



# Huron Signal.

GODERICH, DEC. 21, 1865.

In the absence of anything very startling or especially interesting in the out-look of our available space is taken up with local news which, we hope, will prove interesting to a large majority of our readers.

## The Mayoralty Nomination.

MR. DETLOR REJECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

The Nomination of Mayor for the town of Goderich, for the ensuing year, took place yesterday (18th) in the Town Hall, according to law. The Clerk took the chair at 10 o'clock, a. m., and stated the object of the meeting. At the commencement the attendance of rate-payers was small, but a good number dropped in before the proceedings had gone very far. After a pause of a few minutes, Mr. Robert Gibbons rose and said he had much pleasure in appearing on behalf of John V. Detlor, Esq., whom he begged to propose as a fit and proper person to occupy the Mayor's chair for the year 1866, reserving any further remarks until the nominations were made. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Robert Runciman.

Mr. John Longworth wished before any further nomination was made, to propose a few questions to Mr. Detlor.

Messrs. Gibbons and Runciman objected that Mr. Longworth might take up the whole hour with his speeches, and thus prevent any other candidates being named. The Clerk, however, explained that he would take care to give ample time for all nominations within the hour.

Mr. Longworth then proceeded. He would first ask if Mr. Detlor owned certain stock in the Northern Grand Road?

Mr. Detlor.—No!

Mr. Longworth.—My authority is Lawyer Gordon. The next question was by what authority Mr. Detlor attended the Convention at Detroit?

Mr. Detlor.—The authority of the Council!

Mr. Longworth there is a section in your by-law that notice should be given before any sum of money is granted. The council has voted away your money without such notice, and have you no remedy against them? Will you put men into office who will wrong you? Are these the men to adjudicate upon your unfortunate affairs? I say, with all due respect to our Mayor, that there is no law authorizing such an expenditure, and he is personally responsible. The reckless expenditure of the past ten years was sufficient to drive people away from the town, and he would oppose every man who favored such a policy.

Mr. Small.—You forget to tell us about the \$40 given to build your fence (Laughter).

Mr. Longworth.—Am I not the oldest settler here, and am I not contradicted by such a renegade as your tavern inspector, street overseer, and high-constable in one man, which is against the law? (Laughter).

The Clerk said an officer in his public character was open to criticism, but he could allow no insinuations against private character.

Mr. W. G. Smith said he had a candidate to nominate in the person of our old and respectable friend, Christopher Columbus Crabb. He would not attempt to paint Mr. Crabb as an angel of light, and blacken every one else as a prince of darkness, as Mr. Detlor did at the last election. Mr. Crabb had sat on most of the police cases during the year. Mr. Detlor at last nomination had endorsed the sentiment of Mr. Cauchon, in favor of taking power out of the hands of the people. He could not support a man who would use his influence to prejudice votes, who had tried for the Mayoralty for five years and who had spent over \$500 in making people drunk before he did get it. He would, therefore, nominate Mr. Crabb.

Mr. Longworth, after a pause, rose and said:—I thought before this there would be a second to your neighbor Mr. Crabb, but as I see you are a little dilatory I will do it myself. (Laughter.) If Mr. Crabb or any man in the crowd was proposed in opposition to a member of the board, on that principle I would second him. If you will be guided by my advice you will turn out every member of the present council. Eh? what? Yes, without exception! (Laughter.) I'd clean the kennel entirely, so I would. Mr. Longworth then solemnly restated the arguments in his excellent letters in the Signal, and proved from a pile of pamphlets that our officers are paid enormous salaries, that their offices, to his knowledge, could not be found, and that the town was going to old Nick as fast as a rotten copper could send it.

Mr. W. T. Hays proposed W. M. White, Esq., in his opinion a more respectable candidate than either of those proposed. Mr. Geo. Parsons seconded the nomination.

Mr. Gibbons said they had now a sample of the conduct of Mr. Longworth in the Council. If they wished to advance the interests of the town he was not the man to send into the Council. He had not proposed a single motion during the past year for the improvement of St. Andrew's ward. The Council thought it desirable to send Mr. Detlor to Detroit in the interests of the town. He thought Mr. Longworth's long story very little to the point and hardly worth answering. When he talked so much of economy he should recollect that he had doubled the school expenditure. Mr. Detlor was a man of progress, engaged in every public enterprise, and in every way qualified for the position of Mayor.

