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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

For Centre, Pa., Thursday June 13.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and  
7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M.  
gratis free. A cordial invitation extended  
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Rev. F. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/4  
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### Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 8  
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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 8 o'clock,  
in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,  
Penn'a.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, E.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

**POLICE.**—Michael McCoy, white intoxicated, yesterday, kicked up a row in Stone's barber shop, for which he was arrested by officer McHugh, and placed in the lock-up. During the afternoon it is supposed Michael grew weary of being confined, as he tore up a portion of the floor, dug his way out under the side of the building and skeddaddled thereby saving the county the expense of a trial.

Mr. Pardee, who vends milk to the citizens of Petroleum Centre, attended Barnum's circus, at Titusville, and the pick pockets connected with that institution relieved him of his spare collateral. He pronounces Barnum a humbug.

**OIL NEWS.**—R. Gregg has struck a new well on the Wallace tract, which started up at 10 barrels.

A new well was struck on the New London tract, by H. H. Cummings & Co., which gave a show of twenty-five barrels.

Pierson's well on the New London tract is in the third sand. On Monday he struck gas, which filled the derrick, and had it not been for prompt exertions would have resulted in a fire.

The largest conductor hole we have heard of, is in Charley Benner's new well on the Irvine farm. He is down 128 feet, and has not yet struck the rock.—[Titusville Commercial.]

A meeting of the stockholders of the Oil Producers' Railroad was held at Titusville on Saturday last, for the purpose of completing the organization. The following gentlemen were elected officers: President, W. B. Roberts; Directors, W. B. Benedict, Samuel Minor, S. Q. Brown, Jas. Parshall, W. H. Abbot, E. B. Grandin, H. C. Bloss, E. A. L. Roberts, J. H. Davis, J. Dillingham, G. C. Hyde, F. W. Andrews.

A large portion of the track of the Oil City and Meadville branch of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway has been supplied with steel rails and the remainder is to be relaid as soon as the materials arrive. The wooden culverts and trestles are also to be taken out and replaced with substantial stone masonry.

**IMPROVEMENT IN GRABS FOR EXTRACTING WELL TOOLS.**—A day or two ago we noticed that our townsman, Mr. James H. Luther, had invented and secured a patent for an improvement in a Jar-Grab for extracting and taking out broken and lost tools from artesian or oil wells, or other holes drilled in rocks, &c. As the invention is one of the most important and useful ever made, we append a description of the tool, which will no doubt prove of interest to our oil men: "My invention relates to a class of tools known as grabs, and used for extracting broken tools, &c., from oil and artesian wells— and it consists in the form and construction of the socket-head, with deep grooves in both sides, and the oblong interior socket, through which one or more transverse bolts may be put to strengthen it when the nature of the tool to be extracted will admit of it. It also consists in providing and securing with in the socket two or more pairs of serrated nippers, wedge-shaped, and rounded on the back, fitting in corresponding grooves in the socket to slide up and down, their tops being connected together by a screw-bolt extending up through the socket-head to slide with the nippers. The shanks above the serrated portions of the nippers, being made spring temper, will yield enough to grapple a jar-link or fasten to the piece to be extracted from the hole or well.

To enable others to make and use my improved "jargrab," I will describe it more fully:

The stock or body of the tool or implement is made of such a size that the two rounded edges will nearly fill the diameter of the hole or well in which it is used, the upper end being formed into a shank, having a shoulder, and strong screw-thread, with which to connect it with the fixtures above for working it. The two flat sides of the stock have a deep central groove, flared out at the bottom. The heads and nuts of the transverse bolts are seated in the groove and are thereby prevented from coming in contact with the sides of the well. The stock on its edge is provided with an oblong opening, extending up half its length or more, if desired. The stock is hollow from its lower end as high as the upper end of the opening thus forming a socket to hold the grappling nippers and receive a portion of the broken link or other object to be grappled. Near the lower end of the said socket, on both sides, are rounded tapering recesses into which are fitted the backs of the serrated jaws which form the spring sliding nippers, connected by the springs with the sliding screw-bolts which are provided with heads to hold the grapple or nippers in their places for extracting a broken link, or other tools or fixtures which are liable to become detached or broken and left in a hole while drilling or a well while boring. One or more bolts, may be put transversely through the stock, which, when in, will aid to insure the grapping of broken links when the fork is up, and other smaller objects, such as bolts, &c., and may be taken out when required, and will also strengthen the socket while jarring. The bolts must be removed when the object to be grappled is of such size or figure that it will not enter the socket when said bolt is present.

The nippers are, preferably, made separate, the upper end of one of the springs being thickened to form a suitable nut for the reception of the screw end of the bolt.

What I claim is—

1. The stock constructed with an interior cavity or socket of oval or elongated section, and fitted to contain two pair of nippers, set parallel with each other, so as to receive and grasp the two parts of a broken link or other object similar in dimensions, as set forth.

