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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Friday, August 9

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
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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. 115 3/4

**FLOWING WELL ON THE UPPER BENNEHOFF RUN TERRITORY.**—The Titusville Herald of this morning says:

A new well was struck at six o'clock yesterday morning on the Abbott & O'Hare tract in the Octave District about one and a half miles south of this city. The sand rock was struck at a depth of 850 feet, and when the drill penetrated two feet further oil commenced to flow, spouting at intervals of about half an hour to the height of one hundred feet. The tools were immediately withdrawn, and the force of the gas prevented the men from drilling any further. Last evening however, they determined, the force of gas having somewhat diminished, to try and drill deeper. The boiler is about 125 yards from the well, which is considered a safe distance, the gas being beyond the reach of fire. This well makes a better show than any other thus far struck in the Octave District. The land interest is owned by Hugh O'Hare, Wm. Abbott, Thomas C. Weaver and Joseph Dixon, being on a tract of fifty acres in fee. The owners of the working interest have leased the greater portion of this tract on which the well stands. Their names are Thomas C. Weaver, A. Purtil and Joseph Dixon. The well was yesterday visited by a large number of speculators and others. This tract is on the old northeast and southwest belt, into which the Col. Drake well was the first to penetrate. That it is highly prolific between Oil Creek and Bennehoff Run there can now be no question, and the shrewdest operators consider it only a question of time when the whole of this line between these two points will be made to yield as largely as any of the tracts in this vicinity.

#### COMMENTS.

There is not the least doubt in the minds of operators but that the belt on which the new flowing well is located, extends all the way down Bennehoff Run, and connects at some point on Tarr Run with the oil belt of this vicinity. Leases are being rapidly taken up on the territory between the two points, and we anticipate lively times in developing in this vicinity soon. Several wells are already going down at this end

the belt, and many who have leases are holding off until they are finished, in order to more distinctly trace the supposed belt. With the opening up of this new development we predict a revival of business of all kinds along Oil Creek from Titusville to Petroleum Centre and below.

We might add here that the new well is only four feet in the sand, and it is thought when drilled through the rock it would produce more than double its present yield.

To-morrow is the day when it is predicted by a celebrated European savant, the Plantamour Comet will knock this mundane sphere into minute fragments. We would advise sinners to commence repenting at once as the time is growing short. Only a few hours intervenes in which to become good. There will probably be a rattling of dry bones in the event of such a catastrophe among certain old sinners we wot of. Keep a stiff upper lip, gentlemen, and above all pay your honest debts to-day; invest your spare change in religious reading; repeat every fifteen minutes, and there may be some hope for you. While floating through space you may be able to discover some new oil field. We shall endeavor to get out an extra with a full account of this dread event.

In the meantime commence repenting at once.

We are requested to announce that a Republican meeting will be held at Rouseville, this evening. Hon. H. L. Richmond, of Meadville, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, will be present and address the meeting. All are invited.

A Greeley hotel has been opened at Parker's Landing.

Repairs are being made to the Boyd farm bridge. It has stood in need of them a long time.

The man "what swallows the sword" was in town last evening. He swallowed the sword, pulled it out, passed round the bar for scrip, which it would appear he invested in whiskey and swallowed enough of that to fill his keg, as lager in the evening he might have been seen sleeping sweetly "in his little bed" on the ground near Winsor's hardware store.

Everybody is praying for rain.

We are pleased to notice the return to town of our friends, Messrs. G. J. Cross and John McOmber, from their trip West. They were delighted with the western country, and return much improved in health and spirits.

At a meeting of the General Committee held at Franklin, August 8th, to receive reports of the subscriptions by the public, it was

RESOLVED; that the public has not responded to an amount and extent sufficient to justify this Committee in assuming the responsibility of further testing the validity of the casing and torpedo patents, therefore, also,

RESOLVED; that the General Committee adjourn to meet at OIL CITY, ON FRIDAY THE 16TH OF AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to receive any further instructions from the public, or to enable it to select a new committee in place of the present one.

F. W. HASTINGS, Secretary.  
Aug. 9-td.

An Englishman has invented what he calls a "Vermis Asphyxiator," which is said to have proved signally successful in destroying plant insects, weevils, snakes and rats. Experiments have been made on all these with results highly satisfactory to everybody except the creatures themselves.

