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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

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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.

The Oil-City Derrick of Saturday takes us to task as a dreadful rate on the question of morality, &c., all of which is exceedingly good, coming from the source it does, and probably intended to annihilate us at one fell swoop, but as we 'don't annihilate worth a cent,' let us see how the matter stands.

In the first place the article in that paper would lead the general reader to infer that this paper was and had been in the habit of sustaining and upholding amusements calculated to 'impair the public morals,' of which that journal professes to be the great head and front, provided anybody 'can see it,' which from recent observations made in our bearing by the staunchest friends of that journal in this vicinity, we have reason to doubt, especially the morality part.

In our article on the Derrick's criticisms of the showmen, we distinctly stated that we knew nothing whatever 'of the merits or demerits of Tony McCrystal's Female Minstrels,' but did say that we thought the severe criticisms of that paper on deserving troupes were unjust. The articles in that paper show plainly that 'stamps talk' loud with them, else why do they advertise and puff up so-called immoral exhibitions (see notice of Tony McCrystal's Minstrels in that paper a day or two since,) and upon their departure from town, after settling their bills in an honorable manner, then taking occasion to 'stab them in the back.' If stamps don't talk, why, oh why, does the immaculate moral head and front of that journal, do any advertising whatever for Minstrel Theatres, Can Can Troupes, &c., but instead carry out the morality dodge to the letter and spirit of the editor's belief, and refuse all patronage of that kind for fear of injuring the public morals. Either 'stamps talk' or else the Can Can advertisement would never have appeared in that paper, as everybody acquainted with the proprietors of the Oil City Public Moral, understands fully what a 'banking after the filthy lucre' they have, morality being thought of immediately after the bill is settled, thus forming an excellent cloak for what savors strongly of extortion.

With regard to the language used by the Derrick in speaking of the show people and allowing them with all that is vile and inde-

cent, we have only to give as our opinion that the charge is absurd and ridiculous.—Every person at all conversant with the show business, knows that there are thousands of high minded noble men and women whose daily bread is earned by appearing before the footlights nightly, and even dancing in the Jardin Mabille Can Can, or taking the character of the French Spy. Men and women who would scorn to do a base action; whose lives are without a blemish, and whose society is courted by all.

If the Derrick is so strictly moral why did it outrage decency by advocating the pernicious doctrine of 'abortion,' or in plain language 'infant murder.' If so fearful of corrupting the public morals, why did it not devote the space given to telling the people that Tony McCrystal's Female Minstrels were 'prostitutes and pimps,' using language that even sporting papers would not allow, thereby securing them crowded houses and 'injuring the public morals' from the standpoint of that paper, to religious reading beneficial to the morality of the public and not injurious. And, in conclusion, why have no less than one dozen subscribers to the Derrick in this place, informed us 'that the language used in that journal would not allow of their placing it before their families.' These are facts without stamps.

Of the morality of the two journals we leave the public to judge. The Record may be 'indecent,' but during our connection with it we have always endeavored to carry out our convictions of right, to which our friends and subscribers will bear testimony to, and if Madame Jansoucek, Mr. Tony McCrystal, Mr. Stetson or Miss Lydia Thompson, act in a fair and honorable manner with us, we shall treat them in like manner. 'Stamps talk honorably with us.'
Facts.

About two o'clock yesterday morning, the ice broke up in Oil Creek at Pioneer, and came down with a rush, forming a gorge about half way between the Boyd and Egbert farm bridges, and flooding the flats for some distance, causing several families residing along the banks of the Creek to move out in a hurry. For a short time it was feared the whole upper end of the town would be swept over by the huge masses of ice which came tearing along at a frightful rate of speed and piled up on top of one another at the gorge. So great was the alarm felt that many families commenced moving out their household effects. Fortunately, during the day yesterday, the water in the Creek fell, and no further damage is apprehended at present.

