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Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pub. Centre, Tuesday December 12

#### Divine Service.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and  
7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M.  
Sings 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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## REMOVAL.

The office of the Daily Record has been removed to the building situated four doors below the late location, directly opposite the McClintock House, and next door to Odd Fellows Hall. Our friends are invited to call and see us.

"JOSE BILLINGS."—"Jose," announced last season that he had determined to retire from the lecture field. At the urgent solicitation of the Boston Lyceum Bureau, he has consented to fill a limited number of engagements this season, on the terms indicated in the following advertisement:

**ADVERTISEMENT.**—Jose Billings (of Portland) will read his old lecture, "Milk," and possibly a new lecture, called "Reading," a few nights the coming fall and winter.

Being about to retire from the "Milk," business, he offers for sale a superior lot of Milk traps, and the good will of the best paying milk route in America.

Also a recipe for turning water into milk. Satisfactory reasons given for selling, & none but principals dealt with.

JOSH BILLINGS, Almanacker.

"Jose" will "Milk" at Sobel's Opera House, Thursday evening, Dec. 14th. Of course everybody will attend.

They say Christmas is coming. Yes, we suppose so. We have seen indications of its approach. "Fellers" buying their Sally Jane "something nice for a present, you know." And all on the sly, too. Cheap ribbons, pinchbeck jewelry, bogus diamonds, slinky slippers, and other "agonizing" holiday gifts will soon be in brisk demand. How the hearts of many gallant swains will thump their "weekies" at the thought of presenting their "darlings" with so choice Christmas love tokens?

The new well on the Egbert farm continues to hold out as well as ever, and it is claimed by many has increased in production since being struck.

Oil Creek in excellent condition for skating.

People talk about living on "wind pudding." We imagine it "cuts as it goes" this weather.

The Georgia Minstrel Troupe that performed here lately, had its baggage attacked at Pittsburgh Friday, on account of unpaid board bills, one of the agents of the company having, it is stated, decamped with its funds.

Never condone secrets to your relations; it's a bad habit.

**THEATRE.**—A full house greeted Miss Amy Stone and the first class New York dramatic company associated with her, on their first appearance at Sobel's Opera House, last evening. In the entertaining drama of "Fanchon the Cricket." Miss Stone proved herself to be eminently worthy of and entitled to the reputation which she has of being a charming, versatile and talented actress in every respect. Her rendition of the character of Fanchon, was fully equal to and in many respects superior to Maggie Mitchell's impersonation of the same character. Added to a dashing and viraculous appearance on the stage, and an elegant wardrobe, Miss Amy is possessed of rare elocutionary powers and a highly cultivated voice, which lends an additional charm to her acting, and causes it to appear more natural, unaffected and life-like. Of our old friends, Messrs E. W. Marston and H. F. Stone, we can only say that they fully sustained their old time reputation as being artists of the highest order, and eminently entitled to the position they have won and now hold on the American boards. Not having been present we cannot do justice to the subject as we could wish, but from outside appearances the entertainment appeared to give universal satisfaction.

This evening will be produced the beautiful drama entitled "The Pearl of Savoy; or, Mother's Prayer," Miss Stone appearing in her great character of "Marie, the Savoyard Girl," and the entire company in the cast.

It is said that one of the Siamese twins is lying at the point of death at their home in North Carolina. The other is in good health. In anticipation of death arrangements have been made for the immediate separation of the living from the dead brother.

The bark Linda, now at New Orleans picked up, thirty miles from Southwest Pass a small boat containing three Cubans, who were blown seaward by a storm, Nov. 12.—They were seventeen days at sea, and several days without food or water. Frank Chevostello had died on the boat.

Lou. Voucher, at the Opera House Saloon, has just received from England an invoice of bottled Ginger Ale, an entirely new article never before introduced in Petroleum Centre. Also, East's English Ale, Egyptian Sweet Cider, Havana Cigars and lots of good things. Call and see him.

Another new well on Tarr Run is being tubed to-day preparatory to testing. Indications good.

Mr. M. S. Simmons, of this place, is about to establish a new drug store at Oil City. We wish him success.

A young lady was recently sent by express from California to Maryland. The messenger who had her in charge was so pleased with his freight that he offered to carry it back and forth all the time at his own expense.

**LECTURE AT PLUMER.**—On Friday evening next, Uncle Billy Grey, of Titusville, will deliver his celebrated lecture entitled "Gleanings from the Wayside of Life," at Plumer. Mr. Grey's reputation as a lecturer of real merit is well known throughout the oil region and we predict for him a full house. Having heard the lecture, we can safely pronounce it a good thing, and one that touches all the tender chords in a man's composition, and awakens many memories that have slumbered for years perhaps. The lecture will prove a rich treat for the good people of Plumer.

