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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Tuesday, May 8.

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. P. W. SCOTFIELD, 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 GLENN, N. G.

F. O'FLAHERTY, 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, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 11 1/2.

By reference to the proceedings of the meeting, published elsewhere, it will be seen that Rev. D. Patton, pastor of the Presbyterian Society of this place, on account of continued ill health, has been compelled to sever his connection with the society. We understand he has received a call from the church at Pine Valley, Butler County, and the labor being much lighter intends accepting it. During his sojourn in our town the Rev. gentleman has worked earnestly for the building up of the church and the good of the Master's cause, and it is with feelings of sincere regret that our citizens learn of his leaving. In common with his many friends we trust the change will result in his complete restoration to health and a long life of usefulness in the good cause of Christianity.

The impression prevails that railroad engineers, from the constant excitement and peril they are subjected to, become hardened and desperate, and do not care for anything, not even giving a passing thought to the unfortunate individual that happens to get run over and crushed to death by the ponderous wheels of the locomotive. Such is not the fact, however, as a case will illustrate. When the unfortunate man was run over near Gregg's Switch, on Sunday last, engineer Kidd, who has had charge of an engine on the Oil Creek Railroad for over five years, and is as good an engineer probably as ever handled the lever and throat valve, besides having a "heart as big as an ox," to use an old phrase, after assisting to gather up the mutilated form, sat down and wept like a child—not crocodile tears, but genuine tears of sorrow over the thought that probably his engine had been the means of cutting short the life of a human being, and we verily believe he would have given up his own life rather than see the poor man injured.

Last month there were shipped from Oil City, by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, 88,145 barrels of crude oil, and 4,800 barrels of refined. By the Atlantic & Great Western, 18,725 crude and 1,663 refined.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of this place, called by the pastor, Rev. D. Patton, Wednesday evening, May 1st, 1872, after devotional exercises, the meeting was called to order and Mr. Wm. Miller chosen Chairman, and C. N. Payne chosen Secretary.

Mr. Patton arose and stated that he had received a call from another church, and that in order to prolong his labors in the cause of Christ, and discharge his duties to his family, he deemed it necessary to seek a lighter and more healthful field of labor.

After this statement he left it for the congregation to decide whether they would allow the Presbytery to sever the relation now existing between them.

Moved and seconded that we acquiesce in Mr. Patton's petitioning the Presbytery to dissolve his relation to this congregation, his own health and welfare seeming to require this action. Carried.

Moved and seconded that C. N. Payne be a commissioner to Presbytery. Carried. Moved to adjourn. Carried.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A lady in Iowa recently drew \$30,000 on the death of her second husband, having drawn \$20,000 from the same company when her first husband died.

Madam Rachel, the London enameller, who professed to make people "beautiful forever," having served her term of imprisonment, has been set at liberty.

The raspberry and blackberry crop in Connecticut is said to have been destroyed by the continued cold weather of March, while the strawberry crop will be very small.

The march of improvement in Japan is shown by the formation of the Yokohama and Tokio Gas Company, for the purpose of lighting the principal city and chief commercial town of the country with gas.

There are twenty-six students in the senior and junior classes of Muhlenberg College, who are preparing themselves for the Lutheran ministry. Out of these about fourteen will be able to preach in both English and German.

A lady converted a gentleman to the female suffrage doctrine the other day. He met her in the street during a storm and lent her his umbrella; she has not returned it, and he believes now that women should have just the same privileges as men, and no more.

A. D. Deming, Park City, Kansas, will pay the highest price for engines and boilers, and other machinery. See his advertisement elsewhere.

Pickpockets have become so plenty in Sunbury that the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company have found it necessary to station a policeman at their depot there to protect their passengers.

A terrible fire occurred March 19th off the coast of Bermuda, by which the bark Nimrod, bound from St. Johns, N. B., to the West Indies, with part of a cargo of Petroleum and the rest of fish, was burned to the water's edge and ten lives lost, including the captain, his wife and daughter. It is not known how the fire originated, the first notice the crew received being a loud report of an explosion followed by the bursting out of the flames.

Mease & Armstrong have just received several car loads of the celebrated Garnet Potatoes, by far the nicest potato ever introduced in this market. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

The schooner Russel Dart, while being towed into Port Colburn, Ont., on Saturday, was cut down by the ice and sunk.

