

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Saturday, Aug 23

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

FREBYTERIAN CHURCH
Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.
Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock.

A. O. of U. W.
Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

JAMES WILSON, M. W.
JAMES S. WHITE, R.

I. O. of R. M.
Minnekaunce Tribe No. 183, I. O. of R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 116 1/4

Goed Down.—By telegrams received in this place today, we find the famous Seep well is barely doing 600 barrels per day. The average production of the best 10 wells in the Modoc district is 438 barrels per day—the maximum product of any one 700 barrels.

There came near being an accident at the Crawford & Thompson saw mill, on the Skinner farm, a day or two since. Mr. Jas. Haggerty had charge of the saw.

The Buffalo & Jamestown R. R. will evidently prove a success as far as Jamestown, but that the Titusville end will ever be completed no one for a moment supposes.

A petition is in circulation praying the Court to make that portion of the highway extending from the Maple Shade Co.'s office, on the Egbert farm, to the Columbia farm crossing on Oil Creek, a public road, and that it may be repaired.

Special Deputy Policeman and High Borough Constable Florence McCarthy, was the recipient of an elegant silver mounted penholder and revolver a night or two since at the hands of Messrs. Snowden & Pugh.

Excitement in the Oil Regions.

A correspondent writing to a Boston paper from Petroleum Centre, Penn., says that the recent great strikes in the oil regions have caused intense excitement. At the oil towns of Pleasantville, Oil City, Reno, Franklin, Pithole and elsewhere, new wells are being started daily, which produce largely, and the oil is of an excellent quality.

We find the above extraordinary statements in regard to the oil regions published in the New York Times of Thursday. It is hard to imagine even a person who would make such a dole of himself as to make such foolishly ridiculous statements as are contained in this article.

The fifth oil well has at last been sunk and tested in Pleasant township, about two miles from Warren. In most of the wells oil has been found, but not in quantities to pay for working at the low price of oil.

Just received fresh from their little beds in New Jersey, at Schonblom's flower store, a large stock of Sweet Potatoes. Ambrose Weaver is thoroughly versed in agriculture and knows just how to discard the beauties of Sweet Potatoes.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Collector Hixon will be at the Central House, on the 23d of August, for the purpose of collecting County and State Taxes. Parties interested will do well to pay him a call.

THE OIL FIELD.

VICINITY OF MODOC CITY.

On Saturday last, while in Fairview, we met a reliable gentleman conversant with operations about Modoc, who gave us the following correct information in regard to the production of wells up to that date:

The Thompson & Dilworth well, on the Starr farm, flowing one week, yielding daily 800 barrels.

Captain Jack well, owned by Satterfield, Taylor & Co., on the Harper farm, flowing two weeks, yielding 400 barrels per day.

Modoc well, owned by the same parties on the Troutman farm, flowing one week; started at 1000-barrels daily; now yielding 600 barrels per day.

Overy & Erawley well, on the Starr farm flowing ten days; yielding 600 barrels per day.

Sweepstakes, on the Harper farm, owned by Morrison, Dean and Vandergriff; flowing one week; started at 325 barrels per day; was drilled deeper and has since been flowing 50 barrels per hour, or 1200 barrels per day.

The Starr farm at Modoc City has been sold to Phillips Bros.

VICINITY OF GRACE CITY.

Some months ago J. F. Hindman, Chas. Stewart and Lewis Wolford, purchased an old well and an abandoned lease of thirty acres at one-tenth royalty for \$3,000.

Capt. Grace's new well at Karns City, is flowing about 200 barrels per day.

VICINITY OF GREECE CITY.

A well owned by C. D. Gordon, located on the Gordon tract, part of the Campbell farm, was completed some two weeks ago and started at a production of about 200 barrels per day.

LATEST.—A telegraph dispatch received just before going to press, states that the Day well, one-half mile southwest of Greece City, has struck the sand and is full of oil.

VICINITY OF BUENA VISTA.

The well owned by Millicamp Bros., located in the ravine northwest of town, has been pumping and flowing oil for about two days.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A new well on the McCafferty farm, near Fairview, which started to flow on Sunday last, is estimated at 150 barrels per day.

The Lambing well, on the Forker farm, a mile east of Millerstown, has been drilled to the third sand and is reported dry.

A new well belonging to Goreon & Carlin on the McDermitt farm, near Millerstown, is reported at 150 barrels.—[Oilman's Journal.

The Newton gas well, six miles from Titusville, Pa., which was discovered last year, and which still continues to pour forth its gaseous treasures at the rate of about three millions of cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours, is said to be the largest gas well in the world.

A gentleman informs us that the gas well in the lower region, owned by Dimick & Nesbit, is by far the largest gas well in the world. The roar of the gas can be heard five miles away.

A new and cruel invention is the introduction of living butterflies into the centre pieces of flowers, which usually adorn the middle of the table at fashionable dinner and supper parties.

"Unconditional Surrender!"

BY LAURA W. LEDYARD.

"A bonnie lassie!"—so she said: The laddie turned the lassie's head 'W' singin' ane and a' About her stary glancie's een, Her parted lips w' pearls between, An' winsome dimples sma'.

An' wha shall lead her out to dance, An' wha shall lather with a glance, An' wha shall tie her shoon? I dinna, find the first see fair— There's sweeter lasses ev'rywhere; Ye lose your hearts in' soon!

'Twas so I spok' w' anger fu', To see the lads a' peekin' through The trees where she maun be, I lead the dance w' Effie Lee, An' all ye laddies follow me, An' trip it merrily!

