

Wall-Ace in the Oil Regions.

I have spent exactly nine weeks in a region flowing with petroleum and nitro glycerine, and, although the stench of the gas and the sickening odor of the crude oil gave me nausea at first, I have become used to it and am now able to inhale large volumes of gas and drink crude oil with perfect impunity. It is wonderful how thoroughly this country is soaked with petroleum. It is found upon the ground and under it; it permeates the air and covers the leaves of the trees; it is in the water and coffee; the beef-steak and custard pie taste of it, and the whole talk, clamor, conversation and concern of the people here are "petroleum."

To a person who has spent the greater part of his life in a quiet agricultural region, and who has become accustomed to the simple nomenclature used in rural districts, a sudden transition to a place where a great many unintelligible words are used in conversation, is palpably noticeable. Among the many strange words that may be overheard during a colloquy I may mention bullwheel, samson-post, walking-beam, headache post, sand-reel, crown-block, derrick, tubing, casing, sucker-rod, conductor, digester, bailor, sinker, go-devil, line-squib, fishing-tools, bits, jars, clamps, slip-socket, sand-line, etc.

I saw an oil well shot the other day, or rather saw how it behaved after being shot, for the shooting took place 1900 feet beneath the surface. One hundred and twenty quarts of nitro glycerine, enough, gentle reader to blow you or me a long way into the future, were poured carefully into several stove-pipe like receptacles which were lowered to the bottom of the well. A go-devil, which is simply a small tin can containing glycerine and percussion, was then dropped into the well and everybody ran away like mad. It was fully five minutes before the exhibition began, but when it did begin, it did so in earnest. Even at that great depth there was a perceptible jar and the first thing I saw was a stream of greenish yellow fluid boiling over the casing head. It didn't boil long though. A well that has been the recipient of a dose like that cannot content itself with a mere effervescence. It frothed and foamed and spouted and suddenly a column of oil, gas, sand, rocks, in fact specimens of all the ingredients in the earth, began to rise into the air like a gigantic geyser; up, up it went, higher and higher until it reached the top of the derrick, and there gently fluctuating, it stood for fifteen minutes amidst the awful roar of the escaping gas and rattling stones; then as the pressure decreased the column slowly subsided and the "flow" was over.

I picked up a piece of sand rock emitted by the flow and found upon close examination that it contained minute pores, as small almost as capillaries. These pores contain the "rock oil" or petroleum as it is called, which exudes into the cavity made by the glycerine and is pumped up 2000 feet into the tanks.

I may in a subsequent article write something concerning the public school system in the great State of New York, a topic of interest to Centre county teachers. WALLACE C. CHADMAN.

Knapp's Creek, N. Y.

Paris Style For The Hair.

The coming styles are for abundance of hair, and also an elaborate arrangement. This fact has given fresh hope for the future to professional hair-dressers, and the expert who has the honor of having arranged the chesnut locks and wavy bangs belonging to Mrs. Cleveland when she was in the White House, is looking forward to make the greatest change in the coiffures of the row of busts exhibited in her show case on Fourteenth street that has ever been shown in the city.

"The styles of Paris during the last year," she said, "have gone back about one century, and are practically a reproduction of the styles during the days of Louis XIV and XV."

An ancient print of those days was produced, and being compared with pattern plates just received from the French capital, were shown to be almost identically the same.

"This style," she continued, "brings the hair circling over the forehead and curling down under the ears, framing the face with wavy curls. It is an enlargement of the bang, and to produce the proper effect requires 'the use of a great deal of hair. For a number of years but little hair has been in demand, but now switches a yard long are absolutely necessary.'"—Washington Post.

ONE FARE TO BALTIMORE VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—A large number of people will be attracted to Baltimore by the meeting of the Catholic Congress and the ceremonies incident thereto, and in order that they may make the trip as conveniently and as cheaply as possible, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, November 7th to 12th, valid for return until November 16th, from all principal stations on its lines, at a single fare for the round-trip. During the same period, in order that the visitors to Baltimore may also extend their trip to Washington, excursion tickets will be sold between the two cities at \$1.20, valid for return until November 16th.

Buried in Molten Iron.

Six Men Roasted in Seething Metal at Colebrook.

One of the most appalling accidents in the history of Lebanon occurred Tuesday evening at Colebrook Furnace, No. 1, on the outskirts of Lebanon, by which six men were roasted to death in molten slag. It was almost a counterpart of that which happened a few weeks ago at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works, by which Captain Jones lost his life, but was much more deadly than the latter, killing six men, while two more will in all probability die. The accident happened at five o'clock in the afternoon when the furnace, which had been working badly, broke, and the molten metal burst out upon the workmen with a terrible roar and the flames leaped a hundred feet high to the furnace head. The avalanche of liquid fire flew in all directions about thirty feet in the air and its spread was accompanied by a series of detonations that shook the earth. The men working the furnace were overwhelmed before they could escape. The killed are as follows: William Snyder, wife and one child; Harvey Beck, wife and one child; Henry Fertig, wife and one child; Isaac Siegert, wife and three children; Harvey Bohr, single; Benneville Eack. Enoch Eisenbauer was so badly burned that he died yesterday morning. John Bohr and Zine Heller were also badly burned.

