

# SHUGERT & STARR

Successors to McFarland, Smith & Co.

## Merchant Tailors!

AND DEALERS IN  
**Gents' Furnishing Goods,**  
COR. SPRING & FRANKLIN STS.,  
TITUSVILLE, PA.

Have put in one of the finest assortments of

**CLOTHS & CASSIMERES**

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN

**COATINGS,**

MEKMO AND STRIPED SUITINGS,

**FANCY VESTINGS.**

Over offered in the Oil Region.

**TOBACCO DIFFERENT STYLES OF  
HATS & CAPS,**

All the Latest and Nobbiest Styles.

A FULL LINE OF

**Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.**

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre Pa., Saturday, Nov. 23.

**Divine Service.**

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

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

**PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7  
o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCH-  
ARD. Sabbath School at 12 1/2, directly  
after forenoon service.  
Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School  
Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evenings of  
each week.



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

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

B. ALLEN, N. G.

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

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

A. KLINE, R.

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

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

H. HOWE, Sachem.

E. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Hold at 1 p. m. 11 1/2

The report of the murder at Petrolia City  
by Wm. Casey, wherein he cut one Parker  
to such an extent that he died, turns out to  
be a first class canard. Who started the  
story we do not know, except that it first  
appeared in the Petersburg Progress. If he  
has committed no such deed then he is en-  
titled to the benefit of a retraction so far as  
that is concerned.

We might add that we understand a tele-  
gram was received from Casey wherein he  
stated "he would arrive at the Centre to-  
day, and would make it hot for the Exc.  
omb," &c. We would advise him to stop at  
all the newspaper offices on the road up and  
"see 'em all, Wm." Meantime you can  
come and see us at any time, and stay a  
week, my son. We'll be on deck to receive  
you in an appropriate manner.

We would invite the attention of our  
citizens to the advertisement of S. Sobel, the  
well known clothing merchant. Mr. S. has  
just received a large stock of fall and winter  
clothing, which he proposes to sell cheaper  
than the cheapest can afford to sell. He  
has gone to New York, and left his busi-  
ness here in charge of Mr. S. Michael, a  
gentleman of long experience in the cloth-  
ing trade, who would be happy to have the  
old customers of the store pay him call.

A break up in the weather today.

A fire in Titusville, last night, destroyed  
the Eagle Hotel and the Burdick House.—  
Loss about \$20,000.

The election of Directors to the Produc-  
er's Agency takes place on Monday next.

A West county Mock, said to be the  
best in the county, was shot with a  
bullet from the barrel of a  
rifle, and was killed.

## SUCCESSFUL TEST OF ASHCROFT'S PAT- ENT NICKEL-STEEL SAFETY VALVE.—We

would call the attention of users of Steam  
throughout the oil regions, to the test ex-  
hibition given at the Banner Well, on the  
Daly Farm, a day or two since. The  
boilers in use at the well are estimated at  
70 horse power, and furnish steam for six  
engines. The size of the valve was 3 inches  
in diameter. A fresh coal fire was built un-  
der the boiler, and then a full head of gas  
was turned on, which is sufficient itself to  
keep a supply of steam for the boilers. The  
draughts were all opened and upper doors  
closed. When the steam reached a pressure  
of 75 lbs. by the mercury gauge and two  
steam gauges, the Ashcroft Valve opened,  
and it was impossible with all the intense  
heat under the boiler to increase the pres-  
sure an ounce, but, on the contrary, the  
steam decreased until it fell two or three  
pounds and the Valve closed tight. The  
test was witnessed by Capt. Keffer, owner  
of the boilers and wells, and a number of  
practical engineers, who were loud in their  
praise of the Valve, and stated that it was  
the ONLY Safety Valve they ever saw. Capt  
Keffer has repeatedly stated that if Mr.  
Moore, the agent, would pay him twice the  
price of the Valve and 10 per cent. for his  
investment, he would not allow him to re-  
move them. It was conceded by all present  
to be the severest test they ever saw applied  
to any Safety Valve. Mr. Moore will guar-  
antee that the Valve will not corrode or  
stick, and is certain in its action. Also,  
that the pressure cannot be increased on  
any boiler with the Ashcroft Valve attached  
to it, which cannot be said of any common  
Valve now in use. Mr. Geo. W. Winsor  
has the Valves for sale and does not hesi-  
tate to recommend them as perfect, which  
is a suitable guarantee to all men that they  
are "no fraud." We might add that Mr.  
Moore is a practical engineer, and is not a  
stranger to the wants of the Oil Regions, as  
he operated near here during 1865 and '66,  
and can tell a jar or dress a rimmer. The  
Ashcroft Valve is the cheapest Boiler In-  
surance that owners can carry. Don't fail  
to call at the Central House and see it.

