

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

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 8 o'clock. Signed. ALBERT GLENN, N. G. E. 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 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a. A. GLEN, M. W. S. H. KOOKER, R. Gold at 1 p. m. 114.

NOTICE.—All parties are hereby warned not to fire off any fire crackers, torpedoes, or fire works of any description on any of the public streets or alley ways of Petroleum Centre, and all dealers are warned not to sell fire crackers or fire works of any kind to any persons, the 3d and 4th days of July excepted. Any dealer or person violating the above will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, in such case made and provided. S. REYNOLDS, Justice of Peace. We willingly publish the above believing it to be a measure of public safety, as any of our business men and property owners can plainly see. The State law in regard to this subject imposes a heavy penalty on all violating its provisions, except on the 3d and 4th of July. In the extremely dry condition of the light wooden buildings of which the town is composed at present, a fire once under headway and the whole town would go up in a cloud of smoke. Let our people be warned by the fate of other towns.

The Petrolia Base Ball Club of this place indulged in a well contested game of ball, on their grounds, yesterday afternoon, with the following result:

Table with 3 columns: Runs, Name, and Score. Rows include J Magee, Rhodes, Gordon, S. Magee, S. Hughes, Gorham, Fisher, Hervey, Shaner, Foster, Croy, Bartlett, Sbay, Norris, Miller, Sullivan, Bovee, and totals of 69 runs and 17 outs.

The game was well played throughout, and with a little more practice we incline to the opinion that the Petrolia will hold their own with any amateur, and maybe professional, base ball club in the oil region.

Our townsmen, Messrs. T. S. Armstrong, John Waddell and Wm. J. McCray, "went a fishin' for trout" to President township, yesterday, and in addition to having a pleasant trip, caught nearly 300 of the speckled beauties. They will please accept our thanks for a "moss."

Lovers of music should bear in mind the meeting at the New School House, tonight

The Petersburg Water Works will soon be in operation, the pump for forcing the water up the hill having arrived. Our former townsmen, Mr. Harry Drouse, is at the "head and front" of the Water Company.

Major S. M. Mills, the well known hotel keeper of Titusville, died at Wellsville, N. X., day before yesterday.

Races at Jamestown, N. Y., to-day.

Two Italian organ grinders were arrested at Titusville, yesterday, for the horrible crime of outraging the person of their own sister, a child only five years old. The offence was committed at Corry. Death is too good for the scoundrels.

A patent has been granted to Alexander S. Hill, of Pleasantville, for an Oil Well Pump.

The next gathering of note in Erie, will be the Editorial Convention, on the 25th inst. The "Press Ball" will be at Wayne Hall, on the evening of the 26th.

The managers of the New York and Erie Railroad have issued an order forbidding the sale of spirituous liquors at the restaurants along their road.

The village of Canto, Ill., has changed its name to Shabbona.

Mr. C. C. Wicker, Editor of the Petroleum Centre Record has been sued for libel by a party living in that town.

We have read the "RECORD" for the past year, and while we have always noticed that Bro. Wicker always talked plain to the "boys about town." We never have read an ungentlemanly paragraph in his paper. He promises his readers a "rich treat" and we have no doubt he will keep his promise; by the way Bro. Wicker why not illustrate with a few cuts. Meantime you have our congratulations for this streak of good luck, which is sure to run up the circulation of your paper. "Every body wants to know; you know." [Volcano Lubricator.

Thank you, Bro. Sargent, while we don't wish you to be put to the trouble and expense of a libel suit, we do wish you and the Lubricator, the able organ of the West Virginia oil field, all the prosperity imaginable. Thanks for your good wishes to the RECORD!

In most any shape or any way of thinking, death, the grave and the hearse are dread objects to all. The rich and the poor, high and low, king and peasant, queen and the flower girl, alike have a mortal dread of the grim monster, and dislike to even look at the hearse, much less think of being carted any great distance inside the same. Dutch Henry, however, appears to have overcome any dislike he may have had to the hearse, as he has taken possession of the hearse, standing on the bank of the Creek, and uses it night as a lodging place. Last night he retired about 11 o'clock, when two or three practical jokers fastened the door and locked him in, and then took hold of the concern and drew the solemn cortege thro' the street, Hank roaring at the top of his voice to be let out. The sight was ludicrous in the extreme and caused much merriment among the lookers on. When set free, Henry gave as a reason for his strange lodging place, that it required no effort to go to bed. All he had to do was to "roll home" at any hour, and "roll" into the hearse on the "rollers" provided for "rolling" the coffins in. "It was so easy, yo kno."

While on this subject we might as well tell the public what John Graham proposes to do for them in the way of grave digging. Some time ago he requested us to state "that he was prepared to dig graves as neatly and cheaply as any other man—six foot one way two foot the other, and four foot deep." Also, "that parties wishing to be buried would find his prices cheaper than any other grave digger." He guarantees to give satisfaction.

