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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.
Pet. Centre, Pa., Wednesday July 10

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.
is free. A cordial invitation extended
to all.

Rev. F. 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
McGillock 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 Fellows' Hall, Petroleum Centre,
Penn'a.

A. GLEN, M. W.
S. H. KOEHLER, R.
Gold at 1 p. m. 113 1/2

OIL NEWS.—The Wise well, on the Foster farm, Sherman Flats, was torpedooed one day last week by Mr. Roach, and the production increased to twenty-five barrels per day. Before being torpedooed the yield was only three or four barrels per day.

A new well was struck near Kane City, Pa. before yesterday, which started pumping three barrels daily and improving.—Owned by Gally Bros. It was to have been torpedooed to-day by Mr. Roach.

From Capt. Keffler, superintendent of the Watson well, on the tract of that name, Tarr Run territory, we learn the well continues to yield full as well as when first struck last winter. It is yielding 10 to 12 barrels of oil every day.

It is the intention of the company to sink two or three new wells in that vicinity the coming fall.

Quartermaster Alf. Myers, of Petersburg, was in town to-day. He represents things as being lively at the Adams House, and states that his daily shipments of greenbacks from the oil regions, after accounts are all balanced, would almost fill a flour barrel, which yarn takes the shine completely out of the California tales or the talking dog. The Quartermaster looks a trifle thin, probably occasioned by over-exertion while engaged in the work of stacking up the greenbacks preparatory to shipment. Alf. also laid over an hour to get into Dodge's dining room and witness the Dr. at his morning meal, as he had not seen his like since he left. "A clean sweep and a turn down, you bet!"

The Democratic National Convention assembled at Baltimore, yesterday, electing ex-Senator Doolittle permanent chairman. Up to this afternoon it does not appear that anything of importance has been done except to organize and choose committees.

Another refreshing shower this morning, thanks to the clerk of weather.

A paper says, "We have adopted the eight hour system in this office. We commence work at eight o'clock in the morning and close at eight in the evening."

A correspondent of the Venango Spectator writes as follows of the curiosities of this region:

The next curiosity is the "Indian God," a large rock covered with inscriptions, on the shore of the river, nine miles by water and five by land, from the town. This rock undoubtedly records the history of many hundred years. Among the figures you can distinguish a turtle, a snake, an eye, an arrow, a sun. These are symbols or hieroglyphics. They record the exploits and illustrious actions of forgotten nations and their battles. Who shall decipher those wondrous characters? Who shall write the history of those mighty tribes? How much of thrilling interest and romance remains hidden beneath those inscriptions? Where is the proud warrior with his plumes, and trophies? Where is the patriot that fell, and the conqueror that triumphed and exalted? That stone is all that commemorates their greatness and glory. As you look upon that bleak historic stone, fancy calls up from the long unremembered past, the shout, the shock, the outrage and the deadly strife of the victor and the vanquished, whose glory and disgrace that wondrous stones records. If it had been found amidst the ruins of Tadmor or, Persepolis—in Greece or Rome, in France or Britain—a thousand scholars would have labored for its interpretation, and ten thousand stranger would have traveled to behold the wonder. The Indians are nearly gone. Their last footsteps will soon be washed away forever by the restless waves; yet may that stone, with every other memorial, remain to carry to other times the remembrance of that singular people.

Our townsman, Mr. Geo. W. Winsor, has opened a branch of his extensive hardware establishment in this place, at St. Petersburg, Clarion county. Mr. Jas. McIlwaine, long connected with the store in this place in the capacity of book-keeper, takes charge of the branch establishment. The old-time reputation of Mr. Winsor as an honorable and square hardware dealer has preceded him in that region, which coupled with the fact that the store is under the charge of so capable a man as Mr. McIlwaine, will undoubtedly build up a good trade for the new store. Our readers in the "down river" territory will find it decidedly to their advantage to deal with Mr. Winsor, at St. Petersburg.

One hundred years ago the following law was in full force in England:
"Whosoever shall entice into matrimony any of ye male subjects of Her Majesty by means of ye rouge, white paint, Spanish cotton, steel corsets, crinoline, high heeled shoes, or ye false hips, shall be prosecuted for witchcraft, and ye marriage declared null and void."

