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Letter From the Oil Regions.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, Oct. 11th '70. Hon. Fred. Kurtz:-Having allowed myseif a holiday, as it is election day, and being tired of walking up and down the streets of our lively town, I concluded I would drop you a few lines. We had quite an excitement here on the night of the 7th inst., caused by the gas taking fire in a new other wells nearly completed, which are in the immediate neighborhood of land of Egypt. the large well. It was named by the

Democrats. Another large well, (190 bbls), close by the General Beaver, that was struck some time ago, and owned principally some time ago, and owned principally by some of the Keplers, is pointed out | times. to you as the Gen. R. E. Lee, who, if As a magical charm, Sampson was my memory serves me right, had

hand in "the late unpleasantness." I have as yet not struck ile, but expect to ere long, as I am assisting in drilling a well, but unfortunately for me, it belongs to other parties. I ex-pect to hear a good report from old came Peter to him, and said, Lord, ness, which is spun in dark under-on the capital. While Paris is thus will have at least 600 majority. I me, and I forgive him? Till seven moist to prevent the thread from sep- French people in all parts of the Reexpect to be home in the winter.

Cenfessing his Defalcation.

PISHING TACKLES, rods lines, hook flies, sea hair baskets, etc. Rig you The Navy Department has had, JAPANNED TOILET SETTS, AND other Japanned ware, at the Anvil Store. within a year or two, no fewer than eight cases of embezzling paymasters, and they have stolen amounts ranging in amounts from \$1,000 to \$25,000. All the evidence necessary to prosecute these dishonest officials has been for many months-in some cases for the earthquake destroying seven thouyears-in the hands of the Solicitor of the Department, whose special duty it is to look after such cases; yet none of the delinquents have been prosecuted. half of seven years, and lie unburied sells of this lace alone to the value of Metz continues incessant. The amount which the Government the half of seven years. has thus lost by the negligence of the official reaches nearly one million dol-

How Banking Pays. Thr Age, of 11th inst., in its finan-

cial article, says: We find in the Banker's Magazine a list of banks that made extraordinary profits during the past year, from which we extract those institutions located in this city. They are as follows:

Mechanics' National Bank.... Nat. Bank, North Liberties.. 400,000 306,000 250,000 Nat. Bank, Germantown..... 200,000 56 Tradesmen's National Bank.. 200,000 213

Notions of every kind, White Goods of every description, Perfumery, Ribbons-Velvet, Taffeta and Bonnet, Cords and Braid, Veils, Buttons, Trimmings, Ladies and Misses Skirts, There are some fifty five others on the list where the profits range from 17 to 39 per cent. If this is correct, and the Magazine claims to be accurate, it is evident that banking, on a paper currency, has, for the last few years, been a profitable business, and the eagerness manifested to inflate the currency and extend "banking facilities" is easily accounted for.

Fearful Massacre.

Libson, October 13.-The royal mail steamship from Rio Janeiro times;" and, to refer to the Bible once immense ice field. They spent two brings important intelligence of the more we find in Proverbs this passage: hundred days upon this floating mass, insurrection of Chinese coolies, on the west coast of South America. The ceit than seven men that can render a coolies who were employed upon nu- reason.' mercus plantations in the Peruvian provinces, Barranea and Pataville, at and profane history, we find that the a concerted signal, rose and murdered number seven has also been popularly their overseers, and then combined adapted in the field of wit and humor; their forces and massacred all the however we will give but one example, whites whom they encountered.

Parties of coolies, from various directions, swarmed into small villages, and attempted to sack several important towns, Citizens hurriedly collected, and forming defences, repulsed the Chinese, whom they pursued and shot, mercilessly. These two provinces ap30,69 were in a reign of terror.

The Number Seven. [From Oliver Optic's Magazine.]

No one who reads the Scriptures can fail to notice the frequent occurrence of certain numbers; and in both the Old and New Testaments we find that unusual prominence is given to the

The Old Testament opens with the creation of the world, which is said to have occupied six days, and the seventh was devoted to repose; and among the Jews the seventh year is also consecrated to the rest of the year, and is called the sabbatical year; and the seven times seventh year is styled the year of jubiler.

