

SHUGERT & STARR

[Successors to McFarland, Smith & Co.]

Merchant Tailors!

AND DEALERS IN

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

COOL SPRING & FRANKLIN STS.

TITUSVILLE, PA.

Here put in one of the best investments of

CLOTHS & CASSIMERES

ENGLISH,

FRENCH AND

AMERICAN

COATINGS,

WEEK AND

STRIPED SUITINGS

FANCY VESTINGS.

Ever offered in the Oil Region.

TWENTY DIFFERENT STYLES OF HATS & CAPS,

All the Latest and Nobbiest Styles.

A FULL LINE OF

Gent's Furnishing Goods, &c.

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pat. Centre, Pa., Wednesday, Jan. 29

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. cate 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. BURCH and 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 meetings nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed.

E. ALLEN, N. G.

E. H. KOONER, 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. GLENX, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunee 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, Sec'em.

E. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Sold at 1 p. m. 114

When will sensible men cease arguing that money is like any other property—wheat, corn, &c? That assertion is always the starting point of the advocates of free trade in money, and there is no truth in the assertion. Money is a species of property that every man is seeking; everybody is after money, but there is no other species of property that every person is seeking. Money therefore represents all kinds of property; it supplies the place of other kinds, for with it every kind can be attained. Therefore it is that no argument applies to other kind of property can be applied to money.

We are not certain in the experiment of free trade in money would not be for the benefit of the country; we are willing to see it tried, and however it may result will not find fault with our law-makers for making the experiment. In everything connected with business and financial matters the only true test is experience. Book learning on the subject of finance is good for nothing, for the reason that every theory must be subject to the peculiar condition of surroundings. Try, if you please, Messrs. Legislators, free trade in money, but don't argue from false premises and don't declare that money is like any other property, for you justify yourselves when you do so.

The California cotton crop is likely to be much larger this year than last. Its cultivation has already proved so remunerative that the farmers are turning their attention to it, and in suitable locations it is planted in place of corn and wheat.

Within six months Chattanooga will have one of the largest and best cotton factories in the South.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Three Houses Burned in the Lake Shore Block.

About half past nine o'clock this forenoon a fire broke out in the house of a man named McCormick, a resident in the Lake Shore Block, which for a time threatened the safety of the entire block, but fortunately was put out by the exertions of the citizen at large who worked with a will and averted a general conflagration.

As near as can be learned the fire originated from a defective flue in the house of McCormick. From his house the fire spread to the residence of a colored man named Brown, and from thence to the house of Mr. Dan. McEnerney, both of which were destroyed.

The household effects in the three houses were all saved through the exertions of the bystanders, and the loss is only confined to the buildings, which originally cost about \$3,000, and to the present owners were probably worth full as much as when first built.

During the prevalence of the fire quite a serious accident occurred. Mr. R. E. Stokes, an employee of the Central Petroleum Company, while engaged in tearing down a building to prevent the spread of the flames, threw a board out of the window which unfortunately struck Mr. McEnerney in the head, quite seriously injuring him about the head and face. The accident was purely accidental and no blame can be attached to Mr. Stokes.

Credit is due our citizens, one and all, who turned to and worked with a will to suppress the flames.

The fire originated from a defective flue in the house occupied by McCormick.

We learn that a true bill was brought by the Grand Jury against T. B. Alcorn, in the school whipping case of Alcorn versus Moore.

By telegram we learn that Mr. Owen Gaffney has received his license for the ensuing year.

Twenty-five degrees below zero this morning, and going down.

If the present cold weather continues we propose moving to the North Pole soon.

A dance at Shamburg last night was attended by several of our citizens.

One of the most accomplished English writers of the day states that he has found the American people much more receptive of art ideas than than of England, and that he consequently has great hopes of the fine arts in America.

The real estate transactions in Chicago during the past year, as reported, have been enormous. The sales reach the large aggregate of 10,386, and the stipulated consideration therefor \$61,203,556. The largest sale was in August, reaching \$6,924,062. Of course a large proportion of this is speculative, and the payments shown will not, perhaps, average over twenty-five per cent.

