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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre Pa. Wednesday April 27

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Rev. P. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor.

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**Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.**

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed.

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLAHERTY, Sec'y.  
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McOilstock House.

A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Titusville, Pa.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 111

**FIRE.**—An alarm of fire was occasioned about 6 o'clock, last evening, by a quantity of tar catching fire at the American Oil Works, in Wild Cat Hollow. Loss slight.

Summer is coming. The one-armed and one-legged soldiers, band organ accompaniment, arrived in town this forenoon. Marching through Georgia sounded just the same as it did last summer.

The blind American of African descent, with accompaniment, was also in town.

Our townsmen, Messrs. Magraue, Davis, Hart and Wyman, left town yesterday morning, for a grand snipe hunting expedition in the vicinity of Brocton. As these gentlemen are all experienced hunters, no doubt the birds will suffer.

Mr. S. Auerhahn, of the well known firm of Sobel & Auerhahn, the only first-class goods dealers in town, has just returned from New York with a complete stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c. Look out for his new advertisement in to-morrow's Record.

The Peak Family Bell Ringers telegraphed to Mr. Auerhahn yesterday, to secure the Opera House, for the evening of April 23. The hall is engaged for that evening by Whiston, the buccinier.

Gas wells are being put down at Conneaut, Ohio, and heavy veins of gas have been struck in many instances.

A fire at Westfield, N. Y., on Saturday last, destroyed the Presbyterian Church and one or two dwelling houses. Loss about \$25,000. No insurance.

Continued cold weather and drought have caused a heavy decline in the oil production of the Canada oil regions. Many of the wells have been shut down nearly all winter in consequence.

Marlow, the Jamestown murderer, has made another attempt at escape. It proved unsuccessful.

Katie Norton, a little girl of eight years, while coming home from Sunday School, at Meadville, on Sunday last, was run over by a freight train and killed.

## South Improvement Company Misfitting Investigation.

To-day was set apart by the Committee on Commerce for the continuance of the investigation into the South Improvement Company. P. H. Watson, former Assistant Secretary of War and President of said company, was given one week to go to his home in Ohio and procure the contracts between his company and railroads as to rates of transportation to be charged for petroleum, and the committee postponed the case for that time. To-day the acting chairman of the committee received a dispatch from Mr. Watson, dated New York, setting forth that he had lost his trunks in his trip to that place, which contained the contracts aforesaid. This dodge was so palpable that it received the earnest condemnation of all those members of the Committee who are anxious to investigate this proposed mammoth steal. In substance it amounts to simply this: The parties who are pushing investigation are from the oil district, and whose interests are threatened with destruction by Watson's company and its railroad allies, being men of small means, they cannot afford to pay their expenses at this point besides neglecting their business for the purpose of awaiting the tortuous process of investigation. It seems to be Watson's object to postpone producing the contracts as long as possible, through such trifling excuses as above, and then, when the oil men have gone home and the session is far advanced, to come forward with them, when there is not much danger that they will be taken much notice of.

By the above Washington dispatch it will be seen that the members of the late South Improvement Company are using their best endeavors to baffle the ends of justice by delaying to produce the necessary documents called for by the subcommittee of the House Committee on Commerce. We warn our people that they are not done with the conspirators yet, and should be on their guard else these rascals will gain their ends and obtain possession of this region. The South Improvement may be dead but it is only in name. Men like Watson and others of the same gang have too much at stake to give up the game thus easily. They have only been baffled but not beaten, and are only lying dormant waiting a favorable opportunity to again "spring a trap" on the producers. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," therefore, let our people be on their guard.

We have been handed by our townsman, Capt. W. L. Smith, a copy of the Machias Republican, published in the State of Maine, and extract the following paragraph from it:

The oldest person in the town is Mrs. Zenas Wilder. She is 91 years and 4 months old. One of the youngest children in the town, is her great grandchild.—There could be here, the rare event of a family gathering, including five generations.

This venerable old lady is Mr. Smith's grandmother.

