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GAS ON THE JOYCE PARM.

A Rich Vein of Gas Struck Saturday Night-The Miller Well Drilled Deeper and Oil Sand Found.

The Tracy Company's well on the Joyce farm, let 70, Andover, is a good gasser. Last Saturday evening the gas sand was struck and gas came in such quantities that all fires near the derrick had to be extinguished in short order. On Monday drilling was continued and will be prosecuted until the oil sand is reached.

The Rock Oil Company's well on the Miller farm, lot 31, Greenwood, has been drilled deeper, and a great depth of oil sand has been found. The latest reports are to the effect that the sand is over 100 feet deep, but it is of such a density that the question of a paying well is still in doubt. It is probable, nowever, that the sand may be made to yield a considerable quantity of oil.

On Notes. Phillips Bros.' well on lot 92 Wells-ville flowed about eight barrels during the first 24 hours .- Reporter.

At 1.180 feet the Torrey Oil Co's well on the Wagner farm drilled into a dark sand similar to that found in many of the producing wells in this field. At 1,203 feet the drill is still in this sand, with no showing, however, of petroleum — Wellsville Reporter,

The Mutual Company's well on J. J. nearly finished and is expected in to-

The Mutual Company's well on R. A. Pease's farm, lot 30, Greenwood, will be finished within the next day or two.

The Hazeltine Well to be Shot. The well that was drilled several months ago by the Whitesville Oil Company, on the farm of E. R. Haseltine, about 11/2 miles north of the village of Whitesville, and which was pronounced dry and plugged, may turn out to be a paying well. The first of this week the plug was knocked loose and the pressure of gas in the well sent the stick 50 feet,

 $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$ line was dropped into the hole and 700 feet of oil.

The owners have decided to shoot the well, and are confident that it will turn out a fair producer.

The above is the story as 11 was took to us by a resident of that town. Some was fractured in two places, and the experienced oil men who are familiar face and coat were smeared with blood. The woll-say the well was never a His pockets were turned inside out. reason that no old sand to speak of was found. There was a little gas and a very slight showing of oil when the well was finished. The gas was piped to Mr. Haseltine's house and used for fuel as they boarded the train. long as it lasted, which was not long. The well was then plugged.

Deputy Sheriff James Johnson of Belmont stopped here from train 5 last night to train 3 this morning with the Italian, Joseph Loia, whom he had captured at Brooklyn. Loia is charged with grand larceny in the first degree and will doubtless be held for the grand inry by Justice Dudley at Angelica to-It seems that the prisoner, who has been making cheese near Angelica, succeeded in getting \$2,000 of the farmers good money into his hands. He refunded \$400 of it, but is said to have skipped out with the \$1,600.—Friday's Wellsville Reporter.

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Whan Pane was stole we pass her Installa. When she was a Child, she cried for Casto When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When the had Children, the gave the

Last Monday at the Catholic church a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Father Murray, for the happy pose of the soul of the late Right Rev. Bishop Ryan, of happy memory. About 70 members of the congregation re ceived Holy Communion in suffrage of the soul of the deceased bishop.

Died.

Mary, wife of George Armstrong, died at her home on South Hill in this town on, Sunday, April 19th, 1896, aged 52 years. Her death was caused by paralysis. The funeral was held on Monday at the Christian church in Greenwood burial taking place at Rough and Ready, between Greenwood and Rex ville. Mrs. Armstrong leaves a hus band and several children, three of whom are quite young.

Congressional Convention

The Republican district committee for the 34th Congress District met at Olean Saturday and named Friday, May loth, as the date for holding the Con-The call gress district convention. reads: "The Republicans of the several cities and towns of the counties of Alle gany Cattaraugus and Chautauqua, comby Wm. Cobb. prising the 34th Congress District, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the city of Olean on Warfield's farm, lot 114, Andover, is and two alternates to the St. Louis conthe purpose of electing two delegates vention and to designate a candidate for Presidential elector. No delegates shall be elected at the caucuses held for the purposes of this convention to attend any other Congress convention in this district.

