

WEST VIRGINIA OIL Does Not Scare the Experienced Operators of This Region. MUCH MORE SMOKE THAN FIRE. The Independent Producers Hold Some Important 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 holders...

The Kitchey county well located between Pennsboro and Allegheny County, House, as a usual investigation, turned out to be a West Virginia caudal. THE DISPATCH representative made a personal visit to the well, and in his opinion, together with eight or ten old scouts, who were also there...

That the well will never be a market breaker is evidenced by the fact that it has been plugged by driving a plug of cement into the casing, and when the gas sufficiently accumulates it is blown out when only a very small flow of oil follows...

The speculative trail has been attended with some innovation, and by some the rise in the market is attributed to this influence. Others are of the opinion that the appreciation was due to the movements of the P. A. and the meeting of independent producers held at Bradford on Friday...

The meeting of the P. A. and independent producers has also been one of the important events of the week, and which mark the beginning of a new era in the oil business...

Large number of the independent producers of Kane City and vicinity held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday afternoon in the Town Hall. The object of the meeting was to take steps to build an independent line and refinery...

W. Kirkwood was made President of the meeting, and J. W. McCracken, Secretary. Following is a partial list of those who were present...

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got the pay at about the same time, and is good for 70 barrels per day. The company's No. 1 Kerr, is making about 15 barrels and his McClintock No. 1 about 20 barrels per day...

MONROE—Hill, O'Dell & Co. are still fishing for lost tools. They are still fishing for lost tools. They are still fishing for lost tools...

In the Woodwell Field. BARNESDALE—Barnesdale Oil Company, Kress farm, No. 1, is doing 37 barrels an hour, No. 2 about 20 barrels a day...

Down 2,000 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...

SENDING POOR TO A PREACHER. How Wealthy People Get Rid of Those Who Ask for Help. "You would be surprised," said Rev. R. Donahoe to a reporter yesterday...

As for Help. "You would be surprised," said Rev. R. Donahoe to a reporter yesterday, "how many poor people come to my house every day for assistance..."

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware, Etc. AT NO. 533 SMITHFIELD STREET. Positively this stock will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve...

The Pianos Delivered to the Everett Club. The piano delivered this week are Club A, certificate No. 207, E. S. Dressing, Key-stone street, Pittsburgh...

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SUNDAY'S BIG SHEET. THE DISPATCH OF YESTERDAY A REMARKABLE PAPER IN EVERY RESPECT. One Hundred and Ninety-Two Columns in the Twenty-Four Pages all Filled With Current News and Selections From the Pens of the Best Writers.

The quantity of good reading matter in yesterday's DISPATCH was something wonderful. There was not a dull article from the first to the last of the 192 columns...

Foreign. The trial of Michael Eyraud and Gabrielle Bonpard for the murder of George, resulted in the former being sentenced to death and the latter to 20 years imprisonment...

Domestic. More suits were brought against Chicago Danis Keen... C. F. Bostwick killed while playing billiards...

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. Umbrellas for men and boys from \$1 to \$15.

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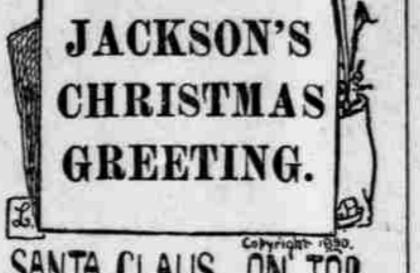
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JACKSON'S CHRISTMAS GREETING. SANTA CLAUS ON TOP. This may look like a sacrifice of dignity on the part of the old gentleman who presides so merrily over our Christmas festivities...



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

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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.

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