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### Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pet. Centre, Pa., Saturday, Feb. 1.

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. BURCK. 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 meetings nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed, B. ALLEN, N. G.

B. H. KOOKER, A. Sec'y.

Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McCulloch 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, Penn'a.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONKOR, R.

**I. O. of R. M.**

Minnekaune Tribe No. 185, 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.  
B. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 113 1/2

### The Gallows.

There is a halo about every gallows scene enacted. The victim of the hangman's knot is always fussed over and sympathized with until he sees plainly that he is a martyr. His room is amply furnished. His table is the best. Preachers and women vie with each other to make life a luxury here, and certainly bappy hereafter. At the gallows he has the clergy and friends praying and weeping over him, and in his dying speech (not confession) he tells the gaping crowd that he is going straight to heaven, and will soon like Lazarus lie in Abraham's bosom. Now this is all nonsense. If we want the crime of murder to decrease, divert the gallows of its glory. Cover it with shame. Hang the criminal speedily and like a dog and spend christian effort only on those that can be reclaimed.

**BURNING OIL.**—Most of the wells in this section are now using oil for fuel in place of coal. This is a good move for operators, but is not all obtained by our coal dealers. The consumption of coal by the Tidlowe & Warren Company, at the force pump amounted to about one hundred tons per month. They now use oil as fuel and find that more work can be done by one boiler fired with oil than was formerly done by two boilers fired with coal. Some parties employ a jet of steam to blow the oil out runs from a pipe, against a pile of iron laid in the fire box of the boiler, and through this coil the oil forced by a jet of combined steam and air. By this plan an intense heat can be obtained, and the combustion seems well nigh perfect; the only objection there can be, is the loud, incessant roar made by the fire.—[Tidlowe Journal.]

### GONE.

Our friend, Capt. J. E. Ray, the late manager for the Central Petroleum Company, and for seven years past Cashier of the banking house of G. H. Bissett & Co., in this place, has resigned, leaving our young friend James Desbler, for a long time past book keeper and teller to fill the place vacated, which we are sure he will fill quite worthily and satisfactorily.

Capt. Ray has gone to St. Petersburg and Foxburgh to take charge of the banking houses there. He is not going among strangers. A large percentage of the business population there sustained business relations with him here and are prepared to appreciate and welcome him from the start.

No one better understands how to make a banking institution make money and friends at the same time. In his hands it is a blessing to the community. No merchant or dealer; no operator or land owner; nay, not even a teamster, will be refused accommodation if he be a man who is industrious and attentive to business and possessed of character. It is a common thing when times pinon for banks to curtail, and at the moment when the customer is in most need is the one in which he is refused assistance. This is not the Captain's style. If the man is intrinsically right he will carry him over and bridge him safely across the slough of despond.

The unerring character of his judgment may be inferred from the fact that since his connection with the bank, not a dollar has been lost in a transaction of any kind, and very seldom has resort been had to legal collection. When we reflect on the magnitude of the business done here in times gone by, when this was the very heart of the oil regions, it is very creditable to the manager.

In closing, we will just say that the Captain (who by the way deserves the title from active services on the staff of Gen. Rosecrans who made frequent honorable mention of him in his report) is a gentleman of a high order of talent and culture and possessed of an apparently inexhaustible fund of knowledge, versatile and varied to a degree seldom found. He has those warm and genial qualities that always ensure friendship. He leaves behind him here hosts of friends whose hearty well wishes for his future welfare will ever follow him from the rising to the setting sun.

At a meeting of the delegates to the Republican caucus for Cornplanter Township, held at Rynd Farm, this forenoon, the meeting was called to order by erecting Walter Siverly chairman, and T. J. Powers, Secretary.

Mr. Gibson stated the object of the meeting to be to devise a plan for nominating a satisfactory township ticket.

Moved and seconded that a committee be appointed on credentials of delegates. Motion withdrawn.

Moved that the County Committee be appointed to decide what the convention do and how to do it.

Committee reported as follows: That meeting be held one week from today at 10 o'clock and that delegates be sent as follows Plumer, 8; Siverlyville, 4; Roosevelt, 12; Rynd, 3; Kane City, 3; Farr, 3; Columbia, 3; Petroleum Centre, 12, and that nominations then be made. Report of committee adopted. The following nominations were made:

Constable,

J. M. Buzzard, Rynd Farm; I. Burgess, Pet Centre; I. Holloway, Roosevelt; S. D. Kepler, Tarr Farm; R. J. Atwell, Petroleum Centre.

