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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Saturday, May 25

### Divine Service.

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



## Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, I. O. of O. F.

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

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLAHERTY, A Secy.

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. 11 3/4.

The Titusville Herald of Wednesday reports that Mr. Charles Wicker, editor of the Petroleum Centre Record, has been sued for slander by S. B. McCalmont, of Franklin. The Herald is mistaken in part of its story. There is no such man as S. B. McCalmont in Franklin and the gentleman who, by the initial letters, might be supposed to be the prosecuting party, has too much good sense to sue a newspaper.—Vengeance Spectator.

The Herald also stated the bail to be \$500, which is erroneous. As that paper was the first to publish the report against a "brother ship," we consider it no more than justice that they should set the matter right before the public. The Spectator is right about the McCalmont's of Franklin. They are too much of gentlemen to allow themselves to be mixed up in dirty little scrapes like the one reported in the Record, and for which that libel suit was instituted.

**MEAN.**—One of those drunken deadbeats that are prevalent in every town, visited a "free and easy," at the upper end of town, night before last, and after denouncing a set on the floor called up the party to imbibe, and then turning round to the bar-tender, said: "If this is charged to me, I shall return this house to Court," and turning round left the room. An informer has always been considered by all men as too contemptible for even a brute to associate with, but a man that would stoop to so vile a trick as the above is not fit to be smothered to death by B. S. Oh. There is a law which punishes individuals for seeking to get up trouble in communities, and we suggest that the proper officers look after this man.

The election (passing off quietly to-day. Of course all the candidates expect the nomination and are working hard to secure the coveted prize. We are informed that Dickey is largely ahead for Congress; Duncan for State Senator; Shaw for Register & Recorder, and that up to noon Crawford and Halbert for Prothonotary stood about even on the vote. No doubt the country will be saved by the victorious ones.

"Was ever client so abused," is a favorite expression among the boys.

**RENO.—ITS PRODUCTION ETC.**—The Oil Company have two new wells on the riverbank. They are Nos. 53 and 54, and have been pumping for about two weeks.—No. 53 is yielding fully 170 barrels a day, and No. 54 is doing at least 70 barrels.—The Company have altogether 45 pumping wells—some of which were struck in 1864, previous to the organization of the Company, and were then small wells—some doing in the aggregate 425 barrels daily.—There are also three wells drilling and three rigs being erected on the farm. We spent an hour or two the other day in looking over the Reno property and can truthfully say that the operations of the Company are conducted in the most cautious and systematic manner. One old engineer told us that the labor force was under as strict discipline as is kept in a government navy yard. And everything had that appearance. All the machinery was as clean and bright as a new pin, while the engine houses were models of neatness and cleanliness. The Company have an excellent pipe line system, being able to send oil from one extreme end of the farm to the other at a moment's notice. They also have their own machine and carpenter shops, and keep quite a corps of workmen for every branch of labor required. The developments on the Reno property have been conducted with a caution unexampled, we believe, in the history of oil operations.—There has been no hap-hazard or wild cat drilling whatever. Although the production has reached the interesting amount of over four hundred barrels, the wealth of the property is not yet half discovered. [Vengeance Spectator.]

There is no excuse for able bodied men being out of employment in this city at present. The demand for skilled workmen is fair, and the demand for laborers is totally inadequate to the necessities. They are wanted on the new railroad.

The Columbia Oil Company have recommenced the work of developing on their farm. Several new derricks are already up.

Just received at the Petroleum Exchange Hotel, an invoice of Shrewsbury Oysters expressly for summer use. These oysters have never been introduced in this place, and as they are extra nice eating, we would advise epicureans to try them.

**NEW WELL.**—A new well was struck on Blood Hill, on Monday last, which is yielding six to eight barrels per day. The tools had been stuck in this well for upwards of six months and were only taken out the latter part of last week. The well is owned by the Blood Farm Oil Co., of which Henry Byrom is Superintendent.

Philadelphia now boasts of a Natatorium, in which ladies and gentlemen, though not at the same hours, can swim, in water of a summer temperature, like so many dolphins and mermaids.

O'd lady to her niece—"Good gracious, Matilda, but it's cold. My teeth are actually chattering." Loving niece—"Well, don't let them chatter too much or they may tell where you bought them."

Peru, Indiana, has a remarkable chorus society. A local sheet says: "The soprano reached high C without an effort, and the basso profundo made a run of the gallery stairs, striking B flat in a sitting position."

Newly married daughter—"Mamma, how long does the honeymoon last?" Practical parent—"Until you ask your husband for money, my dear."

An ex-Tribune proof-reader says: "I Horace Greeley had written the inscription on the wall in Babylon, Belshezzar would have been a good deal more scared than he was."

Captain Jones, of Stonington, is responsible for the following: On his passage from New York a few days ago he observed, one summer afternoon, a heavy cloud arise from the land and, to his great surprise, approach the vessel. Suddenly it broke near him, and covered the deck with millions of musquitoes, while part of the flock went through the mainsail, leaving nothing but the bolt-ropes hanging idly to the spars. Corroborative evidence to this astonishing tale was found in the person of a "downy skipper," who heard the story, and who, on comparing dates with the narrator, declared that two days afterward he was boarded by the same flock of musquitoes, and they all wore canvas breeches.—N. H. Register.

