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Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Fel. Centre, Pa., Monday July 8.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and

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costs free. A cordial invitation extended

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REV. P. W. SCOFFIELD, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2

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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. 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, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

FRAN.—An alarm of fire was sounded

about half past nine o'clock, Saturday

evening last, which caused considerable

excitement, and resulted in the destruction

of the derrick at the Leedham well, Central

Petroleum farm. It appears the workmen

had been engaged in benzolizing the well,

and one of them left a lighted derrick lamp

in the derrick which set fire to the benzine

and caused an explosion, setting fire to the

derrick as above stated. On the Walker lease,

but a short distance from the fire, was a

tank containing two hundred barrels of oil,

which was saved through the exertions of

Mr. N. B. Parker and several others, who

succeeded in building a dam and turning

the burning benzine away from the tank.—

The engine house, tank, &c., on the Leed-

ham lease, was also saved. The loss is

estimated at about \$300. Had the burning

benzine not been turned from its course a

disastrous conflagration would have

resulted, as the Walker, Fox and several of

the Central Co's wells were but a short

distance away.

ACCIDENT.—A gentleman from Kane

City informs us that Mr. T. O'Donnell and

lady, of that village, met with a sad

accident, yesterday morning. He was

coming to the Centre in a carriage, when

the horse became frightened and backed

over an embankment on Cherrytree Run,

Ah Sin in Beaver Falls.

Eighty Chinamen arrived at Beaver Falls, involved to the Gentry Company, Saturday evening. They are regular "coolies," such as have afflicted the laboring interests of the Pacific coast for twelve years, and placed the capital of that country in the hands of a few monopolists. Patient, obedient, toiling men; willing and anxious to work; having nothing in fellowship with white people, opium smoking, narrow minded, faithful in the performance of their duties, neither subject to inactivity, drunkenness or freedom of thought, unprogressive uninventive Chinamen. They have adopted "Melican" pants and boots, still retaining their national loose tunic, which is far more comfortable to the human frame than the combinations we outside barbarians harness our human trunks in as a loose white handkerchief is to a tight paper collar and cravat around one's neck these sultry days. Every one of them can read and write, but it is a reading and writing of the past, that leads to no improvement in the present.—Au Chock, Esq., comes with them to "boss" the outfit. They are from the very dregs of society in their own land, and yet we defy any civilized nation to produce as quiet, orderly and law abiding a set of men from its dregs as these Chinamen.—[Beaver Press.

The Press also thinks the experiment of employing Chinese labor will not prove a success.

THE RACE.—The race on the Dalzell flats, on Saturday afternoon last, between Howe & Cook's grey mare Lady Thompson, and the sorrel horse Cochran of Rousseville, for a purse of \$100 a side, best two in three heats, was won by the Rousseville horse.

The first heat was won by Lady Thompson, who came into the pole two lengths ahead. On this heat the Rousseville horse had two jumps the start.

On the second heat the Rousseville horse came to the pole two lengths ahead. The result on this heat would probably have been in favor of Lady Thompson, but for the fact of the rider of the Rousseville horse either losing or throwing his hat off about the centre of the track, the hat striking the Lady Thompson on the head and frightening her into losing ground.

On the third heat Lady Thompson broke and the rider was unable to hold her to the track, consequently the race was decided in favor of Cochran.

There was a large crowd of people in attendance from Rousseville and this place, and bets were freely offered and taken on both animals.

An exceedingly disgraceful fight took place on Washington street, at a late hour on Saturday night, in which several parties from Rousseville, Columbia farm and this place, who are "big enough, old enough and ought to know better" than to indulge in midnight brawls, were engaged. A like occurrence will result in trouble to the parties as the proper authorities are bound to put a stop to such disgraceful affairs.

The base ball match on the Columbia farm, Saturday afternoon, between the Columbus and Petrolia, resulted in the latter club getting badly beaten. Score 19 to 66.

NEW WELL.—The new well of Powers & Griffith, on the Brown farm, Cherrytree Run, commenced pumping on Friday night last, at the rate of 12 bbls daily. Will probably settle down to a six or eight barrel well. The same gentlemen have two more rigs up on the lease and will soon put up one more. The Brown farm has no dry holes, and is as good small well territory as the region affords.

