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The Independent Producers Hold Some Im-

portant Meetings.

LATEST FROM THE FIELD CENTERS

Another week has dawned upon the oil trade without any material change in the field situation. There have been, however, several bearish attempts by landholders and lease scalpers to boom West Virginia territory, but the general trade is too well educated to be duped by sensational reports. When the intelligent oll man has found a good thing in new territory he does not usually give it away by blowing about the great possibilities of his venture, and the fabulous prices paid for territory.

The Ritchey county well located between Pennsborough and Eitchey Court House, as usual, upon investigation, turned out to be a West Virginia canard. THE DIS-PATCH representative made a personal visit to the well, and, in his opinion, together with eight or ten old scouts, who were also there, and who have followed the fortunes of there, and who have followed the fortunes of the oil developments from the days of Cherry Grove, Pinkole, Couper, Sheffield and Eall-town down to the present time units in say-ing that as a producer the well will never amount to a pinch of snuff. The well may properly be denominated as the benzine venture, as the product is about 74 gravity and soon evaporates when exposed to atmospheric influence.

Increases. First the well will never be a market breaker evidenced by the fact that it has been plugged "driving a plug in the top of the casing, and one the cas sufficiently accumulates it is: then the gas sufficiently accumulates it is fown out when only a very small flow of oil follows. There is a diversity of opinion as to the depth the oil was found. The driller in-forms THE DISEATCH scout that there were 1,800 feet of 44-inch casing in the hole, which was necessitated by a cave, and that only 25 feet below the casing the Big Injun sand was to below the casing the Big injun sand was uck. The character of the sand is white d pebbly, but differs from the Big Injun at iro, some eight miles to the southwest, as rewas a break in this well of 30 feet of te, below which the oil was found.

slate, below which the oil was found. One of the owners, however, thinks they have got a big well. He informed The DISPATCH representative that the well was only six inches in the sand, while the driller was positive that the drill had powertared in the rock at least six fect. They have ordered four 250-harrel tanks to be sent out from Belmont, and by Tnesday or Wednesday the last acts of the flasco-drilling in-will have been performed.

In Exchange Circles.

The speculative tradb has been attended with some innovation, and by some the rise in the fluid market is attributed to this influence. Others are of the opinion that the appreciation was

tue to the movements of the P. P. A. and the meeting of independent producers held at Bradford on Friday. At Oil City, Fred Bart-well, on Saturday, failed on the exchange, having sold 63,000 barrels short, which will re-quire about \$2,500 to make his accounts square took the staff. Young Hartwell lartwell, who was recently interd in New York on the field and general

struction. The uncertainty of the P. P. A. and independent producers has also been one of the important creats of the week, and which may mark the beginning of a new order of things in the world of aildom. It has been learned beyond a doubt that all Standard blood was eliminated from the old Executive Roard, and that the meeting of the representatives of the independent pro-interval the Eventive Roard was harmoniicers and the Executive Board was harmoni-is, and that the best of results will most likefollow. The probabilities are that the F. A. will remain in vogue and hat the present independent movement ill be inaugurated through the old associawill be inaugurated through the old associa-tion. It is the general opinion that in a few short days or as soon as some preliminary work is disposed of that a meeting of all the local assemblies will be held, which will soon be fol-lowed by a grand rally when some definite action will be agreed upon. As a forerunner of this fast, a representative meeting of the inde-pendent producers will be held in Pattsburg Monday evening.

Kane City Producers Hold a Meeting. A large number of the independent producers of Kane City and vicinity held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday night in the Town Hall. The object of the meeting was to take steps to build an independent line and refinery. The refinery is to be located at the Rynd farm, and when

them aid."

got the pay at about the same time, and is good for 75 barrels per day. The same company's No.1, Kerr, is making about 15 barrels and their McClintock No.1 about 20 barrels per day. August Oil Company's Jolly No.3 is showing for only about six barrels since it was and will pull it and try another. If she does not improve they will noobably abanden her. Their No. 1. Kerr, should get the location should be a fair producer, W. I, Mellon's No. 1 Beggs should get the sand about Monday and his No. 3. Kerr is due yednesday. The production here is steadily on the increase and the old wells are holding premarkably well. The aggregate pro-perts of a very material increase in the neigh-ports of a very material increase in the neigh-pays. The Southwest Pennsylvania pipe lines have their station ready to start and are pro-toration. **Fishing for Lost Tools.** got the pay at about the same time, and is good

