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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Tuesday July 9.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and
7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M.
ents free. A cordial invitation extend-
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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.
715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 8
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 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. 113 1/2

Oil News.—A new well was completed on the Hyde farm, upper Bennehoff Run, on Friday night last, and testing was to have commenced yesterday. The well is owned by the Octave Oil Company, of Titusville, and had fifty feet of a very fine quality of sand, similar to that found on the McCray Hill and Datzell farm. When the tools were down for the last time the hole had nearly 300 feet of oil in it. A good well is confidently expected. The company have now three wells pumping doing respectively 75, 20 and 12 barrels per day. They have also three wells drilling in addition to the one completed Friday, and it is their intention to commence work on several others at once. This newly developed territory is gradually approaching Petroleum Centre, and we look for important results before long.

The well on the A. Pierce farm, owned by our townsmen, Messrs. Woods, Irwin and Egbert, will be completed within the next ten or fifteen days, and as it is located in the same line with the Hyde farm, the result is watched with great anxiety by operators, and should it prove favorable many new wells will be started at once.

PERSONAL.—Our friend, Mr. Ambrose Weaver, superintendent of Mr. O. F. Schonblom's lower store, left town this morning on a pleasure trip to Niagara Falls and intermediate points. We wish him a good time and a safe trip home.

The New York Central Railroad shops at West Albany were burned on Saturday. Sixty loaded freight cars were also destroyed. Loss \$90,000.

Messrs. Russell & Arnold have recently opened a new billiard hall, on Sycamore street, Oil City. Their room is fitted up in elegant style, and contains six tables of the latest and most improved styles. Those of our citizens visiting Oil City, after transacting their business, will find the new billiard room a desirable place to pass a pleasant hour in, and further they will be handsomely entertained by Messrs. R. & A. who fully understand how to do the agreeable by their patrons.

Grumblers of Newspapers.

Horace Greeley thus hits the nail on the head: "It is strange how closely men read the papers. We never say anything that anybody don't like, but we soon hear of it, and everybody tells us of it. If, however, once in a while, we happen to say a good thing, we never hear of that; nobody seems to notice that. We may pay some man a hundred compliments, and give him a dozen puffs, and he takes it all as a tribute to his greatness, and he never thinks it does him any good. But if we happen to say things that man don't like, or something that he imagines is a reflection on him or his character, see how quick he flares up and gets mad about it. All our evils are duly charged to us, but we never, apparently, get any credit for what we do.

Mayor Dave W. Kinney, of Allemaooselum City, was not behind his neighbors in a Fourth of July celebration. The day was celebrated in an appropriate manner by all hands, and in the evening a pleasant social party was given at the Metropolitan Exchange Hotel, together with a fine display of fireworks. Mrs. Wilkins, the well known landlady of that house, fairly out did herself in getting up a fourth of July dinner, which fact was duly appreciated by those who partook of the same. We acknowledge an invitation to be present, but other duties prevented our attendance. Still we are satisfied that all present had a good time, as they never do things by halves at Allemaooselum.

The tribe of Improved order of Red Men about to be organized at this place will prove a success. The charter for a new tribe has been granted, and everything is in readiness. The members will meet at Odd Fellows Hall, Thursday, July 11th, at 2 p. m., and proceed at once to business. They will hold two sessions—one at 2 p. m., and one at 8 p. m. Those who are anxious to be on the war path and go into active scalping are requested to be present. No man with oil on his hair will be admitted. The wigwag will contain all who can survive a whiff of the "pipe of peace." The rapid growth of this order bids fair towards its future prosperity. Still in its infancy, the tribes in this State alone, number forty-five thousand members. Petroleum Centre is not behind in any enterprise which will conduce socially to its citizens.

We have not the least doubt but that not many months will elapse before nearly all the old territory around this place will again be made to produce oil in paying quantities. The history of the region proves it, and also proves the theory advanced by us heretofore, that oil was continually generating in the bowels of the earth, and that played out territory would again yield oil. Five years ago the Fackville Flats were abandoned, the oil having all been pumped out. Now there are six wells pumping yielding an average production of 60 barrels per day. The same may be said of the Sherman Flats, which are now producing over 100 barrels per day, and constantly increasing. That much of the other territory could and will eventually produce again there is not the least doubt.

