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### Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

For Centre, Pa., Tuesday, July 23.

Divine Service.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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. Sec'y.  
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClinton 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. M. KLECHNER, M. W.  
J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

### MOB-LAW.

How utterly blind and headless even a well-intentioned mob can be shown by what has been recently going on at Celina, Ohio. A young girl was murdered near that place under circumstances of great atrocity and brutality. Three men young-men were arrested upon suspicion of being the murderers. The whole neighborhood was greatly excited, and through some cause, more imaginary than real, the populace fancied that the prisoners would not be punished. A large force gathered, took the three prisoners from the custody of the sheriff, and were about to hang all three, when a brother of the murdered girl expressed a doubt as to the guilt of the youngest of them. He was returned to the sheriff, and the other two instantly hanged. Of these two, one died protesting his innocence. Since then still another man has been hung by the mob; and the terror inspired by these proceedings has caused two others to commit suicide, because of rumors that they were "implicated" and would be executed. In addition to all this, a lawyer, who was simply discharging his professional duty by acting as counsel for the prisoners, has been compelled by the reign of terrorism to leave the country.—This is called "Lynch law," in the West, and the proceedings are published in respectable newspapers in Cincinnati, in words and manner that seem to justify them and the only reason for it is that a great and most cruel crime had been committed, and the mob was professedly revenging that crime by killing the men whom they had fixed upon as the guilty actors.

The whole of these lawless transactions, afford a new evidence, as already observed, of the blind and brutal nature of mob law. But for the accidental interposition of the brother of the murdered girl, a man whom he believed to be innocent would not have been slaughtered in a few minutes. The other who died asserting his innocence, may have been innocent. Even if guilty he had the right to trial in Court. Now, are the men who in this blind headlong way put themselves in the way of butchering innocents any less guilty than the wretches

who committed the crime they were assuming the right to revenge? Yet we do not doubt a great many of them felt they were perfectly just men, executing unquestionable justice. Yet, still further, we believe there was not one among the mob who, I accused of crime, or even if guilty of crime, would not consider it to be a murderous outrage to be seized upon in the way these wretches were seized, and denied all right of trial and defence and of counsel. But such is the nature of mobs and mob law.—No matter how good the motive may be, no matter what holy instincts of the heart may have been aroused, when the mob gets to work it soon becomes blind, brutal, headless and heartless. It is a far less evil for a few criminals to escape punishment than to have a whole community become murderers under the fearful error that they are doing justice and vindicating the law! The men who feel the strongest and sincerest indignation when great outrages are committed, are the very men who should be the foremost in demanding that the law shall punish crime.

Some days since, Mr. A. Smawley the well known livery stable keeper of our town, traded horses with one Hovey, of Pleasantville. At the time of the trade the horse owned by Smawley was in good condition, but immediately after the transfer was taken with the "heaves," a disease which a horse liable to be taken with at any time. And now comes the joke of the affair. Thinking he had been badly sold, and aching for revenge, Hovey applied to lawyer Beebe, of Pleasantville, for redress in the shape of an action at law, and yesterday Mr. Smawley received a letter from the lawyer notifying him to "trade back," and save trouble. This is probably the first instance on record where one horse man "squealed" on another, and if we mistake not the law does not recognize a horse-trade consequently Hovey will have a good time collecting damages. Smawley avows himself ready to "fight it out on that line if it takes all summer."

### NOTICE.

The electors of Petroleum Centre and vicinity, favorable to the election of Grant and Wilson, are requested to meet at the office of Esq. Reynolds, on Tuesday evening, July 23, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a campaign club for the ensuing canvass.

W. W. JOHNSON,  
Acting County Committee.

A meeting of all favorable to the election of Grant and Wilson, for the purpose of organizing a campaign club, is to be held at the office of Justice Reynolds, this evening. All interested are invited to be present.

**OIL NEWS.**—A well located on the Foster farm, Sherman Flats, and owned by O. S. Howard, is yielding 75 barrels per day by actual gauge. It appears that some days ago the owners of the Wise well, on an adjoining lease, put on a gas pump, and immediately after the Howard well, which had been producing about thirty barrels, ceased producing entirely. Mr. H. then put on a gas pump and brought up his well to 75 barrels, which caused the Wise well to stop. This would seem to indicate that the wells were connected.

We hear it rumored that some of the old wells on Bennehoff Hill are soon to be started up. There is no particular reason why they could not be made to yield oil again in paying quantities.

