

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa. Thursday, July 19

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/4 P. M. eats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

FRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. by the Pastor, W. O. BURCHARD. Sabbath School at 12 1/4, 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. Street. W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G. C. H. BAILEY, 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. JAMES WILSON, M. W. JAMES S. WHITE, R.

L. O. of B. M. Miquokauna 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. C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 116 1/2

The Post Office Newsroom Soda Fountain is now running in full blast. Call and try a glass of ice cool soda water.

Dickens' 'Box' Just issued in paper cover by the Petersons. Price 25 cents, and for sale at the Post Office Newsroom.

LARCENY.—Last night Justice Reynolds, Constable Burgess and Nightwatchman Kinney, arrested a man named Martin Smith, charged with larceny. The facts of the case are as follows: Smith, it appears, resides at Triumph. Yesterday or the day before he appropriated 450 feet of oil well tubing belonging to the New York Pipe Line Company of Tidoute, loaded it on a wagon and brought it to this place, arriving in the afternoon. He stepped at H. H. Warner's and endeavored to sell the tubing to him at so low a figure, that Warner, suspecting it had been stolen, refused to buy. Smith then drove to the Coffins House, at which place he sold the tubing to Mr. M. Sweeney at ten cents per foot, receiving therefor in the neighborhood of \$25. Later in the evening telegrams from Tidoute disclosed the fact of the larceny and the arrest was made as above.

When arrested he was in bed at the house of a notorious prostitute known by the name of English Jennie. He made a desperate resistance, but was overpowered and taken to the lock-up, from whence he will be taken to Tidoute this afternoon, the crime having been committed in Warren county the examination could not take place here. As a matter of course the money received for the tubing was not est. Smith is an old offender, having figured before the courts several times and served one or two terms in the penitentiary already. The chances are that he will serve another and longer term for this offense.

One Ida Castle, a fair but frail female, residing near the site of the old American Hotel, started out yesterday morning for a little tour of inspection over the lava beds. Before starting she indulged in a goodly number of bowls from the front of King Gambelina. This enlivened the beautiful Ida to that extent that she grew reckless and wandered at random over the lava beds talking wildly about Hooks Jim, Old Schonachin, Capt. Jack, and the rest of the tribe. Towards evening her 'coppers heated up' to that extent that old rye was necessary to cool them off. This she took in such inordinate quantities that an attack of the 'Jim Jams' followed; which threw her into spasms and for a time it was feared her wanderings over the lava beds were at an end. Late at night, however, she got partially over the effects of the 'blue ruin,' and this morning was out of danger.

The above is the true version of the story current on the streets, last night, that the lovely Ida had taken poison. As the case now stands she is yet a resident of this mundane sphere, and according to her statement intends to 'shop a liddle while yed.'

When a crowd of jayhawkers started a disturbance in a Texas church; the other day, the preacher raised a shot gun and said: 'William Dello, sit down, or I'll make it painful for you.' William sat down and was quiet as a lamb.

We give below the balance of the observations made by the editor of the Petersburg Progress on his recent trip through the lower oil region. His statement of the condition of the oil towns in that section is about as fair a one as we have had yet:

Millerstown presents all the bustle and confusion incident upon new development. The many recent strikes bringing in operators from all parts of the country. Being an old town, and having many advantages in the way of solid, quiet substantial residents, it is, to our mind the best of all the lower oil towns. Hotels of some magnitude; pleasant residences of oil men who are supposed to be some relation to old Croesus, give quite a healthy tone to the place, notwithstanding the turbulence and carelessness of many of the more present arrivals.

Butler, although a very old town, has not yet fully awakened to the importance of development being made in her soap mines, notwithstanding the backwardness of the native population. A strong element of the stirring, bustling, nervous oil men has given an impetus to business which would have been wholly unknown but for the discovery of the great reservoir of petroleum which has made of the "buckwheat country" quite a respectable neighbor.

Greece City which has proven to be the end of the development, presents the appearance of an overgrown baby—it is puffed up a great deal, but the solid elements are entirely wanting. Here we found the greatest excitement prevailing, men crazy with "oil on the brain," men crazy because they hadn't any, and others because they were going to try and get it. The people are very rough, disturbances are frequent; liquor is the common beverage. It has no appearance of stability whatever, and already it has begun to feel the evil effects of dry holes in its vicinity.