ROSS CROSS COMPANERY, KNIGHTS, TEMPLAR PICNIC.—The Sir Knights and invited guests intending to go to the picnic to Chautauqua Lake, St. John's Day, June 24th, (Monday next,) will take notice that there will be special cars attached to the regular train leaving Oil City at 9 a. m., and arriving at Titusville at 7:10 a. m. All who go from Titusville are requested to be prompt at 6:30 a. m. A special car will be at the disposal of Sir Knights and guests from points on the railway below Titusville. Sir Knights are ordered to appear in uniform, substituting the fatigue cap for chapeau.

We acknowledge the receipt of invitation to attend the above Pic Nic. All who are invited to attend from this place are requested to meet at the depot at Petroleum Centre in time for the 6:30 a. m., train. It is understood a special will leave Mayville for the return trip. The picnic is to be held at Long Point, Chautauqua Lake, and from the preparations made we feel safe in saying that the Sir Knights and friends will have the pleasant time of the season. The committee will please accept thanks for the courtesy extended us.

If people will persist in the foolish habit of walking about the streets when they are fast asleep they must expect to be caught in some awkward predicaments. A policeman in Lawrence, Mass., the other night, encountered a Mrs. Jones in the garments of the night, with a pair of men's No. 16 boots, a parasol over her head, and a Bible in her hand. She was under the impression that she was going to church, but on being fairly awakened was induced to acknowledge the inappropriateness of her attire.

A little boy in Paxton, Ill., lately got into a trunk with his kitten and shut down the lid, which was provided with a spring lock. There was a long hunt for the lost boy, and it took an hour to bring him to consciousness when found.

Locust are reported in northern Mississippi, devoting themselves to vegetation in the woods and thus sparing the crops. They fill the woods by myriads. The same locality had a like visitation from the pest in 1822.

A ride, which may fairly be said to resemble the famous little trot of Sheridan, was that of a Kansas man who was bitten by a rattlesnake, "and whiskey twelve miles away." Like Sheridan he arrived just in time, and still lives.

Big Bill.

[The "Divisions of the Echo Club" in the July Atlantic contains the following capital travesty on John Hay.] There's them that eats till they're bustin', And them that drinks till they're blind, And them that's snuffin' and spoony, But the best of all, to my mind, (And I've been around in my time, boys, And cavorted with any you like,) Was Big Bill, that lived in the slashes, We called him Big Bill o'Pika.

If he put his hand to his bowie Or scratched the scruff of his neck, You could only tell by waitin' To see if you bled a peek. And the way he fired, 'twas lovely! Nobody knowed which was dead, Till Big Bill grinned, and the stiff'un Tumbled over onto his head!

At school he killed his master; Courtin', he killed seven more; And the hearse was always waitin' A little ways from his door. There wasn't much growth in the country, As the census returns will show, But we had Big Bill we was proud of, And that was enough to grow.

And now Big Bill is an angel— Damn me, it makes me cry! Just when he was rampin' the roughest, The poor fellow had to die. A thievin' and sneakin' Yankee Got the start on our blessed Bill, And there's no one to do our killin' And nobody left to kill!

The "American Newspaper Directory for 1872," published by Geo. P. Rowell & Co. is now before the press and public. Every effort has been made to secure the most accurate information possible concerning the vast amount of detail it records, and no expense has been spared to bring it to the highest perfection. The publishers are confident that this volume presents as thorough and complete a transcript of the press of the United States as can be made. The advancement in journalism we have made in the past year will be noted with pride by our contemporaries while the evident increase in circulations and advance in general prosperity cannot but create satisfaction in the present, while it promises for the future a world of journalism of whose extent no man now living would dare to-day to form an estimate. It is now in your hands for notice. We are in receipt of a copy of the above work, and unhesitatingly pronounce it the best work of the kind ever published, giving, as it does, a complete list of all the papers and magazines published in the United States and British Provinces. It is published by Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, New York City.

ROUGH ON "THE BOYS."—Yesterday afternoon several of "the boys" in town went to the Driving Park to see the races. They found the races, and also found a party running a sweat-board. "The boys" thought it would be a good thing to "break the bank," and so they made a combination with a "gentleman from Randolph" to give it a hard run. They wrestled it long and earnestly; and just before they "busted the bank," "the boys" and the "gentleman from Randolph" were dead broke. "The boys" lost about \$30 each, and the "gentleman from Randolph" proved to be none other than the celebrated Bob Hamilton, of Petroleum Centre, who always deals "a skin game," and has now an enviable reputation as the most accomplished sabreer in the country. "The boys," however, didn't pocket their losses like true sporting men, but played "the baby game," threatening the "gentleman from Randolph" and the bank with arrest if they didn't give back the money. They got it back, and "the boys" can now pitch pennies, or play pin or some other nice little game.—[Jamestown Journal.

"Bob" has been so long gone from Petroleum Centre, that the universal opinion is he has lost his residence here. The new well on the R. Neely farm east of Turkey run is undoubtedly one of the best wells in the region. There is not much gas but the quantity of oil seems abundant. It was pumped last Saturday, the third day from the commencement at the rate of seventy-five barrels daily. Mr. Neely is having his farm run off into 4 acre lots which he will lease on favorable terms to good operators. He is also laying out a town, and the prospects are that he will have one very soon. There is already a lumber yard opened there.—[Emlenton Friend.

