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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Tuesday, Jan. 28

Divine Service.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:30 P. M. Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCH. Sabbath School at 12:30, directly after forenoon service.

Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evenings of each week.



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

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed,

B. ALLEN, N. G.

S. H. KOOKER, 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 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

### I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaucus 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 o'clock. H. HOWE, Sachem.

S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Sold at 1 p. m. 114

### The Coming Light and Heat.

It is simply a problem in chemistry and a question in mechanism to adapt crude oil to new uses in which it will outvie all other commodities for light and heat, by its volume and cheapness—coal not excepted.

The oil operator has a double incentive in reducing surplus production and finding a wider market for using crude as fuel, and so by demonstrating its income induce manufacturers and steamship companies to substitute oil for coal, and before long it is safe to predict that the experiments now commenced will result in making the use of crude for fuel safe and cheap.

When some professor of chemistry has discovered some acid or other ingredient that will purify the gas liberated from raw petroleum so as to give the desired light and keep the pipes free from sediment, a big fortune is secured, quite large enough in promise already to secure the best talent in the country to make the effort. This result will not much longer be delayed and the dawn of a great prosperity is clearly to be seen.

We made references a few weeks since, to some "Notes on the History of Petroleum," read before the Academy of Sciences of this city, by Mr. R. E. C. Stearns, wherein he traced back the discovery of petroleum, or rather what was supposed to be the first printed mention of it to the Massachusetts Magazine for 1789. A correspondent to the American Chemist now furnishes that journal with an extract from an old book published in 1772, in which the exact location of "an oil spring" is set down, upon the banks of what is now known as Oil Creek.—[Exchange.]

Advertise in the Record.

In a pamphlet entitled "The relation of the Government to the Telegraph"—and which pamphlet is the Telegraph side of the question against the assumption of the Telegraph by the Government—we find a letter written by Mr. Medill, of Chicago. That letter argues the propriety of government assuming control of the Telegraph, and it makes the wild—and we think the absurd—statement will eventually, assume the management of the railways of the country. Now that a mere theorist, who has seen nothing practical all his life, should utter such a sentiment we might believe, but that a man who has run a daily newspaper, and has seen what mere gas theories are made from, should advance such a sentiment is rather remarkable.—Very serious abuses exist under the management of the Telegraph, and under the management of railways, but such are worth not a moment's consideration compared with abuses that would exist under governmental management. And we say this from the fact that in nothing the Government touches can it favorably compare with private management. Take out mails, and the first snow-burly piles them in heaps along the way, while by private enterprise and management the newspapers come through on time. Instead of committing the Telegraph to the incompetent, careless, irresponsibility of Government, it would be far better to take the mails out of the hands of the Government and place them among express packages where they would be guarded carefully, and forwarded and delivered promptly. Let the Government take the Telegraph, then the Railways, and how soon would its "insatiate maw" swallow the Press?

Times are different from what they used to be. When we learned the printing business it was customary for boys to learn the printing business in from four to five years, despite the kicks and blows they received while learning the same, and all who did not learn under that consideration were kicked out. But times have changed since then. Within the past year we have employed quite a number of boys, most of whom have learned the trade in from one to three months and then quit with the trade learned. Of the last two, one commenced reading dime literature and after working a few months left with the intention of going west to kill and scalp Indians hunt bear, &c. Taking Horace Greeley's advice "he went west" since when word has come back he was in a destitute condition at some point in Ohio, having probably come to the conclusion that hunting Indians was no fun especially when no provision was to be had. The other one worked two or three months, learned every branch of the trade and quit yesterday, with the intention of entering into the service of Doolittle, Chairbottomer & Co., not having capital wherewith to go west. That both of these junks will become Senators or Governors we have no doubt. Such is life, you know, boys. But don't you do likewise.

In "George Elliot's" Middlemarch the leading character, Dorothea, makes it her religious duty to be constantly "giving up things"—crucifying the flesh by perpetual self-denial and personal martyrdom—so much so that her sister speaks of her as "too religious for family comfort." There is such a thing in real life, as well as in novels. We notice in Washington City colored schools that a number of the scholars, lately "converted" under the Sunday teachings of colored ministers, now refuse to join in the secular songs of the school room. They will sing nothing but pious songs, though the songs of the school are simple, and as innocent as songs can be.—To such an extent do these fearfully pious scholars carry the thing as to rebel against the authority of the school teachers, and in it are backed up by their bigoted Sunday teachers. The consequence is a number have been expelled from the schools. Such are cases were the ministers who teach that kind of nonsense are far "too religious for family comfort."

A new feature of social entertainments have been introduced "away down east." They are called "pound parties." They derive this name from the circumstance that each person invited is requested to furnish a pound of pastry, confectionary, fruit or other edibles for the table, and thus an elegant supper is provided. The parties are given at private residences.