Mr. Runciman contradicted some of the

most glaring of Mr Longworth's statements.

Mr. Detlor, amid applause, rose and said:—I think it proper to detain you very long. He felt grateful for the support he gave him last year in placing him in the civic chair. Of course he had his defects and was ignorant of many things necessary to qualify him fully for the duties of the position, but he had a sincere desire to discharge those duties faithfully to the best of his ability. He sought to be elevated to the position again this year to show that he had confidence in him. He was more closely identified with the town than ever, and it was his desire to see its resources developed to the utmost. He had some still more largely industrial and commercial enterprises, and spoke of the arrangements he had made for securing the Saginaw route, in which the nominal men of the town would be asked to take a pecuniary interest. With reference to his going to Detroit he had been sent against his own express wish, and if it was considered wrong that he should receive \$22.30 for his traveling expenses, he was amenable and willing to refund the money. (Applaud.) They might search the minute-book without finding a single motion by Mr. Longworth to secure the interests of the town. Being an agent of the Saginaw route, he had been asked to sit at the board. The manner in which he had impeached character that day was unusual. Mr. Smith had stated that he [Mr. D.] said at his election last year that he would not be taken out of the hands of the people. It was entirely new to him and entirely false. Objection had been made to him in a vulgar capacity, but if he had on any other day he would not have been so sure of his ground. After reviewing his course during the past year and asking to be elected if confidence was still reposed in him. Mr. Detlor resumed his seat.

Mr. Crabb made a short speech. He considered that when Mr. D. hinted last year that he wished to retire from Municipal life he should have stuck to it. He mentioned the excursion of the Niagara last year as being in opposition to the Board of Trustees would be able to effect a considerable saving during the ensuing year. [Hear, hear.] He would beg to retire with the consent of his more and seconded. [This being done, Mr. Crabb retired.]

Mr. Crabb made one of his original amusing speeches, but declined to run against good father Detlor, for whom, as well as Mr. Crabb, he had a high respect. The Clerk then declared John V. Detlor, Mayor for the ensuing year. The meeting broke up in perfectly good humor.

## County Court and Quarter Sessions.

These courts opened before the County Judge, at noon, on Tuesday last. The following gentlemen of the grand jury answered to their names:

S. Carnochan, Richard Fulford, Thos. Gregory, Wm. Green, Geo. Hay, James McLeod, Robt. McLean, Adam Forbes, John Ross, John Smith, A. B. Stewart, Alex. Watt, Thos. White and G. M. Trexman, foreman.

His Honor, in charging the grand jury was very sorry to say that the calendar was larger than he had seen at any Quarter Session for the past ten years. It would be necessary for them to visit the grand jury on any matters with regard to which they might deem proper. Allusion was also made to the criminal cases to be entered upon, and the law bearing on larceny, assault, etc., explained at large. His Honor said it would not be improper for the jury to visit the Maidland Bridge at Goderich, which was in a most dangerous condition. Only a few days ago a serious accident had happened to the stage at that point, by which one man was killed and another seriously injured. Under the circumstances, if the grand jury considered the bridge unsafe, they might represent the fact to the court.

There were on the calendar 30 civil and 27 criminal cases.

Hopkins vs. Shaw.—Verdict by consent, \$107.16.—Rastal for plff. Yeoman and Toms for def.

Lizars vs. Boyd, assessment.—Verdict for plff. \$26. Hays at. Gooding counsel.

Murray vs. Mathewson et al, assessment, verdict for plff. \$120.85. Hays at. Gooding counsel.

McLeod vs. Rodgers, assessment, verdict for plff. \$372.60. Gooding for plff. McCaughey for def.

Gilson vs. Wre, assessment, verdict for plff. \$182.04. Gordon and Lefroy for plff. Harper for def.

Murray vs. Bowie, assessment, verdict for plff. \$117.79. Malcolmson for plff. Davison and Sinclair for def.

Frankland vs. Cole, defended issue. Verdict for def. on the issues joined on the first and second counts, and for plff. on the issue of fact joined on the third count for \$300 contingent with denumerer for said sum.

McLeod vs. Rodgers, defended issue. Verdict for plff. \$126.89. Cameron for plff. Gordon for def.

Morrison vs. McDonald, defended issue. Verdict for plff. \$279. Cameron for plff. Thompson vs. Martin, defended issue. Verdict for plff. \$336.55. Cameron for plff.

