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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday June 17.

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and
7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M.
costs free. A cordial invitation extended
to all.

Rev. P. W. SCOTT, 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. 715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 8
o'clock. Signed,

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y.

Place of meeting, Main St., opposite
McClintock House.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 113 1/2

At the base ball meeting, held on the old
ball grounds on the Central Farm, Saturday
afternoon, the "Petrolia Base Ball Club of
Petroleum Centre," was organized, by the
election of the following officers:

President—J. H. Norris.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. S. Fisher.
Captains—J. W. Gordon.

Regular days for play—Wednesdays and
Saturdays.

The first game of the season by the new
club, will be played on the old grounds, on
Wednesday afternoon next. As nearly all
the members of the new club are experienced
"base ballers," after a little practice, the
surrounding clubs may expect a "lively
whirl" from the Petrolias.

The Rochester House has again changed
hands, Mr. R. E. Crooks retiring, and being
succeeded by Mr. W. M. Bradstreet. Mr.
B. is continuing the work of renovating the
house which was commenced by Mr. Crooks
and purpose fully sustaining the old time
reputation of this house as a desirable stop-
ping place for travellers. "Brad" is fully
versed in the science of hotel keeping, and
under his charge we predict a new lease of
life for the Rochester House.

Thos. Irving, a carpenter and joiner of
this place, while at work on Bully Hill, on
Wednesday last, hewing out timber for a
well rig, accidentally cut a severe gash in
his right knee, by the adze glancing off the
limb. He will be laid up for some days
in consequence.

Mr. Washington Alden, the accommodat-
ing landlord of the Plumer House, in the
village of Plumer, runs an express daily
between there and Petroleum Centre, con-
necting with trains on the Oil Creek & Al-
legheny River Railroad. He is entitled to
the thanks of the public.

The base ball game of the season came off
Saturday, at Columbia, between the Mut-
ines of Petroleum Centre and the Scoopers
of Columbia, resulting in the Mutines being
badly beaten. Score—35 to 15.

The Government of Costa Rica has agreed
to permit the introduction of coolie labor.

On Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock,
Station No. 1, Mutual Pipe Co., took fire,
and about 600 barrels of oil was destroyed.
The account given by the pumper, George
Freeman, is as follows: He, George Free-
man had gone to the stock tank, to draw
off the water, and set his lantern down on
the steps that ran up the tank, and had com-
menced drawing the water, when the gas
escaped and settled around the lantern,
when it took fire, and in a few minutes the
tank burst with a tremendous explosion,
scattering the oil far and wide, out into the
Clarion River, which, for half a mile was a
complete sea of writhing flames from shore
to shore.

The heat was so intense, that trees and
shrubs far up the hillside were scorched and
singed. The whole country was illumina-
ted, and the angry roar of the flames as they
licked the oil from the water could be heard
for miles. Hundreds of people flocked from
the country supposing it to be a configura-
tion in Foxburg. The dense columns of
black smoke and the liquid flame, could be
seen for full ten miles. The loss, so far as
we can ascertain, is about \$3,000.—[Peters-
burg Progress.

The following are the quotations at the
New York Mining stock board, June 7,
1872:

PETROLEUM STOCKS.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Bennehoff Run.	20	30
Bergen Coal and O		40
Bilven Oil		50
Blood Faam	5	
Brevort	1 75	3 00
Buchan Farm	40	50
Central	50	50
Cinton		
Home	1 35	1 50
National		
N. Y. and Allegheny	1 25	1 50
Northern Light	30	
Phillips Pet	5	15
Pitthole Creek		1 40
Ratborne Oil	20	
Rynde Farm	20	30
Second National		40
Sherman & B		
Tarr Farm		
U. Pet. Farms	25	30
United States	35	50
Webster	4	6

The tax duplicates for the several Town-
ships and Boroughs have been placed in the
hands of the respective tax collectors. All
persons paying their taxes prior to July 1st
are entitled to an abatement of 5 per cent.
This applies to all County and State taxes
except militia tax. The amounts levied
are as follows: For General County purposes,
10 mills; on the valuation for County
Poor Building, tax 2 mills. This applies
to all property, real and personal property.
For State purposes, 3 mills on personal
property only. Collectors are required to
post up at least 5 notices in the most
conspicuous places in their township or
district, setting forth that the duplicates
have been placed in their hands for collec-
tion.

Tom. McDonald, the well known livery
stable keeper, has recently purchased the
most stylish turn out in the oil region, in
the shape of a fine Brett carriage, with team
and gold mounted harness to match. It
made its appearance on our streets a day or
two since, and is by far the most stylish rig
we ever saw in this region. Tom. is bound
to keep up to the times.

A look at Schonblom's lower store will
convince all that Fourth of July is coming.
Fireworks of every description can be pro-
cured there, and Ambrose Weaver, the pos-
sible and gentlemanly clerk, is always ready
to exhibit them and other goods to his cus-
tomers.

PITTHOLE OIL NEWS.—Kelley, Beebe &
Co's new well, on the Holmden farm, near
the Catholic Church, is doing 25 barrels
per day.

