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Pet. Centre Pa., Tuesday, Sept. 24

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. 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 7 1/2 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 7 1/2 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

What the producer must do first and foremost is to organize in every district and put into effect a wholesome set of by-laws.

Let the men selected as officers be energetic and efficient—men that will work.

Let each district have representatives sent to a central organization, located say in Oil City, whose decisions and mandates would be recognized as binding.

Let this organization, whenever completed, make its power felt on all those who prove recreant and inimical to the producing interests.

If these suggestions are carried into effect, it need not be long till the producers, who have heretofore been kicked about like a foot ball from pillar to post, will be found equal to every emergency.

Those of our citizens who take delight in "tripping the light fantastic toe," should bear in mind the party to be given at Sobel's Opera House, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st, for the benefit of the Columbia Siding Band of Columbia Farm. From present appearances the party will prove a grand success, and we know that everything has been done that could be to make the occasion an agreeable and pleasant one to all who may attend. Tickets can be procured at the P. O. Newsroom, and at the Opera House Saloon.

Mr. Joe Church and lady, of Columbia farm, have interested themselves for "the boys" and are selling a good many tickets. Their kindness will be borne in mind by the Band.

This evening the Republicans of Petroleum Centre and vicinity hold a grand rally at Sobel's Opera House. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. S. M'Kinley, the Republican candidate for State Senator, who is said to be an eloquent speaker. The public generally are invited to attend.

On Thursday evening next, a Greeley & Brown mass meeting will be held at the Greeley & Brown Club Room, Pitohole City, Pa. The meeting will be addressed by C. Heydrick, Esq., Democrat, and W. C. Rheem, Esq., Liberal Republican, and others. All are invited.

RALLY TO THE FRONT!

The 11th Dist. in Line!

Producers' Meeting at Grant & Wilson Club Rooms, This Evening!

SHUT DOWN YOUR WELLS AND SAVE YOURSELVES FROM RUIN!

Below we give the call of the President of the P. P. Union for a meeting to be held this (Tuesday) evening in the Grant & Wilson Club Room at 6 o'clock sharp, so as to give place to a Republican meeting at the proper time.

To organize thoroughly is the necessity of the hour. All concede this much. Let us do it NOW. The table of the faggots has not lost its significance. In union alone is there strength, and in unity of purpose for defence against combinations is the only promise of success.

OIL CITY, PA., Sept. 23d, 1872. To J. P. Walker, Chairman of the Sub-Committee P. P. Union in 11th District: You will call a meeting in your District of the Producers for Tuesday, the 24th inst., to take immediate action in regard to shutting down all pumping and drilling wells AT ONCE and report the result with number of persons that will shut down and including the number of wells, also the number of persons that refuse and the number of wells, to a meeting to be held in the Opera House in Oil City, Pa., at 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 25th inst. By order of the President of the P. P. Union.

The marriage of Father Hyacinthe with the Buckeye widow was a very simple affair. The ceremony took place in Paris at the office of the Register, and was a civil ceremony entirely. It is probable that a legal religious ceremony could not be had in France. There were only three or four witnesses. The bride has a son about twenty years old, but she is described as being a very buxom, smiling widow. The bride wore a light purple silk, which set off to good advantage her well rounded figure, and the groom was attired in an evening dress. The affair was essentially matter of fact, and we imagine will not produce any great excitement even in religious circles, as the general impression seems to be that Hyacinthe, not regarding the advice of the elder Weller to "beware of widows," was caught just as other men have been caught ever since Eve beguiled poor Adam.

We are pleased to notice the return to town of our friend, Mr. A. Leggett. He has been absent for a few days to his native place, Rochester, N. Y.

Yesterday, we were favored with a call from our old-time Pitohole friends, A. J. Keenan, Esq., and Maj. N. Finch. Both of these gentlemen are among the earliest settlers of the oil regions, and have been identified with the petroleum interests from the beginning. Many a night have we listened to the Major's entertaining tales of his experience during the "dark and bloody days of the rebellion," in which he took an active part. Come again, gentlemen.

The proceedings of the citizen's meeting will be found in another column. The petition will be pretty generally signed by the leaseholders of the place.

The following is a list of the appointments in the Erie Annual Conference of the M. E. Church for this District, as at its closing session in Cleveland, on Tuesday night:

- FRANKLIN DISTRICT—JOSEPH LESLIE, P. R.
- Franklin O. L. Mead
- Reno R. S. Borland
- Oil City J. O'Neal
- " " South side R. B. Boyd
- Clepp Farm S. E. Winger
- Rouseville P. P. Finney
- Pit Hole and Tarr Farm T. Graham
- Petroleum Centre G. Moore
- Fagusdas City A. H. Bowers
- Fairview E. M. Kernick
- Parker's Landing R. M. Bear
- Brady's Bend S. L. Wilkinson
- Emlenton To be supplied
- Rockland J. W. Wilson
- President J. L. Mechlin
- Tionesta G. F. Reeser
- Hickory B. Marsteller

An Illinois man got up in the night to see if the comet was coming, and fell down stairs and broke his neck.