Young et al. vs. Stewart et al. Defended issue. Verdict for plff. \$305.14. Cameron for plff. Lewis and Toms for def.

McDonald vs. Cameron, defended issue. Verdict for plff. \$106.00. Ross for plff. Gordon for def.

Allen et al. vs. Hunter, assessment. Verdict for plff. \$400. Cameron for plff. McLeod and Dean et al. Verdict for plff. by consent. 20s damages. Cameron for plff. Gordon for def.

Walker vs. Craig. Verdict for plff. \$128.63. Gooding and McDonald for plff. Hays and Toms for def.

Brightly vs. Rankin.—Verdict for plff. on the issues in fact, and damages assessed on those issues and contingent on denumerer at \$109.11. Cameron for plff. Sinclair for def.

Lewis et al. vs. Ryan.—Verdict for plff. \$200.00. Gooding and McDonald for plff. Gordon and Al Lefroy for def.

Robertson vs. Kirkpatrick.—Verdict for plff. \$15, in addition to money paid into court. Gordon for plff. Lefroy for def.

Barber vs. Wright, defended issue. Verdict for def. McDonald for plff. Macara for def.

Bush vs. Stratton, defended issue. Verdict for plff. \$130.04. Cameron and Sinclair for plff. Hays and McDonald for def.

Hatt vs. Thompson, defended issue. Verdict for plff. \$303. Toms for plff.

Ellison vs. Batey, defended issue. Verdict for plff. \$137.37. Sinclair for plff. McDonald for def.

Armstrong vs. Runciman.—This was an action to recover damages for wrongful imprisonment. Verdict for plff. \$130. Ross for plff. Cameron for def. Leave was reserved to apply for a non-suit in term.

The Queen vs. Thos. Connelly.—This was a case of assault, the particulars of which were published in the Signal some weeks ago.

Maria Connelly, wife of prisoner, testified that on the 21st of Oct. last, her husband struck her with an axe or poker a couple of three times, wounding her severely on the head. She was very much to blame herself, having aggravated Connelly. They were both the worse for liquor at the time. Didn't think she fell against a wash tub. Prisoner was the father of her children and she didn't wish to swear mere against him.

Mr. Small testified to finding Mrs. Connelly in the shanty, and ead bleeding badly, on the day in question. Verdict, guilty of aggravated assault. Mr. McDonald for prisoner.

The Queen vs. Mitchell Richards, larceny. The prisoner stole charged with having stolen 10 lbs. of butter and a jar of preserves on the 6th of November last, from the premises of Thos. Walsh, of Goderich township.

Thos. Walsh said on the night stated some one came to his milk-house and carried away butter and preserves. Next morning they were arrested. When the butter was brought back it fitted exactly the tub from which it had been taken, and from its color he had no difficulty in recognizing it as his property.

Geo. Welsh, son of last witness, lives at Bayfield. When he heard of his father having lost butter, he went and found the butter in question on a box in the house of prisoner's father. The butter was taken away.

The prisoner was acquitted for want of clear proof of guilt.—Mr. Gordon for the defence.

The Queen vs. John Gillies, larceny.—The accused, who figured at a former session, was charged with having stolen two oxen and a cow from John Ritchie of the township of McKillop, on the 19th of November last. The evidence went pretty strong against the prisoner. Verdict, guilty, with a recommendation of mercy. The prisoner, who is a lad of 14 years of age, was defended by Mr. Toms.

Lawson vs. McDonald. This was an action of trover against the Sheriff. Verdict for plff. \$12 damages. Gooding and McDonald for plff. Cameron and Gordon for def.

Darcy v. Corp. of Huron. An action to recover the value of a horse lost through the negligence of a cartway. Verdict for def. Toms for plff. Cameron for def.

McLeod vs. McDonald. This was an action of trover against the Sheriff. Verdict for plff. \$12 damages. Gooding and McDonald for plff. Cameron and Gordon for def.

Clark vs. Brown. Verdict for plff. \$18. Clark and Cameron for plff. Malcolmson and Toms for def.

The Queen vs. Hart. The prisoner stole charged with having stolen \$10 at Seaford. The lady having been a sort of bar-room fly, Hart got off with two weeks in goal.

The Queen vs. Farquhar McCharles. The prisoner charged with stealing wheat and fornication, was honorably acquitted. Kos for def.

The case of Jake Robson was retried in the next session. Robson was retained in goal, in default of sufficient bail.

Council was sentenced to six months in goal.

