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**Petroleum Centre Daily Record.**

Pub. Centre Tuesday February 29

**Divine Service.**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and  
7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M.  
Sons free. A cordial invitation extended  
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**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

The rumored scheme of a gigantic combination among certain refiners and the N. Y. C., Erie, Pennsylvania Central, L. S. & M. E. and Oil Creek Railroads, to control the purchase and shipment of crude and refined oil from this region, has been the subject of much conversation and speculation among producers and oil men in this district to day. The prevailing opinion appears to be that should any such scheme of robbery and swindling be attempted, the result would be the establishment of half a dozen pipe lines and the completion of the half built rail-ways despite the opposition of monopolists, within the next thirty or sixty days. The producers mean business, we should judge, and once this plan of robbery is instituted it will result in the disastrous failure to the "ring" of plotters who propose to "put up the job." "There'll be a weepin' an' a wallin', an' a gaspin' o' teeth" among the schemers, when the producers combine to transport their own oil, despite of railroads and refining monopolies.

Last night a brace of friends were out on a little "jamboree" and one of them, a long spindlin' of a man shaped about like an old fashioned clothes pin, got pretty full of the "good old stuff," so much so that the pedestrian part of him almost refused to perform its customary work. The other was a little more judicious, and took his drinks less "mixed." He was only what might be called about "three sheets in the wind," and as "clothes pin" felt rich and imagined he must have an omnibus to carry him home, none being handy, the less inebriated individual took the character of an omnibus, and abandoned his helpless companion and started down Washington street with him, bearing his burden nobly. It was a funny sight to see "the omnibus rolling home with clothes pin on its back," resting comfortably under a full cargo of Best's old stock ale. How far the "pilgrims journeyed through this vale of tears" our informant saith not, but it is fair to presume they arrived safely at the "haven of rest." It's wonderful how the "good old stuff" does act on people, as Brick Pomroy says: "'Tis passing strange, Valler, my boy, but yez 'tis true."

**SAD ACCIDENT.** — Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, an accident happened on the Brown Farm, Cherrytree Run, by which John McCance, a teamster in the employ of Capt. Oliver, had his right leg broken below the knee. McCance, it appears, was driving down Brown Farm hill, when his horses became frightened and ran away, in their course striking a log on the side of the road, throwing the unfortunate man out, the wheels of the heavy oil wagon passing over his leg and breaking it. He was also otherwise quite severely bruised by the fall.

An Iowa dandy having offended a gentleman at a leap-year party, he is about to send his big sister to demand an apology.

**An Important Railway Contract Executed.**

The Philadelphia Telegraph, of Saturday, says: "In this city yesterday, contracts, for some time under discussion, were executed by the New York Central, Lake Shore and Dunkirk and Warren Railroad on the one part, and the Allegheny Railroad on the other part, for freight and passenger traffic between New York and Pittsburgh, and vice versa. The junction where this traffic will be interchanged is at Irvinston, where the Oil Creek and Allegheny River and Philadelphia and Erie roads meet. It is said that the Vanderbilt interest has guaranteed not to build any parallel or rival road into the oil region.

A marriage in high life occurred in town this forenoon, by "which two hearts that beat as one; two souls with kindred thoughts," were made happy. The bridegroom rejoices in the name of Herby, (no relation to roots and herbs) and the fair young bride has the romantic name of Belle Mahone, (not the Mahone that died young and is waiting for her bereft lover at heaven's gate), but a Mahone that is beautiful to look upon—"the star of Oil Creek, the lily of Sunville Flats. The beautiful Miss Jennie —, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Porter Hill, a relative of old English Porter mixed with whiskey, served the groom likewise. Everything passed off in good shape, and "the marriage bells fairly rang for joy" over this most auspicious union of hearts and hands. The good scow Arkansas has been fitted up in luxurious style, and will float away the happy couple as soon soon as the ice breaks up, on their wedding trip to Bull Run, Stand Off City, and other foreign ports. May the gentle south winds blow over Beanehoff Hill, and bear the staunch craft swiftly along. So say all the boys!

