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### Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre, Friday November 17

#### Divine Service.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and  
1 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M.  
Sabbath free. A cordial invitation extended  
to all.

Rev. P. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2  
o'clock P. M.

D. PATTON, Pastor.

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#### Journalism.

The proposition to organize a department in our colleges for the instruction of men in journalism, is not received with much favor. It does not deserve it. To a great extent, editors, like poets and printers, are born, not made. Journalism cannot be taught like law or medicine, or theology. There must be natural disposition for it, improved, of course, by training, not in a college, but inside the walls of a newspaper office. Greeley, Weed, Furney, and indeed nearly all who have acquired national reputation in this way, are practical printers, receiving, during the period they spent at the compositor's case, the education which qualified them for their work. The education received in colleges is of great value when properly used, but journalism can be taught only in a printing office. There the quick perceptions and strong convictions which are necessary to editorial success, are strengthened and deepened, and there also special instruction is given in the things a journalist should know.

It is stated on good authority that the Oil Creek Railroad repair shops are to be permanently located at Titusville. The Corry papers say they will remain "among the stumps," and the Oil City papers are positive that Oil City is to be graced with the magnificent shops, offices, &c., of the railroad. And the several newspapers of the three towns pound away at one another and wax warm over the subject. To settle the whole matter to the satisfaction of all, we suggest that a petition be circulated among our citizens requesting the officials of the O. C. & A. R. R. to locate the aforesaid shops at Petroleum Centre.

There was a fearful storm on the Lakes on Tuesday night last. The Erie Dispatch gives a graphic account of the sinking of the dredge Enterprise in that harbor, and the wrecking of the schooner Montclair off Girard. The sufferings of the shipwrecked mariners were terrible in the extreme.

Rev. John A. Dooris has accepted the call extended to him by St. John's Episcopal church of Rousseville.

A new schedule of time goes into operation on the Oil Creek Railroad, on Monday next. The time will not be materially changed except with the freight trains.

Mr. John A. Wiley, of Oil City, has been appointed to the position of business manager of Love's new Opera House, in that city. A better selection could not have been made.

The quantity of the "Chicago sufferers" abroad on the face of the earth, is beyond all computation.

Frank Nicholson has gone to New York to purchase holiday goods.

A very brief sketch of the career of John H. Gally, for the last three years, might interest your many readers. Mr. Gally is the acknowledged leader of operators at Parker's Landing, although he is young in years. In appearance he is but a boy yet. About three years ago he bought a half interest in "The Island," at Parker's Landing, for the sum of \$10,000, paying \$100 down, all the money he was possessed of at the time, to bind the bargain. He managed to borrow the \$9,900, and paid for his property. One well was producing 40 barrels daily when he made the purchase, and it afterwards steadily increased to 70 barrels, and up the present time has netted Mr. Gally \$150,000. He now controls one hundred and seven wells, and his income is \$18,000 a month. Fortune favors him in nearly every instance. When John H. Gally buys a piece of "wild cat" territory, and commences to put down a test well, other operators rush on immediately, and secure a lease in the vicinity, before his "big well" is struck. Although this young man is traveling on the highway to a princely fortune, he doesn't put on airs. The casual observer cannot select him from among a group of the most modest, and plain, young men of the town. — [Erie Dispatch.

Consumers of coal are requested to read Burton & Kooker's new advertisement in another column. These gentlemen are the exclusive agents in this place for the sale of the celebrated Forker Coal, the best brand of soft coal in use both for engines and stoves. They are also agents for the Honey Brook—Lehigh—anthracite coal, universally pronounced the hard coal for stove use now in the market. "The best is the cheapest" always. They guarantee square weights and quality as represented. In addition to the above their coal yard is supplied with all the other brands of hard and soft coals now in use. Withal they have long been engaged in the coal trade on Oil Creek; are fair and honorable dealers, and justly entitled to a liberal share of the public patronage. Read their advertisement; ponder it well, and then pay them a visit and examine their stock and prices.

