

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday [Oct. 13.

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. etc. free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed.

S. H. KOOKER, N. G. J. C. E. HARTMAN, A. Sec'y. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClellan 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.

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

I. O. of R. M. Minnekaimes Tribe No. 183, I. O. 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. 108 1/2

A friend hands us the following in regard to the amateur shooting done at the late tournament at Meadville:

There was some very excellent amateur shooting done at Meadville, in fact we much doubt if Cleveland equals it. Notably among the many good shots we would mention H. Pevison, (ex-champion), and winner of first prize. M. P. Jenks, (present champion), 21 straight birds. Oil Creek did well. Geo. Woodruff, of Pleasantville, 2nd prize, a handsome silver water set, 9 birds out of 10. Chas. Higgins, of Rousseville, 19 birds out of 20. The shooting of Mr. Babcock was also very good, he winning the prize the second day. Tracy Coit won the leather medal, 2 birds out of twenty.

Some evilly disposed person has been playing a practical joke on our good friend Dr. Helvly, of Oil City, formerly of this place. The following letter explains the "joke":

Oil City, Oct. 10.

Ma. Editor:

While up at the Centre yesterday, I was told there was sent to me a package per express and the question asked me if I had received it, but not expecting anything by express I did not call at the office, but called there this morning and found a card addressed to me, the charges being prepaid. Now, the party who was so very kind forgot to give his or her name, which the same I should like very much in order to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the very elegant present of a copy of the sender. Would rather they had sent a dog, the likeness would have been more correct may be.

Truly yours, &c.

The wicked sender should be sentenced to divulge his name, and buy the Dr. a gallon of the best native wine in market.

We were favored with a call this forenoon from our old friend and former townman, Mr. John M. Dickey, of Franklin. Mr. D. is one of the representative men of that city as he was while residing on Oil Creek, and we are pleased to learn is doing well.

NEW WELL.—A new well was struck on the Brown farm, Cherrytree Run, about a week ago, which is yielding eight to ten barrels per day. Owned by S. G. Elliott, of Kane City. A ten barrel well is worth but little at present prices of oil, but it proves the territory in that vicinity good for oil purposes yet. This will be shown when \$4 oil abounds once more.

Yesterday was a genuine fall day. Alternating rain and shine.

The Tidouste Journal says the banks of that place are all paying out currency at present, and never were on a sounder basis than at present.

To-morrow will decide the fortunes of the different candidates for the different offices to be filled. The probabilities are that the vote will be tight. We give our oft repeated advice—vote early and as often as the board will let you, and for which ever candidate you please.

Five hundred thousand dollars in specie was shipped from Liverpool to New York on Saturday last.

PLAYING OUT.

We find the following very sensible article on the situation in the lower oil field, in the Petersburg Progress. The Progress has the correct view of the state of the oil trade thereabouts and we commend it to the perusal of our oil men:

The remarkable reaction which has taken place in the Modoc district is a subject of the most importance to producers. The dwindling down of the great flowing wells to a merely paying production within two or three days, has had a most beneficial effect upon the market, and has advanced oil from 80 cents on the cars to \$1.10. It appears that the Modoc district is being flooded by the salt water, which, gaining access to the porous rock, completely kills all flowing, and greatly reduces all pumping wells. It is fortunate that this has occurred, and we only hope that it will not end with Modoc, but will extend over the entire lower oil field. Operators there need a lesson. They are in a fair way to get it. The apprehensions expressed by operators below have a musical tinkle for less fortunate friends in less productive districts. It is greatly to be regretted that a cash business has not been done by those who have supplied the producers in the Greece City field with machinery, tubing, &c., &c., for they will most certainly prove to be the most heaviest losers. The whole region is swarming with dead beasts who get what credit they choose simply by personating honest men. Bill Paker goes to an engine agent and says, "I am a member of the firm Hogg Snek & Co., I want two engines, ninety days—ample securities—wealthy firm—resources unbounded—capital enough to drill twenty wells at \$10,000 a dry hole." So he gets his engines. The remaining tools machinery, &c., he gets in a similar manner, when two to one he begged the tobacco he carries in his cheek, and got credit for his store clothes. We have seen all this in our own district, and we know just how such characters operate, but, happily we are rid of the great herd of rascals, who make it a common practice to fleece their creditors and business has settled into a legitimate channel. Just as soon as people, every class of business men, come down to a strictly cash business and nothing else; then we may begin to talk of better times of a local financial system which will not be subject to every wind that blows. It would naturally be supposed that men would be willing to learn something after witnessing the disasters produced by the rotten credit system of the New York banks, dozens of which, although rotten to the core, were yet in a flourishing condition when compared with the producers in the Butler district. Men suppose that because they sell an immense amount of goods they are making money; so they would if they could get all that is due them, but just here is where the difficulty lies; they find it impossible to do this, even when driven to the wall, and the result is that the Sheriff has his hands full. The records of Butler county show such an astonishing array of executions issued against operators, that one can scarcely credit his senses. Between twelve and fifteen hundred executions issued in six months! The only thing remarkable, is that they are at all able to operate, under such a financial pressure. It is only because where one goose goes out, three asses walk in.

