SETTLED BY CUPID.

A Colored Man Charged With Theft Marries the Prosecutrix.

CUTE SCHEME OF AN ATTORNEY.

Large Number of Larceny and Assault Cases Disposed Of.

YESTERDAY IN THE COUNTY COURTS

There was a peculiar case in Criminal Court yesterday which caused a good deal of laughter among the attorneys and judges. The case was that of James A. Wright, a young colored barber, who resides somewhere up on the hill, who was indicted for the larceny of a gold watch from Lillie Slaughter, also colored.

The case was called for trial yesterday, with O. P. Scaife acting for the defense. The first witness placed on the stand was the prosecutrix, and in answer to the first question, she testified to being the wife of the defendant. This was a regular surprise party that was entirely unlooked for. A wife cannot testify against her husband, and as she was the main witness that settled the case, and the defendant had to be discharged.

The secret of the thing is this. On Monday, Mr. Scaife, in his suave manner, got the defendant and prosecutrix together, and after a short confab they agreed to get married. The license was procured and 'Squire Black, who is employed in the Clerk of Court's office, performed the ceremony, and thus was the case eventually settled.

Thomas Kegan was convicted of an assault on two 7-year-old girls named Hilda Sondburg and Lyda Semple. Kate Krestel pleaded guilty to the larceny of an umbrella and four dresses, from May Leonard, of the Southside. John Brown was found guilty of immorality on oath of Lizzie Reece, of Allentown.

Isaac Friedman was found not guilty of a charge of false pretense preferred by P. Lazevetta. Joseph Patterson was acquitted of the theft of a $300 diamond pin from William Nee, who alleges that it was taken from his room on Third avenue. E. W. Finn, of Elizabeth, who was charged by George Latta, of the same place, with felonious assault and battery, was convicted of unlawful cutting and wounding. Harry Creton is on trial for the larceny of $400 worth of fireworks from the store of J. M. Hathaway, Justice of the Peace of Mifflin township.

SEVEN CASES ARGUED

Before the Supreme Court Yesterday—An Interesting Point Raised in a Woman's Appeal—The Other Questions Requiring Final Settlement.

Seven cases were argued in the Supreme Court yesterday. The appeal of Sarah A. Randolph from the Quarter Sessions of Lawrence county was argued. An interesting point is raised in this case. Mrs. Randolph was indicted and convicted of soliciting a person to commit a felony. She was charged with offering Samuel Kissinger $1,000 to murder William S. Foltz. Kissinger refused, Mrs. Randolph was prosecuted, convicted and sentenced 20 months to the workhouse. A stay of judgment was secured and the case appealed. The question raised is whether in Pennsylvania it is a criminal offense to solicit and incite another to kill a person. The counsel for Mrs. Randolph contended that there is no such course, either at common law or by statute. The counsel for the prosecution maintained that to incite to commit a felony is a breach of the peace and a misdemeanor.

An argument was heard in the case of A. G. Egbert vs L. M. Ormsby & Co., appealed by the plaintiff from the Common Pleas of Mercer county. The suit was an action to recover rent under a contract.

An argument was heard in the case of H. J. Christner vs the Cumberland and Elk Lick Coal Company, appealed by the plaintiff from the Common Pleas of Somerset county. The suit was for damages for injuries received by a fall of slate in a coal mine.

The appeal of J. S. Miller and others from the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, was argued. The case was a controversy over the distribution of the estate of Samuel J. Miller.

An argument was heard in the case of A. McConnell vs the Apollo Savings Bank, an action on an agreement appealed by the plaintiff from the Common Pleas of Armstrong county.

An argument was heard in the case of Mrs. Agnes Borham vs Francis Davis, appealed by the defendant from the Common Pleas of Mercer county. The case was an action for damages for the death of the plaintiff's husband. He was a man of known intemperate habits, obtained liquor from the defendant, a licensed saloon keeper, and was found dead in the street. A verdict was given for $1,350 for the plaintiff.

An argument was heard in the case of J. W. Johnston vs J. H. McCane, executor, an action on a note, appealed by the plaintiff from the Common Pleas of Armstrong county.

The Mails Used to Defraud.

