4:45 o'clock. At 6 o'clock the jury returned, after having been out a little more than an hour. Their verdict was voluntary manslaughter, with a recommendation to the extreme mercy of the Court. The prisoner seemed to be well pleased with the result.

To-Day's Trial Lists.

Common Pieas No. 1-Jagehlenski vs Citizen's Traction Company; Nicola Bros. vs Pittsburg and Western Railroad; Mellon Bros. vs Campbell et ux; Doherty Bros. vs dy et al; Love et al vs Piccardo; Gruntz vs Hyland et al; Labey vs Prentiss; Barkley vs Castor; Frazier vs Mellon et al; Hursman vs McCandless.

Common Pleas No. 2—Marbery vs May et al; Murdy vs Thomas: Etkin vs Papinger et ux; Nuller vs Pittsburg Locomotive Works Common Piers No. 2—Marbery vs May etal; Murdy vs Thomas: Eikin vs Papinger et ux; Nuller vs Pittsburg Locomotive Works Ac-rident Association; Ebbert, for use, vs Porter et al; Anderson vs Eiy et al; Dunlap vs Wilson, Bateman vs Dunlap; Garovi & Co. vs Kennedy. Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs John Brown, Espat Friedman, Thomas Keegan (2)

Criminal Court-Commonwealth vs John Brown, Isane Friedman, Thomas Keegan (2), Kate Krestel, John, alias Bert Patterson, James A. Wright, Joseph Linton, Frank Rums, Charles Adams, Michael Dickson, Charles Cappert, Mike Broderick, William Cook, Henry Kryster, J. H. Sponsler, Mrs. R. Algee, Maggie Eckens, John Eckens, Charles Heathcote, Amedia Jones (4).

Trying to Shake Off Fetters.

Attorneys Montooth Brothers and J. A. Buchanan vesterday filed a suit in behalf of George Lierman for a divorce from Elizabeth Lierman. They were married June 30, 1881, and, it is alteged, she deserted him November 12, 1884. The testimony taken in the

divorce case of Mrs. Margaret Kunkle TOOK ANOTHER JUMP. against Stanislaus Kunkle was filed yesterday. They were married October 26, 1884. and, it is charged, he deserted her two months later. They lived in the Twelfth ward. L. Johnston was appointed commis-sioner in the divorce case of J. C. Gearing against Sadie E. Gearing.

SUPREME COURT WORK.

and nine argued.

on a note.

ston, administrator, etc., appellant,

mon Pleas of Mercer county. The case is a dispute over property of J. A. Stranahan seized by Wright as a creditor.

An argument was heard in the case of R. Cauffield, administrator of Polly Mc-

ein vs J. C. Carroll, executor of Hugh

Gaffney, appealed by the plaintiff from the

Orphans' Court of Cambria county. The suit was a claim against Gaffney's estate for

ervices to him as housekeeper.

An argument was heard on the appeal of

Eller and Charles Dross from the Quarter

Sessions of Cambria county. The appel-

The appeal of H. S. Fullerton from the

argued. The case was on exceptions to the

An argument was heard in the case of A. B. and Mary J. Kennedy versus J. H. McKean, executor of John Gilpin, appealed

by the plaintiff from the Common Pleas of Armstrong county. The suit was on a con-

ALLES FOUND SANK.

The Court Directs That His Property Be

Given Back to Him.

A hearing was had before Judge Slagle

vesterday afternoon on the petition of J. C.

Alles, the real estate agent, asking that the

proceedings declaring him a lunatic be set

aside and that his property be restored to

him. A number of witnesses were exam-

charge of Mr. Alles for the past two months.

Dixmont because Dr. Hutchinson saw no reason to keep him there. Dr. C. C. Her-

attending to busines. Mrs. Elizabeth Alles, mother of Mr. Alles, stated that he had

been at home for two weeks. She said her

directed the counsel to prepare a decree vacating the lunatic proceedings and direct-

ing the committee to turn over to Alles his

property, and said that he would sign it to-

KEEPING UP ITS RECORD.

in Its Work.

