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### Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre, Pa., Tuesday, July 16.

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costs free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. P. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor.

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o'clock P. M.

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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

McIntock 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,

Penna.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 11 1/2

### PETROLEUM ITEMS.—The new well of

Kepler, Worden & Taylor, of this place, lo-

cated on the McGrory farm, Allender

Run, mention of which was made a day or

two since in the Record, we learn from

Capt. Kepler, is yielding 45 barrels per day

good. The striking of this well opens up a

large extent of new territory. The gentle-

men named above own 25 acres in fee, and

a half interest in 250 acres adjoining the 25

on which the new well is located. We con-

gratulate them on their good fortune.

The oil territory in the vicinity of the

Tarr and Blood farms is looking up again.

A new well was completed on the Blood

farm last week, near the dividing line be-

tween that and Tarr farm, which is yield-

ing 8 to 9 barrels per day. It is owned by

Henry Byrom, of Titusville. The striking

of this well has stimulated operations at

that point. Frick Bro's, of Tarr farm, are

about to drill two new wells, the rig for one

being already up. The land interest of the

Tarr farm, represented by Messrs. Double-

day and others, are to put down six new

wells on that farm at once. Mr. Henry

Byrom also intends to drill two new holes

before long. This new territory is located

on the bluff, and is additional evidence in

favor of Oil Creek territory as against the

down river country.

### IMPORTANT TO PRODUCERS.—The atten-

tion of producers is called to the card pub-

lished in another column relating to the in-

stitution of suits against all producers using

Casing in their wells, at the instance of E.

A. L. Roberts, William Hinds, William

Shoup and others. As we understand the

case the parties named above have bought

Parker's Landing, at 1 p. m. the following day Saturday, July 20th, to take measures for defense against the parties holding the casing patent, and to devise means to protect the oil producers against this encroachment on their rights. Oil operators and all interested should attend, as the subject is one of vital importance to them and the interests.

Among the rest of the purchases made by the notorious Geo. W. Rockwell, with the money advanced by Mr. Jas. S. McCray, for carrying on the coal mining business was the Ellsworth House at Erie. Since the partnership has been dissolved Rockwell has the check to come forward and endeavor to gain possession of that hotel. It is almost needless to add that Mr. McCray was on hand and again foiled Mr. Rockwell's endeavor to secure his ill-gotten gains. The Erie Dispatch refers to the matter as follows. The Dispatch is wrong in one respect. It was mainly through the efforts of Mr. McCray that Rockwell was defeated:

The motion by attorneys of G. W. Rockwell, for the dissolving of the preliminary injunction granted against him, restraining him from interference with Col. F. H. Ellsworth in the conduct of the Ellsworth House, was yesterday decided adversely to the applicant, leaving Col. Ellsworth in peaceable possession, but at the same time, putting him under such restraint as will secure to the creditors their debts. The injunction against Rockwell is to stand until August 8th. Col. Ellsworth is in the meantime to pay rent accrued and to give security for that to come.

There is a curious mix in the creditorship, by which, as we are informed, it was a very ticklish matter for the Colonel to know to whom he should make payment without being liable to repeat it. A partnership existed between McCray and Rockwell, and the rental of the Ellsworth House property was amongst the assets of the firm. Mr. McCray did not wish to force the Colonel to payment, but Mr. Rockwell did an forced himself into possession on Saturday last, but was ousted by the preliminary injunction on Monday. The partnership business of McCray and Rockwell has not been one of unbounded mutual satisfaction, but we don't propose to go into the merits here. Col. Ellsworth declares that the taking possession by Rockwell was an attempt to get control of property, ostensibly to secure a debt of less than one-third the value of that seized, and he has instituted a suit against Rockwell for damages. McCray appears to be keeping pretty well out of the fight, but what little interference he makes is in behalf of Col. Ellsworth as against his own partner. In the meantime the Colonel is keeping a tip top good hotel, and the sympathies of its numerous patrons are on his side.

The Meadville Republican has been enlarged. Success to it.

Our friend, Ambrose Weaver, returned to town this afternoon. The visit evidently agreed with him as he looks improved in appearance. A mutual friend asks if he has not been attending Conference.

Two females of loose morals, bearing the euphonious titles of Long Dutch Em and Cranky Nell, indulged in the pleasing pastime of punching one another's waterfalls, about 12 o'clock last night, and the way the hair flew for a short time was a caution. The result of the disgraceful affair was that both of the women got badly punished. The police did not interfere.

McCool & Lockhard's well known as "Greeley No. 1," on the E. Logue farm, East of the Clarion river was tubed on the 28th of last month and was reported to us as doing 100 barrels of oil per day. It is since reported to be doing 20 barrels.

