PITTSTON NEWS.

A Serious Wreck on the Lehigh Valley at Coxton—Pittston Capital Buys the Hazleton Electric Plant. The Situation at the Schooley Shaft—Other Local News About the City.

A wreck entailing considerable loss to rolling stock occurred, near midnight Tuesday, on the Lehigh Valley road at Falling Springs, above Coxton, when fast freight No. 540, from Buffalo for New York, left the rails and in a jiffy a number of the cars and their contents were strewn along the road, while several of them went down the embankment and into the river. The cause of the accident was a broken truck, and it was miraculous how the crew escaped injury. A wrecking crew was quickly on the spot, but so serious was the damage that it took several hours to clear the tracks, and it was 4 o'clock before the night trains got through. Superintendent O. O. Esser, of that division, came down from Sayre, and while directing the work of opening the road was struck by a portion of the debris being removed, and injured about the limbs. He was later removed to his home in a special coach. His injuries are thought not to be serious.

K. J. Ross, J. H. Glennon, R. M. Hughes, J. Langford, William Drury and A. R. Brown, with eight capitalists of Wilkes-Barre, yesterday consummated a deal, which make them the owners of the Hazleton and Freelant electric light plants. The consideration has not yet been announced. The new owners propose to inaugurate extensive improvements and extend their facilities to general of the adjoining towns.

The Elks of Scranton will repeat their minstrel entertainment in Music hall on next Tuesday evening, and at 4 o'clock on that afternoon will parade, together with the Elks of this city. They will come down on a special train, and of course will have a crowded house.

Attorney Fohan and bride returned from their wedding tour last evening, and will commence housekeeping on Williams street.

Eddie Bechtold has recovered from a serious illness.

The Bartell-Hughes & Glennon base ball game is booked for June 4. The employes will do the base running, while the invited guests will dispose of the claims.

Michael Sardoni, the old peanut vender, had a narrow escape from being ground under the wheels of a trolley car when trying to jump off one backwards while it was in motion. He was pulled out from the rail just in the nick of time.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, there will be a grand military drill by thirty-two young ladies at Keystone hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association. A cake walk will be included in the programme.

M. J. Whalen, formerly county detective, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Likewise J. C. Fuller, of Wyalusing.

The large number of guests registered at the Eagle yesterday, would suggest that business in our several caravansaries is picking up at a lively rate.

The turn table at Coxton has been removed from its position and is being strengthened owing to housing at that point of the large locomotives recently received and which will be used as pushers on the Lehigh Valley "cut-off."

Perry Noll, of the Junction, is laid up with a serious attack of rheumatism.

Billy Moran, who is reputed to be an authority of gamesters, received yesterday from England, several prize winners. They are of the black breasted, red game variety.

Fishing was never better than this year on the Susquehanna and hundreds yesterday engaged in depopulating the stream.

The situation at the Schooley shaft yesterday shows that notwithstanding the volumes of water that is being pumped out of it there is no apparent receding of the water in the shaft. The additional pumps in available portions of the mine, and everything possible will be done to reduce the water in the lower vein and ascertain, if possible the extent of the "break" and its location.

The Lehigh Valley railroad employes were paid yesterday. Several of the individual operators will pay today and tomorrow, while on Saturday the Pennsylvania Coal company will disburse the monthly amount at their mines here and Avoca.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Daily removes from this vicinity one of our oldest residents. She, with her husband, came here when Pittston was a very small village, and has reared a large and interesting family. The funeral will occur this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the family residence on the West Side and a solemn high mass will be offered in St. John's church.

The Pennsylvania Coal company will pay their employes tomorrow.

Walton Ives has returned from Porto Rico, where he saw active service, and brings with him a large collection of war trophies.

Don Snyder and Edward Stark returned last night from a very successful trout expedition, for they brought with them as the result of the trip the largest string of the speckled species seen here this season.

A team belonging to Gerrit' livery got away from the driver last night and serious consequences were averted by one of the animals being thrown.

The Niagara Engine company will go up to Scranton on Monday evening and attend the firemen's fair. The boys will go up in full uniform and will make their usual favorable impression.

The Misses Emily and Cora Strong, of the West Side, went to New York yesterday and on Saturday will sail for Europe, where they will spend the summer in an extended tour. They were accompanied to the city by their parents, Hon. and Mrs. Theodore Strong.

Robert Holmes, who was well known here, was instantly killed near Wilkes-Barre yesterday morning by being struck by engine No. 354 on the Central railroad tracks.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Inkerman, will banquet in the Father Mathew society hall on next Monday evening, and preparations will be made to seat three hundred people. M. J. Hughes will be the caterer, and the affair will be on the most extensive scale ever gotten up in that village.