A new well is being drilled in the town,
on Holmden Run, below Murphy & Norton's
machine shop.

Phillips Bros. well is down 600 feet; Nor-
ton No. 2, 250 feet.

Another new well is going down on the
Webster tract.

The old wells hold out as well almost as
when first struck.

Oil matters are quite dull at present, both
at Pitthole and Cash Up.

Another invoice of those nice fresh Shell
Clams received this day, at the Petroleum
Exchange Hotel. There can be no more
palatable a dish than a clam stew, or a half
dozen raw clams on the half shell. Try a
few and be convinced.

A small Bladeford boy put a lighted
match into a nearly empty powder keg to
see what would happen. He won't do so
again, as his curiosity is entirely satisfied,
but the girl who sat next him in school
thinks he looked better with his nose on.

A California paper reports that a hotel
chambermaid laid aside her broom a few
days ago, and, on calling for a settlement,
told her employer she had been dabbling in
stocks for a year or more, and had something
more than \$200,000 as a result.

A FUNNY SCENE.—There was considera-
ble fun at the representation of "Romeo and
Juliet" in a wretched little theatre during
the first French revolution. Madame De-
barme, the Juliet of the occasion, was lying
dead on the tombstone. It was raining tor-
rents; a drop came through the roof and
fell on Juliet's nose; she made a face; an-
other drop fell on her eyelids; she winked.
It was a facial expression not taught by
Deisarte. Finally she took to watching the
drops and dodging them. The audience
caught the idea and sympathized with her.
"Look out, Mrs. Juliet," said one fellow,
"there's a whopper a-coming—I see it!"
"Mind your eye!" said another.
"Madame," said a third, rising, "will you
accept the use of my umbrella?"
Of course the tragedy ended in a farce.

The Marrying Business.

[From the St. Louis Republican.]

The marrying business received a merited
rebuff in Louisville the other day. As very
often happens a young lady had engaged
herself for life to two gentlemen, one of
them she loved, or pretended to, and the
other she did not love, but the pretensions
were all the same. By some strange freak,
that can only be explained on the ground
that she was a woman, she married the man
who stood lowest in her virgin affections.—
The union did not last long, and in cold
blood she applied for and obtained a divorce.
Then comes the other and renews his suit,
and is accepted; the wedding day is fixed
and the invitations issued. Unexpected
trouble comes, for the pastor of the church
selected refuses to perform the ceremony,
and the trustees decline to open their houses
for the spectacle. The tickets of admission
had to be withdrawn, and it was necessary
to make other arrangements for the grand
transformation scene in which the two lovers
after all their troubles, having been releas-
ed from the demon of the play, were to make
an ascension into an imaginary paradise
amid the glare of blue lights. Another pas-
tor and another church were found, and the
play was enacted. This degrading spec-
tacle into the coolest kind of business that
can be imagined. We have heard of ladies
who found it difficult to make a selection
from a number of admirers, but according
to the above whim of taking the worst first,
if they live long enough they might slash
up the whole list and be happy yet.

AN OIL MAN FOR THE NEXT GOVERNOR
OF WEST VA.—We see it stated that the
Democratic "state" for the coming election
in West Virginia, places the name of J. N.
Camden at the head for the gubernatorial
nomination. Mr. Camden has for years
been known among oil men as one of the
most prominent producers and dealers in
that section of the oil region, and he has
probably done as much to develop the State
as any man who could be named. If he is
as favorably known at home among his fel-
low citizens as abroad among his business
acquaintances, he will poll a heavy vote.
[National Oil Journal.]

**The Rome Daily is rough on Hærepre-
sentative with the press excursion.** It says:
We have received this morning the drunkest
letter from our correspondent on the press
excursion that was ever penned. We glean
enough of sober truth from its intoxicated
syllables to learn that the party were treat-
ed superbly in Nashville, are on their way
to Mammoth Cave, and will return by Chat-
tanooga, where they will have a banquet
on Monday night.

SWINDLING DOBOS.—The country is again
being flooded with circulars headed "Anthur
Debenham, bank note printer, (lately in the
Treasurer Department.) No. 190 Broad-
way, New York," who pretends to have im-
mense quantities of greenbacks for sale, and
farther asserts that "the money is not coun-
terfeit, but the real genuine article"—that
an over issue in the Treasury Department of
many millions placed the large amounts in
the hands of the printers, and so that is the
reason why it is offered so cheaply. The
man's instruction to remit by express only
and not through the mails, is another proof
of his villainous enterprise. Let those who
desire to keep out of trouble give these
counterfeiters and swindlers a wide berth
and thereby save their money as well as
their reputation.

There are said to be more cases of hy-
drophobia in the country than ever known
before. Kill off the worthless curs and look
to those considered valuable.

The editor of the Davenport, Iowa, Ga-
zette advertised that he would publish mar-
riage notices for \$1 each, or a kiss from the
bride. A "lady of color" handed him her
marriage notice the other day, at the same
time tendering a smack from the lips of the
bride. George Ballou, the editor of the
Gazette, published that notice, as he alleg-
es, free, and now he has changed his rates
for marriage notices.

