## Petroleum Centre Daily Record. Pot Contro, Pa., Friday, May 17.

Divine Bervice. METHODIST EPISCOPA). CHURCH Bervices every Sabath at 11 A. M. and 15 P. M. Sabbath School at 125 P. M. ests fron. A cordial invitation extended to all.

RET. P. W. SCOPIELD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 734 e'clock P. M.

D. PATTON, Pastor.



Petroletam Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed. o'clock. Signed. ALBERT GLENN, N. G. R. O'FLAMERT, A Sec'y. The Place of meeting, Main St., opposite Acclintock 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,

A. GLEN, M. W. S. II. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114

By reference to the proceedings of the meeting of the Producers of the Eleventh District, held last evening, it will be seen that they are opposed to accepting the prov position of certain Cleveland capitalists to enter into a costract for one or five years for the entire production at \$5.00 per berrel. The souse of the meeting, which was composed of our best operators, was about the same as expressed by us through the columns of the RECORD, viz: That the proposers were irresponsible parties from the fact that they fail to show their object and intent or that they have the amount of capital alleged; that the proposition. if accept ed, would eventually tend to a greater momopoly than the South Improvement swin die, and that the whole subject had the appearance of being bogns. "Which the came we rise to remark," in our opinion, is wise move on the part of our preducers. The language of the preamble and resolutions is strong and to the point, and will he adbered to to the very letter and spirit by the producers of the Eleventh District.

The hard struggle and bitter experience of the war against the South Improvement monopoly, are too tresh in the minds of our producers, to allow any other schemers to "play the same cards" on them again .-Their motto is: "Let the supply and demand regulate the price," and "opposition to all monopolies." Good enough!

The fire at Pithole, mention of which w made in yesterday's Racono, originated in the upper story of the Delmonico Bakery, compled by Mr. N. J. White. Mr. W's loss os stock alone will not fall short of \$590. The loss falls beavily on bim, as in a moment almost, the hard labor of years was swept away. The adjoining buildings were principally occupied by private families, who lost nearly all their household effects. It is not known how the fire originated.

ALMOST A FIRE .- This foremoon, & fire broke out in Daniel Proper's house, on the Banm farm, Cherrytree Run, and but for the timely ald of Mr. L. Stanford, formerly Superintendent of that farm, and one or two others, the house and its contents would certainly have been destroyed. As it was the damage was slight. Fire was occasioned by a damaged flue.

Yesterday afternoon, it was the subject of general remark by the many friends of Mr. James Deshler, the popular book-keeper at the Bank, that something pleased bim wonderfully. His countenance was filuminated with jovial smiles frequently and he laughed to himself. An inquiry revealed the fact

## Producers' Meeting.

At an adjourned meeting of the Producer's of the Eleventh District, held ' at Sobel's Opera House, Petroleum Centre, on Thursday evening, May 16th. 1872, F. J. Keffer in the Chair, the question the of previous meeting in regard to accepting the "five dollar per barrel for oil contract," &c., was taken up for final consideration.

After considerable discussion on the subject, which was thoroughly ventilated, Mr L. P. Walker offered the following presuble and resolutions, which were adopted unantmonals :

Whereas, A proposition has been made to the Producet's Union, by a party or parties, to buy all the oil produced in the oil ragion for one or five years, the price to be paid to be Five Dollars per barrel; provided, seven-eighths of the oil producers will contract to sell them all their production; therefore, be it-

Resolved, That we, the oil producers of the Eleventh District, are opposed to entering into or signing any such contract, or binding ourseives to sell all our oil to any one corporation or company.

Resolved. That for the benefit of the oil business, we think it best to keep our mary ket open and free to all. Let the supply

regulate the demand. We are opposed to all monopolies. On motion adjourned.

F. J. KEFFER, Pres's

WRITING FOR NEWSPAPERS .- Some people estimate the ability of a newspaper and the talent of its editor by the quantity of original matter which it contains. The Literary Journal truthfully says: It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to pour ont columns of words-words upon any and all subjects. His ideas may flow all subjects. His ideas may flow in one weak, washy, overlasting flood, and his command of language may enable him to string them together like baaches of onlone, and yet his paper may be a meagre and poor concern. Indeed, the mere writing part of editing a paper to but a small portion of the work. The care, the time employed in selecting, is far more important, and the tact of a good editor is better shown by bis ser-lections than anything are; and that we all know is half the batter. But, as we have said, an editor ought to be estimated and bis isbors understood and appreciated by the general conduct of his paper, its tone, its temper, its nalform, consistent course, Its aims, its maniforms, its dignity and its propriety. To preserve these as they should be preserved is enough to occupy fully the time and attention of any man.

