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Pet. Centre, Pa., Thursday, Oct. 17

Divine Service.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 1/2 P. M. catech. & social invitation extended to all.

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

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



**Petroleum Centre, Lodge, No. 416, I. O. of O. F.**

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 1/2 o'clock. 8 p.m.

ALBERT GLENN, W. G.

R. O'FLANNERY, A Sec'y.  
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McMillan 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 Old Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. E. KLECKNER, M. W.  
J. E. HERRILL, R.

**I. O. of R. M.**  
Hiawatha Tribe No. 183, I. O. of R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

Council fires lighted at 7 1/2 o'clock.  
H. HOWE, Sachem.  
E. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Sold at 1 p. m. 11 1/2

All Together.

The Petroleum Producer's Council cannot do a better thing than to exert its influence to have all the districts start up on the same day.

For reasons that are obvious these who shut down first were better compensated than those who did so last, and can therefore afford to hold on a few days longer. In a movement of this magnitude, with so little discussion and on such short notice, it was impossible for all to shut down together. But it is very easy for all to start together. Let it not be any earlier than Nov. 1st.

If the Petroleum Producer's Council succeed in this they must act once. Nothing will show so conclusively the cohesive power and the harmonious feeling that exists as this will do.

It makes sure what might otherwise be uncertain, that is, that the sacrifice made by the producers will not be lost.

All together then Nov. 1st, and give the B. S. refineries a chance to stock up.

That was fearful joke perpetrated on the question of shutting down on Sundays, by a certain oil operator of Pitohole and another one from Shamburg, at the meeting of the Petroleum Producer's Council, a day or two since. One stated that he advocated shutting down on Sunday because his venerable mother taught him. The other aided the movement to the best of his ability by distributing tracts among his own engineers. The joke will appear more ghastly when it becomes known that both of these self-righteous individuals always did pump their wells on Sundays, and if rumor is correct, have continued to pump them during the shutting down movement. Oh, consistency, &c.

The latest development in the Boston jubilee finances is a vote of the executive committee to call in the whole amount of the guarantee fund.

## INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.

The attention of the public is daily growing more interesting in the subject of inebriate asylums, and the belief is becoming general that they are highly beneficial. It is a well established fact that the Binghampton asylum for inebriates, the Pennsylvania Sanitarium at Media, and similar institutions in Boston have proved of great good; having returned to society many bright intellects, and restored to their homes and families many unfortunate men who had become victims to drink. The few practical philanthropists of the country who have given the subject of treating drunkenness as a disease their attention, have had a good reward for their labor, and now we see that legislators are giving it the attention which it deserves. The Pennsylvania Sanitarium, an asylum for inebriates, has been in operation five years, and during that time has had under its care two hundred and seventy-five persons addicted to intoxication either by alcohol or opium—One hundred and twenty-six of these have been citizens of Philadelphia, and a statement of results shows nice who have maintained their sobriety for four years, eleven for three years, ten for two years, eleven for one year, and eighteen for less than one year. It is proper, to observe, however, that four of this whole number have died since they left the institution, three of consumption and one of fever. Of the percentage of recoveries in cases not belonging to Philadelphia, the directors say they cannot speak with the same accuracy, from the fact that they have not the same means of following them up and knowing their history; but satisfactory reports are received from many. Even if the success of such institutions were less, the rescue of only a few from the fate which overtakes the victim of habitual intoxication would deserve the generous sympathy of the community.

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## NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Greeley & Brown Club, at the Opera House, Saturday evening, Oct. 19, 1872. All members of the club are requested to attend, as business of the most importance is to be transacted.—Meeting to be called at 7 1/2 o'clock, sharp. Per order of

PRESIDENT.

As a temporary measure only can we justify a diminution of production in anything. Sound political economy teaches that the wealth of a country is in the exact ratio of its productive capacity. When you can create anything you have the basis of wealth. But you must seek to find a market to widen and deepen the channels of trade rather than to dry up your resources. So if the producer refuses his oil and finds a dull market, the way to improve it is not so much in having less to sell as in having more customers to buy. There are thousands in our country and millions elsewhere who have never used a lamp. Let, then, an army of Yankee oil and lamp peddlars be commissioned to go out and introduce to these benighted multitudes a new and cheap light, and thus will Holy Writ be verified—"And the rocks poured out rivers of oil."—By this plan the "rivers of oil" can be used up; our domestic consumption can be quadrupled in a year's time, and every nook and cranny of the old world can be lighted up within two years.

Then the cry will not be Shut Down, but Drill On!

Our friend, Mr. James Deshier, the popular teller at Bissell's Bank, accidentally fell while walking along Washington street, last evening, and sprained his ankle. Although very painful, his injuries will not be permanent.

The producers of this District meet again at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at the Grant & Wilson club room. The meeting is called for the purpose of hearing the reports of committees, &c., and for permanently organizing. A full report of the proceedings will appear to-morrow.