Philip M. Richards, of Brookville, Pa., was given a hearing before United States Commissioner McCandless yesterday on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. He is accused of sending out circulars offering inducements to persons to become agents for a Boston firm, and requiring $1 and $2 deposits for samples. The samples were never sent. Complaints were made to the Postoffice Department, and the Postoffice inspector directed to enter suit. Richards was committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail for court. He is a school teacher and law student, and is a son-in-law of the presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal district in which he lived. When arrested he was under bail for court on a similar charge.

Alleged Attempt to Defraud Creditors.

John D. Biggert yesterday filed a bill in equity against J. W., Mary R. and Charles Fowler. Biggert states that he is a creditor of J. W. Fowler, and has a suit pending against him. Fowler, he states, owns a lot on Howe street, Twentieth ward. It was sold at sheriff's sale, bought in by Charles R. Fowler. The transaction, however, he asserts, was made to defraud J. W. Fowler's creditors and he is the actual owner. Efforts are being made to sell it, and he asks that the defendants be restrained from selling or disposing of it until the suit pending against Fowler is determined.

An Employe Sues for Damages.

George Baker yesterday entered suit against Riter & Conley for $5,000 damages for injuries received in the wreck caused by the collapse of the Elba Iron Works, on Second avenue, July 29. Baker was severely injured about the head, breast and shoulders when the building fell. He claims that the defendants, who were placing a new roof on the iron works, were responsible for the accident as they moved the guys supporting the stacks, which fell and crushed in the building.

A Double Trial for Murder.

To-day Clay Hogan and his wife, Lucy Hogan, colored, will be placed on trial for the murder of Nancy Hogan, the mother of Clay Hogan. The parties lived on Townsend street. Last May, during a quarrel between Hogan and his wife, his mother interfered. The couple turned on her and she was kicked and beaten and fatally injured, death ensuing a few days later.

Settling the Oleo Cases.

The Supreme Court has declined to grant the petition for a special allocatur in behalf of John P. Schofield, convicted of selling oleomargarine. This is looked upon as proof that the 50 or 60 cases of this kind in Allegheny county during the past two years cannot escape conviction.

THEY CALL IT MURDER.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury on the Killing of Francesco Antonelli—Mrs. Phillipi Scassirra Saw Francesco Amaroso Use the Knife.

Coroner McDowell yesterday afternoon held the inquest on the body of Francesco Antonelli, the Italian who was murdered in a Carver street boarding house on Sunday night last.

Peillipi Scassirra was the first witness called. He testified to living at 161 Carver street, where he kept a boarding house. He knew the deceased, but did not know his name. About 7 o'clock in the evening there was a crowd of Italians in the middle room of the house and two of them were betting as to which had been in the country the longer. The witness entered the room and told the men they had no business betting and put one of them out. The man he put out was Francesco Amaroso, and Antonelli followed him out. The witness said that a few minutes later his wife called him out into the yard and he found the deceased lying on the pavement, face downward. The witness then went for the police and did not see which way the murderer went. Amaroso lived at Wilmerding and was only an occasional visitor to witness' house.

Thressa Scassirra, the wife of the preceeding witness, testified to having been in the house and saw Amaroso and Antonelli go out of the house. She followed them and saw Amaroso crouching against the fence, and when Antonelli was about to pass him, he sprang at the latter. The witness saw Amaroso pull something from his pocket and strike Antonelli three or four times. The men did not speak and after the assault Amaroso ran away and Antonelli fell forward and cried in Italian: "You have killed me." The witness did not hear anyone in the house tell Amaroso to go out and kill the man.

Gaetano Scassirra, a brother of the boarding house keeper, was in the house at the time the men were betting as to which one of them was in this country the longes. There was a dispute and Antonelli struck twice at Amaroso and missed him. The two men then left the house and the witness saw nothing else.

Gaetano Camino was a boarder at the house and was a brother-in-law of the murdered man. The witness and Amaroso were betting as to which had been in the country the longer, and Amaroso taking the dollar which he had put up, threw it across the room, making some ugly remark about it. Antonelli said that he could throw more money than that away. The two men then got into a dispute, when the proprietor entered the room, and on finding out what was going on, put Amaroso out of the house and Antonelli followed him out. The witness did not see either man have a weapon.