A workingman in a Chicago foundry who was engaged in shoveling scrap into a furnace, had just completed his task, when an explosion was heard, and he fell over, his arm pierced by a bullet. It appears that among the scraps of old iron was a rusty pistol, which contained a charge, and on becoming heated, it exploded and narrowly missed the poor man's head.

A garter was pumped up at the Court House well at Bloomington, Ill., last Saturday. Upon the supposition that a woman had been attached to the garter, a number of gallant young men fished in the well during the greater portion of the afternoon.

### Homeopathic Medical Convention.

A Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Convention will be held in the Municipal Council rooms in the city of Corry, on Tuesday, the fourth day of March next, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania.

The counties of Erie, Warren, Mercer, Venango, Armstrong, Elk, Clearfield, Cameron, Jefferson, Butler, Beaver, Lawrence, Crawford and Forest, are earnestly and respectfully invited to have delegates present. If no regular organized societies exist in any of the above named counties by which to send regular delegates, each member of the profession will consider himself a delegate and is courteously invited to be present, as business of importance to the profession in the above named districts will be before the convention.

Physicians desiring to be present will please forward their names, and address in advance to, W. J. Blakely, M. D. Erie, G. C. McDermott, M. D. Warren, J. G. Gilchrist, M. D. Tidoute, J. D. Stonerood, M. D. Corry; committee of arrangement. Editors and publishers in the above named counties, wishing to aid in the advancement of true Medical Science, will please copy.

Last night, while on his way home, Louie Voucher, proprietor of the Opera House Saloon, captured a strange looking animal, which his friends can see by calling, and give their opinion as to what species it belongs to, not having much body but an exceedingly large head and a very long tail. Tom Griffith and Bob Miller called to-day and examined it through a "twelve ounce glass," price ten cents, and pronounced it good, and of the "hop specie," while others persist that its name is Lager and it had its origin on the Rhine. While you examine it you will hear something good from Louie, if he has to make a joke upon himself, he loves fun so well. The best brands of cigars and beer always on hand, while you can make a good dinner with the fish, tongue and ham sandwiches cut and made to order. If Louie is not at home when you call, get William to take a couple of drinks of "gin and sugar" and he will endeavor to "walk a crack," simply to convince you that gin and sugar don't effect him.

Co's Miller, the river editor of the Cincinnati Commercial, was the publisher of a newspaper called the Nonpareil, in Cincinnati, twenty years ago. An anecdote is told in connection with this paper that is worth repeating. At that time Lola Montez was acting at the old National Theatre, and a criticism appearing in one of the papers that did not suit her, she wrote a reply, and carried it herself to the Nonpareil office, and obtaining permission from the publisher, made her way to the composition room, and going to a "cass," set the article up with her own hands, placed it upon a galley, took the proof, corrected it, and thanking Mr. Miller, walked out. Subsequently she presented Mr. Miller with a ring, which he still had when our informant last met him. The article referred to was written in reply to one written by a Mr. McCormick, of the Sun.—[Memphis Appeal.]

Petroleum Centre, Jan. 28

Mr. Enton:—In these times of two dollar oil, when a great many young men are thrown out of employment, and have no place to spend a few hours profitably in the day or evening, would it not be a good idea to inaugurate some movement looking toward the establishment of a place where everybody, the young as well as the old, can enjoy an hour with profit, morally speaking.

This is quite an old point, and yet I am sorry to say, there is no place where a person can find a few hours agreeable moral entertainment. There is no library or reading room. There are, of course, several organizations whose moral tendencies are for good, but they are only for the few initiated and then only one evening during the week.

Now, Mr. Editor, would it not be a good move for the prominent men, as well as others, of this place, to lend their aid peculiarly and otherwise, for the purpose of establishing a library and debating society.

I think such an institution is greatly needed. Who will be the first to make a right move in the right way. CITIZEN.

A recent official investigation into the condition of the people of Ireland has disclosed a decrease of 139,915 acres in the extent of land under cultivation in 1872, as compared with 1871. The decrease of acres sown in cereals is 33,261 acres. Emigration is on the increase, and the labor of the country is compelled to abandon it.

Portland, Oregon, is rapidly improving. A local paper says that "long strings of teams loaded with whisky can be seen from our door, and saloons are going up like magic."

Harness Repairing at Marshall & Richards, Main Street.

### LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

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It was not a word!  
It was only a look!  
From your eyes, true and clear  
As the wild mountain brook!  
A look of such love,  
Of such ownership, too!  
I forgot there was any one living but you!

11  
None saw it but me!  
But it beamed from your eyes,  
Swift, sweet, into mine,  
Like an Alpine surprise;  
With strange, trembling joy,  
Was my heart thrilled all through.  
As it struggled in vain 'gainst the rapture so new!

