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Pub. Centre Monday February 19

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

Rev. F. W. SCOVILLE, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

D. PATTON, Pastor.

Gold at 1 p. m. 109 1/2

As we predicted a day or two since, the Warren & Venango Railroad has "gone up in a balloon, boys, up in a balloon," taking with it the hopes of Titusville and Oil Creek men that a competing line of railroad might be constructed in order to reduce freight and express tariffs. Two or three gangs of men at work in this vicinity were discharged and paid off this afternoon. It is understood that the Oil Creek Railroad Company have "put up" a liberal amount of "collateral security," and the work is finally suspended. The news caused a universal feeling of regret among our business men, and a general "cussing" of railroad interests and particularly the parties who "sold out" the W. & V. followed.

Capt. J. M. Kepler's well, on the Allender Farm, Allender Run, was completed on Saturday and is being tested today preparatory to testing. The Captain informs us that the well has twenty-five feet of as pretty sand rock as he ever saw, closely resembling the McCray Hill rock; also, has an abundant supply of gas. He feels confident of striking oil and we hope he may.

A double team and wagon belonging to James S. McCray, while crossing the railroad track on Second street, on Saturday afternoon last, was run into by the switch engine and the wagon entirely demolished. Fortunately the driver and horses escaped without injury.

Our respected townsman, Mr. J. W. Irwin, has been confined to his room at the Central House, for several days past, by a severe attack of neuralgia in the head. We are pleased to see him out once more, and to learn that he is recovering.

We have received from the publishers of the Jamestown Daily Journal, a copy of the trial and conviction of Charles Marlow for the murder of Wm. Bachman, issued in a very neat pamphlet of over 60 pages from that office. The work is for sale at the leading News Rooms, and will be sent by mail, post paid, from that office, upon receipt of twenty-five cents and postage stamp.

The cheapest and best place in town to buy dry goods of all kinds, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, &c., is at Sobel & Auerhaim's one price store. They have the most complete stock; the finest quality of goods, and do not misrepresent the articles they sell in order to hurt other traders, but set fair and honorable with all. Pay them a visit and be convinced for yourselves.

Skating on Oil Creek continues good.—Those bad little boys, who never break through the ice and get drowned, were all out skating yesterday. Had the good little boy been there the ice would have broken, and an obituary notice would have been the consequence.

The Cleveland Coroner wears a little gold necklace and as a bracelet.

## Another Important Oil Suit.

Now that the Owston & Sowers' oil suit has been finished, John H. Hampton, Esq., will have an opportunity to turn his attention to what promises to be a far more interesting case than that against the Railroad Company which he was called upon to defend. It is the case of McClurken et al. vs. Lockhart & Frew, et al., and is one of the many growing out of the organization of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Company, otherwise the famous "Ball Ring" of 1869. The amount involved is said to be over \$250,000 and the case which was on the list ten days ago, had to be postponed, in consequence of Mr. Hampton's attention being taken up with that referred to. It is expected it will be called up soon, when some of the mysteries of the "Ball Ring" are expected to come to light.—Pittsburgh Mail.

The Petroleum Centre Record says: "The Emulation Sun is a good kind of a paper, and would be better if proper credit were given to the oil items taken from this paper. 'Only this and nothing more.'"

Now Bro. Wicker, as far as we are aware we never failed to give you full credit except in one single instance and then it was not intentional. We would say that we value your items or we should not insert them, but from the above we would judge that you set as high a valuation on your productions as is likely others will do. You will please remember that we are always ready to say our say, so, 'nuff ced.—Emulation Sun.

"Which the same" is correct and proper. Do so some more, Sun, and may you continue to shine with undiminished brightness.

A correspondent of the East Brady Independent writes as follows under the date of Feb. 11th:

The oil excitement at Petersburg still increases. E. Fowles & Brother are putting down a well on the D. Ritz lot near St. Petersburg. Siglias Blausard completed a well one week ago, which is now producing 100 barrels per day. Richard Hull, the "Oil smeller" is around locating wells.

Providence interfered in behalf of a lady in the first ward last week, and thereby saved her life, but deprived us of a first-class local. She did her best to get a free ticket to eternity by using kerosene oil for starting a fire on Wednesday morning; the can exploded as a consequence, but the lady escaped with only slight injury. Let everybody else keep on lighting fires with oil. There's no danger, if you are careful, you know.—New Castle Gazette.