Fishing for Lost Tools. MONTOUR-Hill, O'Dell & Co. are still fishing for lost tools at their Phillips No. 2, and it is

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nates....Indians saw what they called Sitting

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probable they will have to move the rig and will another hole. Vandergrift have a rig up drill another hole. Vandergrift have a rig up and ready for the drill on the Ewing farm. The Ft. Pitt Gas Company are pulling out their No. 1 Thompson and No. 2 Hughey homestead. These wells were never large producers, and at the present price of oil were not paying run-ning expenses. Montour has shut down all new work on account of the depression of the market, but should the price improve it is quite likely she will once more be classed among the fields of importance, for she has a large amount of undeveloped territory yet to drill on. drill on.

In the Wildwood Field.

BARNSDALL-Barnsdall Oil Company, Kress farm, No. 1, is doing 37 barrels an hour, No. 2 for the Papacy....Davitt's friends mad over a about 256 barrels a day. McDivitt & Co., Guyton farm, broke cable and have a fishing job in the 30-foot. Finnegan & Co. well on Wallace farm, drilling now, were 30 foot and have had trouble getting casing tight. Phillips, Craig & Trouble getting casing tight. Finiths, Graig & Co., Smith farm, No. 4, drilled into the pay yesterday. A 12 hours' gauge ending at 7 o'clock this morning showed 60 barrels. Drilled deeper to-day and seemed to improve, but no gauge taken. No. 3 is shut down at present getting ready to fish out broken bit. Smidtt Oil Company, Smidtt farm, No. 4, fishing for tools. No. 7, 16 to 15 feet in sand, is showing for a good well. Gibson & Giles, Scott farm, had to pull casing and ream down. Have got back the casing and expect to strike the sand in a few days. Hoth Oil Company, Kruizer farm, No. 4, is inaking 10 barrels au hour. The same company on fluthus farm, have got tools out of their No. 8. The production of these eight wells was 2200 barrels per day.
Griffith, Miller & Co., Ringheisen I, making 228 barrels per day. They have two wells drilling and four rigs up and building. This company's compelied to drill this number of wells to protect their lines or offset other drilling on the Peeples, Kyle, Marks, and Kulbers farms, No. 3 19 inches an hour. Gauger taken after being agitated No. 3 drilling at depth of near 1,40 feet.
Forst & Greenlee, on McQuade lot, are having trouble at No. 1 in getting casing out the Alston farm. Co., Smith farm, No. 4, drilled into the pay yes-Harry Marks received with gladness.

undera religious guise Preacher Roberts, a prisoner in Wilkesbarre jall, converts in-

Bull's ghost Bill reported in the House to Powderly to call a monster labor convention

The Bowman & Co. gaser, on the Whitesell, is making 30 to 35 barrels per day. The owners are talking of driling the well deeper soon. A number of the wells drilling on the Smith farm are shut down, owing to a lack of colorie

The total production of this field is approxi-mately 9,500 barrels a day. Down 2.500 Feet and No Oil.

MCDONALD STATION. - The McDonald

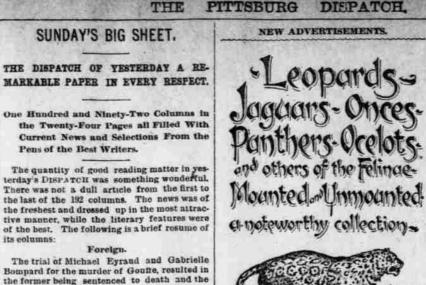
farm No. 1 has been drilled to a depth of 2,000 feet, and is scheduled as a duster. No. 2 McDonald will be drilled deeper as soon as they can get machinery and tools on the ground. There has been nothing done at No. 3 for several days. This last well has produced 70 barrels in 15 days. There is uo new work under way in this field. H. McC.

SENDING POOR TO A PREACHER.