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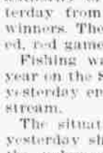

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JAMES A. CLEMMER DIES ON GALLOWS

Pays the Penalty of His Crime.

Story of the Cold-Blooded Murder of Mrs. Emma Kaiser

Norristown, Pa., May 18.—James A. Clemmer was hanged this morning in the Montgomery county jail here for the murder of Mrs. Emma Kaiser. The trap was sprung by Sheriff Light at 10.06 o'clock, and Clemmer was pronounced dead at 10.24. He went to his death bravely, and made no statement on the gallows. None of his relatives were present.

The condemned man was escorted to the gallows by Fathers Gallagher and Shannon of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, Norristown, and Father Hannegan, of the Church of the Assumption, Philadelphia. Before leaving his cell for the march to the gallows, Clemmer received the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and professed to have made his peace with God.

The procession to the instrument of death started from the condemned man's cell, No. 25, on the upper tier, at two minutes past 10 o'clock. Clemmer was attired in the blue suit he wore at his trial, a new white shirt, high collar and black tie. He was clean shaven except for his moustache, which he had allowed to grow. The scaffold had been erected less than twenty-five feet from Clemmer's cell.

Clemmer displayed a wonderful nerve and walked with firm step to the scaffold. The rope was fastened to a pine beam over head. As soon as the condemned man had taken his stand upon the fatal tran doors the deputy sheriff straped his legs together and handcuffed his hands behind him. A moment of death-like silence was followed by the click of the lever and Clemmer's body shot through the trap. Clemmer's neck was broken.

A local undertaker took charge of the body, which was forwarded to Douglasville, Pa., Clemmer's birthplace, for interment.

Clemmer's Remains.

Reading, May 18.—The body of James A. Clemmer, who was hanged at Norristown today, arrived at Douglassville, a short distance below here, late this afternoon. It was met at the station by Clemmer's father and brother and was taken to the homestead on the father's farm nearby. There was a small crowd of villagers at the station when the box containing the remains of the murderer arrived. The aged father was bowed with grief and much sympathy was felt for him. Clemmer's body will be buried in the country graveyard near the church where he was baptised and attended school.

The Killing of Mrs. Kaiser.

On the night of October 28, 1896, Mrs. Charles Kaiser, while driving with her husband about one mile from Bridgeport, Pa., was shot in the head and instantly killed. The husband declared they were attacked by a highwayman and exhibited a wound in his own arm in proof of his story. The discovery that the woman's life had been insured for several thousand dollars brought suspicion upon the husband. He was arrested and then the detectives set to work to unravel the tangled skein of the plot that led up to the murder.

A tangled web indeed they found it. The more they investigated the further the network of crime appeared to extend. They brought into it at last, James A. Clemmer and his mistress, Lizzie De Kalb, who has been concerned with Clemmer in various offenses against the law, horse-stealing being the most conspicuous among them. The only one in all the circle who was innocent and good was the woman who was slain, and the prime mover and arch villain in the conspiracy was Clemmer.

It was he who persuaded Kaiser and Lizzie De Kalb to play their fearful parts, and his was the hand that killed the unfortunate woman after repeated efforts to accomplish the deed in other ways had been made. On the night of October 28, 1896, Kaiser was induced to take his wife upon the Gulf Mills road. Clemmer and Lizzie De Kalb behind a rapid team, drove after, passing them as they were returning in the vicinity of Norristown. Clemmer turned his horse, alighted, handed the lines to Lizzie De Kalb and started in pursuit of the Kaisers afoot. Shortly after reaching the crest of the hill Kaiser stopped. Clemmer went running up all out of breath. He did not parley long. After making a pretense of taking Mrs. Kaiser's pocketbook, he put a revolver to the woman's heart. She screamed for help but her husband, leaning forward on the dashboard, held her head forward. In a second a bullet had crashed into Mrs. Kaiser's skull and she dropped over on the seat—a corpse. So as to brace up the highwayman story, Clemmer shot through the fleshy part of Kaiser's left arm. He wanted to have the ball graze Kaiser's skin, but that seemed too much the real thing and Kaiser objected.