We reprint it to show how different things are now-a-days from what they were a hundred years ago.

A bachelor of our acquaintance, on the warm side of forty, unintentionally disclosed the contents of one of his pockets the other day. A partial enumeration of the articles is as follows: A pocket knife, a tooth brush, two hair pins, eighteen common or regular pins, a faded ribbon, a toothpick, a garter, a spool of thread, a cookie, a tobacco box, three cents' worth of calamus, a corset lace and an ear ring. This is eccentricity in the extreme. He'd better get the rest of the woman and start house-keeping on the contents of his pocket.

The books, &c., of the new lodge of Red Men to be organized in this place arrived yesterday. The Lodge will be known as Monekaunee No. 183. It will be instituted to-morrow night.

A man named Dargin, at Tuone City, was fined \$50 for kissing a woman against her will, or against her mouth, or somewhere in that vicinity. He is working it out in jail.

Now is the time to advertise summer and fall goods. The Record is a good advertising medium.

The Buffalo Courier says the Central Park Menagerie and Circus, is one of the best shows that ever visited that city. Remember on Wednesday the 24th inst., it will arrive in Petroleum Centre.

Mrs. Neesley, of Coventryville, Schuylkill county, a day or two ago, while sweeping the house, found a box of powder, and, thinking it was useless, threw it into the fire. It was blasting powder. The house will be rebuilt after the funeral.

An amorous Detroitier tried to kiss an unwilling fair one last week, when she grew angry and bit his cheek. The wound has since festered and swollen, until the surgeon has decided to burn the flesh with caustic, and treat it as if it had been the bite of a mad dog.

It is stated that a boy was lynched while endeavoring to sell to the passengers on one of the blockaded Pacific railroad trains, copies of the halting, "Beautiful Snow."

Gallantry of Sailors.

The achievement of the United States squadron at Marseilles, France, is causing a good deal of comment abroad. That city and a thousand merchant ships were actually saved from destruction by the discipline, skill and intrepidity of the officers and men.

The squadron, consisting of the Wabash, Congress, Brooklyn, Plymouth, Shenandoah, Juniata, and Wachusette, under the command of Admiral Alden, lay in the Napoleon Basin, amid innumerable merchantmen of every description and from every nation. Shortly after midnight an explosion startled the city, followed by fire and dense clouds of heavy smoke, which issued from an Italian ship just arrived from Philadelphia with a cargo of petroleum. The nature of the danger soon became evident, and it seemed impossible to prevent the spreading of the fire from ship to ship, as they lay in such a mass, and a general conflagration seemed imminent, for the houses extended down to the wharf on every side. No city of France has the means to extinguish a great fire, and hence the people gathered, contemplating the scene in panic-stricken, fascinated horror.

Presently a well-manned boat came from the part of the basin illuminated by the blaze and pulled directly toward the burning ship. This was soon followed by another, then a third, ten, twenty, all the boats of the American squadron. A moment later men were seen on the deck of the burning ship. The silence of the people on shore was such that they could hear, through the smothered roar and crackle of the fire, the word of command and blows of axes. The people were thinking of the hundreds of barrels of petroleum below and its possible escape on shore and communication to other ships, perhaps others with petroleum, and in imagination conceived the whole surface of the basin covered with blazing oil. Presently the burning vessel began to settle. She had been scuttled and her cargo was now under water, the deck being level with the surface. The danger from the escape of burning petroleum was still imminent, when a line of boats lashed together stern and stern, was seen pulling away, and as the file straightened out the burning ship moved also, and was slowly towed out to the bay by over two hundred well-manned oars. It was only then that an immense cheer broke from the thousands of people who felt inexpressible gratitude for their salvation of the city.

Louisville rejoices in the possession of a precocious four year oldster, who, being placed in a closet by his father the other day for disobedience of paternal authority, instead of crying put his wits to work to get out. Calling to his father to come in and see what he had found, the unsuspecting paterfamilias walked in, while the four year old slipped out and quickly turned the key, leaving him to sweat it out. Presently, the youngster called to his pa to know if it was hot in there; nor did he let his prisoner out until he replied in the affirmative.