The scientific men who are too busy  
the winter on Mount Washington, are trying  
to teach a Newfoundland dog to go down  
the mountain for their mail and do other  
errands.

We are pleased to notice the return home  
of our friend, Capt. Ray, after an absence  
of several days.

No oil has been sold as yet through the  
pool in the Ninth District, although there  
are over 5,000 barrels in the pot.

Rabbit hunting is quite lively at pre-  
sent. Several of our hunters have made big  
bunts within the past day or two.

The little poetess who starts out "There  
is a wall within my heart," has excited the  
disgust of her big boor of a father, who  
threatens to whale it all out of her.

In two weeks of last month Key West,  
Fla., shipped \$84,000 worth of cigars and  
sponges—which the Dispatch of place think-  
is pretty good for a village of 7,000 inhabi-  
tants.

Every member of the Producer's Associa-  
tion of the Eleventh District should be on  
hand at the meeting, in the Grant & Wil-  
son club room, this evening. Business of  
importance is to be transacted. Turn out,  
one all.

Albert Baker, a teamster in the employ  
of R. & W. A. Cunningham, of Lawrence-  
burg, got kicked by a horse last Friday  
evening. He was standing behind the  
horse and struck him with a broomstick,  
when he "let fly" and struck the unsuspect-  
ing Albert on the nose, breaking the bones  
and leaving him the possessor of a rather  
sore wound. Moral: Horses that have the  
epizootic should not be trifled with.  
[Oilman's Journal.]

The well recently struck on W. C. Ad-  
ams' territory, near Fairview, is pumping  
50 barrels per day. It is owned by John A.  
Brown and W. G. Stoughton.

The Jefferson well, on the H. N. Shakely  
farm, near Petrolia, owned by George Giv-  
en, John Given and Henry Burns, is doing  
fully 90 barrels per day. This well seems  
to improve by pumping.—[Oilman's Jour-  
nal.]

**[Fairview and Petrolia Oil News.]**

The Dimick & McCormick well, between  
Fairview and Petrolia, is pumping about  
fifty barrels.

The Augell well, near Fairview, was tor-  
pedoed last week and is now doing about  
60 barrels per day.

Operations to the valley between Petro-  
lia and Fairview are lively.

The Riddle well, near the Banks, is doing  
about 80 barrels daily.

"Beautiful snow" has fallen to the depth  
of twenty inches in Erie county. The Lake  
States and Michigan's weather is becoming  
very disagreeable.

## MORE MANUFACTORIES FOR OIL CITY

**New Sash, Door and Blind Factory  
Building—A Long-felt Want to be  
Supplied.**

We have to chronicle another manufac-  
turing enterprise for Oil City and one that  
will be of peculiar advantage to her. Messrs.  
W. F. Fox & Co. are now building a sash  
and blind factory. The building adjoins  
their extensive planing mill and lumber  
yard and is to be operated by the same pow-  
er, to accommodate which Messrs. Fox &  
Co. will introduce new and large engines  
and boilers. The sash factory is two stories  
high. It will be stocked with the best  
machinery and tools for the manufacturing  
of all sizes and styles of sash doors and  
blinds.

Considerable machinery already in use in  
the planing mill will be used. In addition  
to all this, scroll saws, turning lathes, moul-  
ding machines, and other machinery used in  
connection with the lumber and building  
business will be put in. Thus the intention  
is to manufacture sash, doors, blinds, win-  
dow frames, mouldings, stair-rails, balusters  
and work, &c. This part of the mill and  
business has been leased by Messrs. O. P.  
Walker & Co., whose experience in this  
branch of business will make the undertak-  
ing a success. The starting of this manu-  
factory will supply a want long felt by the  
builders of our city. It will keep a large  
amount of money here that has hitherto been  
sent to adjoining towns in payment for this  
class of work, and will give steady employ-  
ment to many good men. We wish Messrs.  
Walker & Co. success in their enterprise,  
and know they will find plenty of busi-  
ness.

