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AND STILL MORE OIL.
Likewise More Gas—Full Report of Operations in this Field for April—Many Notes of Interest.

The Mutual Company's well on J. J. Warfield's farm, lot 114, Andover, was completed last Thursday and was shot Friday. It is one of the best oil wells in this field, having started off at a 20 barrel gait. It will probably settle down to a good ten barrel well.

The Mutual Company's well on R. A. Pease's farm, lot 30, Greenwood, was finished Saturday, and will probably be shot today. No gas was found, but there are about 17 feet of good oil sand, and the well will doubtless be a good producer.

The Tracy Oil Company's well on the Joyce farm, lot 70, Andover, is still unfinished. The drillers have had bad luck, having lost the tools, and other delays having occurred. It is certain to be an excellent gasser, and the owners are confident of striking a good showing of oil.

The Rock Oil Company's well on J. K. Miller's farm is dry. A great depth of sand was found, but it is so hard that there was no hope of squeezing a paying quantity of oil out of it, and the well was abandoned, for the present at least. There is reason to believe the well could be made to produce a small quantity of oil, but not enough to pay for working it in this location.

Substantially the same might be said of the North-east Company's well on the O'Boyle farm, lot 113, Andover. A small quantity of oil sand was found, but as there are no other wells near it, the expense of operating it would be too great to make the investment a paying one. It is possible that should paying wells be found near by, the O'Boyle well might then be utilized. We understand the owners of this well intend to drill again, probably at a location farther south.

We give below a detailed report of operations in this field for the month of April:

- WELLS COMPLETED.**
Mutual Company, R. A. Pease farm, lot 30, Greenwood, 5 barrels.
Mutual Company, J. J. Warfield farm, lot 114, Andover, 10 barrels.
Rock Oil Co., Miller farm, lot 31, Greenwood, pronounced dry.
Phillips Bros., Macken farm, lot 92, Wellsville, 5 barrels.
North-east Oil Co., O'Boyle farm, lot 113, Andover, pronounced dry.
- RIGS AND DRILLING WELLS.**
Mutual Co., J. J. Warfield farm, lot 114, Andover, drilling.
Mutual Co., Wm. Hunt farm, lot 115, Andover, rig.
Harold Oil Co., Davis farm, lot 99, Andover, drilling.
Tracy Oil Co., Joyce farm, lot 75, Andover, drilling.

Oil Notes.
The Mutual Company has another rig on J. J. Warfield's farm, and the drill will be started soon.

The Mutual Company has the lumber out for two rigs on H. H. Mallory's farm, lot 7, Greenwood. This lot joins lot 114, Andover, on which this company has some of its best wells.

Clean parties are getting lumber out and have let the contract to Herbert Luther for a rig on Archie Mullen's farm, lot 42, Greenwood.

Mr. Lockhart, of the South Penn. Oil Co., Bradford, and Mr. Bear of Warren, Pa., are among the oil men who have been looking over this field during the past week.

The Mutual Company's operations in this field will be very extensive during the coming summer, and new wells will be located and drilled as rapidly as their excellent facilities will admit.

This field has been added to the National Transit Company's District No. 13, which includes the pump station, lines and tanks at Dyke, the Transit Company's gas plant and lines at Wellsville, and which extends to a considerable distance west and south of the latter named place. Each District is in charge of a foreman. Mr. A. D. Morrow of Andover holds that responsible position for District No. 13. He has a large territory and extensive interests under his charge, and fills the position in a thoroughly competent manner.

A force of men has been employed for several days past in burying the

lines of the National Transit Company in this field. These lines were laid to connect the various tanks and wells with the Company's main line which runs through this town, and in order to hasten the work they were not buried at first, but are now being made permanent and substantial.

About 100 men and a number of teams are employed in taking down some of the large tanks and taking up the lines running thereto, at Dyke. The tanks are being shipped to Findlay, Ohio, as the National Transit Company no longer has use here for so many tanks. There are about 100 tons of iron in each tank, and five cars are required to transport the same. Three tanks or fifteen car loads of iron, are shipped each week. A number of Andover men are employed in this work.

Saturday's Wellsville Reporter says: "The Torrey Oil Co.'s well on the Wagner farm has been abandoned and will be plugged today. The drill stopped at 1,203 feet, well into the last sand, but not through it. This last sand looked well enough, but the projectors of the enterprise announce that there was not the faintest showing of oil."

