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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre Pa. Wednesday August 14

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and  
1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M.  
nata free. A cordial invitation extend-  
ed 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  
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,  
Penna.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/4

In view of the fact that the defense of nearly every murderer who is now-a-days arraigned is based on the ground of insanity, and that is the plea in many cases successful, it is becoming a very important public question whether murderers so acquitted can be released from a lunatic asylum and again turned loose upon society on proof that their insanity has disappeared. This interesting question has recently come up for solution in New York, where insanity tactics are so often employed, and the whole country is interested in the decision. It is claimed, in the cases pending, that a verdict of not guilty upon the ground of insanity acquits the prisoner of the charge of murder, and that a condition of insanity at the time when the deed was committed is insufficient to hold him in an asylum beyond the period of recovering his sanity, at which time further detention becomes illegal.—The decision of the Court will be awaited with much interest by the people generally.

An enthusiastic Grant meeting was held at Sobel's Opera House, last evening. The meeting was addressed by W. C. McFarland, of Pittsburgh, and C. E. Taylor, of Franklin.

Please lovers will remember that C. W. Noyes' Circus exhibits here to-night. A first-class programme is offered.

Whatever any part of the Old World produces, that of the United States is determined to match, or burst in the attempt. All the metals are found here, our coal fields dwarf the coal deposits of Great Britain in to insignificance, our petroleum wells have put to shame the oil springs and bitumen lakes of Asia, and now the diamond fields of Africa are put "nowhere" by a district in Arizona that produces diamonds, rubies, sapphires, and all the other precious stones by the cart load. Genuine diamonds will soon be as common as the Alaska article.

The Detroit Post says that the Lake Superior iron trade the present year far surpasses any former season in amount, and is rapidly increasing.

Speaking of the recent failure of Fisher Brothers, of Oil City, the Pittsburgh Mail says:

The business community of Pittsburgh was somewhat startled yesterday by the report of the failure of the Fisher Brothers, one of the largest operators in petroleum in the country. The house has been in existence almost from the discovery of petroleum, and a modest business at the beginning had spread to one extent. The firm have offices in Oil City, Tidionts and Pittsburgh, with agents in numerous other centers of the oil trade. They own extensive tracts of producing territory and have been among the most fortunate of those, who, during the past few years have succeeded in "striking oil." They also did a very large speculative business in both refined and crude oils, operating extensive in "futures," and generally being on the "bull" side. At the beginning of the present year the firm went into a tremendous operation in crude oil.—They bought for a rise hundreds of thousands of barrels, and as the market, instead of developing buoyance began to weaken, continued their purchases with the hope of stimulating it. These purchases were for monthly deliveries scattered all through the year. During the month of June the firm settled losses to the amount of \$60,000, and during July over \$50,000. The market still weakened, however, and seeing that to continue the operation would probably swamp them, they yesterday concluded to suspend business, and by obtaining an extension, if possible, realize from their property, close their outstanding accounts with the hope of eventually continuing legitimate operations. Their indebtedness is placed at considerably over a million dollars. Their assets are large, and if opportunity is allowed them to realize the full value of their property, it is said, they may pay one hundred cents on the dollar. The firm has always been considered one of the most reliable in the business, and for honest dealing and personal integrity no men of the trade have stood higher. It is the wish of the entire trade that they will soon be able to resume business.

THE FIRE AT THE BIG STILL.—On Tuesday morning the "big still," owned by the Carbon Oil Company, was destroyed by fire together with its contents. There were about five hundred barrels of oil in it at the time, and this, together with the damage to the still itself, brings the loss up to about \$5,000. The boilers, engine, pumps, condenser, tanks, brick work, etc., escaped almost without injury. The cause of the explosion is, in our opinion, mere conjecture, as the oil had not been heated to more than 100°, and the still was in the act of being fitted when the explosion took place, immediately enveloping the whole thing in flames. With their characteristic energy the firm have already given orders for getting the still to work again which will be in four or five weeks. They have decided to substitute four 500-barrel stills for the one "big" one, which is too large a venture, considering how many times it has been burned during the last year. We may add that the company's business will not be in any way interrupted by this accident as they are getting their full complement of distilled oil from the other refineries of this place and those of Wyoming. [—Petrolia, (Ont.) Advertiser.]

A happy couple started on their bridal tour recently from Peoria, Ill., and the blushing young bride thrust her head out of the car window as the train started off and, after looking around for a moment or two, suddenly jerked her head back with a quick exclamation, and buried her face in her hands. Her loving, frightened husband sought to learn the cause of her dismay, and offered feeble consolation. After a considerable amount of coaxing he elicited the cause of the trouble. The lady had dropped her new set of false teeth out of the window. The unlooked for event cast quite a gloom over the entire journey.

