

OIL IS GOING UP IN PRICE

Oil is Also Coming Up Out of the Ground in This Field.

MANY WELLS TO BE DRILLED AT ONCE

From All Appearances, the Increased Price of Oil Will Greatly Stimulate Operations in This Vicinity, as Well as Elsewhere.

The Mutual Company's well on Ellery Updyke's farm, about 2 1/2 miles east of this village, was finished last Thursday, and on Friday the well was shot. A good depth of sand was found, and from the first indications have been that this well would be a good producer. The shot developed a small amount of gas, and since being torpedoes the well has shown up as favorably as any well in this field, except, perhaps, the last one previously drilled on Wm. Hunt's farm, which yielded about 25 barrels a day for some time after being shot. The Updyke well has not done this, but will settle down to a good paying well at the present price of oil.

The Mutual Company is preparing to drill another well on Mr. Updyke's farm, about 1500 feet south of the new well. The timber for the rig, and the machinery, are already on the ground.

Cottrell & Lester will drill a well on James Bess' farm, on the south-west corner of lot 101, Andover. The rig is up and the drill will probably be started today.

The "Midias Oil Company," composed of Whitcomb Brothers, W. Wesler and K. S. Black, will drill a well on S. Mead's farm in Greenwood. This will be drilled as soon as the Mutual Co.'s second well on Ellery Updyke's farm is finished, and the same tools will be used.

A number of other parties have lately been leasing land in this vicinity, and other wells will doubtless be drilled at an early date.

There can be no doubt that considerable activity will be shown in this field in the immediate future, as the advance in the price of oil has been sufficient to stimulate operations wherever there is oil in paying quantities.

Oil producers are jubilant over the advance in the price of oil which has taken place during the past few days. On Saturday the speculative market closed at \$1.17, and the price paid by the Standard Oil Company's buying agents was \$1.10. Monday morning the Standard advanced its price to \$1.20, and the speculative market opened at \$1.22. During the day 61,000 barrels changed hands at prices ranging from \$1.22 up to \$1.40, the last price having been bid at the close.

On Tuesday the advance was as great as on Monday, the closing figures having been \$1.45. Today the market opened at \$1.45 and closed this afternoon at \$1.50 1/4. Such a sharp advance has not occurred before in many years and not since November, 1882, has the quotation been so high as the figures above given. The causes of the upward movement are generally understood to be the drainage of the oil territory and consequent decline in production. The stock above ground is being constantly drawn upon to meet the requirements for consumption. Unless some new and prolific field is discovered, the available supply will be exhausted completely within a year. The advancing market has wonderfully stimulated activity in the producing fields.

The Last Call.
All persons having any interest in the Lever Cemetery are requested to call at my office this week Saturday. Those having deeds, bring them; those having none, bring proof of your claim. In fact, every one come that have any interest in the cemetery whatever, and establish your interest, as the cemetery will soon be sold. Come early.
N. J. FOWLER,
Administrator for the Estate of W. C. Lever.

Stauben Presbytery.
The Stauben Presbytery will meet in Corning on Tuesday evening, April 16, at 7:30. A sermon will be preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. E. M. Deems, Ph. D., of Hornellsville.

A Great Mistake.
Too many men and women make the great mistake of regarding the premiums upon a life insurance policy as drain upon the purse for the sake of holding a stake in a great game in which they "must die to win." Instead of this, each premium is an investment that goes on accumulating with every year. In the Equitable endowment policy death is only a possible accident, which is, however, carefully provided for, the maturity of the policy and the certainty of the returns from it at that time, together with absolute protection during all the intervening years, are what give it its peculiar value. Write W. H. Crandall, district manager, for details.

ADDITION TO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

An Opportunity to Buy More Land at a Reasonable Price.

According to a notice printed in another column, a special school meeting will be held at the school house Monday evening, April 29th, to vote upon the question of appropriating \$1,200 to purchase the premises owned by LeRoy C. Davis, adjoining the school grounds.

For some time the fact has been apparent that the school grounds were not large enough to accommodate the needs of the increasing number of students, and while perhaps present necessities would not require the addition of so much land as is contained in Mr. Davis' lot, yet it seems to be conceded that it will be only a short time before the addition mentioned will be an absolute necessity. There are those who deem it a necessity now.

At all events, it seems to be an assured fact that the opportunity to purchase this land must be taken advantage of now or never. The property is for sale, and Mr. Davis has kindly given the school the "first chance" on it. So desirable a location will not remain on the market long, and the time to pluck bargains like this is, like the time to pick apples, when they are ripe.

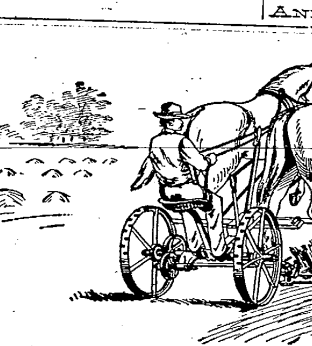
If it is not deemed advisable to utilize this land for school purposes at present, the rental of the premises will easily pay the interest on the investment until such time as the property shall be needed by the school.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of making this purchase, and it will not be surprising if the proposition is carried by a good majority.

L. E. Wiles, Dentist.
Will be at the residence of S. P. Robinson in this village, three days beginning Monday, April 15, 1895, prepared to do all work in dentistry.

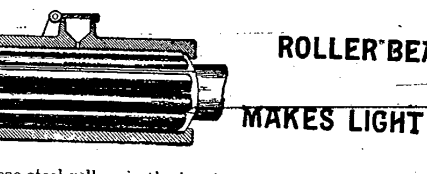
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.
To the electors of School Dist. No. 1, of the town of Andover, N. Y.:
Please take notice, that a special meeting of the voters of School District No. 1, will be held at the school building in the village of Andover, N. Y., on the 29th day of April, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the following resolution:
"Resolved, That the Board of Education be authorized to enlarge the school house site, by the purchase of the lot now owned by Leroy C. Davis, which lot is described as follows:
"All that tract or parcel of land situated in the town and village of Andover, county of Allegany and state of New York, portion of lot No. 30, in township No. 2, in the seventh range of townships in said county of Allegany, and known and distinguished as lot No. 5 in a plat of village lots laid out by Benjamin C. Brundage, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning in the center of highway at the north-east corner of lot No. 4, conveyed to Elizabeth M. Elwell, now owned by the Catholic church society, thence east along the center of the highway south 8 1/2 degrees east, thence along the center of the highway south 72 degrees west, one chain and sixty-two and one-half links to a stake at the north-east corner of lands owned by School Dist. No. 1; thence along the north boundary of said School Dist. lands north 82 degrees west, three chains and seventy-five links to a stake in the east line of said lot No. 4; thence along said east line north 90 degrees east, one chain and sixty-two and one-half links to the place of beginning, containing sixty one-hundredths of an acre of land be the same more or less
That for that purpose the Board of Education be authorized to raise, by tax to be levied upon said Dist., the sum of \$200."
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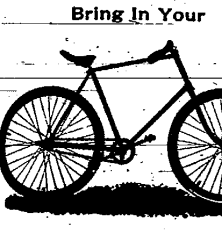
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