But just before the dance begun I turned and saw a little one— Alas for Effie Lee! A little one w' stary een That whispered "Name will dance w' Jean; Will ye na come w' me?"

I saw her een sae sparklin' fair, An' little waver o' sunny hair, An' winsome dimples sma' Her twa wee hands upon my arm, I could na think of any harm, An' followed her awa'

An' now I'm dancin' down the street Behind her wee bit tinklin' feet, The dearest lad of a', The maddest o' the money wights That sigh o' days an' dream o' nights— My wits have down awa'!

An' oh! to lead her out to dance; An' oh! to catch her wistful glance; To tie her little shoon! If Jean is here the time is come; If Jean is gone I maun gae home— Sue fingers, 'tis too soon.

She's comin' near. I hear! I hear Her footstep on the grass; An' will she bide, or turn aside Another way to pass? Soft! twa sma' hands have closed my eyes—

I dare na' turn my head. "Wha is it, Jamie, hither hies To seek thee in the mead?" I ken fu' well—I shall na' tell. I'll keep her here w' me; I'd gladly die, see dost an' I. Gin she would bide a wee! —Scribner's for August.

A WONDERFUL STORY.—The Oude (India) Excelsior prints the story following:—Very recently a native having ornaments on her person worth about 400 or 500 rupees accompanied by her daughter, who also wore ornaments worth about 200 rupees, alighted from the train at Hurdal and hired an ekka to convey them to their village. In arriving at a lonely spot about six miles from Hurdal, there being no villages within miles, the ekka drove up at the side of the road, and the driver suddenly demanded the whole of the jewelry to be given up to him. On being refused, he tied the woman and the girl up to the ekka, and coolly divested them of every article. He then drew a knife, with the intention of murdering them, but in the excitement of the moment let the weapon fall into a ditch about three feet deep. He jumped down, and was just in the act of clutching at a knife when a black snake darted from his hole, and fixed its fangs in his hand; knowing the snake to be an extremely venomous one, he fell down almost senseless with terror, and died in a few minutes. The woman and girl remained there about two hours, when seeing some villagers at a distance, they screamed for assistance, and on being released gave information at the nearest thannah. The police came to the spot, and found the corpse of the ekka-driver, and the snake still there. The corpse was taken to the nearest station for an inquest to be held; the snake was blocked in its hole with a large stone, as the police had not the courage to kill it. The ornaments were found tied up in the kummerbund of the corpse, and were restored to their owners. The foregoing facts were related to us by one whose veracity we have no reason to doubt.

The following items from the Tidouste Journal:

Mr. H. Somers who resides on Spring street, was aroused last (Wednesday) night by his wife, who said that robbers were attempting to get in the house. Mr. Somers arose, and discovered that one of the windows had been raised. It is thought that after the robbers had raised the window, they pulled the curtain, which being arranged by a spring, flew up, and awakened Mrs. Somers. There was five hundred dollars in the house at the time, which was probably what the robbers were after.

THE ECONOMY OIL COMPANY.—The lessees of the E. O. Co., tract resigned their lease on Saturday last, and it has reverted to the company again, who will continue to pump the wells as before. Mr. Wm Merkle will have charge of the Company's affairs here. The wages of the workmen have been reduced for the present, with the understanding that should the price of oil increase the wages will be raised.

THE RISING SUN OIL REFINERY.—This refinery which has lately been started by low Tidouste, is doing a rushing business both local and foreign. It has at present but one still but will soon add another, and perhaps a third. The oil manufactured in A. No. 1, three Xs, as the constantly increasing trade shows. The capacity of the refinery is fifty barrels a day.

Mr. B. B. Magee, the oil inspector of this district says the Rising Sun oil is the best manufactured in this region.

The one great drawback to the refining interests is the heavy charges made by the O. C. & A. R. R. Sixty-eight cents a barrel from here to Oil City is the price at present. This is an exorbitant price, and it is hardly possible for a refinery to exist under such charges. Mr. Nichols the proprietor of the refinery is confident that he will be able to establish a good trade here, and we sincerely hope he may succeed.—[Tidouste Journal.

Mr. Nichols, friends in this vicinity and at Tarr farm, will be pleased to learn of 'he good luck he is meeting with in the refining business. May it continue, Ed.

A new variety of railway collision is recorded in an English newspaper. It is something to have the roof of a station carried away not by a locomotive, but by a man way horse-boxes. At York three of them, not being properly coupled ran off the line and striking the supporting pillars, brought down the roof of the station to the extent of fifty yards in length and about twenty yards in width. This novel peril will make waiting for the train about as dangerous as riding upon it, though in this instance, by sheer good luck, nobody was injured.

Local Notices.

A Hint to Housewives.—How to Keep Kitchen Ware Clean and Bright.

Every housewife of neat and tidy habits takes especial delight in keeping all the tin, copper and iron ware of her kitchen as clean and bright as painstaking labor can make them. A pride in this direction is commendable, and always meets the smiling approval of the "grunt man" who pays the household bills. Remember that SAPOLIO is the only thing on earth that will make an old tarnished tin pan or a rusty kettle shine as bright as new. And by the use of Sapolio it is the quickest and easiest thing in the world to keep every utensil in a high state of polish. aug16-1w.

Dickens's "Hox" Just issued in paper cover by the Prisoners. Price 25 cents, and for sale at the Post Office Newsroom.

NOTICE!

Go to W. A. LOZIE, 4th Street, near R. R. track, for your BENZINE, delivered at the wells for \$1,50 per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th-11.

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