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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre Pa, Monday March 25.

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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.

Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed.

J. E. BOYLES, N. G.

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 Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. GLEN, M. W.

R. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 109 3/4

We understand a committee of the Cleveland members of the South Improvement Company were in Oil City, Saturday, for the purpose of effecting more compromise with the purchasers. They came, conferred, got no satisfaction whatever, and left. Had they stopped in Petroleum Centre, we fear a cold bath in the nearest B. S. tank would have been the reception awarded them. We have no compromise to make with you, whatever, Cleveland members of the monopoly. Don't attempt to run over over us, or you may get the worst of it.

Major McClintock, editor of the Tidouste Journal, has been sued for libel for making the statement that a foil buyer was connected with the S. I. C. That individual will undoubtedly have a nice little bill of costs to pay. Not much is made by suing editors.

The scarlet fever is very prevalent at Miller and Shaffer Farms, and many children have died.

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We are in receipt of a large assortment of jobbing stock, for both plain and fancy work, and would respectfully solicit our friends to favor us with their orders.

The clerk of the weather is entitled to the thanks of the people for allowing the weather to moderate.

On Friday evening next, a donation party will be given at the Central House, for the benefit of Rev. Schofield, pastor of the M. E. Society of this place. The Rev. gentleman has been a faithful laborer in the Master's vineyard, and our citizens should make his heart glad by a liberal donation.

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W. J. Boudard, agent for the Green Line tank case, denies the report that that line has been sold to the South Improvement Co.

A Detroit man, who had contributed a bundle of cast-off clothing for the relief of the victims of the Minnesota fire, received from one of the sufferers the following note: "The committee man give me, amongst other things, what he called a pair of pants, and 'twould make me pant sum to ware 'em. I found your name an' where you live on one of the pokits. My wife luffed so when I shode 'em to her that I thot she would have a conipshun fit. She wants to no if there lives and brothes a man who has legs no bigger than that. She sed if there was orter to be taken up for vagrinsy fur havin' no visble means of support. I couident get 'em on my oldest boy, so I used 'em for gna cases. If you hav another pare to spare my wife woud like to get 'em to hang up by the side of the fire place to keep the tong' in."

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Kane City, March 25th, 1872.

Mr. Editor:—Divine services are held every Sunday evening in the school house at this place, Rev. Hoyt, of the Diamond, presiding. These meetings have proved of great interest to many residents who have the fear of God before their eyes and respect his holy word, but I am sorry to say there are a number of young ladies and gentlemen who attend these meetings, and instead of paying that proper respect due the house of God and His minister, occupy their time in making sport of and ridiculing the same. Last evening a party of these young people were present and occupied the entire evening in laughing, stamping their feet, reading dime novels, and otherwise desecrating the occasion. Now, I desire to ask for information—Is there no law that will compel these thoughtless young people to respect themselves and God's house? Yours, &c.,

CHURCH GOER.

In reply to our correspondent's inquiry, we would reply that the Constitution of the United States plainly states that "every man may worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience," and no person has a right to disturb him or them in so doing. The penalty is a heavy fine and imprisonment. We would advise those young people to desist from their evil course, as they stand on dangerous ground.

We are in receipt of a communication making very damaging statements against the character of a certain young man we wot of. As we never believed in assailing the private character of any individual, we decline publishing it.

Prospectuses for two new daily papers to Parker's Landing, have been issued. One is to be named the "Daily Reporter," published by Sam. Young, of the East Brady Independent. The other will be known as the Daily Journal, and will be issued by Mr. Clark Wilson, editor of the Oilman's Journal. We wish them both success, but incline to the belief that Parker's Landing will not support two dailies.

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Titusville has subscribed almost \$300,000 to the stock of the new railroad from Buffalo to that city.

The Executive Committee of the Producers' Union met on Friday at the Democratic Club rooms in Oil City. No business was transacted except the election of permanent officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—Wm. Hason, Oil City.

Vice President—S. D. Karnes, Parker's Landing.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. S. McMullan, McClintockville.

The committee adjourned to meet at the Library Rooms, Oil City, on Monday, 25th, at 12 o'clock m.

Major McLaughlin was defeated in his \$2,000 wrestling match with Homer Lane, in New York, on Saturday week.

Two men named McKee, were arrested on a warrant, by constable Dearolph, of St. Petersburg, last week, charged with stealing jere and reamers from a hardware store at that place. Equire Bostaph, held them in bail for their appearance at court.—Clarion Democrat.

A Michigan gin mill keeper has this evasive arrangement: You put your ten cents on a spot marked "whisky," the apparatus revolves and directly you see a glass of whiky standing before you, and you don't know, of course, who gave it to you, or how it came there.

It was a brilliant Fond du Lac boy who, seeing a dog with a mozzle for the first time, exclaimed: "Mamma mamma, I bet five cents the dogs are going to wear hoopskirts, there goes a dog with one on its nose now."

WHO ARE THE AGENTS OF THE SO. IMPROVEMENT COMPANY?

OIL CITY, March 21.