**NEW SALOON.**—By reference to the advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Capt. W. L. Smith has opened a new saloon and restaurant on Washington street. He has named it the Dolly Varden and fixed it up in elegant shape, and those visiting him will be sure of being handsomely entertained. He proposes to keep on hand the choicest of ales, wines and cigars, and his viands in the ham and beef sandwiches cannot be.

To-morrow, pleasure lovers will bear in mind that the grand Central Park Menagerie and Circus is to exhibit at Petroleum Centre, afternoon and evening. The Titusville Herald says of it: "Although too late to witness the arena performances, enough of the other attractions were seen to warrant the statement that the show is first-class in every respect, in fact the collection of animals alone well repaying the visit."—The Courier also speaks in the highest terms of praise in referring to this establishment. We hope to see a crowded house.

Mr. C. D. Jennison, of Kane City, has recently applied for a patent on arrangement for seed-bagging oil wells in small casing, thereby effectually shutting off the water and increasing the production of oil in proportion. The invention is an exceedingly useful one, and we would advise our oil operators to give it a trial. As an evidence of its usefulness, we may mention the fact that one was applied to the Francis & Saunders well, Baum farm, Cherrytree Run, a few days since, with the most beneficial results. See his advertisement elsewhere.

### Longfellow Retired—What Old John Harper said after the Race.

[From the Commercial Advertiser.]

When Longfellow came on the track he was greeted with loud cheers from the grand stand. John Sample rode Longfellow, and Jimmy Row rode Bassett, the same rider who rode at the Branch.

As the race commenced McDaniel's stood in front of the grand stand, and Uncle John was away off over the track. At the start Bassett took the lead. He held it at the first mile and the second half mile, but at the fourth half mile Longfellow seemed to gain. Then his left fore shoe broke but way, his tendons gave way, his tail dropped, and the race was up.

"I knew I'd send Longfellow back to Kentucky," shouted McDaniel's, as he shook his cane in the air.

Uncle John followed about fifteen minutes behind Longfellow. When he reached the stable the boys had his leg bandaged, but he could not step on it. His fetlock bent down to the ground. I walked along with Uncle John.

"What did it?" I asked.

"Well, the shoe broke, and then he broke. It's dogon bad luck, but it was a devilish hard track."

"Is he clear broken down?" I asked.

"Yes, he is clean gone. He broke like a race horse, though. He broke like Fannie Howard at Lexington, and like Charmer, Cracker, and Red Hood. This is his last race!" and the old man crawled under the bar to look at Longfellow.

"Give him plenty of straw," he said to the boys, "for maybe it's his last bed."

So ended the race; and so ended the horse which has made a fame and a name wonderful on the continent, and wondered at abroad.

The time for two and a quarter miles was 3:50—the fastest mile being 1:43. Longfellow has done a mile in 1:40.

### The Central Park Circus.

The street parade of the Central Park Circus and Menagerie, this morning outshone Barnum and Robinson's in almost every particular. The elegant costumes, and the excellent condition of the horses attached to new and handsome wagons, was the subject of general remark. The heavy thunder storm which prevailed this afternoon, made the attendance at the afternoon performance, much lighter than was expected, but the managers will probably reap their reward to-night. The Menagerie and Circus are highly spoken of by those who have seen it elsewhere.—[Jamestown Journal.]

Our citizens should bear in mind the Central Park Circus will exhibit at Petroleum Centre, on Wednesday, July 24, to-morrow. We would advise all to attend as it will be worth the money. Witness the grand street parade.

The Oil City Derrick is engaged in the laudable undertaking of showing up the huge production of the down river territory to be a myth nearly except on paper. A correspondent of that paper, writing from Parker's Landing, says:

In noticing the extracts of oil news in your paper, while admitting that Argyll and Fairview are lively places for oil development, yet the statement that all the wells completed in that district are producing from fifty to one hundred barrels per day, is so far from the facts as to need some correction, as it is by such exaggerated reports that we small producers are now getting only \$3.25 for our oil at the wells, and pumping five to ten barrels per day, from 1300 feet wells, at that price, is not very encouraging to operators.

### 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.

The Titusville Courier, speaking of the raid recently made on the unlicensed liquor dealers of this place says:

Petroleum Centre has again been visited by the officers of the law, who have made heavy raids on unlicensed houses, and houses of ill-repute. We should suggest to the officers of Venango county, that there are other towns in that county which are as fully deserving of their attention as Petroleum Centre.

Sonoma county, Cal., is a convenient place for trout fishing and cooking. You can catch your fish in Sulphur Creek, and cook it in a hot spring within arm's length.

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## SOBEL & AUERHAIM,

Having just returned from New York we are now opening out the LARGEST STOCK of

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

### DOLLY VARDEN Casmeres

BLACK, COLORED AND STRIPED SILKS, IRISH POPLINS,

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### 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.

