

One Day Was a Beggar, The Next an Oil King

"Spotty" McBride, After Years of Patient Effort, Awakes as Owner of Largest Gusher in the World.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—One week ago, penniless and not knowing where the next meal was to come from for himself and his hungry family! Today, almost a millionaire.

That, in a word, is what the last week had in store for "Spotty" McBride. After thirty years of fruitless work and endeavor, "Spotty" McBride, on Tuesday last, "drilled in" the biggest oil well in America, which transformed his condition from abject poverty to one of wealth and affluence.

Not since "Coal Oil Johnny" was making history in western Pennsylvania, has there been such excitement in the oil country as there is today in Butler county, just across the Allegheny county line and not more than twenty miles from this city.

Calls Well the "Marie."

The day after the well was drilled "Spotty" was no different from what he was the day before. All he would say was: "The new well will be known as the Marie. My little girl always said that if I struck a well I must name it after her, and I promised. Everybody always laughed when the subject was mentioned. The idea of 'Spotty' McBride ever striking anything! But here it is at last boys, and the little girl's wish is gratified."

The Marie has settled down to a steady flow of 2,400 barrels a day, and is still the biggest well in America. The oil is being pumped by the Standard Oil Company, to give him \$600 for an eighth interest in the hole. But the limit had been reached.

"No, 'Spotty,' no," said John Newell. "I've staked you too often already. I wouldn't give you a cent."

Two days after the lucky strike John Newell offered "Spotty" McBride \$250,000 for the same one-eighth interest. This time it was McBride who refused.

Thirty-five years ago "Spotty" McBride was a bootblack and general roustabout at the Hotel Lowry, in Butler, and the oil fever struck him when he saw "Coal Oil Johnny" spending his money.

His First Venture.

McBride gave up his bootblack stand, scraped together what money he had and invested it in merchandise. He sold his stock to the oil drillers and made big profits, until the time arrived when he could drill a hole of his own.

That was thirty years ago. McBride had always been considered lucky, and his first venture was watched with the greatest interest by the oil men. The well came in a dry hole and "Spotty" McBride went back to his old bootblack stand in the Hotel Lowry. He was not discouraged, and was soon plugging away again for another stake.

To relate the history of "Spotty" McBride from that time down to within a month ago would only be a repetition of

struggles and failures. Never once in all those years did he meet with success. Every well that he drilled came in a dry hole, but every time that he went back to the bootblack stand there was that same look of determination on his face.

PREACHER HEARD FROM; WILL BE AT THE TRIAL

LISBON FALLS, Me., May 18.—The Rev. Frank W. Sandford, who, next week, will go on trial in Franklin county supreme court, Farmington, on the charge of manslaughter, has returned to Shiloh after several days' absence, his whereabouts being unknown even to his own disciples.

H. E. Coolidge, senior counsel for Sandford, said there is absolutely no truth in the report that Mr. Sandford would not be present at the trial.

DEATH RECORD.

Archer, Ellen V., 69, 815 6th st. sw. Bowen, Paul W., 1 month, Congress Heights, Brightwood, E. 2 mos., 1906 Baltimore. Brown, Eliza, 52, 221 D st. sw. Chambers, Richard L., 1, 253 Messmore ave. Clark, George W., 57, 1339 K st. nw. Dunn, Thomas E., 126 5th st. sw. Goup, Lee, 32, 346 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Johnson, William L., 32, 115 F st. sw. Mandes, Rubin, 13, 302 G st. sw. Morgan, Nellie E., 40, Garfield Hospital, Frendville, Honora, 64, 407 2d st. ne. Saunders, Louis M., 54, 1101 Wyoming ave. Shipley, Nellie, 1, 11 D st. sw. Smith, Charles F., 12, 817 6th st. se. Towner, Thomas E., 3, 105 O st. nw. Williams, Clara, 41, 803 Virginia ave. se.

DIED.