Dr. J. Guy McCandless testified to holding the post mortem on the body of Francesco Antonelli. He found in all about five cuts on the body. The main cut was in the right groin and about five inches in length. This wound caused the man's death.

The jury returned a verdict that Antonelli came to his death by wounds inflicted with a knife or razor by Francesco Amaroso.

To-Day's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1—Jagehienski vs Citizen's Traction Company; Nicola Bros. vs Pittsburg and Western Railroad Company; Mellon Bros. vs Campbell; Doherty Bros. vs Sheedy et al; Love et al vs Piccardo; Gruntz vs Hyland et al; Labey vs Prentiss; Barkley vs Castor; Frazier vs Mellon et al; Kammerer vs Hanna; Hygeia Ice Company vs Wolfe et al.

Common Pleas No. 2—Elkin vs Papinger; Ebbert, for use, vs Porter et al; Dunlap vs Wilson; Fisk & Co. vs Klinging; Harrison vs McKeesport borough; Smith vs Finley; Nuller vs Pittsburg Locomotive Works Accident Association.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs Clay Hogan, Lucy Hogan, Joseph Linton, Frank Burns, M. Dickson, Charles Cappert, Thomas Lee, Valentine Lee, Thomas and Michael Pearl, M. Broderick, Mrs. R. M. Algeo, Maggie Eckens, John Eckens, Charles Heathcote, Amelia Jones (4), Jack Borden (2), Peter Dugan (2), Frank Coyle (2), Samuel Brady, John Gallagher, D. H. Rhodes, James Daly, D. Harrington, John Kelly, John Gileson, John and Mary Thomas, Ella Brooks (2), Jacob Frey, Charles Miller, alias Thomas (3), Albert Hartner, James Harper, Dennis Carroll, Walter Groak, William Gallagher, Martin Naughton, James Naughton, Jack Welsh.

Notes From the Courts.

W. J. McDonald yesterday was appointed commissioner in the divorce case of Blanche Williams against William Williams.

Judge Slagle yesterday made a decree setting aside the proceedings declaring J. C. Alles, the real estate agent, a lunatic.

In the suit of George Murdy against John Thomas, an action on a note, a verdict was given yesterday for $166 for the plaintiff.

Teresa Farciglione yesterday entered suit against Pasquale Bruno and his wife, Teresa Bruno, for $5,000 damages for slander.

The jury is out in the suit of John Sharp & Co. against Allegheny City for damages for the loss of a float carried away from the Allegheny wharf during high water.

The Grand Jury will reconvene Monday week to consider a number of cases that were not taken up at the last sitting. Several borough cases will also be acted upon.

In the case of Jane Davies and others against Etna Borough, to recover for land taken in opening a street, a verdict was given yesterday for $600 for the plaintiffs.

District Attorney Burleigh has fixed next Monday for the trial of about 50 dealers who have been indicted for selling oleomargarine. The cases have been accumulating for about 2 years.

In the United States District Court yesterday, S. C. McCandless, Esq., was appointed commissioner to take testimony in the case of Huling Bros. vs the Star Sand Company and Drake, Stratton & Co.

The suit of Margaret Miller against A. D. Miller & Sons to recover damages for the death of her husband who was burned to death in the fire at the defendants' oil refinery is still on trial before Judge Slagle.

The suit of Fred Anderson against the United States Iron and Tin Plate Company, Lim., is on trial before Judge White. The suit is for damages received by Anderson while employed in the defendants' works.

In the suit of John Horberg against James May and A. A. Heiner, an action to recover for an alleged illegal sale on a landlord's warrant, a verdict was given for 6 cents damages for the plaintiff and the jury certified that Horberg owed May $300 rent.

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NEW FEATURES IN OIL.

Three More Big Wells Are Completed in the McDonald Field.

EXTENSION OF THE TERRITORY.

Depths and Locations of Ventures Which Will Be Finished Soon.

