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Petroleum Centre Daily Record

P. O. Centre Pa (Thursday April 25

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Rev. P. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

D. PATTON, Pastor.



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

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

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

F. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y.  
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock House.

**A. O. of U. W.**

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

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 112 1/2

**BULLY HILL OIL NEWS.**—Two new wells have been struck on the Bully Hill territory within the past two or three days.

The first one is located on a lease of the Foster farm owned by Jonathan Watson, of Titusville, and Mr. Pitcock, of Franklin. It was completed on Saturday last and commenced pumping on Monday at the rate of 20 barrels per day.

The other one is located on the same farm and is the property of Prentiss, Crawford & Barbour. It is producing something over 25 barrels daily.

This latter well was drilled by our townsmen, Mr. N. B. Parker, to the depth of 1,151 feet, in 31 working days. Taking in to consideration that the rock is extremely hard in that vicinity, the time made is considered pretty quick among drillers.

Watson & Pitcock have another well in the second sand. It will be finished in a few days.

C. P. & Barbour also have another well in the second sand, which is 'showing up' big. Promises to be a good well.

Developing is at a stand still for the present.

A large number of our citizens attended the theatre at Oil City, last night. Generally they were disappointed at the performance, appearing to think that while Jefferson impersonated the character of Rip Van Winkle to perfection, the cast was miserably taken throughout.

The sidewalks on Washington street are in a break-neck condition at some points.

Another barrel of beer has been received at the Cury Saloon. The Oil City Derrick will please take notice.

Yesterday, the Court granted licenses to the McClintock House, Opera House Saloon and Petroleum Exchange Restaurant, in this place.

We learn that the Rousseville and Oil City petitions for license were all held over.

Chicago is elevated over the fact that her new elevators will have a capacity larger by one hundred million bushels than before the fire.

## Letters from the People.

**NOTE.**—The manager of this journal, without endorsing the sentiments of contributors, desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall concern matters of public interest, be put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

PLUMER, PA., April 24.

**ED. RECORD:**—Last evening, about nine and a half o'clock, the house of Joel Allison took fire from the kitchen stove, burning everything in the shape of property Mr. A. had, except one bed and a sewing machine. Mr. Allison at the time was working on a well and was not at home. It is to be regretted that in addition to losing all his clothing, furniture, &c., he also lost a hundred bushels of potatoes, as well as cabbage, turnips, &c., which he had recently removed from their winter quarters. But Joel won't want, as we know him to be a hard working honest man. There has been liberal assistance placed at his command so far.

HIRAM.

**ICE CREAM.**—Warm weather is rapidly approaching, and with it comes the season for ice cream. J. W. Beatty desires us to inform his patrons and the public in general that by Saturday at farthest, he will be on deck with an improved article of ice cream. He proposes to not only maintain his old time reputation for making the best the market affords, but will do his "level best" to make it better than heretofore. Lovers of ice cream will please take notice.

**Buffalo & Jamestown Railroad.**

Peter C. Doyle, Esq., was appointed permanent Secretary, and F. B. Ewing, Esq., Chief Engineer of this road yesterday. Mr. Ewing formerly occupied the same position on the Dunkirk & Warren Railroad. The Board of officers is now composed of the following gentlemen:

President—Jewett M. Richmond.

Vice President—James Adams.

Treasurer—Abram Altman.

Secretary—Peter C. Doyle.

Chief Engineer—B. F. Ewing.

Attorney—Lyman K. Bass.

Executive Committee—J. M. Richmond,

James Adams, P. P. Pratt, Abram Altman,

Joseph W. Tift.

The directors have rented rooms Nos. 15 and 16 American Block, for offices. [Buffalo Express.]

—We see it stated that the soldiers in some adjoining counties are continually sending their discharge papers to the Recorder to have them placed on record. This is a good idea. They are then sure not to be lost in future years when they may be much needed.

A prestidigitateur gave an exhibition in a Texas town a few days ago, in which he introduced the familiar feature of pretending to load a pistol, and allow one of the audience to fire it point-blank at him, he catching the bullet. The spectators selected dropped a bone side ball into the pistol and fired, killing the exhibitor instantly. The Texas papers call the man a "foul murderer," and he has been arrested.

Another large well has been struck on the Colorado tract, near Tidioute. Said to be yielding 100 barrels daily.

The Economite Co., struck a new well on Friday. It is doing from 12 to 14 barrels. They also have seven or eight new rigs up, and drilling will be commenced at once. It is their intention to put down about twenty wells. — [Tidioute Commercial.]

Rumored that a new time-table will soon take effect on the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway.

An oil pipe bill has passed to a second reading before the Ohio State Legislature, and been referred to the House Committee on railroads.

