CONSTERNATION PREVAILS IN THE OIL BUSINESS.

The Price of Crude has Gone Below the $1 50 Mark, and Everybody is at Sea.

SOME NEW TERRITORY ADDED

During the Present Week, But Fortunately for the Small Producers no Gushers.

The market for crude, contrary to expectations, passed the dollar and a half mark, and as a result consternation prevails among the producing element. It was confidently thought, not only by this class, but by the trade in general that when the market reached $1 50 that a halt would be called. But now all seem to have lost their bearings and further predictions and conclusions as to the future of the market are no longer indulged in. Trading is exceedingly slow and but little oil exchanges hands on the floor of the exchange. The old territory along historic Oil creek is being drilled over again with fair results. Although at the present high prices for material and oil well supplies, and the depreciated market for crude, the profits of operations are exceedingly small. Since the market went down, there is a disposition throughout the entire oil regions by the corporations and large companies to absorb by purchase the producing properties of the smaller fry. A number of sales at what is considered good prices have recently taken place, but most of the small producers will not sell even at tempting offers, believing before the winter months set in that the market will react and better prices prevail. The past week has been productive of more good wells than was recorded in any one week for months past. While the best wells were found in the southwest district, other localities were credited with more than average producers, making an all around record that has not been excelled during the present year. The week has passed without the discovery of gushers in new territory, although upon the whole it must be admitted that production is on the increase. The Gordon or deep sand territory in the Mountain State, is responsible for a number of big wells, and the large daily average is still being maintained from this formation. Southern Ohio, too, is well in the race in the production of good wells and has shown more than an average record this week. Wetzel county, West Virginia, is still maintaining its high reputation in furnishing big producers, the Mills tract being the most prominent locality in the banner producing county of the southwest district.

Some new territory was added to the producing boundaries also, but fortunately for the small producers no gushers were found. The old Garner pool west of Proctor, and in the same county, shows an increase in production as well as in activity in new work. All of which is contrary to expectation a month ago.

The Big Injun development, to the west of Stringtown, Tyler county, is holding out far beyond the hopes of the most sanguine and it now looks as though quite a production will be derived from this formation. The N. S. Snyder & Co., No. 2, on the Headly farm, struck a short time ago, is still making a daily production of 279 barrels, while the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3, Tennent farm, has an official production of over 400 barrels a day since it was torpedoed.

The trend of events in the petroleum industry during the past week have completely changed conditions and blighted the hopes and anticipations of the producing element, who only a few days ago thought the coming season would be marked on every hand with prosperity and good times throughout the entire oil regions. In fact conditions as to the market show a complete innovation, and the situation must be accepted as in the past when similar conditions prevailed in the most philosophical manner, which has from the earliest period of the trade characterized the producing fraternity. Refined and the bi-products have not been marked down on the same basis with crude, and in fact the refined market shows but little change.

It cannot be said that our foreign trade has fallen off to any material extent, and according to the last report of our export trade the highest prices for petroleum and its various products prevailed and more money was received for the same amount of shipments than was ever before known.

Just why refined prices should be kept up and crude marked down is a mystery the producer has as yet been unable to solve. One thing, however, is certain in the premises, there is no equity between the prices for crude and refined and the producer is forced to bear the hardships of this discrimination. Refiners ought to be in clover at the present prices refined demands and the low figure they paid for the raw material. The marking down of crude and the outlook for a still further depreciation in crude must necessarily lead to a curtailment of new operations in small calibre territory in every section of the oil regions. This fact is already apparent in the northern and middle fields, and in many instances when new work was cut out and the drill about ready to start, work has been indefinitely suspended.

And so is this doubly the case in small territory in the southwest district, where the deep drilling is more expensive, to say nothing about the added cost of new machinery, supplies and all kind of material as well as labor. A careful comparison of the cost of operation in the old territory of the northern and middle fields and the southwest is not less than 25 per cent more in the latter for the reasons just given. The low market for crude, too, will have a depreciating influence upon experimental work in the southwest regions and it is also safe to say that a material falling off in this class of work will follow.

