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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre Wednesday, February 14

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. calls 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. 109 1/2

REPUBLICAN MEETING!

The Republicans of Petroleum Centre and vicinity, are requested to meet at the office of S. Reynolds, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, at eight o'clock sharp. A general attendance is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting.

By order Com.

The railroad meeting at Titusville, last evening, was largely attended, and if we may judge by the tone of the speakers who addressed the meeting, and the amount of money pledged, the construction of the Warren & Venango Railroad may be set down as an assured fact. We sincerely hope it may be built. This section has long needed a competing line of railroad, in order to reduce the tariff on freight and express matter, if nothing more. It now costs as much for transportation on freight from Corry to Petroleum Centre, 38 miles, as it does from Corry to New York city, 300 or 400 miles. We do not desire to disparage the Oil Creek Railroad in the least. It is one of the best managed roads in the United States, and a more gentlemanly and accommodating lot of officers it would be hard to find, but the petroleum interests of this section need another railroad, and we hope to see the Warren & Venango put through to completion at once.

The Titusville Courier's monthly petroleum report for January was published yesterday morning. The daily average production is placed at 17,070 barrels. Number of wells drilling 339. Total stock on hand February 1st, 627,175 barrels.

The young ladies of Shamburg are to give a leap year party on the 23d of February. Why don't the young ladies of Petroleum Centre do likewise.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Jacob Young, the well known book binder of Titusville, was in town yesterday afternoon. Those of our citizens desiring binding of any description done neatly and cheaply will do well to patronize him.

Several New York thieves have been "spotted" in Titusville. It would be well for our citizens to look out for them.

The ancient burgh of Dempspeetown rejoices in the formation of a new brass band. Some eighteen young men have joined the organization, and it bids fair to be a success. Prof. D. C. Smith, the well known leader of the Columbia Cornet Band of Columbia Farm, has been engaged to teach the new band the rudiments of music. Under his instruction, if "there is any music in their souls," they cannot help but learn.

Thomas Malloy, Esq., left for his palace home in Franklin, yesterday. He will remain there sixty days at least. He is of the opinion that Justice Reynolds, Constable Mallick and others conspired to de-

Gold and Petroleum.

The mining of gold and petroleum is not what it is popularly supposed to be, in point of profit or certainty, or even in the value of the products. While we have instances in the history of both where large fortunes have been amassed in a short time, with but a trifle of expenditure in labor or capital, the aggregate results show that neither gold or petroleum is worth more than the amount of labor expended in obtaining them. The labor in both cases is of a uniform character, and where in one instance it may result in large profits in another it is entirely thrown away, thus equalizing the risks and expenditures, and bringing the aggregate profits down to the mere cost of the article obtained.

If we take the business of the Pennsylvania petroleum region, with which most of us are familiar, into close analysis, we will find the cases of profit so small compared with the number which have not been self-sustaining, that it sometimes seems a matter of doubt whether the expenditure is not greater than the returns. The amounts expended are drawn from thousands of sources while the profits are confined to but few; and though the business goes on increasing and developing, expanding over territory and building up improvements, it is not really proportionately larger than its importance would carry it by its own volition or greater or more profitable than the same amount of labor and capital would make any other business.

So with gold mining, which does not by any means always yield an interest on the capital employed. Indeed the uncertainties are so great that it is regarded by some as the most hazardous of all employments which can be engaged in.

BLACKMON.—Died, Wednesday morning, Feb. 14th, 1873. William H. infant son of Hiram E. and Mary A. Blackmon, aged 4 months and 10 days.

Death is taking off the little ones rapidly in this vicinity, and but few households but are mourning the loss of the little one that the grim tyrant has taken to his icy embrace. And now we are called upon to record the death of the infant son of our friend Blackmon, who died suddenly at an early hour this morning. We sympathize with the family in this hour of affliction, as will a large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the oil region.

Divine services will be held at the house, on Prospect Avenue, at 7 p. m., this evening. The remains will leave on the early train to-morrow morning for Lancaster, N. Y., where they will be buried.

We notice that our old friend, Mr. R. P. Bradstreet, formerly proprietor of the Rochester House in this place, has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Geo. Dickson, in the Cornucopia Hotel, at Titusville, and will hereafter conduct the business. He is just the man for the place, and what he don't know about running a hotel ain't worth knowing. Our citizens should pay "Brad" a call when in Titusville.

Exports of Petroleum from the United States from January 1 to February 6, 1873:

	1872.	1873.
From New York, gallons	6,065,530	6,683,546
Boston,	164,768	252,213
Philadelphia,	4,776,888	3,584,994
Baltimore,	53,018	112,556
Portland,		
New Bedford,		
Cleveland,		

Total Exp't from US, 11,060,199 10,633,412
Same time 1870, 5,957,696
Same time 1869, 6,907,104

Last night it did not rain but it poured. Today it is fearful cold again. Those that were troubled with "spring fever" for the past day or two are out of danger at present.

