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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Feb. Centre, Thursday January 18.

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and
1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M.
Costs free. A cordial invitation extended
to all.

Rev. P. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN 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

OIL NEWS.—Another big well has been struck on Bully Hill. We learn that a well on the Prentice, Crawford, Barbour & Co's tract, was completed yesterday and started up at the rate of 150 barrels per day. The well is owned by the above named parties, and was drilled by our townsman, Mr. N. B. Foster.

A new well was completed on the Tarr Run territory, yesterday, which started up at the rate of nine barrels per day and increasing. Will probably prove a 15 or 20 barrel well. Owned by Mr. Lyman Stewart of Titusville.

Emery Brothers, of Titusville, completed a well on the same territory, yesterday, and testing was to have commenced to-day. Indications good for a paying well.

Appearances indicate that all developments will be lively in that vicinity the coming spring. Well informed operators are of the opinion that a vast extent of good territory exists on Tarr and upper Bennehoff Runs, and in the event of two or three more good wells being struck, the business interests of Petroleum Centre and Titusville will be advanced materially.

Grading for the new railroad is being pushed rapidly ahead. The contractor for doing the stone and trestle work, Mr. Reed, was in town yesterday, making the necessary preparations for commencing his work. It is understood that the trestle work is to begin at the point of the bridge on the Mc Gray farm, and run thence across that farm, bridging Oil Creek at the lower end, and crossing the Oil Creek Railroad on the Col umbia farm, the trestle work being nineteen feet above the latter track.

On the Egbert farm the work was temporarily suspended, day before yesterday, by the Maple Shade Oil Company, who demanded an agreement or guarantee of some kind before allowing it to proceed.

Martin, the ventriloquist, continues to draw crowded houses.

Howe & Cook are selling large quantities of second hand oil well supplies.

The Newark, Ohio, rolling mill, is offered for sale again.

A grazer in Sumner county, Kansas has 51,000 head of cattle.

The great plains of Texas contain one hundred and fifty two million acres.

Fish are so plentiful in the Coon river, Iowa, that they clog the mill wheels.

The home of the late John C. Calhoun, in South Carolina, has been sold to Col. Clemons for \$15,000.

Shad fishing is just now the most pleasant and profitable business along the St. John river, in Florida.

"Whackerup" is the latest coinage in the oil regions, for paying cash.

Best Navy Tobacco in town at the Post Office.

Fooley's Gold Pens at the Post Office.

The question, will salt-peter explode? was raised at the time of the great fire in New York, and has never been satisfactorily answered. And now comes the question, Will slacked lime explode? It seems brewers purify their beer barrels by the use of slacked lime and hot water, a disinfecting gas being generated, and the operation has been deemed as safe as simple, being merely the agitating of the mixture in the barrel. The other day in New York, while a man was rolling a beer barrel containing slacked lime and water, an explosion occurred, blowing out the head of the barrel and literally severing the man's head from his shoulders. A man passing was thrown some twelve feet, and being stunned and lying insensible for half an hour. The barrel head, after cutting off the man's head, flew to the ceiling, which was nine feet high, struck a beam and split it into fragments, and made a hole in the floor above. We knew beer would take a man off his feet, but this is the first instance wherein a beer barrel has taken a man off his head. So neither beer nor barrel is entirely safe to handle.

H. & J. W. King's celebrated cutlery at the Post Office.

By reference to the advertisement published elsewhere, it will be seen that the firm of Winsor Brothers, dealers in hardware and oil well fittings, has been dissolved, Messrs. John W. and James H. Winsor retiring. The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. George W. Winsor, who will continue to keep on hand a complete assortment of oil well fittings and supplies and general hardware, which he will continue to sell at as low rates as they can be purchased at any point in the oil country. Of the old-time reliability and sterling reputation of this firm we need say nothing. They are too well known to need any recommendation from us and the only advice we can give our citizens and oil operators is to call in and "see how it is themselves."

A check for eight hundred and twenty-four dollars from Hong Kong completes the circuit of the world's charity for this age.

At Cairo last evening four tenement houses were destroyed by fire, originating from the upsetting of a kerosene lamp. A woman was burned to death, and four children were missing—supposed to have met with like fate.

A Chicagoan last week killed himself by blowing out his brains with a gun loaded with water. This should be a warning to temperance advocates that even water may go to a man's head and produce as serious results as alcoholic liquors.

