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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre, Pa., Wednesday, May 1

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

E. 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,  
Penn'a.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 113

Yesterday, we had the pleasure of a call from our old time friend, A. J. Keenan, Ex-Burgess of Pithole City, and now a justice of the peace in that town. In a conversation with him we learn that he was interested in the first well put down on the Central Farm, which was named the Wild Cat Well, from the fact that the company were engaged in a wild catting speculation. Hence the origin the name, Wild Cat Hollow. The company consisted of Messrs. Painter, Wansmaker, Kilgore, Keenan and one or two others. The well was commenced in the fall of 1861 and was completed in the spring of the following year, and yielded 25 to 30 barrels per day for over a year afterwards, when the company sold it out to a Philadelphia company, who afterwards disposed of it to the present owners. The hole was a 4-inch one and was drilled to the depth of 620 feet, by the use of iron tools of a primitive fashion, and a dilapidated steam engine. What was a little singular about the Wild Cat well, was that while it would not flow through four inch tubing, should an inch or inch and three fourths gas pipe be run down through the tubing it would immediately throw out a stream of oil the full size of the pipe, and continue flowing until the pipe was drawn out. At that early period in the history of Petroleum Centre, Mr. Keenan informs us the only building in existence here was the old McClintock homestead, and with the exception of a few acres of cleared land around the house, the balance of the country was little less than a wilderness, wild deer, bear and wolf being frequently seen in the vicinity of the well. The Wild Cat well, he claims, was the first one drilled on Oil Creek, where Petroleum Centre now is.—The same gentlemen were also sinking a well on the Greensburg lease, located on what is now known as the flats of the Columbia farm.

The old reminiscences will be continued as often as occasion will permit.

We learn from our flour dealers that since "cracked doughnuts" have become so popular a beverage, the price of flour has advanced materially.

### A Jealous Girl's Mistake.

A girl of sharp wit in a western city, discovered recently that her lover was about to take another girl to a ball. She thereupon bribed his hackman to permit her to take the reins at the proper moment, and instead of driving the pair to the ball room, she took them several miles out of town to a dense woods, where she left them exposed to a pelting rain storm—the young lady in a low-necked muslin dress, and kid slippers, and her escort in full party toggery with thin boots. Their situation was not comfortable, and they found shelter in a neighboring farm house where there happened to be an accommodating minister, and the two being lovingly disposed by reason of their misadventures, were married. The other young woman now sits in sackcloth and ashes, brooding over her misadventure.

### The S. I. Co. Not Dead.

An order has been issued by the O. C. R. R. Co., to the effect that oil will not be received by them in wooden cars for shipment over the Lake Shore road. This is in accordance with the order of the Lake Shore road that they will not ship oil in wooden cars. It will work especial hardships to Mr. Joseph Lombard, who has heretofore shipped largely over that road, as the majority of his cars are wooden tanks. It will be remembered that he gave very damaging testimony against the S. I. Co., and it is supposed that this order is his reward from that company which we have so often heard, was dead. It is off the same piece with the order to charge extra for oil shipped in iron tanks of over eighty barrels capacity.

Here is another strong argument for the new railroad. We must have a road that can not be controlled by any company or monopoly. We must have a competition in freights. The Buffalo road will, we are sure, be both. Hurry up the construction of that road and let us see if a man can not then do an honest business without paying tribute to some competition.—[Tidoute Commercial.

BETTER STILL.—The market for oil is strong at \$3.50. Mr. Ciapp made a sale of 20,000 barrels May, June and July at \$3.60. Economy Oil Co. sold to Mr. Neyhart 50,000 barrels at \$3.65.—[Tidoute Journal.

The main line of the new Cherrytree pipe line is already completed from Tarr Farm over the Buchanan Hill to Cherrytree.—Last night connections were made with the tanks at the Osborne wells, Big Tank farm, and the oil is being run to-day. It was thought connections would be made with Capt. Oliver's wells, Brown farm, to-day.

The Pittsburgh Sunday Times is a new candidate for public favor. Mr. H. Dennison, the business agent of that paper, paid us a call the other day. The paper is a first class Sunday newspaper and should be liberally supported. It can be procured of the newsboy, Geo. Spear.

### Refreshing Spring rains to-day.

We are indebted to our townsman, Mr. Frank Ripley, for late copies of the Hot Springs, Arkansas, Courier. Mr. R. has been at this popular watering place for two or three weeks past, engaged in the pleasant task of rusticiating for the benefit of his health.

On Friday last, Mr. S. A. Woods, started for Hot Springs. He also goes there for the benefit of his health.

We sincerely wish these gentlemen a pleasant visit and a safe and prosperous journey home. Thanks, old boy, for the papers.

The new Union School House, the Germania Hotel, and one other building were destroyed by fire, at Warren, day before yesterday. Loss \$40,000.

A million feet of lumber arrived at Erie from the Michigan planer on Saturday.

The Cincinnati Convention meets in that city to-day. A large number of delegates from every state in the Union are in attendance.

Fires in the woods appears to be raging all around us, and much damage has been done.

A man, named George Glass, formerly of New Castle, committed suicide at Foxburg, Monday, by shooting himself with a revolver. The verdict of the jury was that he was insane at the time he fired the shot.

