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### Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa. Thursday, August 5

Divine Service.

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

Rev. F. 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 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. 115 1/2

### Terrible Death.

Yesterday afternoon, an unknown man got off the train at Walnut Bend, a station on the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railroad, and started to walk to Plumer. When about half way up the hill, it appears he stopped at a spring by the wayside to get a drink of water, and while in the act of stooping down to reach the water, was bitten by a snake, the fatal fangs entering his neck near the jugular vein. When discovered by a passer by, about an hour after, the unfortunate man was in the agonies of death and only remained sensible long enough, our informant states, to tell that he had been bitten by a snake. His body was swollen to an enormous size, and had become spotted and of a copperish color, so rapid had been the effects of the deadly poison. It was not known who the man was or where he came from. We did not learn what was done with the body.

We learn that a woman named Hood was ran over and killed, at Two Mile Run, on the Jamestown & Franklin Railroad, this morning.

Bob Edwards, a negro minstrel performer, who many will remember as having been connected with the Brice & Bond variety troupe, in this place three years ago, died in Buffalo a few days since. Bob was a thorough minstrel performer and many is the good laugh our citizens have had at his original jokes and eccentricities.

**SALE OF OIL WELLS.**—Bates & Co., have disposed of their oil wells and lease, located on the Metropolitan tract, Cherrytree Run, to Messrs. J. S. Fisher and Fred. Riker, for the sum of \$4,500. There are three wells on the lease which yield about ten barrels per day. It is understood Messrs. F. and R. intend erecting on their lease a machine and blacksmith shop for the accommodation of the oil operators of that and Kane City vicinity, which is something that has long been needed. We hope our friends, Fisher and Riker, may prove as successful in the oil business as they have in the machine and blacksmith line, in other words hope they may get rich at once.

We make the following extract from a letter from our young friend, John McOmber, who with mine host Cross, of the Central House, are at present on a trip to the upper lakes:

I intended to write you while gliding over the beautiful waters of Lake Superior, but could hardly find time, but I tell you our trip is worth taking. We started from Detroit for Duluth on Tuesday two weeks ago. After riding two days and three nights we arrived at Sue St. Marie. Remained there long enough to visit the town and U. S. Fort, and then departed for Marquette. This is a beautiful city, containing about 7,000 inhabitants, and has some of the finest business houses and residences in the State, and also a very fine harbor. We left Marquette for Houton and Hancock, where we found everything lively. From there we went westward to Bayfield, a town of little or no importance, and thence put out for Duluth. This town indicates business lively. There are three daily papers at this point, though the city contains but 4,500 inhabitants. The business blocks are all wooden with two or three exceptions, and the greatest mystery is how they all make a living when there is more business houses than private residences. We remained in Duluth from Sunday morning until Tuesday, and then started for St. Paul. Visited everything of interest within the State of Minnesota, and then started down the great Mississippi, and I tell you the scenery down to this point, Rock Island, is exquisitely grand. None can tell except those who have seen it with their own eyes. Yours, &c.

Speaking of the recent gas explosion at that place, the St. Petersburg Progress says:

This explosion will teach operators a lesson, which, though learned at so fearful a price, cannot but be valuable. In districts which are known to have such great quantities of gas as the Turkey Run region, it is little short of suicide to have the boilers in such close proximity to the derrick. The accident referred to shows conclusively that if the gas comes in contact with a single spark, an explosion must inevitably follow, carrying with it death and destruction. We call the special attention of operators to this subject, and hope that it will receive the attention which it deserves, and that hereafter the boilers will be entirely disconnected from the engine houses. It involves no extra expense, since the engine house can be made much smaller and the boiler house can also be made of such size that engine and boiler houses combined would just contain the same amount of material as the present single engine and boiler house.

Twelve prisoners escaped from the Meadville Jail the other day. None of them have been recaptured. Among the number was Williams, arrested in this place some months since by night watchman Kinney, charged with horse stealing.

