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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.

### Greiter's Oil and Gas Controller.

By reference to the new advertisement published elsewhere, it will be seen that Messrs. Fisher, Norris & Co., the well known machinists, have purchased the right and title of Mr. Victor Greiter, the patentee, to Greiter's Oil and Gas Controller. This is one of the most valuable inventions that has been discovered for a long time, and is especially adapted for use at flowing wells, saving all the oil that is frequently lost at the time the well is struck. The machine is more particularly intended to control the flow of gas and oil in wells while in process of drilling, and is calculated to save the oil and protect workmen and rigs from the danger of fire and gas explosions which frequently occur at wells where strong veins of gas are struck. It has been successfully used by the inventor on a strong gas well at Foxburg, saving all the oil during the drilling of the third sand rock, and at the same time saving the gas for fuel. The same machine was afterwards used by Dr. Shamberg on the big well at Cash Up, and is highly spoken of by him.

The invention consists of a stuffing box purposely attached to the top of the casing head, a hollow plunger passing through the same, and the cable passing through the plunger and secured to it by a wrapping sufficiently tight to carry the plunger up and down with the cable. Pipes are attached to either side of the casing head to carry the oil and gas safely from the derrick and beyond the reach of fire, forming one of the most novel and useful machines yet discovered.

It will, when introduced, be an indispensable machine to operators handling territory where such gas prevails. The recent fire at Scrubgrass and Foxburg, where several men were so terribly burned, would certainly have been avoided had one of these machines been attached. Messrs. Fisher, Norris & Co. are prepared to back up by actual experiments on any well, no matter how strong the flow of gas is.

A working model of the machine can be seen at their shop on Main street.

The editor of the San Francisco Morning Call had to make a morning call on a surgeon to get a bullet out of his shoulder.

### THE COMING TIME.

When men forget their love of gold,  
And love their honor more;  
When truth is only current coin,  
And counted o'er and o'er;  
When men love freedom for its sake—  
For all as well as one—  
And, for the greatest good, their work,  
From day to day, is done;  
When men throw self aside and live  
For some just purpose high,  
Then will the glorious era come  
When none shall fear to die.

Angry looks can do no good,  
And blows are dealt in blindness;  
Words are better understood  
If spoken but in kindness.

Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt,  
And every grin, so merry, draws one out.

O, what a tangled web we weave,  
When first we practice to deceive.

The Terpsichorean Club held their fifth serial ball in Murray's Hall, Kane City, on Wednesday evening last. To say it was a grand success is needless, as all who have ever attended their balls know it could not well have been otherwise. Everybody and his sweetheart were there, and enjoyed themselves to their fullest extent—chasing the fleeting hours with merry steps until two o'clock, when all repaired to the Crocker House and partook of an oyster supper, such as none know better how to serve than Dan and his excellent lady. After doing ample justice to the table the party again returned to the Hall and continued the "light fantastic" exercise until sometime in the morning, when all adjourned to meet again two weeks hence, and try it again.

Captain Barber's new well on Brown farm, which was finished about a week ago, and did not start off very well, has since been thoroughly overhauled, and is now yielding seven barrels per day and gradually increasing. We are especially gratified at this good result, as the Captain is an industrious, kind-hearted genial gentleman, fully deserving of this good luck and much more.

This well is situated on the southwest corner of the farm, and clearly indicates that the only corner hitherto considered doubtful contains oil in paying quantities.

From Mr. Hugh O'Hare, one of the principal owners of the McLaughlin well, at Cash Up City, we learn that since that well stopped flowing a day or two since, it was thoroughly cleaned out, a large amount of paraffine being taken out, and the well drilled a few feet deeper, the consequence of which is that the well commenced flowing again and is now yielding fully 500 barrels per day.

Mr. O'Hare left for the Canada oil regions this morning, at which point he is largely interested in the oil business, and is continually making new investments.