2. The stock constructed with two longitudinal exterior grooves, to receive and protect the heads and nuts of one or more transverse bolts, in combination with said bolts and an interior socket of oval or elongated section, and two sets of nippers, as set forth.

3. The nippers constructed in two parts, as set forth, and united by the screw-bolt, as shown and described.

It is recorded of Sydney Smith that he was once asked by Landeer, the celebrated animal painter, to sit for his portrait. "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this?" was the reply of the witty divine.

Madame Kibril Pasha, wife of the late Grand Vizier Kibril Mehemet Pasha, is on the point of bringing out an autobiographical work of interest to old and young. It is entitled "Thirty Years in the Harem."

Prince Bismarck is credited with a fresh scheme of some importance. He is said to contemplate a Postal Union, embracing Europe, the Russian and Turkish provinces of Asia and America. He proposes uniform rates through this union for letters and newspapers.

Mrs. Curtin, wife of the United States Minister at St. Petersburg, and Miss Curtin have received much attention from the American colony since their arrival in Paris, several parties having been given for them.

A steamer has arrived from Zanzibar with news which puts the safety of Dr. Livingstone beyond a doubt. Couriers had reached Zanzibar from the interior with positive intelligence that Livingstone had arrived at Unyamwebe. Stanley, the Herald explorer, had left that place with letters from the great explorer, and was near the coast.

## 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.

### Card of Thanks.

PITTSBURGH, June 12, 1872.

MR. EDITOR: Through the medium of your valuable paper I desire to return my sincere thanks to the people of Pitchole and vicinity for their efforts in saving my property, and for the kindness extended to myself and family, during and after the fire which occurred in this place on the 21st of May last. And to those who kindly tendered me their services in rebuilding, as well as those that came forward with offers of assistance in various ways, I assure them that my gratitude at least equals their desire to lend me their aid.

N. S. WHITE.

### The Valley of Death.

The Valley of Death, a spot almost as terrible as the prophet's valley of dry bones, lies just north of the old Mormon road to California, a region thirty miles long by thirty broad, and surrounded, except at two points, by inaccessible mountains. It is totally devoid of water and vegetation, and the shadow of bird or wild beast never darkens its white, glaring sands. The Kansas Pacific Railroad engineers discovered it, and also some papers which show the fate of the "lost Montgomery train," which came south from Salt Lake in 1850, guided by a Mormon. When near Death's Valley, some came to the conclusion that the Mormons knew nothing about the country, so they appointed one of their number a leader and broke off from the party. The leader turned due west; so with the people and wagons and flocks he traveled three days, and then descended into the broad valley, whose treacherous mirage promised water. They reached the centre, but only the white sand bounded by scorching peaks, met their gaze. Around the valley they wandered, and one by one the men died, and the panting flocks stretched themselves in death under the hot sun. Then the children, crying for water, died at their mother's breasts, and with swollen tongues and burning vitals the mothers followed. Wagon after wagon was abandoned, and strong men tottered, and raved and died. After a week's wandering a dozen survivors found some water in the hollow of a rock in the mountain. It lasted but a short time, when all perished but two, who escaped out of the Valley and followed the trail of their former companions. Eighty-seven families with hundreds of animals perished here, and now, after twenty-two years, the wagons stand still complete, the iron work and tires are bright, and the shivered skeletons lie side by side. [Springfield Republican.]

An express train on the European and North American Railroad ran into a flock of sheep near Lincoln, Me., scattering them by the roadside in all conceivable attitudes and shapes. An old ram, the patriarch of the flock, indignant at the way his charges were treated, lowered his head and went for the iron horse. The cow catcher struck him and threw him upon the forward part of the engine when the fireman ran out and before he could fall or jump off, caught and held him until the train was stopped. He was then released, and was found to be uninjured with the exception of having one of his horns knocked off.

Sheffield, England uses seventy tons of ivory in a year for knife and fork handles. Upwards of a thousand dollars has to be forked over in paying for its cost.

The State Mineralogist of Wisconsin says that if the extensive ore beds in the vicinity of Black River Falls should be worked, enough iron could be manufactured in that region to supply the wants of the United States for a thousand years to come.

A Parisian journalist recently lost the sight of one eye. In putting on a clean shirt the edge of the stiffly starched bosom struck him in the eye, permanently disabling the organ.

The corn fields of the west are backward in coming forward. The season is to blame.

The Buffalo and Jamestown Railroad is to be built forthwith.

If an icicle forty-five miles in diameter were thrust toward the sun with the velocity of light, say 12,000,000 miles a minute, it could never touch the sun, but it would melt as fast as it came. If this is true, the experiment might as well be abandoned first as last.

Academy of Billiards is the latest. University of Base ball next, and possibly National Institute for Instruction in Marbles

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Please call early and examine for yourselves. SOBEL & AUERHAIM,  
The Oldest Established Dry Goods House on Oil Creek.

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

Who can have any respect for a man who, on passing the laundry and seeing the girls at work, will consent to make such a remark as "Wring out, wild belles?"

