BEARISH THE TENDENCY OF OIL MARKET.

The April Pipe Line Report Shows Increased Production of Crude Petroleum.

BOTTOM NOT YET TOUCHED

According to the Experts—Sketch of the Field Operations During the Past Week.

The petroleum market at this writing has declined to $1 47, a figure little dreamed of with the opening of spring. The general feeling of the trade is that the market has not yet touched bottom, as every feature of the industry presents a decidedly bearish aspect. Production, according to the closest tabulated late reports, is on the increase, while field conditions argue favorable for a still greater output.

The report of operations for the month of April is the most bearish of any report issued in the past year, and gives but little hope of better prices for crude. In the Pennsylvania regions April proved the banner month in the amount of new production and in the number of drilling wells and rigs under way at its close. More wells were completed than was shown in any report for the past six months, while the new production was the greatest shown for a number of years. It was thought that when the market broke, and continued on its downward course, it would have a material influence in the curtailment of new work, but such was not the case, and instead of a falling of new work, it was prosecuted with the greatest vigor.

The great southwest has always been noted for turning out the largest number of big wells, but in April this section surpassed all former records in this respect, but all or nearly all, fortunately, were within the boundaries of defined territory. The old Garner pool near Proctor, in Wetzel county, W. Va., came to the front with eight or ten big wells, which helped to swell the new production to a considerable extent. This result in this locality was not counted upon a month ago, even by those who were interested in the development, and is therefore, a surprise. The report shows that the southwest district and southeastern Ohio were the most active of any of the producing regions. In these localities the experimental drill is being pushed with the greatest diligence in search of new territory. The results, however, of the wild catter in West Virginia during April, amounted to practically nothing and no new territory was added to the producing area.

A Northern Gusher.

To turn from the sunny south to the polar regions, it is found that the unexpected happened in the northern field, where a gusher of the first magnitude was discovered in comparatively new territory. At first the embellished reports almost created a panic in the trade, and the greatest consternation prevailed. Reports represented the new find was in the Bradford sand, and that the well was flowing 3,000 barrels a day. The fact is, it is a shallow well, only 500 or 600 feet deep, and the formation in which oil was found is nothing more or less than the Chipmunk sand. The well started off at a 2,000 barrel a day gait, but has since greatly declined from these figures and in a few days, it will have simmered down to an ordinary Gains well. The well is located near Blossburg in advance of the Gaines pool, and in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. It is at present the largest well in the entire oil region. This well has wrested the scepter from West Virginia, but just how long this honor will be held in Tioga county is another question. The concensus of opinion of producers is that the well is a freak and in the end will amount to but little. Others think it is the forerunner of a new pool of considerable dimensions. Time and the drill alone can only determine the facts. Many predictions are made by the well-informed oil men of the northern field upon the future of the new Gains development, but it is all guess work, and with only one producer from which to draw conclusions, an attempt at forecast is simply folly. However, in the course of twenty-five or thirty days, a sufficient number of wells will have been completed, owing to the shallow territory, to determine the situation with some degree of certainty. At all events, it will be well for the producer and the trade in general to keep a weather eye upon the Gains annex, and not indulge in too much idle speculation.

To continue the resume of April work it is seen by the figures that the great things expected to materialize in dry-hole, Green county, Pennsylvania, did not eventuate into a reality, and it remains, as it always has, in the prospective category. Several new wells some time ago were completed in new territory and at different points, each of which gave promise, and led to the belief that a new pool would be opened up. But, as other wells were drilled with this end in view, and all proved a failure, the bright situation has become rather obscure.

Mannington to the Front.

