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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Friday, Jan. 31.

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:45 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. BRUCE. Sabbath School at 12:45, 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 meetings nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed,

B. ALLEN, N. G.

S. H. KOORN, A. Secy.
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 7:45 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of H. M.

Minneapolis Tribe No. 188, I. O. of H. 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. 113 1/2

The friends of George Fellows, an engineer who formerly ran engine on the Fox wells, Wild Cat Hollow, are anxious to learn his whereabouts. It was known he intended to leave this place on the early train on the day of the fatal Prospect disaster, with the intention of visiting his home in New York State. Since that time nothing has been heard of him, although his mother and other friends have been written to. We give the report as we heard it.

Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacher's Meeting on Friday evening at Presbyterian Church.

The Centre has suffered from a lack of amusements for a long time. Our friend Auerbach, the genial proprietor of the Opera House, that we are soon to be favored with a visit from the Amy Stone Dramatic company. Miss Fannie B. Price, the favorite actress, is also booked.

By telegram we learn that the Alcorn-More school whipping case, still occupied the attention of the Court. The evidence was finished at noon, and went to the jury after dinner.

Among the "Society Gossip" of the Washington Chronicle we find an account of a christening of a baby on the regular reception day of the parents, who belong to "society" and who had their baby elaborately rigged out for the occasion. We should suppose even a christening of a baby a great relief from the cut-and-dried formula of a reception day in Washington.

Mercury at Pittsburgh yesterday morning 35 degrees below zero; in Plumer 50

Venango County Court Record.

From the Derrick we copy the following testimony in regard to the Petroleum Centre school muddle. The case came up for trial yesterday:

Commonwealth vs. T. B. Alcorn. Indictment for assault and battery upon Rosa Moore, a very prepossessing young lady about sixteen years of age, who was a pupil of Mr. Alcorn's at Petroleum Centre. She testified that in November last the defendant asked her, in school time, if she was whispering. She answered "no sir."

He asked her again, she answered the same way. He asked her a third time, and she replied very loudly, "No, Sir!" He then went to her seat, and he took hold of her roughly, and tried to pull her out. She held on to the seat, and he couldn't move her. He went to the blackboard and took a birch rod that had been used for a pointer, and went at her angrily and tried several times to strike her. She grasped the rod and broke it. He then pulled her forcibly from her desk to the front of the room, and got a hickory pointer shaped like a whipstock, and attempted to strike; she seized that and then he tried to pull it from her; in the struggle she fell, getting tripping or being pushed by him. He held her down on the floor, placing his knee on her breast, and to make her let go of the stick struck his fist against her knuckles and scratched her hands roughly with his thumb nail and rubbed his thumb roughly against her fingers. On saying he didn't want to hurt her she let go of the stick and he allowed her to rise. He then said she must apologize to him. She replied that if she had ever been impertinent to him, she was very sorry for it, but she wasn't sorry for having defended herself. He said that wouldn't do, she would have to apologize for all, to which she answered that she would not. He sent her to her seat, and heard a class recite and then called her up again to apologize. She begged to be allowed to go home, but he insisted upon an apology. She asked him he wanted her to tell a lie; he said he should have an apology or she should be punished. She folded her arms and he struck her repeatedly with a rod over her back and shoulders. She took her books and went home.

Her father testified to wounds upon the young girl's hands and a black and blue mark on her ear, and her dress and clothing being torn. The case was not concluded at the adjournment of the court. There is quite a number of witnesses to be examined.

The case adjourned till this morning.

The Venango Spectator says:

Mort Dewoody, well known here for several reasons, has again been betrayed by his eccentric ideas of the rights of property. Last Monday he hired a horse and cutter at McKay's livery stable, Petroleum Centre, telling the owner that he would drive to Bredenburg and return the same day. On Tuesday morning he was in this city with the rig, and falsely telegraphed to McKay that the sleigh was broken and that he would come back as soon as it could be repaired. Mortimer did not return by Tuesday noon and the victim of his o'piddy came to Franklin and placed the case in policeman Brinker's hands. Horse, cutter, and Mort were traced to Mercer, at which point he had left the stolen property in charge of a hotel stable, telling the proprietor that he would return soon. But he didn't, and the policeman arrived here last evening with the horse and sleigh. Efforts are being made to again bring Mort before that functionary so familiar to him, the Judge of the criminal court.

