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NOTICE.

A meeting of Grant & Wilson club of Petroleum Centre will be held at the office of Esq. Reynolds this evening at 8 o'clock.

W. W. JOHNSTON,

Secretary of Club.

July 27/12.

"What the Record Knows About It?"

The St. Petersburg Progress, in an article headed as above, goes into a long and meaningless double-headed baragone over some remarks we made in a recent issue criticizing its gross exaggeration of the product of that district. Our observations were based on the statements of a gentleman, himself a producer there, and worthy of entire belief, and attested since by others from there, with ample opportunities of knowing, and by the Progress itself conceding in its last effort at an oil report that there was not more than a dozen wells in the district yielding 60 barrels daily, the smaller fry doing 3, 6 and 7 barrels, and dry holes be silent on.

He boasts of his superiority over the Titusville Herald and Courier in the accuracy of his reports, and denies that he has ever knocked the bottom out of the market. The denial was altogether unnecessary. Let the markets go up or down, certainly he of all others will escape censure. Neither bull nor bear will look to him for the difference as he never makes any anyhow.

We would just say to a novice like him—Stick to the truth; be modest and not too pretentious; avoid slang phrases and sensational items, and above all do not let your angry passions rise when discussing a fair question. Thus will you keep within the line of respectable journalism and be happy.

At Chicago, during the great fire, a policeman impressed into service an express wagon, standing near the North Side Police Station, to save a woman who was badly burned, as the flames were threatening the building used as the station house. The owner of the wagon sued the city for payment for its use, and the Commissioners have decided that he shall receive no compensation for his vehicle, as it was used for hospital service.

PLUMER.

Plumer was a place once, and proud is "the oldest citizens" of the fact, consequently they never grow tired of talking over the days of '65, when the quiet little village of to-day was a scene of activity and life that many of the larger towns of Pennsylvania could not boast of. A correspondent has been engaged in "interviewing" one of the "natives" and gives an account of what the old man said, as follows: "Yes sirree, young man," and the aged veteran sighed mournfully, as he helped himself to a huge pinch of Scotch snuff, "this used to be a place once, when the steam hoist used to greet us daily with his shrill whistle; when our streets were crowded with adventurers worshipping at the shrine of the oily god; when derricks could be counted by the thousand almost, and Alden, of the Spencer House, had his hands so full of business in attending to the wants of his customers that many had to be turned away for want of room. A few wells were down, a great many more going down, and many in contemplation. You inquire did any of the multitude win the oily prize, to which I answer yes. There was a good well on the Lamb farm, which yielded about forty barrels daily, and many other wells gave promise of producing largely. But about this time the largest well in oldtime was struck at Pitohole, and in those days if a well did not prove to be a big one it was immediately abandoned, the owner pulling up stakes and leaving for greener fields and pastures new, consequently the bubble burst and in the excitement incident to the striking of the United States well, the busy crowds of Plumer were stricken with 'thousand barrel wells on the brain,' and swarmed at once for the more lucrative fields of Pitohole, leaving Plumer to look out for itself. Then we were a thriving people. Our stores, banks, refineries, &c., were crowded with people, and we had everything conducive to the prosperity and growth of a live town. You can see and note the sequel in the empty buildings to be seen on all sides, and other evidences of decay," and the old man left us with a sad suggestive shake of the head, and mayhap a tear was in his eye, as he leaned over the bar at the Plumer House and in broken accents requested mine host Alden to mix him up a little "whiskey and tansy, you know."

What the old man said, our correspondent adds, is too true. Plumer is indeed but a wreck of its former greatness, as a glance at the ruins of our colossal refineries will convince an observing eye. The largest of these was the Humboldt Oil Works, which cover over many acres of ground, and cost half a million dollars. It was a losing concern from the first, and most of the property has passed into the hands of a trustee. Connected with the works are two residences. One a large and costly edifice and the other a neat little cottage. Among the lesser refineries were the Mohawk, owned and run by Wolt & McCorkle, the Osceola and Warren's and Wynkoop's. The First National Bank was removed to Sharon about three years ago. Of her seven or eight hotels only one is in operation now. The machine shops were all taken down and moved long since, and the busy hum of machinery is no more heard. Of her many stores only three remain, and this is a brief outline of what Plumer has been. What it may be again we cannot tell, but we do believe that good oil territory exists in that vicinity, and that some time in the not very distant future, she will "rise again" and take rank with her sister oil towns.

