

**Petroleum Centre Daily Record**

Pet. Centre Pa., Tuesday, Oct. 29.

**Divine Service.**

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

Rev. G. MOORE, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.



**Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.**

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed.

B. ALLEN, N. G.

S. H. KOOKER, A Secy.  
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 7 1/2 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

A. KLINR, R.

**I. O. of R. M.**

Minnekaunee Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

Council fires lighted at 7 1/2 o'clock.

H. HOWE, Sachem.

S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 112 1/2

Mr. T. D. Fairfield, of Cleveland, has purchased the property located on the bank of Oil Creek, and known as the Bartlett Refinery, enlarged the refining capacity considerably, and started the works in full blast. Mr. F. was one of the Cleveland refiners bought out by the South Improvement Company, and while agreeing not to engage in the refining business at that point refused to go out of the business entirely, but turned his footsteps toward Oil Creek, the natural refining point, and has started up the Bartlett works as above. When it became known to the Combination that Mr. Fairfield was about to start up, a committee of the honest members of that virtuous ring—who said they'd steal—waited upon him and made the request that if he was bound to start up, not to enlarge the capacity of his works. He refused to agree to anything of the kind.

Had we more such men engaged in the refining business, there would be no use for men of the ilk of Rockefeller, Watson, &c. We heartily wish Mr. Fairfield success in his enterprise.

The subscription books for stock in the Petroleum Producers' Agency are now open. Come forth, producers, and show your hands once more.

At the meeting of the Bankers of the Oil Region, held at Oil City, yesterday, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That having considered the plan for the establishment of the Petroleum Producer's Agency, as presented by the Council of the Petroleum Producer's Association, we are favorably impressed with the importance and feasibility of the same.

A committee was also appointed to report a plan for the permanent organization of the bankers of this region into an association.

Right Rev. Bishop Domeneo, of Pittsburgh, an eminent divine of the Catholic Church, was in town last evening.

The Superintendent of the Antwerp Pipe Line, Mr. M. Bullings, has written a letter in regard to the statements made that that line was "short" 2,000 barrels of oil. The letter says the pipe line has the confidence of the public, &c., but fails to show up the "short" question. Let the producers bear this in mind!

Mr. L. P. Walker is entitled to our thanks for a copy of the Address to the Producer's of Petroleum by the Council. Our space is too limited for its publication, but it's to the point, and should have the careful perusal of every person interested in the welfare of the region. Copies of the address can be procured of Mr. W.

The producers of the Eleventh District meet at the Grant & Wilson club room, this afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Trustee, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

The producers of the Eighth District met at Roseville, Saturday, and passed resolutions strongly condemning the course of the Union and Brevoort Petroleum Companies in continuing to pump when everybody else in the vicinity shut down, and further resolving to hold no further communication whatever with said companies or their agents. Sound!

The wells on McCray Hill, in many instances, have improved in production since starting up.

**Notes of Travel.**

One of our leading citizens is now taking a tour through the West. He sends us a few notes as to how things look in Chicago. They are worth perusing;

There has been a great many things said about going West, within the last few weeks. Some said jestingly, others intently. But when it is remembered that a little more than a year ago many parts of the West was suffering under one of the most destructive calamities the American continent ever witnessed, the destroying element that swept over miles of richly improved country leaving thousands roofless and penniless, leveling the walls of one of the wealthiest and most energetic commercial centres in the world, until there was not one stone left upon the top of another, and taking Chicago as it was then and is today, it is almost incredible to think so much has been done in so short a time. To think that thirty thousand magnificent structures are already finished for use, making an average of one each laboring hour for the entire year, and many more in all stages of construction, giving employment to about sixty thousand mechanics besides about as many laborers. The Grand Pacific Hotel occupies an entire block in the heart of the business centre, directly opposite the new Government Buildings, covers an area of one and a half acres and has five hundred rooms for guests. It is the largest hotel structure in the world, and will represent when finished a total cost of two and a half million dollars for ground, building and fixtures. When a view is taken from State or Clark street of about one mile and a quarter square of brown stone fronts all chronicled eighteen hundred and seventy two, the inquiring traveler from abroad will be led to ask how is it this is called a "mashroom" a "city built in a night," &c. He at once concludes everybody is not going, some person must be already here. Everything is progressing more rapidly here than the thirty day movement in the oil country. They have just commenced organizing. More anon J.

