

QUIET AT THE "FRONT."

No Important Developments in the Lower Field Yesterday.

NORTHERN AND NORTHEASTERN

Test Wells on the Deist Will Determine the Bounds of that Rich Territory—The Situation in the Middle Island and Other Pools as Described by "D. S. W."—Row Caterain and Fishing Creek Show Up.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. SISTERVILLE, Sept. 23.—Associated Producers' Company's Nos. 7 and 10, on the Deist farm, will be in Tuesday and Wednesday, Rigs Nos. 15 and 16 were started to-day. The Kanawha Company's No. 3, on the Gertz farm, is in the sand and shows up to be a duster.

Monroe county, with its succession of gushers, has in the past week been the wonder of all those who keep in touch with field developments, says "D. S. W." in his weekly review of the southwest fields. The richness of the Deist pool has been the greatest surprise since the Sistersville field was at its best. A half dozen new gushers were added to that end of the field last week, and for the same number of acres embraced there is not another field in Pennsylvania, West Virginia or Ohio that is, at this time producing as much oil as the Freiden and Deist pools.

In the two pools there are 30 producing wells and their daily output is close to 7,000 barrels, making the average more than 230 barrels a day to the well. The extension of the field has not been in proportion to the increase in production as comparatively little new territory has been added to either of the two pools. In fact the effort to extend the Freiden end of the pool has proven a dismal failure.

Dry holes completed on the Eddy farm to the east and south of the Lebric gushers, and on the Hawthorn farm to the southeast, swells the duster list to such proportions (seven in all) that it will require great nerve to continue on that line.

A slight extension to the west of the Deist pool on the Dye farm was the only feature aside from the big wells completed in defined territory. If the Dye No. 3, which is not thought to be good for more than fifty barrels a day, is a pointer, then it would seem that the northwest edge of the pool is dangerously close, and the dry hole on the Ames farm, a mile to the west, hoists the danger signal in that direction. South the small pumper on the Carson farm holds out but little inducement to continue the search in that direction. North and due northwest are the two remaining directions for an extension to the Deist pool, and the well now drilling on the Buchanan farm is a very important test located three-quarters of a mile northwest.

As to the future of the two pools, the drill alone can furnish the sequel. But to judge from what it has developed in the search for extension, it will require a stretch of the imagination to form the conclusion that the production of the two pools will go higher than the figures previously presented. The possibility of a new and distinct pool is a contingency that may arise at any time, and in close proximity to a field, but in dealing with past explorations in the vicinity of the Freiden and Deist pools, there is nothing problematical as the list of dry holes will attest. It is true a single dry hole condemns a very small area of territory, but twenty furnish cause for serious reflection, and that is the status of operations in the Freiden and Deist pools.

The only new feature developed in the Dye-Brooks country last week was the drilling in of a dry hole on the Eddy Martin farm, located a mile and one-half southwest of the Dye-Brooks producers, and a surprise in the shape of a 100 barrel Keener sand producer, located three-fourths of a mile to the northwest, on the Williamson farm. Two miles west, on the Franks farm, a dry hole was completed, which was almost a foregone conclusion when the Grim wells came in dry.

To the northwest, in the Keener sand territory, there is quite a good deal of activity, which will increase if the six or eight wells now drilling come in good producers.

The well on the Gray farm, near Braden Station, showing a western extension to the Hardman field, is still starting operations in that part of the country. The South Penn Oil Company is starting a number of wells, and Murphy, Jennings & Co. will start ten or twelve, and the Paova Oil Company have two new wells under way.

In the deep territory north of Mannington, a number of new wells are past due, and their incoming is expected to increase the production.

Through the old producing districts there was the usual quota of good, bad and indifferent wells completed, but their locations makes comment unnecessary.

Interest in the Colerain development, in Belmont county, Ohio, was inaugurated two months ago when the well on the Starbuck farm was drilled in and made a good showing. The Ohio Oil Company started a well on the Lloyd farm, located two miles to the north, and it was drilled through the sand last week and produced a good feature.

On Fishing creek two dry holes were completed last week, one on the Kirkland farm and the other in the Hoffleisberger. Of the many wildcats drilled in Weizel county, alone that crooked stream, all but one have been dusters.

To Drill for Oil Near Town.

The Miller Brothers, of Forty-second street, have leased the piece of ground owned by them just east of Mozart park, to the Standard Oil Company, with the stipulation that three wells shall be put down in a short time. It is said that the first well in the immediate vicinity of Wheeling will be put down on this tract, and that work will commence in a week or so.

They Bought Another Boat.

It was learned last evening that the people interested in securing a steam ferryboat for use at Sistersville, and who recently made an unsuccessful attempt to buy the Charleston from the Wheeling Island Ferry and Packet Company, had been more successful in negotiating with Captain Welf, owner of the West Wheeling ferryboat Orion. They secured this boat for Sistersville yesterday, but the consideration was not learned.

