Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Wednesday Oct. 15.

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J. C. E. HARTMAN, A Sec'y.
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JAMES WILSON, M. W.
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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, Sachem.
C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 4 p. m. 108¾

THE ELECTION.—We give below the result of the election in Petroleum Centre precinct. Less than one-half the usual vote was cast, and but very little interest was manifested by either party. Mr. Sowers, the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer, has a majority of three. The balance of the Republican ticket has a majority.—Here is the vote:

State Treasurer,	
Mackey,	60
Hutchinson,	56
Supreme Judge,	
Gordon,	64
Ludlow,	55
Assembly,	
McCreary,	65
Keenan,	55
Treasurer,	
Sowers,	61
Mackey,	58
County Commissioners,	
Lytle,	68
Cowan,	52
Coroner,	
Snowden,	78
Hughes,	43
Auditor,	
Myers,	64
Duffield,	55
Jury Commissioner,	
Braden,	63
Muse,	56

We should have mentioned at the head that Dr. Snowden, of Franklin, Democratic candidate for Coroner, ran far ahead of the balance of the ticket.

The indications are that Sowers is elected County Treasurer by at least 200 to 300 majority.

The Republican State ticket is probably elected.

The egotism and self esteem of the editor of the Titusville Herald has made that paper a laughing stock throughout the oil region. In a short paragraph this morning he states "the Herald has met its proper reward, and that it now stands the only reliable and respectable daily of the Oil Region." That is decidedly the best joke of the season. Our readers should bear in mind the above fact as asserted by that paper.

New railroad ties are being put in at various places along the line of the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway. The road never was in better condition than at present.

Quartermaster Myers, of St. Petersburgh, was in town today.

Lawyer Smiley, of Franklin, is in town. He thinks the election of Sowers to the office of County Treasurer, is a big point gained against the Franklin ring politicians It is to be hoped such is the case. We care but little about politics, but are decidedly of the opinion that "the nursery of great men" has run the balance of the county about long enough, and the small fry politicians of the ring have handled the people's money about long enough, and divided about "swag" enough to live on the balance of their existence.

The steam saw mill on the Skinner farm, is running to its fullest capacity at present filling a contract for railroad ties for the Oil Creek and Allegheny Valley Railroads The ties are manufactured out of heavy oak timber.

Deep Drilling.

Last week we mind a few suggestions upon the subject of drilling wells deeper in order to test the territory round here, and find out all it is worth. The ideas advanced met with encouragement from many of our most experienced producers and would undoubtedly be acted upon but for the scarcity of funds. The question appears to be settled that the life of Petrolia is its oil, and when a remunerative figure is not paid the consequence always is a very depressed state of business generally, which is chiefly owing to the small quantity produced.—The market is on the rise now, and when it reaches a good figure will be the best time to sell off what oil is in stock. The quantity sold here would find a market at all times and even when a low figure is paid the larger the production of a well the larger its profits are, so that if bigger wells could be struck even with oil much lower than at present, producers would get rich a great deal faster than they do. On the whole if the theory is good, no substantial reason can be advanced against its being put in practice. Who will be the first to agitate the matter?—[Petrolia Advertiser.

Fresh Tub and Shell Oysters just received at the Petroleum Exchange Hotel, There is nothing more palatable than a dish of nice fresh Oysters, and none fresher can be had in the oil region than those at the Exchange. We would advise our readers to try a dish of the delicious bivalves.

In this connection, Mr. Snowden informs us it is his intention as soon as the weather will permit, to lay in a supply of soft shell crabs, shell fish, and various kinds of salt water fish. Meantime try a dish of Oysters.

Geo. King has some very fine Sausage at his market. They are the first of the season. Try them.

The Southern peanut crop is an entire failure this year.

The Bostonians propose to change the name of Charleston to the Bunker Hill district.

There are still eight hundred turnpike gates in England, but the number is decreasing yearly.

