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ease in the thickness of owlesburg section, page gas, to say the least, in and district.

Portland District.—The paying quantities in the ense folding associated tain arch has very probabrough resulting cracks the strata to attainable a gas field be developed icline northward from land lying down in the the gas horizon be non-

astern corner of Preston n a northeast-southwest z, the Briery Mountain erminating to the northsins; viz, the Mt. Carmel Hardesty and Horseshoe

l in the district, both of

(102A), located on the atheast of Amblersburg.

was drilled by R. B. Frazier of Terra Alta, who gives the follow data concerning the same:

"I drilled the N. Tanner well at Amblersburg in 1880 and 1881. We cased off fresh water at 90 feet and drilled 1500 feet; found no coal or lime, nothing but hard shell rock and slate; no salt water, hole perfectly dry all the 1500 feet, no oil or water."

The above boring starts several hundred feet below the base of the Catskill and below the known productive zones of the State, and probably penetrated the Portage beds.

The following is the log of the other well, located 0.6 mile northeastward:

## Thomas Beatty No. 1 Well Record (102B).

Union district. 1.4 miles east of Amblersburg. Authority, George Reed. Completed, 1879.

Thickness	Total
Conductor Feet.	Feet.
Sandstone, fossiliferous	12
Slate to bottom	125
875	1000

This boring starts several hundred feet below the base of the Catskill series and below the usual productive sands.

Slight showings of oil have been encountered in the black slates immediately above the Rowlesburg sandstone at the quarry in Rowlesburg, in the western edge of the district, but it is very doubtful if either oil or gas in paying quantities will ever be found within the latter area, since the same intense folding as in Portland district has brought about like conditions and unfavorable structure.