The late train going north, last evening, was delayed a short time by a land slide on the Columbia Farm.

General A. B. McCalmont, of Franklin, will probably be the Democratic candidate for Governor at the coming election.

The Rochester House dining room has recently been closed, and hereafter the restaurant will be conducted on the European plan, and kept up in the best of style. Strangers and others desiring a good square meal will do well to give Charlie Blackmon a call. The restaurant has been fitted up newly throughout and presents a neat and homelike appearance.

The New Castle Gazette says: We understand that a company is being organized in this city for the erection of car works, or at least a company has offered to build a car manufactory here if \$10,000 can be raised, and a paper circulated for the latter purpose has about \$8,000 subscribed at the present time.

The Good Templars of the Northwestern District of Pennsylvania, hold a convention at Masonic Hall, Oil City, to-day and to-morrow. About sixty lodges will be represented and questions of importance respecting the welfare of the order will be discussed.

Letters from the People.

NOTE.—The manager of this journal, without endorsing the sentiments of contributors, desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall concern matters of public interest, be put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

John Brown Farm Items.

CHEMISTRE OIL BELT, May 7th, 1872.

MR. EDITOR:—Some very important changes, together with not a few improvements, have recently brought the Brown farm, more particularly to the notice of the public. It has for some time been considered one of those places where a man could invest his money, feeling confident he would get a paying well. It has been tried thirty-one times, and has been proved a complete success in every instance. A few of the operators on the farm complained that one quarter royalty was too high, notwithstanding the wells averaged over five barrels per day, and the land owners were paying the one fourth of all torpedoes and bezine used in the wells, and giving from 500 to 1,000 barrels of oil free for any new wells, in consequence of which the generous land owners, Messrs. Painter, Leighty and Shupe, having for their motto, "live and let live," abolished the free oil system, and reduced the royalty to three sixteenths.

A number of new wells will now be drilled as men can no longer say the royalty is too high. Mr. E. D. Fisher, of Titusville, has commenced work on a new rig. Powers & Griffith intend sinking three wells.—Oliver, Markie & Co., will soon commence work, and several other firms are shaping to put down wells. Mr. James Elliott has bought out his partner and will put down one well immediately.

The object of the Co., has always been to have one well drilled on each acre, operators being at liberty to drill as many more as they choose. About 25 acres of this farm is still in the hands of the Co., and will be leased on the terms above mentioned.—About 15 acres of this has been avoided on account of its depth, which is not over 1,000 feet at the highest point and from that down to 800. There is a well defined belt running from the Big Tank farm through the Brown farm to the bluff, and if it ends there would be the first instance where a rise of ground had anything to do with our oil belt, at least to our knowledge.

Capt. A. G. Oliver has gone ahead of the development and is sinking a well on the McElwee farm. We consider this a rare opportunity for persons to avail themselves of a lease on sure territory at a low royalty. Mr. J. B. Painter is the superintendent of the farm and can be found there or frequently at the McCray House in Petroleum Centre. Aside from its being an excellent oil farm, we think it ranks second to none as a beautiful and healthful location for private residences, &c., a large portion of it being a fine plateau overlooking Kane City, Alleghenopolis, Rouseville and Oil Creek. One of the most important attractions is the pure cold spring water which flows from four springs on the farm, three of which are near the summit, consequently not liable to be injured by the sinking of wells.

Quite a number of residences already adorn the farm, among the most prominent of which are the new dwelling houses of Mr. Daniel Markie, late superintendent of the farm, and Mr. H. H. Markie and James Oliver, all of Westmoreland County, Pa.—The Co., have also a large house, and a neat and comfortable office. The house is now occupied as a boarding house by Mr. M. C. Williams whose knowledge of the business, coupled with the aid of Mrs. W., who is not excelled by many in the art of cooking and housekeeping, makes the boarding house rank among the first. Honorable mention should also be made of the boarders which at present number ten. They are certainly very well behaved and gentlemanly, and we should say rather intellectually inclined, judging from the important topics frequently indulged in.

Mr. Griffith, of the firm of Powers and Griffith, has all the conveniences necessary to comfort.