The Mannington division of the southwest, as usual, was responsible for a large percentage of the new production, as the figures indicate this division furnished over thirty-three per cent of the total new output. The Sistersville pool furnished a number of good wells, having a better average production than has been shown in this locality for months. The Stringtown and adjacent developments too, contributed some fine producers, which helped in a measure to swell the big production. The Big Injun developments here are credited with the bulk of this output, and from present indications, it is but fare to say the chances for a still higher production are decidedly good. Scio, the principal attraction in southern Ohio, cut a sorry figure in April, completing only a few small wells and at the end of the month, there were scarcely half a dozen wells drilling and rigs ready for business. In the middle field, nothing significant occurred. The experimental drill was in evidence in almost every locality within the boundaries of this division, yet nothing new was unearthed. There was an increase in completed wells, as there was also in new production, compared with the previous month. About the only thing worthy of notice in Venango county, Pennsylvania, is the discovery of a new well in new territory in the Hamilton field, which is located near Sandy lake. This well started off at twenty-five barrels a day, but has since declined to ten barrels a day. It has been incentive to some new work, and in the course of thirty or sixty days, the drill will have unfolded an interesting tale. Wolf Summit made a good record, showing an increase in new production, as well as in the volume of new work.

While operations have been and are still growing in Lewis county, West Virginia, near Weston, the diligent search so far for new territory having proven abortive, and the bright prospects and good indications for the opening of a new pool made a year ago, have been obscured by the many failures since completed. In Lewis county, many thousands of dollars have been sunk in dry holes, without the production of scarcely a single tangible result.

The Wallace district, in Harrison county, so far is an unknown quantity, but basing predictions upon the results in the Whiteman farm well, it looks as if this section had a future not to be lightly ignored. This well is now in the neighborhood of sixty days old, and is still credited with a production of 400 barrels a day.

New Developments.

The Wolf Summit pool, Harrison county, West Virginia, has come to the front again, with another one hundred barrel well, which is located upon the Goff farm. It is in old territory and no importance is attached to its advent. Perhaps the most important venture completed in the pool for some time, is the test well of the South Penn Oil Company, located in the northeast extension of the pool and upon the Dennison property. This venture came in the beginning of the week, and the first twenty-four hours, made a production of 130 barrels, according to an official gauge. It would seem from these good results, that there is yet good sailing to the northeast of old developments, and that Wolf Summit's palmy days are not yet ended. The same party completed another well during the week, on the Fletcher farm, which made one hundred barrels the first day after being shot. This venture, however, is situated in old territory, and is of no especial importance. In the shallow sand regions, there was about an even break between the producers and dry holes completed this week. With one or two exceptions, the former were of small caliber, while a number of the latter are in the experimental class and have condemned considerable hitherto prospective territory. The Brinker Oil Company is still pegging away in the old Brinker diggings to the northeast, from the old Cadiz pool, their last venture resulting in a twenty or twenty-five barrel well, located on the Samuel Robb property. Many test wells have been drilled here to find an outlet to the Brinker developments, but up to date, all efforts in this direction have proven futile, and the two-for-five pool seems to be confined to its present limited boundaries.

On the Mills Tract.

The big Mills tract in West Virginia, has made a fine record in the past week. The producers here are noted for the fine staying qualities, and also for their large output. The Campbell Run district, also one of the Mountain State's best producing localities, has kept up its past good reputation, and during the week added several fine producers to the completed list.

A special from the gusher in advance of the Gaines pool, in the northern field, at this writing, states that the big well is on the downward course, and declining rapidly. It requires almost constant agitation to maintain a large production, and even this resort is beginning to have but little effect, and its production for the past twenty-four hours has fallen off seventy-five per cent from its initial output. The owners of the big well have drilled their No. 1, located on the same farm deeper and increased its production to forty-five barrels a day. The greatest excitement prevails in the Gaines pool, in consequence of the big strike. Fabulous prices are paid for territory in the vicinity of the new venture, and as a general rule, one-half royalty is paid the land owner.

Forest fires have been raging in different sections in the northern field, and it has been with the greatest efforts that much valuable oil property was saved. Near State Line, a large force of men worked hard all day Sunday and Sunday night, fighting the fire, and between Orsby and Newton, the South Penn Oil Company had all their employes battling with the fire all day Sunday and during Sunday night. In Lafayette township, the whole stretch of woods between Timback and Tallyho, was blazing, and every available man and boy was pressed into service to save property. It is thought now that the fire is under control, although a large force is constantly on the watch.

