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Pet. Centre, Pa., Wednesday, July 31

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**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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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  
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,  
Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 11 1/2

Mr. S. A. Woods informs us that the big  
well located near Petrolia, in the Parker  
District, and about the production of which  
such extravagant reports have been made,  
was yielding, at the time he left there night  
before last, less than 150 barrels per day—  
flowing through the casing. The Adams,  
Baip & Co. well, is located but a few rods  
from the flowing well owned by Messrs.  
Woods, Moorhead & Tack, mention of which  
was made in yesterday's issue, consequently  
he has had ample opportunity for finding  
out what the well was doing. This explains  
the immense yield of this well, the story  
evidently being cooked up for the purpose  
of influencing the oil market. Until pro-  
ducers discountenance such wild stories of  
the production of wells as the above, just so  
long will the oil market remain weak and  
fluctuating and the bottom liable to go out  
at any time.

Below we give the score of the base ball  
match, played at Oil City, yesterday after-  
noon, between the Petrolia of this place,  
and the Senecas of Oil City:

Seneecas.	Petrolia.
Total Runs, 54	Total Runs, 6
Umpire—John Moreland.	Scorers—A. E. Higby, Manley W. Beves.

The Petrolia own up to the fact that they  
were badly beaten, but claim that the re-  
sult would have been somewhat different  
had the grounds of the Seneca Club been in  
good condition. The return game will be  
played in this place one day next week, at  
which time our boys think they will be able  
to "make up a heavier score" than on the  
first game.

**BULLY HILL OIL NEWS.**—Two new  
wells were struck on Bully Hill, on Satur-  
day last, which are averaging together 30  
barrels per day. One is owned by Watson,  
Pittcock & Co., and is located on the Foster  
Farm. The other one is owned by Pren-  
tice, Crawford & Barbour, and is situated  
on the Rial Farm.

Developing is going on at quite a lively  
rate on Bully Hill at present. Prentice,  
Crawford & Barbour have one new well go-  
ing down; Patterson & Diekey, one; Pit-  
tock & Watson, one; and Pittcock & Co.,  
one. Several more are talked of.

**FLOWING WELL ON LAKE FARM.**—Mr.  
Wm. Sinclair recently put a flowing appar-  
atus in his well, known as the "Sure Pop,"  
on the above farm, and no sooner had the  
pipe reached the bottom than the well com-  
menced to flow, and has since been yielding  
between 3 and 4 barrels per day. This is  
certainly a very nice way of producing oil,  
as it does away with nearly all expense.—  
We understand some parties are claiming a  
patent on this plan of making wells flow,  
but such an idea is absurd as the same thing  
has been used for the last ten years. The  
people should remonstrate against the grant-  
ing of any such patent and thus save them-  
selves from the clutches of another monopo-  
ly, such as the torpedo, &c. We believe in  
rewarding inventive geniuses, but we go for  
abolishing monopolies that don't know  
where to limit their charges; a one horse  
producer can't support all the monopolies  
now staring him in the face and his family  
too.

Mr. Frank Holden, the gentlemanly Su-  
perintendent of the Cornen & Beers farm,  
leaves town tomorrow on a trip to New  
York, Massachusetts and Connecticut. There  
is no need of our wishing him a good time,  
as he is one of those jolly fellows that will  
make a good time, even though they have  
to fall back on "stone fence" to fill the pro-  
gramme.

Mrs. Annie Gailey, of Columbia Farm,  
mother of one of the romantic youths who  
left for the wild woods free in the great  
west, mention of which was made in yester-  
day's Record, paid us a visit this fore-  
noon, and states that her boy arrived home  
yesterday, glad to get back and with the  
Indian and bear hunting romance all taken  
out of him. She also requests us to in-  
state that the boy's name was John Gailey in-  
stead of Thomas; that he was only 11 years  
of age, and that Thomas, her oldest boy,  
knew better than to be led away by the in-  
fluence of bad boys, as she claims the young-  
est boy was. We cheerfully make the cor-  
rection, as we feel satisfied she is doing her  
best to train up her children for useful mem-  
bers of society.

The last heard of the other boys they had  
got no farther than the Tarr Farm.

Our townsman, Mr. A. Alden, long en-  
gaged in the clothing trade in the oil re-  
gion, in company with Mr. John Alden and  
Mr. Eugene Keefe, have established a  
branch store at St. Petersburg, and hope by  
fair dealing and the keeping of a first class  
stock of clothing and men's furnishing goods  
to build up and merit a share of the public  
patronage. We take pleasure in recom-  
mending these gentlemen to the good peo-  
ple of Petersburg as being fair and honor-  
able dealers and gentlemen in every sense  
of the word.