In the United States Senate Friday Mr. Cole, of California, introduced a bill to restrict the killing of buffaloes on the public lands. Some legal restriction should be put upon the wholesale slaughter of these animals, as they furnish food for these settlers and Indians of the far west. It is not an exhibition of daring or skill in marksmanship to hunt down and kill these animals, if we are to take as true the alleged remarks of Gen. Phil. Sheridan, that it is no more fun to hunt and shoot a buffalo than it is to kill an old cow. Senator Cole's bill, if it meets the case, should be enacted into a law, and the wanton destruction of the buffalo put a stop to, no matter if a dozen titled chaps like Alexis would desire to enjoy the sport, if it may be so dignified.

On Saturday, a workman on the Warren & Venango Railroad, was quite severely injured by the premature explosion of a blast. We did not learn his name.

Cleveland may well be proud of her nine. A local paper says that they drink angleworm oil to lumber their joints, and can run on all fours faster than a horse can trot. So accomplished are they that circus men, after seeing them, die off like sheep, of envy.

Dick D. Labrink, a German, has been arrested for bigamy at Hartford. He denies all acquaintance with the woman claiming to be his first wife, but she puts in evidence his photograph, a marriage license, and a pair of twins, so that here is a good case.

They mix coal oil with water in some places, and people do not praise it. Let them change the combination to corn-juice—maybe it will taste better.

One important means against catching cold is to keep the mouth shut. To many people—not the ladies—this would be ten-fold worse than a cold.

Let the young man who stands with a glass of liquor in his hand consider which he had better throw away—the liquor or himself.

We wonder how many of those who turned over a new leaf at New Years, are still reading its page, and not back on the old ones.

A North Providence, Rhode Island, father demanded one day's wages as reparation from a young who staudered his daughter, and got it—\$2.50.

## A Leap Year Story.

A St. Joseph (Missouri) paper of the 3d inst., gives the following leap year incident:

There was a nice little party on Wednesday night at the residence of one of the most respectable families on South St. Joseph, and while the festivities were progressing two charming young ladies, sisters, took a pair of young men by the arm, remarking that as it was leap year they proposed to insist on their prerogatives, and desired to at once be married. A squire was called for, and one was shortly found in the company, in the person of a worthy conservator of the peace, Gus Saltzman. When the official presented himself ready for the delicate business, one of the couples forthwith "backed out;" but the other stood their ground, and the Squire proceeded with the ceremony, asking the high contracting parties several times during its progress if they were really in earnest, to which question they gave each time an affirmative reply. They were thereupon pronounced man and wife.

After the party commenced to break up to go home, the impromptu groom claimed his bride in all earnestness, and insisted on taking her home with him, but she demurred and tried to treat the whole matter as a joke, but as the young lady is of full age, and the marriage appeared to be bona fide to all the witnesses, they do say that this lady is legally and irrevocably the young man's wife and the best of it is that the parents on both sides are willing to the match. The young man belongs to not only a good, but a wealthy family, and the young lady's people, though not so well off in a pecuniary point of view, are comfortably so, however, and are of the highest respectability.—How the affair will "pan out" remains to be seen.

On Monday afternoon about five o'clock the drill in Capt. Boyle's gas well struck a new vein of gas. Instantly a deep rumbling was heard, and the gas came rushing to the surface, throwing the water several feet above the tube and flooding the derrick, which was also quickly filled with gas. The gas ignited from the fire in the stove and instantly all was ablaze. The Captain and his workmen managed to escape with singed hair, eyebrows and whiskers, but not without some difficulty. The wick of a kerosene lamp hanging some six feet from the floor was lighted by the gas, but no damage of any consequence resulted. In the water that was forced up by the gas were numerous small particles of oil.—New Brighton Press.

PACIFIC.—We know of a couple in Freehold township, Warren county, that rejoice in fourteen children—the eldest not quite 17 years of age—nine boys and five girls. The father is 47 years of age, and the mother 39. How is that for number?—Tidoute Commercial.

A little village in Kansas used to have the somewhat romantic and by no means unpleasant name of Grasshopper Falls, but, thinking the designation too commonplace, the ambitious people had it changed to Sautrelle. The wicked and perverse generation that dwell thereabout liked not this outlandish appellation, and so called the little village "Sow Tail," until that came to be accepted as its name. Having borne this humiliation as long as they can, the people just appealed to the Legislature and got back their old name of Grasshopper Falls.