A special from Bradford states that the high winds started the fire again, and a large amount of oil property was destroyed, and between fifty and seventy-five rigs were consumed, together with tanks, many of them containing petroleum, steam boxes, engine houses, besides tools and oil well supplies.

The South Penn Oil Company is among the heaviest losers, also, Mr. R. J. Straight. At this writing the fire is raging in the vicinity of the Bingham tract and Simpson.

The South Penn Oil Company, this week completed a very important test well to the southwest of the Stout district, in Doddridge county, West Virginia, and found a duster of the first water. They were hunting for a connection to the old Stout developments, and the venture was closely watched by many southwest producers. The result has condemned much territory, and put a quietus on further drilling in this direction from developments.

THE SCOUT.

Duster at West Liberty.

The test well put down on the Smith farm, on Short creek, near West Liberty, by the Short Creek Oil & Gas Company, of this city, has turned out to be a duster. The drill was sent down over 1,700 feet. The company is not discouraged and it will continue operations in that locality, believing in its future, for it is thought it will get gas in paying quantities, even if the oil fails to materialize. Several weeks ago, when the drill got down about 215 feet, there was a showing of surface oil, which had the effect of exciting the community, and there is deep regret thereabouts at the failure to bring forth the coveted fluid.

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Miss Ella Bough, of Gettysburg, Pa., in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says: "I have used Pe-ru-na and have found it to be a valuable and satisfactory remedy. Previous to using it I suffered intensely with catarrh. I have now taken one bottle of your valuable remedy and all symptoms have disappeared. I am strong and healthy and cannot recommend your remedies too highly to all afflicted mankind. Ella Bough.

Miss Ella Bough.

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Register United States Treasury.

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Mayor of Grand Rapids.

Hon. George G. Steketee, ex-Mayor of Grand Rapids, Mich., in a recent letter says:
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BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

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

The city health board met last evening and organized. Two members of the board, Edward Stevens and F. C. Handel's time expired last evening, and they were re-appointed by Mayor Neininger. The members of the new board are as follows: Chairman, Mayor Neininger, Edward Stevens, F. C. Handel, Robert Giffen, James Higgins, Samuel Fell and Lee Leach. After the new board organized the health officer was elected. There were two applicants, Dr. C. C. Cole and Dr. Wagner, and the vote of the board stood 3 to 3, leaving the matter of naming the man in the hands of Mayor Neinger, who decided in favor of Dr. Wagner. Shannon Sells was elected sanitary police.

Another large crowd attended the Knights of Pythias fair and festival last evening. The Uniform Rank companies of Wheeling were entertained and they turned out in large numbers. All the different departments did a large business and that the affair will be a financial success is assured. Tonight is the last night of the festival and the chief attraction will be the cake walk, which promises to be very amusing.

Yesterday morning, about 8 o'clock, occurred the death of Gabriel Nuby, after a two months' illness. He was seventy-seven years of age and unmarried, and had made his home in this city for over forty years. He was one of the best known colored men in this vicinity. No funeral arrangements had been perfected last evening, other than that it would probably occur to-morrow afternoon.

The town officials will shortly take some action in regard to dogs running on the streets. In speaking to one of the officials last evening, he stated that it was quite probable that they would be caught up and shot. Numerous complaints from residents in Kirkwood who claim they destroy their lawns and flowers have caused the officials to take some action in this respect.

Lawson McCue returned yesterday from Lorain, where he went to take the examination for promotion from fireman to engineer. He passed a satisfactory examination and is now a full fledged engineer.

Lawson McCue and three other firemen of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad, returned yesterday, from Cleveland, where they passed successfully the examination for promotion as engineers.

Fred Adolph returned yesterday from Pittsburgh, where he had been called by the serious illness of his son, John, whom he reports as being much improved.

John A. Topping, second vice president of the American Sheet Steel Company, of New York, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kennedy entertained a number of friends last evening, at their home in Kirkwood.

Meister's band went to Grafton yesterday, where they were engaged to play for a dance last evening.

Edward Hays, a fireman on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, is off duty on account of illness.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church will immerse a number of people in the river to-morrow morning.

William and John Gallagher, of Miltonville, were in the city on business yesterday.

