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Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. from 9 to 11. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. P. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

D. PATTON, Pastor.

Gold at 1 p. m. 108 1/2

From our townsman, Mr. Alt. Myers, who visited Cash Up yesterday, we learn that the famous McLaughlin well has fallen off production to less than 120 barrels per day and is still decreasing.

The powerful gas vein in the McLaughlin well was tapped by a drilling well going down in the immediate vicinity, yesterday, and the flow of gas in the big shut off.

The Bursy well, which is yielding fully 250 barrels more than doubling the production of the McLaughlin well.

The Brown well is yielding 90 barrels per day.

Another new well was nearly through the third sand yesterday, with 400 feet of oil in the hole. Testing was to commence today.

Out of the fifteen wells drilled so far but one has proved non-productive.

There are now about seventy-five derricks up, and the excitement does not appear to abate in the least.

Prof. Martin, the celebrated wizard, ventriloquist and magician, assisted by Mrs. Clara Martin, will appear at Sobel's Opera House, in the first of a series of grand entertainments. During the evening 100 costly presents will be given away. Lots of fun may be anticipated, and those who enjoy a hearty laugh will be sure and attend.

Remember—Monday evening next.

On Monday evening the officers of the Grand Lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen of the State of Pennsylvania, will meet in session with the members of Liberty Lodge No. 7, of this place. An interesting meeting is expected, and it is desirable that every member should be present at 7 p. m. sharp.

A funeral sermon to the memory of the late Edward Vaughn, will be delivered at the Presbyterian Church, at 11 a. m. tomorrow (Sunday), by the pastor, Rev. D. Patton. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

New Well.—A new well was struck on the Cornen & Beers' farm, on Monday last, which is yielding seven barrels per day and increasing. It is located at the south-east corner of the farm, on a hitherto undeveloped portion. It is owned by Messrs. Cornen and Beers.

Two more new wells will soon be completed on this territory. Mr. Frank Holden, the Superintendent, is thoroughly posted in the oil business, hence the farm is one of the best managed in the oil country.

John Steele, who won national notoriety during the oil panic for his great extravagance, is worth at present fifty or sixty thousand dollars, and, profiting by his former experience, knows how to keep it. His penchant now is the purchasing of diamonds.—Cleveland Herald.

Just about once in so often some addle-headed reporter or editor takes up the "ashes of the past," and slips up Johnny Steele's old follies, adding some ridiculous yarn to it like the above, to the great injury of a man who has seen the error of his ways and is striving hard to in the same. Mr. S. yet retains the position of baggage master at Rossville, and is as good as upright citizen.

Oil Men Surprised.—The St. Catharines "Journal" says: There are about 50,000 barrels of crude oil held by a couple of companies in this town. The oil is in a tank or some other safe place, in or about Petros; and as the companies will not join the Oil Association, the members have thought of erecting a refinery of their own, or adopting some means of having the oil refined.—The owner of a refinery here about thought he would "put in" for the job of refining, but when he came to calculate the capacity of his refinery, and the quantity of crude oil to be refined, he found that it would take him just forty years to perform the work.—He was almost wonderfully surprised, while the holders of the oil engaged in a most uproarious laugh. At the rate of 100 barrels per day, it will require nearly seventeen months to dispose of the large quantity of oil held by our two local companies.

STORY AND HIS OIL FARM.

There is now on trial, in the United States Court at Erie, a case involving the right to the ownership of the famous Story oil farm. The case is that of Wm. Story vs. David Richey, Augustus Hartje, and Bateman Goe, impleaded with A. Wageforth and D. B. Brown. Plaintiff claims that defendants obtained a deed of the farm from him by fraudulent representations. In opening the case for plaintiff, his counsel gave a history of the case, during which he stated that the plaintiff expected to establish the following allegations; Mr. Story the original owner, is now about seventy-seven years of age. Soon after Colonel Drake discovered oil, there was a rush to Oil Creek, and among the prospectors there were the defendants, and on the first of April, 1860, they drew out a contract, by which Story, who owned 500 acres, was to get \$20,000 for his term, \$10,000 more if one ten barrel well was struck, \$1,000 more if a second ten barrel well was struck, and one-fourth of the oil from one good well. The contract was to have year to run, they paying down a portion of the price. In April, 1861, he started from his then residence, Shenango, to see about the fulfillment of the contract, and met Mr. C. E. Taylor, an attorney, who had drawn and been entrusted with keeping the original contract, who induced him to return, to sign the deeds. Story got as far as Cherrytree, within three miles of his farm, but was induced to go to Franklin to meet the defendants, who represented the farm was "dry diggings," and only valuable for agricultural purposes, and stated that they would only give \$20,000 for it, or would throw up the contract. That, under the impression that it was non-productive of oil, he signed the deeds, and did not learn it was valuable oil territory until four years afterwards.

