

A PETROLEUM VOLCANO.

A Specimen of the Like of Which May Never Again Be Seen.

Petroleum, or "rock oil," according to the present theory of its origin, is a distillate from the remains of marine life, both animal and vegetable.

Within the last ten years the "holy land" of the Pecos has become the seat of a vast petroleum trade.

The discharge of oil and gas from some of the wells at Baku has been so profuse and violent that a marvelous state of the facts seems to marvellous for belief.

The derrick which had supported the drill was seventy feet in height. The jet of oil and sand blew away the top of the derrick and rose two hundred feet above it.

The sand which was vomited forth with the oil accumulated in huge drifts, burying the neighboring derricks along with several shops, tanks and other buildings.

It is estimated that not less than five hundred thousand tons of oil were spouted forth during the months of its unrestricted flow.

There will be thirty-five Japanese attending an Amherst University and high school this year.

Methodist students at Michigan University are to have a \$35,000,000 dominion headquarters.

The faculty of the University of Pennsylvania have voted to admit students without distinction of sex to all college courses.

It is said that there are more Jews in New York City than in Jerusalem itself.

The Presbyterians and Episcopalians have decided to erect substantial headquarters at Chautauque before another season.

A novel method of raising funds has been tried by a Sunday-school in Burlington, N. J.

THE TWO-HEADED GIRL.

A Queer Case Which Once Came Before a New York Lawyer.

In the way of twin girls, a New York letter to the Buffalo Express, you have probably seen the so-called two-headed girl, Millie-Christine, consisting of two grotesque joined together by nature.

At a recent wedding reception that was given by a bride who had every thing that love or money could buy.

There is no full stop to the furnace in cold weather. It always requires the coal.—Boston Gazette.

One who delights in carrying a perfumed handkerchief is seldom without a scent in his pocket.

When Miss Flora McCullin entered a "tensorial palace" in the city the other day to get her bangs trimmed.

Graduate (to critic, who has been looking over his essay)—"What do you think of it?" Critic—"Well, the first time I read it I was favorably impressed; the second time less so, and after the third perusal I put it down as 'beeh'."

Conductor (after a collision in which every body got bounced half way across the car, but no one was hurt).

Peace Purchased at the Expense of a Million Dollars.

I was sitting at my desk writing one day, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times, when I was startled by a voice close beside me.

When I had begun to despair of ever riding myself of my "old man of the sea," when I saw a long vista of years stretching out before me.

At last, one day in early fall, she reappeared upon the scene with renewed vigor, bringing a basket of fresh chickens.

Summer Guest (impatiently)—I have found dead flies in every dish I touched this morning.

Justice—"Officer, what is the charge against this prisoner?" Officer—"Well, yer honor, I was called into the theater to arrest him for disorderly conduct."

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