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### Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Friday, Jan. 24.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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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. 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, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaucus Tribe No. 183, I. O. of 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. 113 1/2

We thought it would come to that or something like it. The opinion now is that Mrs. Lydia Sherman is "an unbalanced, irresponsible woman," and that she confessed to more murders than she actually committed. It is thought impossible any woman could murder on so slight provocation. If that view holds, the more outrageous and causeless the crime the greater the safety of the criminal. Too thin!

We can believe almost all the stories that comes to us relative to the fearful snows at the Northwest, but one assertion is beyond belief. It is said that the snow packed so hard during that late snow tempest as to make it impossible to penetrate it with shovels, and so it has to be loosened by a pick-axe. We shall be obliged to "pass" on that story.

There are a certain class of people to be found everywhere who steal their reading, and then turn up the whites of their eyes, and declaim with holy horror against the editor for inserting this or that in the paper. If we are a little late with our issue, these fellows may be seen hanging about the corners making fearful faces and muttering curses long and loud against us, pretending all sorts of evil for our especial benefit. Now, gentlemen, we don't care a continental ass for your opinions one way or the other, but we beg of you as a favor not to steal the Record from our subscribers before they have an opportunity to read it, as was done in several instances last week.

The young ladies wish us to say that the Mite Society will be held at Mrs. Artman's, this evening. The public are hereby notified.

**ANOTHER LARGE WELL.**—We hear of another large well, struck with the last ten days near this city, which shows that the upper oil belt is not yet "played out" as claimed by the down river operators. It is owned by Messrs Bailey, Gillmore, Judd and Fisk, of this city, and is situated on the Solan farm, between the Octave territory and the Hunter well, a couple of miles below the city. When first tested it produced a little oil, and a large quantity of water, but as the latter became exhausted the flow of oil increased, and is now producing from seventy-five to one hundred barrels per day, and is still increasing. This well, like the Hunter well on the Octave lands, is on a direct line, or belt, running from Church Run across to the head of the Beanehoff run at Petroleum Centre. From this and other facts, we have no doubt there is a great deal of undeveloped territory in the upper creek district.—[Titusville Courier.

Oil creek territory is looking up.

Wanted—a first class veterinary surgeon in Petroleum Centre. We think one could do well here where there are so many horses and no one to doctor them when sick. We see Dr. Gage, of Titusville, down here occasionally to attend some sick animal, and it is a wonder to us, he don't establish a branch office down here. When a horse gets sick, now, unless one can get "Cord" Dodge to look him over he might as well trust to nature, or you might do worse and get his eye stuffed full of "salt butter" and the case aggravated. Oh! my—"Salt butter in a sore eye"—what a veterinary.

A large quantity of snow fell last night and this morning. Sleighing is good.

John McOmber, of the Central House, is something of a philosopher. He is a good deal of a book worm and among his literary researches has discovered a new word, viz. "Inconsistificationary." He is prepared to explain the meaning to all those who pay him a call.

There a rumor on the streets to-day that the Refiner's Combination has dissolved by mutual consent, broken down by the local jealousies which got beyond control. A large number of agents for different refineries in the country are buying now at Oil City, Foxburgh and Pittsburgh.

Yesterday we received a call from Mr. E. L. Moon, of Bracton, N. Y. Mr. M. is agent for Ryckman, Day & Co., proprietors of the Lake Shore Vineyards at that point. The still and sparkling wines and brandies from native grapes, manufactured by this firm, have achieved a wide reputation not only in the oil regions but elsewhere, as being the best in use. Mr. Owen Gaffney is the sole agent for the sale of these wines in this place. Those of our citizens who enjoy good wine which is not adulterated in the least, would do well to try the brands manufactured by Ryckman, Day & Co.

Last week a well located on M. McAlvey's farm, Jackson township, about two miles from Sunville, was completed and commenced testing and produced six barrels per day, second sand oil. The well is owned by J. A. Davison and Bros., of Plum township, R. R. Crawford and A. G. Wilkins of Cooperstown under the name of the Belt Oil Company.—[Venango Citizen.

