

VENANGO COUNTY PRODUCERS DISHEARTENED AT THEIR CONDITION AND LOOKING ABOUT TO DEVISE MEASURES TO BRING RELIEF.

Speculative Business Badly Depressed, With No Immediate Prospect of Improvement.

THE FAMOUS WASHINGTON FIELD. From anything but a Craggy Look, Except in Fifth Street Development.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch. Oil City, September 22.—The apathy in the oil business generally in Venango county is apparent on every hand.

MONEY TIED UP. The high rate paid for carrying cash oil has caused considerable discussion.

OPERATIONS ON OIL CREEK. Along Oil creek the volume of new work has been curtailed as compared with previous months.

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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF. Scotch furnacemen have struck for higher wages.

West Virginia Wells. MANNINGTON.—The South Penn Oil Company's last well, on the Furber farm, is making 100 barrels a day.

In the Harrisville Field. MURKIN.—The No. 1 John Murkin, struck a big vein of gas Friday in the first sand.

WELLSVILLE.—The field to day held up its standard. The last report, Griffith and the Forest Oil Company, is that the No. 2 well has been drilled to the sand.

Progress in Ohio. WELLSVILLE.—O. Well No. 1 of the Advance Oil Company, has settled down to 20 barrels per day.

Notes from Various Fields. BRIGHTWOOD.—William A. Sipe, Esq., has decided to develop his farm on his own hook.

KILLED FOR HIS MONEY. Bold Highway Robbers Choke a Man to Death. DOYLESTOWN, Pa., September 22.—Joseph Beter, a laborer on the North East Pennsylvania Railroad, being transported from Hartsville to New Hope, Berks county, was murdered about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

She is Charged With Setting Fire to a Barn for Pay. LUVENE, Miss., September 22.—Miss Nellie D. Willoughby, was arrested this morning just as she was about to board a train for Florida, charged with causing the setting of fire to the barn of John Cameron January 1st last.

New Occupations for Ladies. A negative recruiting agency has been established for the accommodation of photographers, where lady pupils are accepted for the purpose of teaching them the art of photography.

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