

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Vol. Centre, Pa. Saturday, August 10

Divine Service.

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

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

The Democrats and Liberal Republicans of Petroleum Centre and vicinity, are invited to meet at Sobel's Opera House, Petroleum Centre, this (Saturday) evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a campaign club, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By Order.

There will be no divine services in the Presbyterian Church, tomorrow, (Sunday). Sunday School will be held in the afternoon as usual.

CURIOSITIES OF OILDOM - Messrs. Hess & Tarbell, well known oil operators, are sinking a well on the Hale Farm, some distance north of Petersburg. The well was started on the fourth day of July last, and was named the Independence well. It is being drilled by Mr. Michael Heils, and we are informed by Mr. Hess that day before yesterday the drill penetrated a vein of genuine brimstone, at a depth of nearly 800 feet, and near the top of the third sand. A few feet above the brimstone vein, a vein of hard coal was struck. Since striking brimstone, the drillers are somewhat of the opinion that the lower regions can't be far off, and they handle the tools carefully for fear of new and startling developments. New wonders and discoveries of other valuable minerals are continually being made while in the search for oil.

It is proper to state that Mr. Dan Edwards, manager of Simmons drug store, disclaims that the woman who attempted to poison herself a day or two since, a full account of which was published in the Record, did not procure the morphine at that store, consequently he is entitled to the benefit of a statement to that effect.

Signor Frank Farini, the "man what swallows the sword," paid us a visit last evening, expressly for the purpose of informing us that he did not drink whiskey. And why? Because the Titusville Herald said that Mayor Roberts witnessed his wonderful feat of running a lead sticker down into his keg, and because he felt sick that night, had a pain in his stomach, and only laid down for a short time to rest himself, and he never was known to drink. This is his way. Where's the man dares say Farini was drunk after this.

A Democratic meeting will be held at Sobel's Opera House, this evening, for the purpose of organizing a Greeley and Brown Campaign Club. Those interested in particular, and the public in general, are invited to attend.

The Grant and Wilson Campaign Club meet at their headquarters, next door to the Record office, this evening.

Friend Cross, of the Central House, brought back from his recent Western trip, a large number of stereoscopic views of different points of interest on Lake Superior, in Michigan and on the Mississippi River. They are really worth an examination by those who have never taken the trip, and by all who have an eye for the beautiful in nature.

The apprehended destruction of the world by being knocked into fragments by the Plutonium Comet, did not appear to have the slightest effect on the nerves of old sinners in this place. We have yet to hear of a single case of repentance.

Animated discussions on the political questions of the hour are becoming very frequent, and get more noisy each week.

The Titusville Courier gets to this office about twice a week on an average. Why is this thus, Plummer?

The following account of the use of petroleum by the Indians for religious purposes in the early days of Pennsylvania, we find in the Venango Spectator. It was written upwards of thirty years ago by either Judge Thompson or Rev. Cyrus Dickson, who then resided in Franklin.

The other use made of the oil was for religious worship. Here I cannot better describe it than in the imaginary language of the Commandant of Fort Duquesne to his Excellency General Montcalm, the unfortunate hero of Quebec:—"I would desire," says the Commandant, "to assure your Excellency, that this is a most delightful land. Some of the most astonishing natural wonders have been discovered by our people. Whilst descending the Allegheny, fifteen leagues below the mouth of the Conewango, and three above Fort Venango, we were invited by the Chief of the Senecas to attend a religious ceremony of his tribe. We landed and drew up our canoes on a point where a small stream entered the river. The tribe appeared unusually solemn. We marched up the stream about a half a league, where the company, a large band it appeared, had arrived some days before us. Gigantic hills begirt us on every side. The scene was really sublime. The great Chief then recited the conquests and heroisms of their ancestors. The surface of the stream was covered with a thick scum, which burst into a complete conflagration. The oil had been gathered and lighted with a torch or brand. At the sight of the flames the Indians gave forth a triumphant shout that made the hills and valley re-echo back again." Here, then, is revived again the ancient fire-worshipers of the East. Here, then, are the children of the sun. The fame of these springs is greater in France and England than in America; greater in distant cities of the Union than in Franklin; only nine miles distant from them.

We believe it has not been definitely determined, "where the pins all go," but a question quite as interesting is looming upon the social horizon, and that is, "where do the flies all come from?" They are experts who catch the persistent nuisances in scores by a dextrous turn of the wrist; small boys impale them upon pins; vigorous women slash them mercilessly with dusters; thousands lose their lives in milk pichers; molasses jugs, and apple pies; while tens of thousands delude to their death by be-meadered bread, tumbler of water covered with a piece of paper with treacherous hole therein, and a hundred other fatal devices of men and women, and yet the force seems undiminished. Who shall tell whence they come?

