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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Fri. Centre Wednesday, February 14

Divine Service.
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.

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 3/4

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
at 10 o'clock.

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 ex-
press 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 Uni-
ted States, and a more gentlemanly and ac-
commodating 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 petro-
leum report for January was published yester-
day morning. The daily average produc-
tion is placed at 17,070 barrels. Num-
ber of wells "drilling 338. Total stock on
hand February 1st, 627,175 barrels.

The young ladies of Spamburg 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
prioritize 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 Domespeetown re-
joices 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 re-
main there sixty days at least. He is of
the opinion that Justice Reynolds, Consta-
ble Gilchrist 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 product. 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 capi-
tal, 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 uni-
form 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 Pennsylva-
nia 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 ex-
pended 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 im-
portance 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 uncertain-
ties 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 of 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 em-
brace. And now we are called upon to re-
cord 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 acquaint-
ances throughout the oil region.

Divine services will be held at the house,
on Prospect Avenue, at 7 p. m., this even-
ing. 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 Roch-
ester 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, galts.	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 U.S., 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 Goldborough 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 ventila-
tion.

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 Buf-
falo 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
bat.

A young man in Vermont was much ad-
dicted 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 in-
stance 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 up sur-
prise parties in certain parts of Illinois. A
resident receives an anonymous letter stat-
ing 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 in-
to great activity during the last week, ow-
ing to the striking of 3 new wells, one 200
barrels, and two of 100 each. The Color-
ado Oil Company are the owners of the big
well, and one of the small ones. Mr. Mc-
Kinney owns the other 100 barrel oil well.
Tidons 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 petition-
ed the New York Legislature for leave to
change their child's name because it was
wasn't that kind of a baby, a mistake hav-
ing 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 tick-
et as fee for performing a marriage cere-
mony, the groom having mistaken the en-
velope for one containing the fifty lucre so
repulsive to gentlemen of the cloth

The twelve principal towns of Connecti-
cut 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 escort-
ed 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 re-
turned to the Paris stage.

Joselly, an Italian photographer, has suc-
ceeded in taking submarine views.

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

We beg to inform an inquiring correspond-
ent that "The flag that braved a thousand
years" is not the same as the "Baby Bust-
ing" 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 Pe-
troleum Centre Daily Record in that city. Ad-
vertisers in that city are requested to leave their
a vora with either of the above houses

Rate Chance.

300 ACRES OF LAND TO BE LEAS-
ED 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 rigs 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, espe-
cially 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 these
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. E. 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 low-
est cash prices! 039-17.

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 12-17. S. JOHNSON.

WANTED.

A girl wanted to do general housework.
Enquire at G. Gordon's Hardware Store.
GILBERT GORDON.
Feb. 6-17.

Take Notice.

Now is the time to buy your Apples, as I
am selling them off at prices that will ap-
peal to you, from one dollar a barrel and up-
wards, 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
fade," by going to Hempstead & Co's Da-
guerian Gallery, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

Children's Likenesses taken between
the hours of 10 a m and 2 p m, at Hempstead
& Co's Daguerian Gallery. Jan 13-17.

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

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

Butter and cheese are almost indispens-
able articles of food. Properly used, they
are nutritious and healthy; but an inordi-
nate use of either causes indigestion and
dyspepsia. Owen Gaffney's Sunday Com-
fort, judiciously used will remove both of
these troubles.

Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do general housework
Enquire of
H. C. JARVIS.
Feb. 6-17.

For Sale or Rent.

The building lately occupied by A. M.
Shultz as a Bakery and Grocery Store. En-
quire 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

GOTO J. A. PLANTE,

Washington St, Petroleum Centre

BOOTS SENT C. O. D. to any place in the Oil
Regions. ap 31-41

CITY HOTEL

AND RESTAURANT,

Spring street,

TITUSVILLE, PA.

Thos. Goodwin, Prop'r.

This Hotel is centrally located. The best of ac-
commodations afforded to guests transient or per-
manent. Every delicacy of the season constantly
on hand. SOMETHING NEW—The proprietor has
the very best facilities in the country for STEAM-
ING OYSTERS.

Titusville, Dec 30, 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 &
nice Lard.

Call and see us.
SCHMIDT & TENBY.

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 Wells
Jewelry Store.

Petroleum Centre, Pa.

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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
Boot in the Oil Regions.

He is constantly receiving orders from other sec-
tions 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 MAACHINE SHOP
we have a large stock on hand.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Our facilities for MANUFACTURING are ex-
ceeded by any Shop in the Oil Regions.
Shop—air-st. opposite McCulloch's Touse-
y's FISHER & NORRIS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF

TRAINS ON C. O. & 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.	6, 10 P. M.	6, 10 P. M.
Leave Oil City 6, 00 A. M.	2, 43 P. M.	7, 25 P. M.	
" " P. M. 6, 30 "	5, 25 "	8, 10 "	
" " Titusv. 7, 10 "	4, 07 "	8, 55 "	
Arrive Corry, 8, 55 "	5, 40 "	10, 30 "	
	NO. 4.	NO. 6.	
Leave Corry, 10, 55 A. M.	6, 10 A. M.	8, 00 P. M.	
" " Titusv. 12, 25 P. M.	7, 30 "	7, 25 "	
" " P. M. 1, 25 "	8, 20 "	8, 50 "	
Arrive O. City 2, 05 "	9, 05 "	9, 10 "	
" " Irvine, 4, 45 "	11, 50 "		

NO. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

LIME

Lime, Hydraulic Cement,
Calcined Plaster, Hair, &c.

Of a superior quality, always on hand and deliv-
ered 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. Wis-
lor, who will continue the business at the
old stand.

JOHN W. WINSOR,
JAMES E. WINSOR,
GEORGE W. WINSOR

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