The fast sailing craft Arkansas, an account of whose trip was published yesterday, has gone to pieces. The trip proved exceedingly disastrous to Capt. Warner. His loss will not fall short of \$300.

The next lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course, will be delivered by Rev. Wm. B. Cullis, of Scranton, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28. Subject—"Appearances." The Rev. gentleman is said to be one of the most able and eloquent of American lecturers and handles his subject in a masterly manner. No doubt the Opera House will be crowded with people on the evening of the lecture.

Winter approaches. With warm hearts and a good coal fire, "let'er approach."

Parties desiring brick or mason work done cheaply and well done, should pay a call to Mr. H. Wilbert, on the Egbert farm. Mr. W. is a thorough workman in all branches of masonry. He is also prepared to put up brick chimneys, set up large boilers, and keeps constantly on hand lime, brick, hair, mortar, &c. Call on him.

A story of a Springfield, (Mass.) woman who earns, on the average, \$120 a month by washing clothes at two cents a "piece," is having a good circulation. The mathematical demonstrator connected with this office, who has bestowed upon the matter a degree of care commensurate with its importance, expresses a doubt of the truth of the statement; but our poet, having in mind an unpleasant personal experience, suggests the probability that many of the garments which had their way into this teeming tub are so ragged that each is washed by the dozen.

An unsophisticated parent in Portsmouth, N. H., observed with pain that the first born had no teeth, and hastened to remedy the "deformity" by purchasing a fifteen dollar set of molars, which he handed to the nurse, with the remark that the baby shouldn't suffer if he had to wear only one shirt a week.

An old Tennessee negro named Peter Snapp hunted his last possum a few days ago, for while climbing after a fine specimen of this favorite marsupial, he snipped off a limb and dropped something, which proved to be himself, as his body was found under the tree subsequently.

The Louisville Commercial says a n eloping couple from Amo were married by Mayor Thomas, at Terre Haute, Ind., last Thursday, and can now return to Amo and conjugate it in all moods and tenses. It would be difficult to imagine Amo's felicitous combination of circumstances.

A modern thinker says that the many people will be astonished when they get to heaven, to find the angels laying no schemes to be made archangels.

The shades of night were falling fast, as through Petroleum Centre passed, a business man, who had just got letter heads, and envelopes printed at the Record Office, and pronounced them excellent.

OIL ON ISLAND RUN.—The Beaver Co. narrative has the following: We understand that Mr. Dennis Vaughn has struck a four barrel well on Island Run. Our townsman, Mr. J. R. Blackmore and others are now taking new leases on the Run. Nearer the month several new developments have recently been made. The oil business is reviving. Any information with regard to leases or purchases can be obtained by addressing Mr. Vaughn, at Obioville, Beaver county, Pa. We confidently believe in the Island Run Oilfield. The wealth there has not yet been developed. We feel confident that its development will be a source of wealth to those who push it forward; and, just now, the enterprising have a good opportunity.

A curious incident of the Chicago fire is related: An old lady in a German family lay at the point of death. Her relations, knowing that they could not hope to escape themselves and carry her, held a hurried consultation, and, to save her from the horrors of death by fire, decided to and did tumble her into the river, to find a quicker and easier release by drowning.

About forty business men in Toledo, Ohio, parade the streets nightly to prevent incendiarism.

Boston consumes seventy gallons of water per day for every man, woman and child in the city.

The London Musical World says Miss Rose Hersee has returned to America wonderfully improved.

At a Georgia fair, all the darkeys who had watches set them by a jeweler's wooden watch sign.

Should the oil developments continue to extend up the Clarion, there will soon be a strong effort made to have a railroad built along the Clarion river. Perhaps the Lewistown route of the Clarion Co. R. R. will be changed to the river. — Clarion Democrat.

A clergyman at Council Bluffs charges by weight in marrying couples, the rate being four cents a pound for the groom and two for the bride. Why this distinction on account of sex?

Senator Wilson's favorite phrase of "God, green earth" will be out of season in a few months.

"Bangoritis" is the name a Southern paper applies to the inhabitants of a certain city of Maine.

A Detroit bride was unable to go through the marriage ceremony until her corset string were cut.