The architect of a new hotel in Denver has been instructed to make the partions bullet proof.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

The approaching close of another year brings with it the occasion of renewed thanksgiving and acknowledgement to the Almighty Ruler of the universe for the unnumbered mercies which he has bestowed upon us. Abundant harvests have been among the rewards of industry. With local exceptions, health has been among the blessings enjoyed. Tranquility at home and peace with other nations have prevailed. Frugal industry is regaining its merited recognition and its merited rewards gradually, but, under the Providence of God, surely, as we trust, the nation is recovering from the lingering results of a dreadful civil strife. For these and all other mercies vouchsafed it becomes us as a people to return heartfelt and grateful acknowledgements, and with our thanksgiving, we may unite in prayers for the cessation of local and temporary sufferings. I therefore, recommend that on Thursday, the 27th day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make their acknowledgement to Almighty God for His bounty and His protection, and to offer up praises for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1873, and of the Independence of the United States the ninty-seventh.

Signed by the President,

U. S. GRANT.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

At noon yesterday the tenth juror in the Stokes case was obtained. By the way, who is this man Stokes, anyhow?"

Martin F. Conway, who shot ex-Senator Pomeroy Saturday, was arraigned yesterday, but waived examination, giving bail for trial on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

George Rooks, a pugilist, fatally stabbed Richard Bradshaw, in Newark, New Jersey, yesterday morning.

The Evangelists Allianced at Washington yesterday.

Contribution boxes for the relief of Memphis were placed at the polls in Cincinnati yesterday. About $1,000 were raised.

Base ball at New York yesterday—Baltimores, 11; Mutuals, 4.

Outstanding legal tenders, $359,566,888.

WEEKLY OIL REPORT.

The uncertainty of the oil market and tightness of financial affairs have had a depressing tendency to curtail development. The expense of former years has had the effect to stop wild catting and reckless ventures. It is now well understood that it takes money to speculate in oil, long credits having ceased to be the rule. Even our big English companies, and other titled organizations, may undertake to do too much and come to grief—or chancery. The lesson is not to attempt to monopolize a business that is better conducted with a healthy competition. However we are pleased to be able to record that we have many substantial business men among us that make steady progress and reflect honor upon our oil district. A favorable change in the foreign oil market will soon revive business and once more give employment to many persons now working upon short time.

Passing to Durham creek we found the McDonald well No. 3, was being put deeper; the McDougall well in the ravine is down about 200 feet; the Lancy well upon edge of ravine drilling in upper soap stone; south of ravine Lancaster well drilling; Messrs. Collier & Woodward have leased the Murray well No. 1, and are preparing for a new rig between it and the Perkins, Cooley & Gleason well, the new well of Messrs. W H & J. McGarvey, is nearly down and soon will be tested. A torpedo has been put in the Peaton well and the pump will be put in again immediately. The casing in Murray well No. 2 is being arranged to stop leakage; the 25 acres belonging to this property has been surveyed and thrown open to operators.

Heretofore we referred to the Gibson well having tapped Hyde well No. 4; the latter has been torpedoed, put six feet deeper, and a 2 inch pump put in, instead of a 3 inch one, and now divides the honor as the oil with the Gibson. Both are good wells and add to the popularity of Derham creek territory.

The last well of Mr. James Lawson, is now a recognized 100 barrel well, west end of blind lane Mr. Lawyer's No 3 is nearly finished. The rig upon the north end of Mr. Lambe's property is being removed to the lot adjoining Mr. Jos. Ward's wells, and a new venture is undertaken by Messrs. Lambe & Ward. Movements throughout the Nor-west limited.—[Petrolia, Ont., Advertiser.

We notice that Bishop, late of the Derrick, has gone into the oil business, having purchased the O'Donnell wells, on Kane Run. We wish him success, but the venture is a poor one.

An Erie paper politely speaks of "lady pickpockets."

Dr. Nelten has left a fortune of over seven million francs.

The Mormons are building a new church at Beloit, Iowa.

The Philadelphia Rings are plotting to build two new bridges over the Schuylkill.

The yellow fever has no terror for book agents. Two of that class arrived at Shreveport the other day and began to canvass among the nurses for subscription to a comic book

The Louisville Courier-Journal says that "a Tennessee editor who has been drinking Cincinnati whiskey for a month has written to an Eastern printing house for a 'patent inside.'"