Funeral of Mr. Eckhart.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Eckhart took place at 10 a. m. yesterday from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Saitzbach, on the Island Bay. William Wender officiated. William Tullidge, L. O. F., attended in a body. The floral offerings were peculiarly numerous and beautiful. The funeral was largely attended. The interment was at Mt. Wood cemetery.

TO IMPROVE THE OHIO.

Efforts to have Wheeling Represented at the Cincinnati Meeting—Importance of This Gathering to the Ohio Valley Cannot be Overestimated. Government improvement of important waterways is making considerable headway in various parts of the country. Governor MacCorkle, of this state, has just appointed delegates to the deep waterways convention which meets in Cleveland next month. This meeting will be more in the interests of improved navigation on the lakes and an outlet to the seaboard, and does not have the local interest that another meeting, which will be held in Cincinnati early in October, will possess. The Cincinnati chamber of commerce is the inspiration of this meeting, which will consider ways and means for the improvement of the Ohio river, probably the most important inland stream in the country. All of the river towns and cities are to be represented by delegates from trade bodies and in addition the members of Congress from all the states that border on the river are invited to attend.

Captain William A. List, a former riverman, and President Quarrier, of the chamber of commerce, are endeavoring to stir up a local interest in the Cincinnati meeting, and very soon it is probable a meeting of the chamber will be called and delegates to the meeting named. Wheeling's position as one of the larger towns on the river, makes it imperative that the city should be well represented.

The object of the meeting, specifically, is noted in the following letter which Captain List received from Commodore Paris C. Brown, chairman of the joint committee of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce and freight bureau:

DEAR SIR:—Acting under authority from the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and in behalf of the commercial interests of Cincinnati, whose prosperity is vitally involved in the maintenance of such a stage of water in the Ohio as will prolong to the utmost limit the season of navigation, the undersigned solicits your aid in bringing about a grand co-operative movement, having in view the creation of a healthy public sentiment, which will promote legitimate effort to secure at the hands of the next Congress such appropriation as may be necessary to carry forward, vigorously and practically, the work of improving the Ohio river.

To this end it is proposed to hold in Cincinnati, O., on October 8th, 1895, a convention which shall embrace delegates from each city and town on the Ohio river. The members of Congress (senators and representatives) from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois will be invited to attend.

The subject will be presented by people of note. The object of the convention will be to organize a permanent executive committee fairly representative of the territory tributary to the Ohio river, whose special duty it shall be to follow up and promote the improvement of that important stream.

Will you not take this matter up with your fellow citizens and organize a delegation and come and help us? Kindly reply at your early convenience and favor us with suggestions.

Yours very truly, Paris C. Brown.

A CHANGE OF WEATHER.

The Thermometer takes a Very Agreeable Downward Course.

Yesterday opened up bright and hot again. There was little promise of the cooler weather predicted by the bureau. The forenoon and up till the middle of the afternoon still remained warm, the mercury at Schnepf's registering 93 at 1 p. m. After that there was a steady and pleasant decline, but the predicted storms failed to materialize. Last evening the atmosphere was pleasantly cool, but not nearly so cool as on many evenings in July and August. The indications pointed to a still lower temperature to-day, and the signal flag stuck to its forecast of local rains.

A man who came in from Chicago yesterday on his way to his home in Pennsylvania was surprised at the warm air here. He said he was compelled to buy a heavy overcoat in Chicago on Sunday to keep from freezing to death.

At 1:30 this morning the thermometer at Schnepf's registered 65. This, while almost a phenomenal fall in twelve hours, still left a considerable margin above the "danger line."

Choice manufacturing sites will be offered for sale at Moundsville, October 1 and 2.



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And distress in the stomach caused me intense agony. I lost flesh, strength and energy. I was so weak that I could not walk without my cane. My family and friends prevailed on me to try

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As soon as all the countless nerve centers and fibres have been made sound and strong, not only rheumatism and neuralgia, but low spirits, kidney trouble, disordered liver and heart palpitation vanish, without a trace remaining one that their presence was not all a fearful dream.

Paino's colery compound does its curative work in a simple, straightforward way. It wastes little time on the minute and puzzling classification of diseases, but bends all its energies at once to feeding the worn-out, shattered nervous track, filling the arteries with rich, new blood, and building up the body for its fight against disease.

Low spirits lose their power when the system feels the buoyancy of returning health, such as soon comes from taking Paino's colery compound. The rapid gain in weight that follows its use is a reasonable indication of the strengthening processes that are going on among the vital organs.

Many men and women who recommend Paino's colery compound do so in what, to others, may sometimes seem extravagant words. But Paino's colery compound has made them well!

The Smallpox Situation.