**WEST VIRGINIA OIL NEWS.**—Drilling well by the Gideon Oil Co. next week.

The production of the Gibson Oil Company averages 75 bbls per day.

The Pine Grove No. 2 is pumping 6 barrels per day without a torpedo.

Alexander & McFarland's new well on the Mount Farm, was torpedoed this week; not heard from.

The shipments of oil from the Gale tract for the week ending Saturday, July 6 amounted to 1249 barrels.

The Tomblor well on the Oil Run Petroleum Co. tract was torpedoed the second time this week. No report.

The Stiles well No. 57 was torpedoed last week, and is now pumping about 16 barrels the well is on the V. O. & C. Co. tract.

Mr. E. P. Davis' well No. 3, which was torpedoed the second time last week is now pumping about 8 barrels per day.

The Star Oil Co. have their well No. 1 down about 300 feet, and will soon have it pumping 100 barrels per day; we hope.

The Gum Tree well, formerly known as the Rose-Spencer, was torpedoed last week and is now pumping about 12 bbls per day of heavy oil.

Messrs. Bruner & Crossley put down a well for the Gibson Oil Co. 5-5 feet, in seven days from the commencement, being the quickest time on the works, as far as heard from.

The Devorce well, on Gates Fork, was torpedoed last week and is pumping 3 bbls. of heavy oil. The well is owned by Wright & Co. of Petroleum, and is on the Gale territory.

Shuffelt & Stiles had their well No. 6 torpedoed last week. It started pumping at the rate of 60 barrels per day. The well is on the V. O. & C. Co. tract.

E. L. Conger & Co. have contracted with J. J. Thibeau to put down their well No. 5. Drilling was commenced yesterday, and the well will be completed in short order.—[Volcano Lubricator.]

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

One of the finest copper veins in this country has recently been struck in the Davidson mines of North Carolina.

Two boys have recently been fined \$3 each, at Autumn, France, for robbing bird's nests and destroying the young birds.

At Bloomington, Ill., the liquor law is dodged by placards over the saloons. "Admission ten cents; drinks free."

The number of Supervisors of Internal Revenue is to be reduced from 25 to 10 when the new act goes into effect, August 1st.

The Board of Education have decided to introduce music as a distinct branch of education in the public schools of the city New York.

Col. Tom Scott, the Boston Post thinks, has become greater than a railroad king, and it therefore describes him as a railroad elephant.

The Indians were, no doubt, very early settlers in this country. Seven of them in San Diego claim to be over one hundred and twenty years old.

A North Carolina girl, though perfectly blind, threads a needle, weaves nice cloth, and does other things as well as many persons who can see.

The Ye-Semite Valley is said to be full of little rattlesnakes, and the little Snake Indians are said to use them for rattles to cut their teeth on them.

Grain elevators are not much used in England. Liverpool only has one at work at the docks of the Mersey Dock Board. The warehouses are very extensive, their capacity amounting to about 40,000 tons.

The meeting at Parker's Landing on Saturday to take measures for the defense of the casing suits was largely attended.—Messrs Crawford, Campbell and Hulings of the lower district, were appointed members of the General Committee, and the General Committee were directed to aid the Economy Society in the defense of the casing suits. A Finance Committee was also appointed to collect funds for the purpose.

The depot of the Atlantic & Great Western Railway, at Union City, was burned Sunday night.

The West Virginia oil region rejoices in a hotel named the Pig's Ear. It is located at Volcano.

### Local Notices.

#### Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do housework in a small family. Enquire at Gordon's Hardware Store, Petroleum Centre, Pa. June 23, 1872. June 23-4f.

#### For Sale Cheap.

J. H. MAGER, 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.

#### 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. j14-4f.

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

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The Ales and Lager on Tap,

Choice Wines, Native & Foreign,

Domestic and Imported Cigars.

Call and see for yourself. j23-4f.

W. L. SMITH

## To Oil Operators!

New and Important Invention for

## OIL WELLS.

THE undersigned having invented and applied for a Patent on an

### ARRANGEMENT FOR SEED-BAGGING OIL WELLS THROUGH SMALL CASING!

IS PREPARED TO APPLY THE SAME TO OIL WELLS IN THIS REGION.

This invention is warranted to shut off the water and thereby increase the production of all wells to which it is applied.

ALL ORDERS must be accompanied with the EXACT SIZE OF THE HOLE AND THE AMOUNT OF CASING IN USE IN THE WELL.

C. D. JENNISON, Patentee. j23-4f. Venango County, Penna.