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Rev. P. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor.

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Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

D. PATTON, Pastor.

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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.

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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.

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Gold at 1/2 p. m. 112 3/4

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The Petersburg Progress of last week contains another one of those double leaded tirades of very poor billingsgate language, devoted to the editor of this paper.

During a long series of years in which we have been connected with the newspaper business, we have never yet had occasion to belittle ourselves in the eyes of the public by resorting to that peculiar style of literature adopted by the Progress in abusing a brother editor. We have presented arguments and facts in answer to those presented by the editor of that paper, using moderate and gentlemanly language in connection therewith. So far it is well enough, but when the highly learned editor of that sheet descends from a fair discussion of facts relative to the oil business, to personally abusing us in vituperative language, we beg leave to quit the field. The Progress can make all the capital it can by such a course and is welcome to it.

We might add that there is a form of skin disease, always annoying but never dangerous. Mercurial ointment is the cure. It is just so with journalism. There is a form that exhibits only an itch for writing, being aimless and harmless. Brains would perhaps effect a cure.

The Progress is the best illustration of the subject on our exchange last. A specimen copy can be seen at this office.

The Grant & Wilson Club of this place turned out about fifty strong, last evening, to attend the Republican rally at Rouseville.

The Petrolia Base Ball Club left town this morning for Cochranton. They play the Cochranton Club this afternoon.

This evening, the Democrats and Liberal Republicans held a grand rally at Sobel's Opera House. Gen. A. B. McCalmont, of Franklin, and other speakers, will address the meeting. A Greeley and Brown campaign banner will be hung to the breeze. The public generally are invited to attend.

A sleeve-button turned aside the bullet of a assassin in Memphis, Tenn., recently and so saved the wearer's life. He will probably never again employ the phrase, "I don't care a button."

The Confederates have organized a campaign club at Petroleum Centre.—Franklin Citizen.

We have made inquiries and cannot learn that any such club has been formed in our midst. A Grant and Wilson club has been organized; also, a Greeley and Brown club. In the ranks of both clubs are a large number of gallant soldiers, who fought for the old flag—the stars and stripes—on many a blood stained field, and who can exhibit honorable scars earned while in the service. We would like to have the Citizen throw some light on the subject as to what this so-called Confederate Club is. If it alludes to the soldiers it appears to us like a wicked slander on brave men. Men may differ in their political beliefs, but honorable opponents will never resort to applying vile epithets to one another, even in the midst of heated political discussions. Will the Citizen give a list of the Confederate club members?

NOTICE.

On and after Sept. 2d. the free delivery of Express goods at Petroleum Centre will be discontinued, and the office of the Company removed to the Railroad Co.'s office, in charge of W. A. Pullman. Parties receiving goods by Express must call at the depot for them.

R. P. MILLER, Agent.

The last quarterly meeting for the year of the Methodist Church of this place, is to be held tomorrow, Rev. J. Leslie, the Presiding Elder, will fill the Pulpit. Services for Sabbath—Lovefeast 9 1/2 a. m., Public Service 11 a. m. Preaching at night. All are invited to attend and enjoy the Service.

The Congregational Association of Western Pennsylvania, in connection with the Memorial Union, will hold their semi-annual meeting at Cambridge. The opening service being on Tuesday evening, September 10th, and exercises to continue three days. All are respectfully invited to attend.

The latest development of Saratoga life which has attracted especial attention is the fearful manner in which people "sout" each other. The fine art of stumping has attained its fullest perfection. It is no uncommon thing to see people, who have been apparently the most ardent friends, pass each other without a glance.

Smith, the well known restaurant keeper, is on deck once more with the first Oysters of the season, direct from the celebrated Baltimore oyster beds. Oysters cooked in every style imaginable, will be served up at his saloon, next door to Simons' drug store, this evening. Call and try a dish.

The dollar store will be opened this evening, two doors above Christie's drug store, on Washington street.

The Detroit Free Press says: "A resident of the northern part of the city bought his boy a trumpet a few days ago, and his neighbor, mad at the tooting, bought his boy a drum. Another mad neighbor got his boy a 'California devil,' one of those things which screech a man's hair upon end. The man across the road gave his boy an old boiler and a club, with instructions to pound all day, and he also spends most of his own time shoving a lawn mower around."

The switch engine jumped the track near the depot, this noon, causing a slight delay to the trains going south.