An exchange remarks that this is the season of the year when the domestic sideboard glows with board-bound slings, boneset cocktails, pick-root and senna smashes, and castor-oil juleps.

Women, girls and children voted at the election for city officers at Salt Lake, on Monday, the Mormons, under the female suffrage law, having things all their own way. Much disgust was expressed at this disgraceful abuse of the ballot privilege and citizens will memorialize Congress on the subject.

Mr. Robert T. Lincoln is in Washington with his wife, the daughter of Senator Harlan, whose guests they are. Mr. Lincoln slightly resembles his lamented father personally, and is a brilliant conversationalist, and witty. He practiced law in Chicago for some years.

CONFIDENCE.—Michael Knox, of Parker's Landing, Pennsylvania, was confiscated out of \$40 by a couple of spruce-looking chaps at the Atlantic and Great Western depot, Friday afternoon. One of the villains went by the name of J. H. Mason, and he knows well how to handle the trowel.—[Cleveland Herald.

Opelika, Alabama, has created a sensation by the new leap year mode of eating philopenas in that place. The young lady takes the almond between her teeth and the young man bites it off. The process is elliptical.

## 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

## WANTED Second-Hand Engines, Saw & Grist Mill Machinery,

In good order. Address with full description and price.

H. M. DEMING,  
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300 ACRES OF LAND TO BE LEASED AT MOST REASONABLE RATES.

I will give 1/2 interest in 300 acres of land situated in the Enterprise oil district, to any party who will put down a test well through large casing. Timber for rigs and wood for putting down any number of wells furnished, subject to the following terms: 50 acres in fee, and 250 acres at 1/4 royalty.—Parties putting down the first well will have all the production of said well.

D. O. FISHER.

Petroleum Centre, Jan. 31, 1872.  
Jan 31-17.

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."

## 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 17 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! o29-17.

A lot of old papers for sale at this office. 17

## WANTED!

At the Oil Exchange Hotel, a Girl to do General Housework, and a Boy about 16 years of age, to do Porter work. Good wages paid. Apply immediately. feb12-17. S. JOHNSON.

## WANTED.

A girl wanted to do general housework. Enquire at G. Gordon's Hardware Store. GILBERT GORDON. feb. 8-17.

## 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. 21-17.

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

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

Children's Likenesses taken between the hours of 10 a m and 2 p m, at Hempsted & Co's Daguerrean Gallery. Jan 13-17.

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

Butter and cheese are almost indispensable articles of food. Properly used, they are nutritious and healthy; but an inordinate use of either causes indigestion and dyspepsia. Owen Gaffney's Sunday Comfort, judiciously used will remove both of these troubles.

## Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do general housework. Enquire of H. C. JARVIS. feb. 6-17.

## For Sale or Rent.

The building lately occupied by A. M. Shultz as a Bakery and Grocery Store. Enquire of H. C. JARVIS. Petroleum Centre, Pa. Jan 30-17.

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## GOOD PAIR OF BOOTS,

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Petroleum Centre, Pa. feb17

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## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 19th, 1871, trains will run as follows:

|                | NORTH       | NO. 5.     | NO. 3.     | NO. 1. |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Leave Irvine.  | 12.10 P. M. | 6.10 P. M. |            |        |
| Leave Oil City | 6.00 A. M.  | 2.45 P. M. | 7.25 P. M. |        |
| " Pet. Cen     | 6.30 "      | 3.25 "     | 8.10 "     |        |
| " Titusv.      | 7.10 "      | 4.07 "     | 8.55 "     |        |
| Arrive Corry,  | 8.55 "      | 5.40 "     | 10.50 "    |        |
|                | SOUTH.      | NO. 2.     | NO. 4.     | NO. 6. |
| Leave Corry,   | 10.55 A. M. | 6.10 A. M. | 6.00 P. M. |        |
| " Titusv.      | 12.25 P. M. | 7.50 "     | 7.25 "     |        |
| " P. Cen.      | 1.25 "      | 8.20 "     | 8.30 "     |        |
| Arrive O. City | 2.05 "      | 9.05 "     | 9.10 "     |        |
| " Irvine.      | 4.45 "      | 11.50 "    |            |        |

17 No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

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## 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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