ALLENDER RUN.—The McGrory farm, Allender Run, owned by J. M. Kepler of our town, has a well doing 6 or 7 barrels per day.

Not far from this well, on the Copeland farm, is a well yielding 3 barrels daily.

There is just a probability of a new oil field being found here.

Liberty is sweet, but the means used to secure liberty are not always sweet scented. Two convicts in Sing Sing secreted themselves in swill barrels, and were driven out of the prison yard into the street. When the driver entered a store on an errand one of the prisoners jumped out of the barrel and put the horses under the whip, but being ignorant of the localities, and perhaps somewhat blinded by the swill, he drove directly back towards the prison, and the two recaptured. Jack Falstaff's condition in a buck basket was bad enough, but getting secreted in a swill barrel beats that.

CASH UP.—Our correspondent writes that Stewart Bros. & Minor, of Titusville, have recently purchased the McLaughlin & Meagher Lease, Cash Up. There are 14 wells on the lease.

The pipe line books show a daily production of 175 barrels for this district.

The wells here have touched bottom some time ago, and are improving in production considerably.

All have gas enough to run and coal yards do no business.

The Green-Eyed Monster in British Columbia.

Advices from Victoria, dated June 28th, give the following particulars of an atrocious murder at Nanaimo: Geo. Bell, a coal miner, having beaten his wife, an Indian woman, until she confessed that a man named Datson had enticed her to a house of improper purposes, gave Datson twenty-four hours to leave the town; if he remained he would kill him. Datson immediately went to Departure Bay and went to work there. Four days after Bell made his will, procured a double-barreled shot-gun, revolver and bowie knife, and proceeded in search of Datson. On finding him, he fired both barrels of the gun and five shots of the revolver. None of the shots appeared to have struck him, and Bell finally plunged the knife into his neck, inflicting a frightful gash. Datson fell, and Bell threw himself upon him, and cut and hacked him in the face, head, neck and body, and then beat the head almost into a jelly with the revolver stock. Twenty cuts and stabs were found after death. The murderer was discovered by Messrs. Alport and Beck, of the Vancouver Coal Company, who immediately arrested him and lodged him in jail at Nanaimo. The body of the murdered man was also brought down, and an inquest held. The jury, with hardly any deliberation, brought in a verdict of wilful murder against George Bell.

An old bachelor, who had become melancholy and poetical, wrote some verses for the village paper, in which he expressed the hope that the time would soon come when he should—

"Rest calmly with a shroud,
With a weeping willow by my side,"
but to his inexpressible horror it came out in print:

"When I shall rest calmly with shawl;
With a whopping widow by my side."

D. A. James, Esq., struck a well on one of the forks of the Burning Springs Run, a few days ago, which is producing now about 80 barrels of oil per day. The well showed no signs, not even a smell of oil, until a crevice was struck at the depth of 870 feet, when she belched forth the "oleagenous fluid." Truly the Burning Springs country is not dead yet, nor destitute of oil. We have always entertained the opinion that it was the best light oil territory in the country, and we still hold to the same opinion. Time favours, will disclose and verify the prediction. — [Parkersburg, West Va., Times and Gazette.

The well on the Pierce farm, owned by Messrs. Woods, Irwin and Egbert, was completed on Thursday, and proved to be a dry hole. Dryer than a gnawed bone. The well had 33 feet of an inferior sand rock.

NEW WELL.—A new well was completed on the Phillips Bros. tract, opposite Rousseau, on Oil Creek, last night, which is making a fine show for oil. Had 700 feet of oil in the hole when completed.

Johnson, the druggist, has just received something new and novel in the line of lamp chimneys, known as Blackman & Co's Patent Glass Base Mica Lamp Chimney. The beauty of this chimney is that it will not break, and throws out a bright clear light, just the thing to read by. We would advise our lady friends to try it.

The latest prodigy is a Tennessee child of six months, having two well developed heads, with dist. at shoulders and upper extremities—but uniting latero-anteriorly a little above the middle of their chest, forming one body with two well formed inferior extremities, corresponding to each child.