A dance will be given at Donley's hall this evening, which promises to be very enjoyable.

Mrs. Sarah Shannan, of Steubenville, is spending a few days with relatives in Kirkwood.

Mrs. Jacob Reister, of Uhrichsville, is the guest for a few days of relatives here.

Amos Horner goes to Pittsburgh this evening, to spend a week with relatives.

James Holland, of Colerain, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

O. A. Orrison, of Morristown, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Oscar Diebold, of Cleveland, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Arthur Johnson, of Milwaukee, was in town on business yesterday.

MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.

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

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual thanks offering in the church Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the India sufferers.

There will be an important meeting of Caldwell Port No. 21, G. A. R., this evening. Commander Yonken is very anxious that every member be present at the meeting.

The Symphony Orchestra excursion to Clarington reported a good time. The commencement exercises were very interesting, and the audience large.

Mrs. E. A. Holmes, wife of the general manager of the P., C. & W. railroad, arrived here yesterday, from New York.

W. A. Anderson and wife, of Allegheny, Pa., are visiting at her home, on Fork Ridge.

Joshua Dakan, of Rosby's Rock, was calling on friends in this city yesterday.

John F. Harris, of Knoxville, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Harris, of Glen Easton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. William Hicks has a severe attack of bronchitis.

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BENWOOD.

News Notes from the Busy Marshall County Town.

Benwood Republicans know nothing of a change of name for their campaign club, as stated in a Moundsville paper, which is losing sleep in efforts to change it from the Mark Hanna to the Matt Quay. That is a matter Benwood Republicans can attend to themselves, and the Moundsville paper would not be depended on if advice were needed. The club hasn't had a meeting for months, and the members care for a national figure as their patron saint rather than a boss in another state. Either the Moundsville paper has been imposed on or it is trying to impose on its limited constituency.

The Wheeling Railway Company yesterday served notice on Watt Duggan that his property on the hillside would be appraised. Between these parties a deal has been on for several weeks, the company offering $8,000, and Mr. Duggan holding out for $11,000. With the Duggan property acquired, the company will have a clean sweep of the hillside, and it is more than likely it will lay tracks along it in the near future, to run a car to meet both street car lines, as previously set forth in the Intelligencer.

Chester Bosley and George Neville, Fourth ward boys, aged sixteen and thirteen years, respectively, were arrested by Detective Metz, on the charge of stealing brass from the Baltimore & Ohio shops. Young Neville was arrested in the lock-up, whence he had gone to visit his chum, Clinton Dittman. Soon as Metz walked into the lock-up, Neville said: "Bosley took the stuff." The cases will come up before Squire Lacey.

Building operations are on the boom in the Fourth ward. New dwellings are being constructed for Richard Watson, William Welch, Dave Arndt and others. Joseph Prendergast has purchased a house in the Whitaker addition from Senator Whitaker; consideration, $2,500.

Fred Gatho will move back to Benwood from McMechen, after an absence of a few days, and re-enter his old place of business in partnership with his brother-in-law, Louis M. Schad. Mr. Gatho gave up this place for McMechen and he returns like the prodigal son.

To-night's Republican meeting at the city hall will begin at 7:30 o'clock. It is called to choose delegates to the district delegate and state delegate conventions, which occur at Clarksburg and Fairmont, next Monday and Tuesday.

The hearing of young Clinton Dittman has not been definitely set yet, but Squire Lacey will likely hold it on Monday. Henry Dittman hasn't recovered sufficiently yet to appear, and the trial depends on his condition.

A warrant was sworn out in Squire Lacey's court yesterday for Joseph Steinerurch, who is charged with coaling his home, near Boggs' run, out of Baltimore & Ohio cars. Detective Metz swore out the warrants.

Gottlieb Laure, an assistant to Charles Schad, the Main street butcher, is off duty on account of a gash in his arm, which he received by a slip of the knife while cutting meat.

The Reymann Brewing Company has given up its cold storage plant on the river bank, and will remove to a location on McMechen street.

Reports from out in the country say scarcely any damage was done by Thursday night's frost.