Of course the downward market will not interfere with the rich corporations and comparisons in prosecuting experimental work, but rather gives to this class a monopoly in hunting new territory. The falling off that is expected will naturally follow the cut in crude, in new operations must in a great degree effect the manufacturers of oil well supplies and machinery, as well as labor.

Many producers are led to believe that the cause of the present slump in the crude market is on account of Russian oil, which is a mistake. The Russian product of late has not materially entered into competition with the American *product, as it is principally used for* fuel in ocean trafic and the demand, it is said almost exceeds the supply.

In this review the writer is able to give the trade a brief review of the Russian trade for the past year, which is not only highly instructive but interesting as well, and which is also special matter that never finds its way into print. It should command the careful attention, not only of the producer but of every one engaged in the great industry. The most sallent features of the Russian oil field to the producer of oil in America are the comparatively very small number of wells, the small amount of territory at present developed and the enormous output. According to Consul Chambers' report on the Russian petroleum trade for 1899 and which is authentic, there were 370 wells completed in the Russian field and the total number completed at the close of the year footed up 1,128. The daily average production of Russian oil for 1899 was in round numbers 146,216 barrels, making the average to the well of almost 130 barrels a day.

Comparison for this same period shows that the production in the United States was about 140,000 barrels a day, which is an average to the well of less than two barrels a day production. The whole number of wells completed in the Pennsylvania and Trenton rock regions in 1899, aggregated 13,368. On the face of this statement it looks as if these figures would give to the Russian producer a great advantage, but there are other difficulties and with which he has to meet which add materially to the price of his product and which do not give the American produce trouble. Strange as it may seem, yet there were only six flowing wells in the Baker oil fields at the close of 1899. Particular attention is directed to the constantly increasing cost of producing Russian oil, which owing to the increased depth oil is found and also the steadily increasing volume of water encountered in drilling wells. Added to this increasing cost is the cash royalty demanded by the government from the producers or lessees of territory, which is also increasing by reason of the practice of auctioning off the territory to the highest bidder.

The inferior quality of Russian oil, the poor and limited facilities of transporting the refined product abroad, and the constantly increasing demand of the oil for fuel purposes, all tend to the great advantage of the American producer. The report shows that the price of Russian oil at the wells in 1899 was from seventy cents at the beginning of the year to $1 05 at the close for a barrel of forty-two gallons. At these prices many of the corporations operating in the Russian field were able to realize a handsome profit upon their investments. Refined oil brought on board of cars at Batum 2.3 cents per gallon at the commencement of the year. The price for refined advanced until in August it commanded 2.6 cents per gallon and in December reached 6 cents per gallon, which were the highest prices ever quoted for Russian refined and which were mainly due to a singular combination of circumstances. To turn up the situation in a nut-shell, the total output of the Baku field for 1899 is placed at 1,918,585,000 gallons, of which amount 515,835,000 gallons were illuminating oil 1,224,305,000 gallons residum, astatki or fuel oil 57,015,000 gallons, lubricating oil, 121,450,000 gallons was crude oil. As a steam producer astatki has no equal and is fast supplanting the use of coal in Russia and other foreign countries. THE SCOUT.

"I Would Not Have Catarrh for a Million Dollars," Says Mrs. Carter—Pe-ru-na her Safeguard.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER, THE GREAT ACTRESS, OF NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, probably the most prominent actress in America, says the following of Pe-ru-na:

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Mrs. M. Dooley, Mount Airy, Habersham county, Ga., in a recent letter says: "I suffered five years more or less with catarrh of the stomach and pelvic organs. I tried a good many remedies of my own, and bought medicine from a doctor that was highly recommended, although the medicine did me no good whatever. Finally, I concluded to submit my case to Dr. Hartman. I wrote him, and he readily advised me. I bought some Pe-ru-na, and a few days after was taken with la grippe. I took Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin and I can say without a doubt that it has entirely relieved me of all my ailments. I feel better and stronger than I have in many years. My appetite is all right, I have no symptoms of my former troubles remaining. I am able to do my usual work without fatigue, and have every reason to believe that my health is the direct result of the use of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, without which I should have been dead by this time. There is no medicine that can equal Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I find it a sure cure for all catarrhal affections; as for la grippe there is no other remedy that can compare with it. I can scarcely find words to express my gratitude for Dr. Hartman's good advice and kindness to me.