Bloodgood's combination, advertised for Sobri's Opera House, Friday night, failed to connect, disbanding in Titusville. Bloodgood, judging from the name ought to be good, but it appears is no good. We would like to see him for an advertising bill to the amount of \$3.50: Taylor the bill poster, would rejoice at seeing the light of his countenance heretofore: Cross & McOmber, feel slighted at the non-appearance of Bloodgood. Several other parties would like to see him. "Ob, he's got to come" did not appear to work here or at Oil City, as he failed to come. His agent's name is Steere. Should he happen in town at any future time the chances are he would Steere out of town at a two-forty rate followed by the curses of the little bill holders. Bloodgood should change his name to Blood bad, or else explain why it is that he fails to appear with his world renowned (?) combination, after contracting bills, &c. Bloodgood, your creditors in Petroleum Centre "sigh in vain" to make it warm for you and sweat fearfully at the mere mention of your name. Beware of Bloodgood. He's no good.

A Kansas City man recently died from the poison of a copper musket-ball which he had carried around in him since the battle of Buena Vista.

Warren is to have a street railroad.

Fire at Imperial Oil Works.

[Special to DAILY RECORD by W. U. T. Line.]

OIL CITY, July 8—3 P. M.

About 2.30 p. m. a fire broke out at Imperial refinery Oil Co. Works at Siverlyville.

Six cars of oil were burned and for a long time the works were in danger of being burned.

One of their tanks caught but was put out.

The fire is now under control and no danger of the refinery.

LATER.

There are 11 cars and all the receiving tanks curved.

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.

Letter From Brown Farm.

A new well was finished last Friday by Messrs. Powers & Griffith, which makes a very good show for a lasting five barrel well. The above firm will commence another well in a few days.

Capt. A. G. Oliver finished a well on the McElwee farm last week which bids fair to be a nice paying well. He has another rig about ready to start up.

Oliver, Markle & Co., also expect to commence drilling in a few days.

Murray Bro's. are going to drill the latter by contract.

A lively race is anticipated between these three parties, who will all start near the same time.

Ed. Fisher will complete a well in a few days.

S. Elliott, Sr., has a well down 400 feet. J. B. Painter & Co., have purchased Capt. Barber's wells, and intend putting up a large boiler soon.

A new road from here to Rynd farm is about to be let to some good party to build. Altogether the Brown farm is bound to be the place on Cherrytree Run.

GREELEYITE.

It is mentioned as a curious fact by old woodmen that the beech and sycamore trees are never struck by lightning, though found in close proximity to oak, hickory and trees of other species that have been seamed, or torn to pieces by the subtle fluid.

Erie is going to build an Opera House.

Among the list of patents recently granted is one to Amasa P. Gotham, of Tidouste for Automatic tampling device for torpedoes.

Col. E. A. L. Roberts, of Titusville was the recipient of an elegant present at the hands of several agents employed by him in the torpedo business, in the shape of a costly diamond pin valued at \$1,200. The presentation speech was made by our former townsmen, Mr. Levi Mason, and was happily responded to by the Colonel. At the conclusion the assembly partook of a sumptuous repast gotten up under the supervision of Mrs. Roberts. The whole affair passed off pleasantly and will not soon be forgotten by the participants.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The artist's adieu to his picture—You be hanged.

Mr. Michael Dice, of St. Louis, has a horse which gambols and throws Dice.

What two colors are undiscernible? Invisible green and blind man's buff.

Sacramento offers what it emphatically entitles Sacramento wine, for twenty-five cents a gallon.

The darkies at Paducah, Kentucky, ejected a white man from a ball the other night. Tit for tat!

A ghost at McKeesport, Pa., rushes around with a stiletto crying, "Lovely creature, thou must die."

A man who works for his living should marry a woman taller than himself. "The laborer is worthy of his higher."

"Thou rainest in my bosom," was a chap said when a basin of water was thrown over him by the lady he was serenading.

It is stated that thirteen children were born on board the steamer Scandlovan on her recent voyage from Liverpool to Quebec.

A Boston jubilee correspondent writes that at the first note those of the audience occupying front seats "wilted like the victims of a boiler explosion."

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

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.

SOBEL & AUERHAIM.

The Oldest Established Dry Goods House on Oil Creek.

