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Petroleum Centre Daily Record. Pet. Centre, Pa., Saturday Jan. 18. Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. calls free. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCHARD. 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. 715, 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. KLINER, R.

I. O. of R. M. Minnekaunce Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall. Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock. H. HOWE, Saechem. S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records. Gold at 11 p. m. 112 3/4

'The dullness of the oil markets' is heard from every city where the sale of this commodity excites attention. There are those among the producers who think that this is not the result of over-production, but on account of certain combinations. That these combinations should have held out through the number of months that the market has been dull, seems improbable, and forces the truth upon us that over production is the true and only cause of trouble. The present combination of producers and refiners will the sooner bring the truth about. By the taking of only a certain amount throughout the year, at the end of the twelve months there will be an enormous amount of surplus oil on hand. What is to be done with this? The result will be another cessation of pumping wells, in order to get rid of surplus stock. Tidouate Journal.

Another New Deal.—A desperate effort is now on foot to break up the arrangement made between the oil producers and refiners and knock the bottom out of the oil business generally. Culver begs the producers to wait until after meeting of the Council. The Refiners are endeavoring to settle the matters amicably and stand by the agreement. Rockefeller and his company held a meeting on Saturday evening last and beg the producers to remain firm for three days longer.—Tidouate Journal.

Where is the new deal now. Seven prisoners escaped from the Meadville jail a day or two since. The Republican congratulates the tax payers on getting rid of a large useless expense so easily. Mrs. George W. Wilson desires us to return her sincere thanks, and those of Mr. Wilson, for the very liberal donation extended them on the occasion of the late benefit ball. Especially would she return thanks to Mr. Harry Derouise, of St. Peter's burg, for the very liberal donation of \$50. May he never be placed in like circumstances. She would also return thanks to Mr. Joe Chenet, of Columbia Farm, for assisting in the donation. To all friends who aided in the affair she returns heartfelt thanks. On behalf of Mr. Wilson, than whom before his misfortune, no more liberal hearted man lived, we take it upon ourselves to return thanks to one and all of the friends who aided the donation.

Butler County, once famous in song and story for her soap mines, bids fair to drown us all out with crude. Her land owners insist on drilling. Leasing and drilling goes bravely on down there. So far the average production is large, and the land interest cares not how cheap oil goes—it can afford it—for in its palest day fifty dollars an acre was a big price for land for agricultural purposes; therefore, to people whose income heretofore was mainly derived from buckwheat and a little corn, \$1 for oil don't seem bad. As long therefore as these buckwheats can lease to men willing to drill 1, 500 feet to get oil, and hardware men continue to trust, so long production will keep up.

The full particulars of the accident on the A. V. R. R. appeared in this morning's papers. It appears the sleeping coach was thrown from the track by a broken rail, near Scruggs Station, and rolled down a thirty foot embankment into the Allegheny river. James M. Riser, of Pittsburgh, was instantly killed, and all the occupants of the car, ten or twelve in number, more or less injured. Among those who were in the fatal car was Mr. C. J. Hepburn, the well known Superintendent of the Oil Creek Railroad. His many friends will be pleased to learn he escaped with only a few bruises. Charlie Cornell, a well known conductor on the Oil Creek road, also went down with the car. Although badly bruised, he will recover. The others were all more or less injured.

There is no doubt but that eventually all the refining of the country will eventually be done on Oil Creek or other points in this region. Another new refinery is being put up on the Boyd Farm, at this point, by Messrs. McMahon and Monell, of Tarr farm. The refinery will have two stills, of respectively sixty and eighty barrels capacity.—The refinery will be completed as soon as the weather moderates. We wish these gentlemen success in their enterprise. Any thing to break the R. C.

Waters, the well known clothier, has just received a large lot of elegant gold jewelry such as breast pins, sleeve buttons, studs, &c. Call and examine them. The railroad bridge at Fraiser's Mills, on the Pitchole Valley Railroad, was carried away by an ice gorge, yesterday morning. Oil is still declining. \$2.10 at this point and going down.

