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**GOIN' BACK ON HER.**—The Oil City Register and Petroleum Centre Record are disposed to go back on the heroine of the "Lover's Leap," published in our columns a few days since. They apparently don't believe that there ever was any such female Indian, and as for the location of the copper-colored lover's leap, they intimate that it is a very ordinary sort of a place, totally devoid of romance and natural adornments. Well, it may be they are right; what they don't know about the Indian maidens of Oil Creek, ancient and modern, and the romantic points where they most do congregate, by day and night, it is no use for any one else to find out.—Titusville Courier.

"What we know," &c., does not amount to much. But for "richness" commend us to the rare modesty of the Courier man.—Oil City Register.

Let's see if we can't weave a little Indian romance. And it came to pass, on the rising of the sixth moon of the week, that the great medicine man of the Courier, spoke words of wisdom to the followers of the Sage of Chappaqua, and at the quenching of the council fire, indulged freely in the fire water, which hath slain his forefathers, yes, even the chiefs of his tribes, and he sought out those places of pleasure where the doves of his tribe most do congregate. And it came to pass that the gentle gazelles of the tribe did receive ye big medicine man of the tribe with open arms, and lo and behold ye green corn and ye rattlesnake dance were indulged in, and over ye bloody chasm where ye Indian maiden leapt to her doom, did ye medicine man and modern Indian dancin' celebrate ye romance made historic by ye writer in ye Courier. And further our informant saith not.

Sloan, old boy, give us another article on ye "Indian maidens, ancient and modern, but seek for information as to where they most do congregate from "Wapawkaonaw in Indian, or "Old Flat Foot" in English, Head Sachem of the Courier.

The Prussian War Minister is turning the heroes of Sedan to good account by detailing them to assist in the gathering of the harvest in districts where agricultural labor is unusually scarce.

# Another Torpedo Horror!

## TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT ROUSEVILLE!

### WILLIAM HINE BLOWN TO PIECES!

From a gentleman just arrived from Rouseville, we learn that another one of those terrible nitro-glycerine explosions occurred near that village, about half-past 10 o'clock this forenoon, which resulted in the instant death of Wm. Hine, agent for the Roberts Torpedo Company, who was literally blown to atoms.

Hine, as near as could be learned, was driving up Mount Pisgah, the hill above Rouseville, with the intention of exploding a torpedo in a well on one of the oil farms thereabouts.

In the rear of his wagon was a can of nitro-glycerine, which it is supposed exploded from the jar in going over the rough road with terrific force, blowing the unfortunate Hine into atoms and eternity at the same instant.

The only part of the body that could be found was the torn and mutilated fragment of one leg.

The ground and trees in the vicinity were torn and shattered as if they had experienced a violent shock of earthquake.

A dreadful rumor was prevalent at Rouseville, that a gang of bands who were laboring on the road near where the explosion occurred, had met the same fate as the unfortunate Hine. The rumor could be traced to no reliable source.

Hine, the last victim of death's agent, nitro-glycerine, was a son-in-law of James Saunders, agent for the Roberts Torpedo at Tarr Farm and vicinity.

During the sixth inning of the game of base ball, played at Titusville, on Saturday between the Eagles and Petrolia, Bridoy, of the Eagles, accidentally let his bat slip from his hand, the bat striking Mr. Barrett of the same club, in the breast, knocking him insensible. He was obliged to stop playing, and will be temporarily laid up by his injuries.

The following is the score of the game of base ball played at Titusville, on Saturday afternoon last, between the Petrolia Club of Petroleum Centre, and the Eagle Club of Titusville:

	INNINGS.									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Petrolia,	1	2	4	11	3	9	0	4	12	—46
Eagles,	5	5	3	6	2	7	0	1	2	—37

W. C. Plummer, Esq., editor of the Titusville Courier, addressed the Democratic meeting at Sobel's Opera House, Saturday night.

The experiments heretofore made with petroleum as a substitute for coal in the smelting of iron have demonstrated two things: First, that a considerable saving was effected; and, second, that the iron manufactured was of a superior quality. A joint stock company is now being formed at Titusville for the manufacture of iron by this process. The blast furnace will be especially adapted for the required purposes, and the result will be looked for with general interest, as involving the future of the iron trade in this country. If successful, as it promises to be, if there are not very grave errors in the calculations of scientific men and experts, then the oil region will become the centre of a new industry.