Assessors—R. J. Atwell, J. M. Buzzard, S. D. Kepler, I. L. Burgess, I. Holloway.

Assistant Assessor—Walter Siverly.

Township Auditor—Wm. Emel, Phillip Hatch.

Treasurer—J. D. Walmer.

Road Commissioners—J. W. Gardner, A. S. Prater, R. A. Dempsey, J. H. McComb.

Town Clerk—S. Reynolds, J. Clark.

School Directors—J. H. Miller, J. Burton, John McClure, Robert Neiler.

Path Master—H. H. Warner, — Falkner.

Adjourned.

The monopoly in the pipe line business down below is already interfered with.

The producers already own some and others are projected running from St. Petersburg to Butler. It will not be long till the producers control the pipepage and storage of the lower country.

Relinquish will follow next.

The Republican electors of this precinct met at the Petroleum Producer's Rooms, last night, and elected delegates to the township caucus. R. J. Atwell was nominated for Constable.

Among the surprising reports current just now is the rumor of a coming dividend from the Erie road. After this, raising cucumbers for the sunbeams may be regarded as promising large returns.

### Venango County Court Record.

The case against T. B. Alcorn, the school teacher of Petroleum Centre, was finished yesterday. There were several witnesses examined on each side and there were many more, nearly forty in all, who were not called.

The court charged the jury substantially that a teacher had a right to correct a pupil and by means of corporal punishment, if necessary, enforce the discipline of his school, and that if a scholar was injured while resisting a teacher, who was requiring and trying to compel obedience, if the injury was not intentionally inflicted, the teacher was not guilty of assault and battery.

The jury returned their verdict that the defendant was not guilty and that the prosecutor should pay the costs.

Commenting on the above the Oil City Derrick says:

There is no doubt that the court properly laid down the law as it exists in Pennsylvania. There was but little conflict of evidence and the verdict of the jury, excepting perhaps making the girl's father pay the costs, was in accordance with the law and the evidence. Nothing better illustrates the remark of Mrs. Livermore, in her last lecture, that the law lags half a century behind civilization. The Judge in his charge said that the day might come when teachers would not have the right of corporal punishment, but he gave them the law as it now exists.

We will not comment upon the case further than to say that a father has been made to pay one hundred and twenty dollars for seeking justice against a man whom he had good reason to think had abused his child. It may be that the many acts of gross insubordination in pupils in different schools in this county, and the fact, as plainly shown recently, that teachers must be supported in their lawful authority, had an influence in the jury box.

The next case was that of Sylvester A. McCammen, who was convicted of fornication, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 to the mother of the child \$60 for the expenses to date, and further to pay one dollar a week for the next five years, and give bond with security in five hundred dollars for the payment of the weekly stipend.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Griffiths was then taken up. Isaac Ash, C. E. Taylor and J. H. Smith appeared for the prosecution. General A. B. McCalmont for the defense.

Their case is now on trial.

### Below Zero.

Everything just now is below zero. Not only the weather but the oil biz. The raw article goes off slowly and is sold cheaper than it can be produced by one-bait.

Whether the other half could be made up by stopping the sale of raw oil to the few who deal in it and by refining the same ourselves multiplying our customers by thousands has not yet been tried.

It seems to us if we refined all the oil at home here and sold direct to the consumer, and made it our business to own the oil business—refineries, tankage pipelines—that then we could make money and sell cheap lamp light too.

It would certainly warm up this low market and bring it up to blood heat once more.

Let us try it.

A woman living in Allegheny, Pa., has been married ten years and blessed her husband with twelve babes. This is not impossible, as many will at first suppose, as the difficulty is thus explained: First birth one girl; second birth, one girl; third birth two girls, twins, fourth birth, three boys, triplets; fifth birth, one boy and one girl, twins; sixth birth, three boys, triplets—total, six births, twelve children. This is, perhaps, one of the most remarkable cases on record.

Candlemas day is approaching, and we advise our readers to keep one eye "pealed" for woodchucks. Sunday, the 2d of February, is the day that will decide the "coming weather," for an old adage says that "If Candlemas day be bright and fair Winter will have another flight, But if Candlemas day be cloud and rain Winter is gone and will not come again."

A correspondent who has been visiting the Michigan iron region of Lake Superior, declares that in twenty years the Lake Superior mines will produce 10,000,000 tons of iron per annum, and engage 1,500 vessels in shipping the ore.