A laywoman in Providence, a milliner by trade, but nevertheless a favorite exhorter at the evening meetings of the elect, thus gave her reasons for belief in the existence of a Supreme Being: "Sisters, I am just as confident that there is a God as I am that there are bonnets in Paris; and that I know for certain, as I yesterday received from there a choice assortment of the most fashionable styles, which I will trim with more taste and sell lower than any milliner in the city."

Queen Victoria has presented Captain David P. Berry, of the American ship *Agulha*, with a valuable and richly mounted marine glass, in recognition of his services in December last to the crew of the English ship *Daniel Princes* while in distress. The glass was forwarded to the Secretary of State by Sir Edward Thornton, the British Ambassador, who delivered it to Captain Berry.

The limpid surface of Lake Erie is said to have descended two feet since last summer.

**STEAMBOAT BOILERS.**—According to an act of Congress, after February 28, 1872, every plate of boiler iron or steel made for use in the construction of steamboat boilers, must be distinctly and permanently stamped by the manufacturer thereof with his name, and place where manufactured, and the number of pounds of tensile strain it will bear to the square inch. Boiler makers are also prohibited from either building or repairing boilers with unstamped plates, or even with such plates until they have been inspected. In consequence of this legislation, the manufacturers at the rolling mills have refused to supply iron plates for the construction of steamboat boilers, and have discharged their employees. In New York there are several steamers requiring new boilers, which cannot be supplied in consequence of the inability to procure the stamped iron plates.

A Massachusetts cotton mill operative has invented an apparatus called a "mote collector," by means of which it is claimed that the dirtiest cotton can be worked into as good cloth as the cleaner kinds. The invention is quite simple, consisting merely of a guide-board or deflector, and a box for the collection of the motes, placed where the feed rolls of a carding engine deliver the cotton from the edge of the picker-lap to the teeth of the main cylinder. Its proved advantages are the nearly perfect cleaning of ordinary cotton, and almost absolute perfection in the cleaning of the higher grades, with no possible injury to the staple, and at no cost for labor in the process, the doing away with all previous processes of opening and picking, except such working of the cotton as shall remove seed and all larger and heavy substances, and thus obviating some of the danger of fire; and the working of lower grades of cotton, at less cost and with less waste, into perfect cloth or yarn, with larger production per spindle and loom than has heretofore been possible, owing to the yarn being less liable to break in the process of spinning, wrapping and weaving. The apparatus has been tested with great success, and promises to become an indispensable adjunct of the machinery of cotton manufacturing.

### Postal Cards.

A bill has been introduced in Congress increasing our postal facilities by establishing the card system which has been in operation for several months in Canada, proving no less popular and useful there than in Great Britain, where it originated. The system has often been described, but its operation in Canada brings it so closely to our doors that we may glance at it again with interest. The card used has upon its face ruled lines for the address and stamp. The reverse is blank with space sufficient to write twelve or eighteen lines of correspondence. The cards are used for many purposes, and rapidly taking the place of printed circulars for mail distribution, as they are much cheaper and save the trouble and expense of folding, and also the cost of envelopes. They are used for purposes of correspondence where privacy is unnecessary, and letter writing in the Dominion has been greatly stimulated by their introduction. An almost indelible pencil is used, and as it has become a custom for nearly everybody to keep his pockets supplied with the cards, communications are jotted down and thrown into the letter boxes in the streets and railway stations as commonly as letters are written in the office or dwelling under the old system. The insignificant rate of postage to which such communications are subjected is by no means the least advantage in favor of their use becoming quite general, if made an adjunct of our postal system.

A Texas Jenkin, who furnishes the *San Antonio Herald* with the fashionable intelligence, gives a glowing account of wedding in which the bride was "fair, fat and fifty," about the color of a side of sole leather painted with tallow, and one of the best washers and trousers of *Acquia street*. The happy groom was a native born American citizen of thirty-five, and the only bridesmaid was Aunt Melinda Hawkins, who was dressed, "sans stockings, sans one shoe, with a rope tied around above her hips, which held her skirts high above the floor." The enthusiastic reporter expressed his willingness to produce a glowing epitaphium on the occasion, but was bursted, it was impossible to make the machine work.

At Sumter, N. C., they improvised a gallows by throwing a rope over a pole and banging an anvil at one end and a negro at the other. They were then obliged to help the anvil to keep its end down and to hold the negro's hands until he slowly choked to death.

A letter from Ireland was recently received at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, bearing the following superscription: "Patrick Flynn, works in the mill of the same name of the steamer that sunk the *Alabama*; I forgot the name, United States of America." It reached the right man.

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