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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 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 Old Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 1897.

The Cleveland Leader, organ of the South Improvement monopoly in that city, advocates the building of a pipe line from the oil regions to Cleveland, now that the wicked attempt of the monopoly to rule or ruin the oil business has fallen through. The oil men having won the game, how these newspaper enemies do "swing over" to the right side and endeavor to smooth the thing over—"it was all in fun, you know!" Talk is cheap. The Clevelanders can lay all the pipe they have a mind to, but the next thing is to get the oil. Our people will not forget the men who sought to rob them, and will see to it that not a barrel of oil is sold them. Therefore, let them lay pipes, and pump—Oil Creek fresh air through the line, it might have a tendency to cleanse the moral atmosphere of Cleveland, after breathing for a while the same air that honest oil producers do, and cure them of that stealing propensity which appears to predominate among Cleveland refiners.

Mr. J. Condit Smith, Superintendent of the Warren & Venango Railroad, was in town this forenoon. He informs us that track laying will soon commence on that road, and that the whistle of the locomotive will long be heard in this vicinity. In other words that the road will be built no matter what opposing interest seeks to hinder it.

Mease & Armstrong, after their recent narrow escape from being burned out by a dilapidated flue, did not propose to be "caught napping" again, so have replaced their stove pipes and flues with brick chimneys. A wise precaution.

The tools which had been fast in the deep well on the Hogg farm, near Plumer, for a long time past, were safely removed the latter part of last week. Drilling has been recommenced. The well is now nearly 1,500 feet deep, and yet the "spirits" do not show up any oil.

The ice has gone out of the Allegheny River, and there is now a good boating stage of water.

Tidonts is agitating the new railroad question.

The following resolution recently passed by the Titusville Oil Exchange is directly to point, and just what this region needs.—We must forever do away with the monopoly question or it will surely break out in some other form. We hope Congress will attend to this matter.

Resolved, That our committees now at Washington be instructed to prosecute to the utmost the investigation now in process before the Committee on Commerce. In order to secure such legislation from Congress, as shall forever hereafter prevent the combination of railroads or corporations with any other party or parties combining with the natural laws of trade, which may by unjust discrimination in freights or drawbacks or advantages, work to the injury or prejudice of our products, which are the life and prosperity of our oil producing region.

An oil fire at the coal oil works of J. L. Stuart, at Gibson's Point, near Philadelphia Monday morning, destroyed 1,500 barrels of oil and other property. Loss \$30,000; insured \$26,750.

CARD.—I wish to acknowledge the kind and substantial manner in which our friends expressed their good will and regards for us at the late social gathering. May each kind friend receive the especial blessing of Our Heavenly Father with Scripture measure.

P. W. SCOFIELD.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Monday morning to fire the American Hotel, at Titusville. Thos. Pardee is the name of the villainous incendiary. He was arrested.

Jackson, Florida, papers make the allegation that two hundred and thirty alligator skins were received there the other day.

A large number of our oil producers and citizens are in attendance at the Oil City mass meeting, to-day.

The following dispatch was received last evening:

Harrisburg, April 2, 1872.

The Governor has just signed the bill repealing the Charter of the South Improvement Company. J. D. McJUNKIN.

This is good news, but the fight is not over yet. We have only succeeded in slaying one branch of the hydra-headed dragon that sought to swallow us up. Let the battle not cease until we have swept from existence and utterly annihilated every vestige of the wicked and unrighteous monopolies no matter what garb they may assume. Stand to your guns, men!

Watson, President of the South Improvement Company, is being examined at present by the Congressional Committee with reference to his connection with the oil conspiracy. Watty makes a grand kick against telling what he knows. Uncle Sam is too strong for him, however, and startling developments may be looked for.

Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing out a dam because the water is low. Either plan will prevent good times from overcoming.

The following sign was noticed on a shanty, last week, in the Petersburg oil region: "First National Hashery. Beds with or without bugs.

The time of meeting of the Venango County Republican Committee has been changed from the 2d to the 9th of April.