A well was struck at Horse Creek, on the South Side of the river, on Friday last, at a depth of two hundred and sixty feet. The well commenced pumping at ten o'clock on Friday evening and at last accounts on the following evening it had produced fifty barrels. The well is in the first sand and is the second fifty barrel well that has been struck in the first sand within sixty days. This territory is evidently looking up.—Derrick.

The oldest artesian well in Europe is at Lillers in the Pas de Calais, France, and from its mouth water has flowed uninterruptedly for seven hundred and forty-six years.

Two sisters for a lady's hand in Kansas City, not being able to settle the case by arbitration, repaired to a graveyard, just after daylight on the Fourth, and pommelled each other after the rules of the London prize ring. The lady herself was present, and drove away with the one whom the referee declared the winning man.

As fair as the blush on a maiden's cheek almost, are those nice peaches just received at Schoenblom's grocery store, direct from Baltimore. They are nice and no mistake.

FRONSIINGER FARM.—This new territory is assuming quite a prominence. The gentlemen into whose hands it has fallen, have all the requisite energy and means for its rapid and successful development, and have secured a good thing and are pushing it forward. S. D. Karns, whose hand is in everything that means "pay" and "push," leads off as one of its owners, and his well known foresight has enabled him to grasp a reliable field. Mr. John A. Brown, of East Brady, is another of the owners, and what he don't know about making a dead sure guess as to territory is not worth knowing. Mr. Brown has been a very successful operator, and his successes still lead him to greater ventures. Mr. A. B. Gibson is also well known and has not only succeeded in securing a valuable interest, but the right kind of men to help in these important developments.

The Fronsiinger farm is a short distance from the celebrated Sheakly well. There are now three pumping wells on it, yielding 80 to 85 barrels each per day. There are also twenty wells going down, all of which are looked upon as promising to yield largely.—[East Brady Independent.]

The Shaker community at Tysingham, Mass., has become so diminished in numbers that the property owned by it, embracing fourteen hundred acres, is now offered for sale. When the community was established in 1815 it numbered 137 members, living in four families. At present there is only one family of twenty-two persons, of whom only seven are males. On the breaking up of the Shaker establishment the survivors will be incorporated with some more prosperous community.

There are one thousand young ladies in Nantucket and only one hundred young men. Which are the most to be pilled?

A Philadelphia paper says there is more bustle visible at Cape May, than ever before. We suppose it means there are a great many lady visitors.

Timber culture is not a bad business if a man can afford to wait. Half a century ago, a wornout field in western Connecticut was planted with young trees, and when cleared last year, produced fifty cords per acre, besides furnishing fencing timber for the whole farm and ten cords of wood annually for the past twenty years.

Mayor Medill is after the Chicago straw ball men with a sharp stick. There are eighty-six cases of criminals who, appealed from the police, and whose bonds are signed by professional bailers, who are no more responsible than the prisoners themselves.—The Mayor intends that the fines shall be collected, the rascals go to jail, or that he will make the bondsmen bow!

A tall, fine looking woman, dressed in male attire, was arrested recently in Michigan as a successful horse thief. About twenty separate charges have been brought against her.

A remarkable resuscitation of a drowned child is recorded. A young girl waded into the water beyond her depth, was overcome and sank for the last time. When taken from the bottom of the river, she was found flat upon her back and utterly lifeless. Although she had laid in this condition for three or four minutes, her life was restored by an hour's constant effort.

A young lady in San Francisco, who was engaged to marry her cousin, had bought her linen and plate and marked it with a mutual monogram, when the youth proved faithless and broke off the match. The devoted mamma, horrified at the thought that so much money should be wasted, immediately sallied forth in search of somebody possessing the same initials as the cousin. She found him, mademoiselle married him, and all is joy, peace, & ever, and fine linen.

The New York prisons and police stations are crowded with prisoners awaiting trial. Nearly 600 persons are thus confined, charged with various offenses.

James Magill, a Brooklyn contractor, claims to be an "artist in marble." It is related of him that he once carved a sleeping lion in stone, and took it to the Queens county fair for a premium. The day for distributing the honors arrived, and Mac was promptly on hand. Prize after prize was awarded; and finally "Statuary" was reached. The artist's eye lit up with a glow of expectation as he leaned anxiously forward to hear these words: "James Magill—first premium for beautiful sleeping bull pup in marble."

Chicago is having a "corner" in pork. The operators have gobbled 78,000 barrels in all, and represent a cash payment of \$1,250,000 in the transaction. In about a month they will either have realized large fortunes or be utterly ruined.

The Supreme Court of Iowa have decided that where cattle are enticed by the dripping of water from a railroad tank, and are thereby brought upon a railroad track, and while there injured, the railroad company is liable.

San Francisco ministers have begun to preach about the "hoodlums," the gibberish by which the juvenile ruffians of that city are designated.

