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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre, Thursday January 4.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and  
7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M.  
costs 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.

Gold at 1 p. m. 108 1/2

## 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.

PETER KINNEY, Esq., "Happy New Year." Your friends—L. Mason, J. B. McElwaine, S. Hubby, Chas. Hamilton, J. A. Carothers, B. Wilkins, J. G. Brown, Capt. Jones.

The present consisted of a liberal quantity of Uncle Sam's photos—X, V, II, I, &c. Peter requests us to return his thanks to the generous donors. Their kindness will never be forgotten by him. He hopes they may all witness the return of many Happy New Year's days, and should it lay in his power at any time will return the favor.

We are pained to learn of the death of the wife of our friend, Mr. H. H. Herpat, late of Venango county, which occurred at Franklin, on Saturday evening last. Mrs. Herpat was a daughter of Mr. Andrew Cone, of Oil City. Possessed of a gentle and loving disposition this amiable lady made friends in whatever circle she moved and her death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of acquaintances and friends throughout the oil region. In the death of this amiable lady it may be truly said a kind friend, a good mother, a true wife, and a Christian woman, has passed away to the shining strand beyond the evergreen mountains that rise on the boundaries of "that city whose maker and builder is God."

"Death found strange beauty on that lovely brow  
And dash'd it out—There was a tint of rose  
On cheek and lips,—he touched the veins  
With ice,  
And the rose faded; forth from those dark eyes  
There spoke a wishful tenderness,—a doubt  
Whether to grieve or sleep, which innocence  
Alone can wear. With ruthless haste he  
bound  
The silken fringes of their curtaining lids  
For ever. The spoiler set  
His seal of silence. But there beam'd a  
smile  
So fixed and holy from that marble brow,—  
Death gazed and left it there;—he dared  
not steal  
The signet-ring of Heaven."

Plants, the French boot maker, continues to make an excellent fitting sew'd boot at from \$12 to \$15 per pair. The boots made by him have gained an enviable reputation in the oil region as being the best made—good material, better fit, and thoroughly well made, give him his reputation as a master workman. Call and see for yourselves.

This is a dark and gloomy day.

Warren has a case of small pox. Tid-  
dite also has another case.

On the 17th day of July last, a young man named Alfred M. Bowers, married a young girl in Plum township, this county, under rather peculiar and embarrassing circumstances. The parties, it appears, had loved "not wisely, but too well," and the parents to prevent a disclosure which would result in their daughters shame and against their own good name, in a quiet way, commenced legal proceedings against the person named, but before many legal steps were taken he concluded to marry the girl, and they were united in the bonds of matrimony by Wm. Gilliland, Esq. The young man promised to faithfully perform the duties of a husband, and the prospects were such that the wrong done through imprudence on the part of both parties would be righted and all would be well. But these fond hopes were dashed to the earth. The near relatives and friends of the groom persuaded him to desert his bride, after having enjoyed a honey-moon of two days duration. He refused to provide for her and she resided with her parents, who are poor but respectable and honest people, and feel heart-broken and despondent at the misfortune of their daughter. Her husband is now said to be living in a remote portion of the township, and reported to be paying attentions to another young lady.—[Spectator.

WEST VA. OIL NEWS—Scarce in Volcano—Torpedoes."

Shultz & Benedict are about to drill a well on lease 51 V. O. C. Co. tract.

Good show of oil on White Oak Run today, caused by a leak in W. Va. T. Co. pipe line.

1585 bbls. of oil shipped from the territory of E. L. Gale the present week.

From November 24th up to date, 2,414 bbls. of oil have been shipped from the Cornfield well,

From November 31st up to date, 2,011 bbls. of oil have been shipped from the Steel & Woodward well.

A Greenstein has purchased 1/2 interest in the Wagner & Co. well now being drilled on the V. O. & C. Co. tract.

J. M. C. Leaston, Esq., of Parkersburg has leased 30 acres of territory from the V. O. & C. Co., and will commence operations at once.

One of our citizens received a private letter from E. B. Allen, Esq., of Parker's Landing, Pa., dated Dec. 16, 1871, in which he states that Mr. Dickey, has sent an agent to West Va., to explode his patent rocket torpedo.—Volcano West Va. Lubricator.