The Venango County Democratic Committee meets at the office of W. S. Carroll, in Franklin, on Tuesday, April 23, at two o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held on the 30th of May next, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

George Magraue, knight of St. Crispin, is always looking after the interests of his patrons. He has recently secured the sole agency in this place for the sale of the Ventilating Water Proof Boots and Shoes, decidedly the handsomest, cheapest, most durable, and in all respects, the most satisfactory goods ever introduced on Oil Creek.—An examination convinces us that they are all that is claimed for them, and we would advise our lady friends to call and examine them.

Monday was the anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

The river is now at a good rafting stage, and our lumbermen are improving the opportunity to get their lumber to market.—Nearly thirty rats passed this place yesterday.—[Tidouste Journal.]

A dwelling house in Corry was blown down on Saturday. The wind was very severe at that point, and but few cared to stand around on the corners more than was absolutely necessary.

A thirty barrel well, about two miles south of Titusville, was struck on Monday.

The Venango County Court has adjourned until Friday, April 18th.

Whisky sandwiches are a popular beverage at Holidaysburg, which are made by putting in a layer of water, then a slice of whisky, covered by still another layer of the ardent.

The Massachusetts State Board of Health says "too many shade trees round dwellings" is the cause of sickness in many towns in that state.

Rome is vastly agitated over the discovery of a body of a lady, which the Tiber yielded up near the Pont Moll, one evening early in last month. The victim was young and richly attired. The discovery was made by a fish vender, who straightway gave an alarm, and summoned the proper authorities and the pale-faced citizens to the spot. In the bosom of the unfortunate lady was plunged a dagger with diamond-studded hilt, and a faint stream of blood was discernible on the silk dress.—Profuse black curls hung disheveled over the shoulders and face, and on a plain white collar pinned to the dress below the dagger wound was written in blood the terrible word "Vendetta." A short examination was sufficient to establish the lady's identity, and it was discovered that she was the Princess Catarina di Chigi, one of the most beautiful and brilliant of the Italian belles. She had been absent from her parent's place for some days previously, but pride had forbidden a publication of the fact. The cause of the tragedy is supposed to be explained by the fact that she was betrothed to Prince Erberto Giuglo, who loved her madly; but at last her feelings underwent a religious change, and she determined to enter a convent and take the veil. This determination aroused the Prince to such a pitch of frenzy that it is considered almost certain that he murdered the one he could not marry.

DIAMOND, VENANGO CO., April 8, '72.

EDITOR RECORD:—Having noticed an article in your paper of March 25th, signed "Church Goer," I would respectfully ask the privilege to say a few words in regard to certain statements made in said communication. First, it is stated that the conduct of a certain class of young people of Kane City is very bad during the time of worship, which is absolutely false, as I have the honor of being the preacher in charge, and have been for two and a half years past, and I must say for the people that attend Divine worship at said place, that their conduct is excellent in meeting and has been ever since I have been their pastor, and I think the article from "Church Goer" is a slander and miserable abuse of the people and their pastor, because I consider it to be my duty to see that good order is kept in all our meetings for the worship of God. If you will be so kind as to publish this article in your highly esteemed paper, you will confer a favor on many of your warmest friends. Yours truly,

J. W. HOTT.

We copy the following oil items from the Tidouste Commercial.

Crosley & Watson have just finished putting two old wells deeper, and are pumping them. They are both in a good locality and will be good wells.

Raydure & Co., have just finished reaming down and drilling deeper an old well close to Main street and alongside of Hyatt's livery stable; it is showing up very nicely.

Sproles' new well, No. 3, is doing fully twenty-five barrels and still increasing.

Gilson & Co's. new well is making a very good show, it is in the range of the best producing wells here.

Appearances indicate that operating here will be quite extensive; quite a large number of wells are drilling and others to be commenced soon.

A Miss Lizzie Bryan, of Richhill township, Greene county, a graduate of Waynesburg College, was secretly married about six months ago to Corby Garrard. Shortly after a music teacher named Loller made her acquaintance, sought her hand, was accepted and married her. Last week Garrard, husband No. 1, called at her father's house, where she was living with No. 2, and demanded an interview, which was refused. He then told the family of the secret marriage, of which they were in entire ignorance. The young woman does not deny the marriage with Garrard, but states that she took it as a joke. Loller has sought legal redress.

