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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Friday June 25

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REV. P. W. SCOFFIELD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 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. 113 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Stewart well, on the Hyde farm, Tarr Run territory, continues to barrel out 75 barrels of oil daily. It is one of the best wells in the oil region.

The work of drilling has commenced on the new well to be put down on the A. Pierce farm, Tarr Run territory, by our townsmen, Messrs. Irwin, Woods and Dr. Egbert. We confidently expect a good well.

Attention is called to the advertisement of "Oil Wells for Sale." A rare chance to make a good investment is offered.

Day before yesterday the first nine of the Columbia farm club, and the first nine of the Petrolia club, played a match game, resulting in the defeat of the latter club. The score stood—59 to 19.

This afternoon, the first and second nines of the Petrolia club, are "pitted" against one another.

Harry Bloodgood's Minstrel and Burlesque Combination, embracing 22 star artists, full brass band and orchestra, appear at Sobel's Opera House, on Friday evening, July 5th. Mr. L. M. W. Steers, the advance agent, is engaged in billing the town to day.

The new Hebrew temple, Titusville, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies today. Dr. Wise, of Cincinnati, one of their ablest and most eloquent Rabbis, officiated at the dedication.

Two Chinamen have been brought into Jamestown (N. Y.) to be used as domestics in a family. Should this experiment prove successful, we may look for more of the "haythens" in this section of the country.

On Monday of last week a boiler on the Fee farm, Sugar creek township, one mile from Franklin, exploded, severely injuring Mr. Lafayette Keiso. The boiler was blown a distance of three hundred feet.

The Narrow Gauge Railway Convention at St. Louis on Wednesday was mainly occupied with discussion of the merits and demerits of the various systems.

Recollections of Dolly Varden.

The world is Dolly Vardenland, and all the folks below

Are ranting, roaring, crazy mad, on curia's calico.

Dolly Varden was a lunatic. When she died, like the people of old, she shed her mantle—and all the world has gone for it. After the death of old Golly Varden, her father, she went to live with her uncle, Barnaby Rudge. It was here she met with a distinguished author, who dipped his pen in biographical ink, sketched her history, and raised the "Dickens" with the world. Dolly Varden was not always insane; but she was always a woman, and, consequently, excessively wild on the subject of dress. Dress was her ambition. This it was that crazed her, and for punishment she was doomed to everlasting chintz. Chintz is calico. Chintz is Dolly Varden.

Chintz is the epidemic that is sweeping like two simoons broadcast over the land. My wife Mary Ann has had it. At first we thought it was varicoid; then she carried on so we thought it was very-old-boy, but it broke out in a Dolly Varden rash. Awful rash! She is a frightful picture to look at, for the disease has left ungainly marks upon her form—which was never picturesque. Last week she made the following motion at one of our breakfast table debates: "Resolved, That the sum of thirty be expended in making the female head of this house presentable in society." I followed in a few appropriate remarks on the insufficiency of money to make a person presentable who lacked grace, modesty, comeliness, and all the cardinal virtues, and offered as an amendment the following: "Resolved, That the thirty dollars alluded to be obtained before it is expended on the female head (or back) of this house." [I left without stopping to vote on the amendment.]

But it came—not the thirty dollars, but the Dolly Varden. We had an heirloom in the family—a combined trundle-bed and lounge. It was my great large grand mother's, and was covered with chintz. The figures on it represented "Columbus discovering America in three vessels" and "Hot-tentots gathering bushu leaves at the Cape of Good Hope." These pictures had fascinated my infant eyes, and were the idol of my measly, scarlet fever childhood. But, alas! they fell a victim to the Dolly Varden scourge. My wife got after it, and in a few hours it was Dolly Vardened. I felt that the last link that chained me to my grand mother had been broken. Had it been the link in my matrimonial chain I should not have sighed; but poor mother Dolly Vardened out of memory! I shall not attempt to describe Mary Ann in her lounge-covered suit.

She looked like the bill to a circus, The most insane object in life; And I could but exclaim, as I gazed on her form,

"Mary Ann, you're the devil's own wife!" I believe that woman would give me up rather than part with that uncivilized, unchristianized Dolly Varden.

Last week our Orange County cow "came in" for the spring trade. The calf (which was a little spotted thing) was immediately christened "Dolly Varden." I remonstrated on the ground of "cruelty to animals," and explained that it was not a bovine or a cow vine, but a bull vine, and belonged to the other sex, but all in vain; it had to be Vardenized. Poor little, disgraced brute, I shall kill it before it realizes what its name is.