The Oregon (Portland) Bulletin says: "The Modoc war still rages. Captain 'Jack and his forces have retreated into 'the hollow trunk of a decayed elm tree, and fourteen Major Generals have been 'sent to Europe in order to study the 'science of getting away with difficulty 'of that kind."

The Bulletin, now that four hundred troops have been repulsed by these Indians in that hollow elm tree, will make up its mind that the wit was not sensible. It is no boy's play to fight even a hundred Indians behind such natural entrenchments as those Modocs have in that lava bed.

The latest, most ingenious piece of rascality in a horse thief we find up in Michigan. It was in Flint where a man discovered his barn on fire and wished to save his horse. Arriving at the stable he found a horse's head tied to the manger, and also the feet of a horse in the stall. On investigation it appeared the head and feet belonged to a dead livery horse and had been placed there by the fellow who had stolen the live horse and had fired the barn, supposing the remains of the horse would be found in the ashes and the owner of the barn not dream but his horse had perished in the fire.

The Foster well, near Limestone, has pumped over 100 barrels of oil within the past two weeks and still continues to yield a paying quantity.—[Olean Times.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian Church at the morning service, next Sabbath.

The wells heretofore noticed in Beaver, Ashland, Elk and other townships are still drilling.

### Venango County.

List of Traverse Jurors drawn for 4th Monday in February, 1873.  
Cannal—D. F. Taylor.  
Cherrytree—Edward Tarr, Samuel Snyder, William A. St. Clair, James Irwin.  
Clinton—William Cross, Alexander Scott, Cyrus D. Phipps.  
Cranberry—James Trainer.  
Embleton—Levi Alabaugh.  
Franklin—L. D. Davis.  
Frenchcreek—E. S. Williams, Marshal Hartshorn, J. G. Duffield, James Runniger, James Russell.  
Irwin—Heskiah May, Jr., Mathew D. Montgomery.  
Jackson—Charles Collier.  
Oil City—John Vanauddall, John P. Fisher, Andrew Cone, Thomas B. Porteous.  
Petroleum Centre—Clinton Robeson.  
Pitchole—C. D. Neff.  
Plumer—E. Shaw.  
Pleasantville—T. A. Morrison.  
Pinegrove—Michael Riverline, Jr.  
Rouseville—George Shingledacker, R. C. Beveridge, J. G. Mills, C. A. Cornen.  
Rockland—George Jack, Peter Stroup.  
Rynd—Thomas Shearer.  
Scrubgrass—John Stover, Joseph M. Bertha.  
Utica—A. W. Gilmore.

In the present unsatisfactory condition of the petroleum market all sorts of projects for increasing the demand for the article are canvassed. The use of petroleum gas in place of coal gas is one of the topics of discussion. The Titusville Herald has been looking up the subject, and concludes that nothing can be expected in that direction unless some great improvements are made. An insuperable objection to the extensive use of petroleum gas is the deposit of carbon in the pipes, in time filling them with a hard deposit that can only be got rid of by boring out with steel augers. About a year ago the Memphis Gas Light Company introduced the "essential oil of petroleum" into their works, the process being that of converting benzine into fixed gas by passing the vapor through red hot retorts. By this process the smallest practicable proportion of free carbon was carried off by the gas, and yet the process has been abandoned, after an expenditure of \$40,000 in less than a year, one of the reasons given being the clogging up of the service pipes with a hard deposit.

[Cleveland Herald

A blacksmith, named Oliver, at Belmont, California, made a bet of \$50 he could eat nine dozen eggs in an hour. In half an hour he had eaten seven dozen; in three fourths of an hour he had finished his eighth dozen when he dropped from his chair insensible and at last accounts had not come to. He undertook to eat against time, but did not expect eternity would come to time's aid in the contest.

Even down in Texas it is too cold for comfort. The editor of the Corpus Christi Gazette returns thanks to the good neighbor who lent him fuel when there was no wood to be bought and everything about the office was so cold as not to be handled with satisfaction. The roads are reported in bad condition; the cattle suffering severely on the plains, with no prospect of great mortality; and the weather murky and gloomy. The sun has not been seen once in a number of weeks.

