

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Saturday, August 23

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. ... Rev. P. W. SCOFFIELD, 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.

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. 116 3/4

NOTICE. The Grant & Wilson Club of Petroleum Centre, will meet this evening at New Hall in the building formerly occupied by M. V. B. Fisher on Main street. A general attendance is requested. W. W. JOHNSTON, Secretary of Club.

"Much Ado About Nothing." It seems that the novice who runs the "St. Petersburg Progress" does not like the sound advice given him by the Record. "More's the pity," for if he ever succeeds in the newspaperial field he will have to heed it.

The fact is, less sensitiveness and tearfulness and more hopefulness and cheerfulness, will give his little sheet a more spicy flavor, and closer attention improve its typography.

Printing a newspaper is a very different business from gauging tanks, and while the knowledge of arithmetic implied in the latter must be very useful in making such superior reports as he gives us, yet it may honestly be doubted whether a fair understanding of English grammar, and the usages and conventionalities of newspaper intercourse, coupled with good manners and good sense are not better qualifications for an editor than to depend on a gaugers' manual and an Itob for scribbling.

Table showing production of oil at Woods Farm for the month of July. Columns include No. of barrels of oil on hand at wells at close of month, No. of barrels delivered from wells during month, Total, Deduct number of barrels on hand at close of last month, Balance showing the production for the month, Average per day for the month containing 31 days, No. wells producing during month.

As the campaign advances political discussions grow hotter. Take our advice, gentlemen, and keep perfectly cool. Quarrelling about your favorite candidates will not influence the election one way or the other, and only creates hard feelings.

The game of base ball played yesterday afternoon, between the Tarr Farm Club of Tarr Farm, and the Petrolia Club of this place, resulted in a victory for the Petrolias Score--56 to 21.

The Seneca Base Ball Club of Oil City, arrived in town by the 10:20 train.

A good many are in attendance at the races. Do at the base ball match.

Every Republican is requested to rally at the meeting to be held at the New Hall, next door to the Record office, this evening, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The tools were swung in the derrick this morning preparatory to drilling a new well on the Pearson Farm. It is owned by the Western Pennsylvania Oil Company.

Appearances indicate the election of the conservative ticket in the State of North Carolina by about 8,000 majority. Two years ago the State gave a Republican majority of nearly 13,000.

A good many strangers are in town to-day attending the races.

THE BASE BALL MATCH.—The base ball match between the Petrolias and Senecas, this afternoon, on the grounds of the former club, is largely attended and passing off quietly. The Senecas are neatly and tastefully dressed in blue pants, white shirts, white caps and red stockings. The superior playing of the Senecas plainly indicate them to be the banner club of the oil region and of Western Pennsylvania. Especially fine is the playing of the pitcher and catcher.

At this hour (3:10) three innings have been played, and the fourth is on. At the end of the third inning the score stood—Senecas, 12 runs; Petrolias, 1 do.

At this writing—4:00 p. m.—the sixth inning is on, the score standing—19 to 1 in favor of the Senecas.

LATER.—The seventh inning is now on—4:15 p. m. At the end of the sixth inning the score stood—Senecas, 38; Petrolias, 1.

The game was concluded at twenty minutes of five o'clock, resulting in favor of the Seneca Club, the score standing—Senecas, 40; Petrolias, 1.

THE RACES.—There is also a large number of people from Rousseville, Columbia Farm, Kane City and intermediate points, in attendance at the race course on the Daltzell Flats, this afternoon, to witness the race between sorrel John of Rousseville and sorrel Frank of Petroleum Centre, for a purse of \$200.

The first heat was called on by the judge at 2:30 p. m., both horses starting off in good style. This heat was declared off by the judge, on account of the rider of sorrel Frank falling off the horse when about half way over the course.

Time was called on the next heat shortly after the first heat was declared off. Sorrel Frank was held back by the rider, who evidently misunderstood the call for starting, consequently the Rousseville horse took the lead. About the middle of the course sorrel Frank bolted the track, allowing the Rousseville horse to come in ahead. Judge decided in favor of Rousseville horse.