**Big Strike.**—The Adams well, owned by S. M. Adams, Esq., of Lawrenceburg, at Petrolia City, was struck on Wednesday last, and is doing 300 barrels per day. This is the biggest strike yet, and has created a profound sensation in oil circles. We congratulate our friend, Adams, on this immensely good streak of luck.—[East Brady Independent.

The Prospect wells are doing about 35 barrels between the three of them. They are on the Collner.

James Hardison is starting a new well on the Foust farm, near the Evans No. 2. It is called the Crawford well.

The Palmer well, on the Collner farm, is down to thirty-five barrels.—[Petersburg Progress.

Charles Campbell, the man who was sentenced to our county jail for six months at the last court, for stealing a set of jars at Petersburg, and who escaped a few weeks since, was killed in a fight at Louisville, Ky., a few days since. The principal witness against him, was killed by lightning at Parker's a few weeks ago.—[Clarion Democrat.

The next annual reunion of the surviving members of the Eighty-third Pennsylvania volunteers, will be held at Waterford, Erie county, Pa., on Tuesday the 10th day of September, 1872.

The proprietors of the Parshall House, in Titusville, have tendered the Courier Hose Co. a complimentary ball, to be given at that hotel, on the 16th inst.

**ICE.**—Baily & Smith's ice wagon is making its daily rounds, and they are now delivering some of the best and purest ice ever sold in this city. During the winter they prepared for the summer. They secured and stored away tons of ice. Last fall, it will be remembered, they shipped ice to Petroleum Centre, at a loss to themselves and after other dealers had sold all they had, their customers were supplied daily. If you patronize them, they will stand by you, as long as the season lasts.

## Letters from the People.

**NOTE.**—The manager of this journal, with out endorsing the sentiments of contributors desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall concern matters of public interest, be put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

### Brown Farm Letter.

BROWN FARM, August 8, 1872.

**MR. EDITOR.**—A. G. Oliver started up a new well yesterday, which bids fair to be a good 6 to 8 barrel well, or in other words, a "Brown farm well."

This well was drilled in just twenty days including two days fishing, actually only 18 days and is about 860 to 89 feet deep. The drillers were Elijah Hough and Henry Ribb, and the tool dressers Joshua McCracken and John Altman. Who beats their time?

Powers & Griffith will get their new well started up to-day.

The starting of new wells is now a very common occurrence on the Brown farm, while the old ones continue to do as well as usual. D. E. Crocker is putting up a house on the farm.

It looks as though Kane City was about to become a suburban village to the Brown Farm City, as many of its good citizens are coming to this place to live.

Mr. Henry Ribb moves to-day. Mr. James Duncan is coming to the Elliott house. James Gibson is going to put up a house and live here.

We are to have a machine shop on the Metropolitan Farm soon. Bates & Co. have sold out there.

The old firm of Soliday & Anderson have sold out to Lee, Anderson & Co., who are going on to develop the Lake farm.

Bates and Ira Anderson are going to put down two wells there this summer.

Wm. Sinclair, the "Sure Pop man," is going to sink another soon.

Business brisk in this quarter and why should it not be. Opposition gets oil run for 10c per bbl, as well as a new stage line to Rynd, which reduces the formerly exorbitant fare to 15c from Kane City to Rynd Farm.

As soon as the new road from Brown farm to Rynd is completed one of the stages will run via. above farm. Yours &c.

SAND ROCK.

### LETTER FROM PLUMER.

PLUMER, PA., Aug. 6, 1862.

The "bush meeting" now in full blast at Shaw farm attracts many people not only from a distance but from your town and here. As far as converts are concerned it has been a failure, though the attendance is large.

We noticed our old friends Tim Foley and "Stub" Wilson, in town yesterday. The "boys" stay in Franklin now and report business lively, notwithstanding the fact that its lady inhabitants have petitioned the Council to have the "weeds and grass" mown from the sidewalks a la Erie. The only difference being that the latter place has a more ostensible purpose—state fair.

Plumer is far in advance of either place, from the fact that she has been growing "Buckwheat" upon unused land—sidewalks—for two years, which is of itself evidence of the sterling qualities of our commissioners, viz: frugality, industry and economy.