John Gillies for stealing cattle was sentenced to three years confinement in the reformatory for his present at the late Grand Jury.

The Court closes this (Tuesday) afternoon, being the longest Session we have known in the County.

two Counties, that they exceed the amount of crime in other Counties. The good harvest has done much towards increasing prosperity and decreasing crime. The very large business before us having been promptly attended to by the crown attorney, the time of the jurors has been rendered as short as possible. We recommend the payment of crown witnesses whose attendance is often a great hardship, and always a mercurial in the interests of those officers whose duty it is to ferret out and see to the punishment of offenders. We conclude by thanking the Bench for the courtesy shown us.

G. M. TREXMAN, Foreman.

## A Lawyer's Dinner.

According to an ancient custom, Mr. B. L. Doyle, who recently passed his examination in a highly creditable manner at Toronto, and was admitted to practice as a barrister, gave the local bar a dinner last Saturday afternoon. It is another custom that such dinners should be eaten in the classic shades of the Huron Hotel. On this occasion Mr. Wright did himself the honor to act as host. The dinner was as nicely got up as an affair as even an epicurean lawyer (if there is such a thing) could desire to sit down to. There were present several gentlemen of the robe, his Honor the Co. Judge, Messrs. Lizars, Pollock, Gibbons, Halliday, Ross, Lewis, and several others—twenty-five in all. The cloth being removed, Judge Cooper in a highly complimentary speech proposed the health of the host, Mr. Doyle.

Mr. Doyle, in response, said:—He was exceedingly thankful for the kind and warm-hearted manner in which they had received the toast proposed by His Honor the Judge. In Goderich he had found many and true friends, and it was, he assured them, no small gratification to him to find himself on this occasion, surrounded by many of them. In the midst of so many friends perhaps he would be hardly proper to individualize, but he could not allow this opportunity to pass, without expressing his special gratitude to his friends Mr. Halliday—his old and respected tutor. He it was, who among all his friends, was the first to take him to the bar, and his kindness to him, since, he did not expect to ever able to repay. He felt that the encomiums passed upon him by the worthy Judge were quite undeserved; but he must only endeavor by his future conduct to merit in some slight degree the attributes assigned him. (Applause.)

Mr. Halliday followed with a few appropriate remarks.

Messrs. Sinclair, Lizars, Macara, Gibbons and others were toasted in an official manner, the responses being in the same style.

The health of Judge Cooper was proposed by Mr. Macdonald and warmly received by all the members of the bar and the others present, and suitably replied to and His Honor proposed Mr. Cameron, the former Mayor, which was also well received. Having spent a couple of hours very pleasantly, the company separated with a sincere wish that some other year would pass about this time next year.

## The Saginaw Route.

We are glad to hear that the Goderich and Saginaw route, which is of so much interest to the business people of our town, is henceforth, to be under the sole control of Goderich men. Messrs. J. V. Detlor & Co. have secured the route in connection with the Grand Truck Railway on very favorable terms for ten years, and have also purchased the steamer *Canadian*, which is to be rebuilt and converted into a powerful, swift and reliable Lake boat. Mr. Detlor, we understand, had an interview a few days ago with Mr. Brydges, who manifested a strong desire to assist the people of Goderich in building up a trade in connection with the G. T. R. both coastwise and with Saginaw. To this end he intends, early in spring, to alter the running of trains, causing them to arrive earlier and depart later than at present, with a view to secure the accommodation of persons traveling by way of Lake Huron. This will add very materially to the value of the route, besides being an extra advantage to the business public. For the building of the Canadian a small joint stock company will be formed, and to those of our merchants and others who may be in the possession of surplus funds, we would say that the investment promises to be a first-rate one. Our worthy Mayor deserves great credit for the spirit of go-ahead enterprise he manifests, and we feel safe in promising to our Saginaw and Co. of Bruce friends, honorable dealing and an efficient management of lines which effect their interests in every way possible. That the new arrangement will be a first-rate one for Goderich will not be doubted for a moment.

## Exeter Ploughing Match.

A very successful ploughing match was held at Exeter on the 14th ult. With his usual liberality the Hon. D. McDonald supplied the first prize for the occasion in the shape of a beautiful silver medal, which the donor has kindly sent for our inspection previous to its final delivery to Mr. John Willis, the winner.