A few days ago a Kentucky lady, on taking to pieces an old pin cushion, to remodel it, found in the soft Irish flannel and wool with which it was stuffed, the astonishing number of three hundred and forty three needles. Some of the needles were very old and curious, but all of the most superior kind. The pin cushion was an heirloom, and was over a hundred years old.

The Sharpville Advertiser says: Most of the furnaces in this place, which were out of blast on account of the depressed condition of the iron market and the coal miners' strike, have again resumed operations, and the result has been a revival of business in almost every branch of industry and trade. By the first of March, it is probable that all the furnaces, including the new ones now rapidly approaching completion, will be in full blast. The indications look very fair for prosperous times during the year, not only in this place, but throughout the Valley. Sharpville is rapidly growing, and with her nine blast furnaces in operation will certainly present a scene of activity and business thrifft enjoyed by but few towns.

### 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. CONKOR, Recorder.

Two hundred boys under ten years of age have been discovered at work in coal mines near Bath, England, contrary to law.

A fat family in New Jersey afford a solemn warning to people addicted to obesity. They have been dying from sheer superfluity of flesh. One of the children, thirteen years of age, lately returned to dust to the extent of one hundred and eighty pounds.

### PLUMER ITEMS.

We notice in town Mr. A. Culbertson, of Westfield, N. Y. He is an old resident of Oiland and brother of H. Culbertson of this place. His visit is with a view purchasing real estate at the "Hub."

Our mutual friend, Wm. Lamb, is absent on a visit to his parents at Greenville.

The all absorbing topic of conversation is Local Option and its probable effect. Considerable feeling is manifested on the part of those against the granting of licenses in the future, while on the other hand with those in favor of the continuance of the present system a general apathy and indifference is noticeable. This may be ascribed to several very pertinent reasons, first, its immense proportions will cause its ultimate failure, from the fact that the people are not prepared for it, second, it was a failure in England, Scotland, Massachusetts and New York, and will be in Pennsylvania, as it has been in some parts of heretofore. Third, it will not in any observable degree affect the consumption and use of ardent spirits. How it will eventually terminate is a mere matter of time.

We notice in to day's Derrick Mr. J. E. Lockwood's announcement as an independent candidate local Commissioner. Personally, and as a man, we find no fault with the gentleman, but his present course in the matter we condemn. In choosing officers for local positions politics should not be brought into requisition nor have any weight, but those who, in the judgment of the people, are deemed best fitted for the office to which they aspire, should be chosen and elected.

We are reliably informed that Mr. A. S. Prather has consented to have his name appear as a candidate. He is also a Republican and eminently qualified for the position.

It is proposed to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Mississippi by Joliet and Marquette. The festivities will be held where the Wisconsin meets and shakes metaphorical hands with the great Father of Waters.

A Maine man recently discovered two pennyweights of gold in the crop of his tame duck, and thinks he sees a gold mine in it. He is an old miner, and says the duck got it finding in some quartz ditches which he has just opened on his farm.

A suit was begun in Easton, Mass., in 1863, in which the matter in controversy was \$1,56 worth of land and a few cords of wood. Out of this thirty different suits have grown, some of which are still carried at great expense and much bitterness of feeling.

A Cincinnati hatter who went mad, at only a hatter could, with love for a beautiful blonde of the Thompson troupe, lately turned up as an applicant for a night's lodging in the Kansas City police station, after a luxurious Western tour with his flaxen divinity and \$10,000 of his father's money.

Dividends payable in Boston in February amount to \$1,731,376.

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.

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

### Local Retailers.

#### Magazines.

All the magazines for September, are ready.

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

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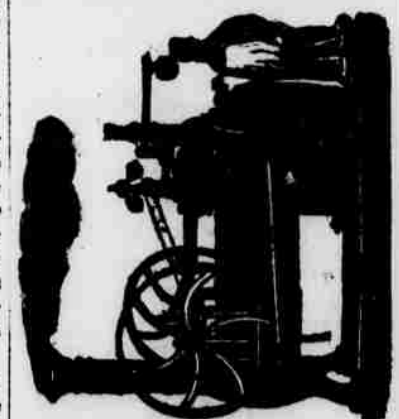
H. H. WARNER, has just received from home twenty cases more of that cider, that was never beat for quality. Also, apples, eggs, butter, &c. The best butter ever brought into this town, which he will sell for cash, but will not trust any more goods after the first of January, 1873.

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

H. H. WARNER.

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## H. H. Warner



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