On the 11th inst., an election was held in the borough of Pithole, and thirty-eight votes were polled. The following is the ticket elected, and all the officers were sworn in on the 20th inst:

Burgess—Daniel W. Bailey.

Council—Joseph G. Tomlinson, George Thompson, John Fairbairn, Nathaniel Finch Charles H. Gardener.

Justice of the Peace—Alexander J. Keenan, David E. Norton.

Constable—Thomas H. Walters.

Judge of Elections—David E. Norton.

Inspectors of Election—Daniel W. Bailey Alexander J. Keenan.

Overseers of the Poor—James T. Murphy, Rollin V. Abbott.

Auditor—Leon Z. Wilson.

A better ticket could not have been selected, as all are men worthy of the support, and enjoy the confidence of the people.

The arms taken from the Communists by the French Government amounted to 403, 691 guns, 1,007 cannons and mitrailleuses and 1,610 artillery carriages.

Captain Burton, the African traveler, has boned a collection of skulls from Palmyra, and will exhibit them in England. He also has a skeleton of a man eleven feet high.

In apprehension of the small-pox, a western paper says: "Vaccinate! Politeness never hurts anybody. Small pox will not attack you if you allow vaccination to take your arm."

An economical Indian placed a lighted cigar for safe keeping in one of his pockets which contained some loose powder. The exhibition of fireworks attracted an enthusiastic crowd.

A Western paper thinks the seal has a "right smart chance for a toothache." He has one hundred and ten rows of teeth, with one hundred and ten teeth in each row, or twelve thousand two hundred and ten in all.

A citizen of Portland, Ionia County, Mich., has \$700 which he found over a year ago. If this money belonged to a certain man we have heard of, he would claim the money and charge the finder seven per cent interest.

A San Francisco woman sues her husband to recover \$1,874, part of which she loaned him before and part after marriage

A verdant Virginian mistook peppercorns for champagne until he swallowed a copious draught

New Orleans claims that pig whose ears are set so far back that he cannot hear himself squeal.

Hydrophobia has carried off a Chicago policeman who lovingly fondled a little dog two years ago.

The Des Moines folks complain that they have to pay \$3.50 a ton for coal. How's that for Lehigh?

Lina Edwin played an engagement at the Tynes Theatre, Newcastle, England, the last of November.

Our Western civilization is gradually overshadowing all nations Japan has just seen its first base ball match

In a picture of the Nativity, by Raphael he has introduced a shepherd playing on an instrument like a bagpipe

Those jolly fellows of Valence, France, who follow the cheerful business of mail-bearing have struck for higher wages

Eugenie is wrinkling and turning gray. Montaland is playing in the north of France.

Philadelphia mourns that Baker leaves no post behind to equal him.

A Wheeling young woman took the small pox from a letter mailed at Pittsburgh.

A Kentucky girl—don't "low no fellers 'round her that hain't rid on the keers."

Darwin is championed by an Indiana cat who has chills and fever like any human.

The Richmond Whig mourns because Virginia has two emigrants to one immigrant.

"Lets disinfect" is the polite phrase to accompany the clinking of glasses at Chicago.

The Historical Society decides that the proper way to pronounce Nashua is Nashu-way.

A jovial Frenchman in Iowa sang the Marseillaise while murdering an objectionable relative.

#### A CARD.

I would hereby give notice that I have sold my Dental office and business in this place to Dr. J. H. Helevy, a young gentleman of ability and worth, who will take pleasure in attending to all who may desire dental operations performed, in an excellent and workmanlike manner, and I commend him to the confidence and good will of our people.

J. R. PORTER,

Petroleum Centre, Jan 4th 1872.

Claimants of the honor of being the oldest man who enlisted as a private in the Union army during the late war, are requested to come forward. The present leader in this rivalry was sixty-six when he joined the Sixty-first Illinois Infantry.

Potter Palmer, the Chicago millionaire, has removed his shanty from the edge of the prairie, in order, says the Chicago Mail that he may be nearer his business, which at present is building, in a small way, a million dollar hotel and some eight or ten magnificent iron and marble blocks besides, to cost about a million more.