The infamous Laura D. Fair, the murder-  
er of Judge Crittenden, is to take the rostrum  
in San Francisco, with a lecture en-  
titled "Wolves in the Fold," and the tele-  
gram informs us that there "is much indig-  
nation expressed at the woman's audacity." We  
cannot see why San Francisco should be  
indignant at its own work. Did not twelve  
men of that goodly city say that in killing  
Judge Crittenden in the presence of his wife  
and family Laura D. Fair committed no  
offence? If they thought her innocent of the  
crime of foul murder, where is her audacity  
in speaking to them concerning the "Wolves  
in the Fold." It would be audacious for a  
creature of her antecedents to attempt to  
lecture in a community where society pun-  
ishes crime; but in San Francisco New York,  
and probably Chicago, the audacity of Laura  
D. Fair would be patronized and applauded.

**GREY CITY.**—This city is fast becoming  
a point of interest. Its location on the flat  
below the Jamison well about one-fourth of  
a mile, is rather pleasant as well as conven-  
ient to the traveling public. There is now  
one private telegraph line owned by Van  
dergrift and Foreman, completed to this  
point, and one public, owned by the West-  
ern Union Co. The well continues to flow  
about 150 bbls. per day, and there are 18  
more in operation. About six miles south  
west from here a well has just been com-  
pleted on the M'Andless farm which has proven  
a dry hole. I do not wish any man or Com-  
pany what is termed bad luck, but I am  
glad there has been no more new territory  
found at present. There is a want felt in  
the place of law and the proper means to  
enforce it. On last Friday evening before  
the close of business a man was knocked  
down within ten feet of the door of a gro-  
cery out of which he had just come, and  
robbed of \$105. The parties, as there was  
three or four, but on account of no law  
dispensers they remained all night, and es-  
caped next morning with their booty.—[Ex-  
cellent Friend.]

A correspondent of the Boston Advertiser,  
says: "Many conservative underwriters  
place the loss by the Boston fire at \$75,-  
000,000, and an insurance of \$50,000,000,  
of which fifteen or twenty millions are borne  
by British companies, in which, since the  
Chicago fire, many American companies  
have re-insured.

The wintry moon shines pale and still;  
The winds in leafless branches die;  
Day faints upon the darkening hill,  
And melts into the days gone by.

What is the matter? Not men only, but  
horses, cattle, swine, deer, domestic fowls,  
etc., are being attacked with all sort of  
strange diseases. The deer, hares and pheas-  
ants are dying by hundreds in England, and  
post mortem examinations develop the fact  
that the livers of the dead hares are full of  
worms, and that the deaths of the pheasants  
too are owing to the presence of parasites in  
their bodies.

The town clock of the Baptist Church in  
Stoughton, Conn., fell the other day from  
its situation, breaking through everything  
in its way to the ground.

The Boston car drivers complain that old  
cars are being run in their paths with par-  
ticular care, and that they are being run  
down.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

A new religious sect in England, is known  
as the "Howling Repentants."  
Longfellow has been presented with the  
inkstand of Coleridge, the English poet.  
The Danes are busy fortifying their na-  
tional capital, Copenhagen, and its ap-  
proaches.

A woman is generally more economical  
than a man because her "waste" is smaller.  
A kind of wasp is reported to be doing  
much damage to the pine trees of Michi-  
gan.

A saw with diamond teeth is exhibited  
among the novelties at the American Insti-  
tute in New York.

Workmen are busily employed in restor-  
ing the Locust Rolling Mill, near Harrisburg,  
recently destroyed by fire.

During the year ending the 30th of June  
last, 2,000,000 acres of Government land  
were disposed of in various ways.

At a meeting of citizens in Chicago, on  
the 12th inst., \$42,195 were subscribed in  
aid of the sufferers by the Boston fire.

The apothecary of the County Hospital at  
San Francisco has been convicted of furn-  
ishing adulterated medicines to the pa-  
tients.

The now well known phrase, "the al-  
mighty dollar," was first used by Waiblinger  
to Irving, in a sketch entitled "The Crow,  
Village."

New York wine dealers threaten a heavy  
advance in the price of Champagne, in  
consequence of the failure of this year's vic-  
tage in France.

A clergyman in Surrey, Eng., wants a  
schoolmaster and mistress, and says that  
"they must stand in such a relation to each  
other as to be able to live in the same  
house."

The numerical addition to the strength of  
the Northern States from immigration, since  
the census of 1850 is estimated at 17,500,000,  
and the value in at wealth \$5,000,000,000.

A Detroit gentleman, 105 years old, has  
been troubled with a falling in his eye,  
sight, and the doctor thinks it's the result  
of smoking to excess for the last 90 years or  
so.