The cards of the candidates with their photographs are decorating stores and offices.

WELLSBURG.

Doings of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

The retail clerks of Wellsburg have organized an assembly of the Knights of Labor, and are moving to secure shorter hours and more holidays. They have secured the signatures of all merchants to an agreement to close their stores at 7:30 p. m., except on Saturdays and holidays.

There was not only a frost, but a hard freeze in this vicinity on Thursday night, and yesterday morning there was ice as thick as a window glass. The temperature out along Buffalo creek was reported as low as 24 degrees and it will be a miracle if fruit escaped injury.

Materials for the electric street railway are arriving and the work of construction will commence on Monday next. Much regret is expressed at the probable abandonment of the line to Bethany.

Squire Robert Pry has gone to his old home in Washington county, Pa., where his mother is dead, at the age of seventy-nine years. The funeral occurs to-day at Cross Creek Village.

Brooke county Democrats meet in mass convention at city hall this afternoon, to elect a new executive committee and appoint delegates to the state, congressional and district conventions.

Brown Latimer and Miss Mary Sanders, both of Cross Creek district, were married at the Episcopal parsonage, by Rev. T. E. Swan.

Col. Alex. Campbell, of Bethany, has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator.

George H. Myer has resigned as second lieutenant of Company C, West Virginia National Guard.

James Archer, esq., announces himself as a candidate for the state senate.

McMECHEN NOTES.

Daily Items of Interest About People and Events.

At a special meeting of council Thursday night, Councilman H. P. Maxwell was appointed recorder, vice A. J. Storer, resigned. R. L. Hibb was appointed councilman in place of H. P. Maxwell. Dr. H. S. West was appointed health officer. Council also repealed the ordinance allowing Sunday base ball.

J. R. Chaddock, delegate, and J. M. Garvey will leave Monday with a number of others, to attend the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' convention, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Rev. Spencer King, of Wheeling, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church here, Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, and Rev. Nanna, of Dallas, in the evening, at 7:30.

S. J. White went to Greene county, Pa., where he will lead one of the fair sex to the altar. He will return next week and make his home here.

List McMechen left this week for Southern California, where he will visit his sister.

W. H. Lockwood left for his home in Potter county, Pa., where he will visit his parents.

Mrs. J. L. McMechen is laid up on account of sickness, at her home in the East End.

Albert Kinney is at his home at West Union, Doddridge county, visiting his parents.

Fred Gatho will move his family back to Benwood. He lived here three days.

Ira Scott, of Marietta, is the guest of his brother, Russell, of the East End.

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BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

Judge J. W. Hollingsworth has put the stamp of disapproval of attempts to carry on a saloon business in places where the people have voted out the saloons and where they do not pay the Dow tax because of such vote. The two men from Temperanceville who were indicted under about all the sections of law applicable were fined $250 each, and given forty days in jail, and also required to give bond that such violations of law would not continue. Judge Hollingsworth has pronounced views in the direction of the will of the people prevailing, and in sustaining their will in such matters, and he gave these two culprits to distinctly understand his position.

The Democratic county committee will be called together next week to arrange for the selection of delegates to their state convention. The congressional committee is now in correspondence as to the time and place to go through the form of nominating a candidate for Congress and to select delegates to their national convention.

The Second Methodist Episcopal church will endeavor to pay off a debt of $1,000 on their church, which must be arranged for to save their property and they are asking the public for help. They will give a concert next week, with this in view.

The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church are still raising funds for that church and are doing nobly. All of the churches in this city are in better shape financially now than they have ever been. And this is true of all Bellaire.

Dr. W. O. S. Piper and bride returned yesterday from their bridal tour and at once repaired to their nicely furnished home on Guernsey street. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for their continued happiness.

Louis Scheele, of Martin's Ferry, who has shied his castor into the ring as a candidate for clerk of the courts, was calling upon Bellaire friends this week.

The funeral of John H. Brown will be held to-morrow afternoon. The body was kept to accommodate relatives from a distance.

There was a meeting of the fire department last night, to make further arrangements about the tournament.

The man with the street sprinkler is at work in Bellaire, and has secured a big list of paying subscribers.