A curious instance occurred in connection with the severe storm last week near Kit Carson. During the storm, while the train was stopped, a large number of buffaloes congregated around the train, and stood on the lee side of it for protection against the storm.

An old lady in Orange County, N. C., who is pious all the way up and down and clear through, has named all her furniture after the Scripture, and the Apostles.—Whenever she wants to sit in her easy chair she tells the her servant to "bring up the Apostle Paul and put it near the fire."

The new style of collars for gentlemen is simply terrific. With moderately long pantaloons, they do away with all necessity for a shirt.

The Chicago Journal says that among the mass of manuscript consumed with it office by the great fire was about a cart load of "original poetry" that they had been wondering what to do with. The consumption of the stuff is looked upon by them as the brightest feature of the terrible disaster.

■ An inn-ovation—tending bar.  
The best "help"—help yourself.  
"Brothers in arms"—twin boys.  
"Above board"—housekeepers.  
A legal conveyance—the Black Maria.  
A strapping fellow—the school master.  
Indian reservations—scalps.

### The Spoils of a Wrecker.

[From the Boston Post.]

A strange story, worthy of novelistic treatment at the hands of a Marryatt, comes from Newfoundland. In Chance Nook a secluded nook in the somewhat secluded island dwell a little company of fishermen, one of whom, who rejoices in the name of Barnacle Bill, has long been an object of suspicion on account of his unsocial and hermit-like life. His hut was situated remote from the others, upon a peak overlooking a dangerous reef called Gullibuddy Breakers.—These circumstances combined to fasten upon Barnacle Bill the suspicion that he had been a wrecking operator, and after the recent loss on the reef of the schooner Albion, none of the crew of which were subsequently discovered, dead or alive, it was determined to search the aforementioned hut. Accordingly, a detective having been procured, together with the requisite legal papers, a large deputation made an early call upon Barnacle Bill, and found that worthy in bed. In as much as he declined to get up and open the door for his surprise party, they let themselves into the house, when appalling sight met their gaze. Fingers, wrists and ears, cut and torn out from the bodies of women, evidently to procure the rings and other jewelry, were strewn around. Two boiled silk dresses were folded beside the bodies. In all there were nine corpses, only one of which was identified. The inhuman wrecker, after being taken into custody, confessed that he took the bodies from the wreck of the Albion, and conveyed them on a fish barrow to his cliff before dawn. The news has created the greatest excitement in St. Johns, where most of the ill fated sailors resided.

ST. PETERSBURG.—This is a town which the development of the oil territory of Clarion county has caused to grow up to magnificent proportions within the past few months. Among the noticeable institutions of this thriving town is the New York bakery, owned and run by that old reliable pioneer baker of the oil region, George Phillips, a found baker and a good man. All who trade with him may be sure they will get their money's worth. We have known George ever since old Pitchole times, and we can truthfully say he is a man you can bet on every day in the week. We advise all our friends at St. Petersburg to make a grand rally at George Phillips' New York bakery, and see for themselves what a magnificent institution he has set up in their midst.—Titusville Courier.

On Thursday next, the wonderful piece of mechanism, known as "Bergman's Automatic Wonder, or the German's Dream," will be on exhibition at the building formerly occupied by C. W. King, and next door to Griffes Bros. Drug Store, on Washington street, remaining for three days. This is probably one of the most wonderful pieces of art ever constructed and occupied the time of the builder for seventeen years in constructing it. Here is what the press says of it:

"It is one of the most wonderful pieces of Mechanism ever put on exhibition."—Scientific American.

"An exhibition that you can look at for two hours and discover something new almost every moment."—N. Y. Tribune.

"The architecture is perfect and the surroundings are as near nature as art can imitate."—Rural New Yorker.

"It is one of the wonders of the world."—N. Y. Herald.

Jose Billings at Sobel's Opera House on Thursday evening next.

The net to catch a wife with—a coco net.

Coming to grief—meeting trouble half way.

Preferred creditors—those who don't dun.

To engaged persons—better never than late.

Universal accomplishment—playing the fool.

To mend bad sherry—have a sherry colbler.

"Milk" and Jose Billings at Sobel's Opera House on Thursday evening next.

A real difficulty in Spain—want of money.

Dead beats—extinct drummers—and others.

The vegetable for hangmen—the artichoke.

The grate game now—poker.

A "put up job"—an auction.

#### For Sale or Rent.

The building lately occupied by A. H. Shultz as a Bakery and Grocery Store. Enquire of

H. C. JARVIS,  
Petroleum Centre, Pa. dec 9-1w

New Styles Pocket Diaries  
at GRIFFES BROS.

Diaries for 1872  
at GRIFFES BROS.

#### Local Notices.

**S. M. Pettengill & Co.** 37 Park Row, New York, and Geo. P. Howell & 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 orders with either of the above houses.