The delegates of the Homeopathic National Convention at Washington recently visited Mount Vernon, and the Capital speaks of them as "medicated pilgrims."

A gentleman registered at a hotel in Louisville recently as John Blank, Hamburg, and was gratified in seeing his name in type, among the hotel registry, as "John Blank, Hamburg."

That fellow who discovered the "petrified Indian" on a New Hampshire farm a few days ago has come to grief, having been arrested for obtaining money under false pretence by showing the so-called petrification as a genuine article.

The city of Mobile, Ala., is one of the most prompt and reliable debtors among all the borrowers in this country. A temporary loan of \$150,000 was contracted last Fall, which has been paid before it was due, thus securing a rebate of interest.

Fruits and berries at this season of the year are not only precious luxuries, but great promoters of health. They act upon the liver, promoting that secretion naturally which many are in the habit of obtaining only by the means of artificial medicines.

### Parker Oil Field.

The McPherson well No. 1, on the Hutchinson farm, sunk by W. P. Schull and J. S. Smith, commenced pumping on Tuesday of last week and averaged up to Saturday of the same week fully 100 barrels per day. Depth of well, 1260.

Another well on the Hutchinson farm, owned by McPherson, on lease No. 2, has been pumping since Monday of last week, averaging 50 barrels per day.

Three or four new wells have lately been completed on the A. L. Campbell farm near Fairview, all of which started up at a production of about 100 barrels per day.

The well on the Blaney farm, near Fairview, which has been pumping for several weeks, we understand, is still yielding nearly 100 barrels of oil per day.

A well owned by Andrew McCullough and others on the Hutchinson farm has been pumping for about ten days, averaging 55 or 60 barrels per day.

The Union Pipe Line Co. is erecting a large iron tank in the vicinity of Argyle.

A pipe line is soon to be laid from the Fairview oil district to East Brady, PETERSBURG.

Well No. 6 on the Foust farm, owned by Spencer and other, is a new strike, which is yielding 25 or 30 barrels per day.

MILFORD FARM.

We learn that a well on the Milford farm, owned by Hall, Cady and others, of Titusville, commenced pumping on Wednesday of last week at the rate of 60 barrels per day.—[Oilman's Journal.]

We heard to-day about a case at Parker tried before Justice Fullerton, but do not vouch for the truth of it. A teamster had been arrested for cruelty to animals, and taken before the Justice. A jury was impaneled and the case tried—the jury retired, but shortly returned with a verdict of innocently guilty.—[Petersburg Progress.]

A broom with a heavy handle was sent as a wedding gift to a bride, with the following sentiments:

This trifling gift accept from me,  
Its use I would commend;  
In sunshine use the brushy part,  
In storm the other end.

### Local Notices.

#### SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the Board of Directors of Corporation, until June 22nd, at 12 o'clock, for BUILDING THREE SCHOOL HOUSES in said Township, one at Silverlyville, one at Columbia Farm, and one at Kenna City. Separate proposals must be made for each building.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all of the bids.

Plans and Specifications may be had on application to Geo. H. Diamond, Secretary of the Board, Oil City, Pa. Office at Fox's Planing; mill, P. O. Box 1,682, j 11-1d.

#### Attention Base Ball Players.

All parties interested in the healthful and invigorating exercise of Base Ball play, are requested to meet at the old ball ground, near the Oil Creek depot, for the purpose of organizing a Club. All lovers of the sport will please meet at the above mentioned place, on Saturday, June 15th, at 2 P. M. sharp.

BY REQUEST OF A PLAYER.  
j 8-1d.

## For Sale Cheap.

Two Wells and rigs complete on the Buchanan Farm, west of Columbia Oil Company. Two Woodbury Engines No. 2 1/2 and 3. One No. 4. 1,500 feet Tubing, 700 feet one inch Pipe, 700 feet 3/4 casing, 216 feet 5/8 casing. Apply to CHARLES E. HART, Petroleum Centre, June 8, 1872. j 8-1w.

#### Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do housework in a small family. Enquire of MRS. H. C. JARVIS, Petroleum Centre, Pa., June 5, 1872. June 5-1w.

#### For Sale

15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 cts per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready fitted. April 23, 17. H. H. WARNER.

## New Goods!

### L. GRAFOWITZ, Merchant Tailor!

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

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Second-Hand Oil Well supplies, 10,000 ft 2 in. TUBING, 10,000 ft 1 1/2 in. and 3 inch CASING, 5,000 ft SMALL PIPE, 2,000 ft STUCKER RODS, 9 inch, 8 inch 7 and 6 inch DRIVING PIPE, FITTINGS at one-half price of NEW. GAS and ROTARY PUMPS for sale or to rent. ENGLAND and BOLLENS of all sizes, at

HOWE & COOK'S,  
Box 220, Petroleum Centre, Pa.  
Oct-24-17.

A milliner at South Adams lately sent her fourteen year old boy to New York alone to buy millinery goods for her.