

Divine Service.

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

Rev. P. W. SCOFFIELD, 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.

E. O'FLAHERTY, A. Sec'y. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McCutcheon 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.

R. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

ADJOURNED

IMPORTANT MEETING!

The oil producers of the 11th District interested in the welfare of the region, are requested to meet at Sobel's Opera House, Petroleum Centre, on Thursday Ev'g. May 16th 1872. A full attendance is requested as business of the utmost importance will come before the meeting.

By order L. P. WALKER.

FIRE AT PITHOLE.—Yesterday forenoon, a fire broke out in White's Bakery, on Holmden street, nearly opposite Justice Keenan's office, and before active measures could be taken to put it out, the building was enveloped in flames and was speedily destroyed, together with the two adjoining buildings, one of which was occupied as a tailor shop and clothing store. We did not learn who occupied the other building, or the amount of damage.

One of the buildings burned, in the palmy days of Pithole, was occupied by the DAILY RECORD as a business office. Had we the time and space to spare, we could relate many incidents of the famous old-rado; of fortunes made and lost in a day; personal sketches of strange characters thrown together from all parts of the world and engaged in the worship of the oily god—petroleum; tales as wonderful as the Arabian nights almost, that happened while we were in that old office, the burning of which we record to-day with a feeling akin to sadness.

Path Master Armstrong continues to make improvements in the roads. The last is the taking up of the worn out planks on Washington street, and replacing them by new ones.

When the time arrives for the final adjustment of accounts at the great day of judgment, we fear some of the property owners on Washington and Wild Cat streets, will have a fearful reckoning unless they "mend their ways," or in other words repair their sidewalks.

Odd Fellows Hall, on Main street, is being thoroughly renovated—painted, papered, &c. When completed it will be one of the finest halls on Oil Creek.

We are promised before long some interesting sketches of travel and experience in different portions of the globe, from the pen of our friend, Mr. W. B. Davis, proprietor of the Petroleum Centre House. Mr. D. has been round the world four or five times, and has visited nearly every inhabitable country under the sun, consequently his sketches will prove both interesting and instructive.

The wire bridge that crosses Oil Creek, at Rousesville, owned by Mr. H. H. Culbertson, has recently been subjected to most thorough repairs throughout, and is now as safe a bridge for foot travelers as there is on Oil Creek. The wire used was furnished by our townsman, Geo. W. Winsor, and is the best imported Pruss is iron.

Two new derricks are up on the Rynd Farm—one on the flats and the other on the bluff territory.

The wells at Triumph, owned by our townsman, Messrs. Davis, Hughes, Bartlett, and Becker, are yielding thirty-five to forty barrels daily. Another well is now in the third sand and will soon be ready for testing. Including the new well they have three in operation.

The front yard of the Central House presents a beautiful appearance these days.

THAT FIVE DOLLAR PER BARREL CONTRACT.—By order of the Executive Committee of the Petroleum Producers' Union, meetings will be held in each of the territorial districts which they represent, for the purpose of taking a vote on the proposition recently submitted to purchase the entire production for five dollars per barrel. The first meeting was held in the Ninth District last Saturday afternoon, when the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 25 to 2:

Resolved, That the feeling of the producers of that district are in favor of selling all their production at the rate of five dollars per barrel, provided that no conditions are attached to the sale which shall be disastrous to the interests of the oil producing interest in general.

The meetings in the other districts will be held within a few days, and the result will probably be as favorable to accepting the proposition.

The question arises, who made this proposition? We are credibly informed that the individual making it claimed to represent the majority of the refining interests in the country. He was questioned for three hours by the Executive Committee, but failed to give the name of any of these responsible parties on whose behalf he offered to pledge \$20,000,000 as security for the fulfillment of this very liberal contract. There are very few producers who would be unwilling to endorse the above resolution. There is, however, no evidence that the proposition enuded is from a reliable source, or that it was made in good faith. On the contrary, the general impression appears to prevail that it is "bogus."—[Herald.

We have said nothing in regard to the five dollar proposition, believing it better for the producers to decide the matter for themselves. At the same time we have our doubts as to the genuineness of the proposition, believing as the Herald does, that it is bogus. At least if not bogus, coming from the very men who but a few weeks ago were seeking to rob and gain control of this region, it may be looked upon with a good deal of suspicion, and we trust our operators, in acting upon the subject, at the meeting, this evening, will ventilate it as far as possible before taking any steps that may compromise their honor or integrity, or undo the work already done. We desire to influence no one in the matter, but at the same time have no faith in the latest dodge of the members of the defunct South Improvement swindle.

THE LATEST STYLES.—Our lady readers will find all the latest and most fashionable styles in every description of dry goods at the establishments of Messrs Sobel & Auerhaim, Washington street, Petroleum Centre. The assortment is complete, embracing everything new in the line, and is one of the best selections in this region. The prices too, are the most reasonable that can anywhere be obtained. Ladies will consult their interests and please their tastes by making their purchases of spring dry goods at Sobel & Auerhaim's

NATIONAL BUSINESS INDEX.—This enterprising and popular monthly for April and May is received. It is peculiarly successful in its condensation and arrangement of information of interest to the general public, and certainly its price, 50 cents a year, is trivial, compared to its real value to almost any intelligent person. A handsome \$1.00 Prang Chromo of the "Apple Blossoms" is presented to each subscriber. For specimen copy send six cents postage to John B. Alden, Manager, Chicago, Ill.