The following condensation of the Ten Commandments into ten lines of poetry is to be found in an old parish register in Lancaster, Nottinghamshire, England. It was written in 1689:

Have no other God but me;
Unto no image bow the knee;
Take not the name of God in vain;
Do not the Sabbath day profane;
Honor thy father and mother too;
And see that thou no murder do;
From vile adultery keep thou clean;
And steal not tho' thy state be mean;
Bear no false witness—shun and blot;
What is thy neighbor's covet not.

A Kansas city editor is in a panic. Hear him: "They sent home with our washing yesterday a thing that branches off in two ways a little below, like a railway junction and has puckered frills edged with 'tetting' on each end of the divide. We don't know what it is, and we're a poor friendless man, with only our virtue, and none but villains would seek to injure that."

An anecdote is related of a young preacher, who had for his text a verse from the parable of the Ten Virgins; and in the course of his sermon explained, "That in old time it was customary, when bridegroom and groom were coming, for ten virgins to go out and meet them, and escort them home—five of these virgins being male and five females."

It was the glass monopolists who induced Gilmore to have a cannon at the jubilee. There is not a whole window pane left in Boston, nor out as far as Salem and Peabody.

In summer the New York pilots venture five and six hundred miles from Sandy Hook to meet incoming steamers. It is "first come, first served" with them.

At a dinner given recently in London, England, sixty dollars a dozen were paid for peaches.

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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.

STAMPS ABOLISHED.

SCHEDULE OF PAPERS WHICH WILL BE FREE OF STAMPS AFTER NEXT OCTOBER.

An internal revenue circular now in preparation gives the following list of papers and documents on which stamp duties will be abolished after the 1st of October next: Contracts for insurance against accidental injuries.

Affidavits.
All agreements or contracts, or renewals of the same.

Appraisements, of value or damage, for any other purpose.
Assignment of a lease, mortgage, policy, of insurance, or anything else.

Bills of exchange, foreign, inland, letters of credit, or anything of the kind now taxed by stamps.

Bill of lading, and receipts, in the United States or for anywhere else.
Bills of sale of any kind.

Bonds of indemnification of any kind.
Bond of administrator or guardian, or anything that has the name of bond in it, and now taxed by stamp.

Brokers' notes.
Certificates of measurement of anything.
Certificates of stock, profits, damage, deposit, or any other kind of certificate now taxed by stamps.

Charter, or its renewal, or a charter party of any kind.
All contracts or agreements.

Conveyance, any part of the work of conveyance.
Indorsements of any negotiable or not negotiable instrument.

Entry, for consumption, warehousing or withdrawal.
Gaugers' returns.

Insurance policies, contracts, tickets, renewals, etc., (life, marine, inland and fire.)

Lease. All through the lease list is abolished.
Legal documents. Writ or other process, confession of judgement, cognovit, appeals, warrants, etc., letters of administration, testamentary, etc.

Manifests at Custom House, or anywhere else, or for any purpose.
Mortgage of any kind.

Passage ticket to any place in the world.
Pawners' checks.
Power of attorney for any purpose.

Probate of will of any kind.
Promissory note for anything.
Protest of any kind.

Quit-claim deed.
Receipt. Now generally exempt, and if included in present law in any case, will be hereafter exempt.

Sheriff's return.
Trust deed.
Warehouse receipt.
Warrant of attorney.

Weigher's return, of any character.
The only stamp tax retained on any business or legal document or written paper of any kind is the two cent stamp on bank checks.

A sixteen-year old Nimrod, who lives on Whisky Island, thought he would kill a Thomas cat that he saw proudly tripping the "gumelastis tee" on the woodshed roof and to make doubly sure, discharged both barrels of an old shot gun at once at the cat. Those who were attracted by the noise found a cat calmly surveying a youth who was doubled up on the ground below with his shoulder out of joint, and the prettiest place for a job of fancy stitching on his cheek that a surgeon ever saw. 'Tis but the old story of a cat's toughness and a gun's uselessness.

A Kentucky editor says a neighbor of his is so lazy that when he works in the garden he moves about so slowly that the shade of his broad brimmed hat kills the plants.

Local Notices.

FOUND.
The gentleman who lost his Diamond Bosom Pin can have the same by calling at the W. U. Telegraph Office.
July 10-11.

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

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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. 11. 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.

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