OPERATIONS IN OTHER LOCALITIES

There were three new wells completed yesterday in the McDonald oil field, and there has not at any time been more interest evinced in the field operations than there was last night. More theories have been knocked in the head, and now no man is so rash as to predict anything in regard to any territory within reasonable reach of this wonderful pool. There is no telling how high the production may go.

The wells which created the interest yesterday were Hays & Gatland's No. 5 on the Miller farm; the Oakdale Oil Company's No. 1 on the Sturgeon heirs, and Guffey, Murphy, Jennings & Co.'s No. 2 on the Bell farm, near the Mathews, back of Noblestown. The latter well reached the top of the fifth sand several days ago, and has been making 40 barrels an hour, but had never been drilled in. Yesterday it was found that all of the oil could be taken care of and the drill was started.

It only required a few minutes' work to show that a whale among wells was coming, and the prophecy was correct. It began to make wonderful spurts and soon settled down to a steady rush of oil. Good judges estimated it to be doing from 200 to 225 barrels an hour. Others claimed that it was doing even more. This well is located about 1,000 feet northeast of Mathews' well. The Bell No. 1 of the same parties, located about 700 feet south of No. 2 Bell, was stirred up and increased its production from 90 to 175 barrels an hour.

Came in With a Roar.

An entirely fresh well was Hays & Gartland's No. 5 on the Miller farm. It is located 400 east of south from their No. 3, which is making from 75 to 80 barrels an hour. It reached the sand at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and instantly began to put out an enormous amount of gas, combined with some oil. After drilling half an hour the pay streak was evidently struck, as the oil rushed through four two-inch lead lines into an 800-barrel tank, like water from the mouth of a nozzle. It is showing up as good as their Miller No. 1, which is doing yet over 100 barrels an hour.

They were still drilling at it when The Dispatch scout left and every time they hit the sand the flow of oil increased. This well has been closely watched, as it is located farther to the east and south than any well at that point, and there are several wells around it which are about due. Their No. 4 on the Miller farm may get the third sand to-night. Liggett, Haymaker & Thompson's well on the Tourney lot will get the Gordon sand to-day. It is located only 150 feet west of south from the Hays & Gartland No. 5. The latter well is also on almost a direct north and south line with the same parties' Nos. 1 and 3 Miller, and leads to the belief that there is a cross belt which may run as far north as the Mary Robb well, possibly farther, while its lower terminus is unknown. This has been a theory for some time, but the fifth sand wells in that locality are too few to determine anything. W. P. Rend's well, on his own property at the Laurel Hill coal mines, will be in the fifth sand to-night or to-morrow morning, and if it is good in that formation the intermediate wells, of which there are at least a dozen, will be considered good until the drill shows differently.

Where It Was Not Expected.

The other feature of the field is the well of the Oakdale Oil Company on the Sturgeon heirs property. This venture is located at least 1,500 feet north of Guffey, Murphy & Co.'s Elliott No. 2, and about 1,900 feet in the same direction from the big Mevey well of Forst & Greenlee. The bit had only broken through the top of the fifth sand when it began to produce 30 barrels an hour. There is a limited amount of tankage at the well and as pipe line connections have not yet been made it will not be drilled in before to-morrow. This well is north of the Miller and Mevey farms and is the only well in that region. It makes a lot of territory look much more valuable and it may be a part of the pool underlying the Miller and Mevey farms. Henry Fisher, who is a member of the Oakdale Oil Company, said last evening that he had seen all of the big wells which were ever struck in the oil country, and judging from the action of the Sturgeon well, he believes it will be as big as any in the field. He is confident that when it is drilled in it will not fall short of 300 or 400 barrels an hour. It is not over 1,000 feet in a southwest direction from the Sturgeon well to the Royal Gas Company's big well on the Mary Robb farm. A well of even 30 barrels an hour was entirely unexpected in this locality, and it was put down more as a test well than in the hope of striking anything big. It is characteristic of the McDonald, however, that big wells and dry holes are found in the most unexpected places.

On Top of the Last Sand.