The case will probably occupy the attention of the court for some time.

Children's Likenesses taken between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. at H. W. Patton & Co's Daguerrean Gallery. Jan 13th.

Sickness in the family is the occasion of a lack of reading matter in to-day's paper.

There is no path but will be easier traveled, no load but will be lighter, no shadow on head or brain but will lift sooner in presence determined cheerfulness.

Pin-cushions covered with "real lace" are selling in New York, it is said, at twenty dollars apiece. What must be the suffering among the poor when they are forced to buy their pin-cushions at that price?

A Pittsburgh chap by the name of Alfred Shook, filed a plea in court, on Tuesday, against Melinda Pinkerton, falsely calling herself Melinda Shook, asking for a divorce. He claims that he was intimidated into marrying the girl by being arrested on a charge of seduction, and furthermore claims that he was then and is now under twenty-one years of age.

In a police case in New York, on Friday, a youth, about ten years of age, was placed on the stand to give his testimony. The lawyer, as usual, asked the boy if he knew the nature of an oath, and received an affirmative reply. When asked what do they do to persons who swear to a lie, he replied, "They make policemen out of 'em."

Henry Shaller, a seaman of the frigate Wabash, during her outward voyage, fell from the maintop gallant yard into the water a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, and was picked up uninjured. He is one of the four survivors of the Onondaga.

Col. James Fisk's remains were interred at Brattleboro, Vermont, on Tuesday.—Neither Mr. Fisk, Sr., nor his wife, both of whom are in Brattleboro, were present.—The experience of the past four days have seriously shattered the health of the old gentleman so much that he is a raving maniac. His wife is suffering from the effects of a severe cold. The blow falls very heavily upon them.

A wife's kiss for money is well termed

At the Postoffice of Alexandria, in Minnesota, is a letter which is rapidly making the circuit of the world. It started from Paris, France, in November, directed to George Courtney, Eighty seventh Royal Irish Fusiliers, Shepherd's Hotel, Alexandria. It has been in Alexandria, Virginia, Louisiana, and Alabama, and finally arrived in Minnesota. The Postmaster, having ascertained that there is a Shepherd's Hotel in Alexandria, Egypt, concluded to forward the stray billet to that destination. By the time it reaches the land of Pharaohs it will have passed through an interesting variety of population and climate.

At Philadelphia, on Thursday, the boiler plate manufacturers and bar iron manufacturers held a convention to discuss matters affecting their interests. A committee of the former was appointed to go to Washington to procure a modification of the law, about to be presented to Congress in respect to steam boilers.

Governor Baldwin of Michigan has issued a proclamation addressed to the people of the United States, in which he says he now takes pleasure in announcing that further contributions of money for the relief of sufferers by the late disastrous fires in Michigan are unnecessary. The Governor tenders the hearty thanks of the whole people of Michigan to those who have shown sympathy and liberal aid has so greatly alleviated the sufferings of so many of her citizens.

The cheapest place is always the best place to do your trading at, and that same place is at Frank Nicholson's P. O. News-rooms. He is selling stationery and blank books at remarkably low rates. Also, tobacco and cigars, and Leroy W. Fairchild's gold pens at such reasonable prices as to place it within the power of all to own a gold pen. Newspapers of all kinds can always be found on his counters. Consult his new advertisement and pay him a call.

THE GHOSTS.

The night was drear; the clouded moon Shed forth a misty light; And all around was wrapt in gloom, Beneath that starless night.