On Saturday evening the furnace began to work badly and a serious break occurred from which a considerable quantity of slag escaped, and Foreman John Snyder had his gang of ten men busy at work on Monday afternoon clearing up the debris when the terrible accident occurred. The foreman and another workman, named Tice, were working at the top of the stack and escaped with slight burns by jumping on the roof of the stack house.

As soon as possible after the accident streams were turned upon the molten iron and the burning building, and a large force of men set to work to clear away the debris and recover the bodies. The terrible smell of burning human flesh pervaded all the neighborhood. All the killed were Americans and have families. The theory of the break of the furnace is that when the break occurred and the iron ran down it encountered water which, being suddenly converted into steam, caused the explosions which threw the iron round in the manner indicated above. The furnace was owned by Robert H. Coleman, the richest millionaire, and was considered one of the best in the country. As soon as Mr. Coleman heard of the accident he went to the scene on a special train and rendered every assistance in his power to the wounded and the families of the killed.

The Slavery of To-Day.

Detroit Free Press.

The hardships to which working girls are subjected in some countries are a disgrace to our nineteenth century civilization. There is a paper mill for instance, in Fort Edward, which is run day and night. Half the girls go on at 7 in the morning and work till noon. Then the other half go on and work till 7 P. M., at which time the girls who worked all the morning come on again and work till midnight. Then the afternoon girls take up the burden again and keep it up until 7 A. M. The work is very exhausting—the taxing from the rolls heavy sheets of manilla paper, counting and disposing of them. It involves constant activity and watchfulness and imposes a severe strain on muscles and nerves. For the 10 hours during which it continues the working girl gets 62 cents. The reader will readily guess, no doubt, that Fort Edward is in England or some other effete despotism of the old world, where "pauper labor" is the rule. But he will be mistaken. It is in the great State of New York. The factory set forth in the report of a factory inspector who has been snooping around after violators of the labor laws.

What Made the Difference.

Philadelphia Record.

Among the re-rated employees in the pension office during the management of Corporal Tanner were two Smiths—James E. Smith and Hiram Smith. James E. was re-rated from \$20 to \$200 per month, and got \$1236 back pay. James E., since the resignation of Tanner has been dismissed because he had been re-rated, and it was pernicious to have re-rated a man in the pension office. Hiram, on the contrary, who was more grossly re-rated than his fellow clerk, continues business at the old stand in the pension office on an annual salary of \$4500. The difference in the treatment of these two Smiths is not because of a difference in the color of their hair, or the shade of their skins, or the quality of their services. It is simply a difference of politics. Both are re-raters of the worst type; but Jim is a Democrat and Hiram is a Republican!

—Millionaire Maurice Dupont is said to have married a pretty Irish maid, who sold drinks at Queenstown on the old sod. This is an agreeable variation on the custom of our American millionaires marrying titled foreign beauties who sponge their drinks. Report says that Maurice has acted like a square man and a rational lover, and that all Queenstown speaks kindly and respectfully of his young wife's virtue, youth and beauty. But think of the high disdain with which the Princess Hatzfeldt would "cut" Mrs. Dupont on occasion. Is it then more discreditable to have sold good liquor to an independent living than to have bought an added prize for the sake of the pauper's title?

A Pertinent Couundrum.

How much protective tariff and subsidy taxation does Mr. Blaine and his subordinates think the agricultural interests of this republic can stand? A subsidy, like many of the features of the present tariff, is designed to confer a gratuity upon a corporation that is able to influence affairs at Washington. The West is not in favor of the policy at all.

Renounced Christianity

An Episcopal Rector Surprises His Congregation by Denying the Bible.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., November 6.—The audience that gathered in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday morning was not prepared for the startling announcement that Rector Rev. A. J. Graham made when at the commencement of his sermon he renounced Christianity, denied the Bible and the church and their teachings. He said he had a confession to make to his hearers, with the hope that they would listen to him patiently and withhold their judgment until he had finished. He at once expressed his doubts whether it paid to draw all the fine deductions that theologians do in matters of belief. He said the Bible was full of fables, and mentioned Jonah in the whales' belly and the stopping of the sun and moon. He did not believe it was inspired of God.

He still entertained a belief in a God, but had no faith in a heavenly Father who watched over his children. That idea was only good for women and children. He supposed that some of the old fogies would leave the church, but he would fill it with people of superior intellect, who refuse to believe these false doctrines. The effect of all this was most startling on the occupants of the pews. Some in the congregation were in tears, some believed the pastor insane and all were shocked at the deliberate renunciation of their faith. It was evident that they could not bear much more, and the rector suddenly announced that he was only acting a part. If there were mysteries in religion they were not for them to understand.

The Pumpkin Was Loaded.