Refreshing showers are needed just now.

The weather is warm and sultry to-day.

By order of the Executive Committee of the Petroleum Producers' Union, meetings will be held in the several territorial districts which they represent, for the purpose of taking a vote on a proposition recently submitted to buy the entire production for five dollars per barrel. The Producers of the Ninth District held a meeting on last Saturday evening and passed a resolution in favor of selling all their production at the rate of five dollars per barrel, for one year, to any party or parties, provided that no conditions are attached to the sale which shall be disastrous to the interests of the oil producing interests in general, by a vote of twenty-five to two.

The adjourned meeting for the Eleventh District, will be held at Sobel's Opera House, this evening. All producers and others interested are earnestly requested to attend and decide the question proposed, viz:—Whether or no to accept the proposition and agree to take five dollars per barrel for oil for one or five years.

"Dull times," it is said, "are the best for advertisers." Because when money is tight, and the people are forced to economize, they always read the advertisements to ascertain who sells the cheapest, and where they can trade to the best advantage.

A Country Post Office.

A country post office is thus described by the Kennebec Journal:

There are sometimes tragicomic scenes witnessed at every well regulated post office. It is quite a humorous scene, when the mails are in, the schoolboys just out, and the post office is filled to overflowing; first the little folks, small in stature, but with "wonderful capacity for making a noise—and what is a boy worth if he can't make a noise? Here in one corner Tom and Harry are engaged in a delightful pastime of pulling each other's hair, and seem to enjoy it immensely; and here are a bevy of young misses, one of whom is saying, "Now don't you tell for the world," to which they all assent with sundry jerks of the head; and here just in front of us is "Uncle John," asking "Aunt Hannah" about that ar' sick child, and at our left two young ladies are watching with expectant faces certain boxes, to see if he has written. And when the mail is distributed it is quite a study to watch the faces as the crowd passes out, from the self-important boy with his huge budget to the shy widow with a single daisy missive; with now and then a sad face—yearning for words that do not come. The dull, empty boxes have a meaningless look about them now; but a moment ago they held the words of loving hearts and issues of important business relations.

We copy the following notice of our townsman, Mr. S. Reynolds, from the Pittsburgh Sunday Times:

At a recent visit to the village of Petroleum Centre, we had the occasion to call at the office of Samuel Reynolds, Esq., of that place. We found him at his desk busily engaged in dealing out justice at the rate of three dollars and incidentals per customer in a business like manner. Mr. R. is a man of pleasing address, gentlemanly in his intercourse with the public, and a good staunch Republican. He is in the field as a candidate for nomination for the office of Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. From what we can learn of the abilities of Mr. R., to fill such an office we hope it will be the decision of that convention to place his name upon their ticket, and that the people will elect him to the office.

An exchange informs us that a traveler has just returned, not reluctantly, we trust, from the woman-hating settlement of Acte, in the Grecian Archipelago, where a bachelor's Arcadia has existed from time immemorial. It is a monastic confederation consisting of twenty-three convents, and numbers more than seven thousand souls.—Soldiers are paid by the monks to guard the borders of this happy land, and no woman is allowed to enter. The very idea of women, whether as sister, wife, or mother, seems to be wholly lost. To all our our old bachelors who complain of the wives of women seeking to entrap them into marriage, this territory, belonging to Mount Athos, can safely be recommended as a heaven of refuge.

A heavy falling off in the St. Petersburg district production is reported. Not one well in ten will hold up to the estimated production. We hear of some operators that have been nicely burned in that section. Deep territory, and small by degrees and beautifully less wells, make the owners' pocket books look as if an elephant had stamped on them.—[Tidoute Journal.

The case of Marlow, which was to have been argued before the general term of the Supreme Court now sitting at Oswego, has been put over to the first Tuesday in June, at Buffalo. The defense claimed that the case should be resettled, and for this reason it was put over. The probabilities are that a decision will not be given before September.—[Jamestown Journal.

The Chinese carte de visite is a curiosity. It consists of a huge sheet of bright scarlet paper, with the owners name inscribed in large letters—the bigger the more exquisite. For extra grand occasions this card is folded ten times, the name is written in the right hand lower corner, with a humiliating prefix like "your very stupid brother," "your unworthy friend, who bows his head and pays his respects," etc., etc, the words "your stupid" taking the place of our "yours respectfully." It is etiquette to return three cards to the visitor, it being presumable that their expense is too great for general distribution.

Another well was struck on the Economic tract last Friday and is doing about twenty barrels.—[Tidoute Commercial.

Lovers of hook beer will be rejoiced to learn that it will be on draught at all the principal saloons next week.