The Chicago Journal of Commerce gives the following specific remedy for small pox: A piece of nitre the size of a common white bean crushed and taken in a teaspoonful of cold water, and two or three times repeated, if taken early in the first stages of the disease, will effect a speedy cure.

A satirical bill was introduced in the Legislature of Washington territory, at the late session to prevent and punish lotteries and gambling at church fairs.

A number of ayfayette, Iowa, youths of respectable families, who started out with light hearts as a "minstrel troupe" recently have returned with lighter pockets.

Diaries for 1872 at the Post Office.

A North Carolina baby was born with holes in its ears, as if pierced for rings. The doctrine of original sin may be unsound, but this child certainly has an ear-ripping nature.

A Pennsylvanian has a wen on the side of his head so near the size of his noddle that he frequently puts his hat on it by mistake and walks with his body at an angle of forty-five degrees.

The Toledo Blade reports the birth of twins under remarkable circumstances, on an emigrant train bound to Chicago, recently, one of the new comers being born in Indiana and the other in Michigan.

A candy boy, passing through a car, saluted a cross old gentleman, with "Pop-corn, pop-corn?" "Hain't got any teeth," angrily replied the man. "Gum-drops! gum-drops!" persisted the enterprising youth.

Tit for Tat. Medford and New Bedford, although their names rhyme, don't quite harmonize, as witness the following. The Medford editor perpetrates thus:

But he smelt so of oil
That his suit it did spoil,
This Oilegious chap of New Bedford.
To which a New Bedford editor responds:
But she smelt so of rum,
He was quite overcome,
This prohibitory chap of New Bedford.

Circulating Library \$1.25 for three months' reading. exchange books as you please, at Post Office.

A KANSAS POEM

The writer of the following lines is a bachelor, and resides in Kansas, where, he says, every other house is a bachelor's hall. This is an invitation for our marriageable women to go. But listen to the singing:

Come maids and widows listen to me
While I a story tell.
I know you are fond of stories,
And this I think will amuse you well.

I am all the way from Kansas;
My name I will not tell,
This much I'll say, however,
I am a single man.

I have taken you to pic-nics,
To funerals and to balls,
I have talked to you in school rooms,
While the boys were playing ball.

Ladies, if you want employment
Kansas is the State;
For Kansas wants ten thousand
Maids and widows.
To supply the bachelors mates.

Perhaps you think I am joking
About our wild prairie homes;
But in Kansas you will find plenty
A living all alone.

After this touching appeal, who that can, will refuse to lend a helping hand?

Now is the time to subscribe for New York Daily as Stokes's trial is commencing. They can be had at the Post Office.

A fair haired, love sick youth of a neighboring county presented his "girl" with a pair of those new tangled metallic garters on Christmas. He thought they were the latest thing in bracelets, and he only discovered his mistake upon requesting her "to try them on." He does not call, there any more.—[Zanesville Courier.

The Bloomington Leader is responsible for the following account of an incident during the late gale: "An empty freight car standing on the track at Arrowsmith, on the Lafayette and Bloomington Railroad, was blown to Saybrook, a distance of six miles. While in the timber, just this side of Saybrook, a man jumped aboard and put on the breaks. While on the prairie it is said to have run at a fearful rate, but the timber cut off the force of the wind to a certain extent, and when stopped it was not moving rapidly."

The India Gazette says that the aggregate number of deaths by wild beasts throughout the provinces of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the Northwestern provinces, Punjab, Oude-Central provinces, Coorg, Hyderabad and British Burmah, for three years, amounts to 12,554. The deaths from snake bites over the same area number 24,664, making a total of 38,218.

Mr. L. J. Cist is writing poetry to Nilson in Cincinnati. Mr. Cist must be 150 years old by this time.

A young lady was caught up by a gale in Pennsylvania, transported 460 yards, and deposited in an apple tree.

The more insignificant Communists are banished through their trials at the average rate of forty-one per diem.

The improved means of reaching the Yosemite will render it more accessible to valley dwellers.—[Boston Post.

A Connecticut woman has suicided with kerosene—not in the ordinary way, by kindling fires, but by drinking a tumbler full.

Westenholm Knives and Razors at the Post office.

Rogers & Sen's Knives and Scissors at the Post Office.