The last clause of the call is intended to keep in the background for the present the matter of a successor to Con gressman Hooker. A convention to nominate a candidate for Congress will, therefore, be held next fall.

Murdered on a Train.

Murder was committed Friday night somewhere between Addison and Hornellsville. A line was dropped into the hole and it was found that the well contained found at Hornellsville on a coal car of an incoming freight train from the east. His feet hung over the side of the car. Beside him lay his shoes and three feet away was a bloodstained and The above is the story as it was told hair-clotted coupling pin. The skull ous by a resident of that town. Some was fractured in two places, and his

> and murdered while stealing a ride. Two tramps were arrested in a box car on the same train say they remember seeing the man in Addison before

> The dead man was identified as Marshall Lerow, 33 years old, of Rathbon ville. His wife, one child and a brother live there, another brother in Harts-ville, and his parents in Canisteo.

Chief Hickey of Hornellsville telegraphed west and in response seven tramps were arrested in Wellsville and two, one a negro, in Canaseraga. Some of these were taken to Hornellsville for examination. A letter from Rathbon-ville says the dead man was in Addison on Saturday in company with a negro and a white man. His hat has been found between Addison and Rathbon-

Mrs. Everett is in New York select ing her stock of Millinery. Thanking her old patrons for past patronage, she hopes to be able to sell as low as the owest, in prices to please all.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose onstitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. Toput the system in condition to overcome

There are sixteen ounces of coffee in every pound package of "Heart's. De light.'

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The remarkably large sale of "Heart's Delight" coffee is evidence that the people of this section appreciate a good thing.

Cheese statements printed on short etice at the NEWs office.

SPRING MILLS NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Cobb is home from Ithca to stay a few weeks.

Mrs. Judd is staying with her prother, Walter Leonard Myra Leonard comes home each week from her kindergarten work in Wellsville.

Mrs. Adell Parker entertained Mrs. Theo. Cobb, Mrs. Wm. Cobb, Mrs. R. D. Beebe and Mrs. B. H. Robbins at her home a short time ago. Amceg other things enjoyed was some nice new warm sugar.

Quarterly meeting services here Sunday the 19th. The congregation was not as large as usual.

The cheese factory opens this week with a new cheese maker, Mr. Richardson of Whites Corners. The factory has been put in good repair, new drying rooms partitioned off, new water and steam pipes, new floor, etc.

Mr. Jacobs has recently moved his family into the Gothic house owned

Our district school is composed of all boys; not a girl attends the school. Friday. May 15, at 1 o'clock p. m., for In fact girls are scarce in this vicin-

GREENWOOD NEWS.

A number were at court in Corning ast week.

Engene Brundage removes his family to Chicego, where he is to work in

Alonzo Knight will soon occupy his new house.

Drew Ersley has moved his family from West Hill to the Davis house in the village.

A nine-pound girl made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stephens Sunday, April 12th.

H. E. Hayt has removed his family to the Chapman house on Christian avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw Warriner have moved from Hammondsport to their farm on Rock Creek.

Porter Stephens moved his family last week to Highup.

Vern Johnson moved his family to the Mrs. McMinds house on Christian avenue last week.

Abram Smith will soon occury his his house, which he has recently re-

James Cheesman and family intend moving to your village the first of May, where he will carry an an insurance business.

Dr. Smith was called to Rexville

last week to reduce a fractured limb of Mrs. Hamilton, of that place. Mrs. H. Tullar is reported as fail-

ng rapidly. Mrs. Lant Almy of Hartsville was in town the latter part of the week,

called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Tullar.

Miss Agnes Shaw has engaged in the millinery business in Woodhull.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson are spending the week with friends at Cameron and Corning.

The cantata of "Queen Esther will soon be rendered here.

Mrs. Mary Ann Streeter and daughter have removed from their purchased at Canieteo.

Mrs. John Payne, Sr., visited her sister in West Bingham, Pa. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell returned to their Western home last week

Spring pigs for sale. Enquire of T.