

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. etc.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.
D. PATTON, Pastor.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 718, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed, ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

R. O'FLAHERTY, A. Secy.
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, Penn'a.

A. GLEN, M. W.
B. H. 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 proposition of certain Cleveland capitalists to enter into a contract for one or five years for the entire production at \$5.00 per barrel.

The hard struggle and bitter experience of the war against the South Improvement monopoly, are too fresh in the minds of our producers, to allow any other schemers to "play the same cards" on them again.

The fire at Pitohole, mention of which was made in yesterday's Record, originated in the upper story of the Deimonico Bakery, occupied by Mr. N. J. White.

Almost a FIRE.—This forenoon, a fire broke out in Daniel Proper's house, on the Baum farm, Cherrytree Run, and but for the timely aid of Mr. L. Stanford, formerly Superintendent of that farm, and one or two others, the house and its contents would certainly have been destroyed.

Yesterday afternoon, it was the subject of general remark by the many friends of Mr. James Desher, the popular book-keeper at the Bank, that something pleased him wonderfully.

The Buffalo and Jamestown branch of the Producers' Rail Road is moving along steadily and surely. Tows along the route are bonding themselves liberally, and there seems to be little doubt that enough will be guaranteed to build it very rapidly.

A Corry Oil Company, consisting of Messrs. John Axford, Conductor Richards, I. S. Reynolds, and Mayor Phillips, have struck oil at Parker's. It is thought the well will prove a twenty-five barrel one.

A large excursion party of Californians making arrangements to come East.

Producers' Meeting.

At an adjourned meeting of the Producers 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 of the previous meeting in regard to accepting the "five dollar per barrel for oil contract," etc., was taken up for final consideration.

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

Whereas, A proposition has been made to the Producers' Union, by a party or parties, to buy all the oil produced in the oil region 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 ourselves 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 market open and free to all. Let the supply regulate the demand. We are opposed to all monopolies.

On motion adjourned.
F. J. KEFFER, Pres.

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 out columns of words—words upon any and all subjects. His ideas may flow in one weak, washy, everlasting flood, and his command of language may enable him to string them together like bunches of onions, and yet his paper may be a meagre and poor concern.

The trouble with Morgan, of Masonic notoriety, is that he won't stay killed. Men have sworn that they themselves threw him into Lake Erie; other men have sworn that they themselves shot him to death near Ogdenburg; other men still have declared that he was imprisoned for life, whipped to death, stoned to death, and so on.

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

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

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 a plum tree, plant anywhere. Plant all you can and plant deep. This branch of agriculture is too much neglected.

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

Father McMahon, the Catholic priest who accompanied the first Fenian raid into Canada 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.

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

Great activity is visible in development upon the Thomas & Co., subdivision, the celebrated "D. M." well being the centre of attraction. The well to the west of this belonging to Messrs. Thomas, Sinclair & Co., is down over 400 feet, and is expected to be finished this week.

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 rum mill, has adopted a method which he professes is a sovereign preventive of the small pox.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A citizen of Little Rock spelled his name Smit. 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 compel beer saloon keepers to use large glasses terrifies the liquor dealers of Terre Haute.

A snake fourteen feet long crawled into New Albany, Indiana, and carried off a three-weeks old pig.

An Omaha paper furnishes its readers with an account of the capture of Metz. He was a burglar.

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 teaspoonful every three years."

What I know about candidates, by Dr. G—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 illegal wherefore it is invariably taken at the window.

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 Indians have killed their Medicine Man. The more he sang and 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 her."

A California lunatic fancies that he is the original Abraham. Recently he carried a sheep to one of the highest hills near San Francisco and sacrificed it on an altar of stones and earth.

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

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! 029-14.

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 of 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 Big Show Next Saturday.

On Saturday next, May 18th, old John Robinson's monster Menagerie and Circus will visit Oil City. It is endorsed by the press in every section, and is without a doubt, the great show of the age.

Old John Robinson's Show.

The "big show" gave its promised performances in Dayton yesterday. We quote words big show, for such we termed its arrival in our city, and now we repeat the same. No such acceptable entertainment, or one so meritorious in every department, has ever before visited us.

Local Notices.

S. M. Pettengill & Co. 37 Park Row, New York, and Geo. F. Howell & Co. Advertising Agents, are the sole agents for the Petroleum Centre Daily Record in that city.

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

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 23, 1872. 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 20-1f

New Goods!

L. GRAFOWITZ, Merchant Tailor!

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

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

Suitable for Men's and Boy'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 Titusville, Oil City or elsewhere. Give me a call.

L. GRAFOWITZ, Next Door to Smith's Saloon, Washington-St., Pet. Centre, Pa. 1872

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

A full stock of Straw Goods. 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.

WANTED

Second-Hand Engines

Saw & Grist Mill Machinery,

In good order. Address with full description and price. H. M. DEMING, Park City, Kansas.