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Pub. Centre, Pa., Friday, July 19.

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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. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

For some time past the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church of this place, has been vacant, and only been filled by transient clergymen. One or two have preached on trial, but failed to suit the congregation and were rejected. On Sunday next, we are informed by Mr. Jas. Anderson, a trial will be given Rev. Mr. M'Leod, of Scotland.

The Rev. gentleman is a graduate of Glasgow University, Scotland, and is said to be an eloquent and talented divine. The Rev. A. Sinclair, pastor of the Presbyterian Society of Titusville, pays the Rev. M'Leod a high testimonial as a clergyman and a true Christian gentleman. In order to give him a fair hearing, we have been requested by the Elders of the Church to urge upon the congregation, one and all, the necessity of attending divine services on Sunday next, and listening to the ideas and arguments in favor of the good cause of Christianity as presented by the new candidate. In times past the Presbyterian Society of Petroleum Centre has been known as among the most influential in the oil region, and through it much good has been accomplished and the Master's cause materially advanced. Let it not be said that the congregation was broken up and scattered through the apathy of its members, but let all interested in the welfare of the church, attend on Sunday next, and aid in the work of building up the society again. The public generally are also invited to attend.

A public examination of teachers will be held at Rousseville, July 29th, 1872, by the County Superintendent, at which time and place the Directors of the Compulsory School District will employ 29 teachers for the term of eight months commencing about the first of September next.

An enormous vintage is expected in California, this year. It is estimated that between nine and ten million gallons of wine will be made besides the vast quantity of grapes that will be manufactured into brandy.

Edith O'Gorman, "the escaped nun," is in San Francisco, and is accused of getting up at five o'clock in the morning to procure "a black bottle of spiritual consolation."

### THE STOKES VERDICT IN NEW YORK

The ways of New York Courts and juries are past finding out by the exercise of ordinary powers of observation. Stokes, who shot Fisk, is not convicted of any grade of homicide, but has just the next thing to an acquittal, in the "disagreement of the jury." This result was expected by nearly every one who kept informed of the proceedings in Court. The ease with which the counsel for the defense succeed in staving off the trial for several months; the utterly absurd manner in which perfectly qualified intelligent men were prevented from serving on the jury; the extraordinary latitude allowed to counsel, together with the disgraceful personal altercations to which it led, and a great many other similar circumstances, prepared the public mind for any final absurd result, anywhere from a "hang jury" to a verdict of acquittal. Impartial observers of the whole series of events from the shooting of Fisk to the termination of the Court proceeding have not changed their opinion that the killing of Fisk, had a man as he might have been, was a deliberate and cowardly assassination. But if the result of this farce of a trial is to be accepted as authority in the case, there are but two facts that are at all sure, viz: That Fisk is dead and that Stokes is not likely to be convicted or punished for his agency in causing the death.

A fearful accident occurred on the Valley Road, Tuesday night. An engine with a caboose attached, in which were four or six men, was going to Pittsburgh for a train, and had reached a trestle work, near Rockland station, the under portion of which had been washed away by the recent rain and as soon as the engine struck it gave way precipitating engine and caboose into the stream below. One man was killed and the engineer, fireman and all the passengers were severely injured.

**POLICE NEWS.**—This forenoon there was a "rattling of dry bones" among the unlicensed liquor dealers, bawdy house keepers, &c., at the appearance of Constable Alcorn in their midst, who succeeded in making a pretty clean sweep as the following list indicates:

Com. vs. Thos. Mulligan. Warrant for selling liquor without license. Defendant waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of \$200 for an appearance at Franklin.

Com. vs. Lizzie Freise. Warrant same as above. Defendant plead guilty and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$200.

Com. vs. Margaret Eddy. Warrant same. Plead guilty and entered bail in the sum of \$200.

Com. vs. Julia Rice. Same. Plead guilty and gave bail in the sum of \$200.

Com. vs. Ellen Dunningan. Warrant as above. Defendant waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of \$200.

Com. vs. Eliza Slater. Warrant for keeping disorderly house. Defendant waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of \$200 for an appearance at Court.

Com. vs. Owley Joe. Keeping disorderly house. Pleads not guilty. Held to bail in the sum of \$200. No bail given as yet.

The new Lodge of Red Men is rapidly increasing in numbers.

Several accidents have occurred on the Allegheny Valley Railroad the past two days. They were attended with no loss of life except in one instance.

Parker's Landing, Emlenton Avendale, Catasqua, Kennett's Square, Myerstown, Shenandoah, Limberg and Waterford, have been made postal money order offices.

We hear it rumored that a Lodge of the Knights of Pythias is soon to be established here.

