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Divine Service.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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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.

ALBERT GLEN, N. G.

JAR. L. ELLIOTT, Sec'y.  
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClellan 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, Penna.

A. GLEN, M. W.

F. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 110 1/2

### Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Petroleum Producers Union.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Petroleum Producers Union, in Love Opera House, Oil City, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April 9, 1872, at ten o'clock a. m., to which the local committees of the several districts are urgently requested to be present, together with producers generally, for the purpose of discussion and settlement of very grave and important questions.

WILLIAM HASSON, President.

W. S. McMILLAN, Secretary.

### Who are Our Friends?

We hear it rumored that Mr. J. Stambaugh, made a sale of 6,000 barrels of oil to the Standard Oil Company of Cleveland at \$4.10, the market price on Cherrytree Run being only \$3.20; oil to be delivered at Rynd Farm.

The public would like to be informed as to whether this rumor is true.

There will be a meeting of the Presbyterian Mite Society, at the Central House, on this Monday evening. The public generally are invited to attend.

A. O. of U. W.—A meeting of distinguished members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen convened at Warren, Ohio, to-morrow evening. The occasion is expected to be one of particular interest.—Mahoning Lodge No. 2, of Ohio, is located at that place, and the meeting is intended to take place in conjunction with that of the Lodge. Joseph Moorhead, G. M. W., F. J. Keller, G. O., and A. L. Wyman, members of Liberty Lodge No. 7, of this place, leave to-morrow morning to be present, delegates from Lodges in Franklin, Emlenton, Meadville, New Castle, and other places will join them on the route and at their destination.

Many children have their hair totally ruined by having it creped and pinched with a hot iron when they are quite young, in order to pamper the vanity of a foolish worldly mother.

I. O. O. F.—On last Friday evening the officers of Petroleum Centre Lodge No. 715 I. O. O. F., who had been previously elected for the ensuing term of six months, were regularly installed into their respective offices. T. H. Martin, of Franklin, D. D. G. M. of Venango county, was present with a competent corps of assistants, and the exercises are spoken of as being of that peculiarly interesting and instructive character for which the Lodge is so justly noted.

The following are the names of the present officers:

N. G., Albert Glenn.  
V. G., Benj. Allen.  
P. S., Jas. K. Elliott.  
A. S., Ed. O'Flaherty.  
Treasurer, R. C. Pollock.

The following named members were appointed to the various subordinate positions.

Sr. Warden, H. A. Miller.  
Jr. Warden, Morris Harmon.  
Conductor, W. A. Keller.  
Outside Guardian, Robt. M'Laughlin.  
Inside Guardian, J. F. Pollock.  
R. S., N. G., L. H. Collum.  
L. S., N. G., Harvey Mallory.  
R. S., V. G., Jas. M'Laughlin.  
L. S., V. G., A. S. Smith.  
R. S. S., John Cushing.  
L. S. S., A. A. Bowen.

The State Superintendent of Common Schools, Mr. Wickersham, has issued a timely circular relative to the election of county, city and borough superintendents of schools, which is deserving of the most earnest consideration by school directors. Unfortunately, however, in many instances, school directors are so utterly incapable, that any suggestions on school questions from those who, by education and experience are entitled to make, are studiously unheeded. Mr. Wickersham states that within the next three years Pennsylvania will have one million of children to educate in her public schools, and that at an annual expense of ten million of dollars. Whether these children shall be well trained or otherwise, and whether this vast sum shall be judiciously expended or not, Mr. Wickersham says, depends very much upon the character of the men selected for district superintendents. In view of these facts, he desires to impress upon school directors and citizens the importance of securing the very best men that can be found willing to accept the office of superintendent. He urges, and very properly, too, that all extraneous considerations should be laid aside, and the choice of superintendent be determined by merit and merit alone. As before remarked these suggestions are timely, and we hope the school directors of Venango and neighboring counties will give them that careful consideration which they demand.

There appears to be no change in regard to the sale of oil by Fisher Bros. to the Standard Oil Co., better known as the So. Imp. Co. The shipment of the oil has been postponed to await the action of the Executive Committee of the Producers' Union, which meets at Oil City to-morrow. That the oil interests of this region are in greater peril from the act of this traitor than they have been at any time during the excitement, there can be no doubt, and that if behooves every producer to "go to the front" in this emergency and take a "hand in" against the enemy is beyond doubt a matter of the utmost importance. The South Improvement Company as a corporation may be dead, but its "mantle has fallen on the shoulders" of the Standard Oil Company, and the sooner the oil producers understand this the better it will be for the region. Let every man who has the interests of the region at heart in the least degree, attend the mass meeting at Oil City, to-morrow, and assist in devising ways and means for frustrating this last attempt of the enemy, assisted by Fisher, to secure a foothold, which, once gained, means utter ruin to the oil business. If the man who has thus basely sold out his friends to the monopoly, stands in the way, let him be swept to one side with the common enemy. We must not give up the battle, but continue to fight to the bitter end.