The trouble with Morgan, of Masonic notoriety, is that he wont stay killed. Meu bave sworn that they themselves threw him into Lake Erie; other men have sworn that they themselves shot him to death near Ogdensburg; other men still have declared that he was imprisoned for life, whipped to death, stoned to death, Distared to death. All in vain, he won't stay dead. He is an Indian chief, a hermit, a prince, a beggar, a millionaire; and he passes from one coaracter to another with Protean rapidity. Ifie

latest appearance is at Hobarttown, Van Dieman's Land. He is there now, well and cheerful, commanded to stay there under penalty of death if hadenees, but therough-ly content with his lot. Having tried everything else, he is now a journalist, and the Hobarttown Advertiser flourisbes under the editorial card of the much-murdered Morgan.

Work on the Petneyivania Petroleum Railroad is repidly progressing at the Erie end of the route. So says the Dispatch.

Captain Goodenough went through the infernal fire" of Waterloo, and escaped nos harmed; which was good enough, too. But, after all these years, the old veteran felt into a pond the other day in East Devon England, and was drowned; and that was at the window. certainly too bad.

WEEKLY OIL REPORT. - The record o operations for this week, as for a good many past, is cooffored almost exclusively to the account of developments on the Mouroe territory and its vicinity.

Great activity is visible in development upon the Thomas & Co., subdivision, the orlebrated "D. M." well being the contre of attraction. The well to the west of this belonging to Messrs. Thomas, Sincipir & Co., is down over 400 feet, and is expected to be finished this work. Close up to the boundary on the south side, Mesare Kenne, dy & Jeffrey's rig is about ready to start; while to the east Messrs. Drader & Co., are busy drilling. Alongside the road, Messra, Taylor & Co., are about ready to start, and a little to the north-west Messis. Kelth & Woodley are making good time drilling .---North of the "D. M." Mesara. Hagan & Co., are drilling. A little to the west, Measure Vantayi & Foster are preparing a rig, and Messre, Lawson & Co., and Messre, Sanderson and Barrett are preparing to drill .-Messrs. Webster & Co., Dunlop and Polly and some other parties are preparing for rigs.-[Petrolis, Ont., Advertiser.

The Way They Do it in Lancaster-A New Dodge.

The ingenuity resorted to by some of the saloon keepers to evade or violate the Sunday liquor laws would be creditable if exercised in the right direction. The latest case of the kind has just leaked out. A keeper of an underground tum mill, bas adopted is method which he prolesses is sovereign preventive of the small pox. His customers, who have been property initiated, enter the place on Sunday Light, take seats at a table, and complain of teeling unwell Mine Teutonic host suggests that perhaps they are about to be attacked by the small pox. That's just what they feared-in fact, feel sure they have the symptoms. Mine bost then suggests his remedy -Hamburg tea. Yes, they will try the tea. Cups and saucers are atranged, and the sugar bowl and cream jug placed on the table: Teuton then appears with his teapot, file each cup and retires. The sick fellows sip their moisture, but it is observed that none of them exhibit a predilection for sugar or cream, but take it straight. A closer investigation, also, reveals the fact that since the tes was poured into the cups it underwent a singular transformation-in fact changed to unmistakable unadulterated strychnine whisky. The small pox symptoms speedily baoish after a low cups, and are followed by other symptoms-tangled legs, trembling hands and tollamed eyes-premonitory symptoms of the jun-JADS.

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

A citiz-o of Little Rock spelled his name Smith. He was arrested.

The spotted fever is now known as the Dolly Varden meningitis.

The man who thought we would have no Summer has changed his mind.

A society to compet beer saioon keepers to use large glasses terrifies the liquor dealers of Terre Haute.

A suake fourteen feet long crawled into New Albany, Iodiaus, and carried off a turee-weeks old pig.

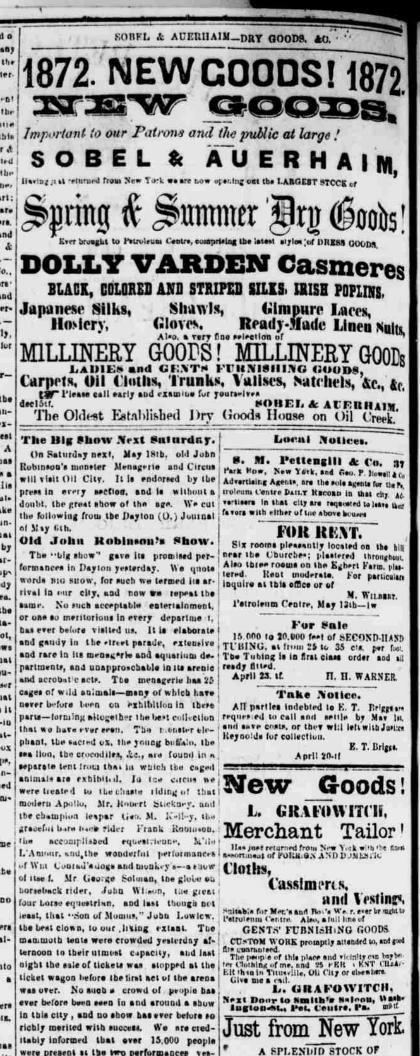
An Omaba paper furnishes its readers with an account of the capture of Merz. He was a burging.