#### SWEET POTATOES.

Nice SWEET POTATOES just received at  
nov 8-11  
MEASE & ARMSTRONG'S.

**BUFFALO CUT HAY**, at  
Schermerhorn & Ten Eyck's,  
jul 12-14.  
Cor. 2nd & Washington Sts.

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

Go to ALDEN'S for the latest styles Hats & Caps.

#### 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!  
oct 29-11.

**Fresh Eggs and SUPERIOR BUTTER**  
SCHEMERHORN & TEN EYCK'S  
cor. Washington & Second Streets. m 23 11.

**GAFFNEY'S LIQUOR STORE** is the only place to look for Hotel Glass Ware.  
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**GAFFNEY** keeps constantly on hand Scotch Ale and London Porter, especially for family use.

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#### 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 11 H. H. WARNER.

Elegant Pocket Diaries  
at GRIFFES BROS.

## SANTA CLAUS

Is coming, and is to have his headquarters as usual at the VARIETY STORE OF J. W. Beatty,

Second Door from Opera House, Petroleum Centre, Pa., where is to be found the greatest variety of Christmas Goods in the Oil Regions, consisting in part of Tin and China Toys, Dolls Dressed, Dolls not Dressed, Dolls Wax, Dolls not all Wax, China Doll Heads, Dolls Beds with Kid Covers, China Vases, China Cups and Saucers, Monstache Cups, Tea and Sate, Mechanical Toys, &c., Rocking Horses, Boys Sleighs, Skates, Willow Work Stands, Candy Toys, and Fruits, Fine Confectionery, Nuts, Best California Peas, and other goods expressly for Holiday trade.  
You are invited to call in early while the assortment is full, and make your selection. Remember the place, Second Door from Opera House Petroleum Centre, Pa. Respectfully

J. W. BEATTY,  
dec 12-1w

**SHERMAN HOUSE,**

Opposite Post Office,

SPRING STREET, TITUSVILLE, PA.

W. H. SINK, J. H. SINK Prop'rs.  
dec 2-11

## Great Bargains!

IN

FALL AND WINTER

## CLOTHING!

S. SOBEL.

Respectfully invites the public to examine our very large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Boys' Youth's and Children's Clothing just received. Our goods have advanced 25 per cent since the stock was bought and the customers will receive the benefit of the advance. I will sell goods lower than ever before. Stop in and examine prices and stock.

S. SOBEL,  
Petroleum Centre, Nov. 28th—1m.

#### 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. 24-6r. Peacock Farm.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC  
OIL CITY, PA

TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

## JANAUSCHKE,

The Queen of Tragedy,

And her great

New York Star Company,

Monday, Dec. 11th, and TUESDAY, Dec. 12th, DEBORAH.  
Admission, \$1.00 reserved seats 50 cents extra. Gallery 75 cents. The sale of Reserved seats will commence on Thursday morning at Wiley & McGee's office. dec 10-11.

## OPERA HOUSE

THREE NIGHTS ONLY

COMMENCING

Monday Eve'g. Dec. 11th.

## MARSTON & STONE'S Dramatic Alliance

With the popular California Artist,

## AMY STONE

Assisted by eminent Drama is Talent,

THE

Excelsior Cornet Band and Orchestra,

And the distinguished Dutch Comic,

Mr. Thomas W. Bolas.

Monday Evening December 11th, 1871.

## PEARL OF SAVOY!

For further particulars, see small bills of the day.

Seats can be secured in advance at Griffes Bros. Drug Store.

THOS. W. BROWN, } Agents  
JOS. W. BOGAL, }  
dec 2-11.

#### 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 ensuing season:

The Committee will supply the subjects and the dates, where they are not given below, as soon as they can be definitely ascertained.

PETROLEUM V. NABBY. "The Mission of Skenegey," Nov. 10th.  
Rev. WM. B. CULLIS. "Amateurism," Nov. 25.  
JUDSON KILPATRICK, Dec. 23d, "Stern March to the Sea."  
JOSE BILLINGS, Dec. 14  
Hon. WM. PARSONS.

Correspondence is being held with Hon. G. W. WENDEL PHILLIPS, FIELD HOUSE, LASS, MARK TWAIN, and others.

By Order of Lect. a Committee.

JNO. W. THOMPSON  
Chairman of Committee.

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## Dentistry.

DR. W. H. REYNOLDS

of Roseville, will be at the McClintock House Petroleum Centre, Pa., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches; on MONDAY, NOV. 27th, 1871, and will remain six days. Hereafter he will be at this place one week in each month.

Everything pertaining to the practice of Dentistry will be executed with neatness and dispatch and warranted to give satisfaction.  
nov 22-1m W. H. REYNOLDS

New stock of Winter Clothing  
at ALDEN'S

The America Cook Stove at  
GORDON'S

Elegant Neck Ties  
nov 22, at ALDEN'S