At a recent banquet at Brighton, England, in honor of the opening of the aquarium, Mr. Frank Buckland, the distinguished naturalist, produced a living alligator from his pocket. It was only a few inches in length, but displayed extraordinary intelligence. Mr. Buckland placed it on the table, and it crawled about at the word of command. He called on it to speak, and the reptile emitted a sound which is described as one which might have been interpreted with equal plausibility as a demonstration in mathematics or the chorus of a comic song.

Last year's exports of Petroleum from the ports of New York, amounted to nearly a hundred million (94,955,850) gallons—an increase of more than seven and a quarter millions over the preceding year. Philadelphia also exported 56,000,000 gallons in 1871—an increase of six millions over 1870. The total export of last year from these two ports, therefore, was more than one hundred and fifty million gallons, to which must be added the enormous home consumption, to represent the total yield of the wells.

With the most astounding gravity the Missouri Democrat asks us to believe that a Burlington, Iowa, lady married, had a child, and afterward turned to a man, was divorced, and became the husband of an old school mate.

A fool-bardy swimmer, named Johnston, attempted the other day to swim across the English channel from Dover to Calais, and had to be picked up before he had accomplished one-third of the distance.

"Poor Carolina," the ex-Empress of Mexico, is dying—a sad fact, the report of which will bring sorrow to many a heart in Mexico on account of her amiable character, her self-sacrificing mind and non-obtrusive disposition. Ever since she reached the lovely home by the Adriatic, from which she had set out, four years before, brilliant, aspiring, rejoicing in her beauty, her youth, her husband and her imperial hopes a wreck in body, in heart and in mind, the pity of the civilized world alone has kept alive any thought of her beyond the narrow limits of her palace-hospital at Laeken. And to-day it will dismiss her to the tender care of romance and poetry, in days that are to come, with the benison of Kent upon King Lear:

Vex not her ghost. O, let her pass! He hates her
That would upon the rack of this tough world
Stretch her out longer.

IMPROVISATION.

Through the lonely halls of the night
My fancies fly to thee
Through the lonely halls of the night,
Alone, I cry to thee.
For the stars bring preenses
Of love, and of love's delight;
Let them bear my messages
Through the lonely halls of the night!

In the golden porch of the morn;
Thou com'st anew to me;
In the golden porch of the morn,
Say, art thou true to me?
If dreams have shaken thee
With the call thou canst not scorn,
Let Love awaken thee
In the golden porch of the morn!
Bayard Taylor.

St. Petersburg Oil Field.

We publish by request the following statement of the development and total production of the St. Petersburg District during the month of July to August 1st:

Number of wells producing	262
Increase "	29
Number wells drilling	120
Increase wells drilling	14
Increase wells struck	29
Number wells started	24
Decrease wells started	24
Decrease in dry holes	18
Decrease in wells under two bbls.	2

Total daily production on August 1st was 3,443, being an increase of ninety-four barrels during July. From present indications there will be a considerable increase during August, as quite a number of large wells have been lately struck and others will soon be down.—[Progress.

Let Them be Rewarded.

The other day a steamboat on the East river met with an accident to her machinery, which caused a good deal of alarm. It is pleasing to read of the noble manner in which certain of the male passengers conducted themselves. A number of them tried to jump overboard, but was held by more reasonable people. One man snatched a life preserver from the hands of a woman and encased his own manly chest in it.—Another provided himself with six life preservers, and was in the act of putting them on, one over the other, when he was forced to deliver five of them to ladies. Altogether, the number of men who demonstrated their manhood by acts such as these was sufficient to impress a disinterested person with a high opinion of the average traveling American. The man who snatched the life-preserver from a woman, and the man who monopolized six of those articles, deserve to be rewarded. The public presentation of neat leather medals would doubtless meet their views.

The excessive heat which has characterized the summer in this country has not been confined to the United States. England and France report hot terms of unaccustomed length and severity, and even Switzerland complains bitterly of the intense heat. The glaciers, too, bear witness to the unusual character of the season, and have not melted so rapidly before for many years.

A new respirator for firemen has been invented, in which the solid particles of the densest smoke are arrested by films of cotton wool wetted with glycerine, and the most pungent gas by layers of charcoal. By this simple means fireman can remain within, burning buildings for upward of an hour at a time with safety and comfort, so far as their respiration is concerned.

A number of journals are seriously urging the government to make Alaska a penal colony. The suggestion may not be as absurd as some may at first suppose. England, France and Russia all have penal colonies, and the experiment has seemed to justify their policy in this respect.

