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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre, Pa., Wednesday, July 17

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ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

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Place of meeting, Main St., opposite
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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. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114

The St. Petersburg oil district is said to be rapidly playing out. In the report of the oil production of that district, published in the Progress, a week or two since, at least eight or ten wells are given as yielding from 100 to 200 barrels daily. A gentleman who has just arrived from that place, and takes particular pains to find out the yield of the wells thereabouts, informs us that there is not a well in the whole district producing over sixty barrels per day, and most of them yielding not over four or five barrels. Will the Progress explain why it seeks to overestimate the production and thereby help to knock the bottom out of the oil market? A good many people in this vicinity would like to know why this is thus.

Our townsman, Mr. D. C. Eakin, has recently purchased the Livery establishment of Smawley & Co., at Franklin, and will hereafter conduct the business. The stable is located on Twelfth street, in rear of the U. S. Hotel. We cheerfully recommend Mr. Eakin to the people of Franklin as being an honorable business man, and trust they will extend him a liberal support.

The rain of yesterday and last night came in just the right time, as nearly all the wells in this vicinity are dry. Farmers will also rejoice thereat.

Remember the singing meeting at the M. E. Church, this evening.

Communications from Plumer will appear to-morrow.

Lou. Voucher, at the Opera House Saloon has received a new brand of Cigars. Smokers will find them an A 1 cigar.

The Titusville Herald's monthly oil report for June appeared yesterday morning. The daily average production for the month is given at 17,749 barrels per day; total production during June 532,486 barrels; total shipments of barrels of 43 gallons each 552,559. Increase over same month last year, 2,943 barrels daily.

The name "grass widow" is of French origin. It is derived from the French *grasse* and originally meant a widow by courtesy.

Our Pithole correspondent, writing under date of July 15th, gives the following interesting oil news:

The branching out of wells here indicates old Pithole's second rise.

We have three new wells this week, which from their opposite angles indicate a large area of good territory with as fine sand rock as the region affords.

The Sprague & Doolittle well, new, at the south end of the Holmden farm, is doing 8 to 10 barrels daily, while the Frank Mason and Andrews wells, new, at the north end of the farm are producing 15 to 20 barrels.

The supposition is that the belt covers the whole farm.

Haskell, the modern oil pioneer, is at it again with a new rig; Perkins is also hard at work on a new rig, and the Tadder boys have in view several new wells.

Bradley, mine host of the Danforth House, indicates a revival of business by his hearty laugh.

It is understood the U. S. Petroleum Co. are about to plug all the old holes on the Holmden flats, and commence new developments where the oil used to come from.

I understand they intend soon to start up the famous Grant well, and also to sink a new well within 15 to 50 feet of the old United States well.

The Sherman and Noble wells on Oil Creek, prove conclusively that the old territory of Venango county is still worthy of great attention.

A Miss Priest, of Well's River, Vermont, was accused in the Lyndon Union of having eloped with an affinity. In a letter to the editor she vigorously denies the soft impeachment, and thus characterizes her defamers: "The people of Well's River are in pretty small business if it has got so any one can't go and see their mother unless they have eloped with some fellow. They have got to have something to talk about, for if they attend to their own business, it would go harder with them than the measles or canker rash with the children last fall, and more would be sick I am sure. But the greatest trouble with them is they are all mad because they can't get some one to elope with."

The explosion this afternoon was caused by the tar still at the Monitor Oil Works giving way and catching fire. No particular damage was done.

A Detroit paper says that Mr. George Barrell committed suicide because disappointed in a love affair. He couldn't bear the thought of remaining a single Barrell.

The Titusville Courier's oil report for June was published yesterday. Daily average production 17,982 barrels. Total production for the month, 533,473 barrels.—Decrease in daily production, 523 barrels.—Total stock July 1st 996,964 barrels. Decrease in total stock 9,768 barrels. Total shipments during June 549,241 barrels.

Mrs. Mary Stevenson has opened a Dollar Store, at Shultz's old stand on Washington street, where can be found anything and everything in the line of ladies and gents furnishing goods, jewelry, &c. Any person investing the small sum of \$1, will not only receive an article of the full value of the money, but also be entitled to a chance in drawing an elegant prize. Call and examine the stock.

