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Pet. Centre Tuesday January 23.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 12½ P. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

REV. P. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M.

D. PATTON, Pastor.

Gold at 1 p. m. 109½.

Almost a serious conflagration occurred at one of the tenement houses owned by the American Oil Works, in Wild Cat Hollow, on Friday afternoon last. The fire originated from the stove pipe, and nearly the entire upper portion of the building was in flames before it was discovered. The alarm was given by Dr. Playford, who happened to be passing at the time. Fortunately, an abundance of water was near at hand, and through the exertions of the workmen at the refinery, and several of Mrs. Crane's boarders, who came to the rescue, the flames were extinguished before any great amount of damage was done. It was a narrow escape from a serious fire.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has affirmed the judgement of a lower court in the case of McMasters vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and decides that when freight is shipped on the railroad to a station where the railroad company has no warehouse erected, the parties interested in the freight cannot recover from the railroad company if the freight be lost after it is landed at the station—it being then the duty of the parties to whom it is shipped to look after it.

The name of the man injured at one of the Central Petroleum Co's wells, yesterday, was Michael McGovern, instead of Hillery as reported by us. Mr. M. belonged to the sucker rod gang in the employ of the company. At the time the accident occurred, the gang were at work fishing for a working barrel in one of the wells. The tools had taken hold of it, and had drawn it up some distance, when the rope slipped allowing the tools to drop back. The coil caught McGovern around the legs, drew him over bull wheel two or three times and bruised him quite severely. Fortunately for him the weight at the end of the descending cable was light. Had the heavy tools been attached he would no doubt have been instantly killed.

Daily Newspapers of all kinds at the Post Office.

The whistles at some of the wells on the Egbert farm sounded the alarm of fire, about 11 o'clock last night. The report proved to be a false one.

Now that we have good sleighing, those of our citizens who enjoy a sleigh ride should bear in mind that Tom. McDonald has got just the nicest rigs and the fastest nags in this section. And what is pleasanter than to have a pretty girl by your side, both well enveloped in buffalo robes, and then to glide away over the beautiful snow. Just the thought of it makes us feel young again—G'long!

Elegant Toilet Articles at the Post Office Newsroom.

The engine house of the Sergeant well, C. P. Co's farm, destroyed by fire a few days since, has been rebuilt and the well is again pumping.

The Wilbert well, on the Wood farm, recently burned down, was started up yesterday, repairs having been made. We hope Mr. W. will recover from his loss.

STORY OIL FARM CASE.

ERIE, PA., January 22.

The great Story oil farm case, after over two weeks' trial in the United States Circuit Court before Judge McKennan, was concluded to-day. Riechert & Co. conditionally bought the Story farm on Oil Creek in April, 1860, were to wind up the bargain in April, 1861. Nobody knew anything of other than first sand wells at that time, and these failed rapidly. On April 1, 1861, the bargain for the land was consummated at a less figure than the original agreement, Riechert & Co. saying they would lose the two thousand dollars already paid rather than pay more than twenty thousand dollars for the property.

It was only worth five thousand dollars for farming purposes. At that time there were seven wells on the land, but none were pumping. Two months afterwards the Stringer well, the first flowing five hundred barrels per day, was struck then, and the territory became immediately productive. Six years after Story thought he had been defrauded and brought this suit.

The charge of Judge McKennan was direct for the defendants, as was the weight of evidence; but the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $31,095. Judge McKennan indignantly set aside the verdict, on the ground that it was against law and evidence, and awarded a new trial.

An attempt was made by plaintiff to impeach the integrity of C. E. Taylor, of Franklin, and Story's former attorney, but this signally and utterly failed.

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

The attention of our citizens is called to the advertisement of L. M. Sternburg, to be found in another column, by which it will be seen that he has disposed of his interest in the Petroleum Centre Lumber Yard, to his brother, Mr. R. F. Sternburg. Both of these gentlemen have long been interested in the lumber trade in this town, and by their uniform courtesy, accommodation and strict attention to the wants of their many friends and customers, have built up an extensive trade. We are sorry L. M. has retired from the business, as we can ill afford to lose so energetic a business man and good a citizen. At the same time we know of no better man upon whom "his mantl could fall," than R. F. S. May good fortune attend them, and as old Rip Van Winkle says "May they live long and prosper."