[Petersburg Progress.]

An agricultural paper describes a fair at which the articles on exhibition comprised only a pair of geese, a calf and a pumpkin. It rained in the night and the geese swam off, the calf broke loose and ate the pumpkin, and the midnight marauder stole the calf, so that the next day the fair was closed and the twenty-five cents taken returned to the visitor.

A slight error occurred in the report of the races yesterday. The names of the horses got mixed up somewhat. The race was won by Sorrel Frank instead of Roan Billy as reported.

A good many people from this place were in attendance at the Camp Meeting at Oil City, on Sunday last.

The Tidoute Journal says Alexander Gilchrist died Saturday morning about ten o'clock, from the effects of senescence. Mr. Gilchrist was one of the owners of the Venture well, the first well put down on the Sandusky territory.

A Tennessee colored preacher killed his wife a few days since by "forking" her with a three pronged fork.

POLICE NOTES.—Pat. Dunnigan was brought before Justice Reynolds, charged with being drunk and disorderly and a vag. Sent down for 30 days, to enable him to "run the whiskey out of his still."

Eliza Pert, has a full grown appetite for whiskey, but finds it rather hard work to raise sufficient collateral to buy the article by the quantity, consequently resorts to the illegitimate method of pawning the household effects to procure rum. A day or two ago she pawned a half dozen silver spoons belonging to another person. A complaint was made and afterwards withdrawn, upon her returning the spoons.

Thos. Malloy always "experiences fair sailing" when sober, but "rough weather" when drunk, always managing to raise a disturbance and get locked up. This forenoon he undertook the same game, but got "nipped" and Justice Reynolds sent him down to Marks' hotel de cafe for 30 days.

A GOOD HOTEL.—Among the many excellent hotels in the oil regions, there are none that can excel the Plumer House, located in the village of Plumer, and of which our genial friend, Washington Alden, is the popular landlord. The house is pleasantly located in the centre of the town, and although not a very pretentious looking hotel outwardly, yet on the inside is supplied with every modern convenience necessary to the comfort and happiness of the guests.—The bar is supplied with the choicest of liquors and cigars; his tables fairly groan with the weight of the good things of this life, and travelers' horses are provided with the best of stabling. Having partaken of the hospitality of mine host Alden, we know whereof we speak when we say it is unbounded, consequently we take pleasure in recommending our citizens to pay him a visit while in Plumer, and partake of his good cheer.

A "nice" young man, residing on the Columbia Farm, employs his spare time in writing silly letters and doing the "handkerchief flirtation" to the disgust of a number of respectable young ladies in town.—The following is a specimen of the flapdoodle style of this adde pated youth, which has been handed us by the father of one of the ladies in question. He also requests us to notify the "poor boy" to desist or the penalty will be, as he expressed it, "a h-l of a thrashing":

Columbia Farm, Pa., July 6.

Dear Miss — I hope as how you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing you.

But having seen you quite frequently of late I desire your acquaintance very much.

I was standing on the walk in front of Mr. Armstrongs store las evening as you in company with two laydes crossed the road.

I also saw you

celebrating the fourth shooting fireworks at the gait and other times too numerous to mention.

I sincerely hop you will not be offended also that yo will anser soon. If yo knu oh if yo only knu I earnestly desire you will.

I remain respectfully,

### For Sale.

Wishing to concentrate my operations to my farm in Cranberry township I offer FOR SALE 3 producing wells on my Central Farm lease without Machinery i. e. to say I will sell the wells with casing and rig but not the Boilers, Engines, tubing or other property on the lease.

C. P. BUTTON.

N. B. For particulars apply to Mr. John Holsapple.

Three persons have been expelled from the Baptist Church in Eugene City, Oregon, for dancing.

The lead and zinc mines of Jefferson county, Mo., are being rapidly developed, and promise great things.

A Memphis gardener recently distinguished himself by shooting five cows belonging to an orphan asylum.

It is estimated that the State of Delaware contains about 5,000,000 peach trees, of which three-fifths are in bearing.

The sixteen distilleries in the Fourth district of Kentucky manufactured ten thousand gallons of spirits the past year.

C. D. Sheldon caught three hundred and eighty-five fine brook trout in Pilgrim river, Michigan, in less than five hours.

Rev. Mr. Mathews, of Sigourney, Iowa, recently gave the last of his children away in marriage. The reverend gentleman jocosely remarked: "Myself and the old lady are now back where we commenced thirty years ago."

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Ever brought to Petroleum Centre, comprising the latest styles of DRESS GOODS,

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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.