Ku-Kluxism in California takes the form of anonymous warnings to employers to dismiss their Chinese servants, under pain of direful punishment.

There are 190 vessels now loading, or chartered to load, with petroleum this week at the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

THE BABYLON SUICIDE.—As we stated, the coroner was not notified of the sudden death of Miss McCann, but yesterday afternoon justices Moor and Hill impaneled a jury to hold an inquest. Owing to the rapid decomposition of the body and the undoubted evidence of the manner of her death—a vial which had contained chloroform being found under her pillow and the fact being well known of her constant use of that article—the inquest was deemed unnecessary and arrangements were rapidly completed for her immediate burial.—Tidioute Journal.

While a canal boat tow was coming down the Hudson river Monday, it came in collision with a German bark, and the captain of one canal boat, his wife and two children were swept into the river and all but one child drowned.

Portland, Oregon, is a bad place for thieves. A police justice recently sentenced a fellow to thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail for stealing an egg from a grocery.

My Darling Idol.

They were sitting side by side.
And she sighed and then he sighed;
Said he, "my darling idol,"
And then he idled and she idled;
"You are creation's belle,"
And she bellowed, and then he bellowed;
"On my soul there's such a weight,"
And he waited and then she waited:
"Your hand I ask, so bold I've grown,"
And she groaned and then he groaned;
"You shall have a private gig,"
And she giggled and then he giggled;
Said she, "My dearest Luke,"
And he looked and then she looked;
"Shan't we," and they shantified;
"I'll have the if thou will,"
And he willed, and then she wilted.

When a man dies, people ask, "What property has he left behind him?" But the angels, as they bend over his grave, inquire What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?"

Village Post Offices.

Life in a village is in many respects very pleasant. It seems to be a medium between city and country, combining many advantages common to both, without necessitating the citizen to live in the heart of the busy world or to be isolated from civilization. Yet, like all other things in the world, village life has its disadvantages; and not the least of these is the facility with which every one can mind of the affairs of his neighbors.—One of the greatest sources of discomfort to myself and my friends is the village post office. I would have all post office employes either dumb or sworn to secrecy as certainly as telegraph operators; indeed they might better be dumb for all the civility one receives from them. Even if the postmaster himself is a gentleman he generally employs some talking clerk, or some male gossip volunteers his services just for the sake of satisfying curiosity. These soon learn the hand-writing of all the letter writing people of the place, and have no scruple against peddling their information about the streets. Said a volunteer clerk the other day to a gentleman, as a lady passed them, "I think that lady and her lover must have some trouble, as he has not written her in nearly two months" I laughed when I heard this, as the lady had told me the gentleman had written to her regularly, but had disguised his hand writing for the express purpose of deceiving this meddlesome clerk. I myself have encountered this volunteer clerk on my way to the post office, and he invariably says, "You have a letter" or "You have not a letter," as the case may be. I fear I have been wicked enough to wish that the wonderful memory of this man might in some way be impaired. I am also wicked enough to envy some of my city friends, whose position apparently takes no personal interest in the mail-matter which he dertitutes; if he does interest himself and mentions his ideas, his remarks will not be listened to by those sufficiently interested to repeat them. Cannot something be done to stop this annoying gossip concerning mail matter? Should not post masters and all in their employ be sworn to secrecy?

[Country Gentleman.

A committee of five has been intrusted, by a mass meeting of the citizens of Charleston, South Carolina, with a duty of contesting the municipal election.

The ritual and manual of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry is to be translated into German, and German granges are to be established in German settlements.

A new meeting house in Vermont is "98 by 50 feet in circumference," according to a local paper.

Mr. Froude is said to have made only $5000, after paying all expenses, by a lecturing tour in this country.

A mineral band in Illinois, according to a local journal, "floated out on the treacherous sea of impecuniosity."

A juror in Minnesota was recently excused from service on the ground that he had just been made the possessor of twins.

By the annexation of Bridgeton, West Roxbury, and Charleston, Boston will acquire a population of 50,000.

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