The peculiar ills to which women are subject are often very dangerous. It frequently happens that the victim lives far from competent medical assistance. What shall she do? She is not wealthy enough to go to some distant city for treatment, and cannot procure skillful assistance at home. This is what she should do: write Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., tell him the whole story, and he will do the rest. Mrs. Margareth Fietz, Wilcox, O. T., writes: "I extend my sincere thanks for the good advice you have given me. I do not believe I would be living now if it were not for you. I had suffered with hemorrhage for four months and the doctors could help me but little. They operated on me three times. It was very painful, and I only obtained a little relief. As long as they worked at me, the hemorrhage stopped; but just as soon as they closed the door it would commence to flow again. *I was so weak I* could not turn in bed. At last my neighbors began to speak of patent medicines. Then I applied to Dr. Hartman. I did not know whether he could help me or not; but I followed his advice and only used three bottles of Pe-ru-na. Now I am well and as strong as I ever was."

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BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

Several days ago the Pennsylvania Company was granted a temporary injunction against the work on the retaining wall along Lincoln avenue. This morning at 10 o'clock in the common pleas court at St. Clairsville the case will be heard by Judge Hollingsworth to determine whether the injunction will be made permanent or dissolved. Engineer Lash made a survey of the disputed ground yesterday morning. A number of witnesses have been summoned to appear in behalf of the city.

Two bums struck town Thursday evening, pretending to be brick layers, and asked a well known Kirkwood man for positions. They were told that he had a sidewalk that he wished to be laid, and the men contracted to do the work. The men were paid in advance, and have not been seen since.

Word was received here yesterday that a wreck had occurred on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling at Easton, and that the main track was blocked, the cause of which could not be learned. The wreck crew from this city went out yesterday afternoon.

Charles Arrick, William Arrick, J. C. Heinlein, Jake Heinlein and Nesbitt Coss leave next week for Georgia to look after their fruit farms. Their farms are located in Houston county.

Mrs. G. B. O'Kelley left yesterday for Sistersville in response to a letter announcing the serious illness of her uncle, William Stewart.

A regular meeting of Branum Post, G. A. R., was held at their hall last evening. George Pitner delivered an excellent address.

Miss Grace Huts, who has been very ill at her home out the pike for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Charles Trueman will be home to-day from a week's visit with relatives at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Holloway have returned from a week's visit with Cleveland relatives.

Mrs. A. D. Hall, of Cleveland, is the guest of the family of J. H. Hall, at Brookside.

Frank Branum returned yesterday from a business trip to Guernsey county.

Frank Martin has resigned his position at Branum's.

Stanley Hupton is very ill at his home in the West End.

Dr. A. B. Tubbs, of Toledo, will locate in this city.

MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

Edward Ingram, aged about twenty-one, son of Abraham Ingram, of Glen Easton, was killed yesterday afternoon while cutting timber on the Gorshon land, on the ridge south of that town. His brother, Henry, was with him. A telephone message was sent to G. F. Gray, of this city, to telegraph to two brothers of the man killed, who are working on Mr. Gray's timber tract, in Roane county.

James Hedleston had his left hand caught in a rip-saw while working at Bisinger's planing mill Wednesday, and received very severe injuries.

The loan exhibition has been doing a good business, and will be kept open to-night.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at 7:30.

EXCURSION RATES

To as Well as From the East—The Rock Island Springs a Surprise on the Colorado Lines at To-day's Meeting.

