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REV. P. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Presching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7)4
e'clock P. M.

D. PATTON, Pastor.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 8 c'clock. Signed.

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.
E. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y.

There 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

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 11434

A meeting is to be held by the creditors of Fisher Bros., whose failure has heretofore been announced, at the Oil Exchange. Oll City, this afternoon, to take into consideration some arrangement that will enac ble them to resume business.

Their assets are ample to secure those who have advanced money. Their monthly production, some 17,000 barrels, will readily replace any oil delivered that is not paid for. The differences that have accrued and are yet to mature, mostly in the shape of line contracts, should certainly be so managed as never to harrass or binder them in the future. As these are held mainly by producers, such will no doubt be the case, as a very wide spread sympathy is felt for them, the besd of the firm lying sick, and their record in the past being such as to justify the fullest confidence in their honor

It is a safe rule in matters of this kind for every man to "do as he would wish to be done then if in the future misfortune overtake him, he will have no regrets, but on the contrary a hope for as generous treatment as they have accorded others.

We trust that some arrangement will be entered into at the meeting whereby the Mesers. Fisher will again be allowed to take rank with the business men of the oil region, as we are satisfied their intentions have always been strictly honest as regards business transactions. Give them a show and they will pay every dollar of their todebtedn

The Oil City Detrick misquotes from a article published in the Rucono a day or two since, and by garbling it up endeavor to make a point at something or other. We think "ye college educated" must a little be hard up. The man that reads the Derrick every day, if their be each a man, must certainly have his taste for classic English gratified to the full.

A few years ago the missionaries in Indis found it very difficult to afford any instruction to the females. But decided change has come about. At the present time there are thirty (bousand under instruction in the mission schools.

early uses to which petroleum was put, in the Venango Spectator :

The springs referred to by the Commandant of Fort Duquesne were situated on Oil Creek, near the present McClintockville, and were known as the Hamilton McClintock (Sr.,) and Nathaniel Cary (Sr.,) oil springs. Both these old pioneers settled on Oil Creek in the latter port of the last century. Mr Cary used to dip this oil by the blanket process and peddle it through the country for medicinal purposes at the price of one dollar per gallon.

For many ages, Naptha, or pure Rock Oil, was found in Asia only. The shores of the Caspian have been celebrated for this article, and the holy flame from it has burned pure, and I had almost said eternal, upon the Persian altar. The Ghebers, or fire worshipers, were regarded with profound veneration by their own and surrounding nations. Their name and devotion are immortal in story and song. . How long the Indians were acquainted with these springs, is to us unknown. Tradition tells that the Senecas, baving conquered this country, and firmly established their empire, bestowed their name upon the oil. Seneca Oil is almost as extensively known as the far-farmed Napthe of the Caspian.

It was used as an unguent, and in their religious worship. Nearly all savage, and some civilized nation, have practised applied ing. The Syrians, Greeks and Romans regarded it as a great luxury. The same custom everywhere obtained among the North American Indians. They employed it to give softness and elasticity to their persons. With it, the Senecas mixed their war paint, which gave them a bideous glistening appearance, and added great permanency to the paint, as it rendered it impervious to water. What a startling spectacle the oil anointed warrior of the Senecas must bave been, as he gave forth the fearful war whoop, or paddled his light cance along dark blue waters of the Allegheny and Ve-DADLO.

A horrible tragedy occurred at Corry on Tuesday night, by which a man named Hugh Donnelly met his death at the bandi of a lunatic named James Nevels. Nevels literally chopped Donnelly's head off and then used it for a foot batl. The horrid affair took place in the Corry lock-up.

The Petrolies left town this morning for Franklin, to play a match game for \$100 or \$500 with the Oil Stockings of Franklin -Large odds are offered that the Petrolias will win the game.

OIL NEWS .- The Railroad well, on the Sherman Flats, owned by Mr. G. Wise, was torpedoed one dhy last week, by Mr. Thos. Roach, and the production increased to 12 barrels per day. This well is on the Foster Farm.

The new Noble well, Sherman Flats, was orpedoed yesterday, and started pumping at the rate of 50 barrels daily.

The well owned by Mr. D. A. Wray, on the Sherman Flats, was torpedoed last Friday, and has yielded 30 barrels per day

An old well on the bank of the creek Sherman Flats, was resuscitated a week or two ago, and for the first few days yielded little or no oil, and gave not much premise of getting oil. Finally it was cleaned out and pumping began at the rate of 40 barreis per day. This well is also owned by Mr. Wise, and located on the Sterman

A new well was drilled on the opposite side of Oil Creek from the last mentioned, and completed one day last week, and It is thought will prove a dry hole.

The above is a pretty good record for old

Mr. R. J. Atwell has resigned the position of Deputy Constable for this place, take ing place on Monday last. Mr. A. has held this important position for several months, giving universal excisfaction to all. His resigning is very much regretted.

