

ABOUT PARKERSBURG.

Special to the Register.

Parkersburg, W. Va., December 5 —
A well will be put down on the E. M. Creel farm, at Davisville, this county, at once by a company which has been formed at that place, composed principally of its residents.

A well was located and would have been drilled at once on the Ship farm, just south of the famous B'g Kate well, on the Reed farm, in the Williamstown field, by Messrs Kelly & Kennedy, but they were enjoined from so doing by Berry & Deem, who drilled a well several years ago on the same farm. The well came in a fair producer and is said to be good for 15 barrels a day, but has never been pumped.

News from the Burning Springs field says that the Lawrence & Kennedy well on the Wheaton farm, drilled into the sand last week, was shot on Saturday, and is good for 100 barrels a day. After it was shot, cleaned out and cased, it began flowing, and from Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock until 6 o'clock yesterday morning it put 50 barrels into the tank. The owners feel so much encouraged over the outlook that they have located and will begin drilling as soon as possible, another well on the same lease on the Wharton farm.

The Russell & Skinen well has settled down and is putting from 50 to 60 barrels of oil in the tank in a day. These gentlemen have also located and will begin drilling another well on the Rathbone tract.

The Murphy Oil Company's well on the Marsh farm, just above this city, on the Little Kanawha, still continues to flow, and is making about 12 barrels a day. The well has caused a vast amount in that territory to be leased and the opening up of a good field is looked for by several experienced oil men.

A well will be located at Valley Mills by Messrs Stone & Colvig, of Wheeling, and Samuel Stewart and George W. Neale, of this city, who have the farm under lease.