The Eleventh District will not be behind the other districts in any movement tending to benefit all.

The weather has been decidedly unpleasant today.

Our citizens generally are substituting new chimneys and flues for their old ones in their dwellings. This is a good preventive of fires.

Two indictments have been found against a Brooklyn justice of the peace for intoxication while on the bench.

Announcement is made of the completion of the Australian overland telegraph. The completion of this line gives assurance that at an early date dispatches will go through from England to the antipodes, and the electric communion of the world be made still more universal and perfect.

The Tidoute Journal gives its views on the question of shutting down wells on Sundays, as follows:

Next Monday week the wells in this district will start up again, and if anything is to be done towards shutting down wells on Sunday, it must be soon. The question is vexing producers throughout the oil region. Not one but that acknowledge it should be done, on moral grounds; but there is the danger of ruining their wells, they would like to shut down. It is advisable they think. Some are pumping on Sunday while their consciences go against it. In fact the general feeling is to shut down, only they fear it will ruin their wells.

There is two stand points to look from at this question, first morally second pecuniarily.

First, morally no one objects to shutting down, and all enter into the movement on this point. The workmen themselves, are in favor of it, as was shown by the resolution which they adopted at their meeting in Oil City. They want rest one day out of the seven. Some producers think the workmen will not go to church even if they were allowed to rest. And what if they don't? Are the producers going to make them all work, because some won't go to church. The sin of working is the same to the producers, whether their workmen go to church or loaf. This hole is too small to crawl out of. The producers who talk this way are really only putting up an objection to shutting down, so as to cover their own work.

Second. The bearing pecuniarily. Some fear that their wells will be ruined if they shut down for Sunday. The shutting down movement will decide this. If the wells should prove to be all right when they are started up again, there need be no fear of shutting down for a single day. There may possibly be exceptions; if so, let them be treated as such and allowed to pump. We think no producer would object to that.—But that nearly all of the wells can be shut down on Sunday without injury to them is certain. We know of several men who have shut down their wells every Sunday since they began work, and they say to-day that their wells were never injured in the least.

As for the difference in the amount of oil produced by shutting down on Sunday, there are various conjectures. Some claim that they pump as much oil in the six days as they could in the seven. This does not hardly look probable. But if they do, then surely the producers would rather pay for six days' work than for seven, when no more oil is produced by the seven days' work.

However, if the same amount of oil is not produced, it would at least have this good effect; there would be no danger of overcrowding the market and bringing on another cessation of work, as at present. The difference in the production by shutting down on Sunday, for one year, would be over one million barrels. Had the wells shut down on Sunday for one year before the present movement of shutting down for one month, it would never have occurred. There would have been 1,000,000 barrels less on the market. There would have been no necessity of stopping either drilling or pumping. And there is no reason to suppose that the shutting down movement will not be forced upon us again. The organization of the producers has not been a complete success, and it is not certain whether or not the producers can handle their own oil. And even if they can, with the number of new wells which will be started immediately after the time for stopping drilling wells has passed, the market will very soon be overcrowded again. But as figures show, if all wells are shut down on Sunday, the amount of oil taken off from the market in one year amounts to 1,080,000 barrels.—With this amount off from the market there need be no occasion of work.

Some producers may say: "1,080,000 barrels at \$5.00 a barrel is the nice little sum of 5,400,000, which the producers will have lost during the year." You have lost it. Remember the shutting down of wells on Sunday is a religious duty.—One which you owe to God. As well might the farmers the merchants, the mechanics any men of other trades reckon up what they lose by stopping work on the Sabbath. It is not lost. The rest of the Sabbath gives new vigor and strength for the work of the week.

We have talked with those producers who have shut down their wells on Sunday for the last few years, and they say they are willing to compare books with those who have run on Sunday, and they believe their books will show the best margin. Their machinery they know is in better order. And producers if you wish to shut down on Sunday now is your time to agitate the question. When you start up again do it with the understanding that your wells shall be shut down on Sunday. Don't wait for your neighbors to go in with you, but do it yourself and your neighbor will ere long do the

The Montgomery county papers are telling a startling tale of a kidnapped child.—About one year ago, a band of gipsys were encamped near Norrisstown, and during their sojourn, a female child aged 7 or 8 years, escaped from them and took refuge at a house near by, saying she had been stolen from her parents, who lived at New Albany Indiana. She says her name is Ella Henry, that her father, William Henry, who she says was a tanner at New Albany. The child is still living with Isaac Jaquette, farmer, Norrisstown, where she awaits her return to her parents, who have not yet been found.