Telegrams were received from Franklin, yesterday afternoon, announcing that Judge Trunkey had refused to grant the injunction applied for on Saturday by the Titusville & Petroleum Centre Railroad Company against the Warren & Venango Railroad Company. Correct!

Westenholm Knives and Razors at the Post office.

Brick Pomroy lectures at Jamestown the 31st of this month.

The well on the Keting farm, owned by our townsman, Mr Harry Derousse, and reported by us a day or two since, is at present yielding 100 barrels per day, as we are informed by Mr. D. It is the largest well in the Petersburg district.

It was a favorite quotation of Dr. Franklin's father in the old candle shop: "Seest thou a man diligent in business, he shall stand before kings." No man ever lived more diligent in business than Benjamin Franklin, and no man ever stood with more of the dignity of upright manhood before kings.

The Clarion Democrat has gone back on kerosene. It says: "Our office was illuminated on the 30th ult. with the presence number of young ladies." The girls over there must have bright eyes.

Says the Cleveland Leader: "Charming New York! They are betting $100 to $50 on Wall street that Stokes will not be hanged. If the Twelve Deciples had lived in that neighborhood they would have no doubt backed Judas against the field, and given long odds on his winning the game."

The Keokuk, Iowa, Constitution thinks the idea that self-destruction can be compassed there by taking poison, is exploded, as no less than three attempts have recently resulted in complete failure.

Some whining hypocrite advertises for a wife in a New York paper thus: "If this should meet the eye of some friendless, humble follower of the Savior who may desire to unite her heart and hand in a perpetual union with a gentleman of like character, a line addressed to——will receive prompt and honorable attention." That fellow would kick his wife out of bed the first week of their marriage. Of all the marriageable matrimonial advertisements that Uriah Heap one is the meanest. Somebody should follow that "humble follower of the Savior" and lick him within an inch of his life.

Elegant Silk Hats all styles, at ALDEN'S.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Albany has shad.

Babylon, L. I., has a Babel Hotel.

Chicago taxes one cent on a dollar.

Indianapolis joyfully anticipates Nilsson.

Punch appeals loudly for aid to Lemon's family.

Atlanta, Ga., has five times as many dogs as human beings.

The Low. Cour. calls a dog and a gun Boone companions.

And now Peru has gone to arresting and imprisoning editors.

Italy's complete census was taken at midnight of December 31.

A German poet endows Lake Erie with palm trees and alligators.

A Charleston, S. C., paper says that "two stray cows were fined $1 each."

A Windsor, Canada, man raffled off his family bible at ten cents a shake.

Stern Philadelphia scribes criticise Mrs. Moulton for flirting with her audiences.

The peach crop in many parts of Indiana has been ruined by sleet storms.

Those Windsor Locks murderers are becoming as ubiquitous as the Nathan murderer.

Mr. Taylor, of Lafayette, thought he would shear his mule's tail. The surgeon is assiduous in his attentions.

An escaped leopard is traversing New Jersey. He does not tarry long in one place but changes his spots continually.

An Evansvillian admonished his wife with a wringing machine, and now reposes in jail.

The hair merchants have exhausted Europe, and are now canvassing Iceland for chignon material.

An Indiana girl, who had been jilted, bit off the thumb of her faithless lover. She probably wanted to secure as much of his hand as possible.—[Boston Post.

A country exchange advises a mechanic, who gets twelve dollars a week, and whose wife goes traipsing around town hunting for a servant girl, to make love to the girl as soon as she gets into the house. Then the wife will see what is the proper thing to be done.

First class Chewing and Smoking Tobacco at the Post Office.

OWED TO FRANKLIN STATUE.