It would be almost impossible to mention all the instances in which the number seven occurs in the Scriptures; but we will briefly notice a few of them, and perhaps some of our readers may be interested to search for themselves for a number which figures so consticuously in the sacred writings, and to whose religious significance many scholarly heads have given much time and thought.

In the Old Testament, we have the seven days of the week; we find also that in certain sacrifices the sprinkling well on the M'Cray farm. In a very of blood was repeated seven times; short time the derrick, 70 feet high, that a leaprous house was closed for was in flames; it was beautiful to look seven days, and afterward sprinkled at, but expensive to the owners. The seven times; the consecration of the party owning the well had a new rig priests continued seven days; the feast put up, and on the 10th commenced to of the tabernacle lasted seven days, pump, and produced from the start and children were not circumcised unthree hundred and four barrels per day. til they had reached their seventh It is the largest well in the oil regions, day. All are familiar with the story and I suppose in the United States. It of Jacob, who served seven years each is owned principally by persons from for Leah and Rachel. In Pharaoh's our county (Centre); Geo. M., Jas. M., dreams, of which Joseph was the inand Mary A. Kepler, and General terpreter, the number of seven as apate. Watson, from Titusville, are the lucky plied to the kine and the ears of corn, persons. The same party have two signified the seven years of plenty and

Seven years was required to conquer Messrs. Keplers, Gen. Jas. A. Beaver, Canaan, and the temple was seven he being held high in their estimation years in building. Naaman was com--which seems rather strange when I manded to wash seven times in Jortell you that they are both very strong dan. In compassing the city of Jericho, seven priests, bearing seven trum-

In the New Testament we have the Centre of to-days doing's. I expect we how oft shall my brother sin against ground rooms, where it is sufficiently preparing for the bloody contest, the must close; will write soon again. I times? Jesus saith unto him, I say arating. It is so delicate as scarcely public are rushing to arms in order to until seventy times seven."

In the book of Revelation the number seven is used very frequently. There are seven churches of Asia; seven stars; seven golden candlesticks; seven spirits of God, the lamb with seven horns and seven eyes; the book seven trumphets; seven thunders: seven vials with seven last plagues: gon having each seven heads. The

From sacred history we pass to prolars. The bondsman of the default- examples, we will mention the seven ing Paymasters are also not to be dis- ages, the seven champions, the seven lin lace is made at Mechlin, Antwerp, after an engagement which lasted nine hills, the seventh son of the seventh and other localities. son, the seven sleepers, the seven wonlife (Shakespeare), and the seven wise men. In astronomy we have the seven stars called Pleiades, situated in the neck of the constellation Taurus. We read of the seven-fold shield of Ajax; of seven-fold rage; and Milton says. "Of every beast, and bird, and insect small,

There is an ancient couplet by Thomas Heywood, who lived in the seventeenth century, which run thus: "Seven cities warred for Homer, being Who, living, had no roof to shroud his head."

It has been frequently stated that seven is the number of hours that should be devoted to sleep. We remember a little couplet on this point which amused us in childhood:

"Nature requires five, custom takes seven, Laziness nine, and wickedness eleven." Sir William Jones gives the safest counsel in regard to this matter:

'Seven hours to care, to soothing slumber seven: Ten to the world allot, and all to heaven."

number; as, "seven times as many," "Seven score," and "doubled seven "The sluggard is wiser in his own con- partly in a house built of coal, partly tie to see. They were constructed at Leaving the sober paths of sacred

and that is an ancient riddle:

"As I was going to St. Ives, I met seven wives; Each wife had seven sacks, Each sack had seven cats, Each cat had seven kits, How many were going to St. Ives?"

in the Union, counting Brooklyn sep-Among the Democratic nomina- arate from New York. In 1860, the is has doubled its population.

A South Carolina Election Inci dent.