A portion of our space in to-day's issue is devoted to the publication, by authority, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Petroleum Producer's Association of the Eleventh District. Every producer, and every man interested in the welfare and prosperity of the region, should read it carefully and then attach their names to it.

The drought in some sections of Central Illinois is so severe that some of the stock raisers and graziers have commenced selling off their herds of cattle, have been compelled to adopt this course from the scarcity of water.

The experiment of the Reading Railroad Company in carrying coal to Eastern ports in steamers instead of sailing vessels, and returning in ballast instead of freight, is said to be a great success. The company are now about to add a number of vessels to their present fleet. The engines are to be built in their shops at Reading, and the boilers and hulls in the ship yards on tide water.

It will be borne in mind by our Republican friends that a mass meeting will be held at Sobel's Opera House, this evening. It will be addressed by Mr. Miller, of Mercer county, and Mr. Osmer, of Franklin, both of whom are good speakers. There will be a torchlight procession, salute of 37 guns, &c. The public are invited.

The coal trade is getting lively. Now little birds have seized their lass, And boys have slipped their bailing, While frosts bite, and stumukake Set all the babose squalling.

The Bureau of Statistics has just completed the mercantile navy list of the United States. This is the fourth annual report, and contains an additional list of over twenty-nine hundred vessels. The work is of great value, and reflects much credit upon the Bureau.

An adventurous Frenchman, who could readily establish a claim to lodgings in a lunatic asylum, is about to embark for New York in a twenty-four foot yacht of novel model, wherein he expects to cross the Atlantic in fifteen days.

The enterprise and activity of the people of Kentucky have led to the production of a new religion. We thought that the market was already overstocked with the commodity of sects, and he would be a benefactor of his race who would cause one to grow where now there are two. The new sect is a "community," and it calls itself by the enticing name of "Soul Sleepers."

A small toy balloon was recently sent up in Troy, New York, and within twenty-four hours was picked up in Pleasantville, Bedford county, Pennsylvania.

A revolving breech loader which the Prussian government recently adopted is said to have been invented by Col. John C. Miller, of Daville, Ky.

**PETROLEUM**

**Producers' Association.**

**Constitution.**

**ARTICLE I.**

**NAME.**

The name of this Association shall be *The Petroleum Producers' Association of the 11th District.*

**ARTICLE II.**

**OBJECT.**

This Association is organized to co-operate with, and subordinate to THE PETROLEUM PRODUCERS' COUNCIL, in carrying out such plans as may, from time to time, be adopted for the protection and advancement of the interests of the Oil Region; and more particularly in counteracting the influence of combinations antagonistic thereto, in their endeavors to restrict or circumscribe our market, and prevent a healthy competition in trade thus ruinously depressing the value of our crude product, and directly and permanently retarding the prosperity of the entire Oil Region.

**ARTICLE III.**

**MEMBERSHIP.**

Any Oil Producer, Dealer, Manager, Contractor, Driller, Engineer, or other person immediately interested in the production or handling of crude oil, may, with the assent of a majority of the members present, become a member of this Association upon the payment, if a producer or dealer, of five dollars, of one dollar if otherwise connected with the business; and thereafter will be responsible for the payment of a monthly installment of fifty cents, as a fund for the current expenses of the Association.

**ARTICLE IV.**

**OFFICERS.**

The regular officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Two members of the Producers' Council, one member of the Advisory Board, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Seven Directors, who shall each be elected by ballot at the first regular meeting in May and November of each year. Members in arrears for dues not being eligible for office, or entitled to a vote.

**ARTICLE V.**

**DUTIES OF OFFICERS.**

**SEC. 1. PRESIDENT.**—The President will open and preside at all meetings of the Association, see that proper decorum is maintained therein; decide points of order; call special meetings when necessary, perform such other duties as are incumbent upon him as chairman thereof.