Buena Vista, four miles from Greece City, is just on the edge of the belt, and will probably be of as much importance as some of the more notable towns already noticed. Operating is being pushed forward with great energy, and if the wells now under way should prove to be successful, much new territory will be opened up.

SUMMARY.

Taken altogether we believe that the condition of the oil business was never so critical as at the present time. The almost incredible number of wells going down, the rush for leases; these have a tendency to keep the price of oil where it is. The business in this, the third district has passed through the ordeal, and by experience men have learned that to develop territory on credit is the worst and most utterly foolish of all plans; not only is this system inimical to the best interests of producers but to all who are connected with the business, either directly or indirectly. The lower oil district being operated wholly upon this system will pass virtually into the hands of the 'burrhead' for the pressure in financial matters, which at present exists, cannot be borne. The striking of many dry holes has already created a panic, and those who have become utterly disgusted, and the probabilities are they will become morose before the first of September.

The ways of this "wicked and perverse generation" are past finding out. Last night some slinger climbed on the roof of a house on Washington street, occupied by Little Jake the clothes cleaner, and stuffed the stove pipe full of old rags soaked in oil. This morning Jake rose from his virtuous couch and proceeded to light the fire. As soon as the match started the flame a fourth of July explosion occurred which came near blowing the roof off the building and set it on fire to the roof of the house. Fortunately it was raining at the time, otherwise a conflagration would have ensued.

In various localities about the lakes there are lying on the bottom a number of vessels many of them of the better class, laden with railroad iron and other property of great value, among which may be included both iron and copper ore. With some of the new appliances for raising wrecks from great depths, nearly all of these vessels, with their cargoes, can be recovered without much difficulty, should no storms intervene. The weather thus far this season has been unusually favorable for such undertakings, and possibly may thus continue during the summer months, and from what can be learned of those engaged in the enterprise, the experiment will soon be entered upon. One of these lost vessels is the schooner Sallito, laden with railroad iron, which sunk in the river St. Clair some twenty years since. Parties are now engaged in recovering the cargo, but as the vessels well along in years the hull has doubtless become broken by ice, and is of little value. The amount of property thus buried beneath the waters has been estimated at upwards of \$3,000,000, which is probably below the actual figures.—Detroit Free Press, June 4.

Advertise in the Record.

Petroleum and its Products.

Petroleum and the many products derived from it are at present so extensively used that it is of great importance to have a fixed standard by which to determine their commercial value, as well as their applicability to the intended purpose. The light oils, or so-called naphthas, greatly differ in their degree of volatility, though safety and efficiency in their manifold relations, frequently depend on this quality.

In view of these facts, and in order to secure consumers against deception, it is stated that the largest chemical establishments in the country has adopted the plan of dividing these naphthas into five classes ranging from a specific gravity of 0.95-0.75 and a boiling point from one hundred and four to three hundred and thirty-eight degrees. The quality in every case is guaranteed, and the price conforms to it. The value of carbolic acid, now so much in demand as a disinfectant, depends on the amount of phenol contained in it, which is very variable in different specimens. The same manufacturers accurately ascertain the percentage of phenol in their products, and regulate the price in proportion. By thus giving definitely the amount of the active principle, the economical and successful use of the article is greatly facilitated, the price being solely in accordance with the positive intrinsic value of the material.

NOTES.—In yesterday's issue you editor sighs and give vent to his thoughts in a wail—"O for a local." This aroused our natural sympathetic feelings and we find the following notes lying around loose.

Every one has a better opinion of themselves and their's than any one else. This we fully believe after hearing the following gratuitous complimentary from the mother of a baby: "Sir, it is the prettiest, sweetest, nicest, dearest, loveliest little darling in the world." In my opinion, the dirtiest, ugliest, idiotic, pug-nosed, squealing little nuisance in existence in the world.