The Charleston Courier has this: Judge Carpenter, reform candidate for governor, was alluding to the heavy increase of taxes, when Powell Smythe interrupted him, saying: May I ask you a question, judge?

The Judge-Certainly, if you will llow me afterward to ask you one. Smythe - What was the tax on slaves in 1866?

The Judge-There was not a slave n the United States in 1866. Smythe-I mean in 1865?

The Judge-There were none then. Smythe-Well, I mean in 1864. The Judge-I don't know; at the ime I was not here; I was on the other side fighting in the Union army. And now for my question! Are you the man who had a wife and six chil-

dren in Clarenton, and went to Col-

umbia, joined the Scott ring, got rich

by bribery, and married another vo-

man there? The crowd-Yes, that's so; he's the Smythe (sheepishly)-I wasn't mar

ried to the first one. The Judge-The children were your

Smythe-Yes but she was not my ife; I only lived with her. The Judge-You were in the Legislature two years. Now I'll tell you a law that you don't seem to know any thing about. That law makes man and woman, who have lived together as you have in this case; man and wife; and if you don't mind you will go to the penitentiary as a bigam-

This was too much. The crowd, white and black, who knew of Smythe's villainy, yelled, and the poor devil slunk away in the crowd.

ist instead of going to the State Sen-

Why Lace is Costly. termed real lace—as lace made by eighty thousand men, besides cavalry, was then in Washington. They wanted hand is called, to distinguish it from which will probably bring the total McLean to go with them to find Colonel J. explains the reason: The manufacture thus far in front of the city is sum fluence with him than any other Western of lace is carried to its highest perfect marized in a special dispatch from Democrat. McLean was to vouch for of lace is carried to its highest perfec- marized in a special dispatch from bound with seven green withes, and tion in Belgium. The finest specimen Versailles, which announces there has seven locks of his hair were woven of Brussels lace is so complicated as to been no important progress made in require the labor of seven persons on the siege up to the 1st of October, and one piece, and each operative is em- it is evident that the French in Paris seven baskets of fragments. In Mat ployed at distinct features of the work. have fully availed themselves of the not unto thee until seven times, but to be seen, and the room is so arranged expel the invaders. that all the light admitted shall fall upon the work. It is such material Metz which occurred on Friday last that renders the genuine Brussels have just been received. The French ground so costly. On a piece of Valen- made a sortie in force, and after a batciennes not two inches wide, from two tle were driven back with tremendous used, and for the larger width as many number of prisoners. The cattle in with seven seals; seven angels with as eight hundred on the same pillow. and around Metz are dying by bun The most valuable Valenciennes is dreds from the rinderpest. Their determined by the number of times the | bodies cannot be buried quick enough bobbins have been twisted in making to prevent the epidemic spreading, sand men; and the beast and the dra- the ground; the more frequent the and notwithstanding hard frosts have twists the clearer and more beautiful occurred there, the disease is spreadwitnesses prophesy in sackscloth the will be the lace. Belgium annually ing rapidly. The Frerch fire from over four million dollars. Chantilly From German accounts it is learned

ders of the world, the seven stages of Two Hundred Days on a Floating prisoners have been captured. Ice Field.

The crew of the little Hansa, the companion vessel of the Germania, the principal vessel of the second German turned to Germany, after the loss of About 400 of them have be in figured but broken faith, and J. Wilkes Booth, their vessel, and passing extreme hardships. The two vessels went out from Bremerhaven in June, 1869, the steamer Germania under the command of Captian Koldeway, and the sailing ship Hansa under the command of that they are to-day, and they knew ship Hansa under the command of Captain Hagemann. The following in the time of Herdotus as little of telegram was received in Bremen, dated, Copenhagen, September 1:

"The Hansa was crushed by ice on coast of Greenland, in 71 degrees north latitude. The crew are saved and in good health, in Copenhagen. HAGEMANN."