A knock-down argument occurred on the street, last night.

Montana, though one the younger, promises soon to become one of our most prosperous territories, both from its natural characteristics and its population. The clergymen and schoolmasters are abroad in the territory, and following close in their footsteps comes the irresponsible editor, and seven newspapers improve the Montana mind.

The Russian telegraph lines are supported across the steppes on brick pillars, no wood being available.

The last rebel reverend detected in playing havoc with the small girls of his parish, is the Rev. Ribbles, of Shabbona, Illinois, who has deserted his flock as incontinentally as he has staid with it.

Human existence hangs upon trifles after all. What would beauty be without soap?

The Venango County Agricultural Society intend to have a Fair at their grounds, at Franklin this fall.

An English pressman from the London Times office, now in the employ of the St. Louis Republican, says the times has only a circulation of 63,000.

### MINNIE AND MARCUS—A MARRIAGE SCRAPE WHICH ORIGINATED IN FRANKLIN.

Some time in last November one Dick Greyburn, of this city, started out with a variety troupe, which had been assembled and equipped at this point, giving its first entertainment in Hanna's Hall. Among the performers—they were all novices—was an airy female who was put down in the bills as Minnie Dale. She was generally known to the boys as the blonde. Minnie had come here in answer to an advertisement for a girl to learn the trapeze business, and said that her real name was Laura Boyl, and that she came from Uniontown—that her people were "nice," and all that sort of thing. At the same time that Minnie was parading the streets, Marcus Everts was peddling hair restorative around the town, using a basket for his store room. He had been off and on here for several months in the same business. He saw Minnie during his peregrinations and was smitten. But before he could get acquainted with the charmer she had started on the tour which resulted so disastrously to that troupe of combined talent. After she had exhibited one or two nights she had a quarrel with the manager, left the troupe, came to Franklin and stopped at the Foster House, where Marcus sought, wooed and won her. It was said Marcus had some spare money, probably \$2,000 which he had saved in three years. For some time the happy couple staid in town and it was noticed and remarked by the other members of the troupe, who had returned sad and dead broke, that Minnie Dale "swelled" it considerably, always wearing remarkably good gear and having plenty of money. At his darling's request Marcus removed to New York city to seek an investment for his small capital. Two weeks were spent by the couple in New York, Minnie having full swing at Marcus's pocket book, when one morning Minnie received a letter from Pittsburgh, calling on her to come home to Uniontown to see about the sale of some property out of which she would realize \$5,000; and, off she started, leaving Everts feeling bad at her departure. Two weeks passed and no word came from Minnie. At last Everts learned that she was performing on the trapeze at Cincinnati. He went to Pittsburgh, where he found that Minnie was not respectably connected in Uniontown and that her \$5,000 story was a hoax to enable her to shirk him. Everts started for Cincinnati, met Minnie, and again they were apparently happy—just for a week. Minnie left again suddenly. Everts left Cincinnati almost penniless, having lost all his little savings in less than two months. Nothing was heard from the tricky Minnie until a few weeks ago, when Everts received a letter from Richmond, Va., which told him that the female trapezist had fallen and broke one of her big legs, and asked him to come on. The friends of Everts, however, would not let him go, and it is presumed that by this time he has got his matrimonial eyes opened. The Pittsburgh Leader, of last Sunday, devotes a column of small type to this case, and describes Minnie Dale as a "sprightly, fascinating girl, with golden tresses," &c., which is nonsense. The girl was a great big, awkward lump, with ugly features, and a mass of cheap hair. The boy is called a green country lad by the Leader. Those who know him say that he was as smart as the general run of young men in his situation. It is probable the gushing reporter of the Leader has been imposed upon slightly by Everts.—[Spectator.

### For Sale.

Wishing to concentrate my operations to my farm in Cranberry township I offer FOR SALE 3 producing wells on my Central Farm lease without Machinery i. e. to say I will sell the wells with casing and rig but not the Boilers, Engines, tubing or other property on the lease. C. P. BUTTON.

N. B. For particulars apply to Mr. John Holsapple.

Day before yesterday a match game of base ball was played between the Scoopers, light weights, and Columbias, both of Columbia farm. The game resulted in favor of the Columbias. Score—35 to 32. Next time the Scoopers feel confident they will be able to scoop up their opponents.

The Fisher well, on the Brown farm, Cherrytree Run, is yielding 20 barrels per day. Undoubtedly the Brown territory is as good as the country affords.

The Khedive of Egypt has directed that the additional tolls recently levied by the Suez Canal Company shall not be paid, and an inquiry is to be made into the condition of the canal and the company who control it.

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### Parker Oil Field.