Paul Simpson was given two years in the penitentiary for stealing clothes from a boarding house here.

The Wegee coal miners are out, owing to a misunderstanding with the owners of the mine.

About $140 in fines from saloonkeepers was collected this week, by the mayor and officers.

The Odd Fellows' social festival is well attended every night and they are doing well.

A new schedule on the Baltimore & Ohio will go into effect on the 13th of this month.

The Shadyside school closed yesterday, and a recital will be given this evening.

Auditor Aldredge took in "A Bunch of Keys," Thursday night.

Eyes and Nose Ran Water.—C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it." It relieves in ten minutes. Sold by Charles R. Goetze, Twelfth and Market streets. —8

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WANTED—POSITION OF ASSISTANT to physician and surgeon in West Virginia. Have had five years' experience. Am willing to do the hard work, or can operate any of the modern mechanical apparatus, including Hydro and Electro Theropy in their various forms. Can furnish references. Address Lock Box No. 6, Greensboro, Pa. m&s

SALESMEN WANTED.

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN by established house. No technical knowledge necessary, but simply all around hustler of good appearance and address. First-class line; special contract. Entire time required. References. Box 393, Detroit, Mich. my5

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER; deliver and collect for old established manufacturing house; $900 a year and expenses guaranteed. Address, Manufacturer, third floor, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago. my6

WANTED—SALESMEN IN ALL SECTIONS to travel for manufacturer, selling Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos to the trade. Address, with stamp, Box 65, Binghampton, N. Y. my5

FOR FALL TRADE—COTTON AND woolen mill wants a traveling man for country trade. Liberal commission. Good side line. FRANK D. LA LANNE & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. ap28-s

$10 A DAY EASILY MADE TAKING orders for "Life of Moody." Best book. Best terms. Credit. Full outfit free. STANDARD PUBLISHING CO., 41 N. Sixth St., Uhiladelphia, Pa. ja27*

PERSONAL.

MORPHINE, OPIUM, LAUDANUM, Cocaine habit, myself cured; will inform you of harmless, permanent home cure. MRS. M. BALDWIN, Box 1212, Chicago. mr9*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED ROOM to one or two gentlemen at 1127 Eoff street. ap28

FOR RENT—ONE NICELY FURNISHED room, privilege of bath; centrally located; possession given May 1. Address X. Y., care Intelligencer office. ap17

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM NO. 34 Twelfth street (McLain Block). Best location in the city. Enquire of R. B. McLain, Young's Pharmacy, Chapline and Twelfth. ap5

MT. LAKE PARK, MD.—A NEW SIX room cottage for rent; furnished throughout; hydrant water in house; upper and lower verandas. An ideal location for summer home, commanding full view of mountain ranges, and breeze. Address HOME, Fairmont, W. Va., Rural Route No. 3. my3*

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Virginia Copper Company, of Wheeling, West Virginia,

Are requested to attend a meeting of said Company at Rooms 14 and 15, Masonic Temple, Wheeling, on

Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1900,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., promptly.

Mr. E. B. Carney, Vice-President of the Company, has just returned from a trip to Graham county, Arizona, where he went in the interests of the said company for the purpose of fully investigating their properties, and ascertaining, as far as possible, the extent and value thereof, and particulars as to the management and development of the company's mines.

This meeting is called for the purpose of giving to the stockholders full information regarding the company's properties, and reports of the Superintendent and Secretary will be read, as well as reports made by Mr. Carney and Dr. D. H. Taylor, who have both visited the premises, and are in a position to give valuable and interesting information. These reports are of a highly gratifying character, and the Directors have the greatest confidence in the outcome of the company's enterprise.

It is therefore deemed advisable that the stockholders should be in possession of the facts concerning the company's prospects and intentions, and it is hoped that many of the stockholders will be able to attend.

JOHN WATERHOUSE,
E. B. CARNEY,
D. H. TAYLOR,
THOS. G. JENKINS,
W. J. MAYS,
JOHN KLARI,
NEIL QUINN,
D. G. MORGAN,
A. F. FAULKNER,
Directors.