The crew arrived by the ship Constance, thirteen persons in all. They who took refuge with their boat on an in a small boat, and during this time a time when the whole family of man was driven two hundred and fifty geo- had to live crowded in walled towns graphical miles southward. The ice when they could not live scattered field was at first seven (geographical over the land as our farming populaor German) miles in circumferance, tion do. They were in general use but decreased day by day until at last when that prophecy was uttered, which it had a circumferance of only two was the most improbable of all the the plateau Saint Cloud. Montvalerian hundred yards. They finally got into prophecies, that "the time should commands the German works. We have the boats in the sixty first degree, and come when every man should sit underiven the Prussians to Renile. Bongeval after a seven days voyage they arrived der his own vine and fig tree, no one has been dislodged from Clamart Bas Men on the 13th day of June at the settle- to molest or make afraid." The peo- don. The Frenchhave retaken the village ment of Frederichsthal, from whence ple of that period could not conceive of Cachan. The Prussians upon our eas to Copenhagen they came in the ship how this could ever be. Now what have been driven to Bondy and have Constance. The scientists, Drs. Zuabe has wrought this change in the world? evacuated Champagny. Their circle is

tions for members of the Lower House population was 160,773, but in 1864, cused of forging the name of Emile known anywhere on earth. of the Missouri, Legislature made on it decreased to 157,057. The present Susiski, the late defaulting city treasdollars commenced on Tuesday.

The Franco Prussian War.

constructed of stone can stand against | man .- Cor. of Albany Journal. Kruppe's cannon at the range at | which the Prussians, owing to their recent advances, can place them. These regiments and battalions are Y. Beall. drilled incessantly, and have reached a high state of discipline. The guns of the various forts are manned by experienced gunners taken from the fleet, and the guns will be used with skill and effect on the Prussian forts and batteries. Thirty-eight hundred his cell, French guns are ready to defend Pardeath and destruction not easily enuntil most of the leading French forts | macy. are rendered useless. The whole German forces now occupying the lines The particulars of the battle before

lace is always black, and is used chief- that on Thursday the French army of know whether this statement is true or fane; and among a large number of ly for veils and flounces. It is very the Loire were driven out of the city false. He withheld the promised pardon fine and is extensively worn. Mech- of Orleans and beyond the river Loire and Beall was executed on the gallows. hours. The city of Orleans was stormed by the Prussians, and one thousand

Cyclopean Towns. In Italy, Greece and Asia Minor, there are the remains of a class of North Polar expedition, have just re- towns called Cyclopean walled towns. their origin as we do. M. Petit-Radel, a learned French savant, member of the Institute of France, spent forty years to ascertain, if possible, when the 19th of October, 1869; on the east they were constructed, and he came to the conclusion that they were built prior to Abraham. It is possible that some, at least, were built before the Deluge. They are that class of towns spoken of in the old Testament Scrip- part of Paris. tures as being "walled up to heaven." give the following account of their voyage and perils: "The Hansa was fast in the ice on the 6th of September. Signia, Ferentino, Alatrium and Arr-1869, (in seventy-four degrees north pino, where Cicero, was born, are some Seven is often used to indicate a great latitude, and seventeen degrees west of the finest in Italy. Lycosura, Lir- in full retreat from Paris. No particulars longitude), she was left by the crew, ux, Mycenae, Delphi and Gortys, are as to the cause of this action had arrived

some of the best in Greece. Any one of the above named towns The census of the city, just completed, ranks St. Louis as the fourth city Hamburg."

There can be but one answer. It has been the Bible. And we have seen a A dispatch from Epinal, dated

Tuesday night, was Gereral Frank P. census shows that in six years St. Lou- urer of St. Louis, for six thousand tion of Italy where the remains of town was considerably damaged by the these towns exist, the people still live cannonade.

as formerly, crowded in the towns and The condition of affairs in and dare not live scattered on farms, as around Paris is daily becoming more our rural population do. The people interesting and critical. The Prushave never had the Bible, and they sians are closing in upon the city by slow but regular approaches. Hither to, ordinary guns only have been used to bunnanizing influence. The Bible is upon the French forts and defences, But during the week heavy siege pieces will be mounted, and then the stable institutions. Our crimes are fire will be opened in earnest. It is committed by those who despise the said by military men that no works Bible, care not for God, nor regard