Our friend around the corner, who stands without an equal in his business, met with quite an accident last night which happily did not result seriously. Last evening he paid unusual attention to his toilet, especially those Ambrosial Locks. Something was up. A picnic at the Brown farm was the cause of this unnatural "get up." While crossing Oil Creek, two tires came off the wagon but even this did not deter him from his purpose. While ascending the hill this side his destination a vicious canine displayed his wicked propensities to bite and bark to such an extent that the horses took fright and became unmanageable, and ran away, throwing the occupants out without no ceremony or safety. Mr. Weaver is at a loss to know how long he lay insensible but was "on deck," at the same hour this morning doing duty in his usual brisk manner.

The party who tendered us a voluntary serenade last night will please slog United States hereafter so that we can appreciate him more fully.

A man, evidently a Universalist, says that forty-four dollars was raised by collection for Rev. Getty while only seventeen was raised for Mr. Graham and no movement was made on the part of the brethren to make the amount equal to Mr. Getty's until the Universalists raised the amount. If this be true, it shows rapacity on the part of the Methodists who were largely in the majority, and generosity in the cupliative on the part of the few Universalists.

A man whose pedal extremities were of unusual largeness was accosted by an urban wit—"Mr. you will have plenty of corn this fall if the weather is propitious?"—"What do you mean, sir, I am no agriculturist." Nothing, only that you had corn in acre lots I can actually see 'em breath.

It is sincerely to be hoped by a II order loving people, that the fiend of lusts which have been let loose over the entire country will be checked. From all of our exchanges we gather the most horrible particulars of the spread of this terrible curse which actually appears to have taken the form of an epidemic! Children from four years old, and upward, have become the victims of the most horrible outrages, and the human brutes have escaped from the clutches of the law, almost without an effort. It is truly said that 'law is law, but d—d if it is equity,' we hope to record the lynching of a score or two of the villains.

Emporium, the county seat of Cameron county, on the Philadelphia and Erie Road, was visited by a very destructive fire on the morning of the 8th. The fire originated in the rear of a tailor shop in the Cook block. Before the fire engines arrived the fire had gained great headway. The flames spread rapidly and enveloped a number of buildings adjoining. The following were consumed: Two drug stores, postoffice, boot and shoe store, millinery shop, Cameron county Herald office, hardware store, blacksmith and wagon shop, and three dwelling houses. The loss is from \$20,000 to \$25,000 partially covered by insurance.

OIL NEWS.—Antwerp Pipe Co received 70,000 bbls. of oil from the "field" in the month of June and the shipments by rail for the same month were greater than for any preceding month since it has been in operation.

The Chalfant well in the rear of Chalfant, Graff & Co's hardware store was torpedooed a few days since, and is now doing fifty barrels. This is one of the few wells which has kept up the production well, and has already produced some \$14,000, worth of oil even at the miserable low figures which have ruled since it was struck.

In the Hess well, which is being drilled near the Chambers wells on the Slicker farm, a streak of lubricating oil equal to the Franklin oil, was struck at a depth of 306 feet. The well was tubed and pumped for a few days, and produced a barrel or two per day, which would not pay, and drilling was accordingly resumed again with hopes of better results when the third sand is reached.

In a well drilled by Mr. Lowe, on the Hiram Neely farm; a large vein of gas was struck on Friday last at a depth of 300 ft.—As this is hardly half the depth gas is usually found, the drillers were taken completely by surprise, and could not believe that the roar, which resembled the sound of a boiler blowing off steam, was produced by the rush of gas, until it came up and filled the derrick. The forge being located inside the derrick, fire was communicated almost instantly. The fire was put out, but the rig was considerably damaged, but drilling will be resumed in a few days.—[Petersburg Progress.

The Indianapolis Journal in noticing the fact that George Alfred Townsend had a letter in two Cincinnati papers on the same day says: "The roving romancer scatters his golden words out in verisimilitude in two Cincinnati papers." That's good, and we've no doubt he did.

The total valuation of the city of Detroit is \$27,091,000, and the municipal taxes for 1878 amount to \$875,000.

We would call attention of our citizens to the new advertisement of M. Samuels, dry goods dealer, to be found in another column. He has just received a large stock of Summer and Fall goods, comprising everything found in a first-class store.—Read his advertisement, and give him a call.

A West Chester merchant set a steel trap in the cellar to catch rats, and the next morning it was missing. A few days thereafter a boy saw a strange cat entering the cellar carrying a piece of meat in her mouth. She went behind a lot of empty barrels, and presently returned without the meat. The barrels were removed, and there was a cat eating the meat, with one leg fast in the missing steel trap.

