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Pet. Centre, Pa., Friday, July 26

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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.

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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. Secy.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McCullough 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, Penna.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

ROBBERY.—Last evening, upon the arrival of the 7:30 train going north, a Mr. Brown, a cigar peddler hailing from Cleveland, Ohio, was relieved of his pocket book containing \$150 in greenbacks, by a brass sneak thief. Brown had packages of cigars in both hands, and when the train stopped started to get off, and in the jam at the car door was relieved of the wallet. He discovered the loss immediately, and recognized the man who he thought "went through" him. Speaking to one of the rascals, Mr. Brown asked him where the other man went to. The man replied that he got out on the other side of the car. Brown got out on that side of the car to look for the thief, when the train moved off taking the scoundrels along. Mr. Brown went to the telegraph office at once and sent a message to the chief of police at Titusville, requesting him to arrest the parties. Later in the evening it was rumored that the rascals had been arrested and set free for want of proof.

At an early hour this morning the pocket book was picked up at the mouth of Bennehoff Run, by Mr. Barney Friell, who restored it to the owner. The papers were intact but the money was minus.

A merry fishing party, comprising Messrs. Prather, Alden, Culbertson and Duncan, of Plumer, left that village yesterday on an excursion to Oleopolis, on the Allegheny River. The families of the several gentlemen accompanied them, and a gay time was had, and "much fish" was caught, by those who delighted in imitating the example of old Isaac Walton, the balance of the party "tenting on the old camp ground" in the woods near by and enjoying themselves in the good old fashioned way of holding a basket picnic. The party arrived safe at home in the evening, a little tired but yet well pleased with the trip. If Plumer has no oil they have undoubtedly a number of handsome young ladies, some of whom attended the fishing excursion.

The consolidation of Beaver Falls and New Brighton is now under consideration with a fair prospect of its accomplishment.

Col. Thomas A. Scott, in a speech he delivered at the New Orleans cotton exchange on the 4th inst., immediately after his return from his journey through Texas, gave a glowing picture of the fertility of that region. He expressed a belief that the single State of Texas will hereafter produce more wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco and oats "than are produced today in the balance of the United States." He also said that within two weeks contractors will be on the line of the Texas Pacific Railroad to run due west with the view of extending the road directly through to San Diego, on the Pacific, and that within the next six years passengers could go through to San Diego on a train of cars started at New Orleans. He promised that within two years two converging lines would be built through five hundred miles of the rich lands of Texas, one line starting from Shreveport and the other from Texarkana, "these two lines running nearly westward and coming together forty miles west of Dallas, at Fort Worth, and running through to the Pacific." He also urged the people of New Orleans to construct a railway from that city to Shreveport, a distance of about three hundred miles, and they seem disposed to adopt this suggestion.

The Refiners Convention.

We learn that the refiners met in Cleveland Wednesday to effect fully their combination of all the refining interests of the country. The combination have already commenced turning the screw. Refined is advancing and crude declining. The producers are in their power at present. One way to get out would be to produce less oil. Something must be done.

The town of Fullerton, between Foxburg and Emleton, is rapidly growing in importance as a shipping point. A pipe line from the St. Petersburg District is now in operation, and the pipe company have erected a large number of storage tanks. All regular trains on the Valley Road stop at this point, and the railroad company have just completed a station and freight house.

LOST.—At some point on Washington street, this forenoon, a policy of Life Insurance made out to H. R. Davis, Petroleum Centre, Pa., by the New York Life Insurance Co., and numbered 73,229. The holder will be rewarded on leaving the same at Meese & Armstrong's feed store.

Yesterday the town was disgraced by the presence of three notorious sneak thieves hailing from Cleveland. They left town in the evening, and are supposed to be the parties who robbed the Cleveland peddler at the depot. While here they were under the surveillance of the police.

While engaged in lighting the council fires at the meeting of Minnekaunce Tribe of Improved Red Men, last evening, Mr. James Blake, one of the members, was quite severely burned about the hands by an explosion of alcohol.

Cranky Nell the woman arrested for robbing Daugherty, the Allegheny City "drummer," was taken to Franklin, yesterday. The man was held on his own recognizance to appear as a witness.

SMART.—At a recent woman suffrage meeting in London the hall was so crowded that when the speakers arrived they couldn't get in. Mrs. Prof. Fawcett and others climbed in a ladder at a window, back of the stage and when she came to speak said: "We are told that women have not so much energy as men. I deny it. A moment ago I was outside of this room in the thick of a crowd with Mr. Arthur Arnold. Mr. Arnold is still in the crowd. I am here."—The little woman was roundly applauded.

A detective from Williamsport was in town, yesterday, searching after some avildoer who had been committing depredations in that city during the late eight hour strike.

