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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Fri. Centre, Pa., Monday, Jan. 27.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BUNCKER. 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 U. F.

Regular meetings 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. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of R. M.
Minnesota 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.

Hold at 1 p. m. 114

Consolidation.

Just now the oil trade lies prone and prostrate, its condition brought on by its own reckless drilling and the gambling propensities and practices of the trade.

It occurs to us that if the land and working interests unite to offer only a finished product to the consumer, that supply will readily adjust itself to an honest and legitimate demand and the whole business get into a healthy shape. In this way all the profits of the oil business will be retained in the oil region, fostering all kinds of enterprises, manufacturing and otherwise.

So then, let us be prepared to sell just what is needed by the customer. If for fuel—then crude oil; if light—then S. W.; if for machinery—a lubricating oil; if for paint and dye stuffs—then sell benzine, &c. In this way all incentive to gambling contracts will cease. Speculation will be limited, and the oil business once more lead on to fortune in the future as in the past.—Consolidate.

Some sterner dropped several bad nickles in the collection box of the M. E. Ch. at Emlenton, on Sunday, whereas the Sun reproves them mildly.

The Record says the great want of Petroleum Centre this winter is a "first class veterinary surgeon." The condition of the Centre reminds us of the boy who was "dying for a buzzard pin."—Titusville Courier.

There would have been no danger had the boy only put a little "salt butter in his rear eye."

The Emlenton Pipe Line Co. have erected a ten-thousand barrel tank on the hillside above town, we presume this is to hold oil for a better price.

Retributive.

The Refiner's Combination has overdone the business by a system of tactics peculiar to that branch of the business. It has been able to keep for a long time past a wide margin between the crude and refined, thus sowing the seeds of its own final dissolution. The profits of refining have been so large for months past, and it has become so apparent to everybody, that every old B. S. refinery in the country has been re-modeled, all the old junk piles overhauled, and refining outside the R. C. promises to be as extensive and active as inside. The aforesaid will find it difficult to buy all the independent refineries and it must do this or go into a ruinous competition.

So mote it be. The universal laws of trade and commerce allow no more escape from retribution for their violator than do those of nature. Law is ever imperative.—No patchwork—no tinkering—no combination, can long resist it. Selah!

Futurity.

In the good time coming, when the refineries in Cleveland, Pittsburgh and elsewhere, are either sold for junk or moved into the oil region, and when refiners become producers and producers refiners; when competition in transportation makes freights low, and the consumer in China and Japan, and in Russia and Turkey, can afford to buy nearly as well as those living nearer, in that day the production will be no stumbling block at all, the sound of the drill and sand pump pulley will echo from every hill and valley and will have the well wishes of all, and be accepted as the evidence of increasing prosperity. The smoke of our refineries and multiplied industries shall darken the sky, and hard times and tight money markets be matters of memory only. God speed the time when the producers will own all refineries, transportation, tankage and pipe lines, and control the business.

Constable McHugh was busy the latter part of last week in serving subpoenas upon the witnesses in the scholar whipping case, brought by Rev. C. Moore, the Methodist clergyman, against Mr. J. F. Alcorn, principal of the public school, for alleged cruel punishment of plaintiff's daughter. The case, it will be remembered, created considerable comment and much hard feeling was engendered at the time. Nearly all the older scholars, the teachers and others have been summoned. The case will probably come up for trial before Judge Trunkay on Wednesday.

The summoning of the children, who of course will have to be accompanied by their parents, making a large additional expense and much trouble to the parents, is causing the frequent use of "cuss words" by many of the aforesaid parents.

Speaking of Petroleum Centre the editor of the Titusville Courier, in this morning's paper says. We owe the Courier man one for the very complimentary mention of the Record:

PETROLEUM CENTRE.—This is one of the historic points of the oil region, and holds its own well in these dull times. Considerable many improvements have been made here during the past season. Some of the best and most active operators make their headquarters here, and the place always presents a lively appearance. Here is also published one of the spiciest little daily newspapers in the entire region. Charley Wicker keeps up the reputation of the Record in fine style. The Central, the Rochester and McClintock houses, of this place, are three good hotels, and all under excellent management. At the Central our old staid and sober friend G. J. Cross, can most always be found, while the pleasant, good natured and genial Johnny McOumber stands ready to do the agreeable to any wayward traveler who may conclude to stop at the Central. There are three finely constructed churches here, standing near together on the hill, the Presbyterian, Methodist and Catholic. Rev. W. C. Burchard is pastor of the first, Rev. G. Moore of the second, and our old friend Rev. James Dunn, of the last named. These churches are well supported, and attended by large congregations every Sunday. Father Dunn is a most energetic and devoted priest, and has succeeded in building during the past season, a new school house, and making some needed repairs on the church edifice.

