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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.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7

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W. A. KELLER, A. Sec'y.

Place of meeting, Main St., opposite

McClintock House.

A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W.,

meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock,

in Odd Fellows' Hall, Petroleum Centre,

Penn'a. A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Guid at 1 p. m. 1163

Destructive Fire!

About 9 o'clock this forenoon, a fire broke

out in a building occupied as a laundry, at

the mouth of Beaufort Run, and it was

speedily destroyed together with the four

adjoining buildings.

The fire is said to have originated from

the woman of the house getting up in the

morning and building a hot fire in the stove

leaving it and going into a neighbor's house

for a few moments, returned and found the

entire upper portion of the building in

flames, the fire having caught from the stove

pipe.

The building adjoining the laundry was

occupied by a woman known as "Dutch

Annle," who was in bed at the time, and

had barely time to escape with her life.—

She lost everything—furniture, clothing,

jewelry, &c.

The next building was owned and occupied

by Thomas Shay. Everything movable

was taken from the building before the

flames reached it.

The adjoining building was occupied by

a colored family named Brown, who saved

all their household effects.

The last building destroyed was the large

two story house owned and occupied by Mr.

John Morover. Mr. M. succeeded in saving

nearly all his household and personal

effects. His loss will reach \$1,000, if not

more. No insurance.

The entire loss is estimated at between

\$3,000 and \$4,000.

There being no water handy, the Run be

ing entirely frozen over, nothing whatever

could be done to save the burning buildings

and the efforts of the citizens were directed

mainly towards saving what movable prop

erty could be reached.

An alarm of fire was occasioned this af

ternoon by the burning of several barrels

of oil in Wild Cat Hollow, belonging to Mr.

W. A. Lezier. Loss slight. Fire occasioned

by a spark from the smoke stack of an

adjoining engine house. Under the suppo

sition that it was the Monitor Oil Works,

a large crowd rushed to the rescue, only

to be happily disappointed.

Thermometer 16 degrees below zero this

morning.

The free oil pipe bill, covering Venango, Warren, Erie, Crawford, Forest, Armstrong, Butler and Cameron Counties, was reported from Committee, on Friday last, by Mr. McJunkin, of the House. It remains to be seen what disposition will be made of the measure, but, with the present temper of the oil region, it is hardly probable that the Pennsylvania Railroad will be able to muster its "roosters" in sufficient force to defeat it. At the railroad meeting held at Oil City, on the 1st inst., Mr. Patterson, of Titusville, stated that it would cost \$500,000 to buy a pipe line through the Legislature. There is no doubt that the statement might truthfully have been made of some Legislatures that have convened to Harrisburg, but we predict that the vote on Mr. McJunkin's bill will prove that the present Legislature is not so completely buried in infamy as Mr. Patterson seems to suppose.—Erie Dispatch.

Lovers of the mysterious will be sure to attend the wonderful seance of the Davenport Brothers and Prof. Fay, at Sobel's Opera House, this evening. Their wonderful seances have been given in the presence of all the crowned heads of Europe, and before vast and intelligent assemblages throughout Europe and America, and have been pronounced strange and startling in the highest degree. Go and fathom the mystery if you can.

A team of horses owned by Mr. George W. King, Sr., became frightened at the cars this forenoon, and dashed down Main street at a furious pace. They brought up against the awning in front of Schonblum's grocery store, knocking out one of the posts, upsetting pails, tubs, mops, &c., and knocking out several panes of glass. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

A large delegation of oil men left town this morning, to attend the mass meeting at Franklin. We have no advices except that the meeting is largely attended, and active measures are being taken against the swain in front of Schonblum's grocery store, knocking out one of the posts, upsetting pails, tubs, mops, &c., and knocking out several panes of glass. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

Exceedingly thin—the effort of the Pittsburgh Commercial and other Pittsburgh papers to whitewash the South Improvement Company. They can't do it, and unless they desire to "cut their own throats" as far as this region is concerned, we would advise them to desist at once.

Wonderful how the railroads do weaken before the wrath of the oil-producers. Not one of them but what disclaim all knowledge of the South Im. Co. Let the oil producers put no faith in their statements—They are only made to cover up their deeply laid plan to rob and ruin the people of this region.

Three hundred dollars is the premium offered for the best tobacco exhibited at the Springfield, Mo., fair next fall.

An experienced butter-maker of Vermont says the chief trouble with bad butter is, that the cream is allowed to stand too long. His dairy rule is, "skim early, churn early, and sell early."

A new building material, in the shape of a pure sandstone of a negative gray color, and free from lime, iron, and other deleterious elements, has been discovered on the Kankakee river, and Chicago is delighted with it.

The New York correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says "the prospect now is, that John Graham will succeed in sending to State prison every member of that jury who voted for the indictment of Stokes. As for Stokes, he is to be at once released, so that he can shoot Jay Gould and some other Erie officers who are objectionable to him. Mrs. Mansfield is to run for Vice-President on the Woodhull ticket, and, when elected, will appoint John Graham Chief Justice.

Practical—Hopeful: "Will breakfast soon be ready, mama?" "Mamma: "Yes, my dear." "Hopeful: "Well, papa, you might say grace just now, to save time."—[Punch.

A zealous prohibitionist, on being asked why he signed every pledge that was presented to him, gave as a reason that if he broke one, he would have the rest to fall back on.