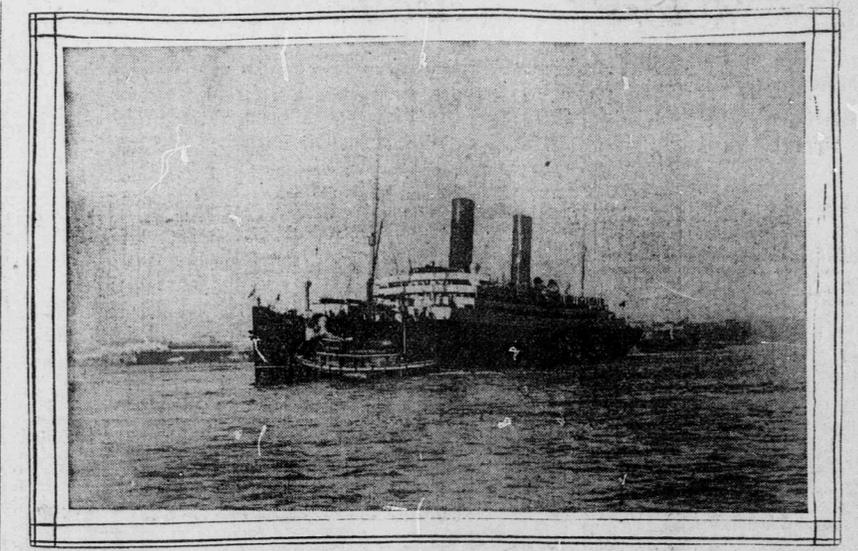
BAYNE—On Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at his residence, 1141 Connecticut avenue, JOHN W. BAYNE. Funeral at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Friday, May 19, 1905, at 11 a. m. Friends invited.

STEWART—On Wednesday, May 17, 1905, ARTHUR, beloved son of John M. and Sarah W. Stewart, aged twenty-three years. His hands are clasped upon his breast; We kiss his favored brow, And in our broken hearts we know We have no dear one now.

Biggest Clyde Steamer.

The Caronia is the second biggest ocean steamer in the world, and the biggest ever built in the Clyde. She was

CUNARD LINER CARONIA FOUND UN DAMAGED AFTER HER REMOVAL FROM GROUNDED POSITION



POWERFUL FLEET ASSISTS CARONIA

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big steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, of the North German Lloyd line, or a schooner, or run out of her course, and she took the latter alternative, running aground. During the time the Caronia was aground she was favored with good weather conditions. There was but little wind.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II was making for the open sea and the schooner was bound in. The three vessels became pocketed, and so close were they that the liners had to change their courses or both would have cut down the sailing craft and crashed into each other. The Kaiser Wilhelm was able to keep to the swash channel, but it was the misfortune of the Caronia to be on the edge of the roadway. In the dense fog it was impossible to reckon on locations, and in sheering away from the Kaiser Wilhelm and the schooner the Caronia ran on Flynn's Knoll.

launched at Clydebank on July 13 last, and was christened by Mrs. Joseph Choate, wife of the American ambassador. She carries a crew of 400 and her passenger capacity is 3,100.

ENGINEER RESIGNS AT THE REFORM SCHOOL

Charles A. Givaudan, engineer at the Girls' Reform School, was not requested to resign, but tendered his resignation voluntarily. This is the statement made by Chapin Brown, president of the board of trustees of the school. The Commissioners have accepted the resignation and have approved the appointment of Charles E. Faubush as engineer. This closes the incident which resulted from the series of resignations following the investigation and the scathing report of the Board of Charities. The matron, a teacher, and the engineer soon thereafter resigned, two of them by request.

CURIOSITY COST LIFE OF ITALIAN LABORER

LANCASTER, Pa., May 18.—Benedetto Parrotti, employed near Christiani on railroad improvements, lost his life through curiosity. While awaiting a dynamite blast, he sheltered himself in a pipe. The explosion over, he attempted to see the result, when a falling fragment of rock crushed his skull.

"DIVORCE IS A STATE, NOT CHURCH, PROBLEM"

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 18.—At the annual conference of the Lutheran Synod of New York and New Jersey, in session here, the Rev. Dr. Neef, of Elenville, in an address on "The Lutheran Standpoint on the Divorce Question," declared divorce a matter for settlement by the state and not the church.

EVA BOOTH RISKS LIFE TO SPEAK IN MISSOURI

CHICAGO, May 18.—Disregarding the advice of her physician, Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, left here to address a meeting in Kansas City. "I would rather die than disappoint the people who are expecting to hear me speak. God will support me," she said. She is quite ill.