Your correspondent from here signing himself "Bear Creek" will confer a great favor upon me if he would pay a little more regard to truth. In his letter he made the statement that G. Romer was sick, and that his sickness seriously retarded the work upon the roads. Romer was not sick, and having got it into his head that it was a slur upon his hitherto good reputation at home and abroad, he got his "Dutch" up and swore by black and blue that he would "cowbird" the offender whomsoever he might be. Upon meeting your correspondent the other evening he coolly informed me of his purpose. Now a cowbirding is not particularly reliable at any time, nor under any circumstances, then just imagine yourself a boy with a full grown man's hand upon your throat near Adam's apple reminding you each minute that he intended thrashing you. Refreshing, ain't it. I called to my mind all of Whately's laws of persuasion but they didn't work worth a cent. Practically I thought I was in for it when a friend came to my aid, through whose influence I got off with the promise that I would come out in a card exculpating myself before the readers of the RECORD.—Moral never tell a lie especially about Romer.

The borough of Butler is to be lighted by gas.

Erie has at last decided to have a soldiers monument.

A colored base ball club are the champions of that game in Johnstown.

## What's in a Name?

Tarrytown, New York, is astonished at the misbehavior of one of her daughters.—Mr. W. P. Haskell owned a valuable trotting mare which he named Josephine Mansfield. Mr. A. Lawrence likewise owned a trotter. The gentlemen arranged for a trial of speed between the animals, and under sporting precedent Mr. Lawrence likewise must give his mare a name. He therefore announced on the printed bills that he would enter his mare as Maggie Haggerty. On Friday last, Miss Maggie Haggerty, of Tarrytown, seeing Mr. Lawrence on the street, procured a whip and made for him in short order. Without a word of explanation she lustily laid the blows on his head and shoulders. The man dodged, but to no purpose. Her fire was up and she lashed him until she wearied. Then her brother knocked Lawrence down. Lawrence knocked the brother down in return. Along came a tailor and knocked Mr. Lawrence down. "I'll teach you to name your mare after me and poet it on the same bill with a horse named Josie Mansfield," said the indignant Maggie, as whip in her hand she stood over the prostrate form of her victim. Soon the authorities interfered. Squire Smith allowed the assailants their choice between a fine of \$15 or six months imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary.—[Poughkeepsie Eagle July 29.

### Buffalo Races—Second Day.

BUFFALO, August 7.

The attendance at the race is large. The decision heat of the unfinished 2:10 trot of yesterday, was won by Crown Prince in 2:26 1/2. Camers broke down. It is rumored he was dragged during the night, but it is not authenticated.

In the 2:21 race, purse \$5,000—\$2,500 to first, \$1,250 to second, \$750 to third, and \$500 to fourth. Snare was withdrawn.

Summary: Jay Gould, 1, 1, 1; Hunters, 2, 2, 2; W. H. Allen, 3, 3, 3. Time, 2:27, 2:27 1/2, 2:21 1/2.

Purse, \$1,500, for three-minute horses, \$900 to first, \$450 to second, 150 to third. Won by Doubtful, while Course, who took the second heat, was distanced in the third. Time, 2:36, 2:31 1/2, 2:33 1/2, 2:33. Little Longfellow took the second money and H. B. Foley the third money.

The 2:34 race, for a purse of \$5,000, \$2,500 to first, \$1,250 to second, \$750 to third and \$500 to fourth, was won by Jim Irving, in three straight heats. Time, 2:26, 2:26, 2:23 1/2; Kilbur, J m took the second money, Jennie the third and Ben Flagler the fourth money.

**WEST VIRGINIA OIL NEWS.**—The "Bird's Nest" well at Sand Hill was torpedoes last week. We have not learned the results yet.

Thomas & Coen had their well on the First National lease torpedoes to-day; too late for us to receive a report.

Ophir Oil Co., on Section C, of V. O. & C. Co. tract have their rig up on lease 28. Will commence drilling inside of ten days.