The Courant says that a horse-car driver in New Haven has been left \$450,000 by his uncle in China. The Chicago Post says that is only a deep-laid plot to get credit for two hot whiskies on a cold morning. Let no saloon keepers in New Haven trust that horse car driver, unless he brings his dead uncle from China into the saloon in one hand and the \$450,000 in the other.

The habit of young ladies, no one else would think of doing such a thing, of sleeping in a room where a kerosene lamp is burning low, is said to be the direct cause of many first class head aches. Some of the saddest corpses which attract the attention of the public are obtained in this manner and should serve as a warning to those fair ones who are afraid to sleep alone in a dark room.

A city contemporary marvels at the striking resemblance borne by Lieut. Bruder of the police to the Duke Alexis. The resemblance is somewhat unaccountable, for the lieutenant is certainly not the Duke's Bruder. —Louisville Courier Journal.

The Danbury News tells of a boozey chap at a party who succeeded in disguising his condition until the apples were brought around. When he saw them his emotion overcame him. "What!" he exclaimed, "apples at this season? Are they ripe?"

The Pennsylvania Courts have decided that a married woman can sue in her own name to recover the loss of her wearing apparel and jewelry, and have granted one Dorothea Rawson four thousand dollars damages for the loss of her baggage by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The existing temperance law in Ohio and Illinois—the same in each—is not an unalloyed success. Petitions are being offered in the Ohio Legislature asking for the repeal of the provision which makes the liquor seller liable in damages to the wife or family of the drunkard—on the ground that great frauds are being perpetrated under it by co-conspirators of husbands and wives to mulct the saloon keepers. And in the Illinois Legislature a bill has already been introduced to repeal the entire law, so recently passed.

The body of an unknown man was found in the Allegheny river, near Kinzua, Warren county, on Sunday, Feb 11th. The body was entirely naked, and from the marks about the head it is supposed he was murdered. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of death from unknown causes was rendered.

As usual the Petroleum Monthly for February, is filled with entertaining reading, facts and statistics, relative to the petroleum interests of Pennsylvania and elsewhere. Those of our oil men who have not read it should procure a copy and peruse its contents. Terms—\$3.00 per annum. Address Bowman & Linn, publishers, Oil City, Pa.

A lady down at Kittanning, amuses herself an hour every morning jumping back and forward over a board fence. She says it is leap year and she is living up to her privileges.

There is an account in a San Francisco paper of a safe which an ingenious mechanic constructed and declared to be absolutely burglar proof. To convince the incredulous of this fact, he placed a one thousand dollar bill in his pocket, had himself locked into the safe, with an ample supply of provisions, declaring he would give the money to the man who unfasted the door. All the blacksmiths and burglars and carpenters in the State have been busy for a week boring and blasting and beating at the safe, and the man is there yet. He has whispered through the key hole that he will make reward \$10,000 if somebody will only let him out. Fears are entertained that the whole concern will have to be melted down in a blast furnace before he is released, and it is proposed to pass through the keyhole a fire proof jacket to prevent the inventor while the iron is melting.

In the Roberts vs. Dickey torpedo suit, Judge McKennan has just rendered a decision, the basis of which is that it secures to Roberts the sole right to make and sell torpedoes for oil wells. Roberts' claim is for the explosion of gunpowder or its equivalent in the oil bearing rock, properly inclosed in a shell or case and fired by any means known to explode shells, torpedoes or cartridges under water. The decision of Judge McKennan seems to preclude the possibility of devising any process of torpedoing oil wells that will evade the Roberts patent.

**AN EPITAPH.**  
Here under this sod  
And under these trees  
Is buried the body  
of Solomon Pease.  
But here in this hole  
Lies only his pod,  
His soul is shelled out  
And gone up to God.

The Vessel well on the Ditman run, mentioned last week is doing 25 barrels.

Andrews, Big & Co.'s No. 1 Ashbach run has increased from 30 to 60 barrels per day. No. 2 was tubed on Tuesday and is doing fully 100 barrels.

Foggan, on same property is about to tube, this well made an excellent show while drilling in the sand.

The Furnace well as actually doing 3 barrels per day.

