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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Thursday, [July 25]

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Rev. P. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor.

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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 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. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

OIL NEWS.—Capt. J. M. Kepler's new well, on the McGroary farm, Allender Run, is yielding ten barrels per day.

The Capt. informs us that at least six new wells to be drilled at once in this new oil field.

He is of the opinion that a new excitement will break out on Allender Run before many months, and predicts a new oil town in that vicinity.

The new well on Bear Creek, alluded to in the morning paper, is probably the one mentioned by us in last Monday's issue. It is said to be yielding over 100 barrels daily. Owned by S. A. Wood, Frank Ripley and Shap. Moorhead.

Among the visitors at the circus yesterday, who attracted a good deal of attention by their gross and lewd behavior, were two young girls, apparently not over 15 or 16 years of age, who report said hailed from Ellettsville, Crawford county, and had run away from home for the purpose of going with a circus. They left for Oil City this morning. They were evidently intent on going to ruin.

We are pleased to notice the return to town of Mr. O. F. Schonblom. Mr. S. has been absent for a week or two visiting his friends and relatives near Buffalo and at Rochester. He reports a pleasant time and looks well after the trip.

We notice the presence in town to-day of the County Commissioners, Messrs. Riddle and others. It is understood they are here for the purpose of either buying the bridge across Oil Creek at the Egbert farm crossing, and in the event of a failure to purchase the same from the Maple Shade Oil Company, then to give out proposals for building a new bridge.

The Scoopers of Columbia Farm, and the Petrolins of this place, are to play a match game of ball, at Columbia farm, this afternoon.

A man in Richwood has worn the same pair of linen pantaloons forty-nine summers, and he announces that during that time they have been in fashion seven times.

WEST VIRGINIA OIL NEWS.—Ravencroft & Bro. had their well No. 1 torpedoed last week, and is now pumping 10 barrels per day of heavy oil. Well on Oil Run Petroleum Co's tract, E. L. Gale's territory.

The well completed last week, belonging to Shufelt & Benedict, was torpedoed on the 3d, and is now pumping 20 barrels per day of heavy oil. This well is on the V. O. & C. Co. tract.

The Dolly Varden well was torpedoed on Monday for the third time. This time she brought the grease, and the well is now pumping about 10 bbls. per day; well on the V. O. & C. Co. tract.

Shufelt & Harry have commenced drilling a well on Mud Lick. In sinking the tools they struck a vein of quicksand about 8 feet thick, which compelled them to cease for a short distance. Showalter has the contract for putting the well down, and will see it well done.

"The Pig's Ear Oil Company" is the romantic style adopted by a company in West Virginia. It depends on the capacity of the well whether they will make a silk purse out of it or not.—Ex.

We are of the opinion that that ear hasn't got the right kind of material for a heavy purse.

The Clara well belonging to the Hillsdale Company, which was finished last week and torpedoed, is now pumping 10 barrels per day. We have been shown by Mr. Metter, the efficient Superintendent of that company some specimens of rock passed through in drilling this well; they are the finest we ever saw, and heavily saturated with oil. We understand that the Superintendent will put in another torpedo, as a 10 barrel well is not as large as the indications would lead them to expect.—[Volcano Lubricator.

The performance of the Central Park Menagerie and Circus, yesterday afternoon and evening, was largely attended, and gave universal satisfaction to all. The exhibition of wild animals and birds, is by far the finest that ever visited this section of country. The collection embraces a number of rare specimens of beasts, among which we noticed particularly the African Eland, a rare and valuable curiosity; African Potoguin, never before brought to this country, an American Elk, den of Australian Kangaroo, and Lions, Leopards, Bears, an Elephant, Camel, and many specimens different Birds of beautiful plumage, forming the largest and best menagerie in America. Barnum's circus is not to be compared in any manner whatever, as the Central Park has the palm.

The circus department is also unexcelled. Among the specialties deserving of mention is the bareback riding of Miss Cordelia. As an equestrienne this lady would be hard to excel. The bareback riding and posturing acts of Mr. Perry and his infant son elicited frequent and prolonged applause for the very excellent manner in which they were rendered. The trained dogs of the Snow Bros. created a good deal of amusement.—The trapeze performance of the Snow Bros. exhibited rare powers of endurance and skill. A leading feature of the circus is the scenic and bareback riding of Master Willie O'Dale. As a whole the circus performance is first class in every respect, and manager Barnum is entitled to the thanks of the public for affording them so excellent an entertainment.

The name of Mr. T. S. Armstrong was accidentally omitted in the list of officers of the Grant and Wilson Campaign Club. Mr. Armstrong was chosen Treasurer of the club.

The bridge across the Arkansas river at Little Rock, will be completed two years after it is commenced. It is composed entirely of iron, and its length will be 1,000 feet.

The next annual Fair of the Northwestern Agricultural Society will be held in Corry on the 1st, 2d and 3d of October. We are under obligations to Mr. H. G. Pratt, corresponding Secretary of the Society for a complimentary ticket.

