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Rev. P. W. SCOVILLE, Pastor.

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

D. PATTON, Pastor.

Gold at 1 p. m. 109

At an early hour yesterday morning a destructive fire broke out on Spring street, Titusville, by which eighteen buildings were destroyed, the loss being estimated at \$125,000, upon which there is an insurance of about \$70,000. The following is a list of buildings on Spring street destroyed:

- Van's shoe store.
 - Clement and Swinburn's cigar store.
 - Chorman House, W H & J H Sisk.
 - Bartholomew's saloon.
 - Nashley's liquor store.
 - J. C. Threlkeld's saloon.
 - J. R. Kron—saddle and harness shop.
 - Henry Kehr, millinery goods.
 - Fancy store and soap and toilet factory.
 - Moss Brothers, cigar store.
- The Commercial Block, occupied as follows: Corner lower room, Wines & Newell, real estate agents; the other lower room by Jacob Marous, clothing store; The second story was occupied by J. R. Harris, law office; Mr. Smith, architect; Mr. and Mrs. De Chese, and J. B. D. Clark, Justice of the Peace. The upper story was occupied by John O. Gotschling's photograph rooms, and the basement by M. Moss's restaurant.

On Franklin street the following buildings were burned:

- Buffalo clothing house, Friedenborg & Meyer.
 - Markus' clothing and cigar house.
 - Laeb & Metzger, grocery store.
 - Davis Bros, clothing store.
 - Frey & Bear, liquor store.
 - Lager beer saloon.
- On Arch street the Continent building was burned.

The fire is a serious loss to the business interests of Titusville, but with that energy characteristic of the people of that live city, we understand that rebuilding has already commenced.

This evening, Miss Zoe, the beautiful Cuban sylph, assisted by a full New York dramatic company, appears at Sobel's Opera House, in the celebrated sensation drama of "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl; or, Death at the Wheel." The drama is well written and gives this talented lady full scope to display the remarkable histrionic powers of which she is possessed. The piece will amply repay all who attend. Let there be a crowded house.

The friends of Odd Fellowship will bear in mind the lecture at Sobel's Opera House, tomorrow evening, by Rev. J. J. McIlroy, of Pittsburgh. Subject—"Origin and Objects of and Opposition to Odd Fellowship." All are invited to attend.

This evening that big deer that has been hanging in front of the Roomer House for several days past, will be raffled for at that hotel.

LAW.—Lee & McAlmont now occupy the office of N. S. Smiley, over the Bank. One of them will remain in Franklin, at their old office.

James Fisk, Jr., Shot.

New York, January 8.

James Fisk, Jr. was shot twice in the breast by Edward Stokes, at the Grand Central Hotel, at twenty minutes past four o'clock this afternoon. The affair took place in the vestibule. Fisk was assisted to a chair. It is thought he cannot survive.—Stokes was arrested and conveyed to the Fifteenth precinct station house. Fisk had just alighted from his carriage and entered the hotel when he was shot.

THE VICTIM'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Fisk's statement to the Coroner was to the effect that he had come to the hotel and made inquiries as to whether Miss Morse was in, and being informed in the affirmative, proceeded up stairs. He had no suspicion that any one wanted to harm him. When about on the first landing he saw a flash and felt something strike him upon the abdomen. Before falling he recognized Stokes as his assailant. He did not again see Stokes till he was brought before him to identify him.

The evidence of the boys in the hallway corroborated the statement of the wounded man.

THE CORONER'S JURY VERDICT.

The jury rendered a verdict that Fisk had come to his injuries at the hands of Edward S. Stokes.

Beldie, his former partner, was among those who visited him.

It is rumored that Stokes has engaged John Graham to act as his counsel.

The bullet penetrated about two inches above the navel and passed downward the right.

COLONEL FISK DEAD.

New York, January 7.

A few minutes before eleven o'clock this morning James Fisk, Jr., expired. All that unremitting medical skill and attention could do had been done, but of no avail.