Between Sherman Well and Pioneer, a much larger gorge exists than at this point, and the entire Sherman flat and a portion of the flats at Pioneer were entirely submerged by the raging flood. So sudden was the 'break up,' that the residents at these points had barely time to escape, in many cases having nothing on but their night clothes. For a short time 'things mundane' looked 'shabby' thereabouts, but the flood subsided sufficiently during the morning to allow the inhabitants to move back into their houses.

The only danger to be feared is of a heavy 'freeze up' and a sudden thaw afterwards, the result of which, with the vast body of ice at present in the Creek, might prove disastrous in the extreme. Just before going to press, we understand that the ice has commenced to move again between Pioneer and Funkville, and in the event of the water raising will probably be carried out without further damage.

The severe wind storm on Saturday afternoon and evening proved very destructive in this vicinity to the oil interests, a large number of derricks being blown down and completely demolished, in many cases also blowing down the engine houses, and tearing up heavy sump posts and sills as if they had been so much chaff. The following is a partial list of the derricks blown down in this vicinity:

On the J. S. McCray farm, Pittsburgh lease, two derricks.
Cady & Thompson lease, one.
Irwin lease, one.
Green Mountain lease, one.
Phillips & Boyles lease, one.
Columbia farm, two.
McGrew farm, three.
Baum farm, one.
Dempey farm, Ellcottville Oil Co's lease, one; Berrett & VauSabalok, one; George Mays, one.

In addition to the above we are informed that several were blown down on the Niagara farm, Pearson farm, Brown farm, and other points on Cherrytree Run.

The derrick at the Hart & Conkle well, Lamb farm, was completely torn to splinters.

At Pitbois several buildings were blown down, and a large number of derricks.
Cash Up, Red Hot, Shamburg and other points also suffered severely.

On the whole the storm was probably the worst one in amount of damages done to property that has visited this locality for several years. It is estimated that over 500 derricks were blown down in Venango county alone.

Calcutta's commerce is decreasing;

Joaquin Miller is off for South America.

A Connecticut woman's grief for her husband's death was increased by the thought that the parlor curtains were in the wash.

An Illinois preacher lays out for himself riches on earth since three successive thieves have broken through his house and stolen.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts having decided that suicide is not a crime, those who have committed it need not be afraid to return.

Game is very plentiful about Greeley, Col., the colonists having all they can do in keeping antelopes and jack rabbits from taking possession of the city.

Says an Irishman of Chicago: 'Shoor, there are no people at all in the most densely populated districts, and the sidewalks in the middle of the street.'

The imitative quality in men's nature is aptly illustrated at the theater when so many go out on the lowering of the act drop to take a drop themselves.

The principal of a big school in an Illinois town was knocked down with a curling iron by an indignant mother whose daughter he had ordered to leave the school because of misbehavior.

The Chicago Republican publishes sections of what it calls 'a very bad poem' on the fire, and says that if any of its readers knew the author, and will kind him, it will publish his obituary free.

The Reading Times observes of Theodore Tilton that his 'pneurological bumps have been modeled somewhat after the streets of Pottsville—way up in some places and way down in others.'

A man from San Francisco, who had not heard of the Chicago fire, arrived there last week. After looking at the ruins he turned to a stranger and asked, 'How long did the earthquake last, old sport?'

The following conundrum is just as new now as ever it was: 'What is the difference between the Emperor of Russia and a beggar?' The one issues manifestoes and the other manifests toes without his shoes.

Having satisfied themselves of their compatibility by a probationary partnership of four years' duration, an odious couple recently called on a justice of the peace and had the agreement made more binding.

Crazy, as he is said to be, George Francis Train was more than a match for the Cincinnati Esquire when, the other day, he replied to the adverse criticism of that journal in the following telegram:

You miserable dogs!
What power has your scurrilous pen?
You talk to a city of boys,
I to a world of men.

Commodore Hancox, of New York, has just returned from South America, whether he had gone to perfect arrangements for the navigation of the Orinoco river with steamers of his own build. Commodore Hancox gives cheering accounts of South America, and of Venezuela, he having been the first to open that Republic to American commerce, the Congress there having guaranteed him the exclusive right of so doing. The States of Bogota and Bolivia have now caught the influence of this enterprise.