The City Council of Cleveland have just passed an ordinance against billiard playing on Sunday.

A New Jersey man drank seven quarts of the "lightning" of his native land in five days, and died.

The best help—help yourself  
Gone courting—the lawyers.  
A horn pipe—the neck of a decanter.  
Twins, like misfortune, never come singly

Four hundred Chinese are engaged at work in the Raritan Woolen Mills in Somerville N. J.

Among the features of the Georgia Fair is a mule that can trot a mile under three minutes.

An unknown man was found dead in the New Haven depot Tuesday with \$2,500 in his pocket.

Cincinnati proposes to use the waste water from the Davidson fountain for a public bath-house.

There are nearly forty States in the Union and there are forty different laws relative to divorce.

One of the Chicago sufferers, whose income before the fire was \$15,000 per annum, is now a salesman in a Cincinnati house.

Mr. Walker, a New Orleans burglar, pursued his peregrinations too incautiously and now abides in the Penitentiary.

A rural paper remarks: "Cold nights have put a stop to gate sparking. If she doesn't ask you to come in now you had better quit."

#### NOTES OF THE DAY.

Complaints of beggars are made in the large towns of New England.

One vote last week elected a bishop in Pennsylvania and defeated a judge in Massachusetts.

The Chicago Post asks: "Can you read your title clear to mansions in the burned district?"

In too many lamentable instances, the "last scene of this strange eventful history" is—kerosene.

A new book just published, asks: "Was she engaged?" We'll engage it was not her fault if she wasn't.

The Methodist has "A Plea for School girls," and thinks it cruel to condemn them to such unrelenting toil.

#### Local Notices.

S. M. Pettengill & Co. 37 Park Row, New York, and Geo. F. Powell & Co. Advertising Agents, are the sole agents for the Petroleum Centre DAILY RECORD in this city. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their ads with either of the above houses.

## NOTICE!

Parties having Claims or Bills against the Western Pennsylvania Oil Co., (E. Vaughn late Manager), will please present them at once to the undersigned. Parties indebted to the Western Pennsylvania Oil Co., either for Water, Rents or Royalty, are requested to make immediate settlement.

HENRY ROSENBACH,  
at 17w. Central House, Pet. Centre, Pa.

## SEE HERE!

Parties wishing to subscribe or get up Clubs for Papers—Weekly, Semi Weekly, Daily or Monthly—can have the same furnished at CLUB RATES by applying at the POST OFFICE STATIONERY STORE. The following is a list of Newspapers and Magazines which will be furnished at Club Rates:

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| Waverly Magazine,             | Harper's Weekly,                |
| Scientific American,          | Harper's Bazar,                 |
| Pomroy's Democrat,            | Harper's Monthly,               |
| New York Daily,               | Weeklies or Semi-Weeklies,      |
| Frank Leslie's Illustrated,   | Chimney Corner,                 |
| Huffalo Daily or Weeklies,    | Leslie's Fashion Book,          |
| Pittsburg Daily or Weeklies,  | Boys & Girls Weekly,            |
| Oil City Daily,               | N.Y. Ledger,                    |
| Phil. Daily or Weeklies,      | N.Y. Weekly,                    |
| Titusville Daily or Weeklies, | Saturday Night,                 |
| Saturday Night,               | Home Circle,                    |
| Health & Home,                | Fire-side Companion,            |
| Western World,                | N.Y. Clipper,                   |
| Wilkes' Spirit,               | Moore's Rural New Yorker,       |
| Trug Vixen,                   | God-y's Lady's Book,            |
| Metropolitan,                 | Musical Monthlies of all kinds, |
| Atlantic Monthly,             | Overland Monthly,               |
| Belton's Monthly,             | Pinnacel Hours,                 |
| Electric Monthly, Galaxy, &c. |                                 |

Advantage of subscribing here is that you can get them CHEAPER and MORE REGULAR, and also have the privilege of EXCHANGING if they do not suit.

The exchange cannot be made with the Publishers.

