

That Is the Proven Thickness of the Fifth Sand in the Pinhook Field.

IT WAS ONLY A FOURTH SAND GASSER. The statements of THE DISPATCH as to the richness of the new Pinhook gas field are being borne out by the work of the drill.

The discovery of the McDonald Field. A. W. McCullough, the expert who makes these statements, is the man who discovered the great McDonald oil field, and he had trapped the great Pinhook district before even the Herr well was drilled.

It was stated yesterday that a new gas field of immense proportions had been discovered near Mt. Nebo by the Philadelphia Company. The Philadelphia Company had struck a well on the Wright farm back of Mt. Nebo that was as good as any of the Pinhook wells, and that opened up a new field.

The Philadelphia Company does not even own the well. According to the statements of Robert C. Wright the well is owned by Kiskadee, Crawford and others. They have a lease on 35 acres of the Wright farm, and the 35 acres of land are leased.

John Samuels, the well-known oil well contractor, has drilled all over the Mt. Nebo field. In speaking of the territory last evening he said: "It is one of the most productive regions in the Southwest. A couple of years ago wells were drilled there which had a gas pressure as high as 300 pounds, but they failed to hold up. Next to these wells others were drilled, in which neither gas nor oil was found. The sand is apparently broken up and the gas is being produced and carried off by the wind."

IN SCENELY WILDS. United Workmen Spend a Few Happy Hours in the Park. Center Avenue Lodge No. 124, A. O. U. W., with their wives, daughters, sweethearts and friends to the number of 200, spent the day in the wilds of Shenley Park and had a generally good time.

A Number of Contracts Let for Improving Several Thoroughfares. Chief Bigelow yesterday awarded contracts for 25 small lateral sewers in various parts of the city, and for several paving and grading jobs.

DEATH ENDED A DRUNK. Bridget O'Brien's Demise Causes the Death of a Night Debauch Yesterday Morning at No. 399 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, under circumstances which indicate murder.

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A FATAL FLOW OF GAS.

Tears One Man to Pieces and Blows Another Fully Thirty Feet. FIRST ACCIDENT IN THE PINHOOK.

Three Suicides in Allegheny Within Twenty-Four Hours. MANY VIOLENT DEATHS IN ONE DAY.

The first fatal accident in the new Pinhook natural gas field occurred yesterday. Scott Anderson, a city drifter, for the Equitable Gas Company, who has been in the business for seven years and is well known among oil and gas men in three States, was literally torn to pieces by the terrific force of the gas from a new well on the Kidd farm, at Milltown, two miles east of Verona.

The well is one which had been blowing off since it was struck on Wednesday, the pressure being so great that no attempt to even take a gauge of it had been made until yesterday. In the morning a gate valve had been put in place, to which the gauge was attached at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the well was, for a moment, safe to operate.

At about 3 o'clock the valve was gradually closed, but pebbles and sand thrown up by the gas clogged the gate so that it could not be closed entirely. After it had been screwed up as tight as possible for a half minute the gauge showed 210 pounds pressure. At one minute it showed 315 pounds, and in another minute it showed 500 pounds, but there it stopped. The crowd was left at once, supposing that was the pressure limit, leaving only Anderson and Tube at the well.

At a half hour later an explosion was heard, and a number of persons ran to the scene. Anderson was found lying 120 feet from the well, and his body was so badly broken, a great hole torn in his side and his face and breast filled with sand that had been blown into the flesh. The force of the gas had torn the shoes from his feet, the sole of one shoe being ripped from the upper, and his watch was broken to pieces, bits of it being found all over the field. Anderson died in a few minutes after the explosion.

Very Slight Hope for Life. Tube is said to be in a very bad way. He is at the West Penn Hospital and may die. Tube is from Sardis, O.

THE BODY OF A DEPENDENT GERMAN FOUND IN THE RIVER—HUNTER THROWS HIMSELF UNDER A TRAIN—AN UNKNOWN ITALIAN HANGS HIMSELF. An unknown man, evidently a German, about 35 years of age, suicided by drowning in the Monongahela river at the foot of South Hill, Tuesday night.