The pensioners who are deprived of their pensions in consequence of being employed by the Government will bring the question up for decision.

The trial of Commodore Stevens on charges growing out of the disaster of the Guerriere in the Mediterranean is going on. Rear Admiral Goldsborough is President of the Court.

A Scranton dispatch says the Coroner's Jury in a recent explosion in the Henry mine rendered a verdict that the explosion resulted from a want of care in ventilation.

M. E. Hess, Esq., formerly of Petroleum Centre, and well known throughout the oil region as an extensive oil operator, has taken up his residence in this city, on Buffalo street, near Union School House.—Venango Citizen.

The statistics of school attendance and illiteracy in Cincinnati show that there are about 9,000 in that city who cannot read or write, or about one person in twenty four.

Coleridge tells us of a man who had such an overwhelming self-esteem that he never spoke of himself, without taking of his hat.

A young man in Vermont was much addicted to reading in bed by the light of a kerosene lamp, and perished in the habit notwithstanding the advice of friends and the warnings of the terrible accidents which occur almost daily. On retiring one evening recently, it appears that he set the lamp too near the edge of the bed. As he did not come down to breakfast the next morning his mother became anxious and rapped on the chamber floor. Receiving no answer she entered the room, when her worst fears were realized. During the night the lamp had tipped over upon the bed and completely ruined a patchwork quilt made by her when only eleven weeks old. The only article on the bed, unharmed was her drowsy son.

Ah! girls ain't what they used to be when I was young; and the fellows are worse still. When I went courting for instance I never thought of staying till after ten o'clock and only twice a week. Now they go seven nights in the week, and cry because there ain't eight. Then they write touching notes to each other through the day: "Dear George:—Do you love me as much as you did a quarter to twelve last night? Say you do dearest, and it will give me courage to go and tackle them cold beans left over yesterday."

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but the Danbury News thinks that if you take two swords and rivet them together near the center, you will find that in many newspaper offices they are far mightier than the pen.

They have a new way of getting surprise parties in certain parts of Illinois. A resident receives an anonymous letter stating that a surprise party will be with him on a certain evening. He prepares for it. Nobody comes and the surprise is complete.

COLORADO.—This territory has sprung into great activity during the last week, owing to the striking of 3 new wells, one 200 barrels, and two of 100 each. The Colorado Oil Company are the owners of the big well, and one of the small ones. Mr. McKinney owns the other 100 barrel oil well. Tidonite Journal.

Dayton, Ohio, is again mystified about its "sleeping beauty," who, as fat and as dead looking as ever, has now commenced her annual somnolent humbuggery.

The parents of little Mary Reilly petitioned the New York Legislature for leave to change their child's name because it wasn't that kind of a baby, a mistake having occurred at the christening.

Some of the officials of Page County, Iowa, are in a serious quandary because they have forgotten the combination numbers of the county safe lock, and are unable to get at the \$25,000 which it protects.

A clergyman recently received a ball ticket as fee for performing a marriage ceremony, the groom having mistaken the envelope for one containing the fifty lucre so repulsive to gentlemen of the cloth.

The twelve principal towns of Connecticut pay more than half the taxes of the State, and still have only 23 out of 239 Representatives.

A young hopeful of Janesville, Wisconsin, poked nine kernels of corn in his ears, and was perfectly happy until the surgeon made him shell out.

A London correspondent says that Canon Kingsley's sermon on the Prince of Wales was "wretched," "illogical," "unmanly and 'basely snobbish."

A Michigan Indian was promptly escorted to the happy hunting grounds by a can of nitro-glycerine, which he endeavored to open with his little hatchet.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Washington is healthy this Winter.

An Indianapolis eats six meals a day.

A Baltimore M. D. cures coras with corn starch.

Alexis gets about \$25,000 a year for being a grand duke, etc.

Virdeu, Ill., farmers make bonfires of their deceased hogs.

Madame Felix, sister of Rachel, has returned to the Paris stage.

Joselly, an Italian photographer, has succeeded in taking submarine views.

The Attorney-General of England recently made a long speech, which when reported in the newspapers measured eighty-two feet in length!

We beg to inform an inquiring correspondent that "The flag that braved a thousand years" is not the same as the "Baby Bunting" of nursery song.

We may assure ourselves in a great measure from a liar by not conversing with him, and from a covetous man by not dealing with him, but we cannot secure ourselves from the covetous.

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

Rate Chance.

300 ACRES OF LAND TO BE LEASED AT MOST REASONABLE RATES.

I will give 1/2 interest in 300 acres of land situated in the Enterprise oil district, to any party who will put down a test well through large casing. Timber for rig and wood for putting down any number of wells furnished, subject to the following terms: 50 acres in fee, and 250 acres at 1/2 royalty. Parties putting down the first well will have all the production of said well.

