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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre, Monday January 2

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Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and
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and free. A cordial invitation extended
to all.

Rev. P. W. SCOTFIELD, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7:30
o'clock P. M.

D. PATTON, Pastor.

Gold at 1 p. m. 108 1/2

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.

Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night were hours of painful suspense to nearly all our citizens. In anticipation of the ice gorge in Oil Creek, between this place, Pioneer and Shaffer farms, going out suddenly and either swamping the town or taking it bodily "down" the river, as the saying is. From Saturday night to a late hour Sunday night the rain fell in torrents rapidly melting the snow on the surrounding hills, and sending a vast flood of water into the Creek above the gorge, but not perceptibly increasing the current below the point where the first body of ice was lodged. During Sunday afternoon, in anticipation that the ice would carry out the Boyd Farm bridge, Messrs. Patterson & Dickey engaged a body of men to loosen the ice somewhat at the upper and lower end on both sides of the gorge. Meantime, Besshoff Run was pouring in a raging flood of water which was rapidly filling up and settling back on the flats floating everything movable and flooding all the cellars in the neighborhood. About a quarter to 8 o'clock, the pressure of water above the first gorge proved too much, and two or three signal shots from watermen announced that the "ice was moving." Immediately there was a "harrying" to and fro of anxious watermen and a general "getting out" of those residing along the bank of the Creek in anticipation of a fearful calamity. Fortunately, however, there was no cause for alarm, as the huge body moved out slowly at first and striking the abutments of the Eggert farm bridge was crushed to pieces and carried down without injury to property along the banks.

About half past six, yesterday morning, the Pioneer and Sherman flats ice gorge gave way, and then old Oil Creek did more than rage for a short time. About a mile and a half of ice passed out, bearing along with it lumber, logs, trees, bull wheels, &c. It was a grand sight to witness the coming down of this huge body of ice, borne along by the vast flood of water which had been accumulating for hours on the Shaffer, Sherman and Pioneer flats. It was exceedingly fortunate for our town that the first gorge gave way, as had the upper one come down and lodged against this one, the town would probably have been completely flooded out and no telling what amount of dam-

age would have been inflicted on property. It seems pretty evident that Providence favored us this time, and thereby averted a repetition of the disaster by the same cause which occurred in the spring of 1866.

A CURIOSITY.—All Myers, of the Petroleum Exchange Hotel, has an exhibition in his show window a small black bear, killed in Forest county, and which he intends to serve up to his patrons in a day or two. The bear, Quartermaster Myers asserts, was killed out of a drove of 33 which were discovered roaming at large in the wilds of Forest county, and was shot by that mighty Nimrod, John A. Stewart, of Cherrytree. The Quartermaster's story, if correct, takes the shine out of California George's story of the fat sheep killed in the Golden State, which was all tallow even to the horns, and also takes the shine out of that other story of the "dog that resumed specie payment." Thirty-three bears in one drove is an exceeding "muchness of bear," but then no one for a moment doubts the truth of the story. We always take ours "plain and straight."

SUICIDE IN CORY.

About two weeks ago, a lady who registered her name as Mrs. M. Thompson, from Youngstown, Ohio, arrived at Cory, and put up at the Downer House. She was of medium size and light, dark hair, dark eyes and was apparently 28 or 30 years of age. She engaged a small building near Dawson's news stand and paid something for fitting it up, intending to open it as a cigar and news stand. It seems that she was disappointed about receiving money from her friends. She had telegraphed to C. H. Himrod at Youngstown, and signed her name to the telegram, as C. Parkmer, receiving an answer.

On Saturday, about 2 p. m. the dining room girls noticed that she had not been down to dinner, and on comparing notes no one could remember having seen her at breakfast. Mr. Shaw, the landlord, was notified, and went to her room, but found the outer door locked. Entrance was gained by means of a pass key that opened a door leading from another room, and the woman found lying on the bed, quite dead. The lamp was still burning, indicating that she had been dead since morning. A Coroner's jury was empaneled, and a verdict that she came to her death by poison, was returned. No one had heard any noise from the room. That her death was intentional, seems from the fact that the remains of a large photograph album was found in the stove. About a dozen metal plates, the remains of pictures, were in ashes.