The Oakdale Oil Company expects to get the fifth sand to-day in its No. 1 on the Sam Sturgeon, which is located about a quarter of a mile south of the Elliott No. 2. Their No. 1 Gabriel Walker is down 500 feet, and they are spudding in their No. 1 Whitmore. Their No. 2 on the Sturgeon heirs will probably be in the Gordon sand to-day. Their No. 1 on the Morgan farm is drilling at a depth of 2,100 feet and will get the Gordon to-day or to-morrow. No. 2 Morgan is 1,000 feet deep and drilling. They are also down 1,000 feet in their No. 1 on the Hutchinson farm. The latter farm joins the Baldwin farm on the north. Their No. 2 Baldwin is drilling at 200 feet. The Wallace No. 1 of the Oakdale Oil Company should be in the Gordon sand before many days. Greenlee & Forst located three more wells on the Mevey farm yesterday. They will be Nos. 10, 11 and 12 and will be on the southwestern end of the farm near the public road. Their No. 4 Mevey may be in the Gordon sand to-day. Nos. 2 and 3 on the Mevey are about 1,900 feet deep and should be in the Gordon this week. No. 5 is fishing at 1,200 feet, No. 6 is down 18,000 feet; the rig is being built for No. 7; No. 8 is being rigged up, and they are down 400 feet in No. 9. Guffey, Murphy & Co.'s No. 3, on the Elliott, may reach the Fifth sand to-day. It is located about 700 feet south of their No. 2, and 800 feet northeast of Greenlee & Forst's No. 1 Mevey. Their No. 4 Elliott should be in the Gordon sand the last of the week. Other wells due in the last sand to-day are the Forest Oil Co.'s No. 1, on the J. N. Neeley farm in southwest McCurdy, and their No. 1, on the Campbell farm, in the same locality.

Down in McDonald, Gartland & Feeley shot their No. 1, on the LeRoy lot, in the Gordon sand, with 20 quarts of glycerine, but failed to increase its production. The Oakdale Oil Company's No. 1, on the Hopper farm, near the Elliott, is about 1,700 feet deep.

Biggest in the Gordon.

The best Gordon sand well in the field belongs to Liggett & Haymaker and is located on the Toward lot in the eastern part of the borough near the coal tipple. It is only 12 or 14 feet in the Gordon and was flowing at the rate of 300 barrels a day yesterday. They have not drilled it since Monday. They tried to drill it yesterday, but the agitation made it flow strong enough to blow the decking off a 250-barrel tank. The same parties have located No. 2 on the Tourney property.

Bowman, Dibert & Co.'s well on the Johns lot, northeast 150 feet from the Cook lot well, was reported last night to be three bits in the fifth sand and dry so far in that formation.

There Is Still a Doubt.

The calibre of the Forest Oil Company's No. 2 well on the Herron farm, back of Noblestown, has not yet been settled. It is located 400 feet south of the big Baldwin well, and is reported by interested parties to be no better than a 20-barrel well. There are others, however, who still claim that the right spot in the sand has not yet been reached. There was a difference in the depth of the coal in the two wells which is unaccountable, and upon this fact the people who claim the Herron is not yet deep enough base their arguments. The others, however, contend that the sand, which is a poor quality, was struck at the same depth in the Herron as in the Baldwin, allowing, of course, for the difference in the elevation of the wells. To-day will probably tell the tale.

Shot and Increased.

A late report from McCurdy last night was to the effect that the Fisher Oil Company's No. 1 on the McMichael farm, which came in some time ago at the rate of 40 barrels an hour, had been shot and increased from 2 to 30 barrels an hour. Patterson & Co.'s No. 2 Ewing will make a small pumper.

Gauges of the Wells.

The following is a gauge of the big wells in the field: Greenlee & Forst's No. 1, Mevey, 275 barrels; Guffey, Murphy, Jennings & Co.'s No. 1, Mathews, 200; Bell No. 1, 175; No. 2 Bell, 200; Herron No. 1, 150; Guffey, Murphy & Co.'s Elliott No. 1, 145; Guffey, Murphy and the Oakdale Oil Company's No. 1, Baldwin, 160; No. 1 Sturgeon heirs, 30; Woodland Oil Company's No. 1, Gamble, 40; Royal Gas Company's M. Robb, 90; Hays & Gartland's No. 1 Miller, 100; No. 3 Miller, 75; No. 5 Miller, 125. Guckert & Steele's No. 1 Mevey, 25; Wheeling Gas Company's Cook lot, 15; Sauters & Co.'s No. 1, 20; Patterson & Co.'s No. 1, 20; Chartiers Oil Company's No. 3, Chartier, 20.

