

ANOTHER OIL POOL.

Patterson & Sohn Strike a Big Well Back of Sharpsburg.

PRODUCING FROM THE 30-FOOT.

Possibilities Considered Good for Developing a New Field.

ONE SMALL WELL IN AT McDONALD

What may prove to be the initial well in a new oil pool was opened up within a few miles of the heart of Pittsburgh yesterday.

It belongs to John M. Patterson, who owned the McCurdy field, and Henry Sohn. The latter stated last evening that they were one bit in the 30-foot sand, and that the well was making 35 barrels an hour.

He is elated over the success of the venture, and confidently believes that he has discovered a new pool. The well is located in the Kessler heirs' farm, and is about a mile and a half northeast on a 22 degree line from Underlife on the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad, and about the same distance northeast on a 45 degree line from Glenhawn.

It is scarcely over three miles from Sharpsburg, and there is no other well within a mile and a half of it.

Dixon & Co. drilled a well on the Laury farm, a mile and a half northeast of Patterson & Sohn's well, and it was about the same depth as the latter, and it was about the same depth as the latter, and it was about the same depth as the latter.

There was little change in the McDonald region yesterday. The estimated production fell off from 19,000 to 19,000 barrels. No new wells were added to the list of those making 30 barrels or more.

The Forest Oil Company's No. 4 on the John McKeen farm, a mile southeast of Willow Grove, was completed yesterday and will not make better than a ten barrel well in the Gordon. Their No. 2 on the Gregg farm, east of Oakdale, was due in the sand last night. It is a test well and is being watched with considerable interest.

McCormick & Co. are starting to drill on the R. C. Brown farm, south of McDonald. The Wheeling Gas Company has a claim on this farm and the matter is now in the courts.

Colonel P. M. Shannon returned yesterday from Wyoming, where he presided in oil territory. He says there is only one well now being drilled in the State, and that is being put down by Western parties.

The production of McDonald was 19,000 yesterday. The hourly gauges of the larger wells at McDonald yesterday were as follows: Sinclair Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2, 25 and 26; Royal Gas Company's Nos. 6 and 7, 25 and 26; Royal Gas Company's No. 1, 25 and 26.

Range of the September opening: Opening, \$2.10; highest, \$2.10; lowest, \$2.00; average, \$2.05. Refined oil—New York, 6.00; London, 4.50; 4.50; Antwerp, 4.50.

—Europe is enduring a hot spell now. —Eleven persons perished in the London lodging house fire. —The levee at Algiers, La., is saving in and residents are uneasy. —Three French officers and a lady have been arrested as spies at Myslowitz, Silesia. —Greece has declined to send a vessel to Genoa to take part in the Columbus celebration. —Young Crocker, who murdered his mother at Caribad, was suffering from delirium tremens. —Italy has appointed Senator Saredo and Deputy Daniel on the Berning Sea arbitration commission. —Quarantine has been established at every port of Denmark against vessels arriving from Russian ports. —Sweden intends to station five submarines on the Baltic coast to prevent Russian vessels landing cargoes without permission. —Ex-President Bogran, of Honduras, was not killed, as published yesterday. He was in San Francisco that day on his way to Europe. —Five negro children were burned to death at Griffin, Ga., Wednesday night. They were left alone with the family went to church. —A rebellion has broken out in the Province of Szechuen, China, resulting from the improvement of the harbor of Cantonaco, Mexico. —Reported that the revenue cutter Bush seized the bark Lydia July 8 at Dueth bar, Alaska, for having seal skins obtained in Bering Sea on board.

—About 300 people of the burned village of Delmar, Del., are without homes and are living with those whose homes were saved. Provisions are wanted badly, as there is not a store left. —The greatest distress prevails in Ward one, of Concordia parish, La. Whole families are starving and aid is needed. —Natchez merchants are preparing to hurry forward relief. —Governor Markham, of Colorado, will preside at the celebration of the 35th anniversary of the discovery of San Diego Bay. Admiral Gannett, of the Pacific squadron, is expected to take part with his cruisers. —The British bark Ashbank, Captain Oats, which sailed from Algon Bay 31 for New Castle, N. S. W., has not been heard from since her departure. It is now supposed that she foundered on the voyage. The crew numbered 22 men. —Ben Ducaan and Henry Carme, two Lieutenants at Bunch and Hoggood, the noted gamesters, were captured and jailed in Franklin, La. Carme confessed that he was implicated in the Illinois Central Railroad case. —Uruguay has presented claims against Brazil for outrages committed on the frontier. The latest news from the frontier states that dynamite has been freely used by the bands of robbers to blow open the doors of farm houses. They then killed the occupants.

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Solvers who understand the German notation are requested to use it.

PROBLEM NO. 238. (Composed for The Dispatch.) BY R. M. FOSTER, BOSTON, MASS. Black: 7 pieces.



White: 10 pieces. White mates in two moves.

NEW YORK STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION.

The match for the State championship between A. B. Hodges and Eugene Delmar resulted in favor of the former, with the score of 5 to 0. The match was to consist of nine games, but as Hodges won the first five, that ended the contest.

The handicap was composed of 30 players divided into four classes. In the first class there were three players from Philadelphia, Messrs. Shipley, Voigt and Young. Each class played a one-round tournament with its own members, and the winners of each class played for the prizes at the odds assigned. In the first class Shipley and Voigt tied, and as the former was obliged to leave for Philadelphia he resigned, leaving Mr. B. B. White to finish the handicap, while he did in good style. He beat G. Yates and White at the odds of rook and knight, and drew with White at the odds of pawn and move. The prizes were then awarded as follows:

First prize, \$25—H. Voigt, first class, 2 1/2 games won. Second prize, \$15—Dr. White, second class, 2 games won. Third prize, \$10—Shotwell, third class, 1 game won. Fourth prize, \$5—Graves, fifth class, 3/4 game won.

GAME NO. 153—ZUKERTORT'S OPENING. The following game played in the cap tournament at the recent meeting of the New York State Chess Association is considered Zukertort's game against Hanham.

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