OIL NEWS.—The well on the Young farm, on Beaver is reported as doing 60 barrels. The Harris & McLaughlin well, on the Senble farm, Turkey run, is down, but is not yet tested. The Asbaugh and Soliday well, just beyond town, is in the sand, but it is impossible to tell whether she will prove good or not, as yet. A curious fact is related of the Hamar well, on Switzer run, as follows: The old Hamar well was absolutely without gas, but a well put down by the same company within thirty rods of the first one, has great volumes of gas which renders it almost impossible to do anything with it. A well above the Howard well, on the Weiler farm, Turkey run, came near being destroyed by fire last week, the gas in the derrick becoming ignited and set fire to the derrick. With much difficulty it was extinguished. The Baxter well, on the M. Shoup farm, Turkey run, about twenty rods from the original Mason well, is pumping 75 barrels. The Clarion Republican says: The Trout run oil well pumped a barrel of oil in fifteen minutes, on Wednesday last. Petrolia and Fairview news indicate the usual increase in the production, and the local papers assuify themselves, by reporting wells as doing 200 and 300 barrels, when the actual production is not one-fourth that amount. Were the reported strikes correct, the production would be in the first district alone, over 10,000 barrels a day.—When will ye learn the truth? [Petersburg Progress.

We copy the following specimens of local matter from the Jackson Democrat, published at Clarion. About as interesting as a chapter from the history of Confucius would be, and a good deal more ridiculous: Cold. Snow. Rain. Sunshine. Prosperity. Siegh rides. Go in John. Business lively. Cold winner. Cold last week. 700 subscribers. New subscribers. Sleighing parties. "R." We will not. "S." Yes, send it on. Congress in session. Leap year has passed. Ella has good oysters. Our latch string is out. Our list is increasing. Will Stokes be hung? "Drap in" friends. Merry sleigh-bells. Read this issue carefully. Ice houses are being filed. The days are lengthening. Visit the borough schools. Fast driving is in order now. Tidouate is to have a bridge. Institute January, 20th. J. Q. will not do it, you bet. Buckwheat cakes and sausage. Our agents are making it count. The epizootic has gone west. Mr. J. Hahn is a good business man. Clarion can boast of having heavy men. Our dentists are doing a good paying business.

The Altona Tribune says: A boy named Patrio McGinley, aged about thirteen years, and son of Michael McGinley, living in the vicinity of Kittanning Point, while on the mountains on New Year's Day, discovered a wild animal of some kind in an old sheep pen, and picking up a stone he advanced within a few feet of it and threw it at it, striking it on the side and injuring it so severely that it gave vent to the most piercing screams and frightful yells. Not knowing what kind of an animal it was still writhing in its death agonies, the little fellow went into the pen, picked it up and carried it home, when it was discovered to be a full grown wild cat, one of the largest we have ever seen.

A notable charge was that of the judge in the trial of Alice Moore, who killed a gambler named Frink, at Circleville, O., recently. This woman was Frink's Mistress, living in a house he had fitted up for her; becoming jealous, he visited her one night, smashed all the furniture, broke the windows and passing out the front gate when she stabbed him. The judge charged the jury that, if Frink bought the furniture and furnished the house for her while he lived elsewhere, he had no right over her person or habitation, and that she was fully justified in defending herself and property, even to "pushing him until she considered herself out of danger." She was acquitted.

The sulphur springs are frozen in Kentucky. What may not science accomplish for the bad place, provided the same pursuits are followed in the next world as in this.

On Wednesday night, John Douglas, of Dundas, Ontario, one of the injured at the Prospect disaster, died at the Chautauqua House, Mayville. His was the 22d death caused by the accident. Three bodies were buried at Mayville, one being that of Wm. Rankin, who was but little burned, and the unrecognizable bodies of Green and Swift. Rankin had a brother residing in Erie, who first learned that he had a relative on the train by casually reading the death roll in the newspapers. The bodies were buried in a triple grave, Rankin in the center.

A Connecticut mechanic thinks he has invented a new process of plating iron or any other composition metal either with gold, silver or nickel, the plating being so driven into the surface that it becomes a part of the metal itself. Experiments have been made on boiler iron at Colt's with perfect success, and government is going to test the merits of the invention.