The new Masonic temple at Philadelphia, which is to cost \$1,000,000, will be dedicated June 24, 1873. The amount required to complete the structure has nearly all been raised on the simple pledge of the grand lodge of this State, which is reckoned the wealthiest organization of the kind in the United States.

#### NOTES OF THE DAY.

A Minnesota boy claims to have a great uncle living in New Hampshire who is younger than he is.

A contemporary declares that gravity is no more evidence of wisdom than a paper collar is of a shirt.

The tonnage of vessels employed in the Lake Superior trade has increased 200 per cent. in two years.

The present session of the Connecticut Legislature is one of the longest in the history of that State.

A large hotel is to be erected in London, to be conducted on the American plan. It is to cost \$3,000,000.

A French inventor recently made a public trial of boots designed to aid one to walk on the water. Nothing ever floated more beautifully than these boots did, but the tripping circumstance that they floated wrong side up nearly caused the inventor's death.

## A Man Married to Another Man Seventeen Years Ago, and Now Asks for a Divorce.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, 16th]

One of the most remarkable divorce cases on record has been begun, and is to be tried at the August term of the Macoupin County Circuit Court. The parties have lived together for seventeen years, known to the world as husband and wife. The reputed husband now files a bill, alleging the so-called marriage to have taken place in Macoupin county in 1855, and praying for a divorce on the ground that the person to whom he was then formerly married is not a woman, although previous to and at the time of said reputed marriage he was induced to believe the person aforesaid to be a woman. If the allegations of the bill and of outside parties are true, the trial will show the extraordinary case of two men having lived together for this long period of time, in the character of husband and wife. The complainant alleges that his ignorance of the laws of this country, he being a German, and the advice of supposed competent parties, prevented him from filing a bill for release long ago from the bondage of this pseudo-marriage. As the parties have accumulated a considerable property, it will be a point of great interest for the Court to side upon its equitable division, in case of a dissolution of the curious co-partnership.

## A New Editor Defines His Position.

A new weekly paper has been started in Bath county, Kentucky. The editor says, by way of salutory:

"We would as soon expect to win a fortune by betting against a pat hand as to suppose that we shall please everybody.—No doubt, in the course of human events, we shall realize those pleasant little editorial episodes in which indignant readers find no other soothing syrup for their wounded feelings than by attempting to "put a head on the editor;" paint a mournful expression over his eye; or without consulting him whether he "wants to be an angel, or with the angels stand," endeavor to send him to that bourne (on a dead head ticket) from whence no editor returns. We stand six feet in our stockings in the Winter time—five feet eleven inches and a half without socks, in the Summer season. Our principal amusement when a boy, was to throw one hundred pound anvils over our head; hold a barrel of flour at arm's length, and practice other muscular development. Aided by early education in the, mainly art we shall endeavor to hoe our own row, paddle our own canoe, and hold a full hand in the editorial game of "bluff."

The St. Louis Globe says: It is very naughty in Dr. Livingstone to call the dark-eyed daughters of Gazembe "dears," and to dwell so lovingly on the fascinating manner in which they tattooed their dusky cuticles; but it was worse than naughty to quote from Hawthorne's English Notes about being "bulbous below the ribs." Inasmuch as the book he quotes so glibly was not published until after the doctor's appearance, we are at a loss to account for his acquaintance with its contents. Could he have got it from the Book and News Company of Un-anymbe? or trifled with its pages at the circulating library of Ugogo? An explanation is needed somewhere.

The Wheeling Register of August 1st, he, the following: Last evening, as the Cumberland Accommodation, due here about five o'clock, came into the Narrows, a mile or two below Benwood, a man, who had evidently been hid in the bushes by the side of the railroad, sprang out in front of the rapidly approaching engine and grasped the rail with the energy of a desperate man. He was so close to the train that it was impossible to stop it, and in a second the iron wheels of the engine had torn him asunder, and what had once been a man of power and intellect was nothing but a sickening mass of quivering and mangled flesh.

The wool clip of the United States this year is estimated at about 110,000,000 lbs. This country also sees about 100,000,000 lbs of imported wool every year.

In the course of an argument before a Savannah court recently, one lawyer crossed the law of the opposing counsel with a horse whip.

A new furnace for manufacturing pig iron is to be established at Ashland, Kentucky, that will have a capacity of turning out fifty tons a day.

The banks and insurance offices in San Francisco are talking of trying the experiment of employing women as clerks and bookkeepers.

A little German boy in Buffalo bled to death from the effects of a wound in the leg, caused by a glass bottle which was thrown at him by a playmate.