The conditions regarding the smallpox continue increasingly favorable. Yesterday Mrs. Parker, the mother of a child who had had the disease, developed the symptoms of it. She was in a quarantined house. Other patients are doing well, and the disease is gradually disappearing. The progress made in stamping it out in the past two weeks or so is most gratifying.

Fine coal property to be sold at Moundsville, October 1 and 2.

WHAT A TUMBLE.

200 pieces All-Wool Country Flannels, best quality and styles, 12c. Ladies' All-Wool Skirts, 48c. Extra size All-Wool Blankets, \$2 48. You want to see them.

45 pieces All-Wool Cloth, 36 inches wide, regular price 49c, our price 21c. 25 pieces All-Wool 40-inch wide cloth, in fancy mixtures only, regular price 50c, our price 29c.

20 pieces Turkey Red Table Linen, regular price 40c, our price 19c.

200 extra size and quality Bed Spreads, worth 10c, our price 59c.

100 dozen Ladies' Black Hose 5c, worth 10c. To-day only. L. S. GOOD & CO.

Mr. A. A. SNEYD, superintendent poor farm, Winneshek Co., Ia., says: Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for piles. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

Eight hundred and fourteen shares of the Moundsville Coal Company will be offered for sale at Moundsville, October 1 and 2.

Its Value Recognized by Physicians.

As a rule I am opposed to proprietary medicines. Still I value a good one, especially when such is the source of relief from pain. As a topical (external) application I have found Chamberlain's Pain Balm the best remedy I have ever used for neuralgia of any kind. I have conscientiously recommended it to many persons. William Horne, M. D., Janesville, Wis. Sold by C. B. Goetze, W. W. Irwin, C. Schnepf, C. Menckelmeier, Jno. Klari, W. H. Hazue, H. C. Stewart, R. E. Burt, J. Colomann, A. E. Schuele, Wm. Menckelmeier, J. G. Ehler, Wausand; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport; B. F. Peabody & Son, Benwood.

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NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movement of Boats, The River Intercourse.

YACHTMAN'S DEPARTURES. Favorite Walker, Matamoras, 11 a. m. Liberty, Booth, Washington, 2:30 p. m.

BOAT LEAVING TO-DAY. Liberty, Booth, Clattington, 3:30 p. m.

The river remains stationary at this point, the marks at 6 p. m. registering 4 feet 3 inches. Weather cloudy and warm.

The Lexington, Captain Cline's electric Matamoras packet, is still at the bank at Matamoras, receiving extensive repairs, including a new roof and new guards. She will be in excellent shape for resumption in the near future.

The Liberty, Captain Booth's speedy Clattington packet, has been laid up during the extended spell of very low water, made her reappearance here yesterday morning and departed at the usual hour, 3:30 p. m., with an elegant trip. Captain John K. Booth, the Liberty's commander, has not been himself since his boat has been at the bank, but he is now in his element.

THE RIVER MARKS.

Warren—River at low water mark. Weather fair and cool.

Greenboro—River 6 feet and stationary. Weather fair and warm.

Oil City—River 8 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

Stonewille—River 2 feet 11 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cool.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1895,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

a piece of ground on the southwest corner of Ohio and Broadway streets, Island fronting 30 feet on Broadway and extending back of equal width along the south side of Ohio street 22 feet to a 10-foot alley. Will also sell a piece of ground south of the residence of J. E. Hughes, ex- fronting 30 feet on South Broadway and extending back of equal width along an alley to a 10-foot alley in the rear, but will also include the brick stable on said piece of ground. Terms made known on day of sale. W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer.

RINEHART & TATUM, Agents,

CITY BANK BUILDING.

The above sale adjourned until SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1895.

RINEHART & TATUM.

GENERAL NOTICES.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CITY TAX COLLECTOR, PUBLIC BUILDING, WHEELING, September 16, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the City Taxes for 1895 will be due and payable at the office of the City Collector, Public Building, Tuesday, October 1, 1895. Persons paying all their taxes on day during the month of October will be entitled to a discount of 2 PER CENT on their taxes. The taxes on real estate will be taken out from November 1, 1895, at 10 per cent call paid. Save 12 per cent by paying in time. JAMES K. HALL, City Collector.

REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF

Electric Light Loan.

The holders of the above named bonds are hereby notified that the following numbers have been called, namely: 21, 71, 95, 98, 25, 32, 49, 92, 18, 57, 91, 89, 53, 12, 9, of one hundred dollars each; 117, 179, 153, 141, 180, 136, 130, of five hundred dollars each; 215, 211, 204, of one thousand dollars each, and are payable October 1, 1895, at which date they will cease to bear interest. Bonds and coupons will be paid at the Bank of the Ohio Valley, 824 COMERS OF ELECTRIC LIGHT LOAN.

FINANCIAL.

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J. A. JEFFERSON, Assistant Cashier.

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