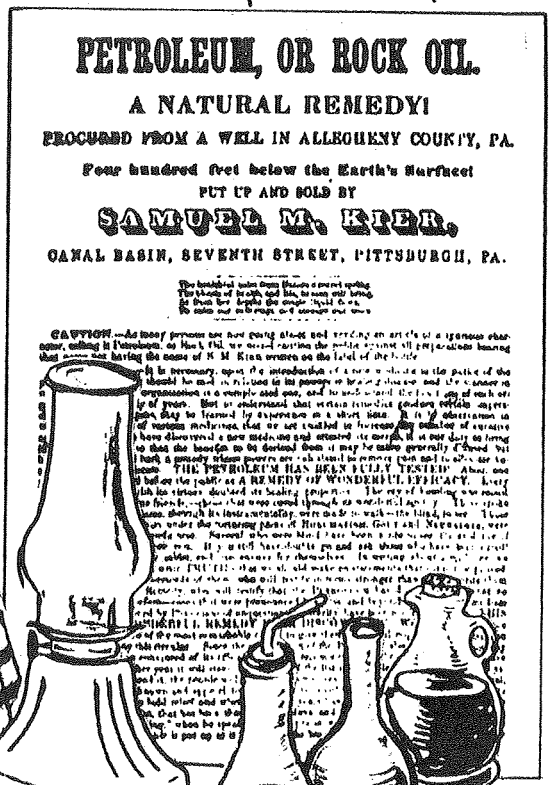
Pioneering Petroleum...

SAMUEL M. KIER

In the 1840's, petroleum was a worthless product of salt wells. Samuel Kier of Pittsburgh gave petroleum a value in 1848 when he packaged crude oil as medicine. A half pint bottle of Kier's Rock Oil sold for 50 cents.

By distilling crude oil, Kier in 1849 manufactured a lamp oil, called Carbon Oil. Finding markets in Pittsburgh and New York, Kier's Carbon Oil sold for $17 a barrel in 1851 and $60 by 1853. Kier found the value in petroleum!



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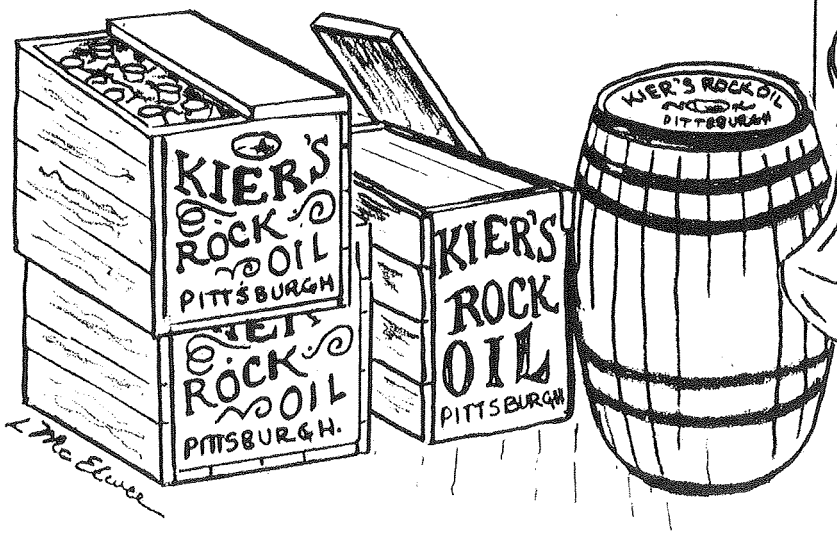
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