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Death of George C. Prather.

A special telegram to the DAILY RECORD from Plumer, announces the sad news of the death of Mr. George C. Prather, of the firm of Prather Bros. & Hatch, who expired at the residence of his brother, Mr. A. S. Prather, at 10:30 a. m. this forenoon. Mr. P. was well known to nearly all in this section and throughout the oil region, having been born and raised in the village of Plumer, and for a number of years engaged in the banking business in that place and at Pitohole, and still more recently at Sharon, Mercer county.

In 1865, Mr. Prather and Mr. Thomas H. Duncan, both of Plumer, were the lucky purchasers of the famous Holmden farm, on Pitohole Creek, upon which was struck the celebrated United States, Pool, Grant, and other flowing wells of great notoriety. These gentlemen amassed princely fortunes from the land interest of that farm in receipts from the oil produced, and finally from the sale of the land interest to a Chicago company for the fabulous sum of one and a half million dollars. Both gentlemen were in ill health at that time, and steadily but surely that mortal coil has grown weaker, until a short time since from a distant land, thousands of miles from the "dear old home" and home friends and kindred, came the sad announcement of the death of Mr. Duncan. Scarcely had his remains been deposited in their final resting place, when the sorrowful intelligence comes to us announcing the death of George C. Prather, and bringing sadness and mourning to a large circle of friends and relatives.

In nearly every respect Mr. Prather was a model and exemplary man. Young, extraordinarily energetic, with no confirmed habits, and strictly moral, he fought the battle of life nobly from poverty to wealth without blemish of character, and it can be truly said—A good man, a faithful friend, and an honest upright citizen, has passed "over the dark river to the shining strand beyond" and is at rest.

"Light be the turf above his manly breast,
His slumbers peaceful, undisturbed, serene—
Fast flowing tears bedew his place of rest,
And loving hearts shall keep his memory green."

Due notice will be given of the time of holding the funeral services.

There was not a large attendance at the select readings given by Mrs. Logee, at Sobel's Opera House, last evening. The entertainment, however, amply repaid all who were in attendance. It consisted of choice selections from the leading poets and prose writers of the day, and gave this talented lady ample opportunity to display those extraordinary elocutionary powers of which she is possessed. We hope she may induce to give another entertainment at some future time.

PETROLEUM VS. WHALE OIL.—Of the forty vessels composing the Arctic whaling fleet this year thirty-three were lost in the late disaster by being crushed by the closing in the ice upon the shore. These vessels with their outfits, represented an actual cost value of \$1,900,000. To work them in the securing whale oil required 1219 men. At the time of their destruction, on the close of the whaling season, they had on board oil and whalebone to the value of about \$400,000. This is an average of \$328 per man, or about 21 per cent. on the capital invested, without taking into consideration the deductions to be made for seamen's wages and other expenses. The same amount of money invested in the Pennsylvania oil regions would put into operation 380 wells, requiring no greater number of men to work them. Say these wells produce 1140 barrels daily, which is far below the average price—would be worth \$1,400,000. This would be an average of \$1,148 per man for the same number of men we find on the whaling fleet or nearly 74 per cent. on the capital invested. This, also without deductions for wages, &c., but the expenses of the petroleum oil business are no greater than those of the whale oil business. The per centage or pecuniary risk is no greater in Pennsylvania than in the Arctic seas, while the hardships and risk of life are almost wholly in the whaling business.

In a suit for damages of breach of promise of marriage brought by a Memphis colored woman against a man of her race, the plaintiff mentions two hundred and forty-nine dollars as the proper compensation. It would be interesting to know the data and rules of value on which this obviously careful estimate is based.

A Kentucky woman, learning that her husband had married another woman in an adjoining county, called upon No. 2 and offered to give up the man if she would return a sewing machine which the Brighamist had transferred from No. 1 to No. 2. The latter refused, and No. 1 thereupon had the spouse arrested for the crime.

A Washington paper in speaking of the former history of his family of the late General Scott, says:

Virginia Scott, while with her sisters in Europe, where their mother superintended their education, formed an attachment disapproved by her parents, and was brought by her mother to this city, from which she went to the Convent in Georgetown. There she remained, refusing all inducements of return to the world, tending and failing in health till she died.

By reference to the advertisement published in another column, it will be seen that Mr. S. Frankenstein has just returned from New York, bringing with him a large stock of gents' furnishing goods, ready-made clothing, hats, caps, &c., which he is prepared to offer at remarkably low figures for cash. Give him a call, next door to Uncle Ben's Alpine Hotel.

Two or three academic students recently took some ladies into the Sheffield scientific school observatory to gaze at the pale moon. One of the latter, observing through the telescope the jagged edge of the orb exclaimed in rapture, "Oh how divine! It looks exactly like Hamburg edging."

A NEW RAILWAY PRECAUTION.—A Michigan railroad company has attached to thirty-four of its locomotives a new style of alarm bell. This is so attached that when the engine goes the bells ring, being struck by the hammer once at each revolution of the driving wheels. Being placed directly in front of the boiler, the sound of the bell is seldom heard by the engineer or fireman on the engine, and cannot be heard on the train, consequently it is claimed, its position causes the sound to be thrown forward, and conducted by the earth and the railroad track or rails so that it can be heard a considerable distance in advance of the train, thus giving timely warning. The general superintendent of the road thinks some recent accident would have been certainly prevented by the use of this invention.

Mr. Joseph Kretner had a license issued yesterday for the fifth time in his much married life. Two of his lovers are still in the market as grass widows, and Joseph is now preparing to grass third. Joseph says that he owes all this good luck to the new railroad to Decatur. He intends bringing his bride to this city, and Decatur replies she owes all this good luck to the same cause. When last heard from Joseph was trying to effect reduction on the price of his license, claiming that he was a wholesale dealer. —Fort Wayne Gazette.