The new well, N. E. of Sandy is still being drilled, they are 42 feet in the sand, and when last heard from had a sand pump stuck; this well has been drilled wet which of course materially interferes with a speedy completion. — [Enlenton Sun.

**NOTES OF THE DAY.**

Aimee returns to Europe soon.  
Collinsville, Conn., has chew tobacco.  
Black silk aprons are again in fashion.

Not a single person has visited the Rev. Mr. Watson, the English wife murderer, since his conviction, it is said.

Immediately after consigning the remains of his dear wife to earth, a weeping Frenchman of Wisconsin slept with a commiserating dame.

Dr. Stone of Savannah walked into the river at Savannah, and, like other stones, was about to sink, when he was romantically rescued by a brave lady.

Through omitting to join the Washingtonians Mr. Abrams of the Sixth Ward slept in a chair on Saturday night with one foot in a dish of pancake batter. On awakening and confronting the spectacle in the morning the startled wretch shouted to his wife, "Sarah Jane, there's a rat in the batter," and didn't discover the difference until he attempted to remove it with a fork. Danbury News.

Says an Illinois paper: "During the cold weather of Thursday last the city editor of the Jacksonville Journal froze his ears about a foot deep. They are to be amputated at the second joint, but his many friends will be rejoiced to know that, in spite of the accident, he still has ample stock for all the purposes of his position.

The Hon. Ned. O'Baldwin and the Hon. Wm. Dwyer, passed through here yesterday afternoon en route to sporting headquarters at Titusville. They appeared in a grand sparring exhibition at Keown's Hall, last evening.

The sheriff of Audrain county, Mo., will not be responsible for any prisoners left in his keeping unless the jail is papered, at least.

"Hair manure" is what a young lady inquired for in one of the Keokuk drug stores last week, when she wanted a bottle of hair renewer.

A little girl asked her sister what was obnoxious, that her papa read about? The elder replied, "It was a great pile of nothing, and no place to put it in."

A female Fen-du Lacer got married bare-foot the other day, for luck. So she pretended, but the fact was that they couldn't get any boots in the village bigger than men's sixteens.

"Mollie, shut the door; it's awful cold in here!" was the remark of an Albany husband as he hung his coat on a hitching-post and prepared to retire on a curb stone, under the impression that he had arrived at home.

A young girl was practicing the "Battle Prague" on a piano in Brooklyn, on Saturday last. After she had played for two hours a burglar shot at her through the window, but, to the grief of the neighborhood, missed her.

Horace H. Day is the latest candidate for President of the United States. His day has not yet come.

**Local Notices.**

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

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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 signs 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, 1872.  
Jan 31-1f.

**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."

**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! — c29-1f.

A lot of old papers for sale at this office.

**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.  
feb12-1w. **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. T. BRIGGS.**  
Per **H. H. WARNER,** Clerk.  
dec. 21-1f.

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 13-1f.

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

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

**For Sale or Rent.**

The building lately occupied by A. M. Shultz as a Bakery and Grocery Store. Enquire of **H. C. JARVIS.**  
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Petroleum Centre, Pa.

**Emel Zedwich**

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**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.**

On and after Sunday, Nov. 19th, 1871, trains will run as follows:

NORTH	No. 5.	No. 3.	No. 1.
Leave Irvine.	12.10 P. M.	6.10 P. M.	
Leave Oil City	8.00 A. M.	2.45 P. M.	7.45 P. M.
" Titusv.	8.30 "	3.25 "	8.10 "
" Titusv.	7.10 "	4.07 "	8.55 "
Arrive Cory,	8.55 "	5.40 "	10.30 "
SOUTH	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Leave Cory,	10.55 A. M.	6.10 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
" Titusv.	12.25 P. M.	7.30 "	7.35 "
" P. Cen.	1.25 "	8.20 "	8.30 "
Arrive O. City	3.05 "	9.05 "	9.10 "
" Irvine.	4.45 "	11.50 "	

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**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**

Petroleum Centre, Pa. Jan. 1, 1872.

The firm of Winsor Brothers, Petroleum Centre, Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts for and against the said 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.**

Jan 17/72