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Penn'a.

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POLICE NEWS.—City Father Malloy appeared before Justice Reynolds, yesterday, and with "the tears streaming down his pale and wan cheeks," made oath that Mrs. Mack, a venerable dame residing in Poverty Row, did wickedly and with malice aforethought, make an assault on his body, and furthermore did batter him, the said Thomas Malloy, about the head, face, neck, arms, body, legs and heels, not to mention the hair pulled out and the clothes torn, for doing which he desired a warrant for the arrest of this fearful woman. A warrant was issued and the accused arrested and brought into court. Being nothing but a "poor lone female woman, without money, friends or political influence," that talented Demosthenes, Thos. McHugh, volunteered as her counsel. Soberates R. J. Atwell acted as counsel for the plaintiff. Several witnesses were examined, but the task of pleading for their respective clients devolved upon the counsel. The speeches delivered by each occupied two minutes and three seconds, and were native bursts of eloquence that would have done credit to a Webster, a Clay, a Calhoun. In solemn and mournful tones did lawyer McHugh plead for the defenseless Mack. Pathetic and tender was the voice of attorney Atwell as he pictured out the dreadful injuries inflicted to his innocent client at the hands of the dragonish female. Remorseless and stern was the voice of Justice Reynolds as he pronounced sentence that said defendant should pay the sum of thirty-three cents and costs. The "decrees of fate" was complied with and the prisoner discharged.

The justice and counsel "marched pluckily through this vale of tears" to Smith's Saloon, and further deponent saith not.

At Scrubgrass, on the Allegheny Valley railroad, no less than three campaign poles are up, Greeley, Grant, and "unterrified." Scrubgrass is a small town, but it can discount any of its neighbors in politics.

The Masonic fraternity of Pennsylvania are making preparation for a picnic at Wild Cat Falls, on the Susquehanna, on the 13th of July.

Death of Capt. Robert Duncan.

We are pained to learn of the death of Capt. Robert Duncan, which occurred at his residence on Central avenue, Oil City, this morning. Capt. Duncan was formerly a resident of Pittsburgh, and was widely and favorably known in the business circles of that city. He died after a lingering illness which he bore with becoming fortitude.—Capt. Duncan was one among the first settlers of Oil City, and his death will occasion regret to our community. He was an estimable gentleman in all the walks of life, and justly esteemed by all who knew him.

[Oil City Register, yesterday.]

Capt. Duncan was an uncle to Mr. Geo. S. Duncan, of Plumer. He has long been identified with the business interests of this region, and his death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of acquaintances.

The famed fountain of Porphopolis has felt the destroying rage of "improvement!" Vandal hands have been at work upon Cincinnati's beautiful "Gem of the Waters," and the big scalding tears roll down the cheeks of her chroniclers as they tell the horrid tale. It seems that the winds—those "unseen messengers," etc., croquetted too boldly with the falling spray, which, like a coy maid, obliquing to avoid the amorous air, fell, not as it should have done, into the basin, but on the sidewalk, to the consternation of the Common Council and the detriment of the Dolly Vardens. Accordingly, the Artistic Fathers hired a blacksmith, who reamed out the palms of the hands of the figure of Genius, so that the waters no longer leap out beneath the sunshine in wavy films of prismatic light—Oh! no—but drops "kerchunk" into the receptacle made for it, like a sluggish stream from a hydrant or a bung-hole. So sad.

That disabled soldier and hand organ got drunk on lager beer, this afternoon. The organ was too drunk to play "Columbia, the Gem o' the Ocean," in consequence of which the feelings of the passers by were spared being lacerated by the execrable music ground out by the soldier.

The special train conveying the State Editorial Association, passed over the Oil Creek Railroad, about 11 o'clock this forenoon. Like Barnum's show they only stop at the big cities—Titusville, Corry and Oil City—consequently those who assembled at the depot were disappointed in not seeing the fraternity "face to face."

For fear our citizens may not have discovered the presence of the distinguished stranger, G. Barney McC. is in town.—"Was ever client," &c.

The new well on the Foster Farm, Sherman Plate, located within three feet of the old Noble well, is increasing in production. It started up at six barrels daily and has increased to 18 barrels, and is still improving. Petroleum Centre territory is looking up!

