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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Divine Service.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:30 P. M. catechism. 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. BURCHARD. 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.

B. 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, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

### I. O. of H. M.

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

Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock.

H. HOWE, Sac'bm.

B. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 113 1/2.

It was once a popular notion that seven years' absence of a husband presumed his death, and the wife would legally, and morally, and modestly, marry again. How the period was made seven years we do not know, unless it was according to the theory that the human body undergoes complete change every seven years, and hence, the husband who had been absent seven years could not be the husband he once was, but an entirely different man. Some wives, who have taken the popular belief as "law and gospel," have, in marrying again, by the appearance of the first husbands who—not Enoch Arden-ish in their nature—have demanded renewal of suspended marital rights. A Mrs. Spicer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a case in point. Her husband Spicer died, and she brought suit for \$40,000, her dower. The brother in law contested it on the ground that the plaintiff was not the lawful wife of deceased. Mrs. Spicer swore she was a lawful wife; that over thirty years ago she was the wife of one Miller, who abandoned her, and who afterwards died. Tom looked all favorable until the lawyer of the brother-in-law called the name of the dead Miller, when the man clothed in flesh and blood and in his right mind, took the stand, and testified that it was Mrs. Spicer who did the abandoning thirty years previous, and who took away all the furniture, and who left a note, that she never should return. Once after he met his former wife who had, meanwhile married a man named Bell, and then, he, Miller, did become an Enoch Arden and went to sea, was gone twelve years, and returned to Worcester, Mass., where he still resides. That testimony made a finish of Mrs. Spicer's case, and knocked her visions of the \$40,000 into a minus quantity.

### Flagellation by Law.

DAILY DERRICK—1st Query. Ans.—No. Because the family relation with all its complexities is of Divine authority and cannot safely be legislated for by human enactment. Yet, we believe, that the teaching of the dispensation under Christ does away with all that is not of love. "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." All through his ministry he showed great love for children. So did his beloved disciple John. The spirit of the teachings of both the Lord and his servant was against inhumanity of every kind. The school system on the contrary is the creature of law. It owes its existence to it, and as all human law is conceded to be fallible, therefore it is open for amendment always, and especially when contrary to the teachings of our Divine Master.

2d Query. Ans.—Here, the querist answers himself to suit himself. He assumes that flogging is the rule in families. It is not. Thousands of parents do not use the rod, and we venture to assert that their children do not need the whip at school.—Flogging is degrading. It has been found so in the army and navy and abolished therefore; it was found so in prison discipline, and discontinued; it was found so in slavery, and slavery itself was abolished in consequence. It is not less so in the family and school room, and in the latter it will be found that intelligent teachers in the leading colleges and schools of this country and in Europe never whip—on the contrary deplore the use of the rod—and these men are found in the front rank, crowned with success and with the love and esteem of their pupils.

Tally one for St. Louis. A hotel clerk of the regulation style, hair parted in the middle and not much addicted to the display of coiffure, wedded a beautiful young girl three weeks ago. The bride had a younger sister more beautiful than herself, and to her newly fledged husband made love. On New Year's day the benedict and sister-in-law left home to attend a party at a friend's house a short distance in the country, and that was the last heard of them until a few days after, when a telegram came to the wife, couched in these words: "It was too hasty, and I have repented. Sit and I leave for Europe at noon." Now let us hear from Chicago.

Insurance experts may be enabled, in dealing with large numbers, to make trustworthy tables of the average of life, but the unscientific observer finds that longevity can rarely be safely predicted in individual cases. Twenty years ago, says the Philadelphia Item, everybody would have given Forrest the chance of prolonged life over Macready, his great rival; for Macready was gaunt, feeble, excessively nervous and irritable, and a severe student.—But Macready lives at the age of sixty-six. When poet Bryant was thirty-eight, health was feeble. He was a sufferer from dyspepsia, and gave premonitions of an early demise. Who then supposed he would outlive many years his friend Cooper, a splendid specimen of robust health, and that at nearly eighty he would be enjoying a hearty old age, while so many of his contemporaries—Irving, Paulding, Halleck, Willis, Cooper, Verplanck—would be sleeping in their graves?

We notice our old friend, Frank Ripley, in town today. Frank says he can't get along without visiting the old town once in a while. And many friends always welcome there, old boy.