111  
It was not a word!  
It was only a look!  
But easy to read  
As a printed book!  
So tender, so mastering  
Without touch or tone,  
It caught me, it held me,  
And made me your own!  
—From "Old and New"

OIL NEWS.—F. P. Davis & Co.'s new well, Weller farm, was tubed on Saturday, started off at the rate of 30 barrels per day. In all probability she will be a paying well.

Dicker & Patterson's well, Jourdan tract, is in the red rock.

Richard Owens struck a vein of gas in the first sand, on the Johnson farm, equal to the Shoup well, on the Shoup farm, about half a mile north of the Shoup well. It is so strong that it throws everything out of the hole.

The engine house of the Southard well, on the Jamison farm, took fire, on Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock. It is said that the rig was set on fire by some persons unknown, as the drillers were absent and there was not a particle of fire about the place, either the boiler or in the derrick.

The Pantan well, No. 2, on the Pantan tract, is in the red rock.

Wm. Lusk has started a well on the Pantan lease.

A well back of Winsor's hardware store, Turkey City, was tubed on Sunday last and promises to be a good well.

The Buzzard's Glory, Turkey run, is shut down for want of tankage. Owned by J. W. Allison & Co.—[Petersburg Progress.]

It is said that the Postoffice department will soon authorize the newspapers of several of the larger cities to make up their mails in their own offices, and send them direct to the depots without passing them through the postoffice. This will save both time and trouble, and will greatly facilitate the transportation of paper.

A member of the Chase family started the story that a large fortune—\$250,000,000—awaited the Chase heirs, and finding ready believers, he was sent to England to Chase the fortune. And now the Chases find that they have been duped by a sharper, who is having a foreign tour at their expense.

The night before leap year stepped out, a Cosmopolitan young lady told her lover that this setting up every other night in the week until midnight, gazing into each other's eyes, and burning the old folks fuel, was rather mean business and if he didn't "mean business" he needn't call again.

NOTICE.—Mr. James S. McCray having removed to Franklin, parties having communication with him on business or otherwise, are requested hereafter to address their letters to that point. 31.

Five SINGLE HARNESS from \$25 to \$100 at Marshall & Richards, opposite the RECORD office.

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And buy your Boots and Shoes at  
**Mrs. M. Magrane's**  
ONE PRICE  
**BOOT & SHOE STORE!**

I keep a very large stock of all kinds on hand, and sell as cheap as any other house in the OIL REGION. Connected with my Store is a

Custom Department!  
And I guarantee a perfect fit in all my work. Repairing neatly done. Next door to Wolf Jewelry Store.

Petroleum Centre, Pa.  
Next to

Local Notices.  
**For Sale.**  
My stock and fixtures are now for sale and my building for sale or rent.  
J. W. BRANTZ.  
Petroleum Centre, Dec. 28, 1872.

**For Sale.**  
800 BARREL TANK at Petroleum Centre, Iron sides, wooden top and Bottom, price \$400. Apply to Central Petroleum Co.

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### Oil Wells For Sale.

Three producing wells on the Central Petroleum Farm, Petroleum Centre, Pa., doing from 200 to 250 barrels per month. Run with a large Woodbury & Booth Boiler, good as new. Engine nearly new. Gas, water and oil connections all in complete working order with all necessary tools to work said wells. Price \$4,500. Five hundred down. Balance in three, six, nine and twelve months with interest and secured. Enquire of EMMET FERRIS, agent, on the premises.

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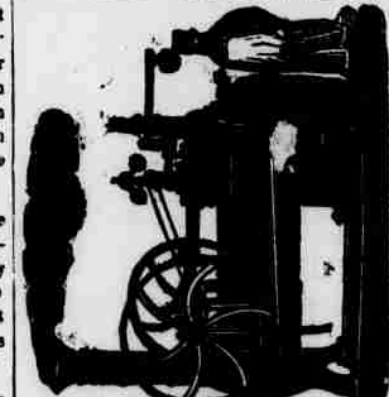
H. H. WARNER, has just received from home twenty casks more of that cider, that was never beat for quality. Also, apples, eggs, butter, &c. The best butter ever brought into this town, which he will sell for cash, but will not trust any more goods after the first of January, 1873.

All those indebted to him are requested to call and settle without delay and save costs.

H. H. WARNER.

Snigh Felt, Buffalo Robes, Wet Robes, Lap Robes, &c., at Marshall & Richards, Main Street.

### H. H. Warner



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H. H. WARNER.

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**M. HERRON**

Has Removed his  
**CLOTHING STORE**

to

**Beatty's Old Stand.**

Washington Street, Petroleum

Centre, Pa.