F. E. NICHOLSON,  
Post Office Newroom,  
Petroleum Centre, Pa.

A. A. Bowers, next to Winsor Bro's, has on hand and is constantly receiving Peaches Apples, Watermelons and fruits of all kinds. He also has some of the finest cigars in the market. Cigars that every one else sells for 15c, can be bought of him for 10c. — Go and See Him.

#### LIVE AND LET LIVE!

Just received at Messer & Armstrong's Flour and Feed Store, 1,800 bushels extra WHITE OATS, which will be sold at lowest cash prices! oct 29-1f.

Parties wishing a Spang Melodeon Piano Case, (the best manufactured), Prince, Spang, Mason & Hamill, or Smith Organ, Chickering, Bradbury, or Knabe & Co. Piano, can be accommodated by calling at the OPERA HOUSE MUSIC STORE, TITUSVILLE, PA. My goods are first-class and warranted. aug 26-1f. R. H. SARGENT.

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#### PETROLEUM HOUSE.

Free Omnibus to and from all Trains

BILLIARD AND BATH ROOMS CONNECTED WITH HOTEL.

nov 16-1f. C. W. STAATS, Prop'r.

#### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of M. L. Bates & Co., refiners of crude petroleum, at Petroleum Centre, Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. D. Fisher and M. L. Bates retaining. The business will hereafter be conducted by George Stevens under the old name of the Monitor Oil Works.

E. D. FISHER,  
M. L. BATES,  
GEO. STEVENS,  
Dated Petroleum Centre, Nov. 14, 1871.  
nov. 15-3m

#### Opera House

#### SALOON!

Swift & Voucher, Prop'rs.

Under the Opera House, Petroleum Centre, Pa. FRESH LAG received daily and constantly on draught LUNCH at all hours. The purest of WINES, ALES, &c., and the finest brands of CIGARS constantly on hand. Our friends and the public are respectfully invited to pay us a call. nov 14-6m. SWIFT & VOUCHER.

#### H. Wilbert

Is now prepared to execute BRICK AND MASON WORK IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, and warrants to give satisfaction. PLASTERING done to order. BRICK CHIMNIES built. Also, BRICK and LIME constant on hand and for sale. Residence—on Egbert Farm. Post Office Address Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give me a call. nov 9-6m. and 2f

#### AMUSEMENTS.

#### FIRST ANNUAL

## Lecture Course

OF THE

### Young Men's Christian Association

#### OF PETROLEUM CENTRE.

The undersigned Lecture Committee of the Y. M. C. A., of Petroleum Centre, have the honor to announce the following list of Lectures for the coming season:

The Committee will supply the subjects and dates, where they are not given below, so that they can be definitely ascertained.  
PETROLEUM V. NABBY. "The Mission of the Church," Nov. 10th.  
Rev. WM. B. CULLISS. Appearance, Nov. 11th.  
JUDSON KILPATRICK. Dec. 23d, "Satan's March to the Sea."  
JOSE BILLINGS. Dec. 14  
Wm. W. PARSONS.

Correspondence is being held with Wm. GREENEY, WENDILL PHILLIPS, FREDERICK LAND, MARK TWAIN, and others.  
By Order of Lecture Committee.  
JNO. W. THOMPSON,  
Chairman of Committee.  
oct 28-1f

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The Oldest Established Liquor Store on Oil Creek.

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The Best Importations.

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which are genuine, importations, and embrace the entire list ever kept in American Markets.

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Mass & Co's Imported Ale, in Bottles and on Draft, McEwin's Imported Ale in Bottles, Guinness, Brownston's & London Port, &c.

#### CIGARS, CIGARS

THE FINEST BRANDS OF DOMESTIC AND HAVANA CIGARS.

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nov 4-1f. OWEN GAFFNEY.

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I can see no reason for charging people from two hundred per cent. more profit for

#### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

than they have to pay for other articles of trade. My motto is: I purpose, keeping constantly on hand a fine assortment of

PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS,

GUITARS, STOOLS, SHEET MUSIC, &c.

Which I offer to the public at a margin corresponding with other articles of trade. My motto is: QUICK SALES.

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