A Western woman, aged 26, has been sued for seducing a boy of 16. The parents of the unhappy youth brought the suit and claimed \$1,000 damages, but as the lady offered to repair the wrong by marrying the seduced one, they were non-suited.

Mr. Hooper, Mormon delegate from Utah, has but one wife, and is reported a sincere and conscientious kind of Saint. He is tall, slender, his closely cropped hair and full beard being well mixed with gray. He has a copper-colored skin, a goodish sort of face, and dresses well.

The following is the happy manner in which obituaries are written for the Kansas papers: "A youth, during a political discussion, knocked the butt of his gun on the floor to emphasize an argument. His fellow debaters attended his funeral in a body."

The ladies of Alaska are said to wear a body dress of equal proportion of furs and dirt, arranged to suit the taste of the wearers. The ladies all wear silver rings in their noses and needles through their lower lips, while elderly ladies add to their irresistible charms a "stopper," whatever that may be, in the upper lip.

A Meriden man had his watch so magnetized by a lump of iron ore from Pilot Knob, Missouri, that it was useless. No Meriden jeweler would touch it for fear of magnetizing his tools, but one in New Haven made it as good as new.

About three new locomotives monthly are added to the motive power of the several railroads entering in Boston, to meet increasing business.

TRADE IN PETROLEUM.

[From the N. Y. Druggist Journal.]

The development of the petroleum interest at Oil Creek embraces a period of only about thirteen years, but in that short time it has attained the fourth position on the list of domestic products in this country. The business of 1871 was very prosperous, far exceeding in importance that of any former year.

The aggregate yield of the entire country including Canada, is stated at 6,600,000 barrels, valued at \$37,000,000. The product of the Pennsylvania district, which is by far the richest territory yet discovered, was 5,795,000 barrels, as compared with 5,659,000 barrels in 1870; the value of the oil being estimated at \$26,000,000.

The principal oil districts outside of Pennsylvania are West Virginia, Ohio and Canada. We have no reliable statistics of the comparative annual yield of either of these last named regions, but the production is said to be every year on the increase.

The extent of the Pennsylvania trade is seen by the following exhibit of the annual supply during each year, since 1859:

Production in	Number of Bbls.
1859	32,000
1860	500,000
1861	2,115,000
1862	3,056,000
1863	2,611,000
1864	2,116,000
1865	2,479,000
1866	3,597,000
1867	3,347,000
1868	3,715,000
1869	4,215,000
1870	5,659,000
1871	5,795,000

The average daily production of the entire country in 1871 reached 18,100 barrels, against 17,000 barrels during the year previous. Notwithstanding the greatly augmented traffic in oil, and the opening of new outlets, both at home and abroad, for consumption and distribution, the demand has hardly kept pace with the supply, as is seen by the stocks on hand which are steadily accumulating. The surplus in the yield at Oil Creek during the past year was 131,680 barrels over 1870, while the excess in the stock in store over the quantity reported at the former date was 350,000 barrels.

Vast as the petroleum interest has become it has heretofore always been subject to a healthy competition; but recently a number of leading capitalists have been plotting to get the entire business at Oil Creek under their control, and it is now in great danger of being handed over to this gigantic monopoly. This combination, which is called the South Improvement Company, has for its ostensible object the assistance of the refiners in the oil regions, and the better development of the entire industry, but the real purpose appears to be to regulate the traffic as to the company may seem best. The capital of the new combination is \$10,000,000, and the shareholders are the leading refiners in the oil districts, and the directors of four several railroad companies, known as the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Erie, and New York Central. These corporations control all the available lines leading from the oil districts to the distributing markets.

Should the movement prove successful, the combination will direct the entire business of oil refining and transportation, make their own scale of prices, and compel both dealers and consumers to become subservient to their selfish policy.