Rumors of war, last night, were current on the street to-day. Report hath it that one man was knocked down with a pine slab by a woman. That two angelic females held him down while another fair one proceeded to build a cowshed over his peeper, and to give the aforesaid a sound "basting," despite many frantic entreaties "to be let alone." Piffle!

The editorial excursion of Pennsylvania editors passed through Petroleum Centre this forenoon enroute to Oil City, stopping by the wayside to take a view of the way they do things in the oil business at Columbia Farm. They were shown all the features of interest in that vicinity by Messrs. Boulton and Barcroft, and left for Oil City greatly pleased with their visit. This evening, we understand, they return to Titusville, stopping there over night and departing for their respective places of residence in the morning.

A woman writes to the New York Tribune to say that really women cannot stand up in horse cars or ferry boats—unless, she hints, men will stop admiring small and pretty feet, and allow them to wear broad soled, low heeled shoes.

The late train south, last evening, was delayed about one hour and a half on account of the gravel train being off the track near Hydetsown.

The one armed soldier and hand organ is in town to-day, and "sweetly falls upon the summer air" the delicious strains of "Marching Through Georgia," "Those Tassels on Her Boot," &c.

Dr. Crittenden, Surgeon Dentist, has but two more days to stay in Petroleum Centre. Sufferers from diseases of the teeth will do well to call in time.

Parker's Landing is a lively place for the police. They had no less than eighteen criminal cases there last week.

The members of the Editorial Convention of this State, will be in Oil City on Thursday.

THE EBB OF THE TIDE.

The steady flow of oil operators to that part of the oil country embraced in portions of Clarion, Venango and Butler counties, of which Parker's Landing is the nearest centre, has caused an almost total suspension of extensive developments in that portion of the Oil Region surrounding and above Oil City.

History repeats itself with alarming frequency in Petroleum development. This history of every oil field is the same. From one to two years the wild excitement in a new oil field continues, and then, after burying your dead, and doing the best he can for the wounded, the oil operator wends his way back to the oil fields again, with a light purse, but ample stock of dearly bought experience. And yet he profits by this experience no longer than he can recruit his wasted means, and bears of a new field.—Then off he goes again, and after varied fortunes, almost invariably comes out of the fight more or less worsted. Within a very short time this surging tide, that has taken so many millions of dollars from the upper to the lower oil country, will roll back again, and in fact the backward movement is already taking place.

Thoughtful operators, wearied with the certain uncertainties of "wild catting," in the Parker and adjacent oil fields, have for some time been turning their attention to the seemingly exhausted territory of the valley of Oil Creek and vicinity. The results arrived at by their experiments have been as usual, starting. The old Empire well, one of the old time leviathans, is being pumped, and gives forth a handsome yield, and new wells drilled in the immediate vicinity, give promise of an excellent production. The same result has been proved at the Noble and Sherman wells.—Thousands of acres of virgin territory, comprising the hills that line the valley of Oil Creek, are now as favorable for oil production as any territory known.

The "third sand" in this upper oil country is reached at a depth scarcely ever exceeding 800 to 850 feet, and the total cost of drilling the wells averages from \$4,500 to \$5,000, according to the locality. In the lower oil field, wells have to be drilled to a depth of from 1,000 to 1,400 feet, and cost on average fully \$8,000. The cost and difficulty of drilling doubles very fast after the depth of 800 feet is reached, as every operator knows to his sorrow. This is one advantage in favor of the upper oil field, and there are many others. Below there are no competing railroads, and consequently no competing buyers, hence prices rule full twenty-five to thirty per cent. lower.

The new oil fields have now been well defined, and dry holes are becoming uncomfortably frequent. We are pleased to note the fact of the turning of the tide that will again render the hills and valleys of Oil Creek and vicinity worthy of the same enjoyment in former years. We shall again see good time for Oil City within the next six months. All the lands adjacent to our creek are being secured regardless of price, and leases are eagerly sought for. The importance of this change of base to the business men of this vicinity cannot be estimated. Let the good work be encouraged by all means. Keep the tide rolling this way. For an oil operator to think of developing the lower oil fields, when so rich a prospect is open before him at the very portals of the main outlet of the Petroleum Region, Oil City, seems as great folly, as that of the horse that swam the river to get a drink.—Let us grasp the substance and let the shadow go.—[Oil City Register.]