Will Put in Glycerine.

While speaking of the coal miners cutting off the casing in the Woodland Oil Company's well on the J. R. Gladden farm, as reported in The Dispatch yesterday, an oil operator said he heard that some of the operators contemplated placing a few quarts of nitro glycerine between the casings where they passed the coal. This action, it was thought, would put a stop to any attempt to cut any more casing.

Big Pumps Set Up.

A pipe line official said yesterday that they have now at McDonald one large pump with a capacity of 30,000 barrels a day, three at Gregg with a capacity of 8,000 barrels a day each, and two more of the latter size ready to use when needed. With these they believe they can handle all of the oil produced. They have over 30 boilers in use.

Coming Down Rapidly.

Wildwood—There is very little activity in this field at present. Where less than a year ago hundreds of men were working daily, there are not over a score now. The production of the field which went as high as 18,000 barrels a day at one period has now dropped to 3,000. The Polk Oil Company's well on the Cummer farm was reported last night to be drilling in the sand.

In Old Territory.

Groveton—The No. 1 on the Bryne farm of W. P. Black & Co., which was finished last August, is doing 45 barrels a day from the 100-foot sand. Their No. 2 should be completed by Friday.

Up the Monongahela.

West Elizabeth—There are a number of wells on top of the sand in this vicinity. John A. Snee will have a well completed on the Peterson farm this week. The tools which were stuck in his No. 1 Ray have been finally brought to the surface, and the well will be finished Friday or Saturday, Ray No. 2 is due next week.

Troubles Over a Lease.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by the American Natural Gas Company, Henry Williams and F. B. McMillan against F. X. Klein, R. M. Dickson and the Kanawha Oil Company. The plaintiffs state that in July they leased from Dickson half of 65 acres of land in Indiana township. The other half was leased to the other defendants. A well was bored on the plaintiffs' land and is now producing oil. By a mistake, however, the lease when made gave the plaintiffs the wrong part of the land and made it appear as if the well was on the defendants' land. The plaintiffs now want a decree restraining the defendants from interfering with the well and to compel them to correct the lease.

WORKING FOR OIL REBATES.

The Latest Move of the Independents Now in Session at Franklin.

Franklin, Oct. 13.—[*Special.*]—The annual meeting of the Oil Producers' Protective Association met in this city this afternoon. There are fully 100 delegates present, representing the entire oil field from New York to West Virginia. There are among the prominent delegates present David Kirk, J. W. Scott, H. Cooper and P. M. Shannon, of Pittsburg, and T. W. Phillips, of New Castle. As is usual with this close corporation, the business was done with closed doors.

It is known very widely, however, through the talk of delegates, that the primary object of the meeting is to forward the scheme to combine all the independent refiners in the country and thus present a solid front to the Standard Oil Company. Lew Emery, the powerful independent of the Bradford field, is represented at the meeting by his attorney, J. W. Lee, President of the P. P. A. Though nothing will likely be known to-night, it is said by a delegate that the idea of forming an immense trust or combination of the independent refiners against the Standard will likely result in securing for them what the great monopoly alone enjoys—rebates on oil shipments. These once secured, the independents will be in an excellent position to fight the monopoly. Without the rebates known to be paid the Standard the independents are helpless. The meeting is still open, and will re-convene to-morrow. Armed guards are stationed at the doors, while every delegate, with his credentials, is closely examined before admittance.

Yesterday's Market Features.

Trading was fairly good. Nothing was done in the cash article. November opened at 62c and finished at 63c. This was also the highest. The lowest was 61⅞c. The gain for the day was 1c. Monday's clearings were 14,000 barrels. Refined was unchanged. Daily average runs, 94,389; daily average shipments, 86,954. A broker outlined the situation thus: "Orders are coming in more freely, showing that outsiders are becoming interested. Those who were waiting for 50c oil are now buying around 60c. I think that the McDonald field will eventually prove a greater bull on the market than it ever has been a bear. Every other field is neglected, practically shut down, and when it fails up will go the price."