The people, however, have really become alarmed at the endeavors of this new 'ring' to cripple the traffic of the community that they may add to their already enormous wealth, which is said to represent \$250,000,000. Efforts are being made to arrest the progress of events before it is yet too late, and meetings have been held at Titusville, and also in this city, and the conspiracy has been vehemently denounced. At these gatherings there was a spontaneous feeling against every form of monopoly that shall seek to impose burdens on the transportation of oil, or in any way interfere with its production and sale.

The resolutions adopted by the meeting held in this city were as follows:

Resolved, That the interest of the New York refiners and dealers is not in sympathy or interest with the South Improvement Company in any system of railroad or transportation rebate on freights or carrying charges.

Resolved, That the only sound and permanent basis upon which to re-establish trade is by open competition, and to this end this meeting pledges its co-operation.

An agent of the wonderful Barnum menagerie has arrived at San Francisco, bringing with him two enormous alligators, five smaller ones, a young South American tiger, a Mexican deer, a chameleon, and five iguanas. One of the alligators weighs about 1,200 pounds, and is of course, the largest ever caught.

The collector of the town of Olive, on the Rondout and Oswego Railroad, had a legal process in the nature of a detainer to serve on a train which stopped within the limits of his bailiwick. So he and his men went slyly to work to pass a chain through the back end of the rear car, but before it could be fastened to any thing substantial, the engineer was made aware of how matters stood, and he threw the throttle wide open, and started the train with a jump. The effect on the collector's posse, who had hold of the loose end of the chain, was the same as that on the Indians who attempted to capture a train on the Pacific Road with a lariat.

THE TENACITY OF TRUTH.—When a nation as clear headed as the Americans once become convinced, from long experience and observation, that an article possesses superior excellence as a medicine, not all the preposterous clamor of all the worthless nostrum vendors in the universe can shake their belief in its efficiency. Truth is a very tenacious thing, as those worthies are beginning to discover. Plantation Bitters has too firm a hold upon the popular esteem to be in the slightest degree affected by the cold water distillates which the advertisers of fomented slops, "without a particle of alcohol," are so fond of launching against alcoholic preparations. The public knows very well that this peerless renovant and tonic does contain spirits, but it also knows that they are of the purest and most wholesome description, viz: fine old St. Croix, the most active and beneficial distiller of its remedial and invigorating properties throughout the system which could possibly be adopted.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The Irish language is said to be the oldest of living European tongues.

Ordinary laborers in Dublin receive sixty cents per day, and skilled laborers one dollar and a half.

It is said that there are more beautiful women in Lima, Peru, than in any other city of its size in the world.

A elergyman, who thought it very wicked to play croquet, it is said, has just been sent to jail in Massachusetts for forgery.

The attorneys of Chicago have purchased upwards of two hundred thousand dollars' worth of private law books since the fire.

Ohio is a wealthy State, and if the property were equally divided, every man, woman and child would possess over \$1,000.

While hotels on the European plan are becoming very popular in America, it is singular to note that hotels on the American plan are growing in favor along the main lines of travel over seas. Even the "Grand Hotel," Paris, has in part adopted the American system.

The champion conservative dwells in Lewiston, Maine. He is seventy-one years old, and has never been in a railroad car, never put a letter in the Post-office, or sent a telegraphic dispatch, never was on salt water, and never attended an election.

The police in Japan are very vigilant. If you have anything stolen they run after the thief and bring him back for identification. If the stolen property is found on him, they chop off his head on your door step. By paying a sum equal to about eleven cents of our money you can do your own killing and keep the body.

A spotted adder—the bookkeeper watched by a detective.

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 favors with either of the above houses.

LOST.

The Poor Book of Cherrytree Township, between the mouth of Tarr Run and Pioneer. The finder will please hand to Thomas McHugh, of Petroleum Centre, and oblige.

W. W. LAMB, J. L. FORKNER, Overseers.

Cherrytree, March 29th 1872. march 30-31.

GIRL WANTED.

Girl wanted to do general housework. Enquire at

J. Wolf's Jewelry Store, March 28-1f.

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. mcb22-1m.

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. O. Newsroom. 19f.