The following is the Kansas City (Mo.) Times' account of George Francis Train's lecture, delivered at that place on the 30th, and we have no doubt but that it is true: "His subject last night was principally George Francis Train, though he managed to find time to prove Grant a fraud, Greeley a swindle, hell a myth, religion a delusion, Christ a mockery, God a creation of Moses, the Bible a fable, the church a den of reptiles and frauds, State a horde of thieves, the press a machine for lies, an American citizen a dog, while George Francis Train has more intellectuality, more sense, has seen more, and knows more than all the world beside, is a Pagan, a gigantic fraud, a statesman, an enigma, an oracle and, above all, the next President of America." It is a relief to know that George has done with Kansas City. He is first-rate the first time, but ever afterwards a bore. Exit George Francis. "Come again no more."

The Postmaster General has appointed Petroleum Centre a British International Money Order Office. Persons wishing to send money to any office in Great Britain or Ireland, will find it to their advantage to send by post office money order, which will be sent at the following rates: On orders not exceeding \$10. 25 cents. Over \$10 and not exceeding \$20. 50 " Over \$20 and not exceeding \$30. 75 " Over \$30 and not exceeding \$40. \$1.00 Over \$40 and not exceeding \$50. \$1.25

NOYE'S CRESCENT CITY CIRCUS.—By advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that this great show will exhibit in this city on Wednesday next. It has a thoroughly established reputation as a first-class Circus, and is spoken of in the highest terms of praise by our exchanges. Read the advertisement and go.

Wm. Hagerling, while burglarizing the house of a Mrs. Evans, in Pittsburgh, night before last, was shot and almost immediately killed by Lieut. Charles Evans, of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry.

"When corn is waving, Annie Dear!" is now sung by happy lovers.

Another hot spell.

The dog days are upon us.

The circus show bills around town are attracting the attention of the juveniles.

If your business is dull, advertise.

A SIMILE.

The rain sweeps over a garden brier, The rain of the wayward May; But drops, like pearls, from the folded bud When the shower has passed away; As on the folded heart of a child, No drops of a grief will stay.

But in the odorous days of June, On the bud's maturer birth, The raindrops lodge 'till a wanton breeze Has shaken them to the earth, As from a maiden's breast of woe Is shaken by breezy mist.

The rose that stands in its perfect prime, When the days of summer are past, The storm beats down in its pride of place, And its leaves to the winds are cast; As the heart by grief, in the autumn of life, Is crushed by the rain and blast.

[Boston Globe.]

Buffalo Races—Fourth Day.

BUFFALO, August 9

The attendance at the races to-day was increased to 15,000. The weather was fine and the track in good condition. In the first race for 2:25 horses, Rosalind burst a blood vessel while scoring for the start, and on the first heat, James H. Burke, who was ahead, dropped dead of heart disease on entering the home stretch. The race was won by Judge Fullerton in three straight heats, beating Luis, Derby, Nonesuch, and Triumph in about the order named. Time 2:25, 2:24 3/4, 2:25.

The great race of the day, free for all, was called at 4:10. The entries were Goldsmith Maid, American Girl, Lucy and Henry, Goldsmith Maid sold in the pool at one hundred to twenty-five against the field.

Before reaching the first turn in the first heat the Maid skipped and American Girl shot ahead and kept the lead to the half post, when she was overhauled by Lucy, who won by a length, the Maid second and the Girl third.

The second heat proved highly exciting, and completely changed the current of public opinion. The horses started after considerable scoring, the Maid again leading, but breaking badly. American Girl got the advantage and kept it, being hotly pressed in the home stretch by Lucy and Goldsmith Maid, and coming in by half a head, winning the heat in 2:17 1/4.

In the third heat the Maid again took the lead. After the usual breaking by all, and much fluctuation in positions, the heat was given to Lucy.

On the fourth heat, Henry led, closely followed by the other three to the quarter, when a hot contest occurred between the Girl, Maid and Lucy to the home stretch, when the Girl skipped and Lucy and the Maid shot a length ahead, Lucy winning the heat by a head, the Maid second, the Girl third, and Henry fourth.

SUMMARY.

Purse \$10,000, for all horses. Lucy 1 3 1 1 Goldsmith Maid 2 2 3 2 American Girl 3 1 2 3 Henry 4 4 4 4

Time, 2:18 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:22. Before the closing of the trial the Judges announced that the owner of James H. Burke would have his entrance fee returned.

Young ladies now-a-days are not like St. Paul, inasmuch as they pay rather more attention "to those things which are behind" than he did.

Dolly Varden and Polly Ticks are the two most popular females of the day.

Kentucky has a wonderful spring of water that in summer looks like blood. The bloody looking water runs from it twice a week, but for only a few moments at a time. During the fall the bloody water runs but once a week; and after the disappearance of the bloody hue, the water assumes a purplish hue, which soon passes off. The water is said to be very delightful to the taste.

A fish was recently caught in Alabama, in which was a partridge egg, and in the egg a bird.

One of the finest copper veins ever struck in this country has just been found in the Davidson mines, in North Carolina.

Who says New York city is not growing better? Woodhull and Claflin's paper is dead.

A watch which was lost by an Ohio man fifteen years ago, was recently, ploughed up on the owner's farm. The land had been all this while under cultivation, yet the watch was not injured, and is now in good running order.