Capt. Ford had his old well torpedoed this week, result not known.

There was sixteen wells torpedoed at this place this week.

Col. Geo. Jackson's new well will be torpedoed to-morrow.

On the Gale tract there are 20 rigs in all stages of construction.

The shipments from the Oil territory of E. L. Galt for the week ending April 6th amounted to 2230 bbls

Col. John Vinel had two of his wells torpedoed this week. No report yet.

St. Ronin No. 2 will be torpedoed to-day, this well is on the Volcano Ridge.

Gatton & Thomas had their well No. 8 torpedoed this week. No report yet.

V. O. & C. Co., & Gibson & Chubucks well No. 2 will be torpedoed to-morrow.

The Angel Oil company will commence drilling well No. 1 this week John McCann contractor.

The high wind yesterday blew down a derrick belonging to the Gibson Oil Co.—[Volcano, W. V., Lubricator.]

## Petroleum Producers' Union.

MR. EDITOR:—The opening up of the oil trade has led many persons into the error of supposing that the Petroleum Producers' Union was about to give up its organization. On the contrary, a vital necessity exists for its continuance. It must remain and retain its present vantage ground, to protect the producing interests, no matter when or how assailed by monopolies. It will probably absorb the present Producer's Association for the purpose of looking after the monthly production report, a matter of great importance to us all. In its present form, with an active and intelligent Executive Committee, having the confidence of all, to look after the interests of all concerned, we need not fear attack from any quarter, nor shall we invite it, as we would most surely, if we were weak enough to surrender our organization. Moreover, the arrangement made with the railway companies, contemplates nothing short of the continuance of the Union.

At the end of the month, it is expected that the moiety of 1 cent per barrel will be cheerfully paid by the producers, to meet the necessary expenses daily incurred, and to have a small fund at hand, if needed, for emergencies, all of which will be regularly and publicly accounted for by the worthy and gentlemanly treasurer.

CRUDE.

HAVE IT ALWAYS AT HAND.—Accidents will happen in the best regulated families, and for this reason among many others, the Mustang Liniment should find a place in the cupboard of every household. In all the world there is nothing comparable to it as an application for cuts, contusions, burns, spasms, and scalds, and when every other preparation that medical ingenuity can suggest, has failed to afford relief in rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, glandular swellings, muscular contractions, cramps, toothache, &c., this powerful anti-inflammatory and pain destroying agent immediately assuages the sufferer's agony and eventually accomplishes a radical cure. Probably there is not a connoisseur in horse flesh or an amateur horseman in the land who does not know, either for personal observation or reports that the Mustang Liniment is the supreme remedy for all external diseases and injuries of the horse.

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

The Governor of California gets \$10,000 salary.

New Jersey has now what she has so long needed a reform school for girls.

The Michigan Legislature adjourned to visit a traveling menagerie recently.

The largest lake in the world is Lake Superior, four hundred and thirty miles long.

A traveler says that women are still seen yoked to the plow in districts in France and Germany.

The iron horse now runs from Bangor, Me., to San Francisco, Cal., in eight days and nights.

It is said that tea ground up fine, as we do coffee, will give out twice the usual strength.

The French Academy of Fine Arts is debating whether ladies can be admitted to membership.

One million of bushels of wheat is considered a good annual yield for Texas, at present.

It is thought that the book publishing business was never better in this country than at the present time.

The largest of the famous Egyptian pyramids covers four square acres, and is 480 feet high, that's all.

The hired girls of Janesville, Wis., threaten to strike unless all the kitchens are provided with rocking chairs.

Keepers of coffee-houses, hotels, public houses and eating-houses in Rome are punished by imprisonment of not less than ten nor more than thirty days, if they permit blasphemy on the premises.

Rents are falling in New York. Houses that last year rented for \$3,000 can now be had for \$2,500, and other rents in proportion.