TOUGH ON TALBOT. His Chief Goes Back on Him, and He Charges With Larceny by Bailment. John Talbot entered suit charging Miss Irene Warner yesterday charging Miss Irene Mathews with larceny by bailment.

GILDED A SILVER WATCH. How a Slick Stranger Hoodwinked Several Pawnbrokers. Quite a number of the pawnbrokers of this city were victimized yesterday by a slick stranger, who managed to work them for small sums of money.

DIED FROM EXCESSIVE ALCOHOLISM. Dr. R. M. Hanna, Eye, ear, nose and throat disease exclusively. On 700 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR MR. CLEVELAND.

The County Democracy Ratifies The Nominations Made at Chicago. HILL'S NAME LOUDLY CHEERED.

Mr. Massey, of Delaware, Says Harrison Has a Clear Track. NOT A CANDIDATE FOR BRADLEY'S SEAT.

Six hundred moist but happy advocates of tariff reform in the old University building last night ratified the nomination of Grover Cleveland. It was a hot night—too hot, in fact, for the nerve-straining task of inaugurating a political campaign, but the County Democracy had resolved to do the job in workmanlike style, and it did.

Both Sides Satisfied. The Taking of Testimony in the Maryland Central Case Concluded in Pittsburgh—Over \$1,000,000 Loaned by Local Banks on Various Stocks as Collateral.

Water, Business and Mercantile Become Next Thursday will be the last day that city water and business taxes and the State Mercantile tax can be paid without having 5 per cent added, the collection of these revenues going delinquent after June 30.

Fought With a Broken Leg. Morris Sullivan, employed by Thomas Atherton, the contractor, while unloading railroad ties from a car in the Allegheny Valley Railroad yard at Twenty-sixth Street yesterday, was hit on the foot by a heavy tie and his leg broken. He accused the contractor of negligence.

The Irish Are True Democrats. William Wall's speech created a mild sensation. By way of protest he remarked that it had been said that the South expects the Irish of New York to elect Harrison.

THE LATEST BY WIRE FROM. The Scene of the Late Convention. I have purchased 300 medium grade, 100 high grade, and 100 very high grade standard mats at closing out sale.

Why Some Women Grow Old. A woman expends more vital energy in baking one batch of bread than she can regain by careful living for four or five days. In other words, every baking of bread shortens her life.

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ROW AMONG NURSES.

Three Males and Females Suspended at the West Penn Hospital. MUCH OPPOSITION TO MRS. JILES.

A Kilkenny fight is in progress at the West Penn Hospital among the nurses and physicians. Superintendent Cowan is not at home, but when he returns the trouble will be settled.

A FUSE ABOUT A FANAL. A month ago Harry Jennings, a nurse at the hospital, died. A subscription was started among the employees to raise money enough to pay his funeral expenses.

Several serious accidents occurred yesterday, among them the following: KURTZ-FREDERICK J. KURTZ, an employe of the East End Laundry, was riding a horse for Forbes street yesterday afternoon and the animal tripped, and Mr. Kurtz fell under the horse and his arm was broken.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The Leading Dry Goods House. Saturday, June 25, 1902.

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FURNISHINGS FOR SUMMER TIME.

The largest and finest assortment of goods, right up to date in fashions, at the lowest prices it is possible to make.

Underwear: French and English Balbriggan Underwear at 50c per garment starts the values your way.

CARPETS! GREAT CLEARING SALE! The accumulation of a season's business—broken lots, single pieces and patterns we do not intend duplicating.

NEGLIGE SHIRTS: More new styles to-day in those popular \$1 Zephyr Shirts—equal value never seen before in a \$1 shirt.

SUMMER COATS AND TENNIS SUITS: At marked-down prices. Both are our own importation, the best makes and styles, but they must go quickly.

India Silks Organdie Lawns. Continuation of Our Sale. A display without rival—it's so pronounced by those who look around before they buy.

WHITE SHIRTS: You'll find none to rival our \$1 "Stag's Head" for the price. Men who wear them once wear them always—they pronounce the Stag's Head perfect in shape and work, and they wear best.

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