A bear weighing 400 pounds has been killed in Sullivan, Canada.

OIL NEWS.—A dry hole has been completed on Beaver Creek.

The Guffy well on the Neely farm is about to strike the sand.

The Harrington well on the Slicker farm is pumping 15 barrels per day.

The Chambers well same term is doing 30 barrels.

The Masters well is doing 8 barrels per day.

They have struck sand in the Delo well. Hulings owner.

The well on the Heater farm continues to flow from 60 to 70 barrels per day.

The Weiler farm on the east side of Turkey run is being leased and operations will very soon be commenced.

The Myers well is pumping 30 barrels per day. I believe this well is located on the Wm. Shoup farm close to Heater line.

The striking of the Delo and Masters wells show conclusively that there is a belt of oil running through this neighborhood somewhere.

The well below the Seminary at Clarion is down below the ponder. The citizens are very much excited over the prospects of getting the long sought treasure. They claim to have every indication of a good well.

The Magraw well continues to pump 20 barrels per day. Since the striking of this well 6 new wells have been started on this farm (Keating) all of which are located between the well and Neely farm which lies directly north.

Hamer is putting down 3 wells in the vicinity of Jefferson Furnace, Beaver creek.—Mr. Hamer has been severely dealt with on account of a little neglect, and has been "locked up" for a month, but I presume his business will progress as usual notwithstanding his absence.—[Eminton Friend.

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ONLY THE BRIGHT HOURS.—On a Spanish sundial is written, "I mark only the bright hours." This is wise. There is more sunshine than shade, more bright than dark hours to be remembered. The trials and sorrows of life are not sent to shroud us in mourning, but for our instruction, and spiritual growth, and usefulness. The temper and dispositions of the heart, as well as the growth and capacity of mental powers, depend upon the trials and disappointments of life. The christian should not murmur and repine at his lot, but with confident trust in God's goodness and wisdom, regard every trial, however severe, as a stepping stone to usefulness here and brighter joys above."

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FAIRS.—The Crawford County Farmers and Stock Breeders Association will hold their First Annual Fair at Meadville on the 11th, 12th, and 13th days of September.

The Chautauque County Fair will be held in Jamestown on the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th of September. Competition open to all.

The Brookfield Fair will be held on the ground of Association on September 11th, 12th, and 13th.

The Jamestown Mercer County Fair will be held on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of September.

The Pennsylvania State Fair is to be held at Erie on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday September 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

The Shenango Valley Agricultural and Manufacturing Society hold their 16th annual Fair at Greenville, September 24th, 25th, and 26th.

Central Agricultural Society, at Mercer, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9th, 10th, and 11th.

Mercer County Agricultural Society, at Stoneboro, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 11th, 12th and 13th.

The Western Crawford Fair will be held at Conneautville, Pa., October 2d, 3d and 4th.

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Nearly three millions of letters went to the Dead Letter office last year. Fifty-eight thousand letters had no county or State direction; more than four hundred thousand wanted stamps, and three thousand were put in the postoffices without any address at all. Ninety-two thousand dollars in drafts, checks, etc., were found in these letters. It appears that, on an average, every letter that is misdirected, or goes to the Dead Letter Office from other causes, contains one dollar.

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The Superintendent of the Chicago Board of Health has lately made the assertion that he believed that almost one-fourth of the deaths in that city were caused by the ever-recurring accidents at its numerous railroad crossings.

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A new phase of woman's rights has been developed at Paducah, Kentucky, where the city judge has put women, arrested for disorder or drunkenness, upon the chain-gang with men. The result is that the chain-gang becomes a comparatively civilized and tame institution, with an added horror to each sex in the fact of the presence of the other.

There is said to be in the mountains of North Georgia, what is known as the "venereal belt," which is about half way up the east side of the mountain, and is never injured by frost, while at the foot and top of the mountain everything is killed by frost.—Who can explain it?

A recent judicial decision makes telegraph companies responsible for failure to transmit messages correctly and deliver them promptly. The decision allows no weight whatever to the fact that the messages are written on blanks with printed denials of their responsibility.

Local Notices.

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F. K. NICHOLSON.

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Gen. A. B. McCalmont

Of Franklin, and others, will address the Democrats and Liberal Republicans of Petroleum Centre and vicinity, at SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE, this (Saturday) evening, Aug. 31. Come and hear him.

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