From the Denver Times: The Trans-Missouri committee of the Western Passenger Association is holding its annual meeting at the Brown Palace Hotel. A surprise was sprung on the committee at the morning session by General Passenger Agent Sebastian, of the Rock Island. Beginning about June 20, the Rock Island will run four excursions from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha to Colorado common points, making a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip, and return limit of October 31 on the tickets. These excursions will be run as special excursion trains, and about the same dates return excursions will be run from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, to the Eastern points, the same rate prevailing, thus enabling Colorado people desiring to do so to make tourist trips East during the summer, with the same advantages granted Eastern tourists who come West.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The grand jury reported yesterday morning that true bills had been found against Luther Gibson, Dave Linder and Harry Lucas, of this city, charged with burglary and petit larceny.

McKee & Miller have been awarded the contract of frescoing the German Lutheran church, and will commence work in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mann very delightfully entertained a number of their friends last evening at their home on South Third street.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Aiken died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the North Wheeling hospital.

Earl Thompson cut a bad gash in his left arm yesterday morning while at work at the Laughlin tin mill on a pack of tin.

Miss Lillian Wells very pleasantly entertained a number of friends last evening at her home on South Broadway.

Communion services will be held at the Welsh Congregational church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The executive committee of the fire department will meet at the Vigilant hose house this evening.

Miss Nellie Henderson, of Pomeroy, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, on Second street.

Hal Reid's play, "Human Hearts," will be the production at the Star theatre this evening.

The nine-year-old daughter of John Reece, of Main street, is critically ill with brain fever.

Rev. Martin, of Connecticut, will fill the Baptist pulpit to-morrow morning and evening.

Cash Kurtz, who has been ill for the past month with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Prof. M. D. Morris went to Flushing last evening to spend Sunday with his parents.

WELLSBURG.

Doings of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

Ex-Senator W. H. Farr, who has been favorably spoken of for the Democratic nomination for state senator, declines to be considered a candidate. This leaves a clear field on that side for Col. W. W. Beall.

Brooke Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., will attend the morning service at the Methodist *Episcopal church to-morrow*, and Rev. J. F. Jose will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The following census enumerators have been appointed for Wellsburg: First ward, Colin R. Weirich; Second ward, Miss Ella Sendeker; Third ward, Charles W. Brigge.

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VOTE for Arbeuz for Prosecuting Attorney.

BENWOOD.

News Notes from the Busy Marshall County Town.

General condemnation was expressed yesterday over the outrage perpetrated by several young men Thursday night, on Rev. C. B. Bruner, of Sistersville, at the corner of Main and Seventh streets. It was in a different form, a repetition of the scenes of a year ago during the street car strike, and in this case was without cause whatever, unless in justice to the offenders it might be said they acted in a spirit of mischief. But there is a limit to mischief, and this affair was a lamentable outrage on a stranger and a minister. Mr. Bruner, who came from Moundsville, stopped at the corner to deliever a temperance lecture, and he stood upon a store box. Some one placed a lighted dynamite cracker under the box, and it exploded with terrific force, shattering the box to splinters. Fortunately, Mr. Bruner was not on the box at the time, or he might have been blinded or otherwise injured. To cap the climax, one of the crowd—a self-appointed functionary—made the minister pay for the destroyed box. It was a dirty piece of business throughout, and it is such occurrences that gives Benwood an unenviable reputation. Benwood's morals compare favorably with any town of its size in the country, but occasionally some few loafers play what they consider jokes on a defenseless stranger, and cast a blemish on the town. The better citizens are indignant over this affair, and it is hoped it will be the last.

The "Rough Riders," a four-act drama, will be presented at Blue Ribbon hall next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the M. E. church. The cast includes Willie Leach, C. E. Carrigan, M. E. Gorman, Albert Serig, James Edwards, Lysle Linsly, Cora Edwards and Cora Bell. The play deals with the late Cuban campaign.

A Democratic mass meeting, called by Chairman Joseph Mahood, of the county executive committee, will be held at the city hall this evening, to choose delegates to the state nominating, district, judicial and other conventions.

Mrs. J. N. Alley and Miss Hood left last evening to be the guests of friends at Businessburg, and incidentally attend this afternoon's meeting of the Union district teachers.