So constantly had this name rung in my ears that I inquired in the drug store for some Dolly Varden pills and a paper of Dolly Varden onion seed. The next sewing society meet at our house, to make Dolly Vardens for the little naked heathens. To-morrow Mary Ann commences her house cleaning orgies, and I take my annual' begira. I wonder if she will clean house in her Dolly Varden. I can conceive of nothing more formidable, awful, terrible, than a mixture of house cleaning and Dolly Varden. I never interfere in house cleaning, but I leave it all to Mary Ann's discretion. I would rather sit and mediate on an iceberg, with nothing on but a cotton shirt and a straw hat, than to enjoy all the comforts civilization during house cleaning. There are too many transformation scenes for me. Everything is changed. The furniture, crockery, stove pipes and my best clothes will be piled in the center of the room covered with Dolly Varden streaks of white-wash.

The habitual frown on Mary Ann's freckled countenance will be changed to a demoniacal glare, as she slopes around stirring up dust enough to make a world full of people. This season to me is the Inquisition period; and I always vanish "like the base fabric of an empty dream."

I guess they are cleaning house over to Smith's, for I saw him out with his head bandaged, and one arm in a sling. Poor fellow, he is learning. Experience will teach him that

If a man and his wife
Wish to glide through life

in a manner both kind and inviting,

They must "nix cum arouse,"
And never clean house,

For it can't be done without fighting.

There is one piece of furniture in our house that will escape the annual cleaning, and that is poor grandmother's lounge.—Ghost of the original Dolly, arise! and with gaunt face, hollow eyes, and shaking bones, bring terror and dismay upon all these latter day Vardenites. Poor, persecuted grandmother! Wicked, infatuated, injudicious Dolly Varden!—[Catskill Recorder.]

THE RAYMILTON OIL FIELD.—The flowing well at Raymilton is still yielding the same amount of oil—eight barrels per day—as when first struck, some three weeks ago. The history of this well is an anomaly in oil operations. It was bored two years ago last fall, and after an unsuccessful effort to pump it, it was abandoned for the time being. About three weeks ago the owners, Messrs. Raymond Brothers, concluded to try it once more. After exhausting the water, the valves refused to work, and upon drawing them they were found clogged with hard mud. The standing box was then drawn, and as soon as it was lifted from its place the well began to flow, and it has flowed steadily since,—with out any perceptible decrease. This well establishes the fact that there is oil in that neighborhood worth going after.—[Venango Spectator.]

ICE—Now that the extremely warm weather is upon us it is well for all to take measures to keep cool. In order to do this the only way is to procure a quantity of that genuine Chautauque Lake ice which is kept constantly on hand by the firm of Bailey & Smith, of this place, and which they are selling at remarkably cheap prices. That is as good a way to keep cool as we know of.

JOHN BROWN FARM OIL ITEMS.—Our Cherrytree oil belt correspondent sends us the following Brown farm oil news: The operators of this place, after making considerable preparations for the past few months, have now commenced work in good earnest.

Powers & Griffith have one well drilling, and are now down about 600 feet. They have two other rigs in progress of erection.

Mr. E. D. Fisher & Son, have one well now drilling. Mr. Steve. son Elliott & Son commenced drilling on their well, yesterday.

Capt. A. G. Oliver has put up a fifty horse power Woodbury & Booth boiler, and has one rig nearly completed. Oliver & Co., have also put up a large boiler, and have one rig nearly ready.—They expect to drill three wells. These boilers were set up in brick, and are an improvement on any thing we have seen in the vicinity.

Geo. W. Ibrig has the lumber on the ground for a new rig, and will soon have a well down.

Capt. Oliver will finish a well on the McEwee farm next week. It is near the upper line of the Brown farm and will develop the hill territory.

The old wells on the farm continue to improve as they get age.

Dr. R. W. Pisford, of Petroleum Centre, we understand, will commence the work of drilling a new well, in a few days.

We are pleased to learn that our old-time friend, Mr. Hugh F. O'Neill, of Shamburg, formerly of Pitohole, has read himself out of the bachelor crew and entered into a matrimonial engagement for life, with Miss Mary A. Murphy, of Erie, a very estimable young lady. Having had a personal acquaintance with Mr. O'Neill and his accomplished bride, in common with his many friends we wish him a long and happy life, and hope that no clouds may ever arise to mar the happiness of a wedded life so auspiciously begun. Here's our old friends, and as honest Rip Van Winkle expresses the sentiment—"May you live long and prosper."

THEATRE.—Our pleasure loving citizens should bear in mind that to-morrow evening the New York and Western Theatrical Company open at Sobel's Opera House, for one night only, in the great, sensational drama entitled, "Inshavogue; or, the Fenian Chief of '98," in which the favorite comedian and character actor, Mr. Felix A. Vincent, appears as Brian Maguire. Among the names of those connected with this excellent company we notice several who are old time favorites who have appeared before Petroleum Centre audiences with Sherry's New York Theatre. Mr. Blakeney, the manager of this troupe, was formerly with Sherry; also, Miss Dollie Pike, Mr. Jordan, and others. The orchestra is under the leadership of Mr. Fred Perkins, an accomplished musician. As a whole the company is a first-class one, and we bespeak for them a crowded house.

The races of the Sharon Driving Park Association will come off on the 2d, 3, and 4th of July. The premiums offered amount to \$2,700.

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