Kaiser was tried for the crime and convicted. A year later Lizzie De Kalb was arrested, and Clemmer was captured shortly afterwards. Kaiser testified against them and committed suicide in his cell while awaiting execution. Lizzie De Kalb was sentenced to two years' imprisonment as accessory to the murder, and Clemmer sentenced to hang on October 4, 1898, had the sentence reaffirmed by the Supreme court on March 14 last.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 18.—Today ended on the Stock exchange with the bears apparently unopposed and in complete possession of the market. They made a fierce attack on prices along the whole line in the final hour after evidences of realizing at various points in the last had become quite possible. The largest volume of profit taking sales came upon the market after quite an extended list of railroad stocks had been taken in hand and pushed up to a decidedly higher level. This movement in the railroads continued after the leading specialties had begun to go down, and gave a suggestion of a shifting speculation by taking out profit from the specialties and putting them into results. The railroad list succumbed to the late attack, many stocks losing between 1 and 2 points and Burlington dropping 2¾ below the high point of the day. Practically all the earlier gains in the railroads were wiped, though small net advances remained in a very few cases. Prices were marked up at the opening to accommodate the outside public who were coming in, but after yesterday's notable advances, the demand from that source was soon satisfied and prices yielded and the market fell into dullness at the decline. Losses were sharpest, of course, in those stocks which have been rushed up during the last few days. The railroads showed a pretty good resistance and Manhattan was notably strong, touching 114. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie, which had not moved in along time, became briskly active, the common stock rising 10½ and the preferred 7½. As the day progressed a large demand sprang up for Atchison preferred, the Grangers, Union and Northern Pacific and other standard railroad stocks. Very heavy blocks of Atchison preferred was taken on the rise and the price in a number of cases advanced over a point. Anaconda Mining also enjoyed a gain of ¾ points. It was under cover of this movement in the railways that the realizations of profits in the specialties was in progress. Nearly all the Flower specialties, Sugar and Tobacco began to sag under the weight of the sales. In the fierce attack which the bears were thus encouraged to make on the market Sugar and Metropolitan Street Railway dropped over 7 points, Brooklyn Transit 4½ and a number of other specialties 2 points or over. There was a momentary rally but prices plunged downward again and the closing was very weak and unsettled, Sugar alone rallying over a point on the taking of bear profits, but the prices generally ending at the lowest of the day. There was nothing in the general news of the day which seemed to influence the trading, unless it might be a further hardening in the rate of exchange, which continues to rise and is near the gold import point, in spite of the continued ease of money and the apparent abundance of funds both here and in the interior. Total sales, 765,900 shares. There was no diminution in the demand for the bond issues of some of the series, notable the Central Pacific reorganization series. Prices of railroad bonds held notably firm in face of the late weakness of stocks. Total sales, $5,020,000. United States 3 advanced ¼ in the bid price.

By Carrington & Cusack.

New York, May 18.—The market opened very strong at a good advance, the Flower stocks being the leaders. The traders, however, were inclined to fight the rally on the theory that the gain in prices has been large enough since last Saturday's decline. A large number acted on this view, and they produced a reaction from opening prices. Sugar was influenced by continued bull points from people who have been right on the stock. The second hour was conspicuous for much strength in Anaconda which rose on buying and talk of a general move in copper stocks. The Traction stocks, especially Manhattan, were particularly strong on buying by Mr. Housman and the traders. Flower brokers were moderate buyers on the rally in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, but we think selling on all strong spots. Traders were inclined to scalp, taking ½ per cent. profit and checked the strength. The Grangers around 1 o'clock scored a sharp advance on better crop reports and a drive against the short interests which covered freely on the rally. In view of the fact that the wheat market was particularly strong, and that private advices were not of a cheerful character, the advance in Burlington, St. Paul and Atchison strikes us as being rather premature.

During the last hour, the market developed some weakness, selling for profits and raids by the bear contingent who are ever ready to put out a new line and attack values the moment buying ceases. We think the market a purchase at its present prices for another up-turn and see no reason to change our views on it. Rubber was particularly weak on the execution of orders, apparently from inside sources, owing to disappointments on the showing of the annual report. While there was no aggressive buying by the Flower interests in their specialties there seemed to be a steady absorption of stock on all offering, and while the market sagged off, their specialties displayed indications of scale orders in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Federal Steel and P. O. Today's reaction was undoubtedly due, as the advance from last Saturday has been very large and very well sustained, and while the stock may work somewhat lower, we think there is no question but what we shall see higher prices by the early part of next week. The statement on Saturday promises to be very favorable and we think will influence recommitments on a long side. The close was irregular and inclined to weakness.