From Mr. O. F. Schonblom, Vice-President of the St. Louis & Titusville Mining Company, we learn that all the stock in the company has been taken, and that active developments of their coal mines in the State of Missouri will soon commence. The coal on their tract is thoroughly impregnated with oil, and it is the intention of the company to have the coal mined first, and then subject to a process similar to that in use in the old country for distilling oil from the shale rock. The affairs of the company are under the management of Mr. James Burns, an old resident of our town and a practical and experienced miner. Friend Schonblom appears sanguine that the company's tract is rich in mineral wealth, and we sincerely trust his hopes may be realized.

A large party of gypsies are encamped on the Datzell Flats, near the residence of Peter Kinney. Last night they were visited by a large number of people, many out of curiosity and others for the purpose of having their fortunes told. Owners of turkeys, chickens, &c., would do well to keep watch of their roosting places, as long as these nomadic wanderers are in the neighborhood.

By reference to the advertisement published elsewhere, it will be seen that on Saturday afternoon next, there will be races on the Datzell Flats, between several well known horses of this place and Rousseville. Those who take delight in horse racing will do well to take notice, as lots of sport may be anticipated.

A refreshing shower this afternoon.

The Democratic National Convention meets at Baltimore to-day. By to-morrow we shall probably know who the nominees are.

Severity is neither required nor practiced by successful tapers of wild animals. There is no course of treatment that so quickly and effectually subdues the ferocity of savage beasts or birds of reptilians of kindness. Even lions, tigers, the grizzly bear of California, and the polar bear may be taught acts of obedience by simply gaining their confidence. As soon as they are satisfied that no harm is intended, of which all carnivorous animals seem to entertain an instinctive apprehension at the hand of man, they become docile comparatively, as far as compatible under a deprivation of liberty, and regard him as a friend. Fear should not be excited. A single blow is never forgotten, since ever after they stand on the defensive; nor can their distrust be overcome with some of them by years of tedious intercourse. In the process of breaking horses and oxen, which simply means teaching them what is expected of them, neither whips nor chains are necessary. Reiterations of kind acts, with soft words, never fail of being understood by them.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A manufactory of cement pipe has been started at Davenport, Iowa.

A flourishing town in Kentucky, in the mountains, has never been visited.

A movement has been inaugurated in Richmond, Va., for the establishment of an asylum for abandoned women.

Mrs. Plum, of Marengo, Illinois, lately extracted a porcupine quill from her flesh which was lodged there forty-five years ago.

Antonio Pirretti, the great copperplate engraver of this century, died recently in his 80th year, at Florence, his native city.

A tame deer belonging to Frank Parker, of Cordova, Minnesota, gave birth to four fawns the other day, three of which still survive.

The Bigelow Carpet Company of Clinton, Mass., have recently presented the sum of \$500 to each of the five religious societies in town.

Since the street sales of newspapers have been permitted in Paris, the aggregate circulation of daily papers in that city has increased 100,000.

A ten pound trout was caught near Lake City, Florida, which, when opened, was found to contain a large rat and a striped snake two feet long.

The town of port in Spain in the island of Trinidad as one of the finest in the West Indies. It was built mainly of stone after the destruction of the old town by fire in 1818.

It is a good plan to speak little of persons, and never ill of one, unless by silence you wrong your neighbor. You can trust no man who unnecessarily speaks against another.

The famous statue of Arminius, liberator of Germany, who defeated the Romans under Varus, will soon be completed and erected on the spot where he achieved his victory.

A correspondent of the Titusville Sunday News, writing from this place says: "A rumor has prevailed on our streets for a day or two past that the Central House, of which Messrs. Gross & McOmber are the popular landlords, was soon to be closed. We are pleased to state the fact that such is not the case. The closing of this popular house would not only be a serious inconvenience to our citizens, but would also be regretted by the many travellers who have had occasion to partake of the hospitality of Messrs. G. & M."

All of which is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. The Central has always been among the best conducted house in the region, and its closing would be anything but satisfactory to our people.

The annual regatta of the North Western Amateur Boating Association, commences at Erie, to-morrow. Some lively rowing is expected as several boat clubs from Saginaw, Detroit, and other points have entered the lists.

The continued dry weather has caused a number of the wells in Wild Cat Hollow, to run dry. Rain is badly needed.

