

AFRAID OF THE GAS.

Miners Want the State to Supervise All Oil and Gas Wells.

THE LAW THEY WANT PASSED.

Inspector Blicek Has a Plan to Reduce the Cost of Mining.

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The Western Pennsylvania Mining Institute concluded its two days' session yesterday and adjourned until December. They propose, if possible, to put a stop to the boring for oil and gas wells in territory occupied by coal mines in this part of the country, and yesterday strong resolutions were adopted in the form of a proposed act of Assembly, which will be presented at the next Legislature. The paper was reported by a committee, consisting of T. K. Adams, James Blicek, William Jenkins, William Dunca and William Seldon, to whom the matter had been referred.

As adopted, the resolution recommends that all wells shall be located by State engineers, and they shall be notified when any well is abandoned. Coal companies having a prior claim in a territory can shut out oil or gas companies, but should a well be bored through a coal vein the coal company must leave a block of coal around it, under approval of the State engineer.

Must Build Walls Around Wells. Where a well is drilled through an abandoned part of a mine, the company doing the drilling must surround the hole with a cemented wall, and all abandoned wells must be filled up at State or county expense. Each deed of property must have the well located on it described. Oil and gas pipes must be laid on the surface and not underground. All gas and oil companies shall be placed under bonds to obey the provisions of the act.

The Committee on the Revision of the Mining Laws of Pennsylvania was appointed, composed of the following gentlemen: operators, Roger Hartley, Thomas Lynch and Charles Hugh; miners, August Sinner, Thomas Donaldson and John Walters.

The committee will meet on July 19 so as to have the revision ready before the next meeting of the Legislature. One of the most interesting features to the miners of the session, was Inspector Blicek's paper, read yesterday, on the Longwall system of mining and how it could be applied in the Pittsburgh district.

Present Methods Are Very Crude. He said the method now in vogue in this district was crude in the extreme, only a method of by-gone days. While other districts have advanced this district has been at a standstill in this respect. The pillar system he described as crude because it consumes more timber, labor and costs more than the Longwall working and gives the least results. The only reason, said he, why the Longwall system is not practicable in this district is that there is a reasonable market for slack, but not for the quantity that is produced. In the Longwall system but little slack is produced. Mr. Blicek submitted a rough sketch illustrating a system that is a modification of the Longwall, and perfectly adapted to this district.

On this system he claimed coal could be mined for eight-thirtieths of the present cost, and more coal could be taken from an acre than by the present system. Also, that without cost to the operator, the wages of the miner would be increased 35 cents per day.

The plan was well received by all present, especially by the operators. Little opposition was shown to it, and what little there was Mr. Blicek explained away.

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CAMPBELL B. HERRON TALKS.

He Gives His Views on the Result of the Tariff and the Labor Troubles.

NEW YORK, June 29.—[Special.]—One of the big iron men of Pittsburgh, Campbell B. Herron, who had made a study of the tariff and is well posted generally on political questions. He is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and gave a reporter his views in regard to the situation.

"I think the Republican national ticket," he said, "can win in the country on the tariff issue. Pennsylvania, of course, will go Republican by a large majority. The principle of protection is well grounded, and the people know that it causes competition and therefore makes things cheaper. We have advanced so rapidly in the manufacturing line that really England, in many articles, cannot compete with us, even with paper labor. Take, for instance, the wire. We can beat the world, especially in the manufacture of wire nails. England does not make nails to any extent. There is a little depression in iron owing to overproduction. The fact is there is general overproduction everywhere, and of course prices naturally go down."

Mr. Herron spoke of the trouble Mr. Carnegie was having with a few of his workers in his Pittsburgh works. He said that the price of iron and steel had gone down, but the workmen continued to charge the same prices. Mr. Carnegie wished to equalize matters and that was all there was to it. Mr. Carnegie had had very little trouble with workmen and paid labor well. Some years ago Mr. Herron visited Wales and saw the condition of labor there. He said it was pitiable to see men who had worked until they were gray and yet had accumulated nothing, and could not educate their children. The men who did the same kind of work here were well-to-do and sent their children to school.

CAUGHT IN AN EDDY.

Four People Drowned by the Overturning of a Pleasure Skiff.

NEW ORLEANS, June 29.—[Special.]—A skiff containing a pleasure party of eight persons visited the Delogy crevasse on the east bank of the Mississippi last night for the purpose of watching the work of closing the break there. It got caught in an eddy of the crevasse and was whirled around and overturned while very near the shore. Scarcely anyone in the boat could swim, and, although assistance was rendered from the shore, four of the persons in the boat were carried away to midstream and drowned.

The drowned were: Miss Angèle Lambert, Miss Amelia Lambert and Miss Julia Hymel, young ladies ranging from 15 to 18 years of age, and young Hymel, a brother of the drowned girl, aged 14. Miss Hymel was from Donaldsonville and the Misses Lambert lived in the neighborhood. All were of the best social connections.

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

2,000 pairs Ladies' fine Dongola Kid Oxford Ties at 75c, 98c, \$1.18 and \$1.24.

2,400 pairs Ladies' fine Dongola Kid Button Boots at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

1,500 pairs Ladies' finest Dongola Button Boots at \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.

SPECIAL FOR MEN:

1,200 pairs Gents' fine Calf Seamless Bals and Congress at \$1.98, \$2.18, \$2.50 and \$2.90.

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