ICE GORGE.—We understand that there is an ice gorge in the creek, extending from near Petroleum Centre up to near the old Sherman well. The force of the water has several times broken a channel through, but the floating slash ice has often closed up the channel. All the houses on the flats in the space named are surrounded with water, and have had to be abandoned by the inmates. We understand that, unless there is a change in the appearance of things, the railroad company will to-day try what virtue there is in a torpedo in removing the gorge. The high water is seriously endangering a portion of their track, as well as some of their bridges.—Courier.

A most remarkable oil well in the town of Reck, near Janesville, Wis., is exciting a good deal of attention among scientific men in that region. Its great peculiarity is that it is bored through a series of stratified rock, older than the coal formation, and it is situated in a State where no coal exists. As it is admitted that oil is a product of carboniferous formations, the question that puzzled people was, where could the oil have come from? Certainly not from the Illinois coal beds, which are near by it, because the dip of the strata, strongly defined, is from north or south, and it would be still more strange to find petroleum flowing up hill, to an outlet higher than its source, than to discover its existence in a rock where, according to the laws of geology, it had no business to be. Still there was no doubt that there was oil in the well. At last a close investigation of the unctuous fluid showed that the oil was refined petroleum, whereupon sensible observers came to the conclusion that its presence was no longer a mystery, but could be accounted for on the theory that the proprietor, who is not adverse to selling, only pumped out what he had previously put in. Others, less skeptical, are investing their money in the further development of this extraordinary territory, where the wells yield richly.

A MODEL "AD"—The following comes from White Pine, Nevada, and is a model to literature:

WILLIAM M. WILLSON'S LIVELY Stable and Horse Restaurant. Without prejudice (save a light charge for wear and tear of rigging) as I have another stable on the hill. Live stock faster than anybody's, and all trained to respect Woman's Rights—also children's—yet warranted to get away from anything else on the road. Buggies, Broughams, Barouches, Hacks, Sulkies, Road Wagons, Hearses, and every kind of vehicles for slow or fast travel—with horses to correspond. Funeral turnouts cheerfully furnished, and guaranteed to make the proper impression, Battered Aristocrats from abroad taken into any road, and warranted ahead of stage or any other conveyance—for money. No complaint is ever heard from stock that is fed in this stable. More hilarity than was ever known in any other collection of dumb animals since the procession from Noah's Landing. No hay ropes about this establishment—everything is turned loose; the key to the barley sack hangs dangling within reach of the humblest horse in the stable, and no pains are spared to make the guests of the establishment distinguish the difference between this and the desert waste.

WM. M. WILLSON.

Because a clerk in the Memphis Post-office drew a prize in a lottery, we expect that all sorts of foolish people will buy lottery tickets for a long time to come.

A servant girl living in a family in Portland, while employed about the kitchen stove on Tuesday, was suddenly seized with a fit of sneezing which was so long and violent that the shoulder blade was dislocated and the services of a surgeon was required.

### Golden Words.

[From the Boston Bazar Gazette.]  
Be humble.—[T. Tilton.  
Don't smoke.—[U. S. Grant.  
Don't deceive.—[Baron Munchausen.  
Love your country.—[Jefferson Davis.  
Mind your own business.—[Cato.  
Don't read novels.—[Harper & Bro's.  
We concur in the above.—[T. B. Peterson & Co.

Beware of Mrs. Livermore.—[General Hall.  
Read the Bazar Gazette.—[Sir Wm. Temple.  
Make money and do good with it.—[W. M. Tweed.

Don't marry until you can support a wife.  
(Nor then either).—[Malthus.  
Wisdom is better than soup.—[Daniel Webster's reply to Gen. Scott.

Let your motto be self-reliance, faith, honesty, and industry.—[James Fisk, Jr.  
I attribute my success in life to my levosbun to speling.—[Josh Billings.