A million dollars is the price of a well-established and successful sugar plantation in Cuba.

The Sal del Ray, the great salt lake of Texas, is declared to be superior in quality and inexhaustible.

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

On and after Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1871, trains will run as follows:

NORTH	NO. 5.	NO. 3.	NO. 1.
Leave Irvine,	12, 10 P. M.	5, 10 P. M.	
Leave Oil City 6, 00 A. M.	2, 43 P. M.	7, 25 P. M.	
" " " " " "	3, 25 " "	8, 10 " "	
" " " " " "	4, 07 " "	8, 55 " "	
Arrive Corry,	8, 55 " "	5, 40 " "	10, 30 " "
SOUTH.	NO. 2.	NO. 4.	NO. 6.
Leave Corry,	10, 55 A. M.	6, 10 A. M.	6, 00 P. M.
" " " " " "	12, 25 P. M.	7, 30 " "	7, 25 " "
" " " " " "	1, 25 " "	8, 20 " "	8, 20 " "
Arrive O. City 2, 05 " "	9, 05 " "	9, 05 " "	9, 10 " "
" " " " " "	4, 45 " "	11, 50 " "	

No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

## 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 orders with either of the above houses.

## FOR SALE.

On Anderson Avenue a Cottage House. Best water in the kitchen. Will be sold at a bargain.

J. D. FORZER.

## Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do general housework. Enquire of

A. J. HAWLEY, Wild Cat, march 8-1w.

If You Want To Increase Your business, Advertise in the

PETROLEUM CENTRE RECORD

## LIVE AND LET LIVE!

Just received at Messrs & Armstrong's Flour and Feed Store, 1,800 bushels extra WHITE OATS, which will be sold at lowest cash prices! o29-1f.

A lot of old papers for sale at this office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

ED. RECORD:—Please announce H. B. HIXON, of Coraopolis Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the wishes of the Republican party at the primary election. MANY VOTERS.

### PROTHONOTARY.

J. J. HAIGHT, of Pleasantville, Pa., late Capt. of Company "E," 11th Penn. Vet. Vol. Infantry, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, Venango county, subject to the wishes of the Republican party, at the primary election.

F. W. HASTINGS, of Franklin, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Venango County subject to the decision of the Republican party, at primary election.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce the name of SANUEL REYNOLDS, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Venango county, at the ensuing Republican primary election. We believe Mr. R. would fill the office with entire satisfaction, to all. Many Voters.

### REGISTER AND RECORDER.

CORREPLANTER March 23rd, 1872. EDITOR DAILY RECORD:—You will please announce that JAMES W. SHAW will be a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Register and Recorder at the ensuing Republican Primary Election.

Mr. Shaw was a private in the Army of the Union and lost his right arm in our own State at the battle of Gettysburg. He is competent, prompt and obliging, and has given entire satisfaction to the business public as an officer. Therefore has been disabled in the service of our country, but being well qualified for the position, and having the confidence of the business public and community at large as an officer, his re-nomination will be urged at our Primary Election on the day of next VENANGO COUNTY.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### New Machine and Blacksmith Shop

W. L. BETTS

ENGINEER, MACHINIST, BLACKSMITH.

And manufacturer of Drilling and Fishing Tools.

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All kinds of Jobbing and Machine Repairing done to order. Give me a call. april-1f. W. M. L. BETTS.

## REMOVAL!

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FRENCH BOOT MAKER.

HAS REMOVED

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LASTS fitted for the feet and reserved for customers. BOOTS SENT C. O. D. to any place in the Oil Regions. april-2m. J. A. PLANTE, Oil City, Pa.

## Just from New York

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## SPRING OVERCOATS.

To the Citizens of Petroleum Centre and vicinity.

I have just received the largest stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

## CLOTHING

Now in the Oil Country, and can and will sell cheaper than any other man in town.

## TO MY FRIENDS

I ask you to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as it is for your benefit I am doing this. Don't be led astray, but stop and examine my stock before going to any other place. I have the

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Ever before offered in the Oil Country. Also, the finest stock of

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in the country. S. SOBEL.