Another oil well called the Preston, has been struck at Greece City and is flowing two hundred and fifty barrels per day.

A large quantity of ice went out this afternoon.

The Fairchild refinery is now running its fullest capacity. About 500 barrels of crude are used daily.

A correspondent of the Erie Dispatch says that a young couple in attendance at a New Year's dance at Pine Grove, Warren county, in returning to the residence of the lady the next morning, got shipwrecked in a snow drift and were unable to proceed. They undertook to foot it across the fields to the house which was at some distance but in sight. The deep snow was too much for the lady, and the young man was compelled to leave her and go for help. When rescued she was nearly frozen, but with proper care revived. Rather a fearful experience for the "fayre ladie."

A lady in Westland, who attended Barnum's show last June and was fascinated with the menagerie, recently gave birth to a deformed child which bears the features of a lion.—Sharon Times.

A disgusted producer, tired of waiting for cars to cart off oil he "pooled" half a dozen weeks ago, has invented a newfangled brym for the purpose of relieving his overcharged feelings, somewhat in this interrogative style:

"Say, has the combination gone straight to eternal naught? Else why this wearisome delay To take our share of oil away And pay us in spot cash?" Derrick.

A large company has just been formed in San Francisco to cultivate and manufacture native tobacco.

A lovely Des Moines girl arises at four o'clock every Monday morning and does the family washing, then prepares the frugal meal of pancakes and coffee for all heads, whom she arouses with a hot poker. She is as lively as she is beautiful.

It is said that Germans rarely commit suicide in their native land; yet in New York city, last year, fully forty per cent. of the cases of self-destruction were among Germans. The same ratio, it is said, will hold good in other places having a larger German population.

\$10 REWARD, Will be paid for POSITIVE information as to who took a letter belonging to me from the Petroleum Centre Post office on about the 8th of this month. WM. GARDNER, Pioneer, Pa Jan 16-3.

Sleigh Bells, Buffalo Hones, Wolf Robes, Lep Robes, &c., at Marshall & Richards, Main Street.

Fine SINGLE HARNESS from \$25 to \$100 at Marshall & Richards, opposite the Record office.

NOTICE.—Mr. James S. McCray having removed to Franklin, parties having communication with him on business or otherwise, are requested hereafter to address their letters to that point.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R.R. Winter Arrangement. On and after Sunday, Nov. 30, 1872. GOING SOUTH. Exp. Day Night O.C. Pa. R. Exp. Acc. Exp. Acc. Exp. Acc.

Local Notices. Harness Repairing at Marshall & Richards, Main Street. For Sale. My stock and fixtures are now for sale, and my building for sale or rent. J. W. BRANTZ, Petroleum Centre, Dec. 28, 1872.

TAKE NOTICE. Having disposed of my Lumber yard with the intention of leaving the Oil Region, all parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at once and settle and thereby save costs. R. F. STERNBERG, Petroleum Centre, Jan. 7, 1873.

All Read that Run—Price Reduced. Discount to cash customers—thankful for past favors, and under the stringency of the money market, knowing that we can buy cheap for cash, we prefer to give to our patrons the benefit of cash prices. On and after the first day of January, 1873 we propose to sell for cash, which will be to your advantage as well as our own. Call and see us and we will give you prices that will defy competition. Our motto is live and let live. MEASE & ARMSTRONG. All those that are indebted to us for 30 days are requested to call and settle by the 10th of Jan. 1873.

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SEE HERE. H. H. WARNER, has just received from home twenty cases more of that cider, that was never beat for quality. Also, apple eggs, butter, &c. The best butter ever brought into this town, which he will sell for cash, but will not trust any more goods after the first of January, 1873. All those indebted to him are requested to call and settle without delay and save costs. H. H. WARNER.

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Mrs. M. Magrane's ONE PRICE BOOT & SHOE STORE! I keep a very large stock of all kinds on hand, and sell as cheap as any other house in the OIL REGION. Connected with my Store is a Custom Department! And I guarantee a perfect fit in all my work Repairing neatly done. Next door to World Jewelry Store. Petroleum Centre, Pa.