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Pet. Centre, Saturday, May 14

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

REV. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.

Mass at 10 1/2 A. M. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 P. M. Catechism at 2 P. M.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Gold 114 1/2.

The time-table of the O. C. & A. R. E. will be found under the markets.

From the report of the Petroleum Producers' Association for the month of April, 1870, we learn the following facts: Number of barrels of oil on hand at the wells at the close of the month, 98,293; Number of barrels delivered from wells during the month, 390,603; Aggregate, 488,296; Deduct number of barrels of oil on hand at the close of last month, 119,296; Balance showing the production for the month, 368,828; Average per day for the month containing 30 days, 12,294; Number of wells producing during month, 2,234; Average daily production per well during the month, 5.5; Number of wells being drilled, 449; Number of new wells commenced during the month, 174; Number of wells completed during the month, 138; Number of abandoned wells resumed during the month, 15. The report of the producer's places the production about 700 barrels less per day than the Herald's report for the same month.

The ceremonies at the Dedication of the Good Templars Hall, last evening were of a very interesting nature. After the hall was dedicated remarks were made by several of the members. Mr. M. E. Hess recounted the difficulties under which the original members had labored in their efforts to build a hall, and gave the ladies credit for aiding materially in the good work. Other remarks of an interesting character were made. The choir executed some very fine pieces of music during the exercises. We are glad to learn that the Lodge at this place is in a flourishing condition, and hope they will succeed in doing a great deal of good in the noble cause in which they are engaged.

Rev. Wm. Hill, from East Liberty, near Pittsburgh will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

Griffen Bros. have their new Arctic Soda Fountain up, and will be prepared to deal out ice cold and highly flavored soda water, this evening. Give them a call and try a glass.

The people of Wyoming don't know whether to call their female Judge a Justice of the Peace or a Justice of the Peacess.

BRADY'S BEND OIL FIELD.

The East Brady Independent says: A visit to this locality on Thursday morning last, gave us a still better idea of the improvements going forward. Derricks are going up on a number of leases, houses, stores and boarding houses are being built. Business is lively, and there is good prospect for an active "oil campaign" on Armstrong's Run this summer.

The well is doing about as usual, but it is very evident that her full capacity is not known; nor will it be until the rope and tools are taken out. The derrick and engine house for that purpose are nearly completed, and early next week the attempt will be made.

Those competent to form an opinion in regard to this well, do not hesitate in saying that, when tubed, the yield will not be less than 500 barrels per day.

OIL SEEKERS ON THE TONAWANDA SWAMP COME TO GRIEF.—Our persistent oil seeking friends in the Tonawanda swamp have come to grief before they came to oil. They recommenced operations on or about the 1st of April last and had punctured the "bowels of the earth" to the depth of about 800 feet, when their drill got fast. They sent to Titusville, Pa., for grapel irons, and with these succeeded in raising the drill 200 feet when the grapels became in some way entangled, and there remain to the present time, defying every effort to extricate them. Mrs. Collins, the owner of the lands, and the furnisher of the means for the oil search thus far, is, we are informed, a little discouraged, but will not decide to abandon the enterprise until consultation with her partner, Eighty, who is now absent. So says the N. Y. Batavian.

THE VULTURE WELL.—We were informed by a reliable party who visited the Vulture well, on West Hickory, yesterday, that it is pumping 175 barrels per day. Upwards of 500 people visited the well yesterday.—Oil City Times.

The Times is in error in regard to the name of the well. It is known as the "Venture well," and is doing over 300 barrels per day. From one o'clock last night until 6 o'clock this morning she measured by actual gauge at the rate of 316 barrels in 24 hours.

A singular phenomena in connection with the late fire on the Egbert farm, is that an hour before and nearly an hour after the oil tank had been struck by lightning, there had been but little rain and no thunder or lightning. The bolt which struck the tank was seen by many and appeared to completely encircle it with flame, being accompanied with a quick but not loud report of thunder. A son of the Emerald Isle, who had charge of the tank and had left it but a moment before, and who was stunned by the shock, after coming to, remarked: "Be jabbers I didn't know vot the devil struck me till I saw the shalbs a flyin' evry way."

There was a large crowd in attendance at Dr. Thayer's new Circus, last evening.—The performance is first-class in every respect. The Dr. has certainly succeeded in getting together the finest combination of talent that has ever exhibited under canvas in the oil region. As this evening is positively the last performance of the great company in this place, we bespeak for them a crowded house. On Monday afternoon and evening the new Circus will perform at Rouseville.