In the Criminal Court, yesterday, John

Bushman, alias Lindsay, was convicted of

the lareeny of a watch valued at \$4 from

Patrick Dillon, in Allegheny, September

19. He was sentenced three years to the

penitentiary. Fritz Partell was tried for

the largeny by builes of the books, etc., of

dale. Bartell was an officer of the society

and a dispute grose over an interpretation of the by-laws as to who should have the

custody of the books. The suit resulted, By instruction of the Court the jury re-

turned a verdict of not guilty. John Lukenski was convicted of the larceny of

months to the workhouse.

George Weshorn-pleaded guilty to false pretense, on information of B. F. Murray,

of Braddock. He was sentenced 30 days to

the workhouse. The jury is out in the case

of Martin Fowey, tried on the charge of breaking into the house of R. Englert, of

the Twenty-Sixth ward. The jury is also out in the case of William Roedler, tried

for attempting assault on Kate Schrody

An Executor's Reply to Heirs.

Attorneys Whitesell & Sons yesterday

filed in the Orphans' Court the answer of

John Russell to the petition of the heirs of

Stephen Van Kirk, asking for his removal

as executor and trustee of the estate. Rus-

sell denies the charges of mismanagement

of the estate and that he has appropriated a part of it to his own use. He states that

he has followed the directions in the will, purchased a house for Van Kirk's widow,

and as the income was not sufficient to keep

her, gave her \$2,000 of the principal by

Briefs From the Courts

A CHARTER was granted yesterday for the darvin Mutual Beneficial and Protective

In the suit of Robert J. Bailey against H.

nt, a verdict was given for the detend-

C. Fawnes and others, an action in eject

A VERDICT for the defendant was given

yesterday in the suit of J. P. Fisher against

ISABELLA BOTHWELL yesterday entered

suit against Mary E. Bowman to recover

THE suit of Mrs. Margaret Miller against

A. D. Miller & Sons, the oil refiners, to recover damages for the death of her husband. Thornton Miller, who was buraed to death in the fire at the defendant's refinery, is still on trial before Judge Slagle.

THE jury is out in the suit of Jane Davis,

Elizabeth Appleton, Charlotte Keil, Sarah

If Hawkins, Jane Baker, Ada Moore, Mar-garet Walker and William H. Davis against Etna borough. The case is an action to re-cover for land taken in opening a street.

\$1,000 damages for a strip of land belonging to her which the defendant is alleged to

the Monongahela Connecting Railway Com-pany for injury caused by getting struck by

agreement with the beirs.

have appropriated.

Southside. He was sentenced six

\$75 from F. Galenski, in a boarding hous

Court of Armstrong county was

lants were convicted of malicious m

for tearing down a fence and appealed.

accounts of J. H. McKean, a guardian.

An argument was heard in

Beginning of the Second Week of the Term Some of the Wells Which Should Reach -No Decisions Handed Down-A Num the Last Sand To-Day. ber of Interesting Cases Argued-Some Others Non-Pressed.

The second week of the Supreme Court TWO BUSTLING LITTLE OIL TOWNS commenced yesterday. Contrary to expectation, no opinions were handed down. The

There was a slight falling off in the procounties that are to be heard this week are duction of some of the big wells in the Mc-Armstrong, Cambria, Lawrence, Mercer and Donald field yesterday, and as no new wells Somerset. There are 35 cases on the list, came in, the general production was also resix of which were non-prossed yesterday duced from 40,000 to about 39,000 barrels. Among the cases non-prossed was that of Place vs the Commonwealth, appealed from A notable exception to the general falling off was Greenlee & Forst's wonder on the Cambria County Quarter Sessions. The at-torney in the case was L. C. Dick, ex-Mayor Meyey farm. It was drilled a few minutes about 8 o'clock vesterday morning and its of Johnstown, who has since died. The case has been carried since 1889, and was production jumped from 300 to 600 barrels an hour. It kept this gait for several hours finally non-prossed yesterday. The other cases non-prossed were: Myers, committee, appellant, vs Kittell; Vivian, appellant, vs and then began to go down. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon it had settled to about Richards et al; appeal of Jacob Thomas et 450 barrels an hour. This great well still al: Johnston vs Johnston, administrator, continues to be the talk of the oil fraternity te. appellant: McCain, executor, vs Johnand there seems to be no limit to its output when agitated. Another well which caused considerable discussion yesterday was the Forest Oil Company's No. 2, on the W. C. Herron farm. It is the case of J An argument was heard in the case of b.