**THE ART OF DRESSING WELL.**—It is very desirable to dress well, but to dress well and economically at the same time is very important. Besides the good appearance which an easy fitting, well made suit of clothing gives the comfort which it bestows is also worthy of attention. At the Jamestown Clothing House, of which Mr. A. Alden is the gentlemanly proprietor, you can get good material made into the neobbiest garments at prices which are surprisingly low. A visit to this establishment will be time well spent. The Jamestown store is located on Washington street, and no one should lose the opportunity to secure one of those handsome and nobby summer suits, which are now being offered at such astonishing low prices. Call and examine the stock, whether you design purchasing or not.

A Michigan farmer who was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake in his field, preserved his life by sucking the poison from the wound with his mouth.

## The State Fair at Erie.

Among the advertisements to which we call attention is a notice of the exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society to be held at Erie on the 17th, 18th, 19 and 20th of September. These exhibitions are always of great interest; drawing together the best cattle, horses, swine, machinery, for farm or shop, metals, fruits, flowers, seeds, vegetables, cheese, butter, and a thousand other articles that go to make up the huge display of this society. The premiums are on a scale of great liberality in money, in medals, diplomas or other marks of merit. Every officer of the society does his best to accommodate the exhibitor, whether his display be a fine animal or a bunch of grapes.

The entries are all FREE—so that the exhibitor is at no cost beyond complying with the rules laid down in respect to entries.

An ample park has been laid off and improved within the limits of the city of Erie for this purpose. A fine circle for the display of stock, with substantial and covered accommodations for it, comprising more than three hundred enclosures. For the products of the dairy the field, the garden and household fine halls have been erected; for machinery covered space and sufficient steam power to set it in motion; of food and water requisite for the comfort of visitors, so far as experienced foresight has been able, every provision has been made. The applications for space are frequent, and will be allotted as soon as the numerous halls, at present in course of construction are completed, which will not be later than the first of September. As no great fair has ever been at Erie, everything will be fresh, and a keen, but kindly rivalry, will take place between the citizens of Canada, Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania, just too at the season of the year that people most enjoy the change from a hot summer to a kindly autumn.

The railroad and transportation lines will take up and lay down articles intended for the show at greatly reduced rates as well as issue excursion tickets to and from Erie.

A correspondent of the Christian Advocate of Saturday says: "The theater is a haunt of evil. Under its shadows brothels and grog shops flourish. It has been claimed that the stage is a good school for morals; but who can point out one person that has been moralized by attending plays? Vast numbers of both men and women have been ruined by their fatal influence. The circus is similar to the theater. Its only influence is to corrupt. When I say that such is its influence, I speak from observation.—I have been told by persons living in cities who plead for the theater, that their respectable citizens do not attend the circus.—These shows are the miseries of vice, sinks of iniquity, places of abomination, and strongholds of the devil. The crowd attending the circus is principally composed of the off-scum of the country. But very few who lay any claims to respectability attend it. And if a church member, in order to please the children, visits the devil's playground, it is that one not able to attend the class and too poor to pay quarterage. The above is all very good, but the correspondent would become puzzled on cross examination.

The Sharpville Advertiser says: Considerable excitement was created in town last Saturday, by rumors that were circulating, to the effect that oil had been struck at the well now being put down by Mr. James Bieskley, just below town. To make an assurance doubly sure, we visited the well, and found it to be an absolute fact. Oil has undoubtedly been found. It was struck at a depth of one hundred and fifty feet on top of sand rock, which was drilled sixty feet deeper and torpedoed, when about a barrel of oil was obtained. It is a good heavy oil, resembling, in color, the Mecca oil, but said to be a better quality.

By the following dispatch from Butler, Pa., to the Pittsburgh Commercial, it will be seen that the oil excitement is raging high in that neighborhood:

The fire at the Boydstown well has been extinguished. Three hundred barrels of oil were wasted. A tank has been erected, and the well is flowing fifteen barrels per hour. There is intense excitement. Property advanced about one hundred per cent. here. Butler would-be oil men are visiting the well by hundreds.