We inadvertently omitted to mention, in our issue of yesterday, that J. H. Christie has his Soda Fountain in full blast. A glass of Soda from his fountain these warm days is truly refreshing.

We hear it rumored that another large well has been struck on the Scott farm, West Hickory, which is said to be yielding 100 barrels per day. West Hickory is looking up.

The Reno Company offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the detection, arrest and conviction of the scoundrel who set fire to the company's fences on Wednesday night, 4th inst.

An alarm of fire this forenoon was occasioned by the burning of small building in the rear of the New York Meat Market, which was used as a smoke house. Damage small.

The woods in several counties in northern New York have been on fire for several days past. The conflagration extends over a hundred miles of territory, and the loss is already estimated at \$5,000,000.

Some fashionable ladies in Hartford having applied to a surgeon to repair their feet, distorted by wearing the highheeled shoes of the period, the Detroit Tribune advises them to go to some wood-turner and have their heads repaired.

A new reading, fitted for the times, of an old proverb—Whom the gods wish to destroy, they first make another man "temporarily insane."

THE BIBLE.

Out of it have come all pure moralities, forth from it have sprung all sweet charities. It has been the motive-power of regeneration and reformation to millions of men. It has comforted the humble, consoled the mourning, sustained the suffering, and given trust and triumph to the dying. The wise old man has fallen asleep with it folded to his breast. The simple cottager has used it for his dying pillow, and even the innocent child has breathed his last happy smile with his fingers between its promised-freighted leaves.

MILITIA SERVICES.—It may be of interest to many of our readers to learn that, previous to adjournment, the Legislature passed an act relating to the militia organization of the State and militia tax. The bill provides as follows:

"Each and every person not now, or who shall not hereafter become a member of some military organization, shall pay to the collector of taxes in the city, county, borough or township in which he shall reside, the sum of fifty cents annually, the payment of which sum shall exempt him from liability to perform military service except under orders to prevent or repel invasion, or to suppress insurrection, tumult or riot; the proceeds to be devoted to sustaining volunteer military organizations and in any county in which there shall be volunteer military organizations the money received into the brigade fund, as aforesaid, shall be paid by the county treasurer of said county at the close of each year to the school board of the several school districts in said county in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in said district, to be used for school purposes."

It is reported that the Parisian demimonde are about to inaugurate a change in their costumes. They will adopt a most rigid style of dress—high necks, no lace or diamonds, and no other ornaments than flowers. They say they must distinguish themselves in some way from respectable women, and this revolution is their only resort.

Another case of insanity attended with bloodshed occurred recently in California. A woman saw another woman in company with her husband, and she "knifed" the latter to death. The husband and wife had not lived together for some time. It was another McFarland-Richardson case, with the parts interchanged,—the husband having left the wife, and the wife killing the husband. Turn about is fair play, in Mrs. Turner's opinion,—that being the killing Californian lady's name. An intelligent sympathizing, and oblivious jury will, unquestionably, acquit her with all the honors.

A Chinese lady of rank in San Francisco walks attended by three maids of honor bearing lighted sticks of punk, highly perfumed. "Her face is painted with a reckless disregard of expense, and her hair is saturated with oil. Running through the knot at the back of her head is an ivory dumb bell. On her head—gracefully waving in the wind—is a flower, which, from the fertilizing effects oil is supposed to have, is judged to be indigenous. Her short, highly colored silk dress is beautifully embroidered, and her feet are encased in the customary canoe shaped sandals."

Some very burglarious lightning-raided on Middle Haddam, Conn., recently. It entered the key-hole of Currier & Hurd's store, broke a bottle of wine in honor of fairy seat, set fire to a bundle of newspapers, dashed into a desk through the key-hole and burned more papers, and finally down collar and touched a blaze to some carriage seats. It avoided a dozen persons and only a few rods off were one hundred kegs of powder.

There is nothing to a man that a woman admires more than his readiness and ability to smash another fellow, and it is just so with a hen. When a rooster gets ticked, the hens all march off with the other rooster if he ain't half so big and loudsome.—Josh Billings.

A dutiful young girl of seventeen, in Boone county, Mo., gently attracted her mother's attention by hitting her under the ear with a paving stone and fracturing her skull.

Aunt Susan says: "Suppose all the men were in one country, and all the women in another, with a big river between them.—Good gracious! what lots of poor women would be drowned!"

They tell a ridiculous story of a mishap to a fat man at the burning of his house at Springfield, Mass. The egress of Fatty thro' the door was cut off by the flames, and a window of narrower dimensions than the man was the only way of escape. He put his head out, and into the embrace of a friend, while another friend inside used a broom bundle to keep him squirming, by which means he worked his body through.