The oil business is passing through a crisis—in fact it is worse than suspended, collapsed. The price is lower than it has touched for several years—being less than two dollars a barrel at the railroad, and only \$1.50 at the wells. The bottom certainly has been reached, and things will certainly soon get better, for they cannot be much worse.—Clarion Democrat.

Spots on the sun—freckles on your boy's face.

A BEAUTIFUL \$8 CHROMO FREE To All Lovers of Art and Literature!

We will send the Beautiful Chromo entitled "The Unwelcome Visitor" postage prepaid as a premium to every subscriber to our monthly magazine called the

Bumble Bee, containing 22 large pages besides the cover. Filled with the best and most interesting reading. Price only

\$1 A YEAR!

Send on your dollar, and get a dollar magazine and an eight dollar chromo in return. We want and will liberally pay

AGENTS,

Send stamp for particulars: Address BUMBLEBEE, Albion, Illinois

Boarding School for BOYS

Presents strong attractions to parents and guardians. A pleasant home; thorough instruction; healthful discipline; excellent library; new apparatus. Send for Catalogue. Liberal discount to clergymen.

CHARLES JACOBUS, A. M., Prin., New Brighton, Penn.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Mease & Armstrong is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm have been placed in the hands of Justice Reynolds for collection, and all parties knowing themselves indebted will do well to call on him and settle the same at once and save costs.

U. G. MEASE, T. S. ARMSTRONG, Petroleum Centre, July 14, 1873.

FOR SALE.

A desirable house on the Egbert Farm. For particulars enquire at the Post Office.

Local Notices.

NOTICE!

Go to W. A. LOZIER, 4th Street, near R. R. track, for your BENZINE, delivered at the wells for \$1.75 per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th-11.

NEW GOODS

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS

NEW STOCK

DRY GOODS

CARPETS,

Oil Cloths, Notions, &c.,

JUST RECEIVED AT

M. SAMUELS

DRY GOODS STORE.

Washington Street, Petroleum Centre.

The Largest and Cheapest stock of

CALICOES

8 to 10 cts per yard.

BLEACHED MUSLINS

10 to 11 to 16 cts.

LANSDALE UNBLEACHED MULLIN

10 to 15 cts.

BEST GINGHAMS

from 12 1/2 to 15 cts

CLARK'S ON T THREAD

4 spools for 25 cts.

Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Corsets

Domestic Piece Goods, Ladies Ties, Ribbons, Hoopskirts and every best quality Drillings and Linens. Plus and Needles, 5 cts per paper, Carpets at the lowest rates.

Millinery Trimmings,

LACE GOODS,

And a complete stock of ladies Hats and Bonnets,

Also, a Complete Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

Which will be sold at

AUCTION SALE

Cheaper than the Cheapest.

Commencing August 1st, 1873.

Give me a call and examine goods and prices.

M. SAMUELS.

Pet. Centre, July 17th, 1873.

A. & G. W. RAILWAY.

FRANKLIN BRANCH.

Time Table adopted November 4, 1872.

NORTHWARD: Oil City, Franklin, Meadville Express..... 8:50 a m 9:15 a m 10:40 a m Mail..... 2:45 p m 3:14 p m 4:35 p m Accommodation..... 11:50 a m 1:30 p m 4:05 p m Accommodation..... 8:20 p m 9:10 p m 11:15 p m

SOUTHWARD: Meadville, Franklin, Oil City Express..... 6:40 a m 8:04 a m 8:30 a m Mail..... 12:30 p m 1:57 p m 3:25 p m Accommodation..... 7:00 a m 10:30 a m 11:15 a m Express..... 4:10 p m 6:27 p m 7:10 p m

N. B.—Time 35 minutes slower than Oil Creek Railway time. L. B. BARTON, Gen'l Supt.

Plumber Items.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

FOR SALE.

A desirable residence on the Egbert farm. Good water handy. Every modern convenience. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of OWEN GAFNEY.

Petroleum Centre, May 7, 1873.

For Sale

15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready fitted. April 23, 1873.

H. H. WARNER.