The heavy wind which prevailed Saturday afternoon did considerable damage to buildings in course of erection in Chicago. Several of the outside walls of the Tribune building were more or less damaged. Norton's new building on Washington street, which had been carried up four stories, was almost completely demolished. A chimney on LaSalle street was tumbled down and one man buried under it and killed. Several other buildings were slightly damaged.

Arnold wall of humanity is said to have recently been left at the house of a gentleman in Warren whose household had not been hitherto blessed in that way. The Ledger says that steps are being taken to find out

'Who was its father,
Who was its mother,
Had it a sister?
Had it a brother?' &c.

The little chap will be taken care of in some way doubtless.

SCREWBURGERS, Pa., December 23, 1871

The Cosmopolitan well at this place, belonging to Botsford & Co., took fire this morning by an explosion of gas while drilling, severely burning six men, including one of the owners, Mr. Botsford. They have had every attention paid to them at the Gregory house, and the physicians in attendance think they will all ultimately recover. The derrick was entirely destroyed, but the fire has been extinguished. The well has been flowing for several days through the casing, not having been quite completed and bids fair to be a large well. Repairs have already been commenced.

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DRY GOODS HOUSE

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Making Holiday Goods a specialty at this season, have the pleasure of informing their patrons that they have now in 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 & VELVETENS 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 & C. 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.

LOST.

On Wednesday, between the Boyd Farm Bridge and the Depot, a Memorandum Book of some value, but had no name in it. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this Office.

J. McLAUGHLIN,
Tair Farm.

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.

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 2-1w

New stock of Winter Clothing
at ALDEN'S

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

Large stock of Leroy W. Fairchild's OLD PEN—best in the market.
nov 24-1f. At SIMMONS'

HOLIDAY GOODS in great variety.
At SIMMONS'.

CHOICE CIGARS—new stock,
At SIMMONS'.

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 8-1f MEASE & ARMSTRONG'S.

BUFFALO CUT HAY, at
Schermerhorn & Ten Eyck's,
jul 2-1f. 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!
oct 29-1f.

Fresh Eggs and SUPERIOR BUTTER SCHEMERHORN & TEN EYCK'S
cor. Washington & Second Streets. m 23 1f.

GAFFNEY'S LIQUOR STORE is the only place to look for Hotel Glass Ware. n 4.

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

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 1f R. H. WARNER.

Some one thinks that a young man must have a very fancy opinion of himself when he proposes to a young lady to marry him, and then evenly informs her that it will be at least two or three years before he is able to marry.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE,

FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY
Monday and Tuesday Ev'g,
Dec. 25th and 26th 1871.

Tony McCrystal's

FEMALE MINSTRELS!

And French Can-Can Troupe.

The Can Can has been performed by this company at Tony McCrystal's Olympic Theatre, for over three hundred successive nights, to crowded houses.

Doors open at 7. Commences at 8.

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TONY McCRYSTAL.

H. CONRAD Agent. dec 23st Proprietor.

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 Master of Skisnoh," Nov. 10th.
Rev. WM B CULLINER, Appearance, Nov 15
JUDSON KILPATRICK, Dec 26d., "Sherman's March to the Sea."
JOSEPH BILLINGS, Dec 14
Hon. W. M. PARSONS.

Correspondence is being held with HORACE GREENEY, WENDELL PHILLIPS, FRED DOW LASS, MARK TWAIN, and others.

By Order of Lects' Comtee.
J. N. W. THOMPSON
Chairman of Committee.

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FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING!

S. SOBEL.

Respectfully invites the public to examine our very large stock of HEADY-MADE CLOTHING. Boy's, 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. Step in and examine prices and stock.

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

Dentistry.

DR. W. H. REYNOLDS,
of Houersville, 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 23-1m W. H. REYNOLDS

Administrators Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration of the Estate of EDWIN VAUGHN, deceased, late of Petroleum Centre, have been granted to the Subscribers, 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.

Briggs attributes the redness of his nose to too close shaving.