A. S. Smith, who keeps one of the quietest and most orderly places in town, has the best and freshest of lager on tap, while at the same time you can get fresh pretzels, pigs feet, sausage, and fish of the best quality. While Smith has no queer animal on exhibition like Louie Voucher, of the Opera House Saloon, he claims that the champion lager beer drinker of the Centre hangs out with him. Pete Galey, alias Dutch Pete, one of the jolliest of mortals who swallows his fifty or sixty shupers of lager daily. On next Saturday he will commence in the morning, indulging all day, in order to show his friends how far the skin will stretch without bursting. If he don't collapse before early candlelight, "Little Joe" will beat a "tat too" on his stomach—Captain Jinks, &c. Smith's friends will call early and often to see the fun.

This evening there will be a private social hop at the Oil Exchange Hotel. A good time is expected.

Cause and effect: Green Island, on the Hudson, has a whisky saloon and coffin manufactory in the same room.

United States Treasurer Spinner strongly urges a general increase of civil service salaries as a method of effecting civil service reform. His argument for the increase is that we must pay higher compensation to increase the honesty of the officials.

Scranton's indebtedness is only \$107,000, or less than one-eighth that of Reading.

### A Whole Hotel Turned Upside Down by a Sudden Cry at Night that the "Lord was Coming."

[From the Dubuque Herald.]

The guests at the Lorimer House had a lively shaking up about five o'clock on Friday morning which for a few minutes was of a serious nature in the great fright it produced, but which fortunately turned out to be of a harmless nature, and, to look back upon, rather ludicrous. For about five minutes, however, times were lively, and there was the fastest getting out of bed that has been witnessed since the cold weather set in. The cause was a lady who had been seized with insanity during the night, and insanity of a religious nature too; she stationed herself in the hall near the head of the stairs, and suddenly, in a loud and piercing voice, called everybody to repentance, for the Day Star had come, saints, sinners and all. The lady is the wife of an old citizen of Platteville, Wisconsin. Her husband is among the most respectable citizens of that place, and she is described as a lady of more than ordinary ability and culture. It seems that ten or a dozen years ago she was insane, and been treated in an asylum, but had recovered, as was supposed, years ago. On Tuesday last she came to Dubuque to make some purchases, and while here had the misfortune to attend some of the revival meetings now in progress. These, with the attendant excitement, must have unbalanced her mind. On Thursday, some of her actions were peculiar, but nothing was thought of them at the time. But her conversation ran wholly to religion and its kindred topics. After she had retired, it seems that her insanity came violently upon her once more, and she got up, kindled her fire, burned up a wood box of wood, and devoted herself to writing incoherently upon the subject uppermost in her mind. At the hour above mentioned, she lost all control of herself, and going into the hall in her night dress, she lifted up her voice, crying for all to seek repentance. "See," says she, "the Star of the East appears; the wise men are coming. Get ye ready to meet them. Believe, believe. See, see; they come, they come; beautiful in form, clothed in white, glorious to all. These are the days when old men see visions and young men dream dreams. Be ye prepared. Cry, cry loud," and cry aloud she did, and no mistake.—Of course, all the guests were wrapped in the profoundest sleep; and, awakened suddenly in this manner, they could not help but be frightened. There was the liveliest tumbling out of bed that had been witnessed for many a day. The call was sudden and short, and it did not seem to make much difference. Universalists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, Catholics, Methodists and all, were brought to their feet instantly, and it was noticed that none of them seemed above the rest to be in a hurry to accept the sudden invitation. By this time two or three men came upon the scene, and, after a short resistance, secured the unfortunate lady.—She was flung back to her room, and was quieted as well as could be.

The authorities of New York city did a good thing when they set a large number of the recently arrived Italian emigrants to work on the dirty thoroughfares of the city.

There now 20,000 men and 10,000 horses and oxen employed in the lumber regions of Maine.

A Kentucky man, who had an arm shot off during the late war, has since then had his leg broken by a fall from a horse, his remaining hand "chawed up" by a threshing machine, one of his eyes put out by running against a fence rail, and half of his ribs caved in by the kick of a mule.

It is a remarkable circumstance that every cent of aid Vassar College has ever received has been from men. The only gift ever received from a woman was a contribution of a hundred or two volumes to the library.

The years have living just as goblets do. The old year is the lining of the new.—Filled with the wine my precious memories.

The golden was doth line the silver is,

Wood for fuel is selling in the State of Nevada for twenty dollars a cord, and difficult to get at that.