D. O. FISHER.

Petroleum Centre, Jan. 31, 1873.

Jan 31-17.

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

Go to the Jamestown Clothing Store for your Clothing of all kinds. They are selling goods "dirt cheap."

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 if 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!

WANTED!

At the Oil Exchange Hotel, a Girl to do General Housework, and a Boy about 16 years of age, to do Porter work. Good wages paid. Apply immediately.

Feb 12-1w. S. JOHNSON.

WANTED.

A girl wanted to do general housework. Enquire at G. Gordon's Hardware Store.

GILBERT GORDON.

Feb. 6-1f.

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. TR BRIGGS.

Per H. H. WARNER, Clerk. Dec. 21-17.

Beautiful and fashionable Scarfs and Neck Ties, at ALDEN'S.

"Secure the Shadow ere the substance fades," by going to Hempted & Co's Daguerrean Gallery, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

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

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

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

Butter and cheese are almost indispensable articles of food. Properly used, they are nutritious and healthy; but an inordinant use of either causes indigestion and dyspepsia. Owen Gaffney's Sunday Comfort, judiciously used will remove both of these troubles.

Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do general housework. Enquire of H. C. JARVIS.

Feb. 6-1f.

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. Jan 30-17.

IF YOU WANT A

GOOD PAIR OF BOOTS,

FINE PAIR OF BOOTS,

STYLISH PAIR OF BOOTS

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Washington St, Petroleum Centre

BOOTS SENT C. O. D. to any place in the Oil Regions

CITY HOTEL

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Spring street,

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Thos. Goodwin, Prop'r.

This Hotel is centrally located. The best of accommodations afforded to guests transient or permanent. Every delicacy of the season constantly on hand. SOMETHING NEW—The proprietor has the very best facilities in the country for STEAMING OYSTERS.

Titusville, Dec. 20, 1871-41.

New stock of Winter Clothing

at ALDEN'S

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PETROLEUM CENTRE

Flour and Feed Store

Corner Washington and Second streets,

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

Flour, Grain

AND FEED; HAY and STRAW,

Fresh Eggs Butter,

Hams, Family Soaps, &c.,

cheap. Also, a few crocks of nice Lard.

Call and see us. SCHUBERT, BERNHORN & TEN Eyck.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!



And buy your Boots and Shoes at

Geo. Magrane's

ONE PRICE

BOOT & SHOE STORE!

I keep a very large stock of all kinds on hand, and sell as cheap as any other house in the Oil Region. Connected with my store is a

Custom Department!

And I guarantee a perfect fit in all my work. Repairing neatly done. Next door to Jewell's Store.

Petroleum Centre, Pa.

Emel Zedwich

("LITTLE JOE.")

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Has been established in Petroleum Centre for the past three years, and has the name of

Making the Best Fit and Finest Boots in the Oil Regions.

He is constantly receiving orders from other sections of the Oil Regions.

He constantly keeps on hand

Ready-made Boots & Shoes,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

SHOES AND GAITERS.

CALL AND SEE HIM.

EMEL ZEDWICH.

FISHER & NORRIS,

GENERAL MACHINISTS

and Dealers in all kinds of

WELL TOOLS & FIXTURES

Necessary for putting down and operating oil wells. In connection with our MACHINE SHOP we have a large and convenient

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Our facilities for MANUFACTURING are so excellent by any Shop in the Oil Regions. Shop—air-st, opposite McClinton's. Corner 7th FISHER & NORRIS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF

TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1871,

trains will run as follows:

	NO. 5.	NO. 2.	NO. 1.
Leave Irvine.	12, 10 P. M.	5, 10 P. M.	6, 10 P. M.
Leave Oil City 6, 00 A. M.	2, 43 P. M.	7, 25 P. M.	
" " " " " " " "	3, 25 " " " "	8, 10 " " " "	
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Arrive Corry, 8, 55	5, 40 " " " "	10, 30 " " " "	
	NO. 2.	NO. 4.	NO. 6.
Leave Corry, 10, 55 A. M.	6, 10 A. M.	8, 00 P. M.	
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Arrive O. City 2, 05	9, 05 " " " "	9, 10 " " " "	
" " " " " " " "	11, 50 " " " "		

NO. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

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Best Hydraulic Cement,

Calculated Plaster, Hair, &c.

Of a superior quality, always on hand and delivered to any part of the oil region by leaving orders

C. A. DUFFEY'S,

Cor. Perry and Mechanics Streets,

TITUSVILLE, PA.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., Jan. 1, 1873. The firm of Winsor Brothers Petroleum Centre, Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts for and against the firm will be settled by George W. Winsor, who will continue the business at the old stand.

JOHN W. WINSOR,

JAMES H. WINSOR,

GEORGE W. WINSOR.

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