The cheapest meat is deer in British Columbia. You can buy a whole carcase for two dollars.

Rather than pay a waiter a fee of 25 cents on a steamer at Dubuque, Iowa, last week, a passenger shot him. A warning to extortionate waiters.

CITIZEN'S MEETING.

Pursuant to call of the President an adjourned meeting of citizens was held at the Grant & Wilson Club Rooms, last evening. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to draft resolutions, reported as follows:

PET. CENTRE, Sept. 23, 1872.

To the Officers and Board of Directors of the Central Pet. Co., of N. Y.:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, lease holders and citizens of Petroleum Centre, having in view the prosperity and continuation of this place as a business centre, respectfully ask your co-operation in the reduction of our ground rents. As we depend to a great extent upon the surrounding country for custom and as oil developments have ceased to a great extent and in some surrounding districts have ceased altogether, and consequently a good many people who formerly traded here have removed to the lower oil regions, we find it impossible now to pay the same rents we have been paying in former and more prosperous times. Not wishing to dictate to you the amount of reduction we would nevertheless respectfully ask that you reduce the rent of Business Houses from \$100 per annum for 20 feet front, the present price, to \$50, and for dwelling houses, from \$50, to \$25, and other leases in the same proportion, which amounts we think would be a just compensation for the ground and which our business will justify us in paying. We hope this will meet your favorable consideration at your earliest convenience.

The report of committee was adopted and committee discharged.

Remarks were made in regard to a former petition which had been signed by the business men of the place, and it was moved and carried that said petition be destroyed and that none but those owning property and paying rents be allowed to sign the petition.

Moved and carried that the President be instructed to appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to procure signers to said petition, and also to prevent the same to Capt. J. E. Ray, Superintendent of the Central Petroleum Company, for transmittal to said company.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. O. F. Schonblom, G. Gordon and Owen Gaffney.

On motion adjourned.

The law exhibits strange freaks at times; perhaps rather the freaks of those who administer the law. A singular legal decision was made some time since in New York. Sixteen years ago an elderly lady in passing through a filthy street of that city detected an intoxicated mother in the act of throwing her infant into an ash barrel. The old lady interfered and succeeded in rescuing the child, and taking it home adopted it. The lady died a few years since and gave the child to a married daughter. About that time the mother claimed the child, and one of the unjust judges of that city, being a political friend of the father of the child, committed the child to its unnatural parent. The child ran away from its parents, seeking a home with Mrs. Witner, the lady to whom it had been given, but the parents followed it up, reclaimed it and had it sent to the House of Refuge. Mrs. Witner, by a writ of habeas corpus sought to deliver the child from the House of Refuge, and the matter came up for hearing a day or two since, and the child was discharged and immediately sought refuge with Mrs. Witner, whereupon the beastly mother of the child attacked Mrs. Witner, and the husband of the latter coming to the rescue of his wife was knocked insensible by the father of the child.

There is considerable oil excitement about Clarion. A well has been drilled adjoining Clarion, on the McMaster's farm, which shows some oil, and the result is that property thereabouts is going up at a lively rate. —[East Brady Independent.]

A man named McGees, from Oil City, was stabbed in the hip in front of a saloon on Wood street, Wednesday night. Dr. Dickson attended him. McGees was assaulted and in defending himself got the better of his assailant, when a companion of the latter stepped up and stabbed him. —[Pittsburgh Mail.]

Cider apples sell for ten cents a bushel in Connecticut. The barrels will probably cost more than the cider.

At a funeral of a little child in Hudson, N. Y., the other day, the corpse was drawn to the grave in the baby cart in which it had ridden when alive.

Two newspaper editors in Montana Territory have bet their offices, good-will and all on the Congressional election in a certain district.

In Massachusetts, forty per cent. of the population are depositors in savings banks—the aggregate being 661,261, out of a total of only 1,457,000 inhabitants.

A Dishwasher Becomes a Millionaire.

A few days ago and there was a dishwasher named George Woodruff employed at the California Restaurant, on Montgomery street—a dirty, greasy, grimy cuss, with scarcely a cent in his pocket or hope in the world; to-day he is a millionaire—a six millionnaire, in fact. One day, while reading a morning paper, his attention was attracted to an advertisement headed "Personal," stating that one of name would find it to his advantage to address a certain party in New York. The name was familiar to him, and he concluded to answer the advertisement. He did so, giving his address, and in due time received a letter stating that his uncle had died in New York, leaving property to the amount of \$6,000,000, which the deceased had willed to him. He was astounded, and could hardly believe that the news was true until it was confirmed. Upon its confirmation he cast off his greasy clothes and forsaking the sacred precincts of the kitchen he donned a new raiment and departed for his estate in New York, a richer if not a better man. There is a new dishwasher at the California now, and he is waiting for a rich and forgotten uncle to die and give him a lift. He reads the "personals" with avidity every morning. —[San Francisco Chronicle.]