No such person as McKay keeps a livery stable in this town, which don't matter much if only Mort Dewoody or basewoody is made to suffer the penalty. He will be remembered as the dead beat we mentioned a few days since, who victimized our land-lords on the strength of being connected with the Oil City, Tionesta and Tidoute papers.

FOR SALE.

A five thousand barrel IRON TANK at Petroleum Centre; price TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. Enquire of G. J. Cross, Pet. Centre, or B. W. Baum, Syracuse, N. Y.

Uncle Billy Grey, of Titusville, lectured in the school house, at Kane City, night before last, on "Gleanings from the Wayside of Life." The lecture was largely attended and gave entire satisfaction.

A wrestling match between the champion of Pioneer and the champion of Petroleum Centre, is on the tapis. Sports anticipate a lively time.

Chan Lai Sun, Chinese Commissioner of Education, gave a lecture at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in Springfield, Mass., on last Wednesday evening, on the subject of tea culture.

Letters from the People.

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

Letter from Kane City.

KANE CITY, Jan. 31, 1873.

EDITOR RECORD:—Our little town "still lives" notwithstanding the depressing influence of hard times.

The students of the writing school, under the supervision of Professor Tubbs, are making rapid progress in the Spencerian art.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. H. Knickerbocker, I am very sorry to say has been afflicted for the past few days with an attack of Erysipelas, but we are happy to learn that Mr. K. is now convalescent, and strong hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery. It appears as if Mr. K. had been born under an unlucky star. He will be remembered as the man, who last fall, made a very unsuccessful attempt to pass through the shaft of a bull wheel, and the consequent injuries, resulting from said attempt, made him a cripple for a long time. We hope that Dame Fortune will yet smile on Mr. K. for he is a right jolly good fellow, and the boys all like "Harve."

Three of the victims of "not wisely but too well," residents of your town, called on our "sports" one day last week, and created the usual excitement in such cases, after a drive around the Public Square, they come to a halt in front of a "Sample Room."

After receiving congratulations from their many friends, they renewed their spiritual strength with some of "Billy's" best, and went on their way rejoicing.

Our town is blessed, or rather cursed, with a few first class "Buzzers," men who get full of whisky and business at the same time. We believe that nothing was in vain, and that these men might be made instrumental in accomplishing a great deal of good. We are opposed to the barbarous custom of hanging men for murder, and we think if the legislature of the State would repeal that law, and institute in its stead a punishment more horrible to endure, that that it would have a good moral influence on society. The punishment we propose is to confine the convict in a close cell with a sufficient number of these "Buzzers" to produce death at any specified time. As regards the time necessary to produce death in this manner, men differ in opinion. For instance, Mr. A. says, that a man of ordinary constitution could endure it for (48) hours; Mr. D. thinks he could bring about the necessary result in (36) hours; Uncle Billy says, if his cigar would only hold fire, that he could accomplish it in just (14) hours 56 minutes and 14 seconds. If the legislature should make the change we propose several of our townsmen, no doubt, would be at once thrown into a good situation.

CLEAVER, No. 1.

A. O. U. W.

The members of Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., are hereby requested to be present at the regular meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 3d, as matters of interest and importance to the Lodge will be brought before it for consideration.

By order of the M. W.
M. T. CONNOR, Recorder.

The Coming Elections.

In accordance with the requirements of the Local Option Law the Sheriff last week issued his proclamation for the spring elections. Below we give correctly the time for elections in each township, city and borough:

Second Friday in February.—President and Pinegrove townships.

Third Friday in February.—Cornplanter township at the following districts: Petroleum Centre, Rynd, Rousseville and Plumer.

Third Friday in March.—Allegheny, Oil Creek; Pleasantville, Sandycreek, Mineral, Clinton, Embleton, Cooperstown, Utica, Plum, Jackson, Cherrytree, Scrubgrass, Irwin, Cranberry, Rockland, Cans I, French creek, Sugar creek, Franklin, Oakland, Richland.

