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**PETROLEUM NEWS—CASE-UP.**—Cash-up still continues lively. A host of wells are drilling, and all appear sanguine of success. Some very good paying wells have been got in the vicinity of the McLaughlin well—the famous "spouter." Emery Bros., Bronson, Fisher & Shirk, and Brown Bros., are all successful so far. Several wells will be finished inside of the next ten days, which will serve to define the belt or basin, as the case may be.

**FINDING.**—The Haskell well, on the Moray farm, Pitloch, still yields about 100 barrels daily. It was torpedoed and raised from a six barrel well. Several wells will be drilled here. Many suppose that the water is driving the oil here as it is doing on the opposite side.

The wells on the Booker farm, owned by Phillips Bros., of Petroleum Centre, have increased their production largely lately, and are yielding handsomely.

**ROUSEVILLE.**—There has been quite an interest felt for some time in the territory lying immediately opposite Rouseville, on Oil Creek. Burdfield, Dale and others, led off by putting a well down on a small acre lease got from W. F. Sanger, of N. Y. They got a six barrel well on the tract last spring. The Phillips Bros. of this place, have secured by purchase and lease quite a snug sized tract, on which they have bored two wells and will shortly put down more. The first, on the Bancroft tract, was 990 ft. deep; first and second sand rock good; amber oil; well pumping say four barrels per day. Second well, on the Steele farm; 974 feet deep; third sand fair, doing five barrels per day.

The Butcher well, Steele farm, just completed; about same depth; black oil; pumping six barrels daily.

The territory is tolerably sure for small wells. We shall report developments in that vicinity from time to time.

Beautiful Photograph Albums at Nicholson's.

**THE GAS WELL.**—Friday night last a powerful vein of gas was struck in a new well owned by a Pittsburgh company, and located on the bluff territory of the Rynd farm, Oil Creek. The volume of gas is so strong, that when lighted up a volume of flame is thrown to a great distance in the air, lighting up the surrounding hills in the right for nearly three quarters of a mile in every direction around it, forming a splendid sight. The well is now being tested, but as yet has yielded no oil, although the flow of gas is immense. The virtue of a large torpedo will be tried in a day or two in the new well.

The bright light down the Creek, last evening, which many supposed to have been an oil fire, was occasioned by the gas from the big gas well on the Rynd farm.

Last night was the coldest of the season—the weather wise say.

**PAY YOUR LITTLE BILLS.**—The scriptural injunction not to despise the day of small things is never more applicable than at this season of the year. Many are obliged by the nature of their business to give credit in small amounts, but an extent which makes the aggregate large, and therefore important; and to the grocer, mechanic, or dealer who is striving to build up a business and credit, these small sums are of the greatest consequence, because upon them, and their being promptly met, depends his ability to meet his own engagements.

Nor is it sufficiently considered, that a hundred dollars paid to ten or twenty or thirty persons, enables them to pay a hundred, and their creditors to do the same, so that it is easy to see that the same money might pay thousands of dollars of debt, and at last return to the pockets of the man who first paid it out. Besides, are there not, among those we owe small sums, some poor women, some needy, it may be a sick mechanic, some struggling youth, to whom payment now is the one essential of health, of safety and of future fortune? Let every reader who owes small sums put him or herself in the place, if possible, in imagination of the persons to whom they are due—they will be paid speedily. The trouble is not that debtors are dishonest, but that they are careless.

**MARRIED.**—In Lockport, N. Y., at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. Dr. Wisner, Dr. J. R. Porter, of Petroleum Centre, and Mrs. J. D. Shuler, of Lockport.

We congratulate our friend Porter on his "new departure." May him and his "layr lady" enjoy the sweets of wedded life for many years to come, is the best wish of many friends in the oil country. Good luck to you, Dr.

The 1:20 train south, this afternoon, was delayed over an hour by a freight car being off the track a short distance up the road.

Among the injured by the terrible railroad accident on the Allegheny Valley on Saturday afternoon, was our townsman, Mr. Thomas Donaghy, who had one leg crushed and a severe cut on the head. His injuries will not be permanent.