Blodgett of Detroit arose at 3 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth in order to fire an old musket 1,000 times that day. He blazed away until sundown, when the overstrained weapon flew into a thousand pieces taking Blodgett's scalp, nose, and one ear along as trophies.

Benjamin Cummings of West Brookfield recently mowed and raked a quarter of an acre of heavy grass on the day after he was ninety-five years old. Mr. Cummings has always been a hard working man, and he bids fair to see the commencement of his second century.

So many cases of wife beating have occurred in Southern Connecticut of late that one of the New Haven papers advocates the erection of a whipping-post for husbands in the jail yard. Either the wives or husbands in and around New Haven must be getting in a pretty bad way.

"Let Maggie Come to Me."

[From the Memphis Appeal, July 2.]

The following letter was part of the testimony in the Dameron case, which was tried in our Criminal Court, and finished yesterday by the acquittal of Dr. Dameron on the charge of murder, in having shot B Jones at the corner of Second and Monroe streets in the spring. It is the most consummate piece of cool impudence that was ever brought into a court of justice. Nothing can equal the coolness with which he (Jones) talks to Dameron about giving up his wife. At the same time it reveals glimpses of a state of society which is, to say the least, dangerous in the extreme. A disregard of sanctity of the marriage tie may be considered the strongest proof of a decaying morality:

JACKSON, MISS., March 20, 1872.

DEAR SIR:—I wrote you a letter the other day, through Maggie, finding fault with you for telling her things that Lyons and others had told you about me. I now write to you an entirely different purpose; and anything I may say in here that may grate against your feelings, or that you think I ought not to say, take it as an error of the head and not the heart.

Maggie loves me. That you know; and instead of our separation conquering this passion, it only inflames it; and to-day we love each other more, and more, and no matter what else may happen, it will never lessen but continue growing in strength.

You know you are not happy—that it is a word not in your vocabulary—you have ever been jealous and distrustful, and must have known that Maggie did not love you; at least, if you could not see it others could, I wish to do no wrong. God knows I have done enough of that; but if I have ever wronged your Maggie, then I am truly sorry; but you know yourself it was a love that neither of us sought, and we could no more control the mountain streams. I am guilty of no vice. Maggie knows much better than you, all my failings, but still she loves me. All that Lyons and Holmes, *et id omne genus* should say of me; will not alter her love of mine. Now, sir, these are plain facts that must be patent to you as they are to myself.

I am willing to wait years for her. Such a love as this bears for me is not found every day, year, or century. You may think I am mistaken; well, if I am, let the fault rest with me. Would you, through selfishness, render two creatures unhappy? I know you would not; you have shown your generosity too often for me to believe that I want Maggie with me, in the same town, or near me, where I can see her often. In the eyes of legality Maggie is your wife; in the sight of God she is mine. You may think me sacrilegious, but my intentions are pure, so help me God. You asked me to take Maggie when I was there. You know the reason I did not do it; besides, you were angry with her when one that loved her could do anything with her, you said.

Now, are you ready for the proposition? Let Maggie come to me. You know her.—You know that she had attempted her life four times twice since I have known her; and had you rather an unprepared soul should thus terribly meet its God, and both lose her, than that one should gain her? I will treat her as I would a sister until such time as the law will decide we are both free, and you know yourself that you will be happier without than with her. I will take good care of her; and will register a solemn oath before heaven that I will never desert her, no matter what the circumstances.

You know Maggie is willful and headstrong about matters, and I certainly do not see what you can gain by rendering her miserable because you are unhappy. I will love her forever as I do now, and I will not be satisfied until that love is consummated. But on the other hand, if she does not wish it, I will forever and forever release the claims of love and become a miserable wanderer, as I have been the better days of my life.

Oh, sir, I pray you to agree to this.—Ask Maggie if she does not wish it. If she does not, then I am miserable indeed. I am doing well, and will pay all debts that she may contract, and supply all her wants.—She shall live away from me, so she is in the same town. Now, to any one who did not know the circumstances as you do know them, this will seem foolish; but you know I mean what I say, and I fear the circumstances of refusal on your part to be but it is no use to mention that. You know her as well as I do. Do not refuse me.—Think over it. Ask your heart if you would not be happier, and I will bless you forever.

Awaiting and hoping a favorable reply and wishing you well, I am your errand friend,
BENNETT JONES.

The editor of a Western paper having received a bank note directory returned thanks, and modestly asks for some bank notes upon which to test its accuracy.

CAN ANY ONE TELL?—Can any one tell why men who cannot pay small bills can always find money to buy liquor, and treat when happening among their friends?

Can any one tell how young men who dodge their washerwomen and are always behind with their landlords, can play billiards night and day, and are always ready at a game of cards?

Can any one tell how men live and support their families who have no income and do no work, while others who are industrious and constantly employed are half starved?

Can any one tell how it is that nine-tenths of the mothers are so ready to sew for the distant heathen, when their children at home are ragged and dirty?

Can any one tell why four fifths of the young women prefer a brailess top under a plug hat, with tight pants and a short tailed coat, to a man with some brains.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A bald eagle at Wabash, Indiana, had captured about sixty pigs in four weeks, when he was finally ushered out of the pork business by burying his talons in too big a lift for him and being held until taken prisoner.