First Tuesday in April.—Oil City.

Pitohole held its municipal election last December. The citizens of that borough will probably have a chance to vote on the question next December.

The Minnesota beauty who leapt his girl his false teeth to crack hickory nuts with was a cousin to the man who unscrewed his old-fashioned wooden peg of a leg and banded it to his intended to poke the fire, before which they were sparking.

The pleasant weather today has an exhilarating effect upon all.

The Tidoute Journal is agitating the question of the sale of inferior burning oils.

An examination of the oils sold there discloses the fact that nearly all were below test and liable to explode at any moment, especially so that refined by Doe & Frazier, of Rousseville. A good subject to stir up.

We can boast of one thing in this place, and that is the superiority of the refined oil manufactured here. That made by Herman, Cornell & Co. has no superior, and the Fairfield oil is said to be of a standard quality. We have used the Herman, Cornell & Co. oil for over four years and do not hesitate to pronounce it the best in use.

Recruits for the army are obliged to go through a very severe physical examination to determine if they are fit for the hardship of the service. To that examination must be also a mental test to determine if the recruit has moral courage, and is not afraid in the dark. Out at Fort Sanders, in Wyoming Territory, a cavalry soldier was court martialed for disobedience of orders. He was ordered to mount guard, but refused, declaring that he was afraid to go on post, as he had once been run off his post by a ghost. The poor coward was found guilty and made to forfeit three months pay.

A New York girl's lover telegraphed her that he was to start from Yokohama at such a date, and desired her to meet him at San Francisco and they would at once end their single misery. At San Francisco she found that his steamer had been ordered to remain at Yokohama, but she was plucky and didn't propose to be baffled. She just took a Japanese reef in her back hair, peeked her carpet-bag ashore and went on, and the day after her arrival they were married on the quarter deck in the presence of high official clerks.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, is really to have a cheese factory, nearly every citizen having taken a little mite of stock, and an old skipper, who has been churned by the dashing waves of the Erie Canal, will boss the manufactory.

A professional "nerve tuner" has located in Chicago. He can take the worst case of unstrung nerves ever seen, and by his delicate sense of touch and skillful method of mixing liquors; attune the sufferer to any pitch of joy desirable.

A penitent man, with a basket full of new hats, was passing the Wooster House, Friday, says the Danbury News, when a quarter of a ton of beautiful snow slid from the roof into his basket. Not being a profane man, his suffering was intense.

We hear reports of a murder at Bear Creek. It is only a rumor.

Pretty good joke! Ben. Hogan is out as a candidate for Burgess of Petrolia.

Many wells in the district are pumping their oil on the ground, being unable to provide tankage; more yet are beginning to burn their oil, and in consequence, the production is decreasing, and, were it not that there are so many new wells being completed at the present time, it would have a very material effect upon the production of the district. — [Petrolia Progress.]

From the Sacramento Union of January 20th we get the account of the fight between the troops and the Modocs on the Friday previous. Our telegraph dispatches gave us all the particulars that are essential, except the fact that it is certain the Modocs have received Indian reinforcements, and the opinion of the guide who piloted the troops into the lava-bed, and who says it will require a thousand men to dislodge the Modocs.

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.

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Petroleum Centre, Pa.

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS

The Republican electors of Petroleum Centre Precinct, Cornplanter township, are requested to meet at the Petroleum producers room at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Friday, Jan. 31st, to choose 12 delegates to confer with an equal number from the other voting precinct of the town to meet at Rynd farm School house on Sat. February 6th at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating officers to be supported at the spring election.

N. B. PARKER, Membr. Executive Committee.

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SEE HERE.

H. H. WARNER, has just received from home twenty cases more of that cider, that was never beat for quality. Also, apple eggs, butter, &c. The best butter ever brought into this town, which he will sell for cash, that 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.

Sleigh Bells, Buffalo Ropes, Wolf Ropes, Lap Ropes, &c., at Marshall & Richards, Main Street.

H. H. Warner

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