Mr. Wilson Coulter, of this place, also went down with the ill-fated train and was severely bruised.

**LOOKING UP.**—The oil prospects at Smith's Ferry are said to be improving. A gentleman from that vicinity informs the Argus that on last Saturday there were four wells on the road between Smith's Ferry and Oilville, about one and a half miles from the former place, yielding as follows: One fifty barrels per week, another twenty-five barrels per week, and two yielding ninety barrels per month. This is new territory, and four other wells are going down in the same locality. We will not be surprised, therefore, to hear of numerous strikes and large wells in that region.

Bibles and Prayer Books suitable for all denominations at Nicholson's.

**LO, THE POOR INDIAN.**—In the upper portion of Warren county, on the Allegheny river, is located what is called the Cornplanter Reservation. There dwells the remnant of the once mighty Cornplanter tribe, now numbering scarcely a hundred souls. Among the efforts to better their condition was the establishment of a school on the "Reservation," a number of years since—Under an act passed in 1856, a hundred dollars a year was appropriated out of State Treasury for the support of this school numbering some thirty or forty young Lo's.—This sum is sufficient to keep the school open only about four months in a year. And now comes the Quaker Indian Commission recommending that the annual appropriation be increased to three hundred dollars for school purposes. The State Superintendent secures recommendation, and Senator Allen has introduced the bill into the Legislature, to carry out the benevolent design Warren Ledger.

The oil well lately struck on the Peter farm on the West Penn Railroad, about twenty-one miles from the city, and which is pumping ten barrels per day, belongs to Mr. Wm. MacKeown, of this city. The farm belongs to him also and abounds in salt wells.—Pittsburgh Mail.

The best Gold Pens in use are those made by Fairbairn's, and for sale at Nicholson's Newsroom.

The man who plants himself by the Niagara Fall railway suspension bridge, every time a train crosses, that he may see the train go into the river, will take courage from the development at Pittsburgh, where one-half the wire strands were found to be broken in a suspension bridge, while other stands had become corroded and had been worn to one-half their original size. The man we speak of is certain that some day the bridge will give way under a train of cars, and he intends to be there to see. He may not live to see the catastrophe, but the thing will surely come in process of time.

**What has got into the clergymen?** There is a perfect epidemic of this kind. A day passes that a fresh convert is not reported. Theological questions are stirring up divisions like a dose of yeast. Cooper, of Chicago, left the Episcopal Church, and started a Church of his own; Cheeny cut loose from his bishop, and runs a Church without a Bishop; Thrall, in New York, has adopted a new Prayer Book and organized an Episcopal Church on an independent plan, making it very low; Ever left his parish and has started one on his own book, making it very high; Hepworth renounced Unitarianism, and runs Steinway Hall on a no creed plan; and we see that the Rev. Mr. Bradley, of New York, has withdrawn from the Episcopal Church and joined the Romanists. There is something in the religious atmosphere that unhinges the Reverends, and sends them looking after new creeds and new connections.—Everything else is epidemic, and why not theology? Surely there is nothing on which there is so good a chance for differences of opinion and argument.

Daily and weekly newspapers contain the latest news at Nicholson's.

The steamer Fanny was coming down the Upper Mississippi, loaded with pig-lead. As she was going over a shoal place the pilot gave the signal to leave the lead. The only man toward was a green Irishman. "Why don't you heave the lead?" "Is it the lead, your honor? Where to?" "Overboard, you blockhead!" The Irishman snatched up one of the pigs of lead and threw it overboard; the mate, in endeavoring to prevent him, lost his balance and fell into the river. The captain running to the deck asked: "Why don't you heave the lead, and sing out how much water there is?" "The lead is heaved your honor and the mate gone down to see how much water there is."

Monthly Magazines at Nicholson's.

The frigate Guerriere, late of the European squadron, is expected at Fort-moore within a week. She brings the remains of General Robert Anderson.—Her captain will either be ordered before a court of inquiry, or put on trial at once before a court martial, to answer for his conduct in allowing his ship to run ashore.