A single Squire in Aberdeen, Ohio, has married thirty-nine runaway couples from Kentucky in four months.

## Buffalo Races—Third Day.

BUFFALO, August 8.

The races to-day were attended by fully 12,000 people.

The purse of \$1,500, for five year olds and under, \$900 to first, \$400 to second and \$150 to third, was won by Lady Maud in three straight heats. Time, 2:29 1/4, 2:29 3/4, 2:27 3/4. Sellicadie Goldust was second and Mary H. third.

The purse of \$10,000 to 2:30 horses, \$5,000 to first, \$2,500 to second, \$1,500 to third and \$1,000 to fourth, was won by Kilburn Jim in three straight heats. Time, 2:25, 2:23, and 2:25 1/4. Elmo was second, Gazelle third and Advance fourth.

The purse of \$2,000 for 2:50 horses, \$1,500 to first, \$500 to second, \$300 to third, was won by Sensation in three straight heats. Time, 2:25, 2:27, and 2:32 1/4. Grace was second, G. Lester third.

To-morrow will be the gala day of the meeting. Lucy, Goldsmith Maid, American Girl and Henry competing in one race.

**THE FALL ELECTION.**—Previous to the great Presidential contest in November, the following States and Territories hold elections this fall: North Carolina, August 1; Montana and Utah, August 5; New Mexico, September 1; California, September 2; Vermont, September 3; Maine, September 9; Colorado Territory, September 10; Dakota, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania and District of Columbia, October 8; South Carolina, October 16; West Virginia, August 22. All the States vote for Presidential electors on the 5th day of November, and on the same day the following choose State officers: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin. Arizona holds her Territorial election on the 8th of November.

## 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.

**WEEKLY OIL REPORT.**—There have been a few new wells started up during the week, and we are pleased to note that at last the Western Company has a good well upon the Case property, near corner of twelfth line and side road, convenient to the old Flowing Well on the corner. A few other wells are going down upon the same territory. To the south of Temperance Well, C. Smith & Co. started up Saturday, but falling short of expectations, the well is being drilled deeper. As reported last week a few more wells in the neighborhood are progressing.

Toward the north end Mr. Perkins' new well in nearly down, and Rapley & Co. No. 2 is being tested—nothing so far to depress the market. The Coryell Well, upon Thomas & Co.'s subdivision, has been resumed and is nearly finished. Kennedy & Jeffrey, No. 7 drilling, and across the road, Gurd & Co. ready for the drill, and back of it, Benson & Co. arranging machinery for their new venture. Further back, upon the Shoemaker territory, Carmichael & Co.'s and P. Taylor & Co.'s wells are nearly finished. F. Smith, Van Tuyl and N. Smith's well put deeper and is being tested. It is likely the well will be a fair one. Smith & Co.'s well upon the Monroe territory, and also, the one upon the Webster property, are drilling. Keith & Woody's well upon the Lamott property is down with a fair show and will be tested right away. Widia's well is preparing to pump. Mr. McDonald has another good well and is preparing for his fifth well. These wells are located to the south of the twelfth line and nearly five miles from the station. The No 2 well northeast of Cole wells, and belonging to the Western Company, is drilling. The Twin Lindsey well, at Pithole, is yielding fairly. Between that and the Blind Line the same company is drilling another well. The new well of the Western Company, south of Blind Line and east of Tank Tie road, is claimed to be a thirty-five barrel well, the other three, same owners, are under way. Mr. Lancy is drilling a well alongside of the railroad, near Old No. 1, and convenient to iron tanks, and had a surface show; present depth about one hundred feet in the rock.

Altogether, the development at present is comparatively quiet, caused, no doubt, by want of water and the low price of oil.—[Petrolia, (Ont.) Advertiser.]

The Lawrence (Kansas) Tribune thinks grapes will be so plentiful this season that they will be sold for two cents a pound.

Switzerland exports \$4,000,000 worth of cheese a year, that being almost the only article of export from that country.

In the armory at Sir Walter Scott's seat at Abbotsford is the veritable musket of that redoubtable outlaw, Rob Roy.

#### 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.

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#### For Sale Cheap

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Dr. J. L. THAYER, will take charge of the Chariot, handling the reins over 24 Horses, drawing in procession: PROF. MERLIN'S C. C. BAND.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE,

PET. CENTRE

Wednesday, Aug 14.

Rouseville, Thursday, Aug 15.