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 No. 46 O.F.-Monongalia.
 (Correspondence between
 Jos. W. Craig, Pres., A.M.S.A.)
 (Oct. 30, 1894 to Mar. 22, 1895)
 (Letter from S. Watson 3-16-95)

.....District, Monongalia County, W. Va.
 By Chartiers Oil Co., 415 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

1-11-1895: Through Salt Sand and cased with 1950' of 6-5/8".
 The contractor had expected to case this well below the Pencil
 Cave but I had heard of his getting a large amount of water in
 the Salt Sand and I presume that he thought it was too much to
 attempt to drill the big hole below the Pencil Cave.

1-19-1895: I have just received the following message from the
 McCord well: 2330 feet deep, small show of oil, shows salt water,
 think no good. We got the coal at 905', so this puts it 1425 feet
 below the coal, and I guess she is no good in the Big Injun. Of
 course, we will keep right on now and see what is in the lower sands.

3-5-1895: I have not seen Mr. Watson but from what he tells me they
 have not had any sand down to where they shut down Friday night at
 3210 feet. The contractors were waiting on an additional cable and
 did not expect to get started again until some time to-day. I had
 thought some of drilling the well 2600 feet under the coal provided
 we did not get anything before but will have to see what we can do
 with the contractor as the contract I made calls for 2500 feet under
 the coal.

3-13-1895: I should have written you about getting the little gas
 that we did but the way it was reported to me I really did not think
 it was of any importance. We got it a little over 2400 feet under
 the coal and it exhausted very quickly, the sand was very poor and
 very thin. Mr. Watson is at the well to-day and will likely shut
 it down to-night. The contractor wired me this morning they were
 3540 feet and as this puts them 2635 feet below the coal I think
 it is about time to give it up. I understand the Blacksville well
 got gas at 3010 feet and will make about 30 pounds in one minute.

3-16-1895, from. S. Watson: We finished drilling at the McCord
 well Wednesday, 13th, found nothing but dark slate and shells from
 3360 to 3528. Tested gas pressure, 10 lbs. first minute, 139 first
 20 minutes, and 350 lbs. first 60 minutes, which is about her rock
 pressure.