In her trunk was found a picture of a gentleman said by some to be that of a Mr. Mason connected with the torpedo factory at Dr. Roberts, in Titusville, and also two pictures of a lady with H. J. Mather's name as the photographer, where it is said she has worked.

The body was to be held until intelligence could be received from Youngstown and Titusville. She was a smart appearing woman, and had told that she had been a Union spy; that the rebels had driven her from home and murdered her child, after which she had followed them for revenge until the last of the murderers was dead.— Erie Dispatch.

Charley Blackmon, landlord of the Rochester House, has fitted up a part of the house in elegant shape as a restaurant, and opened it for the first time to the public on Saturday evening last. Those who desire a square meal should give Charley a call.

Dr. V. McAlpine, surgeon dentist, late of this place, has opened an office over Shepard's dry goods store, at Rouseville, where he can hereafter be found at all hours ready and willing to execute all jobs of dentistry in a neat and workmanlike manner. Having been acquainted with the Dr. for a long term of years, we can cheerfully recommend him as being a thorough master of his profession and justly entitled to a liberal share of the public patronage. The Dr. would also be pleased to have his many friends in Petroleum Centre pay him a visit. See his card elsewhere.

A terrible accident occurred at Scrubgrass on last Saturday by an explosion of gas at a well near that place. The well was struck on Saturday, and flowed a large quantity of oil. The gas caught from the fire in the engine house, and a terrible explosion followed. There were four men in the engine house at the time, who were all severely injured, and it is feared that some or all of them are fatally burned. The well is on the bank of the river, and the victims were blown out upon the ice. One of them was so badly burned on the arms that the flesh entirely peeled off. He had his sleeve rolled up at the time. Mr. Bottsford, formerly of Jamestown, N. Y., one of the number, was so badly burned that he is entirely blind. This Mr. Bottsford is the gentleman who in 1865, was waylaid and robbed between Plumer and Petroleum Centre, and so badly beaten that his would be murderer left him for dead. The other two were also severely injured.—Vengeance Citizen. e

A Connecticut hen had a tumor.
Milwaukee is inclined to snub Alaxis.
A Utah girl fell dead from a tight lacing.
Holland has just commenced to eat mince pies.
Two prisoners dug out of a Wisconsin jail with a pine stingle.
A quarry of lithographic stone has been found in Kentucky.
Mr. Cliffin of Missouri shot himself dead on his wedding day.
A band of female counterfeiters has been broken up in Illinois.
A Newport swain received a love letter sixty-seven pages long.
Senator Sprague has been bearding the buffalo in his native liar.
Wild tea cures cancers, says Mr. Chas. Yardley, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Two young ladies corrected a Jacksonville, Fla., youth with a cowhide.
A 200-acre quarry of beautiful marble has been found in Calamet county, Wis.
An Englishman in Iowa recently sent half a dozen prairie hens to Queen Victoria.
Horsewhipping city officials is becoming a popular source of amusement at Indianapolis.
Railway companies cannot be too careful as to the trustworthiness of their bridges Boston Post.

A lot of the prettiest little coffins for Christmas you ever saw was a Kentucky advertisement.

A large roll of unpaid bills in the breast pocket saved the life of a Floridian from the knife of an assassin.

A Providence virago, having taken a glass more than she needed, threw the spare tumbler at her husband.

"The dying Prince Hat," is among the latest and funniest conceits of the Cincinnati hat manufacturers.

O, but this is dice! How we love widder add the beautiful edow, the riggig of berry bells, the log icicles on the cordices, add, as "Jacked" so finely eggpressed.

"The froz upon the widder pads."
All cobblids to redder this, the widder season, the best chapping, lovely and beautiful of all the seasons. Dode you tigg so? What if wud buz a liddle cold id oiz head, so that wud's doze is stoppud up? You caddot expect that thiz world will have dotbig iddit bud fud, cad you! Do, idded!

