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Rev. P. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor.

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REMOVAL.

The office of the Daily Record has been removed to the building situated four doors below the late location, directly opposite the McClintock House, and next door to Odd Fellows Hall. Our friends are invited to call and see us.

NOTICE.

Our office will be closed on Monday, Dec 25th.

Geo. H. BRISSELL & Co.

NO PAPER.—Monday being Christmas, and to enable "our boys" to jubilate with the rest of mankind, no paper will be issued from this office.

A large stock of Holiday Goods, such as Photograph Albums, Musical Instruments, Meerschaum Pipes, &c., just received at Wolf's.

We wish our friends and patrons, one and all, a Merry Christmas.

The entertainment given by the Kane City School, under the supervision of Miss Lord, last evening, was satisfactory evidence that the school is making rapid progress, as all did credit to themselves and their teacher. One or two, however, were overcome by embarrassment, and did not finish their piece. The pieces read by Miss Lord were exceedingly well rendered, and proved that lady to be possessed of rare elocutionary powers. On the whole the entertainment gave general satisfaction, and the hope was universally expressed that another like exhibition would be given soon.

Having been troubled with "chronic impetuosity" for a long period, it will be impossible for us to do more than present our good will to everybody.

Painter Bros' pipe from their wells on Bally 2241, across the river, bursted a few days ago, and some \$800 worth of oil was lost before the break was discovered.

While we gather around the well covered tables, on Christmas Day, to enjoy the good things which Providence has so bountifully bestowed upon us, let us not forget the poor who have little to be thankful for. "Cast thy bread upon the waters," &c.

Here is a Missouri paper's notion of the high calling of journalism: "We are compelled to make this week's issue almost exclusively a local and advertisement paper; but look out for next week's. It will be one of the gayest, finest, hottest papers that ever went forth from an American press-regery."

Man Stabbed at Shamburg.

On Wednesday evening last, Mr. John McCracken, was stabbed six times and very dangerously wounded by a man named Charles Young at Shamburg. The affair took place at the Shamburg house. Young, who is a desperate character, had been drinking. He was quarreling with and abusing a man near whom McCracken was seated, when the latter made some remark. Young turned upon him with a drawn knife, and said, "D—n you, perhaps you'd like some of this," and thereupon attacked him, inflicting six severe wounds, in rapid succession. He then left the house. The bystanders, who had scarcely time to interfere and prevent the fellow from committing the assault, started in pursuit of the desperado, and caught him at Hoskin's hardware store. He was bound with a rope and secured for the night. The next morning he was taken before Justice Poor and held for his appearance at court. Failing to get bail he was sent to Franklin in charge of an officer, and lodged in jail. Up to a late hour yesterday, Mr. McCracken was living, though it was thought at one time that his wounds would prove fatal.—Titusville Courier.

If you want something nice for the Holidays, go to Wolf's.

This evening, Gen. Judson Kilpatrick, of cavalry fame during the late war of the rebellion, will deliver the fourth lecture of the course before the Young Men's Christian Association, at Sobel's Opera House. Subject—"Sherman's March to the Sea." The Oil City Derrick says of him: General Kilpatrick's oratory is of the same brilliant impetuous character with his soldiery; he talks as he fought. The dashing, nervous nature that served the country so well in the saddle, serves the audience well on the rostrum or the stump. Himself a good exponent of that peculiar American form of debate, he is well fitted to speak on the subject. General Kilpatrick goes to Petroleum Centre to-night to lecture. Our readers up that way will find it to pay them to listen to the entertainment; it will come out better than refined.

The Columbia Cornet Band have volunteered their services and discoursed some of their sweetest music during the evening.

A machine has recently been perfected in London with which a writer, using a pen in the usual manner, can at the same time produce a duplicate so small as to be invisible to the naked eye, yet so distinct that a microscope will reveal every line and dot. A useful application will be for the prevention of forgery, as private marks can be made which no imitator could see or even suspect the presence of.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings next, Tony McCrystal's Female Minstrels and Can Can Troupe, give two entertainments at Sobel's Opera House. The programme consists of songs, dances, choruses, and a general variety entertainment. Among the performers we notice the names of several male and female comedians of no small celebrity. The show will conclude with the grand French Can Can, as performed at Tony McCrystal's Olympic Theatre, Philadelphia, for over 500 consecutive nights.

Rich, rare and elegant Jewelry at Wolf's.

A Peoria man was attacked and knocked down by a wild steer, which attempted to pin him to the ground. Luckily, the animal's horns passed between the man's body and arms. Possessing great muscular power the man seized the horns and with all his force twisted the steer's neck and threw him. He then jumped up and ran, but his flight was needless, as the steer was found dead the next morning just where he was thrown, his neck having been broken.