CLARION COUNTY.

The Elizabeth well on the Isaac Neely farm, run down to about 15 barrels—a torpedo was inserted which brought up its production for some days to 60 barrels—it continued to settle down however. Ten days after the torpedo was inserted the well continued to yield 30 barrels per day. Owners and others entertain the hope that it will remain good for 25 or 30 barrels.

The Wing & Wilson well, located on a ten acre lease, on the Paul Fry farm, East side of Turkey run, was tared and commenced pumping on the evening of the 23 of July, yielding the first 14 hours about 50 barrels of oil. Some of the owners and others estimate that it will remain good for 50 barrels in 24 hours. A. K. Wing, Clark Wilson, W. O. Wing, Joseph Wilson, Richard Neely and Adam Kuhn are the fortunate owners. The striking of this well and that of the Elizabeth, on the Isaac Neely farm, shows that one of the good streaks of oil in its Northernmost course adheres more closely to the Clarion river than many of the belt men have heretofore supposed. Land in this vicinity has not been in demand for oil purposes previous to the striking of the wells on the Neely and Fry farms. Judge Keating now informs us that he can lease for a sixth royalty and \$300 bonus per acre, and that Neely & Bohon, Wing, Wilson & Co., and all others must pay these prices or seek territory elsewhere. We supposed that the Judge would feel grateful to the persons who enhanced the value of his property and tender them some territory on liberal terms—but thus far so such tender has been made. But, let us not despair—the Judge if he cannot be generous will certainly prove just. And now, before going to press, we learn that this well instead of yielding 50 barrels per day, does not yield over 15. This is the turn which hundreds of other large wells in the district take yet the public know it not. Many wells start at the rate of 100 barrels per day and soon drop to 10. This one for the first five hours yielded 5 barrels per hour, but finally dropped to a production of 15 barrels per day. A torpedo may effect a permanent improvement.—[Oilman's Journal.

On Friday last Messrs. J. D. Burton, H. M. Ernst, J. W. Grant and W. R. Crawford struck a hundred barrel well on the Egbert & Bleakley property, Galloway farm, Sugar creek. On Wednesday this well was doing fully 100 barrels a day. Operations on this farm are becoming quite extensive and considerable excitement prevails.

The Patterson and Dickey well, Foster farm, Bully Hill, which was struck last month, was torpedoes a few days ago and is now doing at least fifty barrels a day. Watson & Co's well, about 200 feet from the above, is also pumping 50 barrels per day. This well was struck last week, and has not been torpedoes. There are six new wells going down on Bully Hill, one or two of which will be finished within the next ten days.—[Venango Spectator.

At the Universalist picnic, held at Holiday's Dam, near Titusville, day before yesterday, a little son of Mr. Joseph Bateman, of that city, was accidentally drowned. The sad accident put a stop to the festivities of the day, and instead of ridding home happy, a mournful group accompanied the body of the little boy to the father's residence. The sympathies of the entire public are with the afflicted family.

A attachment is being made at the Colt factory for the Gatling gun. It is known as the "drum feeder," and discharges four hundred shots per minute.

### Local Notices.

**5000** Agents wanted to sell the beautiful Photograph Marriage Certificates and Photograph Family Records. For terms, send stamp to CAMDEN & BRO., Publishers, York, Pa.

### For Sale Cheap

J. H. MAGEE, Oil City, has some very desirable building lots for sale in different locations in Oil City. Also, new and second hand machinery of all kinds for sale cheap. Office, No. 1, Sharp's Block, Spring Street.

July 13-1m.

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TO THE PUBLIC.—The oil producing community are advised that the claimants, viz: E. A. L. Roberts, William Hinds, William Spoup, Hall Clark and Noah Metz, under an alleged PATENT FOR THE USE OF CASKS IN OIL WELLS, have again commenced suits in the United States Courts against operators for infringement.

Meetings of all interested are hereby called, at Oil City on Friday, July 19, at 10 a. m., and at Parker's Landing at 1 p. m. on the following day, Saturday, July 20, for the discussion of measures of defense against this repetition of a threatened danger to the whole community.

The counsel in the case will be present and will communicate any desired information.

E. G. PATTERSON, F. W. MITCHELL, Lewis EMERY, JR., WM. BROGHT, WM. A. SHREVE, General Committee.

F. W. HASTINGS, Secretary. Jy 13-d120.

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Petroleum Centre, Pa., July 15—tf.

### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of J. A. Morley & Co., has this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be paid to and all claims settled by J. A. Morley. Persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle at once and save costs.

J. A. MORLEY, F. D. BROWN, Petroleum Centre, July 13, 1872.