The Grand Jury of St. Louis have reported on the affairs of the House of Refuge of that city, and have found that boys have been terribly whipped and shut up dark dungeons for trivial offences, kept for two or three days without food, and otherwise abused and maltreated. If these reports of cruelty in public institutions are true, it is time that the whole system was overhauled.

The horse which Gen. Buett rode during his military service in the late war died at Paradise, on Green river, Ky., a few weeks since. The general was greatly grieved over the loss of his favorite steed, and had him buried in style and a funeral oration delivered over his grave.

It is whispered that Joaquin Miller has shown the bar keepers of San Francisco the means of adding a new zest to a cobbler, by using some ingredients from the despised sage bush.

The mother of the boy Schick, shot and killed on suspicion of trespass by Rev. Samuel Browne, of Cincinnati, has commenced a civil suit against him for \$10,000, every cent of which she will doubtless recover.

A flighty Michigander claims to have invented a telegraphic railway, by means of which persons and parcels aggregating fifteen hundred pounds weight can be transmitted in a car suspended from a telegraph wire at the rate of a mile a minute.

MIDSUMMER EVE.

A sunset glory lines the west
With streaks of crimson. In the pine,
The ring dove murmurs on her nest;
And myriad golden scarlets shine.

Upon the fair, calm hour of night,
As she her sable veil lets fall,
The swallows from the dizzy height
Of Isled steeples twittering call.

As twilight fades, and darkness grows
Upon the landscape, and the leaves
Of dew filled flowers slowly close,
And martins gather 'neath the eaves.

And on the breast of silver stream
The lillies quiver, while the sigh
Of rustling night breeze, like a dream,
Stirs their white blooms, and passes by.

The sleeping swans, with ruffled wings,
And head reposing, slow drift on;
The nightingale melodious sings
The bosom laden bough upon.

The plashing of the mill-wheel falls
Like music on the farm boy's ear;
As homeward trudging, blith he calls,
And whistles when his cot is near.

The lights go out in cottage homes,
The labors of the daytime cease,
Abroad the king of slumber roams,
And in his train—Rest and peace.
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N. B. For particulars apply to Mr. John Holsapple.

OIL NEWS.—The well on the Master farm is looking a little like the "Laws of Connecticut."

There are three new wells being started on the I Neely farm east of Turkey run.

The old Furnace well on Turkey run has been torpedooed and increased from 8 to 15 barrels per day.

Several wells will be completed within two weeks on the Dittman run, but we cannot expect any very big strikes in that locality.

Shritz, Faunce & Co., are pumping the old Alum Rock well after sinking it about one hundred feet deeper than when tested before and rumor says it is a good paying well.

On the Ely Ritz farm east of Turkey run there are three wells in operation, one by Fertig & Hammond, one by McCullis and others and one by Bowers of Titusville.

A new well was completed last week on the Ely Ritz farm very close to the line of the Dittman farm which promises to be a good well; it is now pumping at the rate of twenty-five barrels per day.

Bloch, the tank builder, has just got a twenty-five barrel well on his lot near Petersburg. This lot I understand he leased for the purpose of building on, and did not erect a dwelling house and tank shop, but the owner of the land Mr. Chas. Ritz proposes to come in for a little royalty question.

Below the mouth of Turkey run on the Clarion river, operations are moving lively. Operators here have measured the courses and distances of the meandering "belt" and have concluded that it will shortly appear passing in an easterly direction from the "Grass Flats" and will terminate its course at or near Deer creek Beaver Township. BEAR CREEK.

Matters are about as usual from the Dutchess farm to Martinsburg no new strikes of any account. All the old wells are declining a little in the production. — [Emfenton Friend.

The Trinitarian Congregational church of Boston in May last contributed \$40,533 05 to the American Board of Foreign Missions.

At the recent annual distribution of prizes at the University College, London, the first prize for political economy was awarded to a young lady.

The plentiful rains of the past three weeks have caused the fields and trees to retain their fresh green appearance to much later date than is usual.

It has been suggested that a young lady who has been lecturing on "thoughts and their chariots," should entitle her next lecture "Whims and their Wheelbarrows."

There is not a licensed hotel or eating house in Mercer county, and the traffic in pint bottles is exceedingly lively.

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A first-class team of DRAUGHT HORSES, WAGON, HARNESS &c., in good working order. For particulars inquire at this office. July 26-27.

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