The medal which is a charming thing in its way, bears the following inscription, surrounded by a bordering of agricultural implements, corn, &c.—"First Prize, presented by Hon. Donald McDonald at the Exeter Ploughing Match; won by John Willis, 14th Nov., 1865." The reverse presents in elegant relief a farmhouse, steeple, farm animals, fowls, &c. We are pleased to know that our old friend Castor Willis, Esq., has a son skillful enough to carry off such an appropriate prize, of which we think he may well feel proud. The following is an extract from the Secretary's letter to Mr. McDonald:—"At the dinner table much regret was felt at your absence, but Mr. Manning explained the cause in a manner satisfactory to all present. We had a good day for the ploughing. There were eleven ploughs in the first class and six in the second. It was proposed by Mr. B. Manning, seconded by Mr. Isaac Carlisle, that the thanks of this meeting be

tendered to the Hon. D. McDonald for the handsome present of a first prize medal, which was adopted unanimously. Our representative in the Upper House, by his excellent speeches, and in a more tangible manner, shows a most praiseworthy interest in the welfare of his agricultural constituents.

Mr. Wilson, late Clerk of the steamer Huron, informs us that in setting up freight matters with the Grand Truck Railway Co., he has had occasion to converse with the General Freight Agent, and other managing men of the road, in regard to the Goderich route, who assured him that, instead of wishing to kill off the route, as generally understood, they are anxious and determined that it shall be kept up, and will accord to the Saginaw people, as the locality most interested, their hearty co-operation in sustaining a first-class boat and in case of their neglect in future, to put on such a boat, Buffalo, as also being interested, will next have the same offer; but they are determined a first-class boat shall be put upon the route, and its business and reputation kept up.—Bay City Signal.

ALL RIGHT.—The drill was extracted yesterday, and the work of boring is going on again rapidly. The rock has been penetrated to a depth of 365 feet.

For the information of each of the rate payers as we understand it, we print another letter from Mr. Longworth.—Whether it is from a want of knowledge of municipal matters, or what not, we must confess that we cannot exactly catch his meaning.

See the advertisement of Mr. McKay, tax collector.

The examination of the Public Schools of this town takes place on Thursday and Friday next. The Junior Division of the Central School will be examined on Thursday morning, the Intermediate Divisions and Ward Schools on Thursday afternoon. Friday will be devoted to the examination of the Senior Divisions. All interested are invited to attend.

The Government, at the last Council meeting at Montreal, decided to purchase 2,000 bushels of Riga seed for distribution in Canada. The mode of distribution is not yet announced, but whoever the agents for the purchase of the seed may be, they ought to be instructed to see that it is from last year's crop.

Mr. Kinchua, of Wawanosh, near St. Helens, sends notices in the Signal, of persons bitten by mad dogs, wishes us to state what he can give medicines that will prevent any but effects from the same.

We are gratified at the result of the Mayor's nomination. While we have nothing to say against Mr. White or Mr. Crabb, the latter of whom it is only just to say has since obtained a public nomination during the past year, it is only right that Mr. Detlor should retain his seat for 1866 at least. His conduct during the past has been all we claimed it would be, as his almost unanimous reelection fully attests.

Goderich and Vicinity as an Oil Region.

I have the pleasure of reporting that the section of country around Danangon in the township of Wawanosh, and on the north and east of Danangon, is an oil basin. My opinion is based upon the reports of Professors Logan, Murray and Hall. Although there are some grey calcareous sandstone and buff, and red shales, and some green shales, the section of the country, and it has been only a report of the several groups that have shown the evidence, the first mentioned of importance is the formation of rock at Port Arthur, Ashfield, which is a Coniferous limestone of a bituminous quality, and abounds in fossils, containing a large variety of shelled, belemnite, and other fossils, and is a good source of oil. The second group is a grey calcareous sandstone and buff, and red shales, which are more numerous in the latter beds. Similar to those on the Ashfield coast and river, probably a continuation of the same, were observed in a cliff on the Maidland river, near Goderich, about half a mile above the bridge. The following is a section of them in descending order:—

No. 1.—There is 24 feet of bedded dark grey bituminous limestone, holding organic remains, a subterranean bituminous division, with tooth like and occasionally columnar shells, projections, separate two of the beds.

No. 2.—There is 12 feet concealed by clay and debris.

No. 3.—Two feet of pale grey or olive-colored fine grained sandstone, with ferruginous spots and stripes and mottled with yellow and yellow, lo fossilis.