Dalzell well No. 2, Dalzell farm, is being tubed to-day preparatory to testing.

Local Notices.

The celebrated brand of flour Stone mills, at Felter, Fenner & Co. m3-tf.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's.

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CANTON BITTERS.—These celebrated bitters are recommended by physicians as far superior to any in use. They are pleasant to the taste and contain medical ingredients, placing them at the head of all bitters manufactured. Try a bottle, they are for sale at the Drug Store of Griffen Bros. a23-tf.

The celebrated brand of flour, Stone mills, at Felter, Fenner & Co.

Cold is a word which Codington & Corn well propose render obsolete. For modus operandi call and see them. march10-tf.

The celebrated brand of flour, Stone mills at Felter, Fenner & Co.

Sparkling Soda Water at M. S. Simmon's. m4-tf.

Another fine lot of Plants and Roses received to-day at M. S. Simmon's. m4-tf.

Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rutherford's. if.

We would call the attention of our business men to the superior styles of job printing, both plain and fancy, at present being turned out from this office. We are prepared to execute job printing of every description in the latest and most fashionable style of the art, and at reasonable rates. tf.

All styles light harness, cheaper than the cheapest, made from Moffat's oak stock, and warranted, at J. R. Kron's.

The largest lot of Birds, Canaries and other species, ever brought to the oil regions has just been received at M. S. Simmon's. a20-tf.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's.

Fine assortment of wall paper at Griffen Bros.

Sash, Glass, Doors, Putty &c. Large stock very cheap at the Furniture Store. m10-tf.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's.

The celebrated brand of flour, Stone mills at Felter, Fenner & Co.

THE PYRAMIDS of splendid coal ever at Codington & Cornwell's yard are perfectly wonderful. march10-tf.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The largest and finest stock of Family Groceries, ever brought to Petroleum Centre, is now being received and offered at heavily reduced prices.—These goods are bought in New York at the present low prices for cash, and we propose to let our friends and patrons have the benefit of low prices. Parties wishing to buy choice groceries at very low figures will do well to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

SCHONBLUM & W. G.

New Bermuda Onions. New Bermuda Potatoes. New Bermuda Tomatoes. AT FELTER, FENNER & CO'

Buy the "Red Hot" Saddle, manufactured in Titusville expressly for the oil country, adapted to all kinds of weather, at J. R. Kron's. a12-tf.

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window Shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at m8-tf. GRIFFEN BROS.

Infringement Notice.

The subscriber has learned that a certain firm in Titusville, known as "Bryan, DeBingham & Co.," have commenced the manufacture of Sucker Rods with Socket Joints. This is a Direct Infringement on his Rights as his claim is "connecting two sections of rod by means of wedges, wedging sockets, and double coupling bolt." He does not specify any particular shaped wedge, nor of what material it shall be made. All rods made as above described outside of his manufactory, are direct infringements. This hefore is to

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and all others, against buying or using any rods so made, except those of his manufactory, as by so doing they will lay themselves liable, and will be dealt with according to law.

WM. J. INNIS.

Prosser, April 9th, 1870.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRIMARY MEETINGS, SATURDAY MAY 23, 1870.

CONGRESS.

We are requested to announce the name of W. J. Callahan as a Candidate for member of Congress from the 30th district, subject to the usage of the Republican party.

Assembly.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. J. Hixon, of Corry, as a candidate for reelection to the Legislature, subject to the usage of the Republican party.

COMMISSIONERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. J. Hixon, of Corry, as a candidate for reelection to the County Commission, subject to the usage of the Republican party at the primary meetings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Strayed or Stolen.

THE PROMISES of the subscriber, Wm. C. Hallow, on Sunday evening, May 23d, 1870, A. FRANK OF MARIES, one Bay and the other Point white horse, bay, mane and tail, weight about 1,000 lbs. The roan mare was tall, long-necked and well bred, carried her tail a little to one side, weight 1,200 lbs. The team was in good working condition. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery, will be liberally rewarded. W. S. CAMPBELL. Petroleum Centre, May 11th, 1870. 1030.

OIL CAPITALISTS.

THE BRADY'S BEND IRON COMPANY

Will sell tracts of land for boring purposes in near vicinity to the new boring well on Ashcroft Run. They will also sell lots on the bank of the Ashcroft River, near the new well, convenient for building sites.

W. D. SMOOK, Supt.

Brady's Bend May 10, 1870.—m10-2w

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