St. Ronan No. 5, is pumping 23 barrels per day. This well was torpedoes last week and is on the Volcanic Ridge.

Stewart & Gould had their well torpedoes this morning. Result not known. This well is on the Glantz tract, E. L. Gale's territory.

The West Virginia Transportation Company have completed a new pipe line to Petroleum. It was used for that purpose to-day for the first time.

E. C. Palmer torpedoes two wells at Burning Springs this week for Prentice & Angell, one the Prentice well and the other the Florence well. He left before the wells were tested.

The Willow Oil Co. of Cow Run struck a new well last week. It is reported as pumping 200 barrels per day. This well is located on what is known as Fifteen, the new oil fields of Ohio.

Operations have been commenced on the Head Centre tract, owned by Steel, Chancellor and others. Major Steel deserves as much if not more credit than any other man in West Va. for the manner in which he operates for oil. We know of over three miles of Territory waiting for his development on the N. W. Pike, and this new venture of his in the other direction will make, if successful, over six miles of territory, heretofore considered of no account, valuable oil territory, all through the persistent efforts of one man who has not one drop of old foggy blood in him.—[Volcanic Lubricator.

### Casing For Sale.

700 feet 5 1/2 inch second hand casing for sale FOR CASH. As good as new. Apply to C. P. BUTTON, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

A colored military company has been organized in Titusville.

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

A Chicago bridegroom is reported to have worn "a diamond pin in his shirt bosom and a sardonyx on his brow."

The drum on which the devil beats his tattoo—New England drum.—[Fat Contributor.

Mr. Quarter and his daughter were hurried to death at Pine Bluff, Arkansas recently. As two quarters are gone, only half the family is left.

Eleven telegraph poles, seventy yards apart, were recently peeled by a bolt of lightning at Hillsboro, South Carolina.

The gaudy pin-cushions sold by the Seneca Indians are manufactured by the inmates of the Troy Blind Asylum.

An Illinois boy, who persisted in scaring horses by flying kites, very properly walked backward into a hole one hundred feet deep.

A good joke is told of a policeman at the Coliseum who sent a man with an ear trumpet around to the orchestra entrance to gain admission.

The loss by the fire at the Freedom Oil Works, Pa., on Wednesday, aggregated \$35,000; insurance \$13,899, of which amount \$1,000 was in the Artisans and \$700 in the Pittsburgh of Pittsburgh, McDowell & Co., of Philadelphia, owned the works.

Petrolia City is the centre of attraction in the Oil Region at present. They have just struck a flowing well. It flowed 1,046 barrels from Tuesday morning, last until Friday evening. There are six other wells going down on the same lease.

### 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 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-tf.

#### 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, 11. H. H. WARNER.

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#### 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.

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### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.

On and after Sunday, June 2d, 1872, trains will run as follows:

NORTH	No. 5.	No. 3.	No. 1.
Leave Irvine.	11.45 A. M.	3.05 P. M.	
Leave Oil City 9.40 A. M.	2.27 P. M.	6.15 P. M.	
" Pet. Cen. 6.30 "	3.10 "	7.07 "	
" Titusv. 7.10 "	3.55 "	7.50 "	
Arrive Corry, 8.45 "	4.25 "	8.15 "	
No. 2—Accommodation Freight.			
Leaves Oil City 9.40 A. M.			Pet. Centre, 10.26; Titusville, 11.15; Ar. Corry, 12.50pm
SOUTH	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Leave Corry, 10.45 A. M.	6.10 A. M.	6.05 P. M.	
" Titusv. 12.10 P. M.	7.30 "	7.35 "	
" P. Cen. 1.10 "	8.20 "	8.35 "	
Arrive O. City 1.50 "	9.05 "	9.25 "	
" Irvine, 4.48 "	11.40 "		
No. 10—Accommodation Freight.			
Leaves Corry 1.15 p. m.			Titusv. 2.50; Pet. Centre, 3.55; Ar at Oil City, 4.40 p. m.
No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.			