The latest news from the big well at Pitohole, is that it has fallen off largely in production, and is at present yielding between 300 and 400 barrels per day.

Mrs. Joaquin Miller is about to undertake the publication of her poems.

DEATH OF JAMES S. TARR.—Mr. James S. Tarr died at his residence in Meadville on Monday afternoon. Mr. Tarr was the owner of the celebrated Tarr Farm on Oil Creek, which created such excitement several years ago when oil was first struck on it. He was one of the many farmers of this county suddenly raised from obscurity and small worldly possessions to celebrity and wealth. His name is as well known throughout the oil regions as any man's in the country. His father is John Tarr, of Cherrytree township, where he still resides at the age of about 75.

No oil market reports to-day.

The young man, M. L. Perry, who committed suicide last week at Rossport, Boone County, Mo., has parents and a sister living at Dixson, N. Y. Prior troubles caused the act. Among his effects were two life policies of \$1,000 each.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

After Alexie—what.

Spades are trumps at Chicago.

In Turkey they exile rascally public officials.

Camargo, Ill., has a population of 2,000, and not a single young lady.

A Washington monster has made a collection of inety-eight cats, no two alike.

It is the fashion in the best society in Strasburg to pretend not to understand German.

Mexico is said to be like the earth in that it has a revolution every twenty-four hours.

The reporters interviewed a Louisiana prisoner until he begged piteously to be hanged.

A Tennessee candidate wants the support of those "who fought on both sides during the war."

A vigorous Georgia mule jumped from a two-story window to the ground without the slightest injury.

Mr. Darwin will be rejoiced to learn that a New-Zealand monkey was discovered nursing a human infant.

The courage of an Indian bride and groom gave out on the threshold of the church, and the ceremony didn't come off.

Michigan is infested with a large gang of thieves who steal horses and run them into the neutral ground of Canada.

When Medill dies the Chicagoans will have to embalm him. To bury him would be intermeddling. —[Mobile Register.

An ingenious Kentucky prisoner set fire to the jail, and leisurely slipped away while the population were engaged in subduing the flames.

Five civil-rights escaped from the Bar-to, Ga., jail, and an intelligent local paper says "neither the jailor nor the prisoners are to blame."

A farmer near Greensburg, Ky., has raised on eight acres of ground this season 904 bushels and 30 pounds of corn, being 113 bushels to the acre.

The London Public Opinion gives a report that J. A. Froude and Wilkie Collins contemplate visiting the United States in the capacity of public lecturers.

There is a specter at Portsmouth, Va., which throws itself across the railroad track at eight as a train approaches, but prudently gets out of the way again.

Large stock of Leroy W. Fairchild's GOLD PENS—best in the market. nov24-tf. At SIMMONS'

HOLIDAY GOODS in great variety, At SIMMONS'S.

CHOICE CIGARS—new stock. At SIMMONS'S.

Elegant Pocket Diaries at GRIFFES BROS.

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Diaries for 1872 at GRIFFES BROS.

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New styles Gloves at ALDEN'S.

New stock of Winter Clothing at ALDEN'S

The America Cook Stove at GORDON'S.

Parties wishing a Spang Melodeon Piano Case, (the best manufactured), Prince, Spang, Mason & Hamlin, 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. ang25-tf. R. H. SARGENT.

Fresh Eggs and SUPERIOR BUTTER SCHEMERHORN & TEN EYCK'S cor. Washington & Second Streets. m23 tf.

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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,
217 1/2 Central House, Pet. Centre, Pa.

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Parties wishing to subscribe or to 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 agencies which will be furnished at Club Rates:

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| Huffal's Dailies or Weeklies, | Leslie's Fashion Book |
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| Oil City Dailies, | N.Y. Coder, |
| Phil Dailies & Weeklies, | N.Y. Weekly, |
| Titusville Dailies & 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 Flag, | God's Lady's Book, |
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The exchange cannot be made with the Publishers.

F. E. NICHOLSON,
Post Office News
Petroleum Centre, Pa.
nov18.

LIVE AND LET LIVE!

Just received at Mease & Armstrong's Flour and Feed Store, 1,800 bushels extra WHITE OATS, which will be sold at lowest cash prices! oct29-tf.

CRANBERRIES.

Just received a large quantity of those nice New Jersey CRANBERRIES at MEASE & ARMSTRONG'S.

SWEET POTATOES.

Nice SWEET POTATOES just received at nov 8-tf MEASE & ARMSTRONG'S.

BUFFALO CUT HAY,

at Sobermehorn & Ten Eyck's. jul2 tf. Cor. 2nd & Washington Sts.

Apples! Apples!

Just received one hundred barrels of those nice APPLES from the farm, and twenty barrels of our best CIDER—the best that ever came to this town. Call and see for yourselves. Nov 7 tf H. H. WARNER.

Go to GAFFNEY'S for fine CIGARS

and cheap for cash.

GAFFNEY is the ONLY SQUARE LIQUOR DEALER on the Creek. Give him a call.

House For Sale.

A desirable residence located on Boyd farm, with all conveniences for a good sized family, for sale cheap. Good water in the house. Enquire of F. J. HANNA Petroleum Centre, oct 30-1m.

Splendid winter cured HAMS and BACON, at SCHEMERHORN & TEN EYCK'S,

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Administrators Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration on the Estate of EDWIN VAUGHN, deceased, late of Petroleum Centre, have been granted to the Subscriber, all persons having claims are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted are requested to make settlements without delay.

Mrs. MARIA C. VAUGHN,
nov. 24-6w. Pearson Farm.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership 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

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