The Tidoune Daily Journal is dead. The Journal was a good paper and deserved a better fate at the hands of the people of that place. It is a disgrace to the town to allow a live paper like the Journal to die. We sympathize with its editors and publishers.

Miss Vinnie Ream, the sculptress visited Greenville last week. The editor of the Argus has not recovered from the effects of an introduction to that lady as yet. Poor fellow!

The Methodist Camp Meeting at Oil City is said to be a success, and many converts have been added to the church in consequence.

The Fox well, Curry farm, upper Bennehoff territory, is said to be yielding 8 to 10 barrels per day.

The Green Bay Advocate dares to prepare the following: "Beware of grass widows, and particularly the red-top variety."

A young man in New Jersey, just out of his teens, went crazy because his father forbade his marrying a fascinating tallness forty years of age.

It is one of the wonders of the Chicago calamity that property has advanced from ten to fifty per cent, since the fire. Some business men who lost fine brown stone front houses now say they are more than compensated by the increased value of the ground. And not only this, but the new buildings everywhere erected are more elegant and substantial than the old, and now Chicago will exceed in grandeur the city that was devoured by fire.

TRAVELING STONES.—Many of our readers have doubtless heard of the famous traveling stones of Australia. Similar curiosities have recently been found in Nevada, which are described as always perfectly round, the majority of them as large as a walnut, and of an iron nature. When distributed about on the floor, table, or other level surface, within two or three feet of each other, they immediately begin traveling toward the common center, and there huddle up in a bunch like a lot of eggs in a nest. A single stone, removed to the distance of three and a half feet, upon being released, at once started off, with wonderful and somewhat comical celerity, to join its fellows; taken away four or five feet, it remained motionless. They are found in a region that is comparatively level and is nothing but bare rock. Scattered over the barren region are little basins, from a foot to a rod in diameter, and it is in the bottom of these that the rolling stones are found.—They are from the size of a pea to five or six inches in diameter. The cause of these stones rolling together is doubtless to be found in the material of which they are composed, which appears to be lodestone or magnetic iron ore. "Rolling stones gather no moss."—[Coal and Iron Record.

THE ONONDAGA AND CAYUGA INDIANS.—There are about three hundred Onondaga and Cayuga Indians residing with the Senecas on the Cattaraugus and Allegheny Reservations. The question of their removal from the Reservations by the Senecas has been agitated for many years. The Seneca Council not long since passed a resolution for their removal. The Cayugas claimed a right to the occupancy of these Reservations with the Senecas, under treaty stipulations. They also claim that having intermarried with the Senecas for a great many years, their indistinctive character as separate tribes had nearly faded out except in name, and having no other lands, that it would be cruel to forcibly remove them from their houses and kindred on these Reservations. It should be understood that the tribal relations follow the mother and not the father. So that a Seneca woman marrying an Onondaga man, their children taking the tribal relations of the mother, would be Senecas.

We learn that the question as to the rights of the Cayugas and Onondagans to reside with the Senecas on these reservations, was some months since referred to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior for the decision, and that the Secretary has decided "the Onondagans and Cayugas have by their long undisturbed residence among the Senecas, which residence is referred to in the treaty of 1838—and by their intermarriage with the Senecas, acquired rights of occupancy in which they should be maintained;" and he directs the U. S. Agent for the N. Y. Indians to see that such rights are protected. [Cattaraugus Farmer.

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.

A new well was struck on the Paul Fry farm, adjoining the Isaac Neeley farm, in Richland township, said to be a good well. There is great expectations from the James well at Bigson, but no oil yet.—[Clarion Democrat.

The Central Park Menagerie and Circus will visit Petroleum Centre for the first time, and give two grand exhibitions on Wednesday, July 24th, afternoon and evening, at 1 1/2 and 7 o'clock. The street procession made by this extensive first-class combination is reported by our exchanges as being very grand and imposing.