Persons who wear moustaches are often dreadfully embarrassed when eating curry or pea soup by the accumulation of the aliment upon their hirsute appendages. Such will be glad to learn that a scrubber moustache intended to obviate this inconvenience has been invented. It covers the upper and lower lips having a slit in it to correspond with the mouth, and fastening behind the occiput with a spring.

There is a statesman in the Chicago Board of Aldermen, who has discovered a new reason in support of open tipping houses on Sunday. "Whiskey," says he, "is a thing can be kept over from Saturday till Monday; but lager beer cannot!" Whence arises a most logical necessity that lager beer shall be consumed on Sunday.

Fisk University the colored educational institution at Nashville, Tenn., has profited so largely by its band of "jubilee singers," who have been traveling through the North that it will erect a fine college building from the proceeds.

Disasters on the Western rivers have destroyed \$3,225,200 worth of property during the current year. Fifty-eight lives were lost by explosions, and 365 by falling overboard.

Nebraska proposes to compromise with the demon of unrighteousness by a legislative act for the removal of public gambling tables from the first or street floors of buildings in towns of one thousand or more inhabitants. This is almost as bad as the Chicago ordinance closing the front doors of the drinking saloons on Sunday.

The frequency of mining assessments in San Francisco begins to exercise an influence on the value of mining stocks. For some months past they have averaged one per day, and it is expected that a large number of others will soon become delinquent.

The opium eaters have at last a quarterly magazine. Its title is, "The Opium Eater;" and it is issued at Laporte, Indiana. The last number has alarming articles on "Opium Eating in Schools," and on "Opium—the Sheet Anchor of the Medical Profession." Out of 560,000 pounds of opium exported from Smyrna in one year, the United States took 280,000.

The shoe and leather trade is an important item in the growing business of Baltimore. The total sales of boots, shoes and rubbers, last year, amounted to \$16,100,000; of leather, \$3,000,000, and of hides, \$1,255,000, a total of \$20,355,000.

The Chief of Police of New Orleans has an anonymous letter from some cheerful scoundrel informing him that the International Society, of which he is a member, has determined to give the cities of New Orleans, New York and Cincinnati to the torch. Let the gentle reader look to his insurance.

Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacher's Meeting on Friday evening at Presbyterian Church.

A society for the suppression of slang has been formed among the pupils of girl's high school of San Francisco. Said a reporter to one of its members: "Your object is a praise-worthy one. Do you think you will succeed in eradicating conversational slang?" Said she: "You bet!"

The Omaha Republican records the fact that only fourteen steamers on the Missouri river touched at that place during the season of 1872, against fifty-seven in 1870, and fifty-nine in 1871. This shows a fearful falling off in river transportation.

A small boy skating beside the railroad track between Sharon and Lawrence, Wis., recently discovered a broken rail, and at the same time discovered Conductor Lindsey's freight train coming down the heavy grade toward the break in the track. He comprehended the situation at once and started toward the approaching train swinging his scarf wildly in the air. The engine was reversed and the train stopped in safety. The boy waited only long enough to be supplied with a red flag, when he went up the track at a lively pace to stop the extra which was following Lindsey's train. Accomplishing his second undertaking the boy disappeared without leaving his name or any clue of his whereabouts.

A Hundred Years to Come.

No man ever appears to think how soon he must sink into oblivion—that we are one generation of millions. Yet such is the fact. Time and progress have, through countless ages, come marching hand in hand—the one destroying, the other building up. They seem to create little or no commotion, and the work of destruction is easily accomplished as a child will pull to pieces a rose. Yet such is the fact. A hundred years hence, and much that we now see around us will have passed away. It is but a repetition of life's story; we are born, we die; and, hence, who will grieve over these venerable piles, finding the common level of their prototypes in Nature, intimate:

We all within our grave shall sleep,
A hundred years to come;
No living soul for us shall weep,
A hundred years to come;
But other men our land will till,
And other men our streets will fill,
And other birds shall sing as gay,
As bright the sunshine as to-day,
A hundred years to come.