Petroleum Centre has one manufactory that is not talked of to any great extent but yet is doing a large business. We allude to the Valve Cup manufactory of Mr. A. Leggett, on Main street, opposite the Record Office. The valve cups made by him have attained a wide and deserved reputation throughout the entire oil region, by the durable manner in which they are made, and the excellence of the material used. Mr. L. is daily in receipt of orders from Parker's Landing, Titusville, Petersburg, Pitohole and other points in the oil region. Those of our oil men desiring a very superior quality of valve cup, warranted to give satisfaction in every respect, should pay him a call.

WAIT & PUGH,

Have bought out the
LAGER BEER STAND!
OF J. H. LEONHAUSER,

On Washington Street. They will make it a point to pay particular attention to the wants of their customers and will keep FRESH LAGER and ALE (way on tap). Drop in and see us in our new quarters.

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.

SEWING MACHINE NOTICE!

I have a few of the IMPROVED HOWE SEWING MACHINES, for sale at manufacturers prices. Now is your time to get the BEST MACHINE MADE, at very cheap prices.

Call at OPERA HOUSE MUSIC STORE, TITUSVILLE, PA.
Jan 15th. R. H. SARGENT.

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.

New stock of Winter Clothing at ALDEN'S

Pictures colored in India Ink and oil, at Hempsted & Co's Gallery. Jan. 15.

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

WANTED.

A smart active boy to learn the business of Photography. Enquire at Hempsted & Co's Gallery, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

For Sale or Rent.

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

H. C. JARVIS, dec 9-1w

Secure the Shadow ere the substance fades," by going to Hempsted & Co's Daguerrean Gallery, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

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

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.

NOTICE!

All parties knowing themselves indebted to T. McDonald will please call and settle by the 10th day January, 1872.
dec 27th T. McDONALD.

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 R. 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 Mess & Armstrong's Flour and Feed Store, 1,900 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 amaze you, from one dollar a barrel and up wards, 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. Tr Briggs.
Per H. H. WARNER, Clerk. Dec. 21-1f.

Splendid winter cured HAMS and BACON, at SCHEMERHORN & TEN EYCK'S, cor Washington and 2d sts j 19

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., Jan 1, 1872.
The firm of Winsor Brothers Petroleum Centre, Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts for and against the late firm will be settled by George W. Winsor, who will continue the business at the old stand.

JOHN W. WINSOR,
JAMES H. WINSOR,
GEORGE W. WINSOR

jan 17 3w

Emel Zedwich,
("LITTLE JOE.")

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Has been established in Petroleum Centre for the past three years, and has the name of

Making the B at Fit and Finest Boot in the Oil Regions.

He is constantly receiving orders from other sections of the Oil Regions.

He constantly keeps on hand
Ready-made Boots & Shoes,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
SHOES AND GAITERS.

CALL AND SEE HIM.

Jan 9th

EMEL ZEDWICH.

AMUSEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE

SIX NIGHTS ONLY, COMMENCING

Monday Eve'g. Jan. 15.

WIZARD

MARTIN

California Favorite Illusionist and Ventriloquist, assisted by Miss CLARA MARTIN, her marvelous mystery of "Second Sight" and the only genuine ITALIAN MARIONETTE TROUPE this side of the European Continent.

ONE HUNDRED PRESENTS will be presented each evening to the audience. Change of programme every evening. Admission, Parquette (two envelopes) 25 cents. Rear part of the Hall, (one envelope) 25 cents.

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

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 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. NABBY, "The Mission of Skinsnow," Nov. 10th.
Rev. W. M. B. CULLUM, Appearance, Nov. 28.
JEDSON RILPATRICK, Dec. 20th, "Sherman's March to the Sea."
JOSH BILLINGS, Dec. 14
Hon. W. M. FAIRSONS.

Correspondence is being held with HORACE GREKLEY, WENDE L. PHILLIPS, FRED DOUGLASS, MARK TWAIN, and others.
By Order of Lecture Committee.
J. O. W. THOMPSON
Chairman of Committee.

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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, Tri-Weekly, and Weekly Papers, Magazines, &c.

News Depot

Jan 12 1f

ESTRAY COW.

Taken up on the premises of the subscriber in Oakland Township, Venango County, Pa., on or about Nov. 16, 1871, one COW, 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 else they will be disposed of at the law requires.

JOSEPH BUDEN

Dated Oakland, Jan 2, 1872—41w 3w