H. McCain, executor of John Gilpen vs S.

M. Peart, executor of P. P. Brice, appealed the defendant from the Common Pleas located 400 feet south of the big Baldwin of Armstrong county. The case is an action well of Guffey, Murphy, Jennings & Co. The Herron well was reported last evening to be eight feet in the sand and had not im-The case of Robert Graham vs the Pittsurg and Lake Eric Railroad, appealed by proved, while another report was that it had not yet reached the last sand. It is claimed, however, that the bit is not as the plaintiff from the Common Pleas of Lawrence county, was argued. The case was an appeal from an award by viewers for deep in the sand in the Herron well as where the pay was struck in the Baldwin well. Gufley, Murphy, Jennings & Co. did not drill their Bell No. 2 any deeper yesterland taken by the railroad company.

An argument was heard in the case of R. Vanhorn vs T. H. and J. S. Munnell, executors of A. Vanhorn, an action in ejectday, owing to lack of room in the pipe lines. The pipe line people, however, have succeeded in getting in shape to handle a larger production and claim that by toment, appealed by the defendant from the Common Pleas, of Lawrence county. The case of P. E. Chapin vs the Cambria Iron Company appealed by the defendant morrow they will be able to take care of all the oil turned over to them. From the out-look at present this will be the biggest month for the field. It will far exceed that they will be able to take care of all from the Common Pleas of Cambria county was argued. The suit was an action to recover salary claimed to be due.

An argument was heard in the case of Elizabeth E. Stranahan vs George W. Wright, garnishee, appealed from the Com-

of September. Review of the Wells. McDonald-Bowman, Diebert & Co. shut down on top of the fifth sand on the Johns lot, just below the railroad station, yesterday afternoon to make connections. It will be drilled into the fifth this morning. As the well is located only a few hundred feet northeast of the famous Cook lot well, which burned for a week, the Johns lot well is thought to be good for 75 or 100 barrels an hour at least. It made a nice flow from the Gordon sand yesterday morning. W. P. Black & Co. are still fish-ing in their well on the McNall lot. They lost the tools at two feet in the fifth sand and just when the well commenced to show for a good producer. Black & Co. are on top of the Gordon sand in their tipple well. The well of Haymaker & Co. on the Toward lot was flowing at the rate of 300 barrels a day from the Gordon sand, which they had about penetrated. Hays & Gartland's No. 5 on the Miller farm was due to reach the fifth sand late last night. It is located about 300 feet south of their No. 3. This is an important well and is carefully watched by parties who are drilling in the vicinity, as it will determine the calibre of several wells and show whether the pool over which Nos. 1 and 3 wells are located extends to the south, George S. Martin & Co. expect to get the fifth sand early this morning in their well on the Heiser lot. It is located 100 feet south of the Royal Gas Company's No. 3 on the Sauters farm, which started off at 120 barrels an hour and