**RACES.**—On Saturday next, as per adver-  
tisement to be found elsewhere, there is to  
be a grand race between the Sorrel Horse  
Frank and the Sorrel Horse John, for a  
purse of \$200. Best two in three. Eighty  
rods and repeat. The parties having the  
affair in hand are determined to make this  
the race of the season, and everything will  
be conducted in a fair and square manner.  
Pools will be sold at Robson's Hotel during  
the forenoon of Saturday. Lovers of horse  
racing will do well to attend the race.

**A WOMAN IN OIL.**—A man was complain-  
ing because his wife was recently taken  
with the oil fever. She had a piece of land  
of her own in West Virginia where oil had  
been found, and nothing would do but she  
must organize a company and go to boring.  
She bored him to go a long time, but he  
wouldn't; so she went herself.

I told the man he would be justified in  
suing for a divorce.

"On what grounds?" asked the man.  
"Right there, on her oil grounds."  
"I mean what plea could I offer?"  
"Why, that she left your bed and bored!"  
—Fat Contributor.

Dr. V. McAlpine, the well known dentist,  
who has been absent for several weeks past  
on a visit to his home in Michigan, has re-  
turned to his post of duty at Rousseville, and  
will hereafter be found as of yore at all  
hours of the day to wait upon customers.  
Of his reputation as a dentist we need say  
nothing. He is to well known to need any  
recommendation from us.

Johnson, the well known Druggist and  
Apothecary, advertises in to-day's paper,  
that he can and will sell drugs and every-  
thing to be found in a first class drug store,  
cheaper than the cheapest. A trial will  
convince all, as he generally does as he says.

A letter from London says: "English  
habits of life are all based on the assump-  
tion that the climate is cold and uncongenial;  
but it is amazing that, after a succession  
of boiling summers, they should still  
wear thick black coats and chimney-pot  
hats in July and August."

Goodenough is the name of a new oil town  
on the road leading from Brady's Bend to  
Fairview.

### The Morality of Cards.

Some of the religious journals have been  
indulging in arguments relative to gam-  
bling, in which ideas no less novel than  
striking have been the light. "Can God be  
glorified," asks the Christian Examiner of  
Richmond, Va., "or Christ honored and his  
cause advanced, by such abominable games  
as smut, euchre, seven-up and oldmaid,  
the very names of which female modesty  
should blush to pronounce?" Rev. George  
Harding, editor of the Indianapolis Journal,  
replies: "We presume not. However,  
there are many worse things that Christians  
may do than play cards. Seven-up is a  
scientific game, useful as a discipline of the  
mind. What incultes the virtue of sil-  
ence. Euchre teaches principles which  
may be practically adapted to every day  
life; for instance, the folly of attempting to  
go it alone on a weak hand. This, we pre-  
sume, settles the question forevermore, and  
we are curious to learn how Mr. Tremaine  
feels now. In defending Stokes the other  
day he said he loathed a gambler more than  
he loathed any human being, and that such  
a man would steal the coins from his dead  
parents eyes to gratify his wretched passion.  
He had no thought then of the shooting in-  
fluence that seven-up exercises over the  
mind. He had not learned the virtue of  
old maid, or the bliss of coppering the ace!  
His client could not have been a devotee to  
euchre, or he would have gone it alone on a  
weak hand. The Christian Examiner has  
a very weak case. Its questions remind us  
of a sermon delivered against base ball  
wherein the preacher asked: "Why play  
this game? Would a dying sinner play base  
ball on his death bed? Then avoid this  
snare of Satan, my hearers."

### Heartless.

In the town of Schuyler lives one of eleven  
children, who in common parlance might be  
called a farmer, although we are loth to  
disgrace a noble profession by placing such  
a being in its ranks. This "existence" has  
had a mother living with him for some time,  
who, after years of hard labor in bringing up  
her numerous thankless children, lay last  
Friday upon her dying bed, without a sin-  
gle one of all her children at her bedside to  
receive her parting words and bid her a  
weeping farewell. As the moment of dis-  
solution drew nigh the minister in attendance  
sent for her son, who was in his meadow  
riding a borrowed mowing machine. To  
the request of the minister that he should  
come and see his mother before she died, he  
sent back the reply that as he only had the  
loan of the mowing machine until sundown,  
he must cut as much grass as possible with  
it before that time, and therefore could not  
come up to the house until dark. And so  
while the son was running the mowing ma-  
chine leisurely around the lot the spirit of  
his mother passed into eternity. Philoso-  
phers and theologians may assert what they  
please with reference to the insane nobility  
in every human breast, but from this time  
forth we shall maintain that we know of  
one case of total depravity so long as that  
criminal in Schuyler grovels upon the earth.  
[Utica Herald.]