One new pipe line from Antwerp to Petroleum Centre is now laying pipes. Another is being projected to run nearly the same direction and from the same points.

The object is to furnish increased facilities for running and tanking oil through the heart of the lower producing district.

These lines will pay and do much good.

A Reading Bartender has not lived in vain. He has invented a "gargle cocktail," warranted to cure the most obstinate case of sore throat. And now every man in this city is swilling with an lamed gullet, and the hearty salutation is, "Let us gargle." And they gargle.

For the Daily Record.

"WHY IS THIS THUS?"

PETER OLEUM, JR.

I noticed a puff in the Record one day, For the bold Tommy Mack and his elegant sleigh—

Which some say has kicked up a deal of a muss, And I'm quite at a loss to know—"Why is this thus?"

Tommy's one the boys and how can it be, That any one finds fault with his livery— When he keeps everything from a sleigh to a buss.

But I'm still at a loss to know—"Why is this thus?"

There's one or two things yet, I think I will say,

If you've never seen Thomas's double sleigh; But if it should happen to cause any fuss, I'll be bothered still more to know—"Why is this thus?"

That sleigh has an ornament painted in style, And if you could see it I know you would smile;

For whoever done it was surely some cuss And knew all about it, and—"Why is this thus?"

The ornament shows some poor cuss in a pickle,

Who wears on his nose a queer kind of spectacle—

But that is a subject I'll not now discuss, Unless some one lets me know—"Why is this thus?"

I know the bold Tommy and Charley so well,

That I think if they're asked they will certainly tell,

Why their new double rig has stirred up such a muss,

And then we will all find out—"Why is this thus?"

Parker Oil Field.

A well on the Lewis Gibson farm, Petrolia district, owned by Bolger & Morrissey, has yielded eighty barrels a day for several months.

The Sheldmantle No. 2 Petrolia district, is doing one hundred barrels per day. The Tompiston & Foster well, near Petrolia, is considered good for seventy-five barrels a day.

W. H. Coulter recently struck a forty barrel well on the Banks farm, near Petrolia.

Several weeks ago we spoke of a dry hole having been put down on the Barnhart farm near Millerstown, Butler county. We have since learned that the well referred to belongs to W. F. Messimer, of Lawrenceburg, and that it has not yet been drilled to the third sand, but in all probability will strike the sand in a few days. In the second sand a heavy gas vein was struck which has given a good deal of trouble. The well is now down about 1,400 feet.

A new well started upon the John Redick farm, adjoining the Gallagher farm, two miles north west of Lawrenceburg, on Tuesday last. The well is owned by the Columbia Oil Company, and started at the rate of sixty barrels a day.

The fourth well at Greece City has been drilled some depth in the third sand, and is flowing large quantities of oil. S. D. Karnes and others are the owners.

A well on the Grant farm, near Parker's Landing, owned by J. P. Conrath, J. Woodward and S. E. Brown, Esq., was tubed on the 15th inst., and has been yielding about twenty-eight barrels barrels of oil per day up to this time.

[Oilman's Journal]

The next three paragraphs have been taken from the Butler Citizen:

We are pleased to learn that drilling has been recommended at the Thorn creek well. It has been cased, and a determined effort will now be made to give it a thorough test. Although its depth now is cause of discouragement, yet we have hopes of eventual success.

This well is now down over 1,300 feet, and although much trouble has been experienced from a great flow of salt water, yet the owners continue to have a strong hope of being able to shut it off and obtaining the oil.

The derrick for the Saxon Oil Company, on the Butler Branch Railroad, has been erected.

The market has been a trifle firmer for the past two or three days, probably owing to the fact of outside capitalists being engaged in putting up a number of large tanks in the lower districts for storing purposes. When these tanks are filled the price will undoubtedly drop lower than at any time heretofore.

The Village of Falling Waters of Rip Van Winkle's time was not a patch to Plymouth Centre, Ct. They have built but one house there in forty-five years.

The New House that Jack Built.

The derrick is the house that Jack built. The oil is the malt that lies in the house that Jack built.

The producer is the rat that gnaws the malt that lies in the house that Jack built. The refiner is the cat that eats the rat that gnaws the malt that lies in the house that Jack reared.