The Titusville Herald of this morning says, "to form a general idea of the rapidity of this falling off we will cite a few examples: The Tip Top well thirty days ago was flowing at the rate of 800 barrels and today is doing only 286. Sweepstakes, No. 4, was sixty days ago flowing 1,400, now doing 275. Captain Jack well, No. 1, sixty days ago flowing 500 barrels, now doing 49. Wait Thompson & Desworth well, sixty days ago flowing 1,400 barrels, now doing 275. Andy Jack well, three days ago doing 300 barrels, now doing 125. Thompson & Parker well, six days ago doing 800 barrels, now doing 110. The other wells have fallen off in a similar proportion. The fear expressed by some that the statement of the above facts might stimulate production seems to us not well founded. Twenty-five new rigs are claimed to have lately been abandoned for the want of necessary means to carry them on, and also from the great risk entailed by sinking a second crop of wells on a fast declining territory. The new wells so far struck this month do not appear to have checked the general decline in production, and the probabilities are that the existing financial depression will prevent any large number of new rigs being started in the immediate future, even should the price advance to fifty per cent above what it is to-day.

There were seven interments from the fever at Shreveport Saturday.

OIL NEWS.—The amount paid contractors for drilling to the fourth sand is about \$500.

The Godey well drilled three weeks in a series of sands, but found no oil below the third rock.

The Lady Sutton well, on the Sutton farm, (Modoc), is a new strike reported at 200 barrels.

Several of the large wells at Modoc have stopped flowing within the past ten days, and refuse to yield oil except when pumped.

The Messimer well, near the Tack & Moorhead, at Karns City, is below where the fourth sand ought to be, with no prospect of oil.

The Smith well, on the east end of the Rodgers farm, between Petrolia and Karns City, is expected to reach the fourth sand this week.

The well on the Dougherty farm, Petrolia, drilling to the fourth sand, mention of which we made last, is owned by the Hazlewood Oil Company.

Phillips Bros.' well on the Gruber farm, in the Modoc district, was completed on Tuesday, and is now doing in the neighborhood of 300 barrels.

The Brown well, near the Godey, in the Petrolia and Karns City districts, was started with the intention of being drilled to the fourth sand, but the many failures to find such a rock discouraged the owners and work was discontinued.

If no fourth sand is found at Argyle, operators in that district are of the opinion that many wells will be shut down in a short time. As a rule, the wells are small, and at the present low price of oil, it hardly pays to pump them. A year ago Argyle, as an oil district, crooked its nose at the world.

Dr. J. W. James, of Brady's Bend, is in luck again. The Wyatt well, in which he is interested, on the Phillip Barnhart farm, near Millerstown, struck the sand the latter part of last week, and immediately commenced to flow at the rate of two hundred barrels of oil per day.

The strikes in the Modoc and Millers-town districts are not so large as they were a short time ago. In the past two weeks no wells were struck that have produced over 350 barrels a day, even for the first few days. Salt water is troubling many of the old wells, and serious apprehensions are felt in regard to it. All this is having its good effect upon the market. From 50c per barrel at the wells last week we can report sales at 80c@85 this week. A better feeling exists throughout the region, and a considerable increase in the price of the product is expected.—[East Brady Independent.

The Good Old Days in the Gold Diggings.

From the Mobile Register.