There is good sense in this "old motto for merchants:" Late to bed and early to rise, Never get tight—but advertise."

A party in Pontiac, Mich., out rowing on Sunday, was too heavy for the boat, and one of the number was drowned. A local paper thereupon remarks: "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy, and don't overload your boats."

There are a number of gratifying evidences that our ocean carrying commerce is about to experience a substantial revival, notably in Asiatic and Pacific waters. The development of our commercial facilities and relations with the Pacific coast is naturally giving rise to a number of new undertakings between the ports of that coast and China, Japan and Australia. Nothing is so prolific as commerce. New lines of railroad create new steamship lines, and these in turn beget other facilities of communication and intercourse, until land and sea are interlaced with pathways for the distribution of the means and stimulation of the growth of brotherhood of the world. In view of the increase of trade thus promised in those seas, and of the consequent augmented wealth and importance which are likely to accrue, it would seem wise on our part not to neglect, nor even to defer, the cultivation and development of the incipient commerce now existing between this country and the islands of the South Pacific ocean. Many of these lie almost directly in the line of traffic between our Western ports and the countries of Asia and Australia. Sooner or later they are bound to become the homes teeming industrial populations, and that nation which is now the first to plant the germs of commercial intercourse with them, will in all probability be also the principal gatherer of its ripe fruitage.

### A Sad History.

[From the Louisville Ledger.]

Ida Jacobs was formerly a beautiful woman and the honored wife of a good citizen, who provided liberally for all her wants and gave her a home of comfort and plenty.—Her attractive personal appearance made her object of the attentions of one in whose heart a scheme for her ruin had been laid, and a touch of vanity that made her susceptible to flattery was taken advantage of by this individual, who had an accomplished wife to prepare her for the gratification of his base passion. The vain and beautiful woman fell; her husband cast her off, and after a time her seducer also discarded her with scorn.

Ida Jacobs then commenced her rapid descent to the bad; and now, if she is still alive, is sunk to the lowest depths reached by "a woman of the town." On Sunday last, doubtless from the effects of her vices, she was stricken blind and helpless with paralysis, and when our reporter heard from her this morning was lying in a wretched hovel in a filthy alley, unconscious of her position and supposed to be dying. This is the change wrought by vice in a few brief years; from a once bright and happy home, and loving, doing husband, to the lowest depth of disgrace and misery.

At Cincinnati Ida Jacobs has a brother living. He is a gentleman of wealth and influence and high social position, and his name is Harris. He was telegraphed for on Sunday and urged to come and do what might be done to aid his fallen sister, or at least soothe her dying moments. But up to this morning he had not arrived, nor had any answer been returned by him to the telegram. It is very likely that poor Ida Jacobs, like many other unfortunates, will die alone and unmoored, with no one even to close her eyes. Poor unfortunate! May be, however, God will give her an interval of repentance, and send an angel of mercy to guide her over the dark river.

**LEGAL POINTS BRIEFLY STATED.**—A note by a minor is void.

A note issued on Sunday is void.

It is fraud to conceal a fraud.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

A contract made with a minor is void.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

A contract that is made with a lunatic is void.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

An agreement without any consideration is void.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money paid is not legally conclusive.

The acts of one partner in the firm bind all others.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

Principals are responsible for the acts of agents.

It is not legally necessary to say on a note "for value received."

If a note be lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it.

Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the firm.

A note obtained by fraud, or from a person in a state of intoxication, cannot be collected.

An endorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with notice of its dishonor within twenty-four hours of its non-payment.

The cost for each pupil educated in the public schools of Boston, during 1871 was \$42.86.

SOBEL & AUERHAIM—DRY GOODS, &C.

# 1872. NEW GOODS! 1872. NEW GOODS.

Important to our Patrons and the public at large!

## SOBEL & AUERHAIM,

Having just returned from New York we are now opening out the LARGEST STOCK of

## Spring & Summer Dry Goods!

Ever brought to Petroleum Centre, comprising the latest styles of DRESS GOODS,

## DOLLY VARDEN Casmeres

BLACK, COLORED AND STRIPED SILKS, IRISH POPLINS,

Japanese Silks, Shawls, Gimpure Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Ready-Made Linen Suits, Also, a very fine selection of

## MILLINERY GOODS! MILLINERY GOODS!

LADIES and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Trunks, Valises, Satchels, &c., &c. Please call early and examine for yourselves.

The Oldest Established Dry Goods House on Oil Creek. SOBEL & AUERHAIM.

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

An Industrial Exposition is to be held in Newark, N. J., in August next.

The bootblacks at some of the New York railroad depots are to wear a uniform.

Massachusetts fishermen are jubilant over the appearance of mackerel in their waters.

The hats at present fashionable with ladies, are exact reproductions of those worn in 1830.

A Detroit man has got through keeping tame foxes since he lost seven prize fowls which cost him eight dollars each.

A man may get as drunk as often as he pleases on opium in San Francisco and still according to the latest decision, is not intemperate.