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THE FAIRVIEW GAS WELL.—The Butler Citizen says: "Among the many things to be seen in and around the Fairview oil district is the burning gas well about half a mile west of Fairview borough. When the gas vein was struck the tools were thrown out of the well, and it has since been found impossible to drill it deeper. The gas was set on fire some four or five weeks ago, and it has continued to burn ever since, lighting up the whole country in the vicinity. Visitors to the oil country should not fail to see this curiosity."

It is said that a leading pipe line in Oil City, the owners of which have taken a very prominent part in the shutting down movement, have just discovered that they are common carriers and cannot refuse to run Mrs. Sand's oil. As this may be made the pretext of starting up in the 7th district it is well to bear in mind that these parties own most of the territory adjoining the Sands farm.

An effort will be made to have all the Connecticut regiments which served in the Department of the Gulf enjoy a general reunion at some central point next year, on the 8th of July, the tenth anniversary of the fall of Fort Hudson. If the proposition shall meet with favor it will then be proposed that such a general reunion shall be held once every ten years.

Vermont has thousands of acres of grass yet un-cut, owing to the scarcity of help and the more greater scarcity of hay-days.

Clarion can boast of the champion gourmand in the person of a youth, who after dispatching a hearty supper, put away six oyster stews under his vest in an hour and a half at a ladies' fair, and he still lives.

James F. Sherry, the well known manager who always draws when he visits this section is said to be organizing a first-class concert troupe in Philadelphia.

The Western railroad lines are expending immense sums upon their tracks and equipments. They have to do about twice as much work for their money as they once did, and their cars and their rails go down rapidly under the enormous work put upon them. On the main line steel rails are now being substituted at an immense expense.

A brakeman on the Pittsburgh and Erie railroad had his hand cut off while coupling cars at New Castle, on Friday.

The Fourth annual session of the Seventy seventh Pennsylvania veterans volunteers (infantry) will take place in Lancaster, on Thursday, the 31st of this month.

The Erie Car Works employ 450 hands at an expense of about \$25,000. They are now erecting a large foundry, through which it is intended to increase their wheel product 250 per day, making 350 in all.

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A Birmingham firm has concluded to contract with the Prussian government to furnish one hundred and fifty thousand rifles, of an improved pattern, to the famous arms manufacture mart of Great Britain. This is a most curious change in the current of trade.

A Dubuque firm has just spent twelve-thousand dollars in boring into a mineral ledge, with great expectations, and last week the bottom fell out, and they found themselves in a monstrous cove.

A Japanese scholar is one of the New Haven schools, having been insulted by a schoolmate, recently, sent a note to one of the instructors requesting permission to kill the offender.

Vesuvius appears to be giving premonitory intimation of another eruption. Shoeks have been felt—only slight hitherto, however—near the mountain, and smoke is being emitted from two of the craters.

## Girl Wanted.

To do general house-work. Inquire of MRS. M. C. EGBERT, Egbert Farm, Petroleum Centre, Pa., Oct. 17-18.

## Local Notices.

TO OIL OPERATORS.—G. D. Jenison, of Kane City, desires to notify oil operators that his patent Seed Bags or Device for Shutting Off Water in Oil Wells, are just what is needed during the thirty days shutting down movement. They are warranted, to shut the water off entirely no matter how long the well may be stopped. Oil operators are invited to call on or address Mr. J. at Kane City, Venango County, Pa. 2v.

In Underclothing of all kinds ALDEN'S stock, just received, cannot be excelled in the oil regions. Call and examine. 8-pt 21-11

## For Sale.

A desirable riding or driving HORSE, in good order. For terms inquire at Phelps's Vegetable Store, opposite the Opera House, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

Just received at ALDEN'S a large stock of goods 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. 12. H. H. WARNER.

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

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

GREENEY HATS at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.

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

Highly flavored, ice cool Soda Water at the Post Office Newsroom. Try it.

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 12-14.

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

The best Pittsburgh Lager at GAYFNEY'S.

Days Doings, New Varieties, New York Copper, WIRE'S Spirit, and all sporting papers at the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

## GRAND

## Auction Sale

500 LOTS on Clark's Summit

OIL CITY, PA.

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1872

The Pottsville Railroad is completed and will be opened to the public in a day. By means of this road these lots are within five minutes walk to the business center of the city. They are high above the street and smoke of the city. The air is pure and healthy. No heavy morning fog is known.

## GOOD WATER.

## THE LAND IS LEVEL!

The Drives will be the best in this Region, being

Twelve Miles of Level Street, And one Boulevard sixty feet wide, leading into the country, 3 1/2 miles in length, almost perfectly level.

## The Landscape View

Is not excelled in the State. Best of all, the Lots will be

## SOLD CHEAP

And on easy terms: Fifteen per cent. cash fifteen per cent. sixty days, balance six, twelve and eighteen months.

## There is More Money in these Lots

Than any that were

Ever Before Sold at Auction

IN THE OIL REGIONS.

Everybody Come and See for Them-

selves

ON

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