A lodge of the A. O. of U. W., was instituted in Sharon a short time ago.

Mercury marked 90 deg. in the shade all afternoon yesterday.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

There are six ordained women pastors in the Universalist Church in the United States.

In the diamond regions of South Africa people find diamonds in the gizzards of their chickens.

An old rat in Chicago caught a young one by the tail and dragged him away just as he was stepping into a trap.

The Feejee cannibals eat a roasted man "long pig." One of the chiefs has helped eat nine hundred of these "long pigs."

Josh Billings says that opera music does not have any more effect on him than castor oil would have on a graven image.

It is estimated that soothing syrups kill 150,000 children annually, which must be anything but a soothing statement to the mothers who put their children to sleep by their use.

Donn Platt says there are two seasons in which our Administration seeks repose from its gigantic labors; one is that which precedes the holidays, and the other that which follows.

Metallic roofs are said to be the best safeguards against lightning, as the roof instantly distributes the electric fluid over its surface, and by so doing prevents all danger.

OIL NEWS.—A well owned by McCalla, Bady and others on the Fox estate west side, completed last Saturday is pumping 25 barrels per day. This well has been nearly one year in going down.

A new well was struck about two weeks ago on the Logue farm south of the Clarion river which is doing 40 barrels per day. It is owned by McIntosh. This farm is considered one of the best in this district.

There are a number of new wells being started near the mouth of Turkey run on the Keating farm.

The Alum Rock well is pumping 7 barrels of oil per day, and about 29 barrels of salt water. It is owned by Shultz, Faunce & Co.

The well on the Isaac Neely farm continues to pump 25 to 30 barrels per day. The attention of operators is being directed to this section with hopes of finding a good streak of territory.

A company from Salem, Westmoreland county, Pa., have got a new well on the Wm. Shoup farm which is flowing through the casing about a hundred barrels per day.

The Scott well just south of town, now being tested is not making a very big show a small well only is looked for.—[Emlenton Friend.]

Casing For Sale.

700 feet 5 1/2 inch second hand casing for sale FOR CASH. As good as new. Apply to C. P. BULLION, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

A girl at Osage, Iowa, whose ears are grown up, has no method of hearing (except through her mouth). When a young man is talking she keeps saying "yes," for fear lest he might propose to her and she not hear it.

The Louisville Courier Journal poetical remarks: "In Montgomery, Alabama, the other day, four negroes got on a spree; one took out his little jack-knife, and now there ain't but three."

A professional tea taster in England recently met with an accident on a railway by which his sense of taste was impaired, thereby injuring his business capacity, and a jury awarded him £1,000 damages.

A miracle is reported at Cannamore, India, where a fall of manna is said to have recently taken place. The celestial food was a gummy, honey like juice, sticking on the leaves of the trees and on the grass.

The new car shops in Harrisburg will soon be in full blast, and will employ over seven hundred men.

The Milligan well, on the Shoup farm at Parkers, is yielding from sixty to sixty-five barrels per day.

It is a daily occurrence to arrest boys at Parker's for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

The Virginia Court of Appeals has adjourned without deciding as to the validity of the repudiating acts of the last session of the State Legislature. It is surmised that no decision will be given for some years.

A number of ladies in Greenville, Ala., have signed the following pledge: "We, the undersigned, do promise hereby that we will faithfully abstain from the use of tobacco in any shape, form, or manner while in church."

Local Notices.

At a meeting of the General Committee held at Franklin, August 8th, to receive reports of the subscriptions by the public, it was

RESOLVED, that the public has not responded to an amount and extent sufficient to justify this Committee in assuming the responsibility of further testing the validity of the casing and torpedo patents, therefore, also.

RESOLVED, that the General Committee adjourn to meet at OIL CITY, ON FRIDAY THE 16TH OF AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to receive any further instructions from the public, or to enable it to select a new committee in place of the present one.

F. W. HASTINGS, Secretary, Aug. 9-td.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A first-class team of DRAUGHT HORSES, WAGON, HARNESS &c., in good working order. For particulars inquire at this office. July 25-2w.

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Look at the Host of Performers, each one stars in their particular acts:

MILLIE TURNOUR



The original Queen of Air. FRED BARCLAY. Who is without a rival as a Principal Pad Rider. THE LESLIE BROTHERS. Are unequalled in their Gymnastic Performance. THE LEE FAMILY. From California, are one of our main attractions. JIMMY REYNOLDS, The Children's Favorite, best clown in America. DR. THAYER. The largest Clown in America, and his Mules constitute a funny Trio. PROF. A. H. LEHMAN. The Great California Trick Clown. A. F. AYMAR. Clown and Seaside Rider. 50 Head of Trick Horses. Dr. J. L. THAYER, will take charge of the Chariot, handling the reins over 24 Horses, drawing in procession. PROF. MERLIN'S C. C. BAND.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE, PET. CENTRE, Wednesday, Aug 14. Roseville, Thursday, Aug 15