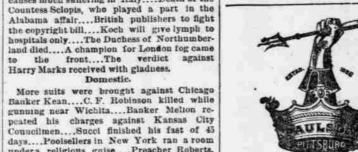
bill....Harrison soon to issue the World's Fair proclamation....Poor outlook for financial How Wealthy People Get Rid of Those Who Ask for Help. "You would be surprised," said Rev. R.Doneattempt at train robbery at Woodville, Miss,

hee to a reporter yesterday, "how many poor people come to my house every day for assist-ance. On questioning them I find they have been referred to me by wealthy people, who are Conn....Otis Mason, of the Bureau of Eth-nology, asserted that both Americas are to re-lapse into savagery....Car heater evolution ten times more able to look after their wants than I am. I do not distribute the charitable than I am. I do not distribute the charitable money of Allegheny county, neither do I repre-sent any charity organizations in an official capacity. Some I help when I can do it, but the majority I am compelled to turn away. It is strange why people who have the means and know the case is worthy will not help their afflicted fellows, but will hand them over to me. I can't care for them all, and I have enough to do to look after the wants of m / own poor. Charity, verily, should begin at home, and it is not right to turn peo-ple from your door with an excuse; least of all, send them to me when I am poworless to lend lapse into savagery....Car heater exploded on a passenger train near Battle Creek, Mich....

Thieves have kept clear of Pittsburg.... The Monongahela began to rise slightly.... A heavy fog on the rivers....Mayor Gourley said he would recommend the building of a city hos-pital....William J. McDonald said he was a and them to me when I am powerless to lend candidate for Chief of Public Safety of Alleheny Manager Clarke, of the Western



Latter to 20 years' imprisonment....Charles Lyddon charged at Faversham with killing his uncle in order to get his practice and his wife ...Harrington deprecates the use of person-alities by Parnell....Prussian conservators op-pose an effort to reform feudal abuses.... Chamberlain crows over dissersions in the Home Rule party....Baron Wissman orders C+G+ Emin Pasha's recall from Africa....Balfour distributing relief in Ireland....France favors Gunther's Sons ifth Ave. N.Y. cartoon representing him as receiving English gold....Parnell and O'Brien to meet at Paris and talk over the situation The hard winter causes much suffering in Italy Death of the



PEOPLE receive gold coin for gold bars Rewards for Rube Burrows were paid A Philadelphia doctor published a new theory of bacilli of lockjaw New York physicians receive lymph for free distribution Mrs. Weldon, Sitting Bull's friend, denounced as a fraud

Find it difficult to select suitable presents for men. Below we enumerate a few, any of which will surely prove acceptable. Our well-known double texture Mackintosh Coats, in all the fashionable shades. Umbrelias for men and boys from \$1 to \$15. Walking Sticks in all the newest designs. Stiff Hats, \$2 to \$5. Soft Hats, \$2 to \$5. Soft Hats, \$1 to \$5. Soft Hats, \$2 to \$5. Soft Hats, \$7. Imported Leather Hat Boxes, \$5. Seal Gloves, \$10 to \$16. Seal Caps, \$5 to \$16. Fur Carriage Robes from \$4 to \$25. As we make all our own Umbrelias on the prenises, we can save you 25 per cent, and give you a perfectly made article. Select your own head from our large stock, and we will make up the umbrelia in one day.

San Francisco....Pat Killen defeated Joe Sheehy....A 3-year-old child at Beaver Falls met with a peculiar accident....Older parts of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works to be torn

down and rebuilt The woman killed in the wreck at Bolivar was identified as Betsy Lindsay Furnage operators at Youngstown made demands on the railroads.... Vestibule train on PAULSON BROS. the B. & O. wrecked Anna B. Greer got \$20,000 for breach of promise at Findlay Matthew Thomas gave his fortune to McMicken University, Cincinnati....Canadian churches Expert Furriers and Umbrella Makers.

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of dignity on the part of the old gentleman who presides so merrily over our Christmas festivities. On the contrary, it is simply his favorite way of giving expression to his feelings when a particularly good thing happens to attract his attention. We sent him our card. and he couldn't restrain himself. Knowing that, like himself, we are in the business of making people happy, he promptly consigned to us by reindeer express a large assortment of winter suits with strict injunctions that they be disposed of at prices which would bring them within the reach of all. So as not to break faith with the old gentleman, we are accordingly offering our entire line of fine Home-made Suits and Overcoats at \$10, \$12 and \$15.

This lot of goods is reduced from

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And if you make it your business to see this line before buying elsewhere, you'll save from \$3 to \$5 on every Suit or Overcoat. Remember every Suit or Overcoat warranted in repair, free of charge, for one



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great store-all bent on the same object-all purchasing, not for themselves, but for others-all seeking happiness by making others happy.