This is the liveliest winter which Reading has experienced for many years.

Reading papers publish interesting local items more than one hundred years old.

The Williamsport man who blew the snow off his roof with nitro-glycerine thinks he will use a sate on his new house.

Tin-bearing rock from the north spur of Lake Superior, Michigan, has been analyzed at Detroit and found to contain twenty-four per cent. of tin.

A bill for the incorporation of the Kutz/town Iron Company has been introduced into the Legislature.

Fogher is in Philadelphia.

There are 390 Lodges of Knights of Pythias in this State.

There were two infanticide cases at Philadelphia, Monday.

John Beecher was severely injured by the cars at Lancaster, Monday.

Elizabeth Fame died with the delirium tremens at Philadelphia, Monday.

A great many improvements are contemplated at Scranton next spring.

A party of Americans celebrated Thanksgiving day on the shores of the Dead Sea. Not even the necessary turkey was absent from the board. They made the customary resolutions, and astonished the Arabs with their enthusiasm at every mention of "Home sweet home."

The announcement has been officially made that, in accordance with a special request, all articles sent for exhibition at Vienna will receive patents of protection against imitation.

Chicago has two Bessemer steel works, and one is building at Joliet, making three in the State of Illinois.

Kettle-drum parties are becoming fashionable in Washington. They are of English origin, and imply an entertainment where bread and butter and tea are the only refreshment offered.

An epsom salt deposit has been found in Mineral Lake, Grant county, Wisconsin.

The present military force of Michigan is all comprised in twelve companies of militia. The State is certainly on a "peace footing."

Iowa is the 14th State in the Union in the number of newspapers. New York has 551 publications; Pennsylvania, 614; Illinois, 518; Ohio, 439; and Iowa, 308.

Beecher is advertised to lecture in Harrisburg on compulsory education. Tickets \$1.50 each.

Miss Hummel, of Harrisburg, was quite severely burned by her dress catching fire on Monday.

The horrid devil fish described by Victor Hugo in his "Toilers of the Sea" is no figment of the imagination. A genuine specimen was captured on the coast of Georgia. It is four feet in diameter, and had a diaphragm in its clutches when caught.

### LOST.

Lost in the vicinity of the Post Office, the sum of \$50 in \$10 bills. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office, Feb. 4, 1873.

The idea of extending the catfish signal to the high seas has recently taken practical shape in the proposal to establish a floating observatory off the Atlantic seaboard.

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

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.

### New Goods. Removed!

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

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 repaired neatly done. Next door to Wolf Jewelry Store.

Petroleum Centre, Pa.

At the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

### Local Notices.

Magazines. All the magazines for September, ready.

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

At the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

### For Sale.

My stock and fixtures are now for sale, and my building for sale or rent. J. W. BRANT.

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.

Fine SINGLE HARNESS from \$10 to \$100 at Marshall & Richards, opposite the Record office.

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Whips, at Marshall & Richards opposite RECORD Office, Main Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

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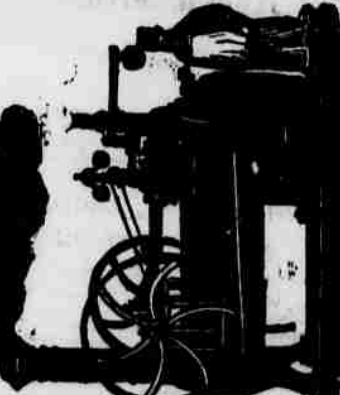
H. H. WARNER, has just received from home twenty cases more of that cider, that was never best for quality. Also, apple eggs, butter, &c. The best butter ever brought into this town, which he will sell for cash, but will not trust any more goods for the first of January, 1873.

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

H. H. WARNER.

Sleigh Bells, Buffalo Robes, Wd Robes, Lap Robes, &c., at Marshall & Richards, Main Street.

### H. H. Warner



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All Sizes Casing, Engines,

Boilers, and

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR OLD

ROPE, IRON and BRASS.

Having recently purchased a New and Improved PIPE CUTTING MACHINE, I am prepared to cut and fit all sizes of Pipe and Casing from 1/2 inch to 31-4 inch.

Washington St., Nearly Opp. Post Office, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

H. H. WARNER.

### Removed!

### M. HERRON

Has Removed his

### CLOTHING

### STORE

to

### Beatty's Old Stand

Washington Street, Petroleum

Centre, Pa.