

REMOVAL OF SUMNER.

Mr. Sumner has been removed from the committee on Foreign Affairs. He was removed by a vote of the Senate at the instigation of the President.

Disastrous Fire at Petroleum Centre!

Loss \$75,000 to \$80,000!! Sixty Buildings Destroyed.

We learn from the Petroleum Centre Record that a fire broke out in the rear of a building known as the Buffalo House, on Washington St., between 10 and 11 o'clock, on Thursday evening of last week, which destroyed sixty buildings.

Below we give a complete list of the buildings destroyed and the names of the owners and occupants, together with their losses and the amount of insurance:

- H. B. Davis, Petroleum Centre House and furniture. Loss \$3,500. No insurance. E. W. Bailey, building. Loss \$500. J. W. Thompson, tenant, grocery store. Loss \$1,400. Insured for \$2,000.

- Sam. Davis, building. Loss \$300. H. B. Aldrich, Buffalo House, not occupied. In this house the fire originated. Louis Riehl, building occupied as a bowling alley. Loss \$400; no insurance.

We have not time to mention in particular the names of many who worked nobly at the fire, but nearly all exerted themselves to the utmost in their endeavors to save property from the destructive element.

A rumor was current at a late hour that a little child of Mrs. Donegan's had been burnt up. The child was subsequently found and restored to its mother.

Several arrests of suspected parties have been made, but nothing definite is known as to whether that are the guilty ones.

Charles Knapp, alias "Charles Allen," who has been variously employed by the A. & G. W., Erie, Oil Creek, and Lehigh Valley Railroads, until discharged for misdemeanor, came to Meadville, Pa., some time last October, with a wife of some twenty summers, whom he had married at the tender age of fourteen, and a little daughter about four years of age.

The Erie Republican publishes the following items: An inveterate smoker in this city, lately determined to indulge his appetite by the purchase of a meerschaum pipe, one of the kind warranted to color, and went to a dealer and made his wishes known as follows:

A Little Bit of Romance—Important Land Case.

We take the following report from The Paper of Feb. 27th: United States Circuit Court, Saturday, Feb. 25—before Judge McKenna. During the past week a great deal of business at chambers has been transacted in this court, among other matters of moment was that of the case of Hawthorn et al. vs. Jennings et al., previously referred to, involving the title to 250 acres of land adjoining Fagundus City, Forest county, and including the Tuttle Farm, now famous for its great oil product of the past months.

There was an interesting discussion as to whether, in such a case, and under such circumstances, affidavits should be read in support of the bill. His honor decided in the affirmative and both sides read their exparte proofs. His honor directed a decree to be entered, appointing a receiver; the decree to be superseded upon respondents filing a bond in one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$125,000), to be approved by the court, with leave to plaintiffs to apply for an increase in the amount of the bond should circumstances call for it, and reserving to respondents the rights to object to the appointment of a receiver in that event.

In the year 1850, the property in question, then, as now, known as the "Tuttle farm," was owned by Messrs. Fisher and Owens. They made contract for the sale of this property with a man named Badger, who immediately transferred his claim to Wm. A. Hawthorne, who was living on the farm. Hawthorne paid Fisher and Owens for the property, but Owens in the meantime becoming insane, he was unable to get a deed. He then went California, and a short time afterwards Badger sold the property to other parties, giving them a quit-claim deed.

At Sharon a few nights since the depot of the A. & G. W. Ry. was entered and the safe blown open and \$200 in money taken therefrom. The thief escaped without detection.

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The following from the Petroleum Centre Record:

As an evidence that business is looking up in Pithole, we note the fact that the Union Express Co., have opened an office at that point. Our old-time friend, Capt. D. W. Bailey, well known as postmaster and newsdealer, has been appointed agent. Considerable business is being transacted already.

A private despatch from Brady's Bend says the Meldron Reserve well No. 2 is flowing at the rate of 500 bbls. per day. The well is on Armstrong Run.

While Mr. Alpheus Selden was engaged in a lath mill near Miller's Station, a few days since he came in contact with a saw in motion which severed two fingers from his left hand. The two remaining fingers were badly injured. Mr. Selden is under the care of Dr. Wm. Faulkner, of Waterford, and the injured hand is doing well.

We are pained to learn that Lizzie Knorr, a little two year old daughter of Wm. Knorr of this city, fell into a spring near the residence of her father on Liberty street, on Wednesday, and was not discovered until life was extinct. The sudden stroke falls with crushing weight upon the bereaved family.

On Sunday evening, a young man named C. Honidal, from Akron, Ohio, fell from an engine tender and was run over by tender and engine. He was horribly mangled and was taken up dead.

A few days ago, a workman at the Carnes mill, near Sharpville, while in the saw-pit engaged in clearing away the saw dust from a large circular saw, had three fingers on the right hand cut off close to the palm of the hand, the thumb and fore finger remaining.

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