Grate statue! Immense, gigantic Franklyn,
Made of brass! We reverential bow,
And skrape, and in thy presence stand
With heds uncuvered. We give thee glory—praze.
And smash our Dunlap hats an kry,
Thy Glory to you, fading Star!
Grate, noble sire! and yet, of liberty a Son,
Who cam'st to Herald freedom and a press unchained.—
Who took'st thy Post with patriots round
The Standard of thy kountry's struggling braves
And wrote thyself a Tribune to the startled World.
Thou noble ded!—and yet knot ded, but quick
In lasting brass—the Express image of thy anshunt self.
A tranquil Witness to the won'dring Globe,
That honist worth shal not escape reward!

ELI PERKINS.

Circulating Library at the Post Office Newsroom.

The Claffin and Woodhull Blood Weekly grows frantic over the advice given by one of its exchanges to young ladies, which reads "Keep your eyes open before marriage and half shut afterward." The free-love organ becomes fairly hysterical and spatters mud on the conjugal relations generally.

After boring thirteen hundred feet for salt last summer, at Grand Haven, Mich., and unsuccessfully, a subscription has been raised to sink the shaft and speculators' capital still deeper.

Two fellows got into a quarrel in Boscobel, Iowa, the other day, and during the battle one fellow broke a whisky bottle over his opponent's head. The fresh disaster brought the combatants to their senses, and they both sat down and wept copious tears over their natural loss.

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

To-day, says the New York Express of Saturday, our murder market is steady. Convictions weak with a downward tendency. Chances for new trials brisk and improving. Certainties of executions scarcely quoted at all. There are eight convicted murderers in the Tombs, and four awaiting the action of the courts. Only one is counted on as a sure contribution to the gallows, and he is a poor Irishman who killed his wife in a drunken quarrel.

Local Notices.

S. M. Pettengill & Co. 37 Park Row, New York, and Geo. P. Rowell & 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 orders with either of the above houses.

NOTICE.

I would respectfully announce to my friends and patrons, that I have this day sold my entire business, at this point, to my Brother, R. F. Sternburg, who will continue the business at the same old stand. I would also respectfully request that the same liberal patronage be extended to him, that has been extended to me heretofore.

He has been with me for the last three years, and is in every respect competent to "run" the business.

All persons indebted to me must call and settle their accounts on or before the 10th day of February, or they will be left for collection.

Parties indebted to me will find it to their interest to call and settle with me individually. All persons having claims against me will please present them on or before February 1st.

Still I retain my Franklin yard, at the Valley Depot, and to those desiring lumber down the river, I shall be happy to furnish by the car or otherwise.

L. M. STERNBURG.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., Jan. 2, 1872.
jan. 23-3t.

GIRL WANTED.

A Girl wanted to do general housework. Apply to

J. Wolf's Jewelry Store.
jan 23 1w.

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.

The $70 00 machines I will sell for $50 00
" 85 00 " " " " " 64 00

☞ Call at OPERA HOUSE MUSIC STORE, TITUSVILLE, PA.

Jan15tf. R. H. SARGENT.

☞ Children's Likenesses taken between the hours of 10 a m and 2 p m, at Hempsted & Co's Daguerrean Gallery. jan13tf.

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.

WANTED.

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

"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.

☞ 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.

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 tf H. H. WARNER.

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-tf.

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. Tr Briggs.

Per H. H. Warner, Clerk.

dec. 21-tf.

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

Emel Zedwich,

("LITTLE JOE.")

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jan31f EMEL ZEDWICH.

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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. NASBY, "The Minies of Skinenoyh," Nov 10th.
Rev. W. M. B. CULLISS, Appearance, Nov 8
JUDSON KILPATRICK, Dec. 23d, "Sherman's March to the Sea."
JOSH BILLINGS, Dec 14
Hon. W. M. PARSONS

☞ Correspondence is being held with HORACE GREELEY, WENDELL PHILLIPS, FRED DOUGLASS, MARK TWAIN, and others.

By Order of Lecture Committee.

JNO. W. THOMPSON, Chairman of Committee.

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HARRY HOWE,
Agent for Petroleum Centre & vicinity.

jan22 tf

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.

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☞ Go to GAFFNEY'S for fine CIGARS and cheap for cash.