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Ice Chests. 49 inches high; ice capacity, 35 pounds. Regular price, \$7.50. Now, \$5.89. 39.98 Climax Lawn Mower; four large steel blades. Sharpened \$2.87 ready for use. Now, \$2.87. The Crane Sheet Steel Baking Oven for oil, gas, or kerosene. Extra good size. Guaranteed. Regular price, \$1.49. Now, \$1.49. Mother Spoons Nursery Refrigerators; extra heavy galvanized iron lining. Japanned in oak; nickel faucet; separate ice compartment, and cooler packed with mineral wool. \$2.49. Regular price, \$3.50. Now, \$2.49. Star Gas Stove, two-burner; large and full nickel-plated. Reg. \$1.29. Now, \$1.29. Four Compartment Steam Cooker; made of heavy black tin and extra strong bottom. Regular price, 69c. Tomorrow, 59c.	Gas Range. Acme Gas Range, solid steel, asbestos lined; guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Regular price \$4.87. Tomorrow, \$4.87.	Gas Stove. 2-burner Gas Stove; has patented removable burner; easy clean. Regular price \$1.48. 97c. Tomorrow, 97c.	Lawn Settes. They're substantially built of the best hardwood. Regular price, \$1.73c. Tomorrow, 73c.
Gasoline Stove. The famous Dangler Gasoline Stove—a standard make; cabinet frame. Regular price, \$3.75. Tomorrow, \$2.79.	Oil Stove, 69c. Standard Oil Stove; 2 large wicks. Won't smell or smoke. Worth \$1.	Refrigerator Pan. Heavy Galvanized Iron Seamless Refrigerator Pan. Regular price, 18c. Tomorrow, 18c.	Window Screen. Hardwood Extension Window Screens; 18 inches high; adjustable to any window. Regular price, 17c. Tomorrow, 17c.
Hose Reel, \$2.98. Lawn Hose, 25 feet; 6-ply high grade. Complete with nozzle and coupling. On hardwood reel. Regular price \$4; cut to \$2.98.	Clothes Hampers. They're made of white willow, with covers. Regular price \$1.25. Tomorrow, 79c.	Galvanized Garbage Cans. 3-gallon Heavy Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, with tight-fitting lids. Regular price 50c. Tomorrow, 39c.	Screen Door, 98c. Fancy Screen Door, made of select lumber and coated with varnish. Regular price \$1.35. Cut to 98c.
Sugar Canister. 7-lb. Japanned Tin Sugar Canister, made of good quality tin. Reg. 15c. Tomorrow, 15c.	Wash Boiler. Heavy Block Tin Coppered Bottom Wash Boilers. Regular price, 37c. Tomorrow, 37c.	Sprinkling Pots. 6-qt. heavy galvanized iron Sprinkling Pots. Regular price 50c. 37c. Tomorrow, 37c.	Ironing Boards. 44-ft. Ironing Boards made of clear lumber. Regular price 68c. Tomorrow, 48c.
			Lawn Swing. The Ferris Lawn Swing; will hold two grown persons; it is strong and well built. Regular price, \$3.87. Tomorrow, \$3.87.

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A lot of very fine quality Ready-to-Trim Hats, made of the best materials, such as plaited malines, chiffons, best silk and hair braids, plaited laces and other soft materials; in Turban and large shapes, Cordays, and many other styles.

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Another lot of fine hand-made Hats of chiffons combined with braids and all braids on the most desirable frames. Large hats and turbans, in black and all leading colors. Slightly mused from handling. Regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 values. For \$1.98.	A small lot of Hats of good quality straw, in red and blue colors. Regular \$2.50 value. At \$1.98.
Fine Tuscan and fancy body Hats, in white and dainty colors. Especially desirable for children's hats. Regular \$2.50 value. At \$1.98.	Children's Hats of fine lace straws and silk and Tuscan straws combined, in solid colors and fancy effects. Regular values up to \$2.00. At \$1.98.
Trimmed Hats, which are slightly mused, sold at \$3.00. Reduced to \$1.98.	15 Trimmed Hats, slightly mused. Sold at \$3.00. Reduced to \$2.98.
11 Trimmed Hats, slightly mused. Sold at \$5.50 to \$6.00. Reduced to \$3.98.	Untrimmed Straw Hats, in good shapes. In red, blue, green, brown, and other colors. Worth up to \$1.48. Friday at \$1.48.
15 handsome Continental Hats for misses and children; of Milan and tap straw, trimmed with silk cord tassels and pom poms. In red, blue, and brown. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Friday at \$1.48.	Another lot of best quality Ready-to-trim Hats; in large shapes and Turbans. Excellent styles, in solid colors and combinations. Regular \$3.00 to \$4.00 values. For \$1.98.

Remnant Sale of Silk Shirtwaist Suits, Skirts, Etc.

Lot of regular \$12.98 Louisiana Taffeta Silk Suits, in blue and white and red and white. Reduced to \$6.98.