He that in the world would rise, must take the papers and advertise.—[Confucius.  
An honest man gathers no moss. A rolling stone is the noblest work of God.—[P. V. Nasby.

Only about eighty men and women, nearly all in the winter life, remain in the colony of Economy, in Beaver county.—They are worth about fifteen million dollars.—Will they hold together till the last man is left? If so, the vast possessions they own will pass into the State Treasury.

Mark Twain lectures in Kittanning, on the 12th of January.

A Sundry train is run on the A. V. R. R. between Pittsburgh and Parker.

The Cornell Era observes very pointedly that when a fellow drops in to see a senior and the door-bell is tardily answered by a girl with glowing face, and the said senior's table has knitting work, which is not in his course, lying upon it and two chairs stand close to each other, it is useless for that '72 man to look child-like and inquire whether the murder of Wallenstein was justifiable.

A Cincinnati blackleg visited John Morrissey's gambling hell in New York and bucked the tiger on credit until he was debtor \$1,000. The sum he has refused since to pay, and a short time ago Morrissey commenced suit for the amount in a Cincinnati court, for the purpose of exposing a gambler whose word was worthless. If the suit has effect to banish the Cincinnati blackleg from every hell in that and other cities, so that he cannot handle any more "chips," it will be the greatest favor Morrissey could confer.

FIRE ON THE CALDWELL FARM.—On Wednesday the pipes connecting a couple of tanks on the Caldwell farm, near Pioneer, were discovered to be frozen up. An attempt was made to thaw them out, which was successful, and the pipes again united; but unfortunately a small quantity of oil used in the process caught fire by some means, which was communicated to the two tanks, burning them up together with about six barrels of oil.—Courier.

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Also a Large Assortment of SILK VELVETS & VELVETEENS 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 & AUERHAM.

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### Local Notices.

S. M. Pettengill & Co. 37 Park Row, New York, and Geo. P. Rowell & 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.

### NOTICE!

All parties knowing themselves indebted to T. McDonald will please call and settle by the 10th day January, 1872. T. McDONALD.

### 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. McLELLIN, Tarr 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. dec21-07.

### For Sale or Rent.

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

Petroleum Centre, Pa.

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 PENS—best in the market, n o v 24-17. 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.

BUFFALO CUT HAY, at Sebermerhorn & Ten Eyck's. jul2-17. Cor. 2nd & Washington Sts.

GAFFNEY'S is the ONLY SQUARE LIQVGR 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! o29-17.

Fresh Eggs and SUPERIOR BUTTER SCHEMERHORN & TEN EYCK'S cor. Washington & Second Streets. m23-17.

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

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 7-17 H. H. WARNER.

One Schneider, a butcher of Canfield, has been playing a joke upon his wife to whom he was married only a short time ago. He got all the money, about \$2,000, and went traveling without telling her about it.

### AMUSEMENTS.

### FIRST ANNUAL

### Lecture Course!

OF TIME

### 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. NASBY, "The Mission of Science," Nov. 10th.  
Rev. W. M. CULLISS, "Apparitions," Nov. 5.  
J. J. JONSON KILPATRICK, Dec. 23d, "Sherman's March to the Sea."  
JOSH BILLINGS, Dec. 14  
Hon. W. M. FAIRBANKS.

Correspondence is being held with HORACE GOSWELL, WENDELL PHILLIPS, FRED DOUGLASS, MARK TWAIN, and others.  
By Order of Lecture Committee,  
J. W. THOMPSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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We would also caution all Parties against manufacturing or using them without our consent, as THE PATENT WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED.

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IN

FALL AND WINTER

### CLOTHING!

S. SOBEL.

Respectfully invites the public to examine our very large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Men'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.

### Administrators Notice.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration of 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. MARY C. VAUGHN,  
Nov. 24-80. Pearson Farm.

### SWEET POTATOES.

Nice SWEET POTATOES just received at

Nov 8-17 MEASE & ARMSTRONG'S