then stopped flowing. The well on the Short lot, belonging to Le Compe, Vallilee & Co., stopped flowing yesterday. It had been making several barrels an hour. This is the second time it has suddenly ceased to ined and to-day Mr. Alles will be declared a sane man. Mr. Alles was present in court with his attorney , J. H. Porte and E. G. Ferguson. E. J. Hartve, the committee in produce of its own accord. It is located only a couple of hundred feet southwest of was called. He testified that he had seen the Roya! Gas Company's Sauters No.
3. W. P. Rend's well is still hold-ing up in the Gordon sand, and he has commenced the erection of two more Mr. Alies every day for three weeks, transacted business with him, and believes him perfectly sane and capable of attending to his business. He had been released from ries near his initial well. Thompson, Havmaker & Co, will get the Gordon sand tomorrow on the Tourney lot. Liggate & zog, A. J. Burchfield, Barton and Wylie were called in turn. They testified that they had talked with Mr. Alles and be-Haymaker's well on the Baupre property is 2,000 feet deep, and should reach the Gordon sand to-morrow. They were putting the last easing in their well on the Bess lot lieved him perfectly sane and capable of yesterday. Davis & Brown have a rig com-pleted on the brickyard lot, 1,000 feet northeast of the Rend well. They will be spud-ding by Thursday. Rend & Robbins are building a rig at the slaughterhouse north-east of the town. Laughner Bros. have son was sane. He is quick tempered, but "he never was off." Mrs J. C. Alles said she believed her husband perfectly sane. At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Slagle about completed a rig near the Laurel Hill oal tipple. The No. 2 Mevey of Guckert & Steele is due to get the Gordon sand to-morrow. Guffey, Murphy & Co.'s No. 3 on the Elliott farm, located 500 feet northeast of Greenlee & Forst's No. 1 Merry, should be in the fifth sand Thursday. The Fayall No. 2 of the Devonian Oil Company, located near the Mary Robb well, will get the The Criminal Court Not Falling Off at all fifth sand to-day. There is a bit in the hole at the No. 1 Elliott, of the same company, which is on top of the fifth sand. Ireland & Hughes will get the Gordon sand about Thursday on the Conneige lot, and they are starting No. 2 on the Cedet property. The report which was in circulation late Sunday evening that Hays & Gartand's No. 2 Miller had been improved by a shot was in-correct. There have been a number of wells shot in the field, and in no case have the Glueck Auf Beneficial Society, of Glenthey been successful, owing to the loose character of the sand. Miller No. 2 is making about ten barrels an hour, and is flowing by leads. It was cleaned out yesterday for the first time since Friday, when the shot was put in. Guckert & Steele intended to drill their No. 1 Mevey vesterday, but were not able to do so on account of the breaking of the crank pin. They will drill it to-day. Hays & Gartland No. 4 on the Miller farm, is due in the fifth sand to-night or to-morrow morning. Stewart & Robinson are spudding on the McCoy lot and George Davis & Co. are in the Gordon sand on the Stevenson lot. The Royal Gas Company's No. 4 Sauters is on top of the Gordon sand. Their No. 5 Santers, is down 1,500 feet, and their No. 6 on the same farm, is down 800 feet. The Peoples Gas Company is spudding on the Baupre property. The Liberty Oil Company is down 1,200 feet in their No. 1 Descamp farm. In No. 3 on the same property, they are fishing at 850 feet, and their No. 2 is in the salt sand. They are rigging up Nos. 4 and 5 on the same property. Greenlee & Forst's Nos. They are rigging up Nos. 4 and 5 on the same property. Greenlee & Forst's Nos. 2 and 3 on the Mevey farm, should be in the Gordon sand this week. They are fishing for a stem in No. 5. No. 6 is down about 1,800 feet, and they are spudding at Nos. 8 and 9, on the same farm. The Forest Oil Company has suc-ceeded in getting the tools out of its No. 1, on the Campbell farm, and should reach

fifth sand by Saturday.

The Northeast Territory. McCurry-This prolific little field has almost dropped out of existence, and has been attracting searcely any attention since its big sister in the southwest made her its big sister There is still considerable territory which has not been drilled over, but it will be as soon as the McDonald boo subside. The Orion Oil Co om begins to subside. The Orion Oil Company is through the sand in its Bell No. 7, which is located 300 feet from the Annie Adams No. 1. It will be about a ten Annie Adams No. 1. If will be about a ten barrel pumper. The Fisher Oil Company's venture on the Kansas school house lot in advance to the northeast is a 200 pound gasser in the Gordon sand. It will not be drilled any deeper at present. Hoffman & Co.'s No. 2 on the Moore farm in the southwest well on in the fifth sand the last of next week. W. L. Mellon's No. 3 Mertz is drilling at 1,400 feet; and his No. 5 Neeley will be cased to-morrow. Coast & Co., lo-cated a well on the J. McMichael farm yesterday. Sparks and Co. are down 1,400 feet on the McHenry lot, and 1,200 feet on the Hughes lot both of which are on the corners of the Moore farm. The Forest Oil Company is still fishing at its No. 2 on the Ewing farm. Their No. 1 on the Walker burg, and 174 Federal st., Allegheny. Tus