Fisher refuses to explain his course now that the money excuse has fallen through, consequently the only reasonable supposition is that he has been connected with the enemy all the time. Traitors, in all ages of the world, have been held up to the scorn and contempt of honest men. Let this man if convicted, be placed in the same list.

If You Want To increase Your business, Advertise in the PETROLEUM CENTRE RECORD

An Indiana editor makes a pathetic appeal to his readers, saying: "If there is any thing you know, that is worth knowing, that we ought to know, and you know we don't know, please let us know it."

### Wanted a Wife.

The Rostout Freeman says that a very respectable young lady of Saugerties, New York, has had her reason completely restored lately, as the following incident shows: She discovered in some paper an advertisement, purporting to have come from a highly respectable (worthy and handsome, of course) Christian young man, desiring some young lady to correspond with him, probably with a view directed toward matrimony.—Now, as she was a plain country lass, although her folks were well-to-do people, she was by no means one who should "waste her sweetness on the desert air," so she concluded to answer. In due time a reply came, and as time passed on the letters became more and more affectionate. At last affairs came to a crisis, and the young gentleman was invited to come and see her. He did come. But, alas! for her hopes and fancies of delight, he came dead. But the joke of it was, he had to go two or three miles out of the village, and every house he went to be inquired if Miss—lived there. Being tight, he would generally state the object of his visit to her, and would read her last letter, and then pass on to the next house. He made out to arrive at her house at 10 o'clock at night. The old folks were absent, but two sisters were there. The meeting can be better imagined than described; suffice it to say that the correspondent has ceased.

About two weeks ago, a man named Taylor, of Oil City, offered to sell to Mr. E. T. Briggs, of this place, a large boiler situated on the Datzell Flats, for the small sum of \$30. Mr. B. felt suspicious that all was not right, and upon making inquiries found his surmises correct, and that the boiler was the property of the Datzell Petroleum Co., Taylor having no claim to it whatever consequently the sale fell through. Saturday the same individual offered to sell the boiler to Mr. Freeman for \$30, and induced Mr. Wilson, clerk for Freeman, to go down and examine it. Upon arriving there, Mr. Peter Kinney appeared on the scene, and notified Taylor who the boiler belonged to warning him not to sell it at his peril. Taylor showed fight, and was arrested by Mr. Kinney and placed in the lock-up Saturday night, Mr. Hall, Superintendent of the Datzell Co., made affidavit to the above facts, and a warrant was issued by Justice Reynolds. The prisoner was examined and held in the sum of \$500 to appear at Franklin to answer.

Taylor, says in explanation, that a man named Cornwall owed him \$37, and that recently while going down the creek in the cars, Cornwall pointed the boiler out to him and told him to take that payment, hence the attempted sale. As the boiler is worth at least \$500, the case looks bad for Taylor. We are informed he was before the court, in November last, on a similar charge, but through some quibble in the law escaped.

HUMANS SHARE WITH HORSES the benefits derivable from the world-renowned Mexican Mustang Liniment. The most irrefragable testimony establishes the fact that this wonderful balm exerts the same soothing and healing influence when applied to the human cuticle, that it does in cases of sprain, lounders, ringbone, poll evil, scratches, wind gall and other ailments of the horse which require outward treatment. It is, in fact, the most effectual of all external remedies for rheumatism, gout, stiffness of the neck, neuralgia, sore throat, swellings, cuts and bruises of all kinds.

The following is a description of a "Dolly Varden"—so popular just now with the ladies: "A Dolly Varden is a moire antique dress pattern, and is made of some material, and is cut bias at the top and bottom and is trimmed with Honiton polonaises and tube roses, with a peplum running two inches and three links to the south west from the starting point, around the skirts of civilization, and planned together with a self acting safety pin. The figures are so large that it takes eight dress patterns to show them off to advantage."

The Standard Oil Company, of Cleveland, successors to the South Improvement Company, are sending in their agents with soft words and plausible arguments, for the purpose of prevailing on the heavy producers to sell them oil. No longer than a week ago Rockefeller declared to a gentleman of this city, prominently identified with the refining and producing interests, that the South Improvement Company could work under the charter of the Standard Oil Company, and predicted that in less than two months the gentleman referred to would be glad to join them.—[Oil City Ex.]

Wonder if that gentleman isn't Mr. John J. Fisher?

The bill chartering the Smith's Ferry Oil Transportation Company, of Beaver county, has passed the Legislature.

Great powers and natural gifts do not bring privileges to their possessors so much as they bring duties.