By a squall in the Delaware Bay last  
week, while sailing in a yacht, two young  
men were overtaken. At Nazareth Metho-  
dist Church, on Twelfth street, Philadel-  
phia, at public worship they had occasion-  
ally been present. From the way things  
looked, the capsizing of the shallop was very  
near inevitable. "Bill," said one to the  
other, "this is serious business; can't you  
pray?" "No, I can't; I've heard Joe Quinn  
do it, and I've listened to Bill Post, but I  
can't do it myself." "Well, you can sing a  
hymn, can't you? For God's sake do some-  
thing." "No, I can't sing here. How can  
I sing when this boat at any moment may  
drown us both?" "Well, we must do some-  
thing religious. If you can't sing, let's take  
up a collection." To this Bill consented.—  
In his companion's hat he deposited thir-  
teen pennies, a corkscrew and a broken  
bladed knife. As he did this the wind lul-  
led, and the shallop made a successful  
landing.

A Jamestown paper says a rumor prevails  
there that the D. W. & P. R. R., has been  
sold to the A. & G. W. R. R., and that the  
latter road will immediately put a third rail  
for a narrow gauge track, and run through  
trains from Buffalo to the oil region by  
this route. It has certainly been the inten-  
tion of the A. & G. W. R. R., to soon add  
a third rail to the road to accommodate nar-  
row gauge cars, and the possibility of this  
new plan seems to be apparent that we see  
no reason why there may not be considera-  
ble truth in the rumor.

We are pleased to learn that a good well  
was struck on the farm owned by Mrs. M. A.  
Sands, near this city, several days since, at  
a depth of 975 feet. The force of the flow  
of gas and oil has been so great as to pre-  
vent so far the successful working of the  
well. It will be a good one no doubt, and  
opens up a large oil field in our own local-  
ity.—[Oil City Register.]

**OIL NEWS.**—Pioneer No. 2 is in the sand.  
O. K. well, Richland Oil Co., owners 1 1/2  
down about 200 feet.

Boughton & Chandler, on D. Ritz farm is  
down 900 feet.

Murray & Tabor are putting up a new rig  
on the D. Ritz farm.

Curtis well No. 1 Keating farm has been  
sold by Curtis Bros. to Geo. E. McGill.

Spear well No. 5, D. Ritz farm, is in the  
sand, and will probably be down this week.

Porterfield & Treat have a new rig up on  
the Foust farm. It is almost ready for the  
tools.

Paine No. 2, Collier farm will be down  
this week. It is but a few rods from the  
Evans well.

Evans well No. 2, J. Foust farm is just  
down, and is making an immense show  
of oil—flowing every time the tools are  
drawn.

Porterfield & Treat No. 9 is down on the  
top of the sand, but owing to a claim made  
by A. Evans, that it was in his protection,  
the well has been shut down.

Black well No. 1, on the Connecticut  
tract, south side of Clarion, owned by Phil-  
lips Bros., Hartley & Co., commenced  
pumping July 3d, and is now doing 12 bar-  
rels.

Whitmore well, Whitmore Parcel & Co.,  
D. Ritz farm, has nearly completed its water  
well and will commence the large hole on  
Monday next. Galloway No. 2, is down  
about 600 feet.

Fleming & Salsbury No. 2, Collier farm,  
was torpedoed last Thursday, when she  
commenced to flow with such force that she  
lifted a set of tools standing on a plank  
over the hole, and weighing 1800 lbs., clear  
off and set them to one side. She is now  
doing about 50 barrels.—[St. Petersburg  
Progress.]

### For Sale.

Wishing to concentrate my  
operations to my farm in Cran-  
berry 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 ap-  
ply to Mr. John Holsapple.

At Fulton, N. Y., recently, several holes  
were burned through the sides a shed by  
the concentration of the rays of the sun by  
the covers of some new milk cans which  
were exposed on a bench near by, each cov-  
er acting as concave reflector.

PLUMER, PA., July 31, 1872.

Mr. Editor:—Owing to the illness of Mr.  
George Roemer, the active operations of our  
Road Commissioners has been seriously re-  
tarded.