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	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Cot. Oil	35¾	35¾	35½	35½
Am. Sug. Reg Co	160½	161¾	154¼	156
Am. Tobacco Co	107½	107½	106	107¼
Am. S. & W	66	66¼	64¾	64¾
Am. S. & W., Pr	97⅞	98	97¼	97⅞
A., T. & S. F., Pr	18⅞	19⅛	18⅞	19
A., T. & S. F., Pr	56	57⅞	55⅞	56
Am. Tin Plate	40½	41¾	40⅛	40½
Brook. R. T.	119½	120½	116	116
Con. Tobacco	54	54¾	53	53
Ches. & Ohio	26¼	26½	26¼	26¼
Chic., B. & Q	133¼	134¼	132	132½
Chic. & G. W	14½	14¾	14¼	14¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P	124¾	125	124	124⅛
Chic. & N. W	153½	154¼	153	153¾
Chic., R. I. & P	112½	112⅞	111½	111¾
Con. Gas	189	189	185	185¼
C. C. C. & St. L	55⅞	55⅞	54¾	55¼
Delaware & Hud	118	118½	118	118
Fed. Steel	62¾	62⅞	60⅞	61
Fed. Steel, Pr	83¼	83⅞	81⅞	81½
Gen. Electric	118	118¼	118	118¼
Int. Paper	50½	51	48½	49½
Louis. & Nash	65⅞	66½	65⅝	66
Manhattan Ele	113	114	111¾	111½
Met. Traction Co	231	231	224	225
M. K. & Tex	35⅞	35½	34¼	35
Mo. Pacific	44⅞	45	44⅞	44½
Nat. Steel	52⅞	53¼	52⅞	52⅞
N. J. Central	112½	112⅞	112	112¼
N. Y. Central	133⅞	134¼	133⅝	134
Ont. & West	25⅞	26	25⅝	25¾
North. Pacific	50½	51⅛	50¼	50¼
Nor. Pacific, Pr	77⅞	77⅞	77¼	77½
Pacific Mail	51¼	51½	50¾	50¾
Penn. R. R	129	129¼	128⅞	129¼
People's Gas	122	122	119¾	119¾
Reading, 1st Pr	56½	56½	55⅞	55⅞
Southern R. R	32	32	31½	31½
Tenn., C. & Iron	59	59⅞	58	58⅞
Texas Pacific	20⅛	20½	20⅛	20½
Union Pacific	42⅞	44½	43¼	43⅞
Union Pac., Pr	76½	77¾	76	76¼
U. S. Leather, Pr	70¼	70¼	70	70¼
U. S. Rubber	47	47	43⅞	44⅞
West. Union	92¼	92¼	92	92

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

WHEAT.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
July	71⅞	73⅞	71⅞	73⅝
May	70⅝	72¾	70⅝	72¾
CORN.				
July	33¼	33¼	33⅛	33⅜
OATS.				
May	27	27¾	26⅞	27½
July	23¾	24⅛	23⅞	24
PORK.				
July	8.15	8.17	8.02	8.05

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	20
First National Bank	800	...
Elmhurst Boulevard	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	235	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Third National Bank	385	...
Throop Novelty Mfg. Co.	...	50
Scranton Railway Co.	39	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	300	...
Economy Light, Heat & Power Company	...	45
Scranton Illuminating Heat & Power Company	85	...
Scranton Forging Co.	...	100
Traders' National Bank	130	...
Lacka. Lumber Co.	...	150
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	150	...
Moosic Mountain Coal Co.	...	115½
Scranton Paint Co.	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Com.	400	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Carson Coal Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1923	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5s	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6s	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction 6s bonds	115	...
Carcon Coal Co.	...	100

