

TEXAS OIL.

Although oil was discovered in Texas in 1867 and many wells have since been bored, the State does not seem to have attracted marked attention as an oil field until that great gusher near Beaumont began to spout out a phenomenal stream of oil a month or so ago, beginning with about 60,000 barrels a day and now spouting out from 25,000 to 30,000 as a regular daily business.

Last week's issue of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record contains a splendid article on the Texas oil field and the oil industry of the world, which gives more information, comprehensively presented, than we have ever seen in any other publication.

production of gold and silver (\$141,460,026) during the same period. The exports of petroleum and petroleum products for 1900, in round numbers, amounted to \$38,000,000, making it the fifth article on the list of American exports in degree of importance.

Another protected "infant industry." One of the principal arguments advanced for a tariff on sugar was that it would encourage the sugar beet growing and beet sugar industry in this country.

A change of policy. Experience is a great teacher, but it takes nations a good while to learn from experience, especially when they are puffed up with inflated notions of their own prowess.

While the California petroleum, like that of the Beaumont field in Texas, has an important mission to fulfill in the destiny of man and the advancement of civilization, yet the light illuminating oils of the Navarro field, extending to Northern Texas, are those that affect the great oil markets of the world.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

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RALEIGH, N. C., March 11.—The House of Representatives today postponed until Thursday its consideration of the bill to amend the act to incorporate the State of North Carolina into the United States.

The following bills passed final reading in the Senate: To regulate the stock law in Johnston county; to incorporate the Wayne and Sampson Railroad Co; to establish the stock law in parts of Jones county.

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election case was settled by adopting the majority report to seat Sewell. The bill to prohibit the employment of labor on the State farms in Halifax and Northampton counties was discussed at length.

The Senate spent a great portion of the day in committee of the whole considering the Revenue act, third reading. Section 4, banks tax, contained most of the time.

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may be almost safely set down as wanting red in her blood. If subject to dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath on slight exertion, no doubt remains.

To want red in the blood is to fail of the good of one's food. Her food is not nourishing her. She needs a change.

The easiest change she can get, and one of the best, is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

It gives her the upper hand in the contest—her food has the upper hand now—she is pale no more.

Schedule A, relative to tax on corporations, bonds of incorporated towns and non-resident holders, were struck out of Section 71.

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SYRUP OF FIGS. NEVER IMITATED. THE QUALITY.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

Postoffice Inspector Connolly Worked Up Difficult Case at Laurinburg.

United States Postoffice Inspector Jere Connolly arrived in the city yesterday afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line railroad from Laurinburg, N. C., where he caused an important arrest on Tuesday night of H. T. Allen, alias "Dr. H. T. Allen" and "M. Allen."

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Bill on its Passage in the Senate Provides for Fifty-five Justices in Wilmington.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—The Omnibus Justice of the Peace bill, which has passed the House and is now on its passage through the Senate and will be ready for final passage tomorrow or Thursday, provides for seventy-one justices for New Hanover county.

The principal and one among the several schemes which Allen has worked for several years without detection is the mailing of carefully worded circulars offering for sale at \$1.02, two recipes for "Allen's Patent Leather Enamel" and "Allen's Chemical Whiskey."

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Shipping Notes.

The New York steamer did not arrive this week until yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock—a late day on account of adverse winds on the trip down.

The big four masted schooner Edith H. Symington, bound from Baltimore to Wilmington, was with frizzlers for interior ports, put in at Cape Lookout on a rough weather.

Death at Warsaw. News was received in the city yesterday of the death yesterday morning of Mr. Needham Merritt, an old and highly respected citizen of Warsaw.

At Baltimore for Operation. Young Mr. Owen Fennell, son of Mr. J. N. Fennell, the produce commission merchant on the wharf, is at Johns Hopkins Hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Cruelty to Animals. William Simons, a half witted Assyrion, was arrested yesterday by Mr. Vonboese on the charge of cruelty to animals.

Concord Standard. The Yacklin Power Company has been sued for \$10,000. This company has invested in the Narrows on the Yacklin river about \$250,000.

Success—Worth Knowing. Success is worth knowing, for it is the result of hard work and determination.

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