Lot of 72-gore Walking Skirts of Sicilians and Panama cloths in elegant styles; sold \$5.98. Reduced to \$5.98.

Oddments of Ladies' Man-tailored Cloth Suits, in jaunty eton and blouse styles; sold as high as \$12.98. To be closed out for \$8.98.

Another lot of finest grade Man-tailored Suits, of various fashionable cloths and moirés; sold up to \$30. Reduced to \$10.98.

17 French Voile and Panama Walking Skirts, in newest kilted styles; in black and blue; oddments of regular lines; sold as high as \$4.98.

Girls' All-wool Cloth Suits, in natty styles; sold up to \$12.98. To be closed out Friday at \$3.98.

Lot of Girls' Reefers, which will be useful garments for cool evenings at the seashore and on the mountain side; sold up to \$9.98. Reduced to \$2.98.

Odd and ends of Ladies' Walking Skirts; stylish man-tailored styles; materials of cheviot and Furber's. Excellent styles, in solid colors and combinations. Regular \$25.00. Sold up to \$5.98. For \$2.98.

Dress Skirts of Broadcloth, Voile, Mistral and Etamine; handsomely trimmed styles; last of the lines sold as high as \$5.00. Reduced to \$5.00.

Two Rajah Silk Costumes and one Chiffon Taffeta Silk Suit; in Eton and blouse styles; the former are brown and the latter is green. Regular \$25.00. Sold at \$9.75.

Lace Remnants

Regular 30c Silk Chiffon, in black and white, 12 inches wide. Friday at 19c.

Regular 50c and 75c All Over Net Top Laces, in yoke lengths. White and cream color. Friday, per yoke length at 19c.

Remnants of regular 12c and 25c Laces, including Cluny, Silk Filia, Normandy, Flat Val, Mech, linen and Italian Laces. Yards at 7c.

Remnants of Embroideries

Remnants of Cambric Embroideries, which sold off the piece as high as 8c a yard, Friday for 3c.	Remnants of Cambric Embroideries, which sold off the piece as high as 12 1/2c a yard for 6c.	Remnants of finer quality Embroideries, of all sorts, sold off the piece as high as 15c a yard for 9c.
Black Goods Remnant lot of 28-inch black Panama Suiting, good quality black. Sold at 25c yard. Friday at 19c.	Ladies' Underwear Ladies' extra size Vests, finished with tape in neck and arms; full cut sides. Friday at 19c.	Dress Goods Remnants of Cream stripe Cords, 38 inches wide, for children's and ladies' wear. Can be laundered. Regular price 25c a yard. Friday at 17c.
Remnants of black Dress Goods, including Albatross, Nuns Veiling, Henrietta, Voile, Cheviot and Serge, in lengths from 2 to 6 yards. Sold at 60c yard. Friday, yard, at 33c.	Hosiery Infants' regular 25c Socks, plain and silk embroidered styles, in all colors; full regular made feet. 15c.	Remnant lot of Dress Goods, including 38-inch Fancy Mohairs, 38-inch Fancy Vellings, 38-inch Fancy Suitings; in all the new and most desirable effects. Regular prices 35c and 38c a yard. Friday at 39c.
Ladies' and Misses' regular 25c Black Lace Stockings, lace all around and to toe. Friday at 15c.	Ladies' Jacquard Weave Stockings, in fancy boot effects. Friday at 19c.	Remnant lot of 38-inch all-wool navy blue Voile; fine mesh. Superior quality, sold at 60c a yard. Friday at 29c.
Ladies' Neckwear Regular 25c Tailor-made neckwear, slightly mused from handling. Not soiled. Friday, 12 1/2c.	Creme Lisse Ruching, in all colors sold regularly at 10c a length. Friday at 5c.	Remnants of all-silk Taffetas and gros grain Ribbons, in desirable lengths. Worth 5c and 8c a yard. Friday at 2c.
Regular 12 1/2c Turndown Collars, with embroidery. Friday at 5c.	Regular 15c Lace Stock Collars, in Venice and Point de Gaze effects. Friday at 9c.	Remnants of wide Taffeta and Mousseline Ribbons, up to 4 1/2 inches wide; in desirable colors. Regular price 21c yard. 10 1/2c.
Regular 50c Ready-made Hat Vels, of silk chiffon; with hemstitched borders. All colors. Friday at 25c.		Remnants of wide Sash and Fancy Dresden Ribbons, 5 inches wide; in all colors. Regular price 30c yard. 17c.

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