A lot of old papers for sale at this office.

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! c29-1f.

Another Valuable Invention.

CATE'S BACK-SUCTION PREVENTOR FOR OIL WELLS, patented August 15, 1871, which entirely prevents the ingress of air in oil wells, while the tubing is being drawn. It is a well known fact to oil operators, that upon wells where Gas Prisms are used it is necessary to preserve as nearly a perfect vacuum as possible, and that no air should be let into the well, at any time, when it can possibly be avoided; consequently, whenever the tubing is drawn from a well it is the cause of great injury to it, as the stuffing box, being then necessarily opened, the air immediately rushes back between the tubing and casing, into the well going into the oil rock and gas veins, and consequently causing the oil and gas to rush back to a great distance. So much so, that it almost always takes several days after pumping is resumed for a well to be brought back to its former condition, and oftentimes it takes several weeks; and quite frequently wells have been almost completely ruined by the air being thus let in while drawing tubing.

The BACK-SUCTION PREVENTOR is attached to the stuffing box and works in such a way that it completely shuts up the space between the stuffing box and tubing so effectually that not a particle of air can get through at any time while the tubing is being drawn and replaced. It supplies a want long felt, and is, without question, one of the most valuable inventions of the day, to those engaged in the oil business. No well should be without it, as it saves ten times as much as it costs to use.

It is manufactured at the FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP OF ANDREWS & CO, TIDWATER, PA., and for sale by Hardware Dealers. Tidwate, Pa., March 28, 1872—law 3m.

CATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTOR.

TRUMPET, Feb. 7, 1872. Messrs. Andrews & Co.—GENTLEMEN:—Having used one of CATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTORS, I can confidently recommend the same to all who have occasion to use the same, as the best Preventor of Back Suction on Oil Wells. Our well was so small that it hardly paid to run it. After putting on one of CATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTORS the production was increased to a good paying well. Before we put the Back Suction Preventor on the well, we invariably had to pump the well two weeks before we could restore it to its former production after drawing tubing. It is entirely obviated by the use of the Preventor.

HART, PARKINS & Co.

TRUMPET, Jan. 31, 1872.

Messrs. Andrews & Co.—GENTLEMEN:—Having tested the utility of CATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTOR, we consider them one of the most useful inventions ever made for oil wells, and we think we are capable of judging of them, having three on our wells. We can now draw tubing, and when they are replaced the wells produce the same as before drawing, thus showing that the Preventor effectually prevents all ingress of air.

Yours respectfully,

BACON & BROWN.

Messrs. Andrews & Co.—GENTLEMEN:—This is to certify that I have used one of CATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTORS, on the Lee & H. Lease, Economic Hill, and would not do without it at any price, as it will do all more than it is recommended to do, and I can cheerfully recommend it to all Oil Operators who have any Back Suction Wells.

Yours, &c.,

JOHN MYERS.

Tidwate, Feb'y 9, 1872—law 3m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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

MANY VOTERS.

PROTHONOTARY. J. J. HAIGHT, of Pleasantville, Pa., late Clerk of Company "B," 11th Penna. Vol. Inf. Regt., will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Venango county, subject to the wishes 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.

Mr. Editor.—Please announce the name of SAUEL REYNOLDS, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Venango County, at the ensuing Republican primary election. We believe Mr. R. would fill the office with entire satisfaction, to all.

Many Voters.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

CORNERMAN, March 23d, 1872. EDITOR DAILY RECORD.—You will please announce that JAMES W. SHAW will be a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Register and Recorder at the ensuing Republican Primary Election.

Mr. Shaw was a private in the Army of the Union and lost his right arm in our own State at the battle of Gettysburg. He is competent, prompt in his obligations, and has given entire satisfaction to the business public as an officer. Therefore, having been disabled in the service of our country, but being well qualified for the position, and having the confidence of the business public, and community at large as an officer, his re-nomination will be urged at our Primary Election on the day of next VENANGO COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 FRIE DS

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.