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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Friday December 22

**Divine Service.**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. gratis free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. P. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

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

D. PATTON, Pastor.

Gold at 1 p. m. 108 3/4

**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.

**NOTICE.**

Our office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25th.

Geo. H. Bissell & Co.

Elsewhere we publish an account of the dread calamity which visited our sister town of Pleasantville, yesterday, by which nearly the entire place was laid in ashes in a short space of time. The loss is estimated at fully \$150,000, upon which there is probably an insurance of \$100,000. We must confess to a feeling akin to sorrow, at learning of the destruction of that old-time hotel the Chase House. It seemed as if we had lost an old friend, that house having been our home for over two years during the early days of Pithole. Had we the time we could write up a graphic history of this hotel during the time it was kept at Pithole. The days gone by would tell many an interesting story of the Swordsman's Club, the den, &c.

With their accustomed energy of character we have no doubt but that the people of Pleasantville will not long allow the ashes of their beautiful town to remain, but will again rebuild it and more substantially than ever. The history of nearly all the oil towns prove conclusively that it takes more than fire or water to sweep them out of existence, consequently we have full faith that Pleasantville will again rise Phoenix-like from its ashes.

Another big flowing well was struck at CasbUp, yesterday, and is said to be yielding nearly as much oil as the McLaughlin well, flowing spasmodically through the casing. It is owned by the Emery Bros., of Titusville.

Fisher Bros. well, at the same locality, has been completed and pumped for two or three days past, without much show for oil.

The town of CasbUp is rapidly building up, and bids fair to equal many of its more pretentious sister oil towns.

Ladies: If you want a Christmas Gift for a gentleman, go to Wolf.

Our citizens will remember that General Judson Kilpatrick will deliver his celebrated course entitled "Sherman's March to the Sea," at Sobel's Opera House, to-morrow evening. Let there be a crowded house.

The weather is more moderate today.

**GREAT FIRE IN PLEASANTVILLE.**

MOST OF THE BUSINESS PART OF THE TOWN DESTROYED—LOSS OVER FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS LIST OF BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

PLEASANTVILLE, Dec. 21—6 P. M.

A destructive conflagration this afternoon has laid the whole southeast corner of Pleasantville in ashes, including the McKinney House, New York House and Chase House. In all about forty buildings were destroyed. The fire is still raging but is now under control and it is probable the Brown Bros. and Henderson corner will be saved.

The fire is now subdued. The burned district extends on both sides of Main Street from the corner south below the Chase House, with the exception of Brown Brothers' store. Also on both sides of the plank road towards Pithole as far as the house of George Zuver.

The total loss is about \$50,000, insurance estimated at \$15,000. The following business places are destroyed:

The hardware store of C. B. Seymour & Co., covered fully by insurance. McKinney's Hotel and barns; partly insured.—Noxton's meat market; Hovey's livery stable Ley & Rose, machine shop; E. L. Keenan's law office; Mrs. Neil's millinery store; D. C. Eskins, store and residence opposite New York Hotel; Taylor's barber shop; Steble's dry goods and clothing house, Piquery's store; A. B. Shugert's drug store; Chase House; New York dry goods store; Barnes hardware store; Dutches clothing house; Chase House meat market; Brinker's grocery; Sharboch's jewelry store; Robinson's cigar store; Ames' barber shop; Wilson & Jauch, blacksmith shop; Corwin's store and tin store and shop, and Haight's block.

PLEASANTVILLE—8 P. M.

The fire is subdued and no further danger is apprehended. The loss is much greater than at first reported, and will probably exceed one hundred thousand dollars. Many have lost everything but all are abundantly provided for. The excitement of the afternoon has died away and the losers are seeing what can be saved from the wreck. Many of those who lost heavily are already preparing to rebuild, and most of the burnt district will be built up at an early day. It is not yet known how the fire originated although many rumors are in circulation.

**Elegant Holiday Goods at Wolf's.**

Owing to the cold weather probably there was not a large attendance at Morris Bros. Minstrels, last evening. The performance was excellent throughout. The songs, choruses, dances, &c., were well rendered throughout, and elicited frequent applause from those present. We hope this really excellent company will pay us another visit before long.