farm, and No. 1 J. W. Neeley will be in the Gauges of the Wells

The guages of the wells yesterday showed the following results per hour: Mathews, 210 barrels; Bell No. 1, 90; Bell No. 2, 40; Baldwin, 140; Herron, 140; Gamble, 40; Elliott, No. 1, 130; Miller No. 1, 125; Miller No. 2, 10; Miller No. 3, 150; Forst & Green-lee's No. 1 Mevey, 450; Guckert & Steele's No. 1 Mevey, 25; Cook lot, 15; Sauters & Co., 20; M. Robb, 90, and Patterson & Co.,

A Wildcat and Dry. WELLSBURG, O .- Carr Bros., of Steubenville, have just finished a well a quarter of mile down the river from this place. It is

Wildcat in Ciarion County. LAWSONHAM—The Lawsonham Oil Com-pany, of which G. W. Sparks, of Pittsburg, is President, has commenced to drill on the Campbell farm, one mile north of Lawson-ham. It is located one mile from Red Bank Creek, and 6 miles up the low grade division of the Allegheny Valley Railrond from Red Bank Junction.

In Washington County. INDEPENDENCE-W. L. Mellon and G. W. Sparks, of Pittsburg, are starting to build a rig in Cross Creek township, one mile east of Independence, on the Bole It is 20 miles Southwest of McDon-

all and 8 miles east of Wellsburg. They Cut the Casing. Some of the coal operators have a peculiar method of stopping the completion of a well which has passed through the coal veins which they own. The Woodland Oil Com pany and Forst & Greenlee each had wells cased through the coal under the J. Gladden farm, a mile southwest of Mc-Donald. The coal is owned by T. B. Robbins & Co. A few Sundays ago, while the wells were shut down and the drillers away, miners dug through the coal into the casing. They cut off the casing, and at the Woodland Oil Company's well filled the hole below the coal full of old iron. At Forst & Greenlee's well they also cut off the casing, and besides the hole with iron they drove an iron pin through the end of the casing, which projected the roof of the coal An injunction was then served on Forst & Greenlee and on the Woodland Oil Company to prevent them from drilling through the coal at any other spot. What the outcome of the affair will be is not known, as all parties are reticent in regard

The men who have the largest interests in the McDonald oil field are J. M. Guffey and M. Murphy. They are both veterans in the oil business, and each has experienced the ups and downs, which are the lot of all who have followed the oil development. Guffey and Murphy are interested in the Mathews, the Bell, the Herron, the Baldwin, the Elliott, the two Sturgeon, the Hopper, and the Wallace farms. The entire lot embraces about 1,400 acres, and they are getting a daily production from the completed wells on the above farms of nearly 20,000 barrels a day, or about half the production of the entire field. There are no wells yet completed on the Sturgeon, Hopper or Wallace farms. In different farms they are interested with E. H. Jennings, J. H. Dailey, John Galloway, the Fisher Bros, and the Oakdale Oil Company, but in the whole block of territory Guffey and Murphy have nearly a controlling interest, and con-sequently the biggest interests in the field.

Two Small Wells Completed. MURDOCKVILLE-W. C. Kennedy & Co. have completed a well on the Sturgeon farm which will not be better than a five-barrel pumper. The Forest Oil Company's No. 1, on the Smith farm, is completed, and is practically dry.

Pipe Line Statement.