A situation-seeking young lady noticed an advertisement for one to do light house-keeping. She wrote to the advertiser, asking where the light-house was, and if there was any way of getting to the shore on Sunday.

A Hint—Time, night; several stars winked knowingly. Youth and maiden leaning over a gate and looking "uply." Maiden, with enthusiasm, pointing a taper finger toward the zenith, exclaims, "Oh, Harry isn't jewelry beautiful?"

A Milan, Dutchess county, family, named Hicks, consists of nine daughters and two sons, whose ages are respectively as follows: 73, 71, 69, 67, 65, 63, 61, 59, 57, 53, making the united ages of the living members of one family of brothers and sisters 693 years.

St. Louis has two sisters—a stonecutter and an undertaker—one of whom advertises new "Dolly Varden tombstones," and the other calls particular attention to her "Dolly Varden caskets."

An Illinois man lately started a steam chicken manufactory with several thousand eggs. The forcing process was carried on so vigorously that only four were hatched, the others being roasted.

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.

Seth Green's experiment of planting young shad in the Genesee river has proved successful, as specimens of the fish grown to the size of six or seven inches in length have been taken in seines at the mouth of the river this season. It is hoped that a large and profitable shad fishery will soon be established in that quarter.

A large rattlesnake was killed in the borough limits on Sunday last by Capt. Kooc. It was an ugly looking reptile, and while viewing it we were almost tempted to believe that Eve was frightened instead of persuaded into eating the apple.—[Forest Republican.

Joaquin Miller, the California poet, says of the world at large: "It wants a new god continually to bow down to—a bull calf made of brass. The world is a great jack-ass."

California wants the national greenback currency. The metallic currency is ponderous and inconvenient. It is claimed by the advance of national currency that, if currency had a par value in California, millions would have sought investment there from Eastern capitalists.

An experienced housekeeper asserts that flies may be kept out of a butter plate on the table by a simple and novel expedient by planting in it a thin slice of bread, cut columnwise, and inserted in a perpendicular position. Whether the bread scares off the flies the lady cannot say, but she declares it certainly keeps them off.

There is a story of a grocer who is so economical that he sends home the bundles his customers buy, and when they arrive at the houses has the boy empty the paper bags and bring them back with the string they were tied up with. That's what you call a careful grocer.

The diversion of the carrying trade through Canada is decreasing. Up to the 1st of July the total receipts of grain and flour at Buffalo were nearly as large as last year, although the West has not sent to market as much wheat this year as last by nearly 7,000,000 bushels.

The mania for fighting duels appears to be once more becoming active. It follows the rage for murder and suicide in a marked way.

A Fond du Lac maiden who saw an outrageous panter for the first time followed the lady for a block or two, thought the obstinate appendage a good thing to do, went into a shop, and asked for half a dozen yards of "bump" cloth. The name puzzled the clerk, but the proprietor thought it appropriate.

Persons who have lived many years in India say that the heat of the present summer in America is more oppressive than anything they have ever experienced near the "coral strand."

Local Notices.

For Sale.

One Second-hand Piano in good condition. Price \$100. Apply of A. J. HAWLEY, Cold Water Office, Petroleum Centre, Pa. jy 25-1w.

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 23-1f.

For Sale Cheap.

J. H. WAGEE, 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. j14-1f.

For Sale

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. H. H. WARNER.

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Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler,
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A fine lot of Imported Wines and Liquors just received and for sale by GAFFNEY.

5000 Agents wanted to sell the beautiful Photograph Marriage Certificates and Photograph Family Records. For terms, send stamp to CARR & BAO., Publishers, York, Pa.

Another Valuable Invention.

CATE'S BACK-SUCTION PREVENTOR FOR OIL WELLS, patented August 15, 1871, which entirely prevents the ingress of air in oil wells, while the tubing is being drawn. It is a well known fact to oil operators, that upon wells where Gas Pumps are used it is necessary to preserve as nearly a perfect vacuum as possible, and that no air should be let into the well, at any time, when it can possibly be avoided; consequently, whenever the tubing is drawn from a well it is the cause of great injury to it, as the stuffing box, being then necessarily opened, the air immediately rushes back between the tubing and casing, into the well going into the oil rock and gas veins, and consequently causing the oil and gas to rush back to a great distance. So much so, that it almost always takes several days after pumping is resumed for a well to be brought back to its former condition, and oftentimes it takes several weeks; and quite frequently wells have been almost completely ruined by the air being thus let in while drawing tubing.

The BACK-SUCTION PREVENTOR is attached to the stuffing box and works in such a way that it completely shuts up the space between the stuffing box and tubing so effectually that not a particle of air can get through at any time while the tubing is being drawn and replaced. It supplies a want long felt, and is, without question, one of the most valuable inventions of the day, to those engaged in the oil business. No well should be without it, as it often times saves ten times its cost by once using.

It is manufactured at the FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP OF ANDREWS & CO., TIDOUITE, PA., and for sale by Hardware Dealers. Tidouite, Pa., March 26, 1872.—1w 5p.