### Good-Nature.

As welcome as sunshine  
In every place,  
Is the beaming approach  
Of a good-natured face.

As genial as sunshine,  
Like warmth to impart,  
Is a good-natured word  
From a good-natured heart.

The convicts in the Michigan State Prison are to be subjected to a course of lectures, unless some competent tribunal shall protect them by deciding the proposed scheme to be a "cruel and unusual punishment."

A clergyman at Round Lake camp meeting, in his prayer that Christians might be more active workers, illustrated it by saying: "We do not want, O God, to be like McClellan, always waiting, waiting, waiting; we do not want to be always in the trrencher, digging, digging, digging; but want to move right on—on to Richmond!"

There has not been a single prisoner in the jail of Appomattox county, Va. for eighteen months.

Anton Reubenstein, probably the most celebrated pianist in Europe, will shortly visit this country.

## Casing For Sale.

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

The objection incidentally raised in connection with the one cent postal cards, that improper language may be used by writers, to the detriment of recipients, is done away with the fact that persons so disposed may do the same on the backs of envelopes now, and that there is a post office order to prevent the delivery of such communication.

A miner fell one hundred and eighty-three feet down a coal shaft in Luzerne county, a few days ago, and only received a slight bruise, along with a sprained ankle. His wide oil cloth garments are supposed to have acted like a parachute.

A Hooster, who has invented a new receipt for cleaning clothes, parades it on his advertisements under the standing head of "Every Man his Own Washerwoman!"

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.

On and after Sunday, June 2nd, 1872, trains will run as follows:

NORTH		NO. 5.	NO. 3.	NO. 1.
Leave Irvine.		11,45 A. M.	3,05 P. M.	
Leave Oil City 6,00 A. M.		2,27 P. M.	6,15 P. M.	
" Pet. Cen. 6,30 "		3,10 "	7,07 "	
" Titusv. 7,10 "		3,55 "	7,50 "	
Arrive Corry, 8,45 "		5,25 "	9,15 "	
No. 2—Accommodation Freight.				
Leaves Oil City 9,40 A. M.;		Pet. Centre, 10,26;	Titusville, 11,15;	Ar. Corry, 12,50pm
SOUTH.		NO. 2.	NO. 4.	NO. 6.
Leave Corry, 10,45 A. M.		6,10 A. M.	6,05 P. M.	
" Titusv. 12,10 P. M.		7,30 "	7,35 "	
" P. Cen. 1,10 "		8,20 "	8,35 "	
Arrive O. City 1,50 "		9,05 "	9,25 "	
Irvine. 4,48 "		11,40 "		
No. 10—Accommodation Freight.				
Leaves Corry 1,15 p. m.;		Titusv. 2,50;	Pet Centre. 3,55;	Ar at Oil City, 4,40 p. m.
No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.				

## British International Money Order System.

Money orders can be obtained at the Petroleum Centre Post Office upon Post Offices in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland.

United States Treasury Notes or National Bank Notes only received or paid.

If You Want To Increase Your business, Advertise in the PETROLEUM CENTRE RECORD.

The best Pittsburgh Lager at GAFFNEY'S.

For Pure Wines warranted as such by the Brotherhood of Brocton go to GAFFNEY'S.

### Local Notices.

Just received at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE, a large assortment of new and nobby styles of HATS & CAPS.

GREELEY HATS at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.

GRANT HATS at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.

Hats! Hats! Caps! Caps! At the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE. Just received from New York, Paris and London, and will be sold remarkably cheap. Call and examine styles and prices.

A. ALDEN.

HATS AND CAPS in great variety and in all styles, just received by express from New York, at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE. Call and look at them. August 12-14.

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. 9-14.

### 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-Tw.

### 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. April 23. H. H. WARNER.

GAFFEY'S Wines and Liquors for medicinal use. The best and cheapest. Gaffney sells Lager

## C. W. NOYES' CRESCENT CITY CIRCUS!



The Only Complete Organization in the World! THE ONLY SHOW THAT DOES MORE THAN IT ADVERTISES.

Performance on the inside and not on the Outside in Street Parade. The Largest and most Extensive Exhibition now traveling.

More and better performance than any Circus in the United States. From 15 to 25 acts each performance. Vulgarity, Personality and Politics ignored. Pavilion lighted with gas instead of oil.

Look at the host of Performers, each one stars in their particular act:

### MILLIE TURNOUR,



The original Queen of Air. FRED BARCLAY. Who is without a rival as a Principal and Rider.

THE LESLIE BROTHERS. Are unequalled in their Gymnastic Performance. THE LEE FAMILY. From California, are one of our main features.

JIMMY REYNOLDS. The Children's Favorite, he is Crown 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 Scenic 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.