Our old friend, Frank Smith, has return-  
ed after a lengthy campaign to the low-  
er oil region. He reports business brisk but  
says the hundred barrel wells as reported,  
can be rated at from five to forty barrels  
at best.

Yours,  
BEAR CREEK.

Twenty-two St. Louis Aldermen have  
laid themselves open to prosecution for em-  
bezzlement or attempted embezzlement, and  
imprisonment in the penitentiary for a pe-  
riod not exceeding five years, for wilful dis-  
regard of law in passing an illegal appro-  
priation bill.

The latest form of Yankee cuteness has  
developed itself in a town in Massachusetts,  
where a small boy has been discovered pur-  
chasing eggs from a grocer on his father's  
account, selling them at a restaurant, and  
afterwards dividing the proceeds with his  
mother.

Detective Nelson cleared out another  
batch of gamblers and blacklegs at James-  
town, N. Y., this week. The parties were  
George Peck, Jeffers and Murry, all well  
known thieves, who have been "working"  
the trains on the A. & G. W. R. R. for some  
time. There are some others known, that  
will be put out of the reach of dogs, when-  
ever they make their appearance on this  
line. This class will soon find out that con-  
fidence games and pocket picking is danger-  
ous business on this road, and that they will  
do well to buy their tickets by some other  
line. Superintendent Bradley wants none  
of them on his division.—[Meadville Repub-  
lican.]

To-morrow the colored people of Oil City  
and the oil region will celebrate Emancipa-  
tion Day, in an appropriate manner at that  
city. The programme consists of a process-  
ion, oration, dinner, and a grand ball in the  
evening.

Excursion tickets will be issued over the  
A. & G. W. R. R. to such firemen as desire  
to attend the parade of the Meadville Fire  
Department, to-morrow. The tickets will be  
good for two days.

Monaco, the last stronghold of the gam-  
blers of Europe, was treated to a genuine  
sensation a few weeks since. There appear-  
ed upon the scene a party of elegantly  
dressed Americans in glossy black suits, a  
profusion of diamond rings, studs and  
brooches, and tall hats of very shiny mat-  
erial. These individuals took but little inter-  
est in the games of chance which abounded  
all about them. They played a little and  
awkwardly, lost trifling sums, but in a few  
days improved wonderfully, played together  
pocketed 140,000 francs and broke the bank,  
whereupon the croupiers accused them of  
being a band of cheats; to this charge the  
Americans replied by a display of revolvers  
which they seemed nothing loth to use.—  
The appearance of the weapons caused the  
Italian and French gamblers to fly precipi-  
tately from the field. The Americans de-  
parted with their spoils, and the cardshar-  
pers of Monaco are wondering if this Ameri-  
can invasion is to be repeated, and if so,  
how to protect themselves against shrewder  
and bolder rogues than themselves. The  
safest plan would be for them to change  
their calling, and if the gamblers from the  
United States can, by their nefarious prac-  
tices, put an end to public gambling at  
Monaco, they will for once render society a  
service.

### Local Notices.

#### FOR SALE CHEAP.

A first-class team of DRAUGHT HORSES,  
WAGON, HARNESS &c., in good  
working order. For particulars inquire at  
this office.  
Jy 26-2w.

#### For Sale.

One Second-hand Piano in good condi-  
tion. Price \$100. Apply of A. J. HAW-  
LEY, 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. MAGEE, Oil City, has some very  
desirable building lots for sale in different  
locations in Oil City. Also, new and sec-  
ond 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 Es-  
bert Farm, a short distance from town. For  
particulars apply to

OWEN GAFFNEY,  
Petroleum Centre, June 14, 1872.  
Jy 14-1f.

#### 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 23-1f. H. H. WARNER.

GAFFNEY'S Wines and Liquors for med-  
ical use. The best and cheapest.

Sunday Comfort still on deck and for sale  
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**5000** Agents wanted to sell  
the beautiful Photograph  
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## RACES!

### GRAND RACES



PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

Saturday, August 3d, 1872.

BETWEEN

### Sorrel Horse Frank

AND

### Sorrel Horse John,

For Purse of \$200 a Side. Best two in  
three eighty rods and repeat.

#### POOL SELLING

Will commence at Robson's Hotel, Wash-  
ington St., at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday.—  
Races to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

If  
You  
Want  
To Increase  
Your business,  
Advertise in the  
PETROLEUM CENTRE RECORD

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

The best Pittsburgh Lager at  
GAFFNEY'S.