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NEW PIPE LINE.

A. D. Morrow, a gentleman, employed as gauger by the National Transit Company, has removed to this village and occupies the J. A. Robinson house on Greenwood street. Mr. Morrow superintends the work of pumping the oil produced in this field into the lines of his company, which run a short dis-tance south of this village, and fortunately, near the territory known as the

Andover oil and gas field.

The National Transit Company has a pump station near what is called Cros Corners, about two miles east of this village, on the Greenwood road. When this station was first established, a couple of years or so ago, and for come time afterward, it was customary for the company to send a man here to pump the oil from the tanks at the wells. A day or two each month was all the time required for this work, and after the tanks were pumped empty the man would go away and wait un til they filled ap again, when he would come and repeat the operation.

When the price of oil went up and the

oil wells began to go down, it became necessary to run the pump at shorter intervals, and the steady increase in pro-duction has continued until it is now necessary to keep a man here all the time in order to take care of the oil and attend the details of the pipe line company's work in this field. Hence Mr. Morrow's removal to this village.

It has also been found that more ca-pacity in feeder pipes is necessary to convey the oil to the main line. To meet this necessity the National Transit Company will lay a three-inch line from the pump station to a point about a mile easterly therefrom. Smaller lines from the tanks at the different oil wells will run to this three-inch line, and the oil will be gauged and pumped into the large mains as heretofore.

The action of the company in laying this new line, and the fact of Mr. Morrow's removal to this place, furnish good evidence that the National Transit Company regards the securing of the product of this field as a matter of some importance. In fact, there are indica-tions which lead to the belief that developments here are not only to be con tinued, but that operations will, in the near future, be conducted on a much larger scale than heretofore.

G. A. R. Officers

The following are the newly elected officers of Seaman Post No. 481, G. A.

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W. R. C. Officers

The following are the names of the newly elected officers of the Seaman Post Woman's Relief Corps, No 155: President......Mrs. G. B. Herrick Senior Vice President....Mrs. Frishey Junior Vice President...Mrs. N. Lever Treasurer......Mrs. S. J. Mourhess ChaplainMrs. D. E. Randolph Conductor..... Mrs. G. A. Hardy Guard......Mrs. S.J. Fowler

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Monday. The grand jury had begun business when it was discovered that its members had not been legally drawn. The jury was therefore discharged. The grand jury have always been drawn to serve at a "Supreme Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer." The new con stitution provides that on and after January I, 1896, the Oyer and Terminer part of the name shall be dropped, and the court shall be called simply the Su-preme Court. As this fact had been overlooked, and the jury drawn as for-merly, the judge decided that the grand jutors could go home.

Supreme Court convened in Belmont

The first civil case tried was that of the Drake Hardware Co. of Friendship vs. James L. and LeRoy White of Corning. The action was brought to recover pay for some equipments put into a cheese factory at the latter place. The jury decided that the defendants were not holding for the pay, as it was a brother of theirs who had purchased the goods, and the defendants had nothing to do with the transaction.

The next case tried was that of Geo Track of Richburg vs. Albert Gray of Friendship. This was one of that class of cases the details of which are not for publication. The verdict of the jury was "no cause of action."

The case of A. C. Frisbey and B. A. Clair vs. T. B. Everman was tried today (Wednesday). The action was brought to recover damages on account the failure of defendant to deliver a count to say bearing upon the elimination of the failure of defendant to deliver a count to say bearing upon the elimination of a President for re-election; tiffs claimed to have purchased. the parties live in Andover. VanFleet the Presidential term, and express rath. & Phillips are attorneys for the plainer decided opinions relative to the antiffs and C.L. Earley for the defendafternoon.

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