A London correspondent thus writes of the indulgence of English women in the flowing bow: "You go to the theatre, and between the scenes well attired women in the dress-circle will take out a pocket flask and refresh themselves with brandy or port. You enter a railway carriage, and your fair vis-a-vis most unblushingly takes her flask and sucks her sherry before your eyes.

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.

Oil News.

The well in the ravine north of Petersburg, owned by Emlenton parties, is not yet doing very much, but they expect a paying well.

There are four new wells starting on the H. Neely farm. The Coast well on this place continues to pump 15 to 20 barrels per day.

The well on the I. Neely (not R. Neely, as reported) farm, east of Turkey run is doing 30 barrels per day.

The Hess well on the Knight farm, is about to the sand, but it is the opinion of operators that this well is too far west to strike the belt square.

Mason and others, expect to strike the sand the last of this week in their well on the Mike Shoup farm, 3/4 of a mile north of the Furnace well.

A part of the Knight farm has been leased at 1/4 royalty and the small bonus of three hundred dollars per acre.

The Cooper well on the M'Clymonds farm, south east of Fairview, is pumping a little more than 100 barrels per day. The excitement continues to increase in that vicinity.

A well owned by Noble, Bailly & M'Calla Bros. has just been completed on the Fox estate west side of the river which is pumping 12 barrels per day in the second sand.

A well owned by A. K. Murry & Herpist of Parker's Landing on the Dan Ritz farm was torpedoes on Wednesday and increased from 15 to 70 barrels per day.

Wanted—a powerful telescope to ascertain the whereabouts of the "oil belt"—that was seen by oil operators last summer passing in a north-easterly direction through St. Petersburg Clarion Co., Pa.

On the Fry farm which joins the R. Neely on the north there is one well down about 900 feet. Mr. Fry is considerably excited over the strike so close to his line, and will not either lease or sell until he has von big well so better ash goot.—[Emlenton Friend.

Defendants Allowed to Testify.

By an enactment of the State Legislature, defendants may in the trial of all indictments, complaints and other proceedings against persons charged with the commission of crimes or offences not above the grade of misdemeanor in any court of record, or criminal jurisdiction; the person so charged, shall at his own request, but not otherwise, be deemed a competent witness, but his neglect or refusal to testify shall not create any presumption against him, nor shall any reference made to, nor shall any command be made upon such neglect or refusal by counsel in the case during the trial of the cause provided that this act shall not extend to the trial of any person on an indictment for perjury or forgery.

"The Zenith City of the unsalted sea," has finally found something it couldn't do. It wanted to decorate, but being only two years old, had unwittingly neglected to provide itself with soldiers' graves.

The Cleveland Herald records the burial of a Policeman in that city, and says his remains were "followed to their last resting place by a portion of the police force." It seems to us that was rather a warm reminder to the mourners of the fate in store for them in the future.

Colprits are punished in Canada by being stripped and strapped to a triangle and severely flogged with small canes. Breaking on the wheel was a much more ingenious mechanical contrivance.

A Chicago lady 72 years old is the mother of a baby aged ten days.

Local Notices.

Business Meeting. The members of the Mozart Musical Association, and all lovers of music, are requested to meet at the new School House, Petroleum Centre, on Thursday evening, June 21st, 1872: The meeting is to be held for the purpose of organizing a musical association in this place, and to raise funds for the purchase of suitable books. BY ORDER COM. J. B. FETTERER.

NOTICE.

The Tax Payers of Cornplanter Township are hereby notified that John F. Alcorn is the only authorized collector of Road and Poor Tax for said Township.

Also, No persons have power to employ persons to work on roads except the Road Commissioners.

J. B. FETTERER, Sect Board. THOS. McHUGH, Road Commissioner. Pet Centre, June 17, 1872.

For Sale or Rent.

A desirable residence located on the Ebert Farm, a short distance from town. For particulars apply to OWEN GAFFNEY. Petroleum Centre, June 14, 1872. j14-11.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the Board of Directors of Cornplanter, until June 22nd, at 12 o'clock, for BUILDING THREE SCHOOL HOUSES in said Township, one at Siverlyville, one at Columbia Farm, and one at Kane City. Separate proposals must be made for each building. The Board reserve the rights to reject any or all of the bids. Plans and Specifications may be had on application to Geo. H. DIMOND, Secretary of the Board, Oil City, Pa. Office at Fox's Planing mill. P. O. Box 1,682. j11-1d.

Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do housework in a small family. Enquire of MRS. H. C. JARVIS. Petroleum Centre, Pa. June 3, 1872. June 3-1w.

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. H. H. WARNER. April 23, 1872.

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 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, Wash- ington-St., Pet. Centre, Pa. m14-11.

The next meeting of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Convention, will be held in Titusville, on the first Tuesday of June, 1873.