Everybedy wonders what makes Auerhaim, the popular dry goods merchant, so smiling and jovisi for the past day or two. We have just learned the reason. He has had an addition to his family in the shape of a bouncing girl baby. Mother and child doing well.

The McCoole & Lockhend well, on the Logue farm, near St. Petersburg, was torpe doed a day or two since and the production increased to 60 barrels per day, making it one of the best walls in that section.

The London Times, in reviewing the trial of Stokes, and condemning its termination, says: "At the bottom, however, of what we in England should call this miscarriage of justice is that indifference which Americans feel for crimes of violence in which both murderer and victim are felt to be rowdy and disreputable."

Seventy-four Chinese workmen are employed in a single shoe factory in North Adams, Mass.

We find the following in relation to the Letters from the People.

Note. - The manager of this journal, with Note.—The manager of this journal, without endors ing the sentiments of contributors decires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall concern matters of public interest, he put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

OldWine in New Bottles." PETROLEUM CENTRE, Aug. 14, 1872.

Mr. EDITOR:- In the days gone by, when danger threatened, men girded themselves for the conflict and every bill top bad a watch fire, every valley re-echoed the war cry. But now, in the oil regions, we stand

supinely by while a monster monopoly that was outflanked but not defeated has by simply changing front, not only put us on the defence but menaces our existence.

The failures of the past few weeks are due directly to this cause. The men who strove to sustain prices have been crushed by this remorseless giant. Our first duty as produce re is to put these parties on their feet. Our next is to organize a joint stock company with, whatever capital is required say five or ten millions, that will build a certain number of refineries located with reference to production, which will refine our entire product. The directorship can be placed in the hands of capable, honest and practical men. We have plenty of them .-No man a stockholder who is not a producer. Toose producers who do not wish to join, can at least pledge their oil at market price to the company. Matters of detail need not be alluded to. The pivotal ideas is that "the producing interest must refine its own product" and make it impossible for this "new combination" to get even a fourth of the production.

The plan is a very feasible one. We have the brains and the money and the energy. Let us go to work at once to organize before these men have their tanks full of cheap oll. It is not like building Rail Road. We need lose but little time. We can soon be refloing-increasing our capacity until we supply the world, not with crude, but with refined oil.

The following are the Democratic County nominations, made at Franklin, on Tuesday last:

Congress, Hon. Samuel Griffith; Constitutional Convention, Wm. McNair; Assembly, T. B. Porteous; Associate Judge W. M. Irsib; Prothonotary, J. H. Smith; Register, Captain J. R. Miles; Commissioner, George S. McCartney; Auditor, S. J. Nicklin .-Smith and Nicklin are Liberal Republicans. The nomination for Senator was also left for the Liberals to fill, which will be done nex Friday.

WEST VIRGINIA OIL NEWS .- We understand that the "Ellott Run Well" on the V. O. & C. Co. tract, has started out pumping 25 barrels per day. The importance of this strike, can only be estimated from the fact, that it is two miles from that well, to the next producing well. This strike opens up a tract of oil land, from which we expect to see "rivers of oil" flow. The oil is of 450 gravity, and we congratulate the fortunate owners on their good luck.

Great activity is being shown on the northern end of the West Vs. Oil & Oil Land Co.'s tract, near the Star coal bank-Rigs are being constantly erected, and the hillside there looks like the Giantz tract.

The production of this oil region, fears to the contrary notwithstanding, is on the increase. Of all the wells put down this season, only four have been failures. -[Vol/ cano Lubricator.

pine climber, has just had two canoes built for use in Greenland explorations. One of them is driven by a screw propeller at an average speed of three knots, and maximum speed of five and a quarter, weighs only sighty pounds, including her machinery. and affords good sleeping accommodations, though only fourteen feet long.

A Grant and Wilson Club is to be formed at Pioneer.

Oil City is rejoiced over the prospect of new hotel. It will be four stories high.

The trotting race for ten thousand dollars between Annie Watson, owned at Pitteburgh, and Belle Patterson, owned at Oil City, came off in Cleveland. Tuesday. The race was won by Annie Watson, in three straight beats. Time-2:2614, 2:3534, and 2:37

A citizen of Troy bas a rara avist in the shape of a strange bird which he recently captured, with the eyes and talone of an sagle and the beak and comb of a duck. It measures three feet six and one-half inches from tip to tip of its wings.

The St. Louis street sprinklers struck for four hours.

President Porter, of Yale, gave the following advice to the students of that institu-tion the other day: "Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely upon your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star self-reliance. Subscribe on your banner, 'Luck is a fool, Pluck is a hero.' Don't take too much advice-keep at your helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Strike out. Assume your own possition. Put potatoes in a cart, over a rough road, and the small ones go to the bottom. Rise above the envious and jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that move the world, Don't drink. Don't chew, Don't smoke. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't read novels. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be in earnest. Be selfreliant. Be generous. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money, and do good with it. Love your God and follow-men. Love truth and virtue. Love your country and obey its laws."