Of the many wonderful places in the oil region "Gas City," in Cranberry township, this county, is the most remarkable. It is called Gas City on account of the large amount of gas flowing from its wells, of which there are between thirty and forty producing. The town has about forty houses, composed principally of hardware stores, groceries, restaurants, etc., and these are all heated and lighted by the gas from one well. Each well, in addition to having gas enough to make steam for its engine and to light the engine house—and each engine house for light uses as much gas as would apply a large hotel—was as more gas than would light a town the size of Franklin. At each well there is tubing run from the hole to some distance from the rig through which the waste gas is burned at an elevation of about 20 feet. Under this light, at this time of the year, there is a green spot, with living grass, of about 200 feet in circumference, kept green constantly by the heat of the burning gas. The absence of coal gives the engine house and rigs a clean and attractive appearance. Let Carryanders think of at least thirty wells wasting thirty times as much gas as would light their little city and then plug up the gas holes of both the Blade man and their well.—Venango Spectator.

Englab, German French and American Gold and Silver Watches and Chains at WOLF'S.

A new star actress is promised in the person of Miss Ludra Benjamin of Cold Spring, N. Y.

An Illinois woman threw vitrol in the face of a rival, burning her horribly and putting one eye out.

Sleighing is good. No market report today.

Another supply of Christmas goods such as Gold Watches, Chains, Rings, Pins Photograph Albums, Musical Instruments &c., just received at Wolf's.

George A. Berlin, of Clarion county, sold a farm of one hundred acres, in that county, for fifty thousand dollars.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

Eighty little urchins,  
Coming through the door  
Pushing, crowding, making  
A tremendous roar.  
Why don't you keep quiet?  
Can't you mind the rule?  
Bless me this is pleasant,  
Teaching public school.

Eighty little pilgrims  
On the road to fame,  
If they fail to reach it,  
Who will be to blame?  
High and lowly stations—  
Birds of every feather—  
On a common level  
Here are brought together.

Dirty little faces,  
Loving little hearts,  
Eyes brimfull of mischief  
That's a precious darling!  
"What are you about?"  
"May I pass the water?"  
"Please may I go out?"

Boots and shoes are scuffling,  
Slates and books are rattling,  
And in the corner yonder  
Two pugilists are battling.  
Others cutting dices—  
What a boisterous!  
No wonder we grow crusty  
From such association.

Anxious parent drops in  
Merely to inquire  
Why his olive branches  
Do not shoot up higher.  
Says he wants his children  
To their "pa" and "ma"  
And hopes their brilliant talents  
Will not be abused.

Spelling, reading, writing,  
Putting up the young ones,  
Fencing, scolding, fighting,  
Spurring on the gumb ones,  
Gymnasts, vocal music!  
How the heart rejoices  
When the singer comes,  
To cultivate their voices.  
Waterbury American.

It is a bad thing to have a defective memory. A Rev. Mr. Cudworth, of Boston, was lecturing a few evenings since in East Boston, when, in the midst of his lecture, he suddenly remembered that he had promised to marry a couple in his own church at that hour, and asked for fifteen minutes leave of absence. It was granted, and the organist filled in the time by playing the Wedding March. The couple and their friends were found impatiently awaiting the minister, the sacred knot was tied in a great hurry, and the ministerial lecturer pocketed his fee and ran breathlessly to take up the thread of discourse where he had so suddenly snapped it.

The English merchants, who in anticipation of the death of the Prince of Wales, bought up all the black gloves, black artificial flowers, (they could not be other than artificial for nature does not produce black flowers,) and the supply of general mourning goods, are in the same fix with newspaper men who have for days had thousands of dollars in type in the shape of biographies of the Prince. The newspaper men have an advantage, for most of said matter can be worked off, by a little alteration in notices of the convalescence of the Prince. The dealers in mourning goods have no such resource and they must lament that death did not make their speculation a success.

**Beautiful Photograph Albums at Wolf's**

In the office of a New York paper there stood in type the report of a sermon and a paragraph about the career of a mad dog. In "making up," these two got mixed, and the readers of the paper the next day were astonished by the following mélange:—The Rev. James Thompson preached to a large audience last Sunday. This was his last sermon previous to his embarkation for Europe. He exhorted his brethren and sisters, and after offering a devout prayer, took a whim to cut some frantic freaks.—He ran up Smith street to Brown, and down Bar to College. At this stage of the proceedings some boys seized him, tied a tea-kettle to his tail and let him go. A great crowd gathered and for a few minutes there was a lively scene.

Ten-cent lectures are popular in Iowa. Ruff is conversing with Ithaca "circles." Vestral will return from Europe next Spring.

The last name for sausages in "Chin Goods."

Bogumil Dawson, the tragedian, has become insane again.

The London Times thinks three men-of-war could capture that city.

St. Louis was sufficiently behind the time to have a rustrope last week.