Presbytery of Steuben.
This body met at Atlanta April 21, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. James A. Miller, the retiring moderator, preached a sermon of marked ability on the coming of the kingdom of Christ. Rev. Daniel McKay was chosen moderator and Alfred F. Pratt clerk. Rev. Alex. Crawford was received from the presbytery of Willamette, Rev. William Reid from the presbytery of Buffalo.

Herbert W. Knox, a student in Auburn seminary, was received from the presbytery of Cayuga, and sustained an exceedingly clear and satisfactory examination. He is to be ordained at Belmont, May 11th, and installed over the church at that place. Rev. Duncan Cameron is to preach the sermon, Rev. Frank H. Bisbee to give the charge to the pastor, and Rev. E. M. Deems, Ph. D., to give the charge to the people. J. F. Robinson was received from the presbytery of Chemung, and his licence was renewed. He is to supply the church at Apalachin. Rev. Charles Noble Frost was received from the presbytery of Rochester and is to be installed over the church at Bath, June 4th. Rev. M. N. Preston was dismissed to the Chicago congregational association. Rev. James A. Miller was elected stated clerk, and Frank M. Bisbee permanent clerk.

Reports of standing committees were made, the minutes of sessions examined, committees reconstructed, moderators appointed for vacant churches and other business done with deliberation. Rev. G. M. Janes was elected commissioner to the general assembly and Rev. Geo. W. Warren alternate, Hon. John Hulbert lay commissioner and Prof. Z. L. P. Parker alternate. The delegates to the synodical congress at Buffalo are Ministers Duncan Cameron, S. W. Pratt, William A. Reid and Daniel McKay. Elders George S. Fowler, C. H. Miner, Z. L. P. Parker and H. R. Talmage. The next stated meeting is to be held at Angelica.

The popular meeting Wednesday evening was addressed by Rev. Charles Noble Foster on the "Possibilities of the Individual Church," by Rev. Robert Clements on Home Missions and Rev. Daniel McKay on Foreign Missions, and with great ability, the church being crowded. The new church at Atlanta rejoiced all hearts and is a model in many respects.

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Republican Caucus.
The Republican electors of the town of Andover, N. Y., are requested to meet in caucus at Prest's opera house in the village of Andover, on Saturday evening, May 9, 1896, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing two delegates to represent said town in the District Convention to be held at Olean, N. Y., on Friday, May 15, 1896.
Dated Andover, N. Y. April 28, 1896.
F. S. CLARK,
L. M. TROWBRIDGE,
A. B. BURROWS,
Republican Town Committee.

Died.
George Houghtaling died at his home about 1 1/2 miles easterly from this village, on Saturday, April 25, 1896, of apoplexy. His age was 66 years. The funeral was held at the house on Monday, Rev. W. B. Wagoner officiating. Mr. Houghtaling was a union veteran, and a member of Seaman Post No. 491, G. A. R. The organization had charge of the burial, which was at the Slocum cemetery.

Sunday School Convention.
The 22d annual convention of the Allegany County Sunday School Association will be held in Alfred, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13. The executive committee of the Association urges every Sunday School to send representatives. An extensive programme has been prepared, which will make the occasion interesting and instructive. Rev. W. B. Wagoner of Andover will address the convention Wednesday forenoon upon the subject, "How to Retain Young Men in the Sunday School."

A Sanitarium for Andover.
Mrs. H. F. Wilcox will soon open a sanitarium in the brick house owned by Mrs. Woodbury on Greenwood street in this village. The institution is designed to afford a place for the performance of surgical operations and medical care, as well as a resort for convalescents who desire the best of nursing. There will be no resident physician, but patients may be attended by any physician they choose to employ, and will have the benefit of Mrs. Wilcox's experience and skill as a nurse. Concerning the latter it is proper to state that she has but few if any equals in this respect in this part of the country. Those who have been attended by her speak in strong terms of her ability. As proper care is a most essential accompaniment of medical attendance, it would seem that this institution would speedily become popular. Mrs. Wilcox intends to provide apparatus for giving the various baths now so much admired for their curative properties. We wish for her the best of success and believe she is entitled to it.

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