The statement of the W. L. Mellon Pipe Line Company for the month of September is as follows: Stocks September 1, 23,139 barrels; runs, 64,463 barrels; shipments, 62,972 barrels; sediment and surplus, 419 barrels; stocks September 30, 25,050 bar-

Two villages, which have been given an impetus by the McDonald oil strike, are Noblestown and Oakdale. The former is two miles nearer Pittsburg than McDonald, and Oakdale is a mile nearer than Noblestown. There was considerable rivalry be-tween them at the start, but Oakdale forged ahead, owing to better railroad facilities in the way of switches and sidings. Now Oakdale is a bustling, booming little town of at least 1,500 inhabitants. Since the oil fever struck the place its population has more than trebled. On every side new buildings are going up. Yesterday, while standing on a hill back of the town, thirty completed buildings were counted. while a dozen others in the course of erection were noted. The through trains now stop at the station and hundreds of people arrive and depart daily. There are boiler shops, machine shops, tank shops in active operation, while new grocery stores and restaurants and oil well supply stores have been added to the mercantile part of the village. Industry is written on every subject, animate or inanimate. The town is so wonderfully metamorphosed that a native who has been in California refused to leave the train the other day when it reached the place where he had been raised. He de-clared it was not Oakdale, the Oakdale he had known all his life. He objected to get off, and it took the combined force of trainmen to put him on the platform. Looking around he espied one familiar face n the crowd which surrounded him, and he became pacified. He has not yet become reconciled to the new order of affairs. To reconciled to the new order of affairs. To the natives it is Sleepy Hollow in a twentieth century robe. To the new comers it is simply business. Oakdale is a good distributing point for the middle district of the McDonald-McCurdy field, and when over Oakdale will boom still more. There are some of the broader-minded among the old-timers who hope the boom will continue until it shall wear the proud mantle of

municipality.

Noblestown is not far behind. The railroad authorities are putting in more sidings, which will materially help the village. It claims to have the better location, and may

yet rival its northern neighbor. Iron Tanks Going Up.

The pipe line company has two 22,000 barrel tanks completed at Gregg station, and one so near completion that they will turn oil into it to-day. Besides these they have men at work making grades for four others, two of which will be of 35,000 barrels capacity each. The principal pump station in the field is located at this point.

Yesterday's Market Features.

Trading was moderate and the market firm to strong. Cash was neglected. November finished I cent better than the opening,

ber finished I cent better than the opening, which was 60% c. This was also the lowest. The highest was 62% and the finish 61% c. Saturday's clearings were 40,000. The news from McDonald was such as to induce caution, Befined at New York, 630% 45%: London, 51%: Antworp, 151%. Daily average runs, 92,169; daily average shipments, 93,534. OH. CTY, Oct. 12.—National Transit certificates opened at 601%; highest, 62%: lowest, 651%; e. 160%; d. 161%; average runs, 151%; c. 160%; d. 161%; average runs, 151%; p. 161%; p

609 barrels.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12 — Petroleum, S. W. 110°, 65°, c; 86° gnsoline, 10c; 63° naphtha, 63°, c.

. An Icy Invasion

of the back and shoulders announces the approach of chills and fever. You go to bed, if lucky enough to sleep, you awake in a furnace, or fancy so. Flerce is the heat that consumes you. Then comes profuse sweating. This over, you resemble a limp, damp rag. After the first paroxysm, prevent another with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which knocks out malaria, billousness conwhich knocks out malaria, biliousness, con-tipation and kidney complaints.

OPERATORS IN REPLY

To the Statements Made by the Miners as to Their Present Strike.

EMPLOYERS' SIDE OF THE CASE. They Claim the Men Are Entirely to Blame

for the State of Affairs. JUST HOW THEY FIGURE THAT OUT

The miners, through their officers, have presented their side of the existing difficulty through THE DISPATCH, and on the principle that turn about is fair play, the coal operators, through a committee, present the following statement of their side

of the question: "The coal operators of the Pittsburg district, whose mines have been closed by strike since October 1, issued this statement covering the situation from their point of view, and strongly taking the ground that the responsibility for the trouble rests with the miners, and is due to broken promises by the miners.