The Press is the dog that worries the cat, that feeds on the rat. That gnaws on the sack, that lies in the domicile reared by Jack.

"Rezoolot" is the cow with a broken horn, that tossed the dog with pointed teeth that worried the cat that indulged on the rat, that dined on the malt embalmed in sacks that lies in the mansion built by Jack.

The Association is the maiden so weak and forlorn, who milked the bovine with a twisted horn, that tossed the dog like a bag of corn, that troubled poor pussy's domestic peace, that troubled the rat that fed on grease, that lie in the tenement Jack built.

The Agency is the priest with pomp and form, that married the maiden so fair and forlorn, that received the lactical from old Crumple Horn, that tossed the dog with rage and scorn, that broke the back of pussy cat, that made a meal of the ravenous rat, that ate the riches stored in fat, that lay in the house that Jack framed.

And the "bills and bears" they roared in the morn when the shaven priest with pomp and form had married the maiden so sad and forlorn, that took care of the milk from Twisted Horn, that charged on the dog with "rezoolot" scorn, that kept the feline in a troubled mind, that hashed the rat with felonious fang, that invaded the riches in plethoric sack, that lay in the mansion reared by Jack.

[Titusville Journal.]

The Pittsburgh Commercial of Saturday has the following dispatches from the oil regions:

Fairview, Pa., January 24, 1873

A new well on the Wilson farm, owned by Messrs. Ralph Ritter & Co., is flowing about one hundred and fifty barrels per day. It will probably prove a good seventy-five barrel well.

Greece City, Pa., January 24, 1873.

The Karnes well at this place, which was struck on Tuesday, flowing two hundred barrels a day since, was tubed this afternoon and will probably settle down to eighty barrels.

There are about thirty wells going down near here, eighteen of which will be completed within the next sixty days. Probably twenty of the entire number will prove to be dry holes.

Petrolia, City, Pa., January 24, 1873

The Wilson well, just below this place, on the James Wilson farm, at which well the fire started and was so destructive to property two weeks ago, has been started up again and is doing ninety barrels.

The Parsons well, the rig of which was burned in the same fire, has been abandoned.

The amount of oil in tank throughout the lower districts surpasses anything known in the history of the oil business. The majority of the present strikes have the bulk of their production in tank, while all stock that could be held at the old wells is still on hand awaiting a rise in the market.—Many of the large wells were obliged to hold their production in consequence of having no connection with the pipe lines. [Fairview Reporter.]

Land is being taken up rapidly, and a few rigs going up, in the vicinity of Buena Vista. The coming summer will develop a large scope of territory in this section.

The Mewton well, on the Dougherty farm, below Fairview, will be completed in a short time. The well is located between the Roadside and Jennings, the former is a good well, the latter a dry hole, and considerable interest is felt in the result.

Roadside well on the McCleary farm, was torpedoed last week and its production materially increased. After exploding the torpedo the well commenced to flow, and after the pump was started produced for some time at the rate of one hundred and fifty barrels a day. [Fairview Reporter.]

Rustic beauties, whose parents do not take a daily newspaper, rig up a very handsome bustle of cornstalks and straw, covered with sheepskin.—Courier.

How do you know, Susan?

Vast numbers of animals are already arriving for Mr. Barnum from every direction and from every clime. Among these is a fairly elephant, so dainty and small that it can be carried about on the shoulders of any man who has an inclination to try. It comes from the East Indies, and weighs about one hundred and forty pounds.

Harness Repairing at Marshall & Richards, Main Street.

Local Notices.

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.

For Sale.

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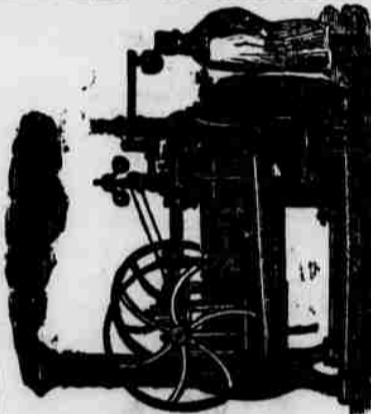
H. H. WARNER, has just received from home twenty cases more of that cider, that was never beat for quality. Also, apples, eggs, butter, &c. The best butter ever brought into this town, which he will sell for cash, but will not trust any more goods after the first of January, 1873.

All those indebted to him are requested to call and settle without delay and save costs.

H. H. WARNER.

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H. H. Warner



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