Frank Abi comes to America next Spring with a great musical combination.

**SOBEL & AUERHAIM—DRY GOODS, &C.**

The Oldest Established

**DRY GOODS HOUSE**

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**SOBEL & AUERHAIM,**

WASHINGTON STREET, PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

Making Holiday Goods a specialty at this season, have the pleasure of informing their patrons that they have here to store a large and attractive assortment of those goods selected to meet the wants of the best trade of the city and country, comprising

**BLACK & COLORED SILKS, JAPANESE SILKS,**

IN DRESS PATTERNS, IRISH POPLINS, PLAID DRESS GOODS, FRENCH MERINOS, ALAPACAS, &C.

**PARIS BROCHE SHAWLS!**

Also a Large Assortment of SILK VELVETS & VELVETRENS FOR SACQUES.

**FURS, FURS, FURS. MILLINERY GOODS & LACES.**

LADIES' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, LADIES' SACQUES AND SHAWLS and a large assortment of goods suitable for Christmas gifts for children. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Trunks, Valises, Satchels, &c., &c. SOBEL & AUERHAIM.

**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 that city. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their ads with either of the above houses.

**Take Notice.**

Now is the time to buy your Apples, as I am selling them off at prices that will astonish you, from one dollar a barrel and upwards, or anything else in the store, as Mr. Briggs is going to close out about the first of the month. Call and see for yourselves. E. T. BRIGGS.

Per H. H. WARNER, Clerk. dec 21st.

**HOLIDAY PRESENTS.**

A nice line of Brackets, Frames, Children's Chairs, Sleighs, &c., at Jarvis' Furniture Rooms.

**SWEET POTATOES.**

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

**BUFFALO CUT HAY,** at Schermerhorn & Ten Eyck's, jul 12-17, Cor. 2nd & Washington Sts.

**GAFFNEY is the ONLY SQUARE LIQUOR 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! dec 23-17.

**Fresh Eggs and SUPERIOR BUTTER** SCHEMERHORN & TEN EYCK'S cor. Washington & Second Streets. m 23-17.

**GAFFNEY'S LIQUOR STORE** is the only place to look for Hotel Glass Ware. 04.

**GAFFNEY** keeps constantly on hand Scotch Ale and London Porter, especially for family use.

The America Cook Stove at GORDON'S

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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 1-17 H. H. WARNER.

Elegant Pocket Diaries at GRIFFES BROS.

Go to GAFFNEY'S for fine CIGARS and cheap for cash.

Large stock of Leroy W. Fairbaird's GOLD PEN—best in the market. nov 24-17. At SIMMONS'

**HOLIDAY GOODS** in great variety. At SIMMONS'S.

**CHOICE CIGARS**—now stock. At SIMMONS'S.

New Styles Pocket Diaries at GRIFFES BROS.

**For Sale or Rent.**

The building lately occupied by A. M. Shultz as a Bakery and Grocery Store. Enquire of H. C. JARVIS. Petroleum Centre, Pa. dec 9-17

New stock of Winter Clothing at ALDEN'S

Diaries for 1878 at GRIFFES BROS.

**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 the dates, where they are not given below, as soon as they can be definitely ascertained.

**PETROLEUM V. NASSBY**, "The Mission of Skinsayah," Nov. 10th.

Rev. WM B. CULLISS, Appearances. See JUDSON KILPATRICK, Dec. 23d, "Sherman's March to the Sea."

JOSH BILLINGS, Dec. 14

Hon. W. M. PARSONS.

Correspondence is being held with HORACE GRENSLEY, WENDELL PHILLIPS, FRED DOUGLASS, MARK TWAIN, and others.

By Order of Lecture Committee. JNO. W. THOMPSON, Chairman of Committee.

**Great Bargains!**

IN

FALL AND WINTER

**CLOTHING!**

S. SOBEL.

Respectfully invites the public to examine our very large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Boy's, Youth's and Children's Clothing just received. Our goods are 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. Step in and examine prices and stock.

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

**Dentistry.**

**DR. W. H. REYNOLD.**

of Rev. Hill, will be at the McClintock Hotel, Petroleum Centre, Pa., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches; on MONDAY, NOV. 27TH, 87, 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 23-1m W. H. REYNOLDS.

**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, Pearson Farm, nov. 24-87

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**LAGER BEER STAND**

OF J. H. LEONHAUSER.

On Washington Street. They will make it a pleasure to pay particular attention to the wants of the public and will keep "THESE LAGER BEER" always on tap. Drop in and see us in our new building.