Messrs. Joseph Bushnell, Joseph Seep, Daniel O'Day, H. W. Fawcett, J. W. Alexander, George Huff and Joseph Battlee:

DEAR SIRS—The undersigned committee would respectfully call your attention to the proceedings of the Oil City Oil Exchange and the resolution hereto annexed passed at a meeting of the same on Saturday last.

It was made the duty of the committee to confer with each of you, named as agents of the Southern Improvement Company, and to ask of you in behalf of the members of the Oil Exchange and in behalf of the self-respect attaching to all honorable business men, to sever your connection with the South Improvement Company against whom there is wide-spread indignation and much bitter feeling.

A chartered monopoly, secret and oath-bound, based upon special chartered rights, wicked and unjust to this vast oil region, seeking to monopolize and grasp for their own selfish purposes the honest industries of this people, amounting to many million dollars.

In behalf of those who are to be the victims of the monster monopoly we ask of you a candid "yes" or a decided "no."

Hoping to hear of you soon, we remain respectfully yours

A. J. GREENFIELD,

C. A. COOPER,

L. HALDEMAN,

Committee.

To Messrs. L. Haldeman, C. A. Cooper A. J. Greenfield.

TITUSVILLE, March 20, 1872.

GENTLEMEN—Your favor of the 18th came to hand this morning, together with the resolutions passed at the Oil City Oil Exchange meeting held on Saturday last, requesting me to sever my connection with the South Improvement Company.

I am not an agent of the South Improvement Company, have not endeavored to buy oil for them, never having received no order to do so; consequently I have no connection to sever. My business is precisely what it has been for years past; conducted in every particular now, as then, without any change whatever. In its prosecution I trust I have been, and always shall be governed by that self-respect which, as you truly observe, attaches to all business men. I remain, gentlemen, very respectfully yours, &c.,

JOSEPH BUSHNELL.

To Messrs. L. Haldeman, C. A. Cooper and A. J. Greenfield.

GENTLEMEN—Your favor of the 18th inst., together with the proceedings of the Oil City Oil Exchange annexed, is at hand and contents duly noted, and in which you imply that we are agents for the South Improvement Company and want a straight forward answer. Our answer is no. We are not, nor have we been agents for the South Improvement Company.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. ALKXANDER.

JOSEPH SEEP.

DANIEL O'DAY.

PARKER'S LANDING, March 20, 1872.

To Messrs. L. Haldeman, C. A. Cooper and A. J. Greenfield, Oil City.

GENTLEMEN—Your favor of the 18th, asking me to sever my connection with the South Improvement Company just to hand in reply I have only to say that I am not buying for the South Improvement Company, but for Joseph Bushnell, by whom I am employed. (Who employs Bushnell?) I have been with him over a year and my relation with him in a business point of view remain unchanged. I would therefore respectfully refer to him. Yours truly,

Geo. W. Huff.

NOTE.—By the aid of our lister it will be seen that the committee failed to ask them to sever their connections with Watson, Bostwick, Lockhart, Waring, Warden, or Clarke, &c., &c., but only with S. I. Co., a secret arrangement to which of course, they do not (as agents) belong and are not supposed to know anything about it, as they only buy oil for their individual employers, to whom all oil may be shipped as (as follows) in Bostwick's name, and he is certainly not the Southern Improvement Company. See?

And although the agents tell the truth yet if we sell them oil we may be sold as the committee was, perhaps. Thus—

The committee appointed at the Oil City meeting to confer with the so-called agents of the South Improvement Company, Joseph Bushnell, Joseph Seep, John W. Alexander, Daniel O'Day, George W. Huff and H. W. Fawcett, [Query—Who do these agents buy oil for?] made their report which appears in the Oil City Derrick and Titusville Courier and Herald of to day.—Each of these gentlemen emphatically deny having anything whatever to do with the monopoly, thereby clearing themselves of the imputation of belonging to the odious and corrupt combination that seeks, as the committee justly remark, "to monopolize and grasp for their own selfish purposes the honest industries of the people amounting to many millions of dollars."

Petroleum Centre Record.

Is it only committees to Harrisburg who get moon-struck, or invest in South Improvement spectacles?

PETER OLEUM CENTRE.

They have had 119 days of sleighing in Nayville this winter.

THE HISTORY OF A NATIONAL REMEDY—Here is the history of the most celebrated tonic of the age in a nutshell. In 1860 it was announced that a certain combination of vegetable ingredients, with a pure diffusive stimulant, was working wonders in the cure of chronic dyspepsia, nervous debility, liver complaints, periodical fevers, rheumatism and constitutional weakness. The unpretending name given to the specific was Plantation Bitters. The statement attracted the attention of invalids everywhere.—The new remedy received a fair trial, and the results more than confirmed all that had been said in its praise. Thence forward it was a grand success. The business columns of the press spread the glorious news far and wide, and the martyrs to indigestion, biliousness, physical prostration and premature decay, as if by common consent, sought relief from the new vegetable restorative.—They found what they sought. From that time to the present the increase in the demand for Plantation Bitters has been one of the most striking events in this age.