List of Grand Jurors for the 4th Monday in January, 1872:

- Clinton township, Dewitt C. McKee.
- Canal township, H. P. Clough.
- Cherrytree township, A. R. Wilson.
- James W. Alcorn.
- Franklin, Thomas Hoge, A. M. Hoover.
- Frenehocreek township, Robt Dille.
- Jackson township, Alfred Gramley, Jno. Mason.
- Mineral township, James S. Simcox, (o Wm)
- Oil City, A. P. Nichols, J. W. Latsaw, L. D. Kellogg.
- Oakland township, Geo. Fuller.
- Pleasantville, C. Natcher.
- Petroleum Centre, A. Smalley.
- Plogiove township, James Anderson, Mathias Stover.
- Plumer, Samuel McFate, George C. Rickerts.
- Richland township, David Maxwell.
- Scrubgrass township, Jos Perry.
- Sugarcreek, Mark O'Connor.

Amount of Lubricating Oil produced in the West Virginia district, for the week ending December 14, 1871:

V O & C Co	Bbls
L F O & C Co	639
New Dominion	65
Mount Farm Co	20
E L Gale	103
West Va O & O L Co	2000
Jackson tract	100
	23
Total	2,998

A California ruffian is said to have a wonderful talent for bereaving any family he does not happen to like."

Mrs. Annie Buckley, a Cairo woman has achieved an infant which starts with twenty-one pounds of substance.

A vigorous Indiana proclaimed her inalienable rights by killing, hanging and dressing three hogs unassisted.

This is too much, Mr. Thacker has gone and died in North Carolina at the age of one hundred and thirty-eight years.

An Illinoisan got drunk and beat his wife. On becoming sober he was so mortified at his action that he went and hung himself!

J. Fisk, in his letters to Josie, is only excelled in orthography by Sprague, who loved Maude's Cr. ig "batter nor his geassus."

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d-c15t.

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NOTICE!

All parties knowing themselves indebted to T. McDonald will please call and settle by the 10th day January, 1872.
T. McDONALD.
dec 21st

For Sale or Rent.

The building lately occupied by A. M. Shultz as a Bakery and Grocery Store. Enquire of
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.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A nice line of Brackets, Frames, Children's Chairs, Stools, &c., at Jarvis' Furniture Rooms.
BUFFALO CUT HAY, at Schermeyer & TenEyck's, jun 12-1f. Cor. 2nd & Washington Sts.

GAFFNEY IS THE ONLY SQUARE LIQUOR 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 SCHEMELBORN & TEN EYCK'S

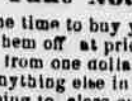
Cor. Washington & Second Streets, m23 1f.
GAFFNEY'S LIQUOR STORE is the only place to look for Hotel Glass Ware. 04

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 if
H. H. WARNER.

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Jan 1-1f

V. McALPINE, (Late of Petroleum Centre.)

RESIDENT SURGEON DENTIST,
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OFFICE—Over Shepard's Dry Goods Store, ROUSEVILLE, PA. Jan 7-1f

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.
For H. H. WARNER, Clerk.
dec 21st.

AMUSEMENTS.

FIRST ANNUAL Lecture Course!

OF THE

Young Men's Christian Association

OF PETROLEUM CENTRE.

The undersigned Lecture Committee of the Y. M. C. A., of Petroleum Centre, have the honor to announce the following list of Lectures for the ensuing season:

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

PETROLEUM V. NABBY, "The Mission of Skeinenoah," Nov. 10th.
Rev. WM B OULLIN Appearance. Nov 17
JUDSON KILPATRICK, Dec 24, "Sherman's March to the Sea."
JOSH HILLINGS, Dec 14
Hon. WM. PARSONS.

Correspondence is being held with WORACE GREENE, WENDR L PHILIPS, FRED DOUGLASS, MARK TWAIN, and others.
By Order of Lecture Committee.
JNO. W. THOMPSON
Chairman of Committee.

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ING OYSTERS.
Titusville, Dec 30, 1871—1f.

Administrators Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration of the Estate of EDWIN VAUGHN, deceased, late of Petroleum Centre, have been granted to the Subscriber, all persons having claims are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted are requested to make settlements without delay.
Mrs. M. A. C. VAUGHN.
nov. 24-6w. Pearson Farm.

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