No. 4.—One inch of an irregular bed composed of an aggregation of imperfect crystals of Calc spar.

No. 5.—Two feet six inches dark brown, fine grained sandstone striped with bituminous layers, very soft and easily disintegrated until after exposure to the air, when it becomes hard.

No. 6.—Four feet of dark grey or brownish colored bituminous limestone, containing small lenticular crystals of calc spar, or cavities of the same form, some beds showing a large quantity of hornstone and thin partings of black bituminous shells, the very extreme of the western portion of all the western parts of the Peninsula between Lakes Huron and Erie, but thick deposits of drift cover it up throughout the chief portion of the area it occupies.

The only exposure of it is near the Sauguenay, at Lake Huron, and on the Ashfield and Maidland rivers, and the Maiden Quarry near Amherstburgh, at the very extreme of the western district, it displays thick layers of a pale yellowish limestone of a bituminous quality, abounding in fossils, and where in addition, it holds the remains of fishes.

In drawing a line from Goderich to Maiden

and it passes through Kenilworth, and as the same formation of rock at Maiden covers ponds with the Ashfield and Maidland groups, I have no doubt but a continuation of the same extends through Kenilworth, as the western portion of Canada contains coriferous limestone wherever it has been seen in Maiden and Ashfield River.

The following is the formation at Bothwell:

- 1.—There is ninety feet of debris.
- 2.—Ten feet of blue limestone.
- 3.—Fifty feet of shale.
- 4.—One hundred feet sandstone and twenty feet black limestone.
- 5.—Twenty feet of sand rock with oil pockets.
- 6.—One hundred and fifty feet of grey and black limestone, then sand rock honey combed full of oil.

I suppose that the oil bearing rock is covered with coniferous limestone, and immediately under the lime is the sandstone, which contains the oil, and the thicker the limestone the sand rock produces oil in proportion as we go by the covering of lime of 20 feet.

Oil is found at Bothwell—not in paying quantities—underneath 150 feet of lime is the rock full of oil. I believe that this section of the country will produce more oil than Kenilworth or Bothwell, as the lime section here is thicker than that at Kenilworth or Bothwell, and contains more bituminous matter. Our well is now 380 feet deep, and the whole depth has been recent of the same limestone. The first 75 feet deep was lime, at that depth we struck a sulphur spring, at 115 feet the rock was the same, only a few feet north at about the same distance, at 169 feet the same, at 172 feet dark limestone, at 202 feet same rock, at 214 feet white sand rock hard, at 225 feet lime rock soft, at 236 feet lime rock dark and mixed with shale, 240 feet dark stone hard, 251 feet grey sand and lime rock, 264 feet lime rock, 279 lime and sand whitish oil, 280 feet lime and sand, 287 grey limestone, no oil, 291 lime and sand black, very hard, 302 lime and sand, 305 grey sand and lime, no oil, 305 feet grey sand, rock hard, 349 feet continuation of the same.

I have discovered that the dip of the rock at Ashfield river is to the east, and its incline is about one foot in fifty, or 100 feet to the mile. From the Maidland Bridge it dips to the north at about the same incline as the Ashfield rock. The rock at Manchester dips to the west, which very clearly shows that a basin is formed in the neighborhood of Danangon, or a little to the east of that village, and I believe that all will be found in paying quantities at a depth of 650 feet. The formation of the rock is called by Sir Wm. Logan as the Devonian and Upper Silurian in this section of the country. Upon examination of his Geological Map, I find that the same rock occurs in the township of Wawanosh, near the Chemung and Portage groups, and Hamilton groups. The Upper Silurian comprises the Coniferous limestone, Gypsiferous sandstone, and shales, which in my opinion is all that is necessary for the production of oil.

The rock is produced by lime and salt water coming in contact with bituminous and organic matter, and wherever sandstone is striped with bituminous layers, and where there is a basin to receive the water, and as it generally flows in large quantities wherever there is a basin, shows that the collection of matter, through and fall, is a matter of fact, and is not a matter of chance, as is the case with the oil in Pennsylvania. The position of the rock is generally above ravines or rivers, or in a basin when found in troughs, and in my opinion it is so likely to be supplied in any length of time, as the position above the oil is made are not extensive as on a plain, or where a basin is to receive the water, and as it generally flows in large quantities wherever there is a basin, shows that the collection of matter, through and fall, is a matter of fact, and is not a matter of chance, as is the case with the oil in Pennsylvania. 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