Long years ago a venerable dame used to pore over the papers and, taking off her spectacles to give them a wipe, exclaimed: "Dear, dear, there's them dratted Mexicans and Texicos fighting again." That is just the way it is now, judging from the Corpus Christi Gazette. It describes the roads along the border unsafe, because of the thievery and murdering Mexicans, and that all Texas who wish to save their lives have to go around.

The Delaware Indians live in farm houses wear out away coats and stand up collars, and compromise at fifty cents on the dollar, and are getting quite civilized.

In the Senate Mr. McKinley, has presented an act for the erection of a bridge over the Allegheny at Oil City.

The following bills have been placed in Mr. McCreary's possession for action:

An act authorizing the School Directors of Franklin to borrow money, for the purpose of redeeming outstanding indebtedness, and funding the School debt.

An act authorizing the erection of a Ferry over Frenchcreek at Franklin.

The act relating to the Poor House, doctored last week, has passed both Houses.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen completed the business of its session at Meadville Friday, adjourning to meet in Erie on the Second Tuesday in July. The annual session of the Grand Lodge has been fixed for Pittsburgh, and the time, the second Tuesday in January. About a hundred representatives were present at the Meadville meeting.

A good deal of land has been leased here to Watson & Co. of Titusville. They are preparing to drill for oil. Our Seminary is progressing steadily, under the excellent supervision of Prof. Prather, assisted by Miss McBride. A Literary Society has been organized in connection with the above, of which Mr. Palmater is President, and it is likely to be a success. Miss Maggie Hamilton has charge of the District School, very much to the satisfaction of all the citizens. On Friday, 17th, a number of the members and friends of the Sugarcreek Memorial Church made a visit to the house of our pastor, Rev. W. Elliot, taking the family by surprise. The ladies took full possession of the house and after the usual shaking of hands a sumptuous table was spread, at which all partook freely of the good things of this life. Every face seemed bright and every one felt happy. The good folks of Sugarcreek returned to their homes, leaving behind them a handsome roll of greenbacks and many valuable gifts—just such things as a family requires.

The New York Museum of Art has just secured a large and curious collection of antiquities, illustrating the art, history, religion and customs of the Island of Cyrus. The collection embraces no less than 10,000 pieces, which were discovered in temples and tombs and which date back at least 1,200 years before the Christian Era.

### Oil Wells For Sale.

Three producing wells on the Central Petroleum Farm, Petroleum Centre, Pa., doing from 200 to 250 barrels per month. Run with a large Woodbury & Booth Boiler, good as new. Engine nearly new. Gas, water and oil connections all in complete working order with all necessary tools to work said wells. Price \$4,500. Five hundred down. Balance in three, six, nine and twelve months with interest and secured. Enquire of EMMETT FERRIS, agent, on the premises.

Jan 22-31.

### For Sale.

800 BARREL TANK at Petroleum Centre, Iron sides, wooden top and Bottom, price \$400. Apply to Central Petroleum Co.

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Fine SINGLE HARNESSES 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.

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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. BEATTY, 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. STERNBURG, Petroleum Centre, Jan. 7, 1873.

Whips, at Marshall & Richards, opposite Record Office, Main Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

### 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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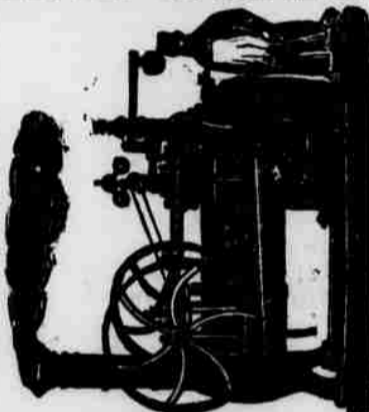
H. H. WARNER, has just received from home twenty casks more of that cider, that was never beat for quality. Also, apples, eggs, butter, &c. The best butter ever brought into this town, which he will sell for cash, but will not trust any more goods after the first of January, 1873.

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H. H. WARNER.

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