The other heats were both claimed by the Rousseville men, but it is understood the backers of Sorrel Frank "will not have it that way," and up to the hour of going to press, it was thought the last two heats would be ran over again.

Marlow, the Jamestown brewery murderer, was hanged at Mayville at twelve o'clock and ten minutes, yesterday. It is understood that he confessed to having killed Bachmann with strychnine, and afterwards used the hammer at the instance of his wife and her mother.

His wife saw him at half-past eleven at which time she shed tears profusely and said "Charlie, I forgive you but do not be a coward."

When Marlow was conducted to the scaffold, which was constructed in one of the corridors of the jail, he manifested no emotion. The sheriff read the death warrant to which Marlow did not respond nor move a muscle. He was stolid and hard throughout.

Marlow gave his confession on the trap as follows: "I have said all I wish to say to Mr. Fleischman; I am not directly connected with the murder of Bachmann."

The black cap was put on and he then thanked the sheriff for his kindness while shaking his hand. His neck was instantly broken. He did not move a muscle after the drop. After hanging about twenty minutes the body was taken and prepared for interment.

Some two or three hundred people were at the jail; but sixty were admitted. Intense excitement prevailed.

In our report of a new well on the Lewis Campbell farm, near Petrolia City, an error occurred in regard to the ownership.—Our informant gave the well as owned as follows: S. A. Woods, two thirds of the working and land interest, and Frank Tack and S. W. Moorhead, the balance. It should have been—S. A. Woods, one-fourth; A. H. Tack and S. W. Moorhead, three-fourths; and the land interest owned by Mr. Lewis Campbell. Another error also occurred.—The Moorhead, Tack & Co., well, is pumping 100 barrels per day instead of flowing 200, as stated in the first item. This correction is made in justice to Messrs. Tack and Moorhead, and the mistake was unintentional on the part of our reporter. The Adams well near the above is flowing from 150 to 200 barrels per day, and this probably accounts for the error on the part of our informant.

Our old friend, Alf. Myers, late one of the proprietors of the Adams House, St. Petersburg, was in town a day or two since, riding behind a spanking team of iron gray horses. He says he has not "snipped away many barrels of greenbacks" lately, but intends to make a raid before long. He has not the appearance of a "bloated aristocrat" even if he did ship away car loads of greenbacks. We only wish he had them to ship, as he is deserving of a pile if any one is.

SINGULAR WILL.

[New York Cor. Chicago Journal.]

You will remember that Mrs. Drake Mills fell from a fourth story window in Washington a few days since, and was fatally injured. Thereby hangs a tale of interest.—Drake Mills was a retired merchant of New York, wealthy and of high social position. She was born in Williamstown, Mass., was connected with the first New England families, and after her marriage, a bright light in society. They had an only daughter named Alice, who possessed many of the brilliant social qualities of her mother.—During the war, to the surprise of her friends and the intense disgust of her mother, she became enamored with Fernando Wood, then a widower. In time they were married, and an alienation in the family resulted. The father took the part of Fernando, and when he died he disinherited his only son, Henry Edward, for his hostility to Wood. Henry thereupon had his name changed by a legislature act from Drake to Sutton, the maiden name of his mother.—Mether and son kept wholly aloof from Mr. Wood and his wife, and steadfastly refused to recognize them. Mrs. Drake spent her winters at the capital because of her fondness for Washington society, but always ignored Fernando. She possessed a large property, and up to her death lived in royal style. Now comes the remarkable part of the story. Prior to her death she made a will, which contains the following provisions:

- 1. It stipulates that the portraits and paintings of every description shall be given to an institution in Washington, in order that they may not be desecrated by the hands of Fernando Wood.
2. She bequeathed one gold dollar to be daughter, Mrs. Wood, and one to each other children.
3. The interest on all her property, is to be given to her son Edward during his lifetime.
4. Upon Edward's death one-fourth of her property is to be given to her lawyer, one-fourth to a son of Mr. Mills by a former wife, and one-fourth to Williams College, Massachusetts, all in full possession.
5. Finally, her executors are enjoined by the will to be published in full in the New York Herald as an advertisement.