**SEC. 2. VICE PRESIDENT.**—The Vice President shall assist the President in the discharge of the duties of his office, and in his absence act in his stead.

**SEC. 3. COUNCIL.**—The Delegates to the Producers' Council at Oil City shall attend the sessions of that Body; represent this Association therein, and act with the Council in all wise and legal measures proposed for our own mutual benefit and protection.

**SEC. 4. ADVISORY.**—The members of the Advisory Board will attend the meetings of the Board of Directors of the PETROLEUM PRODUCERS' AGENCY, with all the privileges of a Director, except that of voting. His election must be approved by The Producers' Council, and he may be removed by the same.

**SEC. 5. SECRETARY.**—The Secretary shall record—in a book provided for that purpose—the proceedings of each regular or special meeting of the Association, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office, as may be authorized either by direction of the President or a majority of the members present.

**SEC. 6. TREASURER.**—The Treasurer shall collect and keep a correct account of all initiation and other fees or monies due the Association; be responsible for funds thus received, and pay out the same only upon the order of the Secretary countersigned by the President; in settlement of claims against the Association; and at the end of his term hand over the balance, together with his accounts of receipts, expenditures and arrears, to his successor in office.

**SEC. 7. DIRECTORS.**—The affairs of the Association shall be under the general management of the Board of Directors, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall have jurisdiction in such matters, throughout this District as come within the legal province of this Association, and are in compliance with the instructions of the Producers' Council.

**ARTICLE VI.**

**REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.**

Any officer of the Association may be removed for neglect of duty, incompetency, abuse of his trust, or for official misconduct, by a vote of two thirds of the members present at a regular meeting; charges to be preferred one week prior to action taken thereon.

**ARTICLE VII.**

**MEETINGS.**

**SEC. 1. REGULAR.**—The regular sessions of this Association shall be held at their room in Petroleum Centre, Pa., every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

**SEC. 2. SPECIAL.**—Special meetings may be called by the President; in his absence by the Vice President, or at any time by the Secretary upon the request of five members of the Association.

**ARTICLE VIII.**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS.**

The order of business shall be, calling the roll; reading the minutes of the preceding meeting; reports of committees; miscellaneous business and adjournment.

**ARTICLE IX.**

**AMENDMENTS.**

Alterations in, or Amendments, or Additions to this Constitution may be made at any regular meeting of the Association, with the consent of two-thirds of the members voting; Provided, notice thereof shall have been given one week previous.

J. A. VERA, Chairman of Committee.

**NOTES OF THE DAY.**

An Indiana squaw has brought an action for breach of promise of marriage against a citizen of Olympia, Washington Territory.

The latest convention announced is that of the bee keepers of Southern, Iowa, who are to meet next month.

A square inch of cambric, with a low border twelve inches deep, is the latest fashion in ladies' handkerchiefs.

At a New York wooden wedding recently, the bride carried the same bouquet she had used at the original one.

At the Des Moines (Iowa) State Fair, an old lady, seventy-five years of age, was awarded the prize for water color paintings.

At Jackson, Ill., recently, a man, in sinking a well, struck a vein of copper, at a depth of ten feet below the surface.

Boston belles no longer have their ears pierced for ear-rings, but wear those articles of jewelry suspended by a hook worn behind the ear.

So much rain has recently fallen in the vicinity of St. Albans, Vt., that says the Messenger, "this region will have to be web-footed or drown before long."

A Danbury sportsman has got into trouble by firing at what he supposed to be a scare crow, but what turned out to be an agriculturalist contemplating his fields in fatigue dress.

**OPERA HOUSE!**

Oct. 31. { THURSDAY, } Nov. 1. { FRIDAY, }

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**GRAND Republican Rally!**



**SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE,**

Tuesday Eve'g, Oct. 29.

Speaking by S. H. MILLER, of Mercer Co., and J. H. OSMER, of Franklin.

There will be a Torchlight Procession and Salute of 37 guns weather favorable.

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