On Saturday an oil train on the Allegheny Valley Railroad took fire from a spark from a passing engine, and six tank cars of oil were burned. At the time the fire broke out the express train was at Scrubgrass and came on up to Braden Station, near where the fire was raging, the engineer and several of the passengers getting out and walking up to the fire, when suddenly one of the tanks burst enveloping them in flames. Thomas Bennett, the engineer of the express train, was horribly burned and instantly killed, and several others of the passengers severely burned. Our townsmen, Mr. Thomas McDonald, was standing near at the time and narrowly escaped being severely burned.

A young man named William Connors, narrowly escaped a severe burning, at the Boyd Farm skating rink, on Saturday evening last. He was skating at the time, and accidentally skated against a derrick lamp, standing at one end of the rink, upsetting it and enveloping him with burning oil.—But for the timely assistance of Messrs. Cal. K. Payne and Elias Hughes, Jr., who took off their coats and smothered out the fire, Connors would have been severely, and probably, fatally burned. Mr. C. desires to return his heartfelt thanks to those gentlemen for their timely assistance in saving him from a more severe scorching.

Considerable excitement was occasioned among our citizens on Saturday evening, at the receipt of the news by telegraph of the cowardly assassination of Col. James Fisk, by Edward Stokes, in New York City. Mr. Fisk was well known to many of our citizens and oil men, and a universal feeling of regret at his death was expressed. Speedy retribution should follow his murderer.

THE OIL CREEK SHOPS.—We learn that it is now almost certain that the shops of the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railroad will not be removed from this place. Some of the directors, we understand, have been figuring up the increased cost of running them at Titusville, and find the balance so overwhelmingly in favor of Corry, that it would be folly to remove them. We trust these shops will be retained. They will no doubt be considerably enlarged, and will form an important adjunct to the prosperity of this city.—Republican

The following marriage notice is from a Texas paper: "Married on the 1st instant, by early candlelight, at the wigwam of the bride, in the town of Mason, Mason county, Texas, by James M. Hunter, Esq., Presiding Judge of said county, Senor Robert Gardeau, of the Republic of Mexico, to Miss Amy Perryman of the renowned tribe of Seminole Indians, and one of the few followers of the noted Chief Wild Cat. Quite a number of guests were present to witness the two loving hearts blended together and partake of the magnificent repast that were supplied for the entertainment, which would have done honor to the royal lodges of the proudest chieftain."

Lecture on Odd Fellowship at the Opera House, tomorrow evening.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Wisconsin has a mastodon.
Who'll dramatize the Tichborne case?
Fortune tellers still thrive in England
Pera still revolves revolutionary projects

That hermit has perished again, in Indiana.

A New Hampshire cow died of heart disease.

Perishermen bear gratitude the Georgia palate.

A Michigan baby bit his tongue and bled to death.

They call them "autograph imitators in St. Louis.

They are burning corn instead of coal at Mayaville, Ky.

Over six thousand million pine are used in the United States each year.

Live slams have been dug from the prairie within a mile of Houston, Texas.

A California youngster lassoed a large grizzly, and took him safely home.

Victor Emanuel doesn't allow boys to hunt him. He prefers to hunt the boys.

Alexis is going to "perforate the bounding buffalo" in company with Gen. Sheridan.

What would Dickens say to his biographer if he could speak? Spare my life—Book Post.

A Portsmouth, N. H., youth won the stake of a bet by eating two pounds of raw beefsteak.

A Kentucky farmer refused to buy a sewing machine—"he sowed his wheat out of a bucket.

Some one says that a Sunday-evening tea is the most sociable and enjoyable meal of the whole week.

The total number of permits for the erection of new buildings in Philadelphia last year was 6,295.

King Louis of Bavaria broke his matrimonial engagement with his cousin because she ate prunes.

Here is an awful warning. A Philadelphia man was arrested and held to bail in \$500 for stealing two umbrellas.

A new style of fur is known by the name of wolverine, and will be, it is said, as popular next season as seal skin is this.

Overcome by ennui, two California convicts relieved the tedium of confinement by digging out of jail with a spoon.

The stabbing of a stepfather is called by an English paper "a painful case." The stepfather doubtless regarded it as such.

Wisconsin braves organize hunting parties take their little shot guns and stride off to the woods, without any horrid man to bother them.

Norwood, the Arkansas man who shot a girl because she wouldn't marry him, had his case attended to soon afterward by a lynching party.

