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Pub. Centre, Pa., Monday July 1

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. Free. 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 McCintock 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. GLNN, M. W.

S. H. KOEHN, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 113 3/4

Sons of Revolutionary sires, arouse! and keep alive the patriotic spirit of 1776. Blow the drum and beat the fife—burn fire crackers and shoot the big gun, (anvil)—slash round promiscuously and perform all other miscellaneous feats appropriate on such occasions. Of course we ought to celebrate, orate, demonstrate, lemonate, and prostrate, if we feel like it, on this ever-to-be-remembered day. All the surrounding towns intend to keep the Fourth. Let us not be behind hand, but keep our money to home, and not let it benefit those that have never helped us except with curses and kicks.

By reference to the advertisement elsewhere, it will be seen that Rev. James Dunn, the well known and respected pastor of the Catholic Church of this place, does not propose to allow the glorious anniversary of our national independence to pass by without an appropriate celebration. He intends holding a grand picnic on Laurel Hill, Benneshoff Run. The programme will consist of foot races, wheelbarrow races, foot ball, base ball, dancing, music, and an old fashioned dinner. We predict a good time at the picnic, and trust our citizens will aid him in furnishing amusement for all, as the public generally are invited to attend and join in the sport.

NEW WELL.—A new well was struck in the Petersburg district, on Wednesday last, which is yielding fully 60 barrels per day. It is located on the Legg's farm, about a mile and a half beyond Petersburg, and is owned by our townsmen, Messrs. McCoolie, Lockhart and Martin. We congratulate them on their good fortune.

We have been shown by Mr. P. O. Helz, of Pioneer, a specimen of third sand rock from a well now being drilled by him on the Gregg farm, near Gregg's Switch. The rock is of a very fine quality closely resembling that found on the McCray farm. The well is now 800 feet deep, and will soon be completed. Indications good for a big well.

Thermometer 96 in the shade at 2 o'clock yesterday. Red hot!

We commend the following from the pen of Mr. Hugh O'Hare of Shamburg, to the attention of our oil producers. It is just to the point on the "oil brokerage" question: Why cannot producers organize as refiners and brokers do, or as any Trades Unions do. First look at the understanding between the refiner or purchaser and the broker, to the effect that the brokerage must come out to the seller or producer; under this arrangement it seems to me the refiner or buyer does not care about dealing with a producer unless it comes through a broker. They will tell the producer they are in the market, but they will offer him ten cents per barrel less than they instruct their broker to buy on that day. It seems to me such men cannot have the interest of this country at heart or they would not try to keep a lot of such fellows around our exchange as seen around every office or oil exchange in the country. I tell you again the two and a half per cent. that the broker gets, would, in my opinion, build more iron tankage than we want, outside of pipe companies, and the two per cent. pipe companies charge would protect you from evaporation and waste, as well as it does them.— And one thing more, I would recommend it, if it were possible, that pipe company receipts be not transferable; that the first buyer should load his oil, and ship it to where he buys it for some place out of the country. I think that would prevent some of the option business, for, as some of you know, some of the pipe companies orders have as many different men's names signed to them as the petition had which went to Harrisburg last March for a free pipe bill. It seems to me the understanding between the buyer and broker is an insult to the producer. Why not divide the brokerage equally between the buyer and seller, if oil men are so dumb they can't buy or sell their own oil. My opinion on these points may appear somewhat severe, but it is for the interest of the country and producer I write. What I have written are my own sentiments; there may be some who won't like it, but they can take it into consideration, I don't owe them one cent. That there may be no mistake about my identity I add that I am a producer, and the initials of my name are.

HUGH O'HARE.

THEATRE.—A large audience greeted the first appearance of the N. Y. and Western Theatrical Company, at Sobel's Opera House, Saturday night. The Irish drama of "Inshavogue" was well brought out in all its details. Mr. Vincent as Brian McGuire, displayed a thorough knowledge of the Irish character, and kept the audience convulsed with laughter from the beginning to the end of the drama. He is a finished and perfect actor. Harry Gray as Burke; Mr. Jordan as Harry Carrington; Mr. Lord as Sir Roderick O'Dwyer; Miss Dolle Pike as Kate O'Dwyer, and Miss C. P. Marlon as Lady O'Dwyer, each displayed histrionic talent of a high order, and were frequently applauded by the audience. Manager Blakeney has as good a combination of talent as ever visited this region, in addition to having a splendid orchestra and brass band. We hope he will make it convenient to pay our town another visit, when the weather is not so extremely hot. The company would undoubtedly receive a hearty welcome.