There is a spring in Virginia the rocks around which have lately been bursting and making reports as loud as the discharge of artillery. Some pieces weighing as much as five hundred pounds have been thrown up. The people of that section are considerably scared.

In Marion county, Ky., a cruel and unregenerate cat caught an innocent mouse and brought it to her kitten to be devoured, but the kitten was not so hardened in sin, and kindly took charge of the little captive, and now they live together as one happy family. Nice story for Sunday School book. "Ye cruelle catt and gentille kytteene."

It is reported that there is quite a rise in the Little Kanawha River; sufficient, we hope, to let out the Burning Springs oil. The operators here are interested in having that oil get to market regularly, as when it does not, the dealers in Parkersburg use the great quantity stored there as an argument against giving us a fair price for our oil. Last year there was no boating stage in that river from May, 1871 to March, 1872.—[Volcano Lubricator.]

The canal is being deepened in York county.

A Native Orange Room Feast.

The natives have collected in groups, reclining on mats in front of the few principal houses in the village, the cigarette is passed from one to another, and to the stranger unacquainted with their language some grave matter is being discussed, but it is not so; it is the preparation of an orange rum feast and the Hula Hula that holds their attention. Presently two or three Europeans, bringing large casks with ten or fifteen hogsheads are collected, and the women and the young people are detailed to gather the oranges on the morrow. These casks are taken perhaps two or three miles up the valley, until the most unfrequented spot is reached, where they are filled with the juice of the oranges, holes are dug, and the casks are buried for two days, by which time the liquor is fermented and ready for use. On the third day the young people of the neighboring districts, an assembly from eighty to one hundred males and female, proceed to the scenes of the revel. It is mid-day; in a shady spot, where the tropical undergrowth has been cleared; all are seated in a ring. Here is a girl hardly thirteen years old, by her side a hoary headed sinner of forty; next is a native man of perhaps twenty; at his right is a half-caste girl, forming another portion of this circle is an American formerly a sailor on board a whale ship; his daughter, too, if I mistake not, mixes in this assembly, and the natives closing the ring, are mixed with the refuse of civilization. The liquor is passed into tubs and each person is provided with half-cocoa, nut shell, the scene of debauchery and drunkenness is inaugurated; and in less than half an hour a gallon or more is drunk by each one of the assembly. The scene changes and it is eighty or one hundred demons before us. Every particle of dress is thrown aside and the obscene Hula-Hula dance is commenced; more liquor is drunk, and the revel has fairly reached its summit. At times the scene is diversified by a fight for the possession of one of the fair daughters of the Isle. Night closes on a sight far too horrid to describe, far too disgusting to write upon.

During the orange season, which lasts from February to July, the orange feasts are of frequent occurrence in all the districts round the island, and it may be truly said morality and virtue have reached their lowest point in Tahiti.—[Alta California sketch of the Society Islands.]

Parker Oil Field.

BUTLER COUNTY.

A well located on land owned by M. S. Adams and other, near Petrolia City, has been drilled some depth into the third sand and been flowing at intervals at the rate of 10 barrels per hour. This, like other wells in the vicinity promises to prove a good one. Adams, Bligh, Balph and others, we understand, are the fortunate owners.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

A well on the Birch lot, in Petersburg, owned by Jackson and others, was completed last week and started up at about 75 barrels per day. This yield was kept up for several days and owners and others count on a big well. The parties who sunk the well purchased the ground, thus saving the royalty which is usually paid.—[Oilman's Journal.]

On Tuesday afternoon a man named John Lyons was severely injured, near Reno, by being struck by the engine of the express train on the A. & G. W. road. He was walking on the track of the J. & F. Railroad and seeing a train coming stepped on the track of the A. & G. W. Ry., just as the express train came along on that road, and before he could get out of the way the engine struck him, throwing him up against the end of the boiler, under the smoke stack, where he remained until the train was stopped.—One of his limbs was broken, and his body badly bruised, but he will recover.—[Vanguard Citizen.]

Important Purchase of Oil Lands.

Messrs. Frank Wright, R. Richardson & Son, and H. Sankey, all well known oil operators upon the Farr Farm, have recently purchased eight acres of the D. Ritz farm, in the Clarion oil district, paying for the same the sum of \$21,000. On their purchase are two wells yielding forty-five barrels per day. The locality is in the centre of the best producing district in the Oil Region. The average depth of the sand rock in that vicinity is from 750 to 900 feet, and the proportion of producing wells has been above the average in any other part of the oil field. Being gentlemen of practical experience, we can safely predict for our friends a profitable return from their investment, and congratulate them upon their good fortune.—[Oil City Register.]

The oldest inhabitant in Warren and Wren county, Pa., died last Sunday evening.—Mr. Zachariah Eddy. He moved to Warren in 1801 where he has lived ever since, a highly respected citizen.

MIDSUMMER.