A celebrated writer says that if one could but read it, every human being carries his life in his face, and is good looking or the reverse, as that life has been good or evil.

A Nebraska married man, who eloped with a young girl, was pursued, knocked down, beaten and retaken by his indignant wife. He has gone out of the matrimonial business.

A well known Methodist clergyman of Pittsburgh, named Rice, has been arrested upon the charge of robbing a fellow passenger in a sleeping car. The amount stolen was \$6 000. The excuse the reverend gentleman gives for his larceny is that while on his way from Pittsburgh to Quincy, Ill., he allowed himself to partake of intoxicating drinks, and while under their influence took the money, which he did not steal, but which he found on the car floor. The adage is, "a poor excuse is better than none," but in this case it will be thought that in adding drunkenness to his other crimes, the reverend dinner has not acted wisely.

The year 1873 opens up badly, so far as peace and order are concerned. Not a day has passed since the new year was ushered in that we have not been regaled by the telegraph with a recondite murders and horrible outrages, the details of which are unfit to print. These crimes were not confined to one particular State or section, but were perpetrated East and West, North and South.

The year just commenced is what is generally known as a leap year February having twenty-nine days. It is one of the years in which the calm, conservative order of things is supposed to be overturned very violently. In which the ladies are supposed to lay aside their coquetry and the privilege of saying "yes," and to assume the delicately discriminating task of selecting their own husbands.

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NOTICE!

All parties knowing themselves indebted to T. McDonald will please call and settle by the 10th day January, 1873. T. McDONALD.

For Sale or Rent.

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Petroleum Centre, Pa. Dec 9-12

New stock of Winter Clothing at ALDEN'S

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

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

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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 1st H. H. WARNER.

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GIRL WANTED.

A Girl wanted to do general housework Apply to Mrs. OWEN GAFFNEY, Robert Farm.

Administrators Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration on 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. MARRA C. VAUGHN. Nov. 21-64. Pearson Farm.

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AMUSEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE!

Monday Eve'g. Jan. 8.

ZOE!

Unparalleled success of the great sensation of the day, dramatized from Mr. Francis B. Smith's popular and exciting story, just finished in the New York Weekly, by presentation of "Sore Street & Salt," proprietors entitled

BERTHA!

The Sewing Machine Girl, or

Death at the Wheel!

By the talented author Charles Foster the prettiest and most wonderful incidents in the "Life of the Working Girl" of New York.

Facts & Fiction

And the public confirm it by the crowds that nightly endorse it by the most enthusiastic applause.

This is the celebrated drama that caused such a great excitement in Philadelphia circles, owing to the striking father part—a personal incident was granted by the United States Circuit Court which decided that MRS. ZOE alone had a right to play it, after a lengthy argument by A. Wood Alwood and H. C. Arnold, Esqs. Counsel for Mrs. ZOE, and Messrs. Herwin & Duiman for defendant.

The celebrated Author by ph.

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As acknowledged by the press and the public to be the most attractive star on the American Stage, will appear as

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The Sewing Machine used in Bertha was the world renowned Wheeler & Wilson Machine.

Admission 50 cents Reserved seats 75 cents Doors open at 7 o'clock Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. Reserved seats for sale at the McCullistown House.

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

PETROLEUM V. HARRY, "The Mission of the Church," Nov. 10th.

W. M. B. COLLINGS, Appearance, Nov. 23 JUDSON KILPATRICK, Dec. 2nd, "Shoreward March to the Sea."

JOHN BILLINGS, Dec. 14 Hon. W. M. PARSONS.

Correspondence is being held with HONORABLE GREGORY, WENDEL I. PHILLIPS, FRED DOUGLASS, MARK TWAIN, and others.

By Order of Lecture Committee. J. W. THOMPSON, Chairman of Committee.

Dec 11

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ESTRAY COW.

Taken up on the premises of the subscriber in Oakland Township, Venango county, Pa., on or about Nov. 15, 1871, one Cow, nearly white, about one half of left ear cut off. In rather poor condition when taken up. Also one Red Bull, about 1 year old, a little white on belly and a strip of white on each hind quarter. The owners are requested to come forward prove property and pay charges else they will be disposed of at the law requires.

JOSEPH BOWEN

Dated Oakland, Jan. 3, 1872—411037