Hinkley's refinery, at Titusville, was partially destroyed by fire, Saturday night. Loss \$1,000.

The boiler at Good's brass foundry, exploded Saturday morning with terrific force. Mr. Good's son was badly injured by the explosion, and one or two others of the workmen were slightly injured.

Oh for a quiet spot in some rural habitude with a hose attached to Christie's Soda Fountain running thence. Any way to keep cool.

A cloud a good deal larger than a man's hand appears to have sprung up in the direction of the mouth of the St. Lawrence. A Dominion cutter has seized an American craft for violation of the Dominion laws—whether by illegal fishing or smuggling is not reported—and brought her into Gaspe Bay as a prize with the Dominion flag flying over the Stars and Stripes, which hung union down. The American Consul protested but the outrage was repeated with, it is said, the sanction of the highest Dominion authorities. This last part of the story requires positive confirmation before the American Eagle ruffles its feathers and prepares its talons for tearing out the eyes of the Canadian Beaver. We have no fear but that our Government will demand prompt and full explanation, and no doubt that, if the Canadian revenue officer performed an illegal or even discourteous act, there will be speedy satisfaction given. If not, look out for flying fur.

A Mississippi professor, sloped with a charming pupil and married her. These things must happen occasionally, as long as there are female seminaries.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

No Canadian clergyman gets above \$1,500 a year.

Cream, in London, costs more than good sherry wine.

A Pennsylvania regiment has gone to Boston solely to beat time.

Heaven is the place for those who have fallen on earth.

No chain is so unworthy to hold you as that of vain regret.

Fresh buttermilk is kept on tap in the drinking saloons in Lafayette, Indiana.

A "temperance concert saloon" was tried in Springfield, but it wouldn't work.

Civil war in an Illinois farmer's spary caused him the loss of ninety-five swarms of bees.

A border ruffian of a postmaster out West cancels letter stamps with his boot heel.

The guillotine has been introduced into Peru and works to the satisfaction of all parties.

The health of a community is an almost unerring index of its morals.—[Martineau.]

Flowers are the sweetest things God ever made and forgot to put a soul into.—[Beecher.]

Smuggles says that the most thrilling tale he ever listened to was that of a rattlesnake.

He who does evil that good may come pays a toll to the devil to let him into heaven.—[Hare.]

It is impossible to speak against Christianity without anger, nor to speak for it without love.—[Joubert.]

The board of aldermen in Virginia City, Nev., adjourned twice in one evening for beer and refreshments.

The admiring friends of a rising young journalist of Louisville recently presented him with an elegant rattlesnake.

George Eliot truly says that a great many strong men hold half their virtue in the mind of the women they love best.

Mr. Greeley's late attempt to hatch a brood of chickens from a pile of egg plant, didn't turn out successfully.

A man in Pittsburgh has sent a poem to a local paper, in which he alludes to the dew as "the perspiration of the moon."

The travel on the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad is immense at present nearly every train being crowded.

A country paper says: "The credit system has been carried to a pretty fine point in some of the rural districts, if we may judge from the following dialogue, said to have recently occurred between a customer and the proprietor: 'How's trade, square?' 'W'al, cash trade's kinder dull naow, major. Betsy Nipper has bort an egg's worth of tea, and got trusted for it till her speckled pullet lays.'"

The Chicago police on Friday arrested a young man named Evans, from Baltimore, on the charge of robbing a lady of that city of diamonds valued at \$2,500 and \$700 in money. Evans is a young man of good family and highly connected. A portion of the diamonds were found in his possession. He confessed his guilt.

A strange fatality seems to attach itself to all connected with Laura D. Fair, who is to be tried again next September. Since sentence of death was passed upon her, Elisha Cook, one of her counsel, Harry Byrne, who prosecuted the case, Judge Sprague, of the Supreme Court, who was instrumental in granting her a new trial, and a son of A. P. Crittenden, her victim, have died and new her mother is reported to be dangerously ill with fever in San Francisco.

A young lady in Camden, N. Y., dropped a newspaper on the bridge. A young gentleman who had not kept posted with the fashion picked it up and offered it to the young lady. She indignantly repudiated the ownership, and he is wondering what made her look so mad.