Parker Oil Field.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Miller & Flemming and Messmer & Backus have a well down about 200 feet on the Campbell farm, near Karns City.

Willis Huling, Saml. Stiva, Flemming & Miller and others have a well down about 450 feet on the Craig farm, west of Argyle.

The Morrison well was drilled deeper and commenced to flow on Sunday last at the rate of 300 barrels per day.

W. F. Messmer and Wm. Morgan struck a 130 barrel well on the Wilson farm, near Petrolia City, on Thursday of last week. The well appears to have decreased none up to Thursday at noon.

On Saturday morning of last week another large well was struck on the John B. Jankson farm, near Petrolia City. It had flowed about 1,000 barrels of oil up to Thursday at noon, and is falling off very little. It is owned by Raver Bros., and Thomas Chattle, of Pleasantville.

THOMPSON FARM.

We have the following to report from the Thompson farm, on Little Bear Creek, Butler county:

Elliott Bros. completed a well on the 7th inst. which started off at the rate of 100 barrels per day. It is now regarded as a 25 barrel well. Owned by Elliott Bros., Miller & Flemming, P. Hutchinson, and Henry Parks.

The Lochiel well, owned by M. Hulings, A. Hulings and others, is doing about 20 barrels.

The Medallion, owned by M. Hulings & Son and others, is pumping 18 barrels.

Capt. Galvin and a Mr. Higgins have a well going down.

Miller & Flemming and M. Hulings have another well going down.

The Milroy well is reported as good for 10 barrels per day. It is owned by M. Hulings and others. —[Oilman's Journal.]

An innocent, honest yeoman, from Big Creek, was in our office yesterday, contemplating in wrap attention Hari's painting of the game of life and death. The poor fellow in the painting has lost everything—is checkmated—and his guardian angel looks down pityingly, while grim Death grins grievously. The good clothopper's bosom was surcharged with strong emotions. He was conscious of keen sympathy with the loser. In fact, he thought he recognized the likeness, and was told it was a picture of a no ed prosecuting attorney. The truthfulness of the painting burst suddenly upon him. "It's bad, haist it?" he said, half crying. "I ails thought he would come to that end; but the devil is a durned fool.—He would have got him just as well without the trouble of playing checkers. Heze bin hell-bound ever since I first know'd him." —[Memphis Appeal.]

- If you
- Want a Salesman,
- Want a Servant Girl,
- Want to Sell a Horse,
- Want to Sell a Patent,
- Want to Lend Money,
- Want to Buy a House,
- Want to Sell a Carriage,
- Want to Borrow Money,
- Want to Sell an Oil Well,
- Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler,
- Want to Sell a House and Lot,
- Want to Find a Strayed Animal,
- Want to Purchase an Oil Interest,
- Want to Sell a Piece of Furniture,
- Want to Buy a Second-hand Carriage,
- Want to Sell Tubing, Casing, Gas Pipe,
- Want to Find an owner for anything.

Found, advertise in the Record, as no less than ten thousand people read it weekly. Gaffney sells Lager Sunday Comfort still on deck and for sale at GAFFNEY'S.

Local Notices.

In Underclothing of all kinds ALDEN'S stock, just received, cannot be excelled in the oil regions. Call and examine. Sept. 21-11

For Sale Cheap.

3 Producing wells with machinery complete. Inquire of HOWE & COOK, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Lock Box.

Just received at ALDEN'S a large stock of gents Underclothing. The very best in town.

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.

Magazines.

All the magazines for September, now ready.

- Harper,
- Galaxy,
- Atlantic,
- Lippincott's,
- Eclectic,
- Transatlantic,
- Oliver Optic,
- Young Folks,
- Frank Leslie,
- Children's Flower,
- Old and New,
- Godey's Ladies' Book,
- London Society,
- Peterson's
- Ladies' Friend,
- Arthur's Home,
- Science Monthly,
- Baliou's,
- Good Words,
- Nursery,
- Chatterbox,
- Metropolitan,
- Herald of Health.

At the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

UNDERCLOTHING; UNDERCLOTHING;

Just received at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE, call and see the stock.

School Books.

A complete stock of School Books needed at the Public School can be found at the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

Days Doings, New Varieties, New York Clipper, Wit's Spirit, and all sporting papers at the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

CIGARS

Lovers of good cigars will find several entirely new brands, never before introduced in this place, at the Post Office News Room. They are warranted pure Havana.

The latest styles of Underclothing for gents wear, at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.

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

GOLDEN TREASURE cigars at the Post Office News Room. Something entirely new.

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

GRANT HATS, at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.

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 12-11.

GREENEY HATS at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.

The Victor Brand of cigars at the Post Office News Room.

GRANT & WILSON!



GRAND Republican Rally!

AT SOBEL'S HALL, This Evening

S. M'KINLEY,

Republican Candidate for State Senator will address the citizens of Petroleum Centre and vicinity at Sobel's Opera House, THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, Sept. 24. All are invited