A Demorest medal contest will be given by the W. C. T. U. on May 9. The contestants are Bessie Noel, Leona Edwards, Lucy Hood, Olive Leach and Rose Thomas.

Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Central school will give a joint entertainment at the close of the schol term, and elaborate preparations for the event are being made.

There will be no regular services at St. Matthew's Lutheran church to-morrow, Rev. Paul Metzenthin being at Jewett, Ohio, attending the Pittsburgh synod.

Charles McCombs is the only candidate for school commissioner for Union district, at the Republican primary. He is a candidate to succeed himself.

Jacob Becker and E. M. Noel will attend the Red Men's Council at Charleston next week.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

Mayor Freeze taxed three plain drunks $2 and costs each yesterday. This is an increase of 100 per cent in the fine imposed, but it made no increase in the city exchequer, as 80 per cent of the plain drunks don't pay—have nothing to pay with.

The case against the city hall bonds is not dropped, as reported, but one of the attorneys for the city indicates that it looks now as if the opponents of the sale could take the matter over to December without any trouble.

The grand jury reported yesterday six indictments each against two saloon keepers in local option townships and also indicted about a dozen persons for burglary, larceny and assault. Several "not true" bills were also found.

About $50,000 of the water works funding bonds will be due next October, and if there is no tightening up in the money market the council will float them at 4 per cent, and get a premium, at that.

The old buildings recently bought are to be offered at public auction on the 14th of May by the city. But the present city buildings will be retained until the legal questions now up are settled.

The finance committee of the city council checked up the books of the retiring city, treasurer, Mr. Reitz, finding them all correct, and transferred the account to City Treasurer DuBois.

Every mother who got a prize at the baby show is sure it was a great success, and the auxiliary of which Mrs. Cowen is president netted nearly $100 from the novel entertainment.

Several of the schools in this township were closed this week, and next week will see the end of about all of them till fall. Very few summer schools are held nowadays.

There will be held at the First. M. E. church to-morrow night anniversary services, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. It is the eighty-first anniversary of that order.

Squire J. W. Morrell was the first of the local justices to qualify for his second term. Both he and Mason began their new terms this week.

The ladies of the Christian church have arranged for a May day social next Tuesday evening.

Elmer B. Heath and Miss Esther A. Bennington were married by Squire Mason on the 26th.

McMECHEN NOTES.

Daily Items of Interest About People and Events.

J. R. Deegan and wife, of Benwood Junction, will leave Sunday for Butte, Montana, where they will visit friends for several weeks.

Miss Nettie Woodburn is laid up with an attack of measles at her home on McMechen avenue.

Misses Nellie Campbell and Myrtle Zimmerman will visit friends at Braddock, Pa., to-morrow.

Rev. S. E. Jones, of Hundred, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

William Tarr and daughter, Etta, will visit friends at Pittsburgh to-morrow.

Mrs. S. L. Riggs, of Board Tree, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hanen.

Mr. Kinney, of West Union, is the guest of his son, Charles, of First street.

Miss Rosa Riggs, of Wheeling, is the guest of friends here this week.

Mrs. Harry Gross, of Ingram, Pa., is the guest of friends here.

Miss Ethel Campbell is visiting friends at Glendale.

Miss Annie McGuire has returned from Mannington.

Concert at Mozart Park To-morrow.

THE entire stock of dry goods and notions of Egger, Warrick & Co., will be sold in the next few weeks, regardless of cost.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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H. P. McGREGOR,

Candidate for County Commissioner, Madison District, subject to the Republican Primary. Your support solicited. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. ap25

John Roemer,

Candidate for County Commissioner for Centre district, subject to Republican primary election on the 28th of April at Hardman's hall, northeast corner Twenty-third and Market streets. Your vote is respectfully and kindly solicited. ap17

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Ritchie District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, on April 28, 1900. Your support is respectfully solicited.

ap13 J. NEWTON DOWLER.

TO THE VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Assessor in the Country District, subject to the party primary election.

I respectfully solicit your support.

mw&f-ja1 ROBERT ANDERSON,

NOTICE.