1,000 shares Daltell Petroleum Co's stock, sold at auction in Philadelphia, on Tuesday last, at 25 cents, 1,000 shares McClintockville Petroleum Co., at 61 cents, and 5,000 shares Foster Farm Oil Co., at 21 cents.

Three men are reported as having gone over the Niagara Falls on Thursday. It is said that the men, in attempting to cross the river in a small boat, were caught in the floating ice and the boat capsized. The names of the unfortunate parties were not known, and we are without further particulars.

### 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.

For the Daily Record.

### More About That Word Donate.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, May 1st, 1873.

ED. RECORD:—Buckwheat hit the nail on the head when he kicked "Donate" out of the King's English.

We should rejoice that we are speaking a language whose capacity to express every form of thought and feeling, has no equal, unless indeed it be the Hebrew.

It has a mine of choicest words to draw from at will. In borrowing from the classics it gains nothing but a certain elasticity, while it loses much more in force and vigor—in those terse and rugged qualities which give a charm to all the writings of the old English authors, whose thoughts, so clothed will live forever—Chaucer, Dryden, Shakespeare, Bunyan, Baxter, Addison, and so on.

As a text book for young and old, the Bible, for its quaint good English, is worthy to be read daily, as well as for its teachings. Every one should feel it a duty to lift our mother tongue out of the mire and muck into which it has fallen from the frequent use of dog Latin and bastard French.

CLOD HOPPER.

It is stated that there are received and kept regularly on file at the American Newspaper Advertising Agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York, no less than 582 different American Daily Newspapers, 56 tri-weeklies, 49 semi-weeklies, 4,662 weeklies, 8 semi-monthlies and 320 monthlies, making a weekly average of over 8,500 periodicals of all kinds which are regularly filed and kept open for inspection by advertisers and others who may be interested.—The visitor to New York from Oregon, Texas, Florida or Maine, can find at this establishment the local paper published at his home.

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

An Iowa widow has successfully buried three husbands named Smith.

Australia is not self supporting. It cost England \$1,000,000 last year.

A Cleveland philosopher cut his throat for fear of dying of the small-pox.

The heathen Chinese has been tried and found wanting in Louisiana—so says a local paper.

By and by the Chinese—so they say—will ask for consequential damages for every artesian well we bore.

A vigorous young sexton in Opelika, Ga., lately pulled the church bell down, and came near ringing his own knell in the operation.

A diabolical Boston itemizer has horrified the world with the malicious assertion that Nilesen chews spruce gum.

An Indiana man has caused the arrest of his grandmother, who attacked him in a most cowardly and outrageous manner.

An Iowa husband is after a divorce because one of his bride's old lovers kissed her during the honeymoon. He considered it too cheeky.

Ithaca has an Epaminondas street. Small boys, lapping girls, and bashful people move away from it because they can't tell where they live.

A lady of Rochester, Minn., has obtained a patent for a fan, to be attached to a sewing machine, and operated by the same power.

The Boston Globe tells of an apprentice who remarked to a fellow apprentice, "I don't like a boss who is allers round his shop interfering with his own business."

A youth of ninety-one reverently led to the altar a charming bride of one hundred and six. It is reported that they were married without the consent of their parents.

A Minnesota horse-thief having proved himself innocent, has been voted \$1,600 by the Legislature to retrieve his reputation. Innocent horse thieves should make a note of this.

Here we have it in a nutshell:

The melancholy days have come,  
The saddest of the year;  
Of moving times, disordered home  
And house rents very dear.

An English writer advises young ladies to look favorably upon those engaged in agricultural pursuits, giving as a reason that their mother Eve married a gardener. He forgot to add, however, that the gardener lost his situation in consequence of the match.

Nice ripe melons are the luxury in Southern California these days.

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Has broken the outrageous Clothing Monopoly. Chatham Street has become demoralized. Shoddy Clothing is at a discount. The

## ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOUSE!

WHERE YOU CAN FIND ALL THE

## LATEST STYLES!

IS AT THE GREAT

### One Price Clothing Store!

IN TITUSVILLE.

### In Nobby Business Suits!

My Stock contains ever make of Goods.

## COATS AND VESTS.

I have a larger assortment than any house outside of New York City.

There is no doubt but that my Stock of

## FANCY PANTS

is ahead of anything in America, either for quality or style.

## FASHIONABLE HATS & CAPS!

### WHITE and CHEVIOT SHIRTS.

I cannot be beat in this Department.

MY LINE OF

## Men's Furnishing Goods!

IS COMPLETE.

Parties in want of

## GOOD CLOTHING,

### Can Save Money,

By coming to my Store where there is everything new, and where you can buy

### 10 Per Cent. Less than Elsewhere,

And why, do you ask, because I have only

### ONE PRICE.

Goods are all marked in plain selling figures, and I sell more Goods than any 10 stores combined. I sell every customer alike and throw in NO Shirts, Suspenders or Collars, to make an extra profit on Clothing. A child of five years can buy as cheap as a man of fifty.

I cordially invite all my old customers in Petroleum Centre and vicinity to come and purchase their Clothing at My Store,

## PROMISING BETTER GOODS!

### And Later Styles for Less Money!

Than Any House in the Region.

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