Why Did Booth Kill Lincoln? The accuracy of this judgement will Statute," Brick Pomeroy, in his New York Under the caption of "Unveiling the be tested in a short time. The works Democrat, publishes some important hisof Paris are not wholly of stone how- torical facts never made public before; ever. They are supported by earth in which gives this theory great plausibility. many places, and the resistance of this It will be remembered by those who are class of defences was sufficiently de familiar with the history of that period, monstrated at Sevastopol. Rumor that J. Y. Beall, captain in the Confedefixes the beginning of the bombard- rate States army, was charged by the Conment of Paris in the early part of the federate authorities with the duty of capcoming week. This will be preceeded turing the United States steamer Michigan, by a formal demand for a surrender of and rescuing the prisoners, over 12,000 of the place. This will be refused and them on Johnson's Island, in Lake Eriethen the iron rain will commence to Beall was captured, after making an unfall. For the defense of Paris there successful attempt, and not being recogniare gathered within its walls 350,000 | zed as a soldier, was tried and sentenced National Guards-50,000 regulars of to be hung. J. Wilkes Booth for many the line and 200,000 Garde Mobile. Years had been the firm fast friend of John

> "They had drunk from the same cur slept in the same bed-spent convival nights together, and so ran their social lives ifito each, that like Damon and Pythias, they, were more than brothers." Booth resolved to save the life of his friend, and to keep hope alive, communicated this to him in

The plan was this: Booth was the accep-, is, and they will form a cordon of fire, ted lover and expected to be the affianced husband of the beautiful daughter of John countered or pierced. The artillery P. Hale, the distinguished Republican duel will be frightful, and no assault | Senator from New Hampshier. This fact can be thought of by the Prussians put him and Mr. Hale, on terms of inti-

"One night in Washington," says the narrative, after Beall was doomed, J. W. before Paris consist of seven army Booth, and John P. Hate, called on G. W. Many people wonder why what is corps numbering two hundred and McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who, asking executive clemency for Beall."

The party at 2 o'clock in the morning were driven to the White House, admitted past the guards, and conducted to Mr. Lincoln's private room. Booth and Hale explained the object of the visit, to have the President pardon Beall and save his

Senator Hale asked the pardon of Beall as a favor to himself and family. Forney asked for it on reason then and there given, as did McLean. Booth told the President of their long established friendship-of his love for the brave, adventurous spirit-of his love for the young man who was doing to three hundred bobbins are sometimes losses. The Prussians took a great riot in the North would have done for the for his people of the South, just what a patcause and the people dear to him. President Lincoln was greatly moved, and gave Booth his word of honor as a man that Beall should be pardoned.

But the President, overawed by Seward and others in the cabinet under the plea of military necessity, broke his word of honor and faith made in the presence of Booth, Hale, Forney, and Wash McLean, three of whom are living witnesses and Thereupon Booth vowed to avenge the

death of his friend, and the sequel is part

and parcel of the history of the times. If this theory of the case is substantiated by facts- if President Lincoln agreed to pardon Beall and then refused to stretch out the hand of mercy-this may safely be accepted as the true motive which inspired the assassination. And if this be proven, Lincoln was the victim of his own plighted

The War in Europe.

One of the gunners on the Paris fortifications has particularly distinguished himself by the great accuracy with which he points his guns. He has thus far frustrated all the efforts of the Prussians to construct offensive works within the range of his guns-

He is an Alsatian, named Christain. The authority reporting this mentions that the Prussians have not yet been able to plant a single battery near enough to disturb any

London, October 14. -[Special to the New York Herald.]-A dispatch has been received from Tours, dated to day, by the provisional government' via carrier pigeon, in which it is stated that the Prossians are when the dispatch left. A telegram has been received from Paris by another source is worthy a voyage across the Atlan- stating that the enthusiasm in Paris in consequence of this unexpected event is inde-

Tours, October 14.—The following bal-I on dispatch has been received:

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