Stephen Pearl Andrews has just filed a certificate of incorporation with the Recorder of Deeds in the city of Washington, for the establishment of a "Pantheistic University," in the District of Columbia, having nineteen first class professorships and 10,000 second class professorships, to be filed by competent men and whose labor it shall be to teach federative unification, natural development, evolutionary law and religion. Of course the Washington people are so glad!

A young man in Cincinnati last week lost \$20,000, a valuable diamond pin and his watch and chain at the table of a gambling house. When the "luck" turned and he began to win back again the "bank" refused to accept his bets and summarily suspended. And now the proprietor of the establishment has had to deposit his unlawful gains as bail in a police court.

RATHER FLOWER.—The editor of the Kansas City News thus grandiloquently announces the appearance of a rabid dog in the streets:

With stained and bloodshot eyes, with mouth agape, and flowing with foam, it came biting, snapping, attempting to tear to pieces everything within its reach, and spreading dismay in its path—curling the blood and appalling the hearts of all who came in its route, and causing them to flee in fright and dismay from the monster whose bite was worse than death itself. Women and children screamed and fled from the coming fury, writhing in its rage and madness; strong men, with brave hearts basted out of the way; doors and windows were hastily closed, and the citizens, with bated breath and terrorized hearts, awaited the pestilence.

If the News man was not bitten, he ought to have been.

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

The cotton States have 57,000 gins. No prohibition down there.

The commerce of the world with China is rapidly becoming an American monopoly.

Law and the sword are necessary, but that government is the best which governs the least.

The castor plants in Kansas are beginning to bud, and an unusually large yield of oil is anticipated.

The Spanish Government tries very hard to convince us that Cuba is "tranquil;" so is Vesuvius.

There is one agricultural seed establishment in Rochester, N. Y., employing 300 persons.

There is not a nobler charity among us than the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

St. Domingo is said to prove very fatal to the health of people residing there, from this country.

The use of peat fuel under locomotive boilers is pronounced to be a success, and especially economical.

Paper was unknown in Europe three centuries ago, but in Japan they have made it for over twelve hundred years.

If some one would only get up a sewing machine to collect rents; mend manners and repair family breaches, what a sale it would have.

The small-pox has really been epidemic in Brooklyn and New York city, for a year past. It required nine months to convince the authorities of it.

It is not generally known that car wheels are made now out of paper, by a certain mechanical process, and that these wheels are more durable than iron ones.

Edward A. Eggert, of Buffalo, has written the Lord's Prayer, three times repeated, within the circumference of a three-cent piece, and yet he is not happy.

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

They had a St. Patrick's dinner at Little Rock, at which the guests were roasting in which the green and orange were mingled.

Three things are now said about the comet that was to smash the earth next August: 1st. It never existed; 2d. Prof. Plana-mour never said it did; 3d. Comets are vaporous, harmless affairs.

It is of no advantage to have a lively mind if it is not to advantage. The perfection of the pendulum is not to go fast, but to be regular.

Minds of moderate calibre are too apt to ignore everything that does not come within their own range.

The difficult in life is the same as the difficult in grammar—to know when to make the exception to the rules.

Why does a person who is poorly, lose his sense of touch. Because he doesn't feel well.

It is said that the style of the Spanish ladies' dress has not materially changed for two hundred years.

### 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.

### Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do general housework. Enquire of

A. J. HAWLEY, Wild Cat, March 8-1w.

### GIRL WANTED.

Girl wanted to do general housework. Enquire at

J. WOLF'S Jewelry Store, March 25-1f.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

ED. REYNOLDS—Please announce H. B. RIXON, of Cornplanter Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the votes 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 votes 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. EDYON—Please announce the name of SAAUEL 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.

CORNPLANTER 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 and obliging, 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 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. SONEL.

#### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & N. 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.		3, 25 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, 18 P. 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, 55 "	

No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

### GATES' BACK SUCTION PREVENTOR.

TRUMPFF, Feb. 2, 1872. Messrs. ANDREWS & Co.—GENTS:—Having used one of GATES' BACK SUCTION PREVENTORS, I can confidently recommend the same to all who have occasion to use the same, as the best. I was ventor of Back Suction on Oil Wells. Our well was so small that it barely paid to run it. After purchasing one of GATES' BACK SUCTION PREVENTOR 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. This is entirely obviated by the use of the Preventor. HART, FRANKS & Co.

TRUMPFF, Jan. 30, 1872. Messrs. ANDREWS & Co.—Having thoroughly tested the utility of GATES' 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 the same 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, HADON & RIGHT.

Messrs. ANDREWS & Co.—GENTS:—This is to certify that I have used one of GATES' BACK SUCTION PREVENTOR, on the Lee & Hill land Lease, Economic Hill, and would not do without it at any price, as it will do all and more than it is recommended to do. I can cheerfully recommend it to all Oil Operators who have any Back Suction Wells. Yours, &c., JOHN MUMFORD.

Tidoute, Feb. 2, 1872.—law 3m.