A Kansas man sent for a clergyman to preach his wife's funeral sermon and incidentally to marry him, at the close of the discourse, to a young woman whom he had selected on the death of his spouse.

An ingenious Mississippi negro thought he would kill a sheep by holding it in front of an approaching locomotive. The animal escaped with a broken leg, but the ingenious individual was made the subject of a funeral oration.

We observe by the Butler papers that parties are endeavoring to obtain the right of way for an oil pipe line from Parker to Pittsburgh via the town of Butler. The project meets opposition from the county papers.

The Venango Central and Duck Creek Oil Company has paid a dividend of \$136,000 on a capital stock of \$100,000, besides having a large balance in the sinking fund and in the hands of the Treasurer.

The small-pox is on the increase in Chicago, principally among the immigrants, the board of health finding it impossible to keep this class of cases under sanitary control.

An elderly gentleman was recently "confidenced" on a train running into Keokuk, by sharpers, who induced him to buy a draft (worthless) on Buffalo for \$157.40, he paying them two \$100 bills, and they paying him \$42.60 as change. The conductor on the train took the first opportunity to quietly suggest to the innocent old gentleman that he was afraid the draft was a fraud. "Well," was the bland response of the impetuous greeny, "If it is any bigger fraud than my two one hundred dollar notes were, then I am not forty-three dollars ahead—which I think I am, I am not in the habit of dealing in counterfeit currency, but I always keep a little of that sort of stuff about me for the benefit of that sort of customers."

What's it Matter.

THE SIGH OF A FRACTURED HEART.
She said— but what's it matter what she said? I know she isn't mine!
She look'd—but what's it matter how she look'd? I know it chill'd my chine!
She stood—but what's it matter where she stood? I know I stood amazed!
She went—but what's it matter where we went? I that I am crazed!
She left—but what's it matter what she left? I know I'm left alone!
She wrote—but what's it matter what she wrote? I know I'm turned to stone!
She broke—but what's it matter what she broke? I know my heart's not whole!
She pass'd—but what's it matter where she pass'd? I know I paid the toll!

The dispatches on Monday told a tale of suffering which will probably not be appreciated. Twenty-six Japanese, in an open junk, drifted twenty five hundred miles on the Pacific Ocean before being rescued. In that time twenty three of their number had died from exposure and starvation.— Three only were cast on an island and saved. In what state they were found is felt to the imagination. As the suffering men did not speak the language of any European nation their story can be only gleaned from interpreters.

- A close line—"The End."
- A culinary bird—"The cuckoo."
- A long headed chap—"An alligator."
- Mill-dew—"Wages of the factory girls."
- "Page fabrications."—"Foundation walls."
- The torch of hymen—"The domestic match."
- Forced politeness—"Bowling to circumstances."
- The latest thing out—"cats on the back shed."
- Always "coming to grief"—"The undertaker."
- Ought not a permit to call his house a mansion?
- Song of the fawn—"Call me early, mother deer."
- A wife's kiss for money is well termed legal tenderness.
- The last glass before going to bed—"The looking glass."
- Now is the time to purchase splendid Holiday Goods, at Wolf's.
- An Indiana cow ate \$200 worth of greenbacks.
- Day before yesterday was the shortest day of the year—and the coldest.
- Pol'days coming. Ye that have money prepare to spend.
- Nebraska courtships average three hours and a half in length.

A large quantity of Sweet Potatoes, just the thing for Christmas dinners, just received at Mease & Armstrong's.

A fashion writer reports that the most fashionable ladies dress very plainly in public this season, and cloth and cashmere dresses over black silk seems to be the most popular style of walking dress.

The Watson Petroleum Co., who own an oil lease of a few acres near Titusville have undertaken to prevent the Pa. Petroleum R. R. Co., from passing through their land. They refused any settlement as to the right of way, and arrested the workmen, who were laying out and grading the track across their lease, upon a charge of trespass. The Titusville papers think the Watson Petroleum Co. will have a happy time of it, and liken it to a second edition of Dame Partington sweeping back the Atlantic Ocean.—Jameson Journal.

A dentist was recently saved from drowning by a laborer, and from the depths of his grateful heart exclaimed: "Noble, brave, gallant man! how shall I reward you? Only come to my house and I will cheerfully pull out every tooth you have got in your head and not charge you sixpence."

An Indiana, discovering that her marriage ceremony had been illegally performed, fourteen years ago, has commenced a suit against her husband for services rendered him as an employe during that period.