A savage street duel was fought in Virginia City, Nevada, in which both combatants were killed. And this reminds us of a story told with great gusto by a now departed friend, in his lifetime the proprietor of a well known "saloon" on Royal street. There had been a lively skirmish in front of his saloon between two young bloods, who, as is often the case, had missed each other, but greatly jeopardized the lives of innocent bystanders, one or two shots having passed through our friend's saloon in very dangerous proximity to his person. A few hours afterward we met him on the sidewalk; he was elated, he was happy, he was grand; and we inquired into the cause of such an exuberance of spirits.

"Oh!" he replied, "I feel so good! so good! that little affair this morning! 'twas delightful! I felt quite happy—it reminded me of home—sweet home! when I was digging for gold at Los Angeles! In fact, 'twas just like the good old days."

"Why," we inquired, "did they ever have such passes at arms in California?"

"Oh, yes! oh, yes! Often! But I remember one day—just such a day as this—two gentlemen, high-toned, sensitive, punctilious gentlemen, happened to have a little misunderstanding and met at the Post Office just when it was crowded, and deliberately went to work, drawing their revolvers, and commenced right there, in the midst of the crowd, firing at each other. Oh! 'twas lovely! such excellent, accurate firing, too!"

"And did they hit each other?" we asked.

"Well—no—not at first, but they killed out right three bystanders and wounded four or five more. Such nice shooting! in fact, elegant—elegant!"

"But," we insisted, "did they hit each other?"

"Oh, yes, Oh, yes; they did once each at least!"

"And were their wounds severe?—did they die of them?"

"Oh, no, no—they didn't die of their wounds, thank God! the brave fellows didn't die of their wounds—but—the vigilantes came around and banged them both!"

NOTES OF THE DAY.

All the banks and bankers of Cincinnati will resume payment to-day.

Louisville has sent \$12,000 to the Memphis and Shreveport sufferers.

The Stokes trial was resumed Saturday morning, and the work of procuring a jury is progressing.

George N. Pierce, the defaulting cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, Lowell, Mass., has given bail in \$20,000.

There were three deaths from yellow fever in Montgomery, Alabama, within the twenty-four hours ending Saturday night.

A son of Hon. M. D. Leggett, U. S. Commissioner of patents, was killed on Friday night, 10th instant, at Ithaca, N. Y., by falling from a cliff.

The examination of Captain Budington, of the Polar, was commenced Saturday morning at the Navy Yard at Washington, by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The citizens of Omaha, on Saturday last, contributed and forwarded to Memphis several hundred dollars to the yellow fever sufferers. The Odd Fellows have also sent donations to a considerable amount.

Augustus E. Phillips, ex-United States Consul at Santiago de Cuba, cut his throat at the Crittenden House, in New York, Saturday morning. It is supposed he was rendered temporarily insane by financial troubles.

ADVICE FOR EVERYBODY THAT COSTS NOBODY ANYTHING.

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The Petroleum Centre Record says: "For some months past we have not had a theatrical entertainment or public exhibition of any kind in our town, from the fact that the ball agents, both in Titusville and Oil City, persistently report to all advance agents of troupes that there is no use in stopping at the Centre, as the place is played out and abandoned." May this not be the reason that the troupes booked for this place have cancelled their engagements? [Tidouste Journal.

In Parkers young ladies go to sleep in church, and rest their heads on the shoulders of the young men who may happen to be in the same pew. This is a put-up job by the clergymen, to induce the young men to attend church and keep them quiet when there.

Seventeen years ago, a murder was committed near Cairo, Illinois, and until last Friday the law has not been able to lay its hands on the alleged perpetrator.

M. E. Green, of Miller Farm is one of the surveyors employed to survey a route for the Grand Trunk Pipe Line, which is to run between Titusville and Butler.

Asa Say, Oil City, has instituted a suit against the Allegheny Valley railroad for damages done his son last fall. Fifty thousand dollars is the amount claimed.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Your attention is specially invited to the fact that the National Banks are now prepared to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Centennial Board of Finance. The funds realized from this source are to be employed in the erection of the building for the International Exhibition, and the expenses connected with the same. It is confidently believed that the Keystone State will be represented by the name of every citizen alive to patriotic commemoration of the one hundredth birthday of the nation. The shares of stock are offered for \$10 each, and subscribers will receive a handsome steel engraved Certificate of Stock, suitable for framing and preservation as a national memorial.

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