Don't say any more that it is nicotine that hurts you when you smoke, because it has been discovered that it is picoline; which is a great comfort.

With pardonable exultation a Texas press calls attention to the fact that there is not an almshouse in the State; and that there is no need of any man, woman or child suffering from poverty within its bounds.

The new City Hall, Pittsburgh, will be dedicated to the administration of justice, next Tuesday.

The laborers on the Government works at Rock Island recently discovered the fossil remains of an unknown pre-historic animal, as also a deposit of fresh-water shells fifty feet above the surface of the river, showing that the Mississippi had at some time overflowed that elevated point.

Chappaqua, famous as the place that holds Mr. Greeley's farm, is of revolutionary mention. Major Andre was there, bound for New York on the morning of the day on which he was captured, and made inquiries as to the road he was traveling.

The famous African explorer, Rohlis, says that with proper treatment Africa might again be turned into the paradise that some portions of it were under the Carthaginians and Romans. He declares that Central Africa is as rich as India, and that a grand highway to the Kingdom of Soudan might easily be constructed across the desert from a port to be established on the site of ancient Carthage.

A New British steamship company has been formed for the purpose of establishing a trans-Pacific mail line to connect parts of China and Japan with the Northern Pacific Railroad as soon as the latter shall have been completed. American enterprise should frustrate this movement by occupying the ground in advance.

Efforts are being made to introduce the Mexican bread fruit tree into Florida.

## GATES' BACK SUCTION PREVENTOR.

TRUMPH, Feb. 3, 1872. MESSRS. ANDREWS & CO.—GENTLEMEN:—Having used one of your GATES' BACK SUCTION PREVENTORS, I can confidently recommend the same to all who have occasion to use the same, as the best Preventor of Back Suction on Oil Wells. Our well was so small that it barely paid to run it. After putting on one of your GATES' BACK SUCTION PREVENTORS the production was increased to a good paying well. Before we put the Back Suction Preventor on the well, we invariably had to pump the well two weeks before we could restore it to its former production after drawing tubing. This is entirely obviated by the use of the Preventor. HART, FRANKS & CO.

TRUMPH, Jan. 26, 1872. MESSRS. ANDREWS & CO.—GENTLEMEN:—Having tested the utility of your GATES' BACK SUCTION PREVENTOR, we consider them one of the most useful inventions ever made for oil wells, and we think we are capable of judging of them, having three on our wells. We can now draw tubing, and when they are replaced the wells produce the same effectually prevents all ingress of air. Yours respectfully, BACON & HIGNEY.

Messrs. ANDREWS & CO.—GENTS:—This is to certify that I have used one of your GATES' BACK SUCTION PREVENTORS, on the Lee & Hill land Lease-Economite Hill, and would not do without it at any price, as it will do all and more than it is recommended to do. I can cheerfully recommend it to all Oil Operators who have any Back Suction Wells. Yours, &c., JOHN METZ.

Tidontie, Feb. 9, 1872.—JAW SM.

### Local Notices.

#### For Sale

15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready fitted. April 23. H. H. WARNER.

#### Take Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Schermerhorn & Ten Eyck, flour and feed dealers, are requested to call at their store, on Washington Street, and settle the same immediately, as they intend to close out their business. SCHERMERHORN & TEN EYCK, Petroleum Centre, May 21, 1872. if.

#### NOTICE.

The Overseers of the Poor of Cornplanter Township will receive proposals from any person or persons to keep the poor of said Township from the first day of June, 1872, till the first day of January, 1873. The poor are to be furnished with provisions, a physician, fuel and clothing.

Proposers will say how much a week they will keep each person for.

Proposals to be made on the 4th day of June, 1872, at the Plumer House, Plumer, Pa.

JAMES SAGE,

THOMAS McLEIGH,

Overseer.

Cated May 24, 1872.

## New Goods!

## L. GRAEOWITCH, Merchant Tailor!

Has just returned from New York with the finest assortment of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

## Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings,

Suitable for Men's and Boy's Wear, ever brought to Petroleum Centre. Also, a full line of

## GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

CUSTOM WORK promptly attended to, and good fits guaranteed.

The people of this place and vicinity can buy better clothing of me, and 25 PER CENT CHEAPER than in Titusville, Oil City or elsewhere. Give me a call.

L. GRAEOWITCH, Next Door to Smith's Saloon, Washington-St., Pet. Centre, Pa. m14.

## Just from New York.

## A SPLENDID STOCK OF SPRING OVERCOATS.

To the Citizens of Petroleum Centre and vicinity.

## I have just received the largest stock of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

A full stock of Straw Goods. 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

## LARGEST STOCK OF HATS

Ever before offered in the Oil Country.

Also, the finest stock of

## Gents' Furnishing Goods

in the country.

S. SOBEL.

## Petroleum Centre Meat Market!

Geo. W. King, Jr.,

Next door to the Rochester House, dealer in Fresh and Salt MEAT, SMOKED MEATS, POULTRY, BUTTER, &c.

Farmer having fat Cattle will do well to give me a call. A share of the public patronage solicited. GEO. W. KING, Jr. Petroleum Centre, Oct. 25, 1871. m.