Oil City, Oct. 13.—National Transit certificates opened at 62½c; highest, 63c; lowest, 61⅞c; closed, 62⅜c; sales, 62,000 barrels; clearances, 344,000 barrels; shipments, 59,399 barrels; runs 123,687 barrels.

Bradford, Oct. 13.—National Transit certificates opened at 62½c; closed at 62⅞c; highest, 63⅛c; lowest, 61⅞c; clearances, 194,000.

New York, Oct. 13.—Petroleum opened strong and advanced ⅛c on reports of decreased production, then receded slightly and closed firm. Pennsylvania oil—Spot opening, 62⅝c; highest, 62⅝c; lowest, 62⅛c; closing, 62⅝c; November option—Opening, 62⅝c; highest, 63c; lowest, 62c; closing, 62⅝c. Total sales, 408,000 barrels.

Cleveland, Oct. 13.—Petroleum, quiet; S. W. 110°, 6½c; 74° gasoline, 7c; 86° gasoline, 10c; 63° naphtha, 6½c.

The old man is happy; he cured his rheumatism with Salvation Oil. Price only 25 cents.

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SUICIDE OF A GAMBLER.

THE END OF JOHN DUFFY, WELL KNOWN EVERYWHERE.

He Was With Walker on the Nicaraguan Expedition and Served Through the Civil War—He Was Just Recovering From a Drunk.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—[*Special.*]—John Duffy, gambler and sporting man, committed suicide to-day in Charlie Bush's gambling saloon, on Common street. Duffy was one of the best known sporting men in the South. He was well to do, owning a large amount of real estate here and in Mississippi. He was a brother of Tom Duffy, once Sheriff, and at present tax collector of New Orleans, and of Pat Duffy, who has many friends in New York sporting circles.

John Duffy had led a very adventurous life. He was one of Walker's men in his Nicaraguan expedition, and one of the few who escaped alive. He also served through the civil war on the Confederate side, and was celebrated for his desperate courage. He opened a palatial gambling saloon here with Bush after the war, and was known to nearly every sporting man in the country. Recently he retired from business and lived on his income. He entertained and cared for John L. Sullivan at the time of the Kilrain fight, and the consequent trial in Mississippi, Sullivan stopping at Duffy's summer home as Pass Christian, on the Gulf coast.

Duffy staggered into Bush's gambling saloon last night quite drunk and threw himself down upon a lounge. No one disturbed him and he slept there all night. When the colored boy woke him this morning he had apparently become sober. He looked a little dazed and surprised at first, and then crying, "Look, Ike," he stuck his revolver in his mouth and fired. Death was instantaneous, the bullet penetrating the roof of the mouth and lodging in his brain. There was no outward wound.

It is evident that he had not fully recovered from the effect of the liquor that he had taken, for he always talked of suicide when drinking, and he had attempted to take his life once before under similar circumstances.

CATTLE SWEPT OVERBOARD.

Bad Deck Arrangements and Squally Weather Cause Great Loss.

London, Oct 13.—Further evidence, if such were necessary, in support of the argument that the Government should establish more stringent regulations to protect the cattle which are shipped from various ports in the United States and Canada to Great Britain, was given to-day upon the arrival at Dundee of the British steamer Storm King, which sailed from Montreal September 26. The usual heavy weather which prevails at this season of the year was expected. The vessel had on board 630 head of cattle, stalls for which had been erected between decks and on the main deck.

A heavy sea was encountered and much water was shipped, necessitating the closing of the ventilators leading to the between decks and the battening down of the hatches. This, of course, prevented the access of air to the hold, and a number of the cattle in the stalls there were suffocated. The stalls on deck were of the usual flimsy construction, and some of the seas which boarded the ship tore them to pieces and carried them and the cattle in them overboard. Others of the live cargo were so badly injured by the rolling and pitching of the steamer, it being impossible for them to keep their feet, that it was deemed expedient to kill them to put them out of their agony. Out of the total consignment of 630 head of cattle 152 were lost.

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