Business in St. Louis is beginning to revive. Orders from the South are received in increasing numbers, and if the Mississippi continues open, as if probable, an active trade is expected to see it within a week or two.

Among those who propose leaving Germany this year for the United States are 10,000 tobacco growers and 12,000 wine growers. It is scarcely needful to repeat that both classes, but especially the latter, would be warmly welcomed in California.

The discovery has recently been made that gun cotton will explode as steadily when damp, or even saturated with water as when dry, the only condition necessary to its explosion being its connection with a portion of the dry substance.

Massachusetts reports two new monstrosities—a baby eighteen months old who recites the Greek alphabet and a ghost which shovels snow off the sidewalks.

The Massachusetts Legislature has appointed a committee to consider the subject of female suffrage, a subject that is likely to receive a great deal of attention during the next four years. Men who aspire to the Presidency should give it a special thought, for it will enter largely into the next national election.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

It was not a word!
It was only a look!
From your eyes, true and clear
As the wild mountain brook!
A look of such love,
Of such ownership, too!
I forgot there was any one living but you!

None saw it but me!
But it beamed from your eyes,
Swift, sweet, into mine,
Like an Alpine surprise;
With strange, trembling joy,
Was my heart thrilled all through.
As it struggled in vain 'gainst the rapture so new!

It was not a word!
It was only a look!
But easy to read
As a printed book!
So tender, so mastering
In each tone,
It caught me, it held me,
And made me your own!
—From "Old and New"

"Famine," or relapsing fever has again appeared in London. It is probably a continuation of the outbreak in 1868, when, having disappeared from the kingdom for thirteen years, it suddenly revived and lasted through the two following years, dying out in 1871.

Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling,
And to do God's will with a ready heart,
And hands that are swift and willing,
Than to snap the delicate gossamer threads
Of our curious lines and under;
And then Heaven blame for the tangled ends
And sit to grieve and wonder.

It will perhaps surprise those who have been educated into the belief that the course of the star of empire is unalterably and continuously westward, to learn that the Atlantic States, and especially Virginia, have lately drawn large numbers of permanent settlers from the Northwest.

A New Jersey jewelry manufacturing firm recently put down new flooring in their workshops, and the gold they obtained in burning the old flooring not only paid for the new one, but for putting two coats of paint on the entire factory.

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,
- Godey's Ladies' Book,
- Lodeyn Society,
- Peterson's,
- Ladies' Friend,
- Arthur's Home,
- Science Monthly,
- Ballou's,
- Good Words,
- Nursery,
- Chatterbox,
- Metropolitan,
- Herald of Health,

At the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

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.

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

New Goods. Removed!

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

And buy your Boots and Shoes at

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 Wolf Jewelry Store.

Petroleum Centre, Pa.

82-11

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.

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

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

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

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 EMMET FERRIS, agent, on the premises.

Jan 27-31.

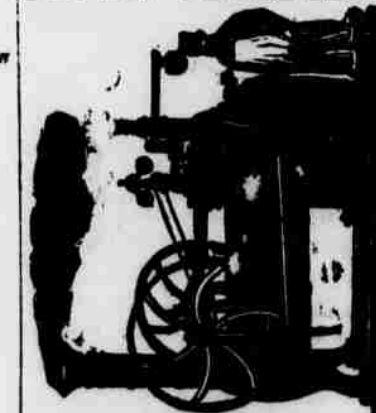
SEE HERE.

H. H. WARNER, has just received from home twenty casks 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, that 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.

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

H. H. Warner



DEALER IN

SECOND-HAND TUBING.

All Sizes Casing, Engines, Boilers, and OIL WELL SUPPLIES.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR OLD ROPE, IRON and BRASS.

Having recently purchased a New and Improved PIPE CUTTING MACHINE, I am prepared to cut and fit all sizes of Pipe and Casing from 1/2 inch to 3 1/4 inch.

Washington St., Nearly Opp. Rochester House, Pet. Centre, Pa. apr 17.

Removed!

M. HERRON

Has Removed his

CLOTHING

STORE

to

Beatty's Old Stand.

Washington Street, Petroleum

Centre, Pa.