Work has commenced on the new rail-
road depot at Jersey City. It is to cost
\$1,500,000.

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,

MILLINERY GOODS! MILLINERY GOODS

LADIES and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Trunks, Valises, Satchels, &c., &c.

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

Parker Oil Field.

BUTLER COUNTY.

The Wm. Patton farm, in Fairview town-
ship, Butler county, was recently purchased
by J. L. McKinney, G. H. Nesbitt, John
H. Gally, Wm. B. Sterrett, E. S. Golden,
Esq., and Dr. Baldwin, for the sum of \$30,
000. This farm contains 123 acres, is lo-
cated between the Blaney and Cooper wells,
and bids fair to be a first class piece of oil
territory.

A well owned by Messrs. McPherson and
John Shirley has been pumping for about
three weeks on the Robert Campbell farm
not far from Fairview and still continues
to average a production of nearly 100 bar-
rels per day.

The well on the Hugh McClymonds farm
has been pumping for some days and yields
fully 120 barrels per day. The striking of
this well has created a great excitement
in the vicinity and opened up extensive
fields for operation on the southwest end of
the oil belt. The well is located near Fair-
view, Butler county, and bids fair to con-
tinue to be one of the largest in the Parker
district.—[Oilman's Journal.]

A GLORIOUS RECORD.—Twelve years ago
a few modest lines in a New York Journal
invited public attention to a new Vegetable
Restorative, and solicited a trial of its mer-
its as a remedy for indigestion, biliousness,
fever and ague, debility, nervous disorders,
rheumatism, and all complaints requiring
invigorating and regulating treatment. In
this quiet, unpretentious way, Plantation
Bitters was introduced to the world. It was
a success from the beginning. All that was
claimed for it as a tonic, a corrective and
antidote to malarious fever, was found to be
strictly true. Within five years the annual
sales of this article amounted to over One
Million of Bottles. A few years more and
the demand had swelled to five millions.—
The annual consumption of the bitters has
now reached the almost incredible aggre-
gate of six millions of bottles, and for every
bottle sold a copy of the Illustrated Medical
Annual, published by the proprietors, at a
cost of \$150,000, is given away.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The citizens of Lancaster, Pa., are com-
plaining of the impurity of the water.

St. Louis has followed the example of
Philadelphia, and opened her public libra-
ries on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Moran's painting of the Grand
Canon of the Yellowstone, has been purchas-
ed by Congress for \$10,000.

The oldest merchant vessel afloat is the
Dutch ship "Commissaries des Koning von
der Heine," built in 1568.

A handsome monument has recently been
placed over the remains of the late Anson
Burlingame, in Mount Auburn Cemetery,
near Boston.

Major Wm. C. Armor, Clerk of the Exe-
cutive Department at Harrisburg, is compil-
ing a history of the Governors of Pennsyl-
vania from Penn to Geary.

Holland is without water-power, on ac-
count of the fatness of the country, but it
contains multitudes of wind-mills, which
strike the eye of the traveler in every direc-
tion.

A Mormon missionary in Germany who
had converted quite a number of Germans,
and was preparing to send them over to
Utah, was arrested by the authorities, and
sentenced to receive fifty lashes and be im-
prisoned for six months.

Washington and Lee University, Lex-
ington, Va., is to have an astronomical
observatory, in which will be a telescope
33 1/2 feet long, one of the largest in the
world.

Local Notices.

NOTICE.

The Tax Payers of Cornplanter
Township are hereby noti-
fied that John F. Alcorn is the
only authorized collector of
Road and Poor Tax for said
Township.

Also,

No persons have power to
employ persons to work on roads
except the Road Commission-
ers.

J. B. FETTERER,
Sec't Board.

THOS. McHUGH,
Road Commissioner.

Pet. Centre, June 17, 1872.

For Sale or Rent.

A desirable residence located on the Es-
bert Farm, a short distance from town. For
particulars apply to

OWEN GAFFNEY.

Petroleum Centre, June 14, 1872.
j14-11.

SEALED PROPOSALS

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

The Board reserve the rights to reject any
or all of the bids.
Plans and Specifications may be had on
application to Geo. H. Dixon, Secretary
of the Board, Oil City, Pa. Office at Fox's
Planing, mill. P. O. Box 1,682.
j11-11.

For Sale Cheap.

Two Wells and rigs complete on the Be-
chanan Farm, west of Columbia Oil Com-
pany. Two Woodbury Engines No. 2 1/2
and 3. One do Boiler No. 4. 1500 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.
j8-11.

Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do housework in a small
family. Enquire of

MRS. H. C. JARVIS.

Petroleum Centre, Pa, June 3, 1872.
June 3-11.

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. 11. H. H. WARNER.

New Goods!

L. GRAFOWITZ, 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 bet-
ter Clothing of me, and 35 PER CENT CHEAP-
ER than in Titusville, Oil City or elsewhere.
Give me a call.

L. GRAFOWITZ,

Next Door to Smith's Saloon, Wash-
ington-St., Pet. Centre, Pa. m-11.

Connection papers note the shipment
of large quantities of "medicated cider" into
Massachusetts since the enforcement of the
Prohibitory Liquor law.