A fashionable lady in Chicago, disgusted with her ugly nose, the shape of which is a combination of Roman, Grecian aquiline, and pug, inharmoniously blended, has had a rubber one made after the Grecian style of architecture. It is beautifully tinted, and so life-like, that with a prodigal use of toilet powder, it would trouble a stranger to detect that it is a counterfeit bugle.

Duluth has a sensation in the report that Chicago craftily opened communication between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi, in order to cleanse her river, and at the same time destroy her rival (Duluth) forever. The draught upon the Lake is said to be 147,000 gallons a minute, which will perceptibly lower its level, and decrease the depth of water on the St. Clair Flats.—The result of this will be so practically close the Upper Lakes to navigation. Hence, Duluth, "the zenith city of the unsalted sea," is in a wild state of agitation and alarm, and her citizens are hinting mysteriously at injunctions and the like which are to prevent the threatening evil.

The Tyrone Herald says: "Last fall, Mr. Peter Kooker, residing on the road between Birmingham and Warrior's Mark, while prospecting for iron ore, on his farm, one and a half miles from the Little Juniata, opposite sinking Valley, sunk two shafts, thirty five rods distance, not on the same tract, and found very rich veins of copper, and the article has been pronounced by experts in Reading and Pittsburgh."

The following from the Elmira Gazette is particularly appropriate to our town: "Blessed be the man who ashes his sidewalk on slippery days. Yea, even so mote it be to wit:—

What does he do when sidewalks glare,  
And every flag stone seems a snare  
To toss the walker unaware?  
He spreads his ashes

Long may he live, that man of soul;  
Filled be his bins with red ash coal;  
And blessings fall upon his poll,  
Who spreads his ashes.

And when he leaves this world of alldies  
And with grim Death serenely glides,  
May this be heard and naught besides  
"Peace to his ashes!"

A gentleman in search of a man to do some work, met on his way a highly respectable lady, not so young as she once was, and asked her, "Can you tell me where I can find a man?" "No, I cannot," she replied, "for I have been looking these twenty years for one myself."

Lent begins this year on the 14th of February—St. Valentine's day.

## 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.

**DOG LOST.**  
Lost from the Opera House Saloon, on Tuesday last a small shaggy Dog, answers to the name of "Dash." Whoever returns the same will be liberally rewarded.  
j293: Doc. SWIFT.

## NOTICE.

I would respectfully announce to my friends and patrons, that I have this day sold my entire number business, at this point, to my Brother, R. F. Sternburg, who will continue the business at the same old stand. I would also respectfully request that the same liberal patronage be extended to him, that has been extended to me heretofore. He has been with me for the last three years, and is in every respect competent to "run" the business.

All persons indebted to me must call and settle their accounts on or before the 10th day of February, or they will be left for collection.

Parties indebted to me will find it to their interest to call and settle with me individually. All persons having claims against me will please present them on or before February 1st.

I will retain my Franklin yard, at the Valley Depot, and to those desiring lumber down the river, I shall be happy to furnish by the car or otherwise.

L. M. STERNBURG.  
Petroleum Centre, Pa., Jan. 2, 1872.  
Jan. 23-31.

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Jan 15th. R. H. SARGENT.

Children's Likenesses taken between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at Hempsted & Co's Daguerrean Gallery. Jan 13th.

Life-size Rembrandt pictures taken at Hempsted & Co's Gallery.

Now is the time to purchase Winter Clothing cheap, and A. ALDEN'S is the place. Jan 10th

New stock of Winter Clothing at ALDEN'S

Pictures colored in India ink and oil, at Hempsted & Co's Gallery. Jan 15.

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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 tf H. H. WARNER.

**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! c29-tf

**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 up, 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. Tr BRIGGS.  
Per H. H. WARNER, Clerk. dec. 21-tf.

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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 Skeneoch," Nov. 10th.  
Rev. W. M. CULLINS, Appearance, Nov. 15th.  
JUDSON KILPATRICK, Dec. 23d, "Sherman's March to the Sea."  
JOSE HILLINGS, Dec. 14  
Hon. W. M. PARSONS

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