NIAGARA FALLS.—We received, a few weeks since, this beautiful Chromo, issued by Colton, Zham & Roberts, and believing that it could not fail of being popular, we have made arrangements to place it upon our premium list. As we glance at it as it hangs on our wall, in the deep gilt frame in which we have placed it, we seem to be looking, not at a picture, but at the real Falls in the distance, and we almost listen to the roar of that wonderful sheet of water, as it rushes headlong over the precipice, dashing against the rocks beneath. The Tower and Horse-shoe Fall, with all their surroundings, are so clearly portrayed as the soft, silvery, overhanging mist will allow; and the scenery in the rear, so far away and yet so real, contrasted with the bold evergreens which stand out so distinctly in the foreground, lends an added charm to the picture, which is, in a word, a grand, faithful representation of a well known and far famed subject. The regular price of the chromo is five dollars. We will furnish it as a premium for three subscribers to the Magazine, or for one subscription three years in advance. Address B. S. Wood & Co., Newburg, N. Y.

We have already made mention, says the Steubenville Herald, of the discovery of oil at Trondite, this county, and glean the following facts from a gentleman from that place, who presented us with a sample of the oil. The iron company there, for the purpose of securing a better supply of coal have been engaged in making two drifts or entries through a large hill, and through the diamond vein of coal. These drifts are considerable distance apart, and in passing through, a seam of heavy oil of a fine quality has been started, and runs across each of the drifts, compelling a temporary suspension of the work. The oil stream was cleaned out, and fire-clay set in the device, but without stopping it entirely, it moves considerably the danger from explosions, of which there have been several lately, making it unsafe for workmen. It is the intention of the company to force the entries clear through the hill, and thereby secure proper ventilation, when an investigation will be made of the new discovery. This is the only oil discovered in the immediate neighborhood, with the exception of slight indications in an old salt well, near by, and many parties are sanguine that the discovery will be valuable, as the oil is of a superior quality and crops out well. A few years ago, when the excitement was at its height, this stream could have been sold by the foot for a handsome figure.

Alas! here is another fondly cherished tradition sternly swept away by the Rev. James B. Dunn, of Boston, Mass., who is traveling in Palestine. The reverend gentleman visited the Dead Sea, and his description of that notorious sheet of water and so flatly contradicts all the accounts of all other travelers. He says that the waters are clear and ripple beautifully, that the shores are green with shrubbery and bright with pretty flowers. He admits that the waters are heavy and bitter, but declares that they are never ruffled; on the contrary, "their waves splashed on the pebbly beach, and in the distance their white crests looked like so many white swans."

The Moscow Exhibition resembles other exhibitions in its arrangements, but in its character it is completely national. It is not designed to illustrate the results of human progress, but of Russian progress merely.

Milk is selling at a cent a quart in some parts of Minnesota. This price will not pay for the wear and tear of a cow's tail if switching flies.

We understand that the New York Pipe Co., are laying a line from Titusville to Triumph, and will have it completed in about thirty days. If this is so it will hurt the shipping business at this point some.—We need a competing line of transportation in order to keep even with other shipping points.

A fine lot of Imported Wines and Liquors just received and for sale by GAFFNEY.

The best Pittsburgh Lager at GAFFNEY'S.

For Sale or Rent. A desirable residence located on the Egbert Farm, a short distance from town. For particulars apply to OWEN GAFFNEY, Petroleum Centre, June 14, 1872. j14-tf.

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GAFFNEY'S Wines and Liquors for medicinal use. The best and cheapest.

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. tf.

Gaffney sells Lager

If you Want a Salesman, Want a Servant Girl, Want to Sell a Horse, Want to Sell a Patent, Want to Lead Money, Want to Buy a House, Want to Sell a Carriage, Want to Borrow Money, Want to Sell an Oil Well, Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler, Want to Sell a House and Lot, Want to Find a Strayed Animal, Want to Purchase an Oil Interest, Want to Sell a Piece of Furniture, Want to Buy a Second-hand Carriage, Want to Sell Tubing, Cast-iron, Gas Pipe, Want to Find an owner for anything Found, advertise in the Record, as not less than ten thousand people read it weekly.

For Pure Wines warranted as such by the Brotherhood of Brocton go to GAFFNEY'S.

Sunday Comfort still on deck and for sale at GAFFNEY'S.

GRAND RACES!

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

Saturday, July 13th, 1872.

First Race.

Between Sorrel Frank & Roan Billy

For Purse of \$50 00 a Side. Best Two is Three.

Second Race.

Between Grey Mare Lady Thompson and Sorrel Horse Cochran.

For Purse of \$100 00 a Side. Best Three is Five.

POOL SELLING

Will commence at Robson's Hotel, Washington St., at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday. Races to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.