Tennessee has a perfect rash of candidates who yearn for the Governorship.—That Mosse statesman, Andrew Johnson, hovers threateningly on the scene, and promises to push himself in as an independent bidder for this prize. Considering this contingency, a Tennessee paper adds: "Should Andy take the stump under such circumstances, he would certainly make it warm for the "Generals." If he did not come out altogether victorious, he would certainly give them an opportunity to show their skill in conducting a retreat.

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This shows the power of petroleum. The last of Nantucket's remaining whale ships was sold a few weeks since. Twenty or thirty years ago Nantucket had a fleet of some eighty whalers, five-sixths of which were constantly at sea. Now what was once a most flourishing business, has totally disappeared from its old home.

"Meet me at the Post-Office" is the latest piece of sentimental music.—It was written by a young lady who could never go for her mail without meeting her male.

Madame Moore, the pedestrian now in Cincinnati, offers to oscillate her beetle-extinguishers against Weston, over a hundred mile course, for \$1,000 a side and give him two miles start.

Lady Yarmouth asked Garrick one day why love was always represented as a child. He replied, "Because love never reaches the age of wisdom and experience."

"Do be frank" said young Mr. Smith to Miss Francis, who had been quizzing him for an hour. "But, Edward, I have been frank for twenty-five years, and I should like to try some other name for a change," was the arch reply. "No cards."

While they were aiding the tools at a well on the John Ashbach farm, near Petersburg, one day last week, the rope slipped off the wheel and the engine started to run so rapidly that the fly wheel flew to pieces, and one man was seriously injured and another hurt.

A Philadelphia woman who had broken her leg was so modest that she would not permit the surgeon to set it, and there being no female doctor around, mortification ensued, which resulted in death.

When a young man of Dubuque asks a young lady to "take his arm," she gazes upon him with a vacillating smile. N. B.—This is as low as we shall go on these small-pox jokes.—[Boston Advertiser.

Marlow the Jamestown murderer will be hanged on Friday nex.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

ED. HAZARD.—Please announce H. B. HIXON, of Cornplanter Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican party at the primary election.

MANY VOTERS.

PROTHONOTARY.

J. J. HAIGHT, of Pleasantville, Pa., late Capt. of Company "B," 11th Penn'a. Vet. Vol. Infantry, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, of Venango county, subject to the usages of the Republican party, at the primary election.

F. W. HASTINGS, of Franklin, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Venango County subject to the decision of the Republican party, at primary election.

Local Notices.

For Sale.

A desirable and paying business, in a good location. Income from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per month. Terms moderate. For full particulars enquire at the Record office, mob22 lm.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, OIL CITY, A.

JNO. A. WILEY,.....MANAGER.

GRAND PROVINCIAL TOUR

Of the celebrated actor, Mr.

EDWIN ADAMS

Who will appear together with a carefully selected company of artists, for

One Night Only!

Thursday, March 23th,

In his great speciality, dramatized from Tennyson's beautiful poem of

EN OCH ARDEN,

As performed by him at BOOTH'S THEATRE, N. Y., for eight consecutive weeks, and at every FIRST CLASS THEATRE IN AMERICA.

Reserved Seats may be obtained by telegraph to John A. Wiley, Oil City, Pa. At Titusville, March 27th. 19d.

Just from New York

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

SPRING OVERCOATS.

To the Citizens of Petroleum Centre and vicinity.

I have just received the largest stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

Now in the Oil Country, and can and will sell cheaper than any other man in town.

TO MY FRIENDS

I ask you to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as it is for your benefit I am doing this. Don't be led astray, but stop and examine my stock before going to any other place. I have the

LARGEST STOCK OF HATS

Ever before offered in the Oil Country. Also, the finest stock of

Gents' Furnishing Goods

In the country.

S. SOBEL.

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

On and after Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1871, trains will run as follows:

	NORTH	NO. 5.	NO. 3.	NO. 1.
Leave Irvine.		12.10 P. M.	5.10 P. M.	
Leave Oil City 6.00 A. M.		2.43 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 "	10.30 "	
	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.		7.30 "	7.25 "	
" P. Cen. 1.25 "		8.20 "	8.20 "	
Arrive O. City 2.05 "		9.05 "	9.10 "	
" Irvine. 4.45 "		11.50 "		

No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

For Sale.

A desirable House located in the Lake Shore Block. Water convenient. Is a desirable residence for a small family. Terms exceedingly cheap. Enquire at the P. U. Newsroom. 19d.

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

For Sale or Rent.

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

H. C. JARVIS.

Petroleum Centre, Pa. Jan 30-4c

Call and examine those fashionable

Hats and Caps just received at

Feb. 21-11 A. ALDEN'S.

LIVE AND LET LIVE!

Just received at Messrs & Armstrong's Flour and Feed Store, 1,800 bushels extra WHITE OATS, which will be sold at lowest cash prices! 029-1f.

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

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

A lot of old papers for sale at this office.

Now is the time to purchase Winter Clothing cheap, and A. ALDEN'S is the place. Jan 13th.

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

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."

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

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