Mr. Ed. Fisher has a cozy little residence near his eight barrel well. Mr. Stephen Elliott, Sr., has a fine house and lives very nicely.

Altogether the Brown farm is fully up to the times in every important particular, and is bound to be classed among those places where people want to live right, as well as make money. We regret to say that a few of the operators persist in Sunday pumping, but we hope ere long to be able to report every well shut down on Sunday.

ANOTHER SAND ROCK.

The Election.

ED. RECORD:—Yesterday, the School Directors met pursuant to law in convention, at the county seat, Franklin, to elect a County School Superintendent to serve

the next three years. Judge Trunkey courteously adjourned Court that the Convention might have the use of the court room.

At one o'clock p. m. the meeting organized by choosing Mr. Cox, of Oil City, as Chairman, and Mr. Gibson, of Rouseville, Sec'y.

The first thing in order was the salary, which was fixed at \$1,500 yearly.

Next the nomination of candidates. Dale, McClure, Zolinger, Palm, Kinkaid and Bowman were each named, and their diplomas and certificates presented, with a kind word for each by the party naming him.—Ballotting proceeded, and on the seventh ballot, McClure was elected by a vote of 62—necessary to a choice 56. On motion of Chas. H. Duncan, Esq., the vote was made unanimous, which was very generous indeed, and took away every suspicion of partizan politics. The meeting was conducted with great decorum and business despatch. Not a disparaging word was spoken of any candidate.

The voting was done viva voce, each township was called by the secretary in alphabetical order. So far as could be ascertained there was no political bias shown whatever. The late incumbent has the respect and good wishes of all. It is conceded that he filled the position very worthily, and that the length of time he had filled it was the reason for changing.

The other aspirants were all young men who can afford to wait and have plenty of time in which to secure the coveted prize.

We do not doubt Prof. McClure will enter on his duties fully determined to fulfil the pledges of his friends and the expectation of all, bringing to bear to this end, that tact, industry, caution and courtesy which has characterized him in the school room.

The directors owe a duty to the superintendent, teachers and children. This is the frequent visitation of the schools with reference to their progress, needs and comfort, for it stimulates and encourages all concerned. Let us all, with fraternal regards, and hearty co-operation, make the next term one of progress.

CITIZEN.

A DELICIOUS SURPRISE.—Ladies whose faces are clouded by superficial discolorations, and who have resolved to try Hagan's Magnolia Balm as a remedy, have no idea of the welcome surprise they will receive from their mirrors after a few applications of that healthful purifier of the complexion. If at all excitable, they will scream with rapture on beholding the change; whether the blemish is to be removed by saltness, blotches, pimples, heekles, roughness, or an unnatural pallor, it is bound to disappear under the tonic operation of this wonderful agent. To say that the blemish disappears, does not, however, convey any idea of effect produced by this celebrated beautifier. The unsightly tinge, whether diffused over the whole countenance or in spots, or patches, is replaced by a uniform, pearly bloom, to which no description can do justice.

The Green Bay (Wisconsin) Gazette contains the following unique advertisement:

Whereas, my pet, my pretty toy,
● My wife, my Lizzie J.,
Has left my board, and my employ
With other men to stay;
I, therefore, take this to forewarn
You not to trust her with a straw,
For I will never pay her corn,
Unless compelled by law.

The 200 barrel well reported to have been struck at Fagundas, is said to be yielding four barrels daily, by a correspondent of the Oil City Derrick. Quite a falling off.

William H. Downing, of Shamburg, has been granted a patent for a Device for cutting off Tubing.

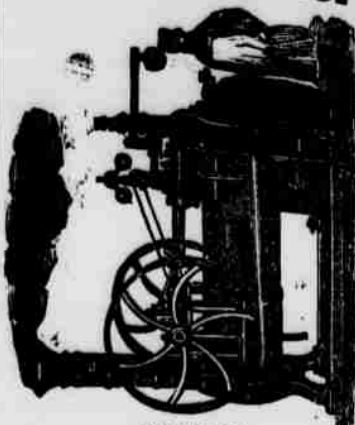
Another Valuable Invention.

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 Pumps 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 sometimes it takes several weeks; and quite frequently wells have been almost completely ruined by the air being thus let in while drawing tubing.

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