On Friday night last a terrible boiler explosion occurred at the Woodward well, Miles & Gillespie farm, Fagundas, which resulted in the death of Mr. John Aikens, the engineer. Mr. A. was in the derrick at the time and was struck in the forehead by a piece of the boiler. He was aged 35 years and leaves a family to mourn his loss. The remains were taken to Buffalo for interment.

Alexander Gleichert, one of the early pioneers of this region, died at Fagundas Saturday morning. The remains were buried at Tidoute by the Free Masons.

The ladies of Paris, Ky., are forming an anti-speak-spirit-of-your-neighbor society.

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.

SOBEL & AUERHAIM.

The Oldest Established Dry Goods House on Oil Creek.

A gentleman "highly respected by the entire community," and living in Shelbyville, Kentucky, had a peculiar fancy for collecting snakes. In his office were to be found living specimens of the most venomous snakes to be seen in the region in which he dwelt. It was quite a cheerful sight to a visitor who entered the gentleman's sanctum to see one snake coiled up on a chair, another on a lounge, another on a table, and others lying about on the carpet in delightful promiscuousness though it must be confessed the view was by no means a reassuring one. Last week this ophidiomaniac met with a serious accident. He captured a small garter snake, and without allowing it to get used to its changed quarters, placed it in his hat, and put the hat on his head. The result was that his hat became too small for him in a very short time, and a statement appeared in the morning paper that the late lamented was a man of unusual liberality and his loss will be severely felt by the poor of the neighborhood. His widow, with a lack of affectionate remembrance that was remarkable, expressed no desire to keep any memento of the fond departed, but boiled the entire lot of snakes and threw them away.

New Orleans' foreign commerce indicates a rapid extension. Twenty ocean steamships now ply between this port and Europe. Two lines run to German ports, and two others to Liverpool. Within the present year there will be five lines running to British ports, and in the export via St. Louis will be fully represented.

Connecticut is excited because a young lady of Bradford has been caught at robbing the mails. Woe, bless the unsophisticated Yankee heart, this is what women have been persistently doing ever since Eve robbed Adam of his share of Paradise.

Mrs. Fanny Jordan, the brilliant Cincinnati pianist, who has been playing the confidence game on kings and counts and such fools generally in Europe, is back in America, and proposes to try the hearts and purses gathered at Newport this season.

About \$135 was realized over, and above expenses at the Catholic picnic, held on the fourth of July. As that church is somewhat in debt yet, the money comes in an appropriate time and will be applied towards liquidating the indebtedness.

A terrible coal mine disaster occurred at Lima, Ohio, a day or two since, by which ten men and boys were killed by the foul air taking fire and exploding.

The New York World's correspondent admires the regularity of the, Dorchester girl who reads over in a fit at 4 o'clock every afternoon at the Jubilee.

Anna Perkins, a beautiful blonde, has been appointed liquor agent at Dalton, N. H.

The beautiful bride of a Danish nobleman recently had her arm severed from its trunk in a New Jersey railroad smashup.

MARRIED.

NINER—COLTER.—At the residence of the Bride's mother, in Petroleum Centre, on the 9th of July, Mr. Geo. W. Niner to and Miss Adda Colter, Rev. S. A. Hughes, officiating.

COLTER—GROVE.—On the 8th of July, at the residence of the Bride's mother in Titusville, Pa., Mr. W. H. Colter of Petroleum Centre, to Miss W. J. Grove, of Titusville, Rev. St. Clair, officiating.

With the above notice came a liberal donation of greenbacks to the printer, consequently his sincere wish is that a long and happy life may be theirs, and that no clouds may come to mar their wedded bliss so auspiciously begun. Good luck, to one and all.

A young lady who was recently dying from having worn corsets, sang "I would not live always, I ask not to stay."
"Take her up tenderly,
Lift her with care—
No one knows how dearly she's paid for her hair."
Hood Modernized.

Local Notices.

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.

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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, 1872. H. H. WARNER.

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. 11.

Gaffney's Lager

If you
Want a Salesman,
Want a Servant Girl,
Want to Sell a Horse,
Want to Sell a Patent,
Want to Lend 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, Casing, Gas Pipe,
Want to Find an owner for anything
For ad, 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 in
Three.

Second Race.

Between Grey Mare Lady

Thompson and Sorrel

Horse Cochran.

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

POOL SELLING

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