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Wheat—Firm and ½c. higher; contract grade, May, 74½a74¾c. Corn—Firm and ¼c. higher; No. 2 mixed, May, 33a33¼c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 34½a35c.; No. 3 do. do., 33½a34c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 32½a33c. Butter—Unchanged; fancy western creamery, 9½c.; do. prints, 2c. Eggs—Firmer; fresh nearby, 13½c.; do. western, 14c.; do. southwestern, 12½c.; do. southern, 13c. Cheese—Firm. Refined Sugars—Steady. Cotton—Unchanged. Tallow—Firm; city prime in hogsheads, 4½c.; country prime, in barrels, 4¼c.; dark, do., 3⅞c.; cakes, 5c.; grease, 2¾a3½c. Live Poultry—Steady; fowls, 11½c.; old roosters, 8c.; spring chickens, 23a28c.; ducks, 9a9½c. Dressed Poultry—Firm; fowls, choice, 12c.; do. fair to good, 11½c.; old roosters, 8a8½c.; broilers, nearby, 30a33c.; do. 1½ to 5½ pounds, 22a25c.; do. small and inferior, 18a20c. Receipts—Flour, 1,500 barrels and 10,000 sacks; wheat, 7,000 bushels; corn, 240,000 bushels; oats, 163,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 2,600 bushels; corn, 7,000 bushels; oats, 18,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, May 18.—Flour—quiet but steady all day. Wheat—Spot market firmer but dull; No. 2 red, 84½c., spot and to arrive, f. o. b., afloat and elevator 79¾c.; No. 1 northern Duluth, 83¾c., f. o. b. afloat to arrive; options opened very steady and rapidly advanced 1⅝c. on broadening speculation, covering and foreign buying. A rumor that the strike at Buffalo had been settled caused temporary liquidation but the market again rallied and closed firm at a net advance of 1¼a1⅜c.: May closed 81c.; July 78⅝c.; Septemberd 77½c.; December, 87½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 41⅝c., f. o. b., afloat spot; options opened steady and ruled firm but showed moderate speculative interest. The strike embargo at Buffalo checked business, closing steady at ¼a⅜c. net advance; May closed 40c.; July, 38⅞c.; September, 39⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; options inactive and nominal. Butter—Easy; western creamery, 15a19c.; factory, 12½a13c.; imitation creamery, 12½a15c.; state dairy, 13½a17½c.; do. creamery, 15a17c. Cheese—Steady; large white, 9¼a9⅜c.; small do., 9¾c.; large kurd, 9c.; small do., 9½a9¾c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, May 18.—Owing to reports of damage to wheat by the Hessian fly there was a 2-cent gain in that grain today. Oats gained ¼a⅜c.; pork closed unchanged; lard and ribs gained 2½a5c. each. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Quiet and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 71a72c.; No. 3 do. do., 67a71c.; No. 2 red, 73⅞a75c.; No. 2 corn, 33½c.; No. 2 yellow, 33⅝c.; No. 2 oats, 27½a28c.; No. 2 white, 30a31c.; No. 3 do., 29½a30c.; No. 2 rye, 61½c.; No. 2 borley, 35a40c.; No. 1 flax, $1.05; northwest, $1.06; prime timothy seed, $2.55; mess pork, $8.10a8.15; lard, $5a5.02; short ribs, $4.45a4.75; dry salted shoulders, 4¼a4½c.; short clear, $4.95a5; whiskey, $1.26; sugars, unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, May 18.—Cattle—In small supply and market ruled strong to 10c. higher; fancy grades brought $5.50a5.60; choice steers, $5.25a5.45; beef do., $4.25a4.75; western fed do., $4.50a5.35; mediums, $4.75a4.85; stockers and feeders, $4a5.15; cows and heifers, $3a4.25; calves, $4.50a7.50. Hogs—Lively demand at previous prices; fair to choice, $3.82½a3.97½; heavy packers, $3.50a3.80; mixed, $3.60a3.85; butchers, $3.75a3.82½; lights, $3.60a3.87½; pigs, $3.30a3.75. Sheep and Lambs—Demand unabated and prices ruled strong at recent advance. Sheep—Sold at $4.75a5.50; choice fly, $5.25a5.50; Colorado wooled lambs, $6.55a6.75; shorn lots, $5.75a6.20; spring lambs, $7a8 per 100 pounds. Receipts—Cattle, 9,000 head; hogs, 32,000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, light; only a few odd head; steady for good grades; heavy lots, dull; veals, strong for best grades, $6.75a7; few fancy, $7.25; common to good, $5a6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars; lower; Yorkers, generally $4.65; other grades, $4.05a4.10; mostly, $4.07½; pigs, $3.90a4; roughs, $3.40a3.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6 cars; strong; top lambs, $6.50a6.65; others, $4.75a6.40; sheep top mixed grades, $4.90a5.10; culls to god, $2.85a5; others, $5.15a5.25; yearlings, $5.40; spring lambs, $7.12.

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, May 18.—Cattle—Steady; extra, $5.35a5.40; prime, $5.25a5.30; common, $3.50a4. Hogs—Steady; prime mediums, $4.05a4.10; best heavy hogs, $4a4.05; heavy orkers, $4; light orkers, $3.85a4; pigs, $3.80a3.90; roughs, $2.50a3.50. Sheep—Slow at unchanged prices; choice lambs, $6a6.10; spring lambs, $5a7.50; veal calves, $6.50a7.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, May 18.—Beeves—No trading; feeling steady; calves, steady; prime veals, $7a7.50. Sheep—Slow; lambs, steady; spring lambs fully 50c. lower; wooled ewes, $5; poor to fair clipped sheep, $3.50a4.85; spring lambs, $5.50a8. Hogs—Firm at $4.20a4.25.

Oil Market.

Oil City, May 18.—Credit balances, $1.13; certificates, no bid; shipments, 46,153 barrels; average, 77,174 barrels; runs, 96,000 barrels; average, 77,459 barrels.

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