A French inventor has introduced the following expedient to act as a fire-damp alarm: A piece of cotton saturated with salt-peter is placed within the wire gauze of the lamp. When the air becomes foul and the wire heated, the cotton burns and a lever being thus released clock-work is set in motion, which rings a bell and gives warning to the miners.

The report that President Smith of Dartmouth college, is in poor health and contemplates resigning, is entirely incorrect.

In Atlanta, Georgia, the other night, a negro woman left home, leaving her child asleep. On her return, she found that the rats had eaten off the scalp of the child's head into the flesh, throwing the child into convulsions.

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BUTLER COUNTY.

The Centre of attraction seems to be Fairview and vicinity. Crowds of operators and speculators are flocking in that direction.

It is said that the wells in the vicinity of Argyle continue to produce large amounts of oil.

A well owned by Capt. Galvin, Pat Lyon, and others, located on the Frontzinger farm, South of Bear Creek, about two miles South-west of the mouth of said stream, commenced to pump on the 3d of July, yielding the first day about 100 bbls. of oil. Depth of well 1365 feet. Third sand 23 feet thick.

A well owned by Samuel Ecoff, A. B. Gibson, Capt. McKelvy, Capt. Wolff, C. F. Morrison and others, located on the Frontzinger farm, was drilled about 15 feet into the third sand on the 5th of July when it commenced flowing oil from the hole at intervals, averaging a yield of about five barrels per hour.

The Frontzinger farm, now owned by S. D. Karns, John A. Brown and A. Gibson, it is thought will all prove excellent oil territory.

Elisha Marshall and Cooper Brothers are making arrangements to sink two wells on the M'Clymonds farm. These gentlemen sunk the first well on this territory; but they sold the well and many of the leases just before reaching the sand rock. They, however, retained a number of desirable leases upon which they intend to operate at the present time.

A large number of new wells are drilling in the vicinity of Petrolia city.

The M'Clymonds well, near Fairview, has been pumping for about three weeks and continues to yield 85 or 90 barrels per day.

The well on the Wm. Rumbaugh farm is said to be down 1180 feet, now in the boulder rock, with 400 feet of oil in the hole. This well is far removed from any other and if a success will develop a large amount of new territory.

A well on the W. L. Gibson farm, sunk some time ago, yielded for several days over 100 barrels of oil per day. It still remains a big well.—[Oilman's Journal.

Woman's rights got a back-handed blow in San Francisco from one of its own female votaries. A Mrs. Stevens—one of the strongest minded—called a Mr. Meeker to account for some real or imagined insult, and demanded an apology. Meeker laughed. She then pulled a pistol and said, "Will you apologize?" He answered "No," whereupon Mrs. Stevens said, "Then I'll send my husband after you!" That surely was a most lamentable surrender of one of woman's rights—the right to punish a slanderer. It was most cowardly, too, thus to put off on the hands of her inoffensive husband a quarrel in which he had neither tongue nor hand.

AN ARBESTIAN WELL.—The gas well at the Orphan Asylum, on the Cattaraugus Reservation, after having been put down 221 feet without touching rock, has been abandoned without obtaining the desired gas. It is, however, an excellent flowing well of water, and by means of a hydraulic ram the Asylum is supplied with pure spring water, from a depth of more than 200 feet.

The Seventh Annual Parade of the Meadville Fire Department, which takes place Thursday, August 1st, will no doubt surpass all former parades. About half of the Fire Department of Erie, and the Akron Hook and Ladder Company will participate, both of whom will be accompanied by first class bands.

Local Notices.

For Sale Cheap

J. H. MAGEE, 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 13-1m.

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SCHERMHORN & TEN EYCK,
Petroleum Centre, May 21, 1872. 1t.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.—The oil producing community are advised that the elements, viz: E. A. L. Roberts, William Hinds, William Shoup, Hall Clark and Noah Metz, under an alleged PATENT FOR THE USE OF CARBON 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. BROUGH,

WM. A. SUREVEY,

General Committee.

F. W. HASTINGS, Secretary. July 13-3t20.

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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.

Petroleum Centre, July 13, 3w.

The Cincinnati minister who was batcheted for kissing a fair paragon will recover. It is paying pretty dear for a kiss, but it might have cost more.