Around this lovely valley rise,
The purple hills of paradise.

Oh, softly on your banks of haze
Her rosy face for summer lays.
Beamed along the azure sky,
The argosies of cloudland lie,
Whose shore, with many a shining rift,
Far off their pearl-white peaks uplift.

Through all the long midsummer day
The meadow sides are sweet with hay.
I seek the coolest sheltered seat,
Just where the field and forest meet—
Where grow the pine trees tall and bland,
The ancient oaks austere and grand,
And fringing roots and pebbles fret
The ripples of the rivulet.

I watch the mowers as they go
Through the tall grass a white-sleeved row;
With even strokes their scythes they swing,
In tune with merry whetstone's ring;
Behold the nimble youngest run
And toss the thick swaths in the sun;
The cattle graze, while warm and still,
Slopes the broad pasture, basks the hill,
And bright when summer breezes break,
And green wheat crinkles like a lake.

The butterfly and bumble bee
Come to the pleasant wood with me;
Quickly before me runs the quail,
The chickens skulk behind the rail,
High up the lone wood-pigeon sits,
And the woodpecker pecks and flits;
Sweet woodland music sinks and swells,
The brooklet rings its tinkling bells,
The swarming insects drone and hum,
The partridge beats his throbbing drum,
The squirrel leaps among the boughs,
And chatters in his leafy house.
The oriole flashes by, and look!
Into the mirror of the brook,
Where the blue-bird turns his coat,
Two tiny feathers fall and float.

As silently, as tenderly,
The dawn of peace descends on me,
Oh, this is peace! I have no need
Of friend to walk or book to read,
A dear companion here abides,
Close to my thrilling heart he hides.
The holy silence in his voice;
I lie and listen, and rejoice.—R. W. Emerson.

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.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A perfectly white robin was recently caught in Sunbury, Mass.
Eight new lines of railroad are now being constructed in Northern Texas.
The Masonic re-union at Wild Cat Glen is a decided success.
Mink are very destructive of chickens in Union county.
The recent freshet enable large schools of shad to ascend the Susquehanna.
More people, it is said, have been killed by lightning in England this year, than was ever before known.
A plot of land in London containing 120,000 square feet was recently rented for \$75,000, gold, per annum.
Nineteen members of Congress are to be chosen in Illinois this year, an increase of nine members.
The Alaska cod fisheries have greatly increased in importance during the past four years.
The monument of Sir Walter Scott, in Central Park, New York, is to be unveiled during next month.
The Vermont hay crop is a good one, but has been slightly damaged by the rains while in process of cutting.
The Dominion of Canada has an active militia force of 43,104 officers and men, and a reserve for 694,000.
A man in Tennessee over seventy years of age has been sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-one years for horse stealing.

The average cost to the State of every one arrested, convicted and sent to the penitentiary is \$1,200, while every boy educated at the expense of the State costs only \$400.

The Trinitarian Congregational church of Boston in May last contributed \$40,633.05 to the American Board of Foreign Missions.

At the recent annual distribution of prizes at the University College, London, the first prize for political economy was awarded to a young lady.

The plentiful rains of the past three weeks have caused the fields and trees to retain their fresh green appearance to much later date than is usual.

It has been suggested that a young lady who has been lecturing on "thoughts and their chariots," should entitle her next lecture "Whims and their Wheelbarrows."

There is not a lodged hotel or eating house in Mercer county, and the traffic in pint bottles is exceedingly lively.

Emporium is now in telegraphic communication with the rest of the world. The line to that point was completed last week.

Jack Garrett, of Indianapolis, and Harry Choate of Cincinnati, propose to play any two men in Pennsylvania, best two in three games, for \$500 or upward—French or four ball game—one game to be played in Pittsburgh, one in Indianapolis and one in Cincinnati.

In June, 1835, the town of Chicago authorized the Treasurer to borrow \$2,000, at not more than ten per cent. interest, payable in one year. The Treasurer resigned rather than face the novel responsibility.—Valuation of Chicago in 1871, \$389,746,470.

Local Notices.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A first-class team of DRAUGHT HORSES, WAGON, HARNESS &c., in good working order. For particulars inquire at this office.
Jy 26-2w.

For Sale.

One Second-hand Piano in good condition. Price \$100. Apply of A. J. HAWLEY, Cold Water Office, Petroleum Centre, Pa.
Jy 25-1w.

Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do housework in a small family. Enquire at
Gordon's Hardware Store,
Petroleum Centre, Pa. June 23, 1872.
June 23-1f.

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.

For Sale or Rent.

A desirable residence located on the Exbert Farm, a short distance from town. For particulars apply to
OWEN GAFFNEY,
Petroleum Centre, June 14, 1872.
j14-1f.

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.
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Second-Hand Engines Saw & Grist Mill Machinery,

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