The undersigned announces to the voters of Washington District that he will be a candidate for nomination as County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

ap5 C. J. RAWLING.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Madison District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, on April 28. Your support is respectfully solicited.

mr26 C. EDWARD SCHENERLEIN.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor, City District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, April 28, 1900. I respectfully solicit your support.

ap2 ADDISON ISRAEL.

NOTICE.

I desire to announce to the Republicans of Ohio County, that I am a candidate for County Assessor, Country District of Ohio County, at the primary election, to be held April 28.

Your support is respectfully solicited.

ja1 LESTER SMITH.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Union district, Marshall county, and respectfully solicit your support.

ja31 H. M. SMITH.

GENERAL NOTICES.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

J. A. Courts, heretofore carrying on a grocery business at No. 198 on Fourteenth street, Wheeling, W. Va., having assigned to me for the benefit of his creditors: Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said J. A. Courts will file the same with me, and all persons indebted to him will pay the same to me. GEO. E. BOYD, Jr., ap26 Assignee.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

MEETING.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 23, 1900.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Wheeling Natural Gas Company will be held at the general office of the company, No. 1425 Chapline street, Wheeling, W. Va., on Monday, May 7, 1900, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

Transfer books will be closed from the 27th day of April, 1900, to the 7th day of May, 1900, both days inclusive.

WILLIAM J. DIEHL, ap24-tth&s Secretary.

WUTH CHEMICAL COMPANY.

The undersigned, the incorporators named in the agreement recited in the certificate of incorporation of the Wuth Chemical Company, give notice that a general meeting of the stockholders of that company will be held at the office of Hubbard & Hubbard, No. 1421 Chapline street, in the city of Wheeling, on Saturday, May 12, 1900, at noon, for the purpose of organizing, electing a board of directors, making by-laws and transacting any other business which may lawfully be done by the said stockholders in general meeting.

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W. P. HUBBARD,
LAWRENCE E. SANDS,
J. C. BRADY,
W. S. BRADY,
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No. 1810 Jacob street	15 00
No. 129 Fourteenth street	25 00
No. 206 North York street	12 00
No. 32 Sixteenth street, office room and large cellar	20 00
No. 1612 Market street, store room. Stable east end of Nineteenth street	4 00

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No. 32 Sixteenth street, 3-story brick store room and 10 rooms.
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RECEIVER'S SALE.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF WETZEL COUNTY LANDS AND MARSHALL COUNTY OIL INTERESTS.

In the Circuit Court for Ohio County, The Syracuse Chilled Plow Company and others vs. Robert K. Giffen and others. In Chancery.

In pursuance of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Ohio County in the above entitled cause on the 19th day of March, 1900, I shall, on

Monday, May 14th, 1900,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at the north front door of the court house of Ohio county, in the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, sell at public sale a certain tract of land situate on Horse Run on the waters of the north fork of Fishing Creek, Wetzel county, West Virginia, adjoining lands of S. J. Long, senior, N. King and John Bumgard, the said tract of land being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in Horse Run, corner of S. J. Long, Jr., thence with his lines south 70° west 48 poles to a hickory, thence north 84° west 9 poles to stake corner to J. N. King; thence with his lines south 18° west 73 poles to stake; thence south 11° west 38 poles to stake in G. W. Park's line; thence with his lines, south 54° east 32 poles to R. O.; thence south 67½° east 23 poles to a stake where chestnut was called for; thence north 46° east 26½ poles to C. O.; thence north 26° east 28 poles to W. O.; thence south 67° east 14 poles to a stake; thence north 6° east 21 poles to sour gum; thence continuing the same course north 6° east 8 poles to C. O.; thence north 16½° west 34 poles to a maple; thence north 22° east 50 poles to a stake in Bumgard's line; thence north 48° west 2 poles to hickory corner to Bumgard's, and with his line, north 6½° west 44 poles to small sour gum, corner to S. J. Long, Jr., thence south 80° west 22 poles to stone in run in line of S. J. Long, Jr.; thence south 10° east 8 poles to sugar; thence south 5° east 23½ poles