

Special to the Register.

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The controversy over the Schilb farm leases in the Big Kate field has been settled, and operations in that field will be conducted on a rather extensive scale. Three locations have been made on the Schilb farm by Deem & Berry, who will get the material on the ground as soon as possible. These wells will be drilled in the Cow Run sand.

The well on Sisk, at Valley Mills, which was drilled by a Parkersburg Co., about a year ago, and abandoned on account of a cave, is nearly full of oil and the farmers of the vicinity have been getting oil out of the hole and using it for fuel, as much as a barrel at a time.

The Eastern Oil Companies well on C. P. Ross' farm at Waverly, has been drilled in and is good for 50 barrels a day.

Baer & Co., of Wheeling, to-day struck a good producing well in the Berea Grit at 2250 feet, on the Lewis Ogden farm, near Waverly. The well is reported a gusher.

The Lubeck Oil Company drilled in their well near here this morning. Rumors of all sorts were afloat to-day regarding the well, and some of the reports created a vast amount of excitement. It is thought the drill is now in a stray sand, and when work ceased on the well last night the engine had to be removed on account of the gas, the pressure of which is very heavy. When the drillers lowered the bailer this morning it was found to contain considerable oil. The owners endeavored to keep the matter secret, but it became known and large crowds drove out to the well this evening to see it drilled in.