A newspaper in Jacksonville, Illinois, has lost thirty-five cents in three libel suits brought against it:

A popular doctor in Owego gives prescriptions with directions to "take one teaspoon" ful every three years."

What I know about candidates, by Dr. - y! In May plant your candy, and in November look out for your dates.

A law of Pennsylvania makes the taking of money at the door of a theater on Sunday lleval perefore it is invariably



were present at the two performances yesterday, and we have no doubt that onethird more were unable to gain admittance inside the pavallions last night. So much for "Old John Robinson and this ne plus ultra of modern exhibitions. The show is

immense in every department." Remember the great show will be in Oil City, Saturdey, May 18th.

For the accommodation of those ef our citizens who desire to attend Old John Rob- A full stock of Straw Goods-

that it was a boy, and weighed tweive pounds. Mother and boy getting along nicely.

The Buffalo and Jamestown branch of the Producers' Rail Road is moving along steadily and surely. Towas along the route are boading themselves liberally, and there seems to be little doubt that enough will be guaranteed to build it very rapidly Lately the town of Concord has bunded Steelf for \$125,009, and the town of Boston has done the same thing for \$50,000 .-Both towns gave overwhelming mejorities, both of mames and valuation. It can be most emphatically said that the people along this route mean business!

A Corry Oil Company, consisting of Measrs. John Azford, Gondustor Richards, L S. Reynolds, and Mayor Philips, have struck oil at Parker's. It is thought the well will prove a twenty five barrel one. They have a lease of five scree, and intend putting down two more wells immediate-

A large excension party of Californians I making errangements to come East.

This is a good time to plant cats. The cat should be prepared with a bootjack, revolver or some other utensil, and then planted under a plum tree. If you have not got s plum tree, plant anywhere. Plant all agriculture in too much neglected .- [ Rutand Herald.

Dr. Oscar Liebrich, the inventer of hydrate of chloral, has introduced a new organic compound called croton chioral, by which the head may be rendered insensible while the other parts of the body remain unaffected.

compauled the first Fenlan raid-into Gan/ stones and earth. ads and was captured and confined for two years in a Canadian prison, died in Indiana a few days ago.

Somebody estimates that 2.000 persons are annually burned to death by the murderous, compounds used for illuminating purposes.

To be truly happy-Part your hair in the middle behind, and as you move along puff your cigar-smoke into the countenance of the inoffensive passer by.

The Pi-Ute Indiane have killed their Medicine Mau. The more he sang and you can and plant deep. This branch of danced and drummed the more they had the measles; so they quietly shot him.

A wedding took place at La Crosse, Wis. a day or two ago, at which according to the Democrat "the bride was given away by the city, and the city was mighty glad to get rid of ber."

A California lunatic fancies that he is the original Abraham. Recently be carried a sheep to one of the bighest nills near San Father McMason, the Catholic priest who Francisco and sacrificed it on an alter of

> The mortal remains of 117-steam boats lie on the bottom of the Arkansas river.

LIVE AND LET LIVE! Just received at Mease & Armatrong's Flour and Feed Store, 1.800 bushels extra WHITE OATS, which will be sold at lowest cash prices! 029-11.

that a special train will run up the Creek sell cheaper than any other man in town. after the performance. Persons can leave TO MY FRIENDS here on the afternoon accommodation freight witness the whole performance, and return the same night.

MASES AND FACES -Ladies who mask their faces and necks with enamels endanger their health to no purpose. The plaster work deceives nobody. There is but one article known which will restore a blemist ed complexion or create external brilliancy and bloom where they have never heretofore existed, and that article is Hagan's Magnolia Balm. It performs this tollet miracle, by infusing vitality into the skin. The floral and herbal juic-s of which it is composed gently slimulates the circulation in the minute blood vessels and brace the network of the nerves through which they pass. Thus quicksned and strengthened the external covering soon acquires a fresh and healthful hne, and every trace of sallowness dissposts. The pulest checks de-rive from the beautifying baptism of this delightful cosmetic a warmer bae, and the erms, bands and neck, a blonde instre which the chariatans, who profess to make ladies beautiful forever with their polechous ce-mest, can never hope to imitate.

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