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Pet. Centre, Pa., Tuesday Jan. 21.

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A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekauneе 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, Sachem.

S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 113⅛

The general complaint at present is the hard times and prevailing scarcity of money these times. Every one accuses his neighbor of being hard up and with just reason. No oil is moving and consequently there is no money. There is something singular about this being hard up. We know of a number of men who have been hard up ever since we have known them. And there's where's the rub comes in, to alter one of Shakspeare's sayings a trifle. These very men can always find money enough to get drunk on. Whether they pay their liquor bills or not we are not advised, but one thing is certain they cannot pay their little indebtedness. If these men would only settle their little bills first and then pay out what is left for whiskey, the entire community would be benefitted thereby, as all the stamps they have would then be put in circulation, whereas as the case now stands they not only do not pay any bills even when they have the money in pocket, but deadbeat their whiskey in more than one instance.

We would advise them to mend their ways—either pay their bills or else quit whiskey and pay nothing.

Rev. Moore, Methodist clergyman at this place, informs us that revival meetings have been going on at Columbia Farm for the past two weeks, and that upwards of twenty-five souls have experienced that "peace which passeth understanding," and yet the good work goes on.

Meetings are held nightly in the Presbyterian Church at this place, Rev. Burchard officiating. Much good is being done.

The present state of the weather indicates a general smash up.

Petroleum Centre has one institution that even many of our own citizens are unaware of. We allude to the Excelsior Lubricating Oil Works, located on the Boyd Farm, and operated by our townsmen, Messrs. Johnson & Barrett. The Lubricating Oils manufactured by them has a wide spread and deservedly popular celebrity, as being the best lubricator in use. Among the recommends these gentlemen have from parties who have used it, we notice that of S V R Watson, President of Buffalo Street Rail Road Co; E A Richardson, Supt Laclede Rolling Mills, St. Louis, Mo.; John L Hoffman, Master Mechanic, Columbia Oil Co, and others. From what we know of the oils manufactured by these gentlemen we have no doubt they are the best in use and do not hesitate to recommend for them a trial.

Maurice Herron, the well known clothing dealer, will in a day or two remove from his present location to the stand formerly occupied by J. W. Beatty, opposite Jarvis' furniture house. Due notice will appear tomorrow.

Pete Conver, of the Forest Press, laments the taking away of the iron bridge at that point by the late gorge, but trusts to Providence and George S. Hunter it will soon be rebuilt again.

The sleighing was excellent yesterday.

The only thing that growes now is snow banks, and coal bills.

The tintinnabulation of the bell, bells, bells, made last night musical.

A bit of scandal in a newspaper is like seasoning to a dinner—it gives it flavor.

Not quite six weeks and then comes "balmy spring," provided old winter does not linge to long in her lap.

The trains on the Oil Creek and Allegheny River railway are running somewhat irregular now, in consequence of damage to the track by high water.

Women should be very careful about going to dancing parties, for a woman who was coming home from one recently, fell and broke one of her legs.

The Tionesta bridge is entirely demolished. The foundations of two piers make a slight ripple in the present current; the abutment on the east side of the river is nearly demolished, the other unimpaired; below is a wild mass of ice, trees and splinted rafts. No iron is to be seen.

Men may be accused of being "thimble-riggers," but you can't make the same charge against the ladies—most of them don't know a thimble from a darning needle.

It is proposed that the practice of the family of deceased persons accompanying the remains to the grave be discontinued, and that the farewells should be taken at the house or church.

There is talk among the boarding-house keepers of publishing a black list to herald to the world the names of those who "cut" on their bills. Several outrageous instances of this kind have recently occurred.

After consulting all the maps and charts for a period of three weeks, the Herald informs Harper's Weekly that it is mistaken in locating Prospect, the scene of the recent railroad disaster, in Pennsylvania instead of New York.

All school districts must keep open their schools for five months, or lose their state appropriation.

