

PARKERSBURG

Laying a Pipe Line to the New Oil Territory—Many Improvements Being Made in the City.

Special to the Register.

PARKERSBURG, June 29—The West Virginia Transportation Company with their usual enterprise, are laying their pipe line to the new oil territory, and have already furnished the necessary tank accommodations for storing the oil as fast as it is produced. Of course the risk is considerable, owing to the fact that the extraordinary yield of the wells recently opened may not be a permanent one. However, all indications are favorable to long lived wells. The presence of gas and the depth of the oil rock are considered favorable features.

Dr. W. K. Alexander, of this city, has been called to Gallipolis, O., to treat several cases of hemorrhoids, in which he has been very successful.

Hon. Lestace Gibson, M C of the Fourth Congressional district, is here, a guest of Hill's Central.

C. T. Caldwell, L. N. Tavenner, and other attorneys who have been attending court at Elizabeth, returned on Thursday.

Capt. Pritchard, of Mannington, is here in the capacity of a United States juror.

J. H. Gill, representing Maring, Hart & Co., Bellaire, was here on Thursday. Mr. Gill is on his return from an extended trip South, where he reports trade good.

Major Tom Deem, of Roane county, was here during the week.

Capt. N. B. Armstrong, of Roane county, has gone to Pennsylvania with a drove of horses.

Capt. C. H. Booth, of Wheeling, has been here attending Federal Court.

Work is progressing rapidly on Col. Chancellor's new block of buildings on the corner of Market and Sixth streets.

Bently & Gerwig, the enterprising furniture men, are pushing the work on their new factory on Ann street.

The front of C. C. Martin's store on Ann street is being improved by a coat of paint. A coat of paint on the balance of that block would be a vast improvement.