Casing For Sale.

700 feet 55th second hand Casing for sale FOR CASH. As good as new. Apply to C. P. BUTTON,

Petroleum Centre, Pa.

Noye's Circus was well attended yesterday and last evening, and the performance gave general satisfaction. The riding of Fred Barclay was good, as was also the trapeze performance of Millie Turnour. The Leslie Bros. are unequaled in their gymnastic performances and comic bat trick. On the whole Mr. Noyes can congratulate himself on baving as good a circus as trayels.

The Lake Superior Indians are becoming civilized. They are beginning to wear sheet iron stove pipes in their wigwams, and to paddle their canoes with oars.

Victor Hugo is about to publish a new poem, entitled "Satan." Critics expect it e be a devillah good thing.

The Franklia Citizen says thus: "Lydla Thompson, the sprightly blonds, who can stand on one toe longer than some of. our citizens can flatsfooted,' has arrived in this one. country with a tresh drove of light-baired damsels, and from private sources of information we learn that she will re-visit the oli region, where she received such handsome compliments in the way of oil barreis, tanks, acid works, refineries, encores,

In the Catakill mountains still stands the dilapidated and moss covered structure known as the "Hip Van Winkle House," en route for the Mountain House invariably stop there, where "refreshments for man and beast" are dispensed.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The three stages of Darwiniam are said to be: Positive, tail; comparative, tailor; superiative, tailless.

Farmers report that bees are not doing well, and honey will be scarce this fall. The season has been too dry for them.

An Omaha paper says there is no use in making "such a fues about the shooting of a constable, as there are forty candidates to? the office.

Long Branch takes its name from a brook a branch of the South Shrewsbury river which runs in a direct line northward with the coset.

used phrase, "boys will be boys," is all non" sense, because boys will be men if they live long enough.

A large meeting of livery stable keepers was held at New York recently, when a regular scale of prices was adopted for coach es attending funerals.

Fleas and beggars are the two most annoying impediments to travel in Italy. They seem indigenous to the country, and both are equally persistent.

A WEALTHY COMPANY .- The Economi Oil Company, opposite Tidioute, is one of the wealthlest in the Oli Regions. They own a tract of about 60,000 acres in thi neighborhood and develop their own tarrie tory. Probably, the shallowest well in th region was located at the river's edge, at the base of the hill, where a flowing well was struck at 101 feet.

The twenty/five London banks, their branches, realized a profit of £1,197,-644 during the past year. Their expense were only £418,815, and the net profit, therefore, £778,829. From this it would appear that the English banks expend only about thirty-five per cent. of their earnings higher pay the other day, and the dust in carrying on the business, while the rabrought the authorities to terms in twenty- tio in other countries is said to be much

St. Louis begins to contemplate wondertagly the proportions of its big bridge across the Mississippi. The superstructure will be Saished in two months.

Local Notices.

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

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A decisable residence located on the Eg-bert Farm, a short distance from town. Fo particulars apply to OWEN GAFFNEY
Petroleum Centre, June 14, 1872.
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At a meeting of the General Committee held at Franklin. August 8th, to receive reports of the subscriptions by the public, ti

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

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

F. W. HASTINGS, Secretary.

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The Tubing is in first class order and all
resdy fitted. April 23. tf. H. H. WARNER.

Found Running at Large. On the premises of Henry Wright, is 01 Creek township, Venango County, Pa., os Saturday, August 3d, 1872, two large WHITE SOWS, about a year and a belf old, one SPOTTFD BARROW, and ONE SHOAT. The owner or owners are requested to call and identify property and probarges, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law requires.

HENRY WRIGHT,
Oil Creek Township, Aug. 14, 1872.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R. On and after Sunday, June 2nd, 1872, irains will run as follows:

NORTH NO. 5. NO. 3. NO. 2.

Leave Irvine. P1,45 am 3,05 rm
Leave Oil City 6,80 am. 2,27 rm. 6,15 rm.

"Pet.Con 6,30 " 3,10 " 7,07 "

"Titusv. 7,10 " 3,55 " 7,50 "

Amive Corry. 8,45 " 6,25 " 9,15 "

No. 2—Accommodation Freight.
Leaves Oil City 9,40 am; Fet. Centry.
10,26; Titusville, 11,15c, Ar. Cerry, 12,50 pm.

BEUTE. No. 2 mr. 4 No. 6.

Seuth. No. 2. No. 4. No. 6.
Leave Corry, 10,45 A M. 6,10 A M. 6,65 F M.
Titusv. 12,10 F M. 7,30 " 7,35 "
P. Ceo. 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; Titnev. 2,50; Fest Centre. 3,55; Ar at Oil City, 4,40 p m.
No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

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