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## Jennings Oil Field Will Produce Many Gushers

### THE BOERS ARE VERY LIVELY

### British Meet With Another Loss—Dewet is on The Move.

London, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today says that a strong patrol of yeomanry while reconnoitering November 13 at Brak-spruit, near Zeerust (Transvaal colony, about 140 miles west of Pretoria), was surrounded by 300 Boers and lost six men killed and sixteen wounded. Some of the troopers were captured, but were subsequently released. The rear guard of Colonel Bying's column was attacked near Heilbron, Orange River colony, Nov. 14, by 400 Boers, said to be under command of General Dewet. After two hours' fighting the Boers retired, leaving eight dead on the field. Of Colonel Bying's column Lieutenant Hughes and one man were killed, while three officers and nine men were wounded.

The correspondent of the Times, wiring from Middleburg, Cape Colony, says that within the last two days the Boers have approached still nearer Capetown.

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#### Schley a Poor Man.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The savings from forty five years of active service in the United States navy have been taken up by the expenses of the inquiry by which Admiral W. S. Schley proposes to clear his record as a naval officer. Since the final adjournment of the sessions of the court the admiral has been staying at the Arlington attempting to extricate himself from the financial tangle caused by the inquiry. He has ended with his accounts and he finds that every cent of the \$20,000 which he had expected to leave to his family in addition to all the prize money which he will get for his part in the Spanish American war has been spent on the inquiry.

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#### Jeffries Won in the Fifth Round.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—In one of the most unsatisfactory prize fights ever witnessed in this country James J. Jeffries proved the victor last night over Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Giant. In the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty-round struggle, Ruhlin wilted and then surrendered, to the utter amazement and disgust of the assembled thousands. No one was more surprised at the outcome than Jeffries himself, who asserted that, while he had delivered one telling blow in the second round, he did not expect to win the victory so easily.

### GOOD WORDS FOR OUR LITTLE CITY

### Messrs. Jaenke and Williams Interviewed by the Picayune.

F. R. Jaenke, treasurer of the Jennings Oil Company, and also of the Jennings Haywood Oil Company, and Isaac D. L. Williams, secretary of the same companies, both of Jennings, are at the St. Charles Hotel. They came up to the city Thursday for the purpose of looking after some business connected with the work which the Jennings Oil Company is doing toward bringing in the gusher that has been so long delayed.

"I think that there is no doubt that we will have a gusher in a few days. The well is now producing in its overflow about ten barrels per day, in spite of the fact that there are 1,800 feet of 2-inch pipe inside the casing and over a thousand feet of sand. We have made arrangements to take out the 2-inch pipe and put down an inside casing perforated to go through the sand, and then we will have a well the size of the inside casing, which will be something like three or four inches to the bottom.

"The trouble with our well has never been stated so that it could be understood, and it is very important thing for drillers in that section to know. If we had known the formation when we put down the well we would have had no trouble.

"There are two cap rocks, with fifteen feet between them, and the oil is under the second cap rock. The space between is filled with a dry pack sand, which is utterly uncontrollable. The pipe went through the first cap rock all right, and then struck the sand without going down to the second cap rock, and instead of waiting until the pipe was anchored on the lower cap rock we went ahead with the drilling and put a hole through the other cap rock, some two inches bigger than the pipe. The oil pressure came upon us and drove the petroleum through the sand for a while, but then the sand ran into the pipe and filled it up, coming from the space below the pipe and above the oil. We can case this off with a perforated inner casing pipe, and then by hanging the inner pipe through the hole in the lower cap rock, we will have the gusher in control and the sand cased off. The estimate is that the flow will exceed 37,000 barrels per day, and someone think that it will be much greater than that."

"We are also here in the interest of the Eagle Petroleum Company, which is operating at Jennings, and is composed almost entirely of New Orleans people. There are many few companies being organized, and they, have as a rule, the best of backing and are ready to begin operations as soon as they can get their ma-

chinery and derricks in place. There is much speculation as to the extent of the oil field around Jennings, and much variation of opinion, but all agree that it is very large, and that the prospect is that Louisiana will be a much greater producer than Texas in the near future.

"As for Jennings, we are preparing to make the most of the bounty that has been placed in our reach, and every day sees us in better shape and more ready to do so. It has been stated that in most oil regions the ones that own the land at the start of the oil discoveries are not the ones that reap the harvest, but we will be an exception to the rule. Jennings is able to take care of herself, and will do so.

#### Experts Will Examine the Well.

In the case of Booz & Wainwright vs L. G. Lewis, now pending, Judge Miller will, this afternoon, appoint experts to examine a well for rice irrigation, the capacity of which is in dispute.

Booz & Wainwright bored a well for Mr. Lewis this spring to furnish water irrigation. They say he agreed to pay \$2.75 per foot, and that a well was furnished at a depth of about 215 feet. They complain that Mr. Lewis refuses to pay them the \$591.75 alleged to be due.

Lewis on the other hand claims that the well on a test will not furnish the amount of water the contract calls for. He says it is not a good well and chokes up with sand, and asks that damages be awarded him.

Judge Miller listened patiently to all the evidence yesterday, and was unable to make up his mind whether the well was a good well or not. He suggested that experts be appointed to test the well. The plaintiff offered a motion that this be done, and the judge stated that when the case comes up today he will make a ruling, in lieu of that offered by the plaintiff, providing for such a test.—American.

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### WHERE TO WORSHIP.

Congregational—Evening subject, "A Wonderful Yield For The Amount of Investment." All are cordially invited. W. C. Miller, pastor.

United Brethren—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject in the morning, "Creeds and Denominations." R. W. Wilgus, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal—Usual services tomorrow. Old people's services at 10:45. In the evening the pastor will preach on, "The Debt We Owe to Others." All are cordially invited." M. C. Hickman, pastor.

Baptist—11 a. m., "Faith and Loyalty;" 7:30 p. m., "Six Great Doctrines of Bible Explained." Evening service will commence half hour earlier, so as to let all who wish to hear me can get there in time. W. F. Smith, pastor.

On Sunday Nov. 17, at 11 a. m. Rev. Wilgus will reply to the answers given in the tent meeting some days ago to the following question: First. Is Jesus Christ very God and equal with the Father?

Second. Who is the Holy ghost and what is his office?

Third. What is regeneration and how brought it about.

Fourth. How may we know we are saved?

Fifth. Are we saved by faith alone?

Sixth. Is baptism a saving ordinance?

#### Burning Natural Gas.

It has been said many times that enough natural gas was being allowed to waste in the Beaumont field to light a good sized city, but now some of the oil well contractors are turning the gas to good account by using it for fuel under their boilers. Among them is the contractor who is putting down the San Jacinto well. He gets his gas from the Transmississippi well and it makes a splendid fuel.

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