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Local Notices.

S. M. Pettengill & Co. 37 Park Row, New York, and Geo. P. Howell & Co Advertising Agents, are the sole agents for the Petroleum Centre Daily Record in that city. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their ads with either of the above houses.

LOST.

On Wednesday, between the Boyd Farm Bridge and the Depot, a Memorandum Book of some value, but had no name in it. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this Office.

J. McLAUGHLIN, Tart Farm.

Take Notice.

Now is the time to buy your Apples, as I am selling them off at prices that will astonish you, from one dollar a barrel and upwards, or anything else in the store, as Mr. Briggs is going to close out about the first of the month. Call and see for yourselves.

E. T. BRIGGS, Per H. H. WARNER, Clerk. de-21ff.

For Sale or Rent.

The building lately occupied by A. M. Shultz as a Bakery and Grocery Store, Equipped with

H. C. JARVIS, Petroleum Centre, Pa. dec 9-1w

New stock of Winter Clothing at ALDEN'S

Go to GAFFNEY'S for fine CIGARS and cheap for cash.

Large stock of Leroy W. Fairchild's OLD PENS—best in the market. nov24-1f. AT SIMMONS'

HOLIDAY GOODS in great variety. AT SIMMONS'.

CHOICE CIGARS—new stock. AT SIMMONS'.

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A nice line of Brackets, Frames, Childrens Chairs, Sleighs, &c., at Jarvis' Furniture Rooms.

SWEET POTATOES. Nice SWEET POTATOES just received at nov 8-1f MEASE & ARMSTRONG'S.

BUFFALO CUT HAY, at Schermerhorn & Ten Eyck's. jul2-1f. Cor. 2nd & Washington Sts.

GAFFNEY is the ONLY SQUARE LIQVR DEALER on the Creek. Give him a call.

Go to ALDEN'S for the latest styles Hats & Caps.

LIVE AND LET LIVE! Just received at Mease & Armstrong's Flour and Feed Store, 1,800 bushels extra WHITE OATS, which will be sold at lowest cash prices! c29-1f.

Fresh Eggs and SUPERIOR BUTTER SCHEMERHORN & TEN EYCK'S cor. Washington & Second Streets. m23 1f.

GAFFNEY'S LIQUOR STORE is the only place to look for Hotel Glass Ware.

GAFFNEY keeps constantly on hand Scotch Ale and London Porter, especially for family use.

Apples! Apples! Just received one hundred barrels of those nice APPLES from the farm, and twenty barrels of our best CIDER—the best that ever came to this town. Call and see for yourselves. Nov 7 1f H. H. WARNER.

A dame of some forty years has commenced a breach of promise suit at Akron, Ohio, against a prominent coal merchant of that town, placing the damages at \$25,000. She "hailed him over the coals," after studying of "Coke upon Littleton."

AMUSEMENTS.

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FEMALE MINSTRELS

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H. CONRAD, Agent. dec23:1f

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Lecture Course

OF THE

Young Men's Christian Assoc.

OF PETROLEUM CENTRE

The undersigned Lecture Committee of the M. C. A., of Petroleum Centre, have the pleasure of announcing the following list of Lectures for the coming season:

The Committee will supply the subjects and dates, where they are not given below, as they can be definitely ascertained.

PETROLEUM V. NABBY. "The Man Skinned by" Nov. 10th.

Rev. WM B CULLINS Appearance at JUDSON KILPATRICK, Dec 23d, 1871. March to the Sea."

JOSEPH BILLINGS. Dec 14

Hon. W. M. PARSONS.

Correspondence is being held with G. H. WENDELL, PHILLIPS, FRED LASS, MARK TWAIN, and others.

By Order of Lecture Committee. JNO. W. THOMPSON, Chairman of Comtee.

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Petroleum Centre, Nov. 28th—1871

Dentistry.

DR. W. H. REYNOLDS

of Roseville, will be at the McClintock Petroleum Centre, Pa., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches; on MONDAY 27TH, 1871, and will remain six days. Hereafter he will be at this place one each month.

Everything pertaining to the practice of dentistry will be executed with neatness and dispatch warranted to give satisfaction. W. H. REYNOLDS, nov23-1m.

Administrators Notice. WHEREAS, Letters of Administration of the Estate of EDWIN VAUGHN, late of Petroleum Centre, Pa., have been granted to the Subscriber, all persons claiming are requested to present their claims and all persons indebted are requested to make settlements without delay. Mrs. MARIA C. VAUGHN, nov. 24-6w. Postoffice

Briggs attributes the reduction of food to indigestion.