The Post office at Jamestown, N. Y., has been made a British International Money Order Office. Orders can be obtained at that office upon postoffices in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland.

THE BUFFALO RACES.—The seventh annual meeting of the Buffalo Trotting Park will be given in that city next week, commencing on Tuesday the 6th. The track of the Buffalo Park is conceded to be the best in the country, and many improvements have been made in it this year. The amount of premiums offered this year exceed any ever before offered, footing up \$60,000 and including four purses of \$10,000 each. Such prizes have attracted the speediest trotters in the country, and the entries closed with \$46,000 paid for entries. The purse for all horses will be contested for by Goldsmith Maid, American girl, Lucy and Henry, in which it is expected that the best time on record will be made, if not eclipsed. Other attractions besides fast horses will be presented, and it is confidently expected that this meeting will surpass in brilliancy all its predecessors. Lovers of the turf should not miss this trotting meeting.

TO PREVENT BOILER INCORUSTATION.—At the extensive shops of the Oneida Community, where many boilers are constantly in use for heating purposes and to furnish power, a great deal of trouble was experienced from incrustation for several years. To prevent this, a heavy expense was incurred in building soft water tanks, but this was only partially successful, other experiments were tried which resulted in demonstrating that the admixture of a small quantity of tannate of soda with water would wholly obviate the difficulty. Hard water is now used altogether, and repeated examinations have shown that the tannate of soda keep the inside of the boiler perfectly clean and wholly free from scales.

Lord's Boiler Powder, advertised is a much better preventive than the above. It not only removes the incrustation, but prevents it forming afterwards. Mr. A. J. Hawley is the Agent for the sale of this compound, and we would advise every oil man to call on him and examine it.

The Chautauque County Fair will be held at Jamestown, Sept. 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. The Chautauque County Fairs are well conducted and well patronized. H. Hitchcock is President, J. T. Wilson, Secretary, D. N. Marvin, Treasurer. We are indebted to the officers of the Society for a family "complimentary."

Within the past week eleven bodies of persons supposed to have been murdered have been found in various parts of New York Bay.

Parker Oil Field

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

A well owned by Fuller, Hess, Torbell and others, on the David Shoup farm, east of Petersburg, is in the sand with good show of oil.

A Well owned by Painter, Haymaker and others, on the David Shoup farm, in sand, oil flowing from the hole, and indications of a good well.

Milligan well, on David Shoup farm, down and pumping. For several days after being started it continued to yield 60 to 65 barrels per day.

No. 2 Pioneer, on the Keating farm, on the Clarion river a short distance below the mouth of Turkey run, is down and pumping about 30 barrels per day. Owned by Turner and others.

Lydia well, on the Smith farm, south side of the Clarion river, below the mouth of Turkey run, has been drilled some depth in, to the third sand and is flowing large quantities of oil.

Germania well No. 2, on the David Sobnp farm, east of Petersburg, is down and pumping about 30 barrels per day.

A well on the west side of Turkey run near the mouth, Keating farm, is in third sand and for some days past has been flowing large quantities of oil. The drilling still progresses. When finished a big well is expected.

A well on the Hiram Neely farm, near Turkey run, commenced pumping on Wednesday of last week, and in twenty-four hours thereafter it was still yielding oil at the rate of 50 or 60 barrels per day.

A well on the D. Masters farm, north-east of Petersburg, on the east side of Big Turkey run, has been drilled some depth into the third sand, and oil is now flowing from the hole. John McLaughlin, John Ristel and others are the owners.

The latest intelligence from the Petersburg district represent new wells as yielding oil as follows. Haymaker well, pumping 40 bls. Fuller well, 40. Cramer well 40. All on the D. Shoup farm.

A well owned by a Pittsburgh company, on the Hiram Neely farm, has just been struck and is said to be pumping 45 barrels per day.—(Oilman's Journal.)