In the list of committees appointed to serve at the State Fair at Erie, on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of next month, we notice the following from this county: Matched horses, Geo. K. Anderson, Titusville; threshing machines and horse power, J. J. Shyrock, Meadville; feeder mills, churns, &c., G. B. Delamater, Meadville, Jonathan Watson, Titusville; cultivators, grain drillers and sowers, F. W. Andrews, Titusville; wagons, drays, carts and carriages, John Fertig, Titusville; cider, grapes, cordials, &c., S. B. Dick, Meadville; stoves and tin ware, W. H. Abbott, Titusville.

**OIL NEWS.**—Drilling has again commenced on the Trout Run well, near Clarion borough.

They are still drilling at the James well on Blyson Run.

The developments along both sides of the Clarion river, in Richland and Perry townships, up as far as Alum Rock, show an immense breadth of rich oil territory, and the indications still are that this great oil belt extends up clear across Clarion county.

A correspondent writes from Richland township on the 18th, saying that things look bright around Turkey Run City. The large flowing well on D. Heeter's farm, owned by Hughes, Thomas and Heeter is attracting great attention, it is called a 200 barrel well. There are 20 rigs going up on the two farms of Dan'l Heeter. Mr. D. Heeter is erecting a large hotel, and S. B. Heeter is putting up another store room. Other buildings and improvements are going forward rapidly.

A good deal of excitement prevails around here now over the striking of another good well on the Logue farm. I have no knowledge as yet who owns it, but she is going 90 barrels good. I have this from good authority, as I have not been there yet myself.

This makes three wells down at the present time; one going 60 barrels, one 75 and one 90. This will stir up the region around between the Clarion and Allegheny lively, and it has needed it for some time.

The well known as the Fuller well below West Freedom, has every indication of becoming a good paying well. It is being put down by Mr. Kerr, a very efficient operator.

A new well will soon be started on land of Mr. John Lashaw. It is owned, or will be, by Mr. Ross Blair.—[Clarion Democrat.

**OIL NEWS.**—The flowing well on the D. Heeter farm, owned by Hughes, Thomas & Heeter, is still throwing out the oil through big casing, at the rate of 200 barrels a day.

The well on the Hulings farm, is still doing 40 barrels a day.

There are twelve rigs going up on the D. Heeter farm. The town lots that have been laid out on this farm, are selling very fast, and building is brisk. D. Heeter is erecting a large hotel, size 60x42 feet.

An oil company has been formed in this place for the purpose of putting down a well on the Hagus-Dougherty farm, in the Cowanshannock valley, five miles from town.—Judging from the selection of the following named officers, we feel confident they mean business, and nothing will be left undone, until a thorough test is accomplished: Superintendent, E. Brantington, Esq., Treasurer, Simon Traby, Jr., Secretary, G. C. Orr. Operations will commence immediately by experienced workmen.—[East Brady Independent.

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Mrs. Kennemood, wife of Jacob Kennemood, of Elk township, was bitten on the foot, by a rattlesnake on Thursday of last week, while in the woods gathering huckleberries. She is lying in a very precarious condition from the effects of the poison.

A party of courageous tourists in Colorado recently ascended Gray's Peak, one of the loftiest points of the Rocky Mountains. The Mountains is 14,300 feet above the level of the sea. Mont Blanc being 15,800. The view obtained by the party from the summit is described as good in the extreme.

A South Carolina planter has in his possession a strange chicken in the shape of a hen changed into a rooster. The chicken laid the eggs, and raised a brood of chickens this year, since which time it has undergone a complete metamorphosis. It has a new comb and tail, and it is to all intents and purposes a rooster.

All beer casks now in use are to be gauged at the expense of the government to ascertain if any are of greater capacity than contemplated by the recent law, which provides only stamps for hogheads, barrels, sixth and eighth barrels.

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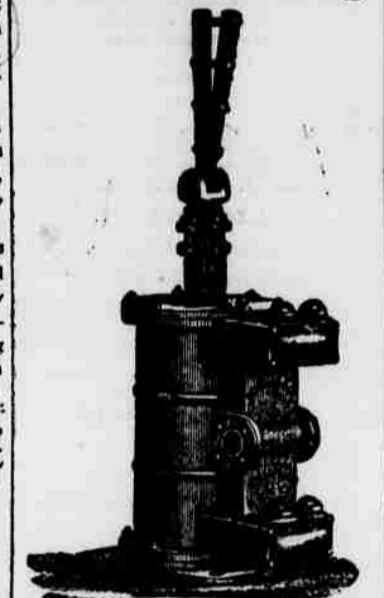
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