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Rev. P. W. Scofield, Pastor.

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

D. PATTON, Pastor.

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LARGEST GAS WELL IN THE OIL REGION.—On Thursday of last week, probably the largest gas well in the entire oil region, or the world for that matter, was struck in the Petersburg oil district. The well is located about four miles beyond Petersburg, on the Krouser farm, and is owned by Mr. Richardson, of Tarr Farm. At the depth of 300 feet, and while the work men were engaged in drilling, the tools struck a vein of gas of such immense force as to lift them, together with about four hundred feet of large casing, the cable, dirt, stones, water, mud, &c., clean out of the hole on dry land. The sound of the gas as it came from the hole, our informant states, was "like the rush of many waters," and could easily have been heard more than a mile away. As a matter of course the men had to flee for their lives "before the destroying agent," and it was many hours before the most venturesome of them dared approach the well. Fortunately the volume of gas, so immense was the force, was carried in a straight line to a great height in the air, hence the danger of fire catching from the engine was avoided. Our informant estimates that gas enough is escaping from the hole to light two or three cities of the size of Buffalo or Rochester, and that could means be taken to utilize it there would be power enough to run twenty engines with ease and then not exhaust the supply. The engine and boiler is now being removed to some distance from the well and an effort will be made to conduct it off in pipes so that drilling can be resumed.—This well is the most wonderful freak of nature that has yet been discovered in the Pennsylvania oil regions, surpassing even the celebrated "Burning Well," struck at East Sandy in 1865. The owner anticipates a big well.

Adjoining this lease, and within eight rods of the gas well, our townsmen, Messrs. Howe & Cook, D. O. Fisher, S. P. Armstrong and Jas. H. Smith, have a lease of 50 acres, upon which they intend to commence developing at once.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. S. Black, editor of the New Castle Gazette, and also Mr. Clark Wilson, editor of the Lawrenceburg Oil Man's Journal are in town to-day. Both of these gentlemen are in attendance at the session of Grand Lodge of the A. O. of U. W., State of Pennsylvania.

FIRE.—Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock a fire broke out in the engine house at the Fisher wells, Brown Farm Kane City. The engine house was totally destroyed.—We did not learn the occasion of the fire, or the amount of damage done.

Pennsylvania reduces its state debt gradually. Four years ago it was more than forty millions of dollars. It was reduced more than two millions during the year ending November 30, last.

A. O. U. W.—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the State of Pennsylvania, met in Odd Fellow's Hall, to-day. We published yesterday a list of officers of what purported to be a Grand Lodge of this Order, elected at a recent session held in the town of Corry, and which we copied from the Corry Republican supposing them to be genuine. We have been credibly informed by the leading members of the Grand Lodge, now in session here, that the Corry institution is a humbug and gotten up to swindle the public.—We make this explanation as a matter of justice to the members and of the Grand Lodge and of Petroleum Centre Lodge who think injustice has been done them in the matter. The mistake was unintentional on our part.

A majority of the officers and members of the Grand Lodge met with Liberty Lodge No. 7 of this place, last evening, at their regular meeting, and the proceedings are said to have been of a very satisfactory, pleasing and instructive character.

After the Lodge closed the officers and members of the Grand Lodge were escorted by their brethren of Liberty Lodge to the Central House, where a sumptuous collation was served up to them by talae host Cross. The affair was an exceedingly pleasant one and was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present.

We append herewith a correct list of the officers of the Grand Lodge, who were duly elected and installed by P. G. M. W., J. O. Rockwell:

G. M. W., Joseph Moorhead.
G. G. F., E. A. Wilmer.
G. O., F. J. Keffler.
G. R. r., S. O'Keefe.
G. Ad'r, W. S. Black.
G. C., E. Hubler.
G. G., J. W. Hallahan.
G. I. W., J. H. Williams.
G. O. W., N. B. Myers.
Trustees—J. O. Rockwell, J. Moorhead, R. Grievas.

A large audience greeted Prof. Martin, the Wizard, at Sobel's Opera House, last evening. The performance was excellent throughout and gave entire satisfaction.—Several valuable gifts were given away. 100 presents will be given away to night. Also, entire change of programme.

M'KEAN COUNTY OIL NEWS. The Salem Company have their well down nearly four hundred feet, with good indications. The Barnsdall Oil Company are putting down a large hole and making good progress. The Independent have got their derrick under way, and a new company, the W. H. Taylor, was formed on the 21st ult.

The engine house of the Armstrong wells Nos. 26 and 27 opposite Parkers Landing was burned on Tuesday night of last week.

Among the late patents granted is one to Col. E. A. L. Roberts, of Titusville, for improvements in torpedoes.

The Titusville Herald copies several of our oil items and credits the Oil City Derrick with the same. If you can't get up your own items, Herald at least be just and give other papers credit for those you copy, Nuff sed.

The winter Conference of the Diocese of Erie will be held in Erie on Tuesday, January 16th; at Oil City, on Thursday, January 18th, and St. Mary's, Elk county, on Wednesday, January 24th. The question to be discussed have been already announced, and all to whom this notice is addressed are directed to attend.

Further development of the Corry oil well has been suspended probably for good.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, Franklin, on Tuesday the following Board of Directors were elected for the ensuing year: Samuel Plumer, S. P. McCalmont, Jas. Woodburn, S. C. Cantine Snowden, W. R. Crawford, R. Crawford Jas. M. Bredin, John M. Bonham and M. W. Sage.