With a lone sequester'd glen, O'ershadow'd by a wood, Far from the cheerful homes of men, A pile of ruins stood.

The night-bird shriek'd, the wind blew cold And bodily did moan Round the dark vaulted ruins old, Where now I walked alone.

Quickly loud yell, with howlings mix'd, Broke on my startled ear; My blood ran cold—my limbs transfix'd—I stood mute with fear.

Then rush'd I from those ruins old, Which noisy ghosts delight in; But turn'd to look, when, lo! behold! 'Twas two Tom-cats a fightin!

A sentimental chap intends to petition Congress for a grant to improve the channels of affection, so that henceforth the course of true love may run smooth.

We are proud of the impressively solemn appearances of our undertakers. A smiling undertaker is a hideous on the growth of the place.—[Exchange.]

Now is the time to purchase Winter Clothing cheap, and A. ALDEN'S is the place. Jan 13th

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

Elegant Silk Hats, all styles, at ALDEN'S.

Go to the Jamestown Clothing Store for your Clothing of all kinds. They are selling goods "dirt cheap."

Beautiful and fashionable Scarfs and Neck Ties, at ALDEN'S.

ATTENTION

Members of Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W. In view of the fact that the Grand Lodge Officers will be in attendance at the next regular meeting, Jan. 15, 1872, it is desired that every member should be present at 7 o'clock sharp.

S. H. KOOKER, Recorder. Jan. 11-4.

NOTICE!

All parties knowing themselves indebted to T. McDonald will please call and settle by the 15th day January, 1872.

For Sale or Rent. The building lately occupied by A. M. Shultz as a Bakery and Grocery Store. Enquire of H. C. JARVIS. Dec 21st

Charles McFarland's distillery, at Sagetown, Illinois, was burned on Monday, loss \$20,000.

At Jancsville, Wisconsin, Wednesday morning, Delo Butch fell against a circular saw while in motion. His leg was cut off in two places, and his right arm split from the wrist to the shoulder. He lived two hours.

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

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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 7th H. H. WARNER.

GIRL WANTED. A Girl wanted to do general housework Apply to Mrs. OWEN GAFFNEY, Egbert Farm.

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.

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. Dec. 21-1f.

Splendid winter cured HAMS and BACON, at SCHEMEHORN & TEN. EYCK'S, cor Washington and 2d st. j 19

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Admission Parquette two envelopes 50 cents Rear part of the Hall, one envelope, 25 cents.

Matinee, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Admission 20 cents. Every child receive a present. Jan 13-1w.

Emel Zedwich

("LITTLE JOE.")

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New stock of Winter Clothing at ALDEN'S

AMUSEMENTS. COMING! PROFD MARTIN WIZARD AND VENTRILOQUIST. FIRST ANNUAL

Lecture Course OF THE Young Men's Christian Association OF PETROLEUM CENTRE. The undersigned Lecture Committee of the M. C. A. of Petroleum Centre, have the honor to announce the following list of Lectures for the coming 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. NANCY. "The Master of Skinsorb." Nov 10th. Rev. WM B CULLINS Appearance. Rev. M JUDSON KILPATRICK, Dec 2nd, "Satan's March to the Sea." JOSH BILLINGS. Dec 16. Hon. W. M. PATTONS. Correspondence is being held with HOBART SHREVELEY, WENDE L. PHILLIPS, FRED DOUGLASS, MARK TWAIN, and others. By Order of Lecture Committee. JNO. W. THOMPSON, Chairman of Committee.

Nicholson's GO TO NICHOLSON'S P. O. NEWSROOM, For Your STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, GOLD PENS, DIARIES, FOR 72, CIGARS, TOBACCOS, Albums, Bibles, Hymn Books, Portfolios, Miscellaneous Books, Circulating Library, Latest Daily, Semi-Weekly, and Weekly Papers, Magazines, &c. ESTRAY COW: Taken up on the premises of the undersigned in Oakland Township, Venango county, Pa., on or about Nov. 16, 1871, one COB, nearly white, about one half of left ear cut off, is rather poor in flesh, kicks when milked. 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 also they will be disposed of at the law requires. JOSEPH BERTON Dated Oakland, Jan 3, 1872—41w34