

MOUNDSVILLE SHALLOW WELLS.
Washington District, Marshall County, W. Va.

H. Callahan drilled 2 or 3 wells near the mouth of Grave Creek, at Moundsville, in one of which he found oil at a depth of 267 feet, 135 feet below the Pittsburgh Coal. This would be in the Connellsville Sandstone.

The second producing horizon in these wells was in the Dunkard or First Cow Run Sand, at a depth of 623 feet, 469 feet below the Pittsburgh Coal.

About 3 miles northeast of Moundsville, oil has been found in a sand which comes at 252 feet below the Pittsburgh Coal, and extends to 302 feet below the same, and hence occurs in the Saltburg Sandstone. The gravity of the oil in these wells was $6\frac{1}{2}$ ° B.

No detailed records have been kept of these wells around Moundsville.