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Test Well Near Lexington Busy

The editor visited the test well near Lexington last Friday. Operations were going on at about 2400 feet in gumbo shale. They had gotten away from the abundance of water and had entered a new structure. The equipment is the best type of rotary rig that can be had, and they run day and night without intermission. Two boilers fired with oil furnish the steam and everything has the appearance of an oil field camp.

The people of Lexington will give a barbecue July 4th at the test well which is about two miles east of Lexington. If you have never seen a deep well in process of being bored, it will be an interesting trip to watch them July 4th. The company has agreed to continue operations all day July 4th for the benefit of spectators. Take your lunch along and enjoy the day. There will be plenty of entertaining features, refreshments and good barbecue on the grounds.