PERFECT ARRANGEMENTS Have been made for the accommodation of our vast holiday trade. Nearly 300 salespeople can wait on three hundred customers at any one time, and ten minutes to each would serve 1,800 customers per hour.

EXTRA DELIVERY WAGONS! This morning we shall start out five additional delivery wagons. You see we shun no expense or trouble in order to deliver all packages promptly. It'll not be our fault, if there are disappointments on Christmas Eve.

OPEN EVENINGS! Observe the deviation from our regular closing time: Store will be open till 8:30 o'clock to-night and to-morrow night, and till 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. On Thursday (Christmas) our store will be closed all day.

KAUFMANNS' SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFERINGS



The Silver Novelty Bazaar, The Plush Case Bazaar. The Fancy Goods Counters,

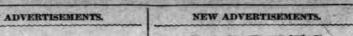
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The Hosiery Department, The Handkerchief Department, The Glove Department.

Of course, we can't attempt a description of the thousands of pretty, useful and appropriate Christmas gifts displayed here.





built is to have a capacity of 400 barrels a day The length of the main line will be about thre miles, while the branches and connection to the wells will aggregate in the neighborhood of ten miles.

ten unlies. The project was thoroughly discussed, and it now looks as if the producers of the Kane City and Ryout farm district will go into busi-mess for themselves. The production of the wells in this locality is very small, and the low price of oil has driven the producer to this last result.

W. Kirkwood was made President of the meting, and in a lew well chosen remarks intent the object of the meeting. A. J. Kirk-road, Jr., acted as Secretary. Following is a arrial list of those who were present: W. L. William Moyer, H. Thomson, W. H. Sager, J. S. Neely, J. W. McCracken, William Kannedk, David Bancroft, Samuel Seiples, William Moyer, H. Thomson, W. H. Wallace, William Shrun, S. Gross, A. B. Stranb, William Toy, Frank H. Beers, George H. Torry, Frank Taylor.

Independents Active Elsewhere,

EMLENTON-The independent producers of Emlenton held another meeting Saturday afternoon which was largely attended. Further toregoins conclusion. The producers in this bocality are as a general thing in good circum-scheme under contemplation.

No Change in Field Work.

GLADE RUN-The situation, as far as field work is concerned, remains unchanged. The innuence snowfall of the past few days rather caused a stagnation of travel and business. and the outlook of good sleighing and good roads, in connection with the advance in the market, will no doubt stimulate field work in the near future after the holdays. An in-stance of the reward of patience and persever-ance was practically demonstrated to-day. For a long time Superintendent Phipps has been endeuvoring to have the P. & W. put in a sid-ing at this place without success, but since the mangement of the road has gone into the hands of Mr. Patton, this request has been granted. But the outlook of good sleighing and good

granted. The Forest Oil Company No. 4 W. H. Mary, was finished yesterday. After starting to pump she ran an hour, when she started to flow. The well was then shut down until the boiler could be removed to a safe distance. No accurate estimate can at this time be placed on the well, but it is thought she will be a nice one. Their No. 4 Waldron, when cleaned out and started to pump showed a 25-barrel gait. They are rig-ging up on No. 3 Sutton. Easton, Guckert & Co. on the Berring, had a rig cremated a day Co. on the herring had a rig cremated a day or two since. The Forest's new venture-the Hurtman well-was tubed with 2½-inch tubing and the well started, but she was afterward shut down, as it was feared she would flow and the tanks were not completed. The first two or three days of next week will test this venture's real capacity.

Operating With Renewed Energy.

WASHINGTON-Operations at Florence have been begun with renewed energy, and from been begun with renewed energy, and from present indications a lively time will be had in that field this winter. A lease to which a great deal of interest attaches is held by the Union Of Company, covering 100 acres in the heart of the field and owned by William Coventry. The peace states that three rigs must be erected and operations begun on or before December 23. Thus far, however, the company has gotten only two rigs erected. The lumber for the third is on the way to the farm, but, on account of the terrible condition of the roads, it seems impossible for the company to get it on the way to the form Monday. This would leave them but one day in which to build the rie and start the drill. Mr. Goventry had been offered a large bonus for the the does not think the Union Company can be does not think the Union Company can the does not think the Union Company can the does not think the Union Company can the does not think the Union Company can be the can, therefore, be expected, as the Union Off Company will do its best to get the union off company will do its best to get the union off and starts. An Important Strike.