"This statement covers the ground from the date of the formation of the inter-State agreement between the miners and operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, which grew out of the efforts made by both miners and operators on the lines of conciliation and arbitration. At the first convention, held in Columbus, O., attended by the Pittsburg operators, the relative commercial value of Pittsburg and Ohio coals, in the markets in which they are competitors, was fully discussed by both operators and miners. It was then agreed that, owing to the greater thickness of the veins and the easier mining of the Ohio coals, and considering the difference in the quality between the Ohio and Pennsylvania coals, there should be a 'differential' of nine cents per ton between the mining rates of the Hocking Valley and Pittsburg districts. This figure was agreed to, and maintained at all subsequent conventions where mining rates for the two States were fixed. HOW THE CONVENTION WAS WRECKED.

"In April last the operators and miners met to fix the rates for these States for the ensuing year. The miners' leaders made a persistent effort for the eight-hour day, and on this rock the convention was wrecked. When the Inter-State Convention adjourned the miners of each State met with their operators and made separate agreements, in which the 'differential' of 9 cents was maintained in both States, as before. The convention of Pittsburg miners and operators was held May 2 and the rate was fixed at 79 cents, to continue until May 1, 1892, for all coal shipped beyond 20 miles from Pittsburg, with a proviso relative to coal shipped within the 20-mile limit. The agreement was entered into with apparent good faith on the part of both sides. In the discussion previous to its adoption the 'differential' was prominently noticed, and the miners, while not hesitating to say that they wanted to make the best bargain they could, said that they recognized the fact that the Pitts-burg coal would be at a disadvantage in the markets if any increase was made in the 'differential.' Its maintenance was to their benefit and was not an injury to their craftsmen in Ohio. It was agreed that a change would place Pittsburg coal in a lower relative position in the scale of com-mercial values in the markets of the Northwest and make it subordinate to Ohio coal. This would be injurious to both niners and operators alike in the Pittsburg district.

NULLIFICATION OF A CONTRACT. "On September 30th the miners and operators met again. The miners demanded an increase of 13 cents, or 92 cents per ton, for mining all coal, and declared that a strike on October 1 would follow a refusal. This position was taken in the face of the long established differential' of 9 cents, which they then sought to increase to 22 cents, and of the agreement made May 2 to work for one year at 79 cents. In other words, it was a complete nullifica-tion of the contract they had made.

"There was no denial, on the part of the miners, that the contract of May 2 had been made in good faith, and was of binding force. In palliation of their action in breaking it they set up the excuse that some of the operators had violated parts of the stipulations relative to 'dead work' and con equently they had the right to break all their obligations in relation thereto.

"There was an agreement relative to certain local contingencies termed 'dead work, for which prices had been agreed upon, and all differences were to be settled by arbitra-tion. Neither party had any right to break the agreement, but was to abide by this arbitration, both sides being equally represented on the board.

ONLY ONE MEETING HELD. "Coal mined for 'home consumption' was to be regulated by the selling prices in the home and foreign markets (the latter being all coal shipped more than 20 miles from Pittsburg). This was done by a board of Pittsburg). This was done by a board of miners and operators in equal numbers. This board met June 22, and after a general informal talk adjourned that the miners might consult their constituents. They never asked for another meeting of the Arbitration Committee, and surely this cannot be laid at the door of the operators.

"To sum up, the miners and operators, on May 2, agreed to a rate of 79 cents for one year, the 'differential' of 9 cents established, before stated, being allowed. months later the miners broke this agreement and demanded 13 cents more, or a rate of 92 cents, making the 'differential' 22 cents, and practically driving Pittsburg coals out of the great markets of the Northwest. The operators maintain that the strike, with all its disastrous consequences and loss to both operators and miners, is due to the latter alone, and point to the facts of the case in proof of their assertions."

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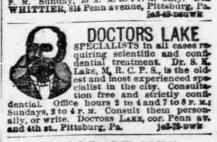
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