The Pennsylvania Legislature met yesterday? The House organized by the election of Wm Elliott, of Philadelphia, as speaker, and Gen Selfridge as Chief Clerk. There is a dead lock in the Senate!

Local matters are scarce.

#### DIED.

PARKS.—At his residence in the Lake Shore block, at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, P. P. Parks, aged 48.

Funeral services at the house at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon

#### ESTRAY COW.

Taken up on the premises of the subscriber in Oakland Township, Venango county, Pa., on or about Nov. 16, 1871, one COW, nearly white, about one half of left ear cut off, is rather poor in flesh, kicks when milked. Also one Red Bull, about 1 year old, a little white on belly and a strip of white on each hind quarter. The owners are requested to come forward prove property and pay charges else they will be disposed of as the law requires

JOSEPH BURTON  
Dated Oakland, Jan 2, 1872—41aw3

#### 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. dec21st.

#### 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-tf.

Fresh Eggs and SUPERIOR BUTTER  
SCHEM-RHORN & TEN EYCK'S  
Cor. Washington & Second Streets. m23-tf.

SOBEL & AUERHAIM—DRY GOODS, &c.

The Oldest Established

# DRY GOODS HOUSE

ON OIL CREEK.

## 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 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 & 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 & AUERHAIM.

#### 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 orders 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.

#### 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 9-1w

New stock of Winter Clothing  
at ALDEN'S

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

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 7th H. H. WARNER.

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

#### SWEET POTATOES.

Nice SWEET POTATOES just received at  
Nov 8th MEASE & ARMSTRONG'S.

#### 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.

## ATTENTION OPERATORS

Save your Oil!

Control your Gas!

and Secure your Workmen

By using the NEW and VALUABLE INVENTION of Mr. Victor Crestor, known as the

## OIL AND GAS CONTROLLER.

We would respectfully call the attention of operators and contractors to the fact that we have

Purchased the Right and Title in and to the above Machine.

And are prepared to furnish the same, either by HIRE or FOR STATED PERIODS or by SELLING THEM.

We would also caution all Parties against manufacturing or using them with out our consent, as THE PATENT WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED.

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#### AMUSEMENTS

## OPERA HOUSE!

Monday Eve'g. Jan. 8.

## ZOE.

Unqualified success of the great sensation of the day, dramatized from Mr. Francis Smith's popular and exciting story, just finished in the New York Weekly, by permission of Messrs Street & Smith, proprietors, entitled.

## BERTHA!

The Sewing Machine Girl, or

Death at the Wheel!

By the talented author, Charles Foster Esq., portraying the most wonderful incidents in the vicissitudes of the Working Girls of New York.

## Facts & Fiction

And the public confirm it by the crowds that nightly assemble at the most enthusiastic acclamations.

This is the celebrated Drama that caused such a great excitement in Philadelphia circles, owing to the pirating of other parties. A perpetual exhibition was granted by the United States Circuit Court which decided that M'GLE ZOE was a right to play it, after a lengthy argument by A. Watson Alwood and D. C. Atwood, Esqs. Counsel for M'GLE ZOE, and Messrs Haverin & Holman for defendants.

The celebrated Urban Myth,

## M'LE MARIE ZOE!

Acknowledged by the press and the public to be the most attractive story on the American Stage, will appear as

## Bertha, The Sewing-Machine Girl,

supported by 24 First-Class Artists, with full Band and Orchestra.

The Sewing Machines used in Bertha are the world renowned Wheeler & Wilson Machines

Admission 50 cents Reserved seats 75 cents Doors open at 7 o'clock Performance to commence at 8 o'clock Jan-4

Reserved seats for sale at the McClintock House.

#### 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 Skirmish," Nov. 10th.

Rev. WM B CULLUMS, Appearance, Nov 20

JUDSON KILPATRICK, Dec 25d, "Sherman's March to the Sea."

JOSE BILLINGS, Dec 14

Hon. WM. PARSONS

Correspondence is being held with HORACE GREELLY, WENDE L. PHILLIPS, FRED DOUGLASS, MARK TWAIN, and others.

By Order of Lecture Committee.

JNO. W. THOMPSON

Chairman of Committee.

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Titusville, Pa. Dec. 29, 1871-1872