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RELMONT-Messre, Brown & Bass made an important strike Saturday on this side of the nio river, on the farm of J. & L. C. Kerr, on a branch of Newell's run, one and a half miles branch of Newell's run, one and a half miles from the river and two miles from the Belmont field, at the depth of 700 feet. They got a good well in the Cow run sand, the first well struck in that sand out of the Cow run field, and is a very important one for that reason. The well will make a good producer from present indi-cations, and its coming in will open up a new field. Yours, FRID KOEVNER.

Will be Shot To-Day.

CORAOPOLIS-W. L. Mellon's Cassidy No. 3 tot the sand yesterday and is showing for isbout 50 barrels natural. They intend to shoot ther to-day. Finnegan & Downing's Kerr No. 2

AUCTION. Union, resigned Jaco. Kolb was stabbed in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverthe head and may die Tony Newell's old restaurant to be turned into a music store

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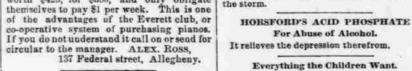
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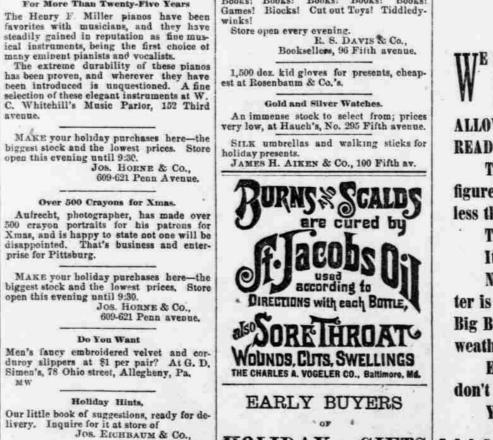
Allegheny's Fire Committee decided to attend Georga Winn's funeral....The streets and stores were crowded with promenaders and shoppers....The Duquesne Traction people Positively this stock will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve, as I am dewere making connections on Grant street.... Building trades indorsed the demands for eight termined to close out this stock. Come and buy your Christmas presents at your own price. Sales every morning, afternoop and evening until all is sold. Store for rent and hours from March 1.... The financial flurry compelled iron men to lay off employes.... The fixtures for sale.

The Pianos Delivered to the Everett Clubs. The pianos delivered this week are Club ball League J. D. McCabe and E. C. Mc-A, certificate No. 297, E. S. Dressing, Key-stone street, Pittsburg; Club B, certificate No. 110, Mrs. S. E. Harkins, 216 N. High-land avenue, E. E., Pittsburg. They both Clelland agreed to run a 15 mile race on Christ-mas....Knox & Reed filed appeals for assessments for repaying Penn avenue.... Eddie Myers was sentenced to eight years in the penreceive an elegant upright grand piano, worth \$425, lor \$350, and only obligate itentiary Many game birds perished during

Madame Blavatsky.



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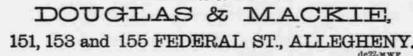


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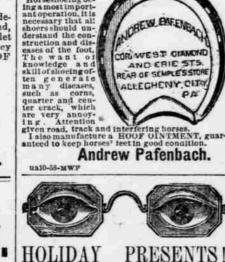


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former price \$3; present \$2 25 former price \$4; present \$3 former price \$5; present \$3 50 former price \$7; present \$5 former price \$10; present \$7 former price \$12; present \$8 former price \$14; present \$10 former price \$16; present \$12



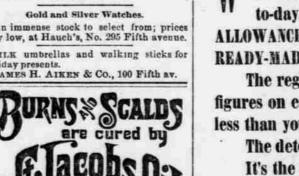


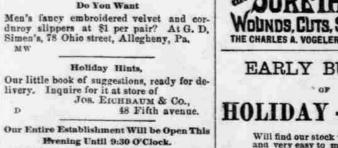
These watches have first-class movement, second hand, and are sold in ewelry stores at \$4 and \$5. Other presents for Boys are Brass Drums, Sleighs, Picture Books and Magic Lanterns. These will be given away with Boys' Suits or Overcoats at any price.

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