For Sale.

A nice little Cottage Home finished off in good style, and located on the Boyd Farm.—Has every modern convenience. Cellar, cistern, barn, tool house, and is in every way desirable for a small family. For terms and particulars enquire at the house, or of VICTOR GREYER. Petroleum Centre, August 1.

By reference to the Advertisement published elsewhere, it will be seen that Mr. Frank Nicholson, proprietor of the Post Office Newsroom, has a large stock of books, stationary, cigars, tobacco, &c., &c., which he desires of selling off at cost figures.—Having examined the stock we take pleasure in recommending it as being first class in every respect, and are satisfied that it will be sold at a bargain. Those who desire to purchase good books cheaply will do well to examine his catalogue. He has also a fine stock of blank books and school books which will be sold at remarkably low figures. Give him a call.

A MUSICAL TREAT.—The following selections of New Music can be had for Thirty Cents by sending for the August Number of Peters' Musical Monthly. The pieces are also published in Sheet Form at the prices annexed: Meet me, Maggie. Song and Chorus, Hays, 40 cts. Bright Star that Crowns with Beauty. Song, Kucken, 30 cts. Do not Weep so, Sister Darling. S. and C., Stewart, 30 cts. My Heart is Weary. Ballad, Gonn, 50 cts. Jocus Polks. Four Hands. Strauss, 35 cts. Sunlight Schottische Goola, 30 cts. Georgie's Waltz Kinkel, 35 cts. Rosolba Polka Mazurka Kieber, 40 cts. Love's Caresses. Morceau elegants Kinkle, 40 cts. Address, J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

Five back numbers of Peters' Musical Monthly will be mailed, post paid, on receipt of \$1.

The Elizabeth, (N. J.) Herald says Miss Lilly Van Liew, of Franklin, had a narrow escape from drowning at Coney Island, a day or two ago. While enjoying a bath she was seized with cramps and her limbs became powerless. Her body sank twice and appeared on the surface of the water for the third time, when she was rescued.

Mr. C. M. Ball, who lived, 3 years ago, 15 miles about here, has just struck a ten barrel well on the Ball Farm at Pitohole. We rejoice at his good fortune and hope he may strike more and larger wells on his territory.—[Monaca Republican.]

The Horace Greeley well, on the D. Ritz farm, St. Petersburg, owned by Boughton & Chandler, of Titusville, commenced pumping on Monday at the rate of fifty barrels per day and increasing.

Among the patents recently issued to citizens of Western Pennsylvania, is one to our townsman, Mr. Vic Gritter, for a Machine for Drilling Oil Wells.

Two women, an infant, and a bottle of Milk caused a great commotion on the Jeffersonville train at Columbus, Indiana, two days since, by the accidental loss of the child's sustenance, which dropped out of the car window. The younger woman pulled the bell-cord, stopped the train, and sent a young man after it.

Cloescut hair was the cause of the death of a coachman in Belleville, N. J. While bathing he was seized with cramps, and his comrade failed to rescue him because he could not obtain a hold.

A Grant & Wilson Club was formed at Titusville, night before last.

The Isabella well, on the side hill of the McCray farm, was torpedoes a day or two since and the production materially increased. It has a strong volume of gas.

A party of surveyors found recently near Astoria, Oregon, a box containing old Spanish coins to the value of \$5,700, secreted near the line of their survey.

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.

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 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 Ebert 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.

GAFFEY'S Wines and Liquors for medicinal use. The best and cheapest. Sunday Comfort still on deck and for sale at GAFFNEY'S.

Gaffney sells Lager. For Pure Wines warranted as such by the Brotherhood of Brocton go to GAFFNEY'S. The best Pittsburgh Lager at GAFFNEY'S.

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

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

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RR.

Table showing train schedules for the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Columns include station names (Titusville, Oil City, Franklin, etc.), departure times, and arrival times. Includes sections for 'GOING SOUTH' and 'GOING NORTH'.