"If it's a paper man ye are, ye can just leave me house at want, for it's devil a bit of rest I've had since I lost me poor cow, all on account of thim spspleens, the rayporters. May the devil fly way wid thim! Be aff wid ye, I say."—Mrs O'Leary, of Ohio ago.

1872. NEW GOODS! 1872. NEW GOODS.

Important to our Patrons and the public at large!

SOBEL & AUERHAIM,

Having just returned from New York we are now opening out the LARGEST STOCK of

Spring & Summer Dry Goods!

Ever brought to Petroleum Centre, comprising the latest styles for DRESS GOODS.

DOLLY VARDEN Casmeres

BLACK, COLORED AND STRIPED SILKS, IRISH POPLINS,

Japanese Silks, Shawls, Gimpure Laces,

Hosiery, Gloves, Ready-Made Linen Suits,

Also, a very fine selection of

MILLINERY GOODS! MILLINERY GOODS

LADIES and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Trunks, Valises, Satchels, &c., &c.

Please call early and examine for yourselves.

SOBEL & AUERHAIM.

The Oldest Established Dry Goods House on Oil Creek.

The gentleman who delivered the temperance lecture, Saturday night last, in Steele's School House, near Miller Eddy, folded his tent and left completely disgusted with the success of his effort. We did not learn his name, but have strong convictions that it wasn't Gough. The audience was not large but there was no discount on its enthusiasm. The worst possible sort of interruptions and unkind and cruel criticism on his style, did not seem to discomfort the speaker, and he hung to the thread of his discourse until he had said his piece to the end. Then the host was passed around, and the liberality and lavishness of that audience was something wonderful; when the pile was accumulated and counted, it footed up twenty cents exactly. Too much for one drink of Parker whisky, and not enough for two.—[East Brady Independent.

POOL SELLING.—Among the delegates from Louisiana to the Cincinnati Convention was one Jack Swords, a sport. On the night before the nominations were made, Jack conceived the idea that he might be able to sell some pools, and got up the following racing card and list of entries:

National Course, Cincinnati, May 1st, 1872.—Presidential Stakes. Single dash to the White House. Entrance \$1,000,000. Pay or play

No. 1.—Illinois enters Judge Davis, aged; by Lincoln, out of Labor Reform. Colors, Black and Black.

No. 2.—Massachusetts enters Charles F Adams, by Gentleman, by blooded stock, dam Good Fellow. Red, White and Blue.

No. 3.—Missouri enters Gratz Brown by Frank Blair, out of Compromise. Red and Red.

No. 4.—New York enters Horace Greeley, out of Jeff. Davis, by Agriculture; imp. Subsell. White and Silver.

No. 5.—Illinois enters Lyman Trumbull, out of Radical Party, by Frank Blair. Blue and Gray.

Two thousand other candidates to be sold as the field.

It is needless to say that this list excited much amusement, and that several pools were sold, Greeley being the favorite in all.

Workingmen's Ticket.

The ticket nominated by the Workingmen's State Convention stands as follows:

Governor—William P. Scull, of Bedford county.

Supreme Judge—James Thompson, of Erie county.

Auditor General—Esaias Billfoefel, of Lancaster county.

Congressmen at large—James H. Hopkins, of Allegheny county, and Gen. J. W. Calk, of Northumberland county.

At the ratification meeting in Williamsport, a telegram was received from James H. Hopkins announcing his acceptance of the nomination tendered him.

The list of candidates nominated for the Constitutional Convention is headed by Hon. Charles R. Buckalew.

WANTED

Second-Hand Engines

Saw & Grist Mill Machinery,

In good order. Address with full description and price.

H. M. DEMING, Park City, Kansas.

Local Notices.

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FOR RENT.

Six rooms pleasantly located on the hill near the Churches; plastered throughout. Also three rooms on the Egbert Farm, plastered. Rent moderate. For particulars inquire at this office or of

M. WILBERT, Petroleum Centre, May 12th—1w

COOK WANTED.

A first-class cook wanted at the Petroleum Exchange Hotel. Highest wages paid. Apply immediately.

W. D. DODGE, Pet. Centre, May, 10th—1w

For Sale

15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready fitted.

April 25, if. H. H. WARNER.

Take Notice.

All parties indebted to E. T. Briggs are requested to call and settle by May 1st, and save costs, or they will left with Justice Reynolds for collection.

E. T. Briggs, April 20-1

New Goods! L. GRAFOWITZ, Merchant Tailor!

Has just returned from New York with the finest assortment of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Cloths,

Cassimeres,

and Vestings.

Suitable for Men's and Bo's Wear, ever brought to Petroleum Centre. Also, a full line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

CUSTOM WORK promptly attended to, and good fits guaranteed. The people of this place and vicinity can buy better clothing of me, and 25 PER CENT CHEAPER than in Timonille, Oil City or elsewhere. Give me a call.

L. GRAFOWITZ, Next Door to Smith's Saloon, Washington-St., Pet. Centre, Pa. 10th-1

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.

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