A. F. FAULKNER, Secretary.
Wheeling, West Va., May 2, 1900. may3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A GOOD FAMILY HORSE, phaeton and harness; phaeton nearly new. Can be seen at S. D. Hughes & Son's livery stable, No. 1439 Market street.

CANARIES—300 HARTZ MOUNTAIN Rollers. Males from $2.00 up. Females 50c; also Bird Cages, at HENRY HELMBRIGHT'S, corner Market and Sixth streets. oct4

FOR SALE—FINE BRICK DWELLING on Fourteenth st.; I offer my residence, No. 115 Fourteenth st. for sale; possession and terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of T. B. McLAIN, Dental and Surgical depot, City Bank building. mr11 s

FOR SALE....

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.

Lots 128 and 139 Wabash street, and 146 Water street, D. Zane's Island addition.

W. V. HOGE,
CITY BANK BUILDING.

STOCKS FOR SALE.

Riverside Pottery Co.
McCoy Shoe Co.
Sistersville Gold Mining.
Fostoria Glass Co.
Wheeling Pottery.
Hloch Bros. Tobacco Co.
Wheeling Steel & Iron Co.
Wheeling Bridge Co.
Dollar Savings Bank, Bridgeport, O.

BONDS.

Wheeling Stamping Co.
National Steel Co., American Tin Plate Co., National Tube Co., American Hoop Co. stocks bought and sold on the Stock Exchange, New York and Chicago.

SIMPSON & TATUM,
Room 4 City Bank Building.

....FOR SALE....

STOCKS—
Wheeling Steel and Iron Co.
Wheeling Bridge Co.
Riverside Pottery Co.
Belmont Bridge Co.

All industrial and railroad stocks bought and sold direct on the New York Stock Exchange.

WHITE & WHITE.
'PHONE 52.
National Exchange Bank Building.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE
To Close an Estate.

Main street business property at a figure that it will pay as a speculation, and pay interest while holding.

G. O. Smith, REAL ESTATE, FIRE INSURANCE, SURETY BONDS.
National Exchange Bank Building.

For Sale.

14-room brick dwelling No. 2241 Chapline street. Desirable property and good location, at a bargain.
4-room house on Main street for $700.00. 14 per cent investment.

Theo. W. Fink & Co.,
Real Estate and Fire Insurance.
No. 1163 Market Street.

Suburban Residence Property
—FOR SALE—

New house of 9 rooms, fronting on National Road; large lot; with every convenience; at Echo Point; possession at once; big bargain.
New house of 9 rooms, fronting on National Road, at Leatherwood; all modern; possession May 1.
New house of 7 rooms at Echo Point; price $2,400; only $500 required cash, balance like rent.
House of 6 rooms, lot 200x200, at Echo Point; very desirable; price $4,500.
Building lot 80x280, fronting on the National Road, opposite the Vance church; very desirable.

ROLF & ZANE,
No. 30 Fourteenth Street. Telephone 558.

....FOR RENT....

No. 2253 Market street, store room....$12 00
No. 102 Fifteenth street, 6 rooms..... 18 00
No. 1121 Eoff street, 4 rooms..... 14 00
No. 64 Seventeenth street..... 16 00
No. 1810 Jacob street..... 15 00
No. 129 Fourteenth street..... 25 00
No. 206 North York street..... 12 00
No. 32 Sixteenth street, large cellar.. 10 00
No. 1612 Market street, store room, Stable east end of Nineteenth street.. 4 00

FOR SALE.

No. 2527 Chaline street.
No. 32 Sixteenth street, 3-story brick store room and 10 rooms.
No. 78 Maryland street.
No. 21 Maryland street.
No. 32 Main street.
No. 442 Main street.
Lot on Fifteenth street.
Lot on South Front street.
New house on South Huron street.
No. 60 North Front street.
No. 66 Seventeenth street.
No. 134 Nineteenth street—$1,100.
Lot east end Nineteenth street, 69 feet front—$900.

JAMES A. HENRY.
Real Estate Agent, Collector, Notary Public and Pension Agent, No. 1613 Main street.

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; th