The eminently affable Barnum gave a flat  
refusal to a lady who attacked him with a  
pencil and a palm-leaf fan, and asked him  
for his "autographs," Saturday, at Bridge-  
port.

The beautiful shell work of the West In-  
dian Islands is used considerably as garni-  
ture for ladies' dresses.

A case is being tried in London to deter-  
mine whether a man can recall, when sober,  
what he deduced away when wilfully drunk.

The tails of 30 cows and heifers were cut  
off on a farm at Dunmore county, Water-  
ford, by some ruffian the other night. The  
poor animals were found in a pitiable con-  
dition.

A Western paper, with peculiar standards  
of value, says that potatoes are one cigar  
and a drink of whiskey per bushel at Daven-  
port.

**Magazines.**  
All the magazines for September, now  
ready.

- Harper,
- Galaxy,
- Atlantic,
- Lippincott's,
- Eclectic,
- Transatlantic,
- Oliver Optic,
- Young Folks,
- Frank Leslie,
- Children's Flower,
- Old and New,
- Godley's Ladies' Book,
- London Society,
- Peterson's
- Ladies' Friend,
- Arthur's Home,
- Science Monthly,
- Balton's,
- Good Words,
- Nursery,
- Chatterbox,
- Metropolitan,
- Herald of Health.

**At the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.**

If you  
Want a Salesman,  
Want a Servant Girl,  
Want to Sell a Horse,  
Want to Sell a Patent,  
Want to Lead Money,  
Want to Buy a House,  
Want to Sell a Carriage,  
Want to Borrow Money,  
Want to Sell an Oil Well,  
Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler,  
Want to Sell a House and Lot,  
Want to find a Strayed Animal,  
Want to Purchase an Oil Interest,  
Want to Sell a Piece of Furniture,  
Want to Buy a Second-hand Carriage,  
Want to Sell Tubing, Casing, Gas Pipe,  
Want to Find an owner for anything  
Found, advertise in the RECORD, as no less  
than ten thousand people read it weekly.

**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.

A. J. 23. H.  
H. H. WAGNER.

## Local Notices.

**FOR SALE OR REAT.**  
A good dwelling in Wild  
Cat. Possession given immedi-  
ately. Apply to C. C. CHURCH,  
Rochester House  
Nov. 19-1w.

**GIRL WANTED**  
At the Petroleum Exchange Hotel to do  
dining room work. Also a good cook  
wanted. Study employment furnished and  
highest wages paid.

GAFNEY keeps constantly on  
hand Scotch Ale and London Porter, espe-  
cially for family use.

**STRAUSS' Favorite**  
We have just issued Strauss  
Waltzes in Two Volumes, price \$4  
each in boards \$5 each in cloth. The two  
volumes contain over Forty Beautiful  
Waltzes, worth at least \$35 in sheet form.  
In order to get the best of the  
other de Strauss' Waltzes, as it is the only correct and  
complete edition. Address, J. L. WALTZES,  
Peterson, Music Publisher, 592 Broadway,  
New York.

## GRAND NOTICE!

**S. SOBEL,**  
Wishes to notify the public that  
he has left for New York,  
and left his

## Cloth'g Store

In charge of an Agent.

## MR. S. MICHAEL

Who he would beg leave to re-  
commend to the favor of the  
public.

Mr. Michael, having had an  
experience in that line of Goods  
for some years, I am sure he  
will give satisfaction to all who  
may favor him with their pa-  
tronage, and as for Cheapness, I  
am positive he will not be beat,  
as I shall endeavor to buy noth-  
ing but the best of Goods, and  
as cheap as the New York mar-  
ket can afford.

I would also ask my old cus-  
tomers not, to be led away by  
my previous Agent, but call at  
my old stand, next door to the  
Opera House, and get your mon-  
ey's worth.

**S. SOBEL, Prop'r.**  
**S. MICHAEL, Manager.**  
Petroleum Centre, Nov. 23, 1872.—1f

**Shut Down for 30 Days!**  
BUT NOW

## STARTED UP AGAIN!

With the Largest and best selected stock of

## CLOTHING!

Ever brought to Petroleum Centre.

## No Old Stock, All New.

Call at my New Store, Wash-  
ington Street, 3 doors above  
Christie's Drug Store,

And examine for yourselves my stock of

## CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises,  
&c. Also, the largest stock of  
**Gents' Furnishing Goods!**  
In Petroleum Centre.  
**MORRIS HERRON,**  
Formerly with Sobel.