Mrs. Naylor, of Allegheny City, built a fire with petroleum. She was twenty-five years old, and leaves a young husband.

A NEW USE FOR PETROLEUM.—A novel idea, originating with the American Artizan has been creating of late considerable comment. It is proposed to form a new artificial fuel by saturating peat with petroleum, and then squeezing out the surplus by a powerful press, where both material can be obtained at minimum prices.

Mrs. Colt, the revolver's widow, is building a \$30,000 school house in which to educate the children of her workmen. That is a very admirable way, madam to teach the young idea how to shoot.

—January's come, and now the breezes Howl among the lifeless tresses;
Now the boy with ragged trowsers Shivering homeward drives the cowsees;
His boots are old, and torn his clothes are And, bless my soul, how blue his nose is

The following persons from this place have filed their applications for license to sell liquors, to be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions, on 4th Monday of January 1872:

Owen Gaffney, wholesale.
David Collins, Hotel.
J. M. Morley, wholesale.
J. H. Barnes, hotel.
A. S. Smith, restaurant.
Christian Herbert, restaurant.
George Sergeant, hotel.
Clifton Robson, hotel.
W. L. Smith, restaurant.
P. Mulligan, restaurant.
Charles M. Blackman, hotel.
William L. Pugh, restaurant.
Joseph Shields, restaurant.

OIL NEWS.—It is difficult to set up engines and drill oil wells in mid-winter, consequently few new wells are commenced at this season of the year and the work on those that are drilling progresses slowly. A great many new wells, however, throughout Clarion county are being started, even at this inclement season. But when spring opens up, experienced oil men tell us there will be a great rush and excitement in this section—as recent developments and present appearances satisfy operators that Clarion territory will prove remunerative more than any other, the coming season.

The parties are at work on the rigs, for two or three wells, in the Blyson Run region.

The engine is now being set for the well near Clarion borough.

Joseph McElhattan and other Oil Creek men are making arrangements to put down two or three wells on Canoe and Deer Creeks in the spring.

Dr. Scott, writes that he is seen coming on with four engines to start as many wells on Clarion territory.

Many other projects have been started for commencing operations in the spring.

THE PETERSBURG REGION, is becoming the most noted oil producing field in the State. The Hellings well, on the Ashbach farm has for months yielded 80 barrels a day; and several wells on the Culner, Spong, and Fox farms are nearly as large. A great many others on different farms, in the same neighborhood, and along the Clarion river about the Grass Flats, are steadily producing 10, 15, and 20 barrels a day each. We have to report several new strikes, the most important of which is a well on the Charles Ritts farm at the south east end of Petersburg, on the Nottingham lease, which last week commenced at 100 barrels a day, and is now producing steadily 40 barrels. A new well on the Eli Logue farm, in Perry township, nearly opposite the mouth of Turkey Run, is yielding 35 barrels a day. Drilling has again commenced on the Alum Rock well, and the well at Keating's Furnace, the owners at each believing they were not deep enough.

The East Sandy oil field is now attracting much attention, and several new wells are drilling in Ashland township, this county not far from the famous Gas City, the wells of which light the whole country for many miles around.—[Clarion Democrat.

A Chicago Epic.
A western poem on the burning of Chicago, recently published, may be set down as one of the great works of the age. The origin of the fire is thus described: That night a woman, at the hour of nine, Went in a barn to milk a cow, and when The beast kicked o'er her lamp, as vicious kine Will sometimes do, lit some straw and boards of pine. After this sublime introduction, the poet continues:
A Caesar's glory by a single blow Was quenched in blood; and from a wounded Achilles died; and by a shot laid low, The great Emancipator, Lincoln, fell. But song nor story hath a parallel To the effects, calamitous and dire, The kick of this poor dumb beast did impel. A moment and the barn was all on fire, The fierce flames shooting high up like a glowing spire.
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The Golden Age says: Now there has been a first class murder we shall have the edifying spectacle of a trial of the assassin, prefaced by the usual difficulty of finding a jury of twelve men who never read the papers and never heard of Stokes, and do not know that Fisk is dead, and have no opinion as to the effect of a pistol ball fired into the abdomen, and no convictions on politics or religion or anything else. Diogenes with a lantern searching for an honest man, cannot compare for a moment in picturesqueness with the spectacle New Yorkers will witness, and without compensation.

A Titusville man arriving home at a late hour a little the worse for too much supper, hatless and coatless, was asked by his indignant spouse: "Where's your hat and coat?" "Sent 'em, my dear, (hic) to the Chicago Sufferers."

Local Notices.

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

Life-size Rembrandt pictures taken at Hempsted & Co's Gallery.

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dec 27th T. McDONALD.

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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 supply the subjects and dates, where they are not given below, as soon as they can be definitely ascertained. PETROLEUM V. NABBY, "The Mission of the Christian," Nov. 10th. Rev. WM. B. CULLER, "Appearance, Not Substance," Nov. 17th. JEDSON KILPATRICK, Dec. 24th, "Sherman's March to the Sea." JOSH BILLINGER, Dec 14. Hon. WM. FAIRBANKS. Correspondence is being held with HORACE GREELEY, WENDELL PHILLIPS, FRED DOUGLASS, MARK TWAIN, and others. By Order of Lecture Committee. J. W. THOMPSON Chairman of Committee.

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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, is rather poor in flesh, ticks 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 take away else they will be disposed of as requires. JOSEPH BURTON Oakland, Jan 7, 1872—41w4s