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

A tame deer, belonging to Mr. Daniel Woods of Cooper river, South Carolina, recently gave birth to four fawns.

A wealthy farmer named T. W. Colby, living near Lawrence has been doing a heavy business in the shop-lifting line.

Dogs are so numerous in Lynchburg, Va., that the police draw a seine through the streets and catch hundreds at every haul.

Central Park, New York, is 867 acres in area, and Phoenix Park, Dublin, one of the largest city parks in the world, is 1,752 acres.

The entire population of Paducah turned out, a day or two since, to catch a flock of vagrant geese which came floating down the river.

It is probable that the government will open the island of Rock Island as a magnificent public park for Davenport, Rock Island and Moline.

Large beds of marble have been discovered in Stark county, Indiana, and parties are now engaged in burning it for building purposes.

A San Francisco party has sold fifty tons of barley, for which he is to receive two cents a pound if Grant is elected, and nothing if he is not.

Several large and distinguished parties of Englishmen are now perambulating the Adirondacks, endeavoring to confirm what they have read in Murray's book.

At Viroqua, Wisconsin, it being leap year, the ladies organized and conducted the 4th of July celebration, having lady officers, orator, reader, and all except the band.

A party of cracked Spiritualists are digging all over Peoria after hidden treasure. Their supernatural guides have lost the trail of the gold several times, but they are in no wise discouraged.

Silver Mountain, in Alpine county, California, boasts of a strawberry patch even if it is 7,000 feet above the level of the sea, which Jack Frost respects.

Canada anticipates rare sport from the expected arrival, in August, of the English Gentlemen's Croquet Club, which will play in the principal Dominion cities.

Boys who sell cigars on the cars are, by a new circular from the Treasury Department considered peddlers, and must take out license at the internal revenue office. Cigars can be sold by the box only. The license is \$5, and bonds must be given to the extent of \$2,000.

### REPARTÉE.

"The brass upon your face," he said, "Would make a four quart skillet."

"Your Honor's head," the girl replied, "Has sap enough to fill it."

In speaking of canine sagacity, here is a little "poetry for the dog days:"

"Don't you remember old Towser's dear Kate, Old Towser's so shaggy and kind, Who used to lay all night by the gate, And seize interlopers—behind."

Youth is a glorious invention. While the girls chase the hours, and you chase the girls; the months seem to dance away—'with down upon their feet.' What a pity summer is so short.

The number of miners in the United States is 152,000; of carpenters, 344,000; of shoemakers, 171,000; of tailors, 161,000; of operatives in mills, 224,500. There are also 62,000 physicians and surgeons, 44,000 clergymen, 5,286 journalists and 40,000 printers.

### Local Notices.

#### For Sale Cheap.

J. H. WAGGE, Oil City, has some very desirable building lots for sale in different locations in Oil City. Also, new and second hand machinery of all kinds for sale cheap. Office, No. 1, Sharp's Block, Spring Street.

July 13-14.

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 Esbert Farm, a short distance from town. For particulars apply to OWEN GAFFNEY, Petroleum Centre, June 13, 1872.

July 4-17.

#### For Sale

25,000 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. If.

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

To THE PUBLIC.—The oil producing community are advised that the claimants, viz: E. A. D. Roberts, William Hinds, William Shoup, Hall Clark and Noah Metz, under an alleged PATENT FOR THE USE OF CASING IN OIL WELLS, have again commenced suits in the United States Courts against operators for infringement.

Meetings of all interested are hereby called, at Oil City on Friday, July 19, at 10 a. m., and at Parker's Landing at 1 p. m., on the following day, Saturday, July 20, for the discussion of measures of defense against this repetition of a threatened danger to the whole community.

The counsel in the case will be present and will communicate any desired information.

E. G. PATTERSON, F. W. MITCHELL, Lewis EMERY, JR, WM. BROUGN, WM. A. SHAWWETZ, General Committee.

F. W. HARTINGS, Secretary. July 13-1872.

Gaffney sells Lager

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

#### MUSICAL NOTICE.

Mr. Boynton, of Meadville, will meet the Musical Society recently organized in this place, and all those interested in music at the M. E. Church, on Wednesday next, at 7:30 P. M. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted. Those wishing the new singing book can be supplied at that time. The first of the evening will be devoted to beginners and the latter part to those more advanced.

Signed EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

#### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of J. A. Morley & Co., has this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be paid to and all claims settled by J. A. Morley. Persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle at once and save costs.

J. A. MORLEY, F. D. BROWN.

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Editing a newspaper is very much like carrying an umbrella on a windy day; everybody thinks he could manage better than the one who has hold of the handle.