General Sherman's visit to Russia was a continual series of ovations. At St. Petersburg he was embraced affectionately and effusively by Admiral Lesosky, received cordially by the Czar, hand-shaken by Gortschakoff, who got out of a sick bed to do him honor, and treated generally with the profoundest deference and respect.

The old story of a bachelor filling his hair oil bottle with an objectional compound for the benefit of the chambermaid has been revived. Only this time the compound is nitroglycerine, which exploded when the girl was dancing at a ball, and blew her own and her partner's head off.—The coroner was notified.

At Pekin, Ill., a woman died recently of rage, during a passionate dispute about a borrowed umbrella.

It has recently been discovered that the far-famed Scotch whisky is largely made out of American corn.

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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.

Parker Oil Field.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

The Dresser well, near Petrolia City, commenced to flow last Sunday at the rate of 100 barrels per day. It is owned by Dresser, Bush, Griswold and Benedict.—The well is only eight feet in the sand.

The Hatch well, on the Grabam farm, of which J. P. Hatch is the principal owner, was cleaned out last week and has since been doing over 100 barrels per day.

The Fanny Jane well, on the Blaney and Jamison farms, is pumping about 90 barrels per day. It has been pumping since about the middle of last April.

Palo, Wise, Kiriz and others have commenced drilling on the Willson farm.

They are asking 1/2 royalty on the Blaney farm, now owned by Fisher Bros.

The Daugherty farm, owned by the Daugherty sisters, of Brady's Bend, containing 36 acres, was sold for \$60,000.

ARGYLE.

Argyle No. 2, on the Louis Campbell farm, commenced to pump last Saturday afternoon and is doing fully 60 barrels. It is owned by Parker, Thompson & Co.

The Big Injun, on the Campbell farm, has been pumping about two weeks and is doing about 60 barrels. Owned by Lambing and others.

MARTINSBURG.

The Heener well, near Martinsburg, is pumping 35 barrels per day.

Brawley's well, on the Louis Gibson farm, is doing well.

FAIRVIEW.

Four new rigs are going up on the Jas. McCleary farm, near Fairview.

We have heard of a new well on the Powell farm, near Fairview, which is reported as good, for 100 barrels. Have learned no further particulars.—[Oilman's Journal.]

The Paducah Kentuckian tells this: "In one of our neighboring towns, one evening recently, some Good Templar posted up a notice calling on a meeting at one of the churches in the place, for the purpose of organizing a lodge of Good Templars. In a few minutes after the notice had been put up, the saloon keepers stuck up immediately under it, the following offset notice: 'Attention!! Free drinks to-night in all the saloons in town.' No lodge was formed there that night."

A sweet "graduate" of a Massachusetts school recently told an examiner that "Esop was the author of Latin fables, covered with hair, and sold his birthright for a mess of pottage."

A Mitchell County (Iowa) farmer advertises for a runaway wife, and calls attention to the ungratefulness of her desertion after he had wintered her and just as the spring work had begun.

Women can hold appointive offices in Illinois, after the 1st of July.

A dentist at Peoria, Ill., announces, with candor, that he extracts teeth "with great pains."

A woman in Detroit who was struck by lightning called lustily for the police. This was not so far out of the way, considering that policemen are generally good for carrying of "lightning" (Jersey.)

The Independent thinks that when a child is whipped just as hard for breaking a dish as for breaking a commandment, there is need that somebody should pray for his parents that they must be able to distinguish between things that differ.

A new religious community has been established in Georgia, termed Elizabethites.

Local Notices.

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, Sec't Board.

THOS. McHUGH, Road Commissioner.

Pet. Centre, June 17, 1872.

TO MERCHANTS.—All mercantile licenses must be paid before the first day of July, the County Treasurer, at Franklin, or it will be sued and per centage and costs added.

N. B. RIDGLE, County Treasurer.

J24-4t.

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Dora Egbert, Harry Bloodgood, & With full Brass Band and Orchestra.

Admission as usual.

Commences at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at O. Newsroom.

July 4.

A California hotel consists of the hollow trunks of ten immense trees, standing in a grove a few feet apart. Nine of the hollow trees, duly spaced and whitewashed, are used as bed rooms, and the tenth as office and bar room.