Cuteness is not confined to New England. An enterprising farmer from Yolo county was recently awarded a first premium for the heaviest pumpkin on exhibition at the California State Fair at Sacramento. It was a beauty and tipped the beam at 165 pounds. But sad to relate the Yolo pumpkin was "primed," as was subsequently discovered by an accident, as upon it being purchased by a Sacramento editor, who became enamored with it's and was having it placed in a wagon to take it home, it fell and was broken in pieces, and 40 pounds of birdshot rolled out of the center.

It was a clear case of deception on the part of some Yolo granger, who palmed the pumpkin off on the innocent and confiding newspaper man, making him believe the tule swamps of Yolo could beat the auriferous hills of Nevada on vegetables.

—The Union of Oct. 26 says: "The United Labor League, some time ago, sent a communication to Henry K. Boyer, late Speaker of the State House of Representatives and the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, asking him to give his reasons for voting against the Ballot Reform bill introduced at the last session of the Legislature. To this request Mr. Boyer has made no reply and the League, at its last meeting, adopted a series of resolutions, asking organized labor to manifest its displeasure at Mr. Boyer's action. "The ballot Reform bill was one of the most important measures before the last session of the Legislature, and its defeat was a public calamity. Mr. Boyer is the first of the opponents of this measure that the lovers of honest elections have had a chance to express their opinion of, and it would be a warning which the political bosses would not dare to pass unheeded if Mr. Boyer were allowed to continue the practice of law unhampered by the care of the finances of the State."

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Christian Musser, deceased late of Ferguson township, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOSEPH B. ARD, Pine Grove Mills Pa. 34-4-6*

ESTRAY.—Came to the residence of the undersigned in Benner township, on about August 20, a riding horse, going on two years old, with end cut and hole in right ear. The owner is requested to come to the property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be sold as the law directs. JOHN LUTZ, 34-4-3*

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the provisions of the Act of 14th of April, 1881, have been confirmed by the court and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, and if no exceptions be filed on or before the first day of next term the same will be confirmed absolutely.

1. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Patrick Kelley, late of his widow, Sarah Kelley.
2. The inventory and appraisement of the real estate of Stanley Watson, late of Boggs township, deceased, as set apart to his widow, Watson.
3. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property and real estate of John C. Watkins, late of Curtin township, deceased, as set apart to his widow, Mary A. Watkins.
4. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property and real estate of Jackson Peters, late of Boggs township, deceased, as set apart to his widow Mary Peters.
5. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Wm. F. Thompson, late of Benner township, deceased, as set apart to his widow Sarah Thompson. JOHN A. RUPP, Register. 34-4-3

LOST.—A two year old bay filly, in face, with white feet and white blaze on face, with halter on, at or near the churches on road from Spruce Creek to Pennsylvania Furnace. Any information leading to its recovery will be liberally rewarded. Address, W. & J. L. THOMPSON, Lemont, Pa. Oct. 24, 89 34-42-6*

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Legal Notices.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in any wise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county, on Wednesday the 27th day of November, A. D. 1889, for allowance and confirmation.

1. The second account of Thaddeus C. S. Gardner active executor of W. R. Miller late of Sandy Ridge, Centre county deceased.
2. The account of Albert Hoy, executor of &c., of Jane Brett, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
3. The account of James Vonada, administrator of &c., of Daniel Vonada, late of Harris township, deceased.
4. The final account of Wm. Musser, surviving executor of Sebastian Musser, late of Penn township, deceased.
5. The account of Jeremiah Haines, administrator of &c., of Sarah Haines, late of Miles township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of Daniel Leyda, executor of &c., of Clarissa Awi, late of Bellefonte, deceased.
7. First and final account of John T. Nestle, administrator of Christina Bowman, late of Liberty township, deceased.
8. The first and final account of S. A. Woods, executor of &c., of Margaret A. Woods, late of Gregg township, deceased.
9. The first and final account of Samuel Creighton, executor of &c., of A. W. Creighton, late of Philipsburg Borough, deceased.
10. The account of B. F. Shaffer, administrator of &c., of James Welner, late of Walker township, deceased.
11. The first and final account of Elizabeth E. Kerlin and Edwin W. Kerlin, administrators of &c., of Daniel K. Kerlin, late of Benner township, deceased.
12. The account of M. W. Condrick and Catharine Rodgers, administrators of &c., of Wm. Rodgers, late of Spring township, deceased.

JOHN A. RUPP, Register. 34 43 4t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the undersigned, Administrator of Jeremiah Tressler, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1889, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following valuable real estate of decedent, to wit:

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W. A. MURRAY, Adm. or D. S. KELLER, Atty. Bellefonte, Pa. 34-42-3t.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to ascertain and report liens against the real estate described in the writ of partition of the Real Estate of Hon. C. T. Alexander, late of Spring township, deceased, and make report thereof according to law, will meet the parties interested at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Friday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all parties interested may attend &c. their proper

J. C. HARPER, Auditor. 34-43-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Nearhood, deceased, late of Taylor township, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. HENRY K. NEARHOOD, 34 42 6t. Olivia, Blair Co, Pa.