What constitutes a steady drinker? That question has puzzled many, but need do so longer, for a judicial decision has been given on the point. A policy holder in a Cincinnati life insurance company died. When the claim was made payment was refused, on the ground that the insured had died from intemperance, and a clause in the policy provided that if the insured should die by reason of intemperance from the use of intoxicating liquors, the policy should be void and of no effect." A jury found against the company and the case was carried up to the Supreme Court, where Judge Yaple reversed the decision. In doing so he constructed a legal temperance gauge, by which the indulger in intoxicating beverages can regulate his drinks so as to forfeit legal protection or incur legal disabilities. There are three classes of drinkers, according to Judge Yaple. One class take their "tod" occasionally, even to the point of intoxication, but can control the appetite so as to "take the glass from their lips in the midst of a least"—but whether to push it away altogether or merely to take breath for another swig is not judicially stated. That class cannot be legally considered habitual drinkers. The second class have a constant thirst for alcoholic liquors and a steady habit of drinking them when they can be had. These are clearly "habitual drinkers. Then there are those with constitutionally diseased appetites, who get fearfully drunk in spite of their resolutions to reform. In this case they are "habitual drinkers", in the eye of the law, though they may not taste liquor for a twelvemonth—when they cannot get it. The difficulty with this judicial spirit thermometer is to mark the exact line between the first and second classes; the men who only drink when they are dry or when they feel like it, and the men who always feel like drinking.

Parker Oil Field.

Lithgow & Dougherty have commenced to drill a well on the John McMahan farm, on the north branch of Little Bear creek, about five miles west of Lawrenceburg.

The well struck on the Wm. Thompson farm, two miles west of Lawrenceburg, about the 1st of January, owned by Pittsburgh parties, we are told is producing fully forty barrels per day.

No. 3, on the Danl. M. Shakely farm, was struck about two weeks ago, and is pumping fully forty barrels per day. Owned by Jno. Morton and Titusville parties.

No. 4 on the Danl. M. Shakely farm, struck the sand last Saturday, and flowed considerable oil. We have not heard from the well since it was tubed. The owners are Peck & Co., Petersburg and Titusville men.

No. 1, on the same farm, is doing 35 barrels, and No. 2 ten barrels. There are three wells now drilling on the farm.

Mr. Shakely offers his farm of 15½ acres for $8,000.

These are four producing well on the Jas Wilson farm, the Vanausdall, Hutch, No. 2, and the Ed. Bennett well. They are all large wells. Five wells are now drilling on the farm.

J. Overy and Brawley Bros., struck a well on the Jas. Say farm, near Petrolia, on Friday of last week. On striking the sand the oil flowed over the derrick. We have nothing later to report.

The well recently struck by Wilson Taylor, on the Gallagher farm, started off at about five barrels per day. A turner was inserted, and by some means the sand pump was lodged in the well, and it is now being drilled out.

The well on the Story Farm, near Fairview, is flowing oil in large quantities.—Its production is not known, but is not less than one hundred barrels a day.

A good strike has been made on Little Bear Creek, about two miles west of Lawrenceburg. The well commenced to pump about a week ago, and, we understand, is good for fifty barrels a day. Mr. Higgins, of Lawrenceburg, and others, are the owners.—[Oilman's Journal.

Recently an inn keep in Switzerland undertook to carve a California ham, and discovered, deep down in the porcine strata, a nugget of pure gold of the size of a walnut. The discovery may give a new direction to the efforts of gold hunters, and we may yet live to see pig gold quoted from the bills of lading of California ships.

The noble red man has been around—The wild yell, the rifle, the scalping knife, &c., had he not with him, in his hand, that noble hand! carried by a basket, and in the basket, a variety of bead work pincushions &c., for sale at the remarkably low price of $1·50.

"Lo! the poor Indian whose untutored mind,
Sees God in the clouds, hears Him in the wind."

Stoops to sell pincushions!

The production of the Fifteenth (Fagundas) District for December averaged 1,077 barrels from 295 wells.

OIL NEWS.—Numerous rigs are going up on the Fox estate, south of Clarion.

R. A. Blair has started two new rigs on the Logue farm, south of the Clarion river.

The Willoughby well, on the Logue farm, is pumping very heavily, and promises to be a very large well.

A new well started up on Turkey run, last Monday evening. We have not ascertained the name, but understand that it is doing 60 barrels.

The Young farm well, on Beaver, it is asserted, is doing 20 barrels at the outside.