The Register's article is just to the point. History does and has repeated itself in the valley of Oil Creek. The old territory around Petroleum Centre is again being made to produce oil largely. To be sure all the capital, or nearly all, at present in use in the downriver territory is temporarily drawn from the Oil Creek region, but already indications can be plainly noticed among well informed operators of the decay of the hopes of those who left here to seek "greener fields and pastures new." They are gradually working their way back to the old and fruitful oil fields of Oil Creek, thinner in purse probably, but yet not discouraged.—We have full faith in the oil territory hereabouts, and welcome back to our midst the operators who left for the lower country intending to get rich too quick, but contrary to expectations falling in many instances.—Luck will undoubtedly change as soon as they take hold of the old and reliable oil fields of Oil Creek. Nuff said.

A large number of gypsies are encamped at Oil City.

Rev. Thomas K. Beecher is to be the orator of the day at Titusville on the Fourth.

The Grant and Wilson Club of Jamestown (N. Y.) now has 242 names enrolled.

He-never weeps is the name of Red Cloud's only brother, and some of the papers disrespectfully speak of him as Old Dry Up.

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Soldiers' Discharges.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania has made many provisions for the benefit of the soldiers, their wives and children. In furtherance of this principle an act was passed at the last session requiring the Recorder of each county to procure proper books and record the discharges of all soldiers serving in Pennsylvania regiments, as well as the commissions of officers and all the warrants of non-commissioned officers. This is a matter of importance to every soldier. A loose discharge is liable to get lost, destroyed, or worn out at any time. Here an official copy will be preserved for all time, to which access can be had without the trouble and vexation of making application to the War Department at Washington. In obtaining back pay and bounty, or in securing any of the benefits extended to the soldiers or their heirs, their discharge is the first paper called for. Without it no claim, however meritorious, will be heard or passed upon.

CANADA OIL NEWS.—Messrs. W. Clement & Moss, north end of Lambe territory, have the casing in; and Chamberlain & Wallen, close by, are drilling. Mr. Lambe and Messrs. Campbell & Bolton are getting ready for wells. The new well of Messrs. McGill & Co., south of the Kennedy and Jeffrey wells, Monroe territory, commenced pumping on Wednesday afternoon, and the yield is quite large, giving fair promise of a first-class well. Frank Smith & Co. have two wells under way upon the Perkins subdivision. The Peet, Johnson & Gurd well, near the south end of the Lambe property, is down and has a good show. Mr. Hyde is progressing favorably with his new wells. Ribbins & Brake have two wells drilling, and have recently purchased eight acres of the Lamott farm, lying a little west of their nine-acre purchase upon the Lambe territory. As heretofore referred to, a number of wells are going down in the neighborhood of this purchase. Messrs. Fish and Townsend's well is likely to be down this week. Haley & Co.'s No. 2 well, located south of the McDonald wells, is nearly down. Mr. McDonald is busy overhauling some of his wells, and putting part deeper. The Widdis well is drilling.—[Petroleum Advertiser.]

Presidential tickets are being bro't out so rapidly now-a-days that it may be well enough to recapitulate the list to date:
Cincinnati—President, Horace Greeley;
Vice President, B. Graiz Brown.
Philadelphia—President, Ulysses S. Grant; Vice President, Henry Wilson.
Revenue Reform—President, Wm. S. Groesbeck; Vice President, Frederick Law Olmsted.
Labor Reform—President, David Davis;
Vice President, Joel Parker.
Temperance—President, Jas. Black; Vice President, John Russell.
Antislavery—President, Chas. Francis Adams; Vice President, C. H. Howard.
Non-descript—President, Victoria C. Woodhull; Vice President, Frederick Douglass.

The New York and Western Theatre opens next Saturday night at the Opera House. Several of the actors are of the old Sherry troupe, which is good proof of their excellence. Go and see them.

An apriarist at Aurora, Illinois has lost 95 swarms out of 110 swarms of bees, in consequence of a civil war between them.

Vessels from the West Indies, Mexico and South American ports, after July 1, will be quarantined New Orleans.

Newburyport, Massachusetts, is crowded with drunkards every Saturday night, large numbers coming there to get the liquor they cannot find in surrounding towns.

Local Notices.

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THOS. McHUGH,
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Pet. Centre, June 17, 1872

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