It is said that a New York reporter has had his teeth knocked down his throat by a rough. Reporters should be careful how they rough the temper of such roughians as that.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Japanese gentleman connected with the embassy went into a seed store in San Francisco to make some purchases, but, because the storekeeper called him "John," he left in high dudgeon, informing the mortified

At a warehouse in Macon, Ga., recently, when a bale of cotton was being sampled, the gimlet was drawn out and, instead of cotton, an old wool hat was attached to it. The sampler stood and bored for some time, hoping to reach the African who had it on, but at last accounts had not "struck him."

OIL NEWS.—An engine passed through Clarion, last Friday, for the new well to be put down near Kingsville, Limestone township. This shows that the development is still extending eastward.

Baum, Prentice & Co., have a well down about 300 feet, on the Jeremiah Berlin farm in Ashland township, about a mile and a half south of Mimm's hotel.

We hear of a number of new wells projected at different points in this county, and will make a note of all, as soon as operations is commenced.

A correspondent writing from St. Petersburg, under the date of Feb. 22d says: This week has been thus far one of the most exciting of the season. Quite a number of good wells have been struck, thereby increasing the oleaginous production of this district.

Spears well No. 2, was tubed on Monday, and is pumping at the rate of 85 barrels a day. A new well on the Hollings lease was struck on Tuesday, and is producing about 48 barrels.

The Neely Hartly & Co., well on the Gally tract commenced pumping, and is producing at the rate of 20 barrels.

The Cook Keatly & Martin well, situated on the Clarion river, above Grass Flats, struck the sand Tuesday at 9 o'clock, A. M. and at 11 o'clock commenced flowing, and at this writing has been flowing at the rate of 170 barrels per day. The well was only about 5 feet in the sand, when the drillers were compelled to cease drilling on account of the frequency of the flows, and the risk from the gas. The well may be safely set down at a 150 barrel well now, and may increase when drilled deeper in the sand.—[Clarion Democrat.]

OIL TRAIN BURNED.—Fifteen cars of oil were burned near London's Station, a few miles southeast of the city, early on Friday morning. A broken axle and probably the sparks from it, did the business. A passenger in the engine, named Austin, who lived at Wiloughby, jumped out of the car and into the flames, getting seriously burned in the instant before he could be rescued. The heat of the burning oil was so intense that the rails were twisted into all sorts of curves. The track was repaired and the train running on regular time within a few hours. Erie Dispatch.

Col. Dan Rice, the great showman, has become entangled in financial difficulties which threaten to sweep away his possessions in Girard. Some of his creditors have had his property up for sale, and, as usual in such cases, the remaining creditors have been sending in their claims with fearful rapidity. The sale has been deferred for the present, and the hosts of friends of the jolly Col. will join with us in the hope that he may be able to arrange the difficulty in a satisfactory way.

A few days after the Chicago fire a respectably-dressed lady left three bright and handsome children at the Protestant Orphan Asylum, St. Paul, promising to return in a few days. She has never been seen since, and the children are unable to give any account of themselves, except that they love their parents and want to go back to them.

Election days are made legal holidays in Wisconsin.

A carriage has been built at Newark, N. J., for the Captain General of Cuba.

A boy, four years old, was recently picked up in the street in Boston, intoxicated.

A corset is on exhibition at Dubuque, Iowa, which has squeezed three females to death.

At Indianapolis, on Friday, a gambler named Robert Lewis Smith, in pursuance of a threat, grossly insulted J. D. Nicholas, a reporter of the Journal, who in the discharge of his duty had exposed a party of gamblers arrested in the practice of their vocation. Smith put his hand upon Nicholas, when the latter dealt him a blow that knocked him several feet, whereupon Smith drew his revolver and fired without effect. Nicholas fell upon him and was mercilessly beating him, when the police came up and stopped the punishment. Nicholas formerly resided in Titusville.

The total annual circulation of newspapers printed in the State of New York is 492,770,868 copies, being more than twice the number issued in any other. Pennsylvania prints 233,380,522 copies; Massachusetts 107,691,952 copies; Illinois 102,636,204; Ohio 93,692,458. Next comes California with 45,869,408 newspaper sheets per annum.

Some jealous scoundrel attempted to poison an expectant bride in Oswego the other day by means of a package of cake flavored with arsenic, which was sent to her room the night before her wedding, with the request that she would dream upon it.

The youngest mother chronicled in history is a Boston girl eight of years.

The following is the notice attached to the way bill of a pint bottle filled with oil, shipped by express from Trunkeyville to Wheeling, W. Va., on Wednesday last: "Push it through! I am in no way connected with the S. L. Co. This is the last drop I shall pump until the Ring is busted."—Tidoute Commercial.

The Bond Brothers, at Bear Lake, employing eleven men at their mill, have turned out, during the past eleven months, 3,500,000 feet of lumber. Good work that.

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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JAMES DEVLIN, McClintock House, Petroleum Centre, Pa. march 4-1w.

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

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-tf.

Now is the time to buy Hats and Caps cheap at the Jamestown Clothing Store.

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.

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

Now is the time to purchase Winter Clothing cheap, and A. ALDEN'S is the place. jan13tf.

Latest styles of New York, Philadelphia and Boston Hats and Caps just received at A. Alden's Jamestown Clothing Store.

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The finest Stock of fashionable Hats the latest styles ever brought to town just received at Alden's.

The Duke Alexis, Crown Prince of Russia ordered one of the Nobby Hats at ALDEN'S.

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

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