The Van Vleck well, on the Weller farm, owned by Van Vleck, McConnell & Co., is being pushed down, and will doubtless be completed in a week or two.

New derricks are springing up throughout the entire district as rapidly as though oil were selling at $5 per barrel.

Graham No. 2, Hester farm, Turkey run, is about ready to drill. They are grading on this lease for a 5,000 barrel iron tank, owned by Graham, Nicholson & Co.

Harrington Bros., struck a new well on Little Turkey this week, which is now producing 35 barrels per day.

The Maine Oil Co., is the name of a company now operating on the Lora farm, beyond Center City (Dogtown.) This company has very considerable land, which, we believe, they own in fee, and which they intend to develop thoroughly.

[Petersburg Progress.

Artesian wells are multiplying in Chicago, twenty-one of them having already been bored, and all successfully.

Near Bainbridge, Ross county, O., there is a hill known as Copperas Mountain, the interior of which is a mass of ignited combustible matter, and the fire is spreading with great rapidity. Smoke constantly issues from the summit of the mountain, and the entire external appearances of the hill present a barren, sterile and desolate aspect. The only theory presented to account for this is that about the 1st of October last the party to whom the belongs was burning brush on the hill side, and that the flames communicated to inflamable matter, probably crude oil, coal or boter combustible substances, contained in the geological formation of the hill. The quenching of the fire is an impossibility from its situation, but at the present there is no danger to be apprehended to property in the vicinity.

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,
Gokey's Ladies' Book,
Godeyn Society,
Peterson's
Ladies' Friend,
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ALLEGHENY VALLEY R.R.

Winter Arrangement.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 3d, 1872.

GOING SOUTH.

	Buff Exp.	Day Exp	Night Exp.	O C. Acc	Pa'kr Acc
	p m	a m	p m	p m	a m
Titusville,	12 40	7 37	7 05	3 05	.....
Petroleum Cen,	1 20	8 20	7 52	3 05	.....
Oil City,	2 15	9 15	8 45	4 2	.....
South Oil City,	2 30	9 30	9 00	4 40	7 15
Franklin,	2 50	9 55	9 30	5 05	7 43
Foxburgh,	4 28	11 47	12 m	7 26	8 36
Parker's,	4 45	12 m	12 12 am	7 37	10 05
Brady's Bend,	5 25	1 15pm	1 15	8 30	10 15
Kittanning,	6 27	2 35	3 10	.....	a m
West Penn J'n,	7 10	3 40	4 15	....	....
Pittsburgh,	8 30	5 20	6 30	.....	.....
	p m	p m	a m		

GOING NORTH

	a m	p m	p m	a m	p m
Pittsburgh,	8 00	1 10	9 30	.....	.....
West Penn J'n	9 38	2 35	11 34	.....	.....
Kittanning,	10 20	3 25	12 7 am	....	....
Brady's Bend,	11 21	4 36	2 00	6 50am	....
Parker's,	12 m	5 10	2 55	7 42	6 20
Foxburgh,	12 12pm	5 20	3 20	7 55	6 32
Franklin,	2 08	7 16	5 07	10 28	8 36
South Oil City,	2 30	7 35	5 35	10 50	9 00
Oil City,	2 45	7 45	5 45	11 00	.....
Pet Centre,	3 37	8 35	6 30	12 0 pm	....
Titusville,	4 25	9 15	7 10	2 00	.....
	p m	p m	a m	p m	

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J. W. BRADY.

Petroleum Centre, Dec. 28, 1872. tf

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R. F. STERNBURG.

Petroleum Centre, Jan. 7, 1873. 1w.

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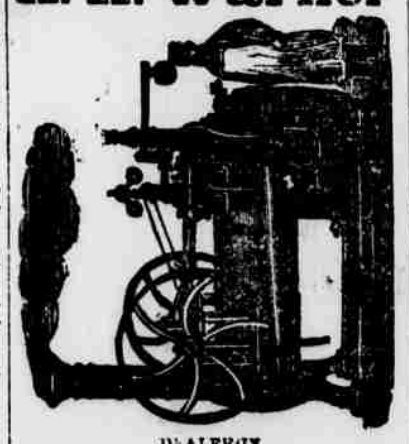

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