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Pet. Centre, Pa., Saturday, Feb. 8.

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Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. by the Pastor, W. C. BURCHARD. Sabbath School at 12½ P. M. seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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. KEEKER, 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 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekauna 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, Sachem.

S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114½

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrat and Liberal Republican voters of the Petroleum Centre District, will meet at the Petroleum Producer's Rooms, in Petroleum Centre, at 7 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Feb. 8th, 1873, to elect delegates to attend the Township Convention, which will meet in Petroleum Centre, on Monday, Feb. 10th, 1873, at 3 o'clock p. m., to nominate a Township Ticket for the coming election.

By Order of Com.

NEW WELL.—Day before yesterday a new well was struck on the Central Farm, which is yielding fully fifteen barrels per day and increasing. This well is located on the hill, nearly back of the iron tanks, and on comparatively new territory. The sand rock is good, in fact as good as the region affords. The new well is owned by the Central Petroleum Company. It is the intention of the Company to drill another well in the same locality.

This is another evidence of the value of Oil Creek territory. We have now got without boasting, in this neighborhood the best wells in the oil region. The big wells between here and Titusville are doing fully as much as reported, and there is no doubt but that the belt extends clear through to Oil City, coming out in the neighborhood of the big wells on Sage Run. We may add that these wells have been visited in the last few days by a large number of prominent operators who unite in pronouncing the indications good.

Tomorrow evening, Rev. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Society, will deliver a sermon to young people. The young are earnestly requested to attend.

### PLUMER ITEMS.

Since we wrote you last we learn of two more candidates for civil honors, viz. John Clark and James Sage both aspire to the high honor of Path Master. Next.

We learn with regret that our townsmen, Mr. L. Ackin is indisposed.

Real Estate Change. We are informed that Mr. J. W. McClure has disposed of his house and lot, corner Center and Duke Sts., to Mr. B. F. Hervey, of Petroleum Centre, for a consideration of \$1,200. Say Pumper is not looking up.

Mr. W. H. Reynolds, dentist, removed his office to your village yesterday.

Prof. Boynton is drilling his well at this place preparatory to giving a public entertainment for which the best talent of the Philharmonic Society will come in play.

The protracted meeting is still protracted and is attended with great success. The other evening, in the course of his remarks, Rev. Graham told the following which is too good to be lost, and is to the shining lights of Plumer, a mystery: There lived in England some years ago an old lady who had been twenty years a widow. She was poor in this world's goods and her habitation was of a very dilapidated structure, so much so, indeed, that it was liable to tumble down at no distant day. One day the neighbors discovered the house to be on fire. They went at once to the rescue. Upon arriving at the scene of conflagration, they found the "widder" had succeeded in escaping with her life and the greater portion of her household effects. She received the congratulations of her friends upon her narrow escape, and consolations for the loss of her dwelling. She said that was nothing for she expected it to fall long ere this, when all of sudden she turned deathly pale and shrieked—"My child! my child!" In her anxiety to save her furniture, &c., she had forgotten her infant child.

The query is, in the language of the Derrick man—"Who was the father of that child?"

LAWRENCE.

We are pained to learn of the death of an infant son of our friend, Mr. Robert J. Atwell. The case is a peculiarly sad one, as the wife of Mr. A. lies dangerously ill.—

Words of consolation are useless in cases where the little ones are struck by the icy hand of death. We cannot realize that the infant prattle is hushed forever; that the patter of little feet will never more make music in the household; that the little playful things must be laid away, and the eyes of our darling never more waken to greet us but rest quietly in the old church yard.—

And yet so it is and always has been, but the Master has said—"Suffer the little ones to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

"Lay away the little dresses,

That our darling need to wear,"

He, on earth, will need them soon;

He has climbed the golden stair,

He is with the happy angels,

And I long for his sweet kiss;

There his tired feet are walking

In the realms of endless bliss.

Angels whisper that our darling

Is in love of love and care;

That for his feet are waiting

Close beside the golden stair.

The funeral was held this afternoon from his home on the Egbert farm.

Poisoned.—Yesterday a woman of easy virtue, having lost her "boyer"—how wretched and distressing—concluded that she would "sell all things earthly," by taking her own life. She procured an ounce of laudanum and ten or fifteen grains of morphine, and down the whole of it went, enough to kill two or three when actually taken. The proper remedies in such cases were given, and the frail one lives to repent her rash act. The young woman's name is Daisy Dee. How romantic. Would she could be brought back to the paths of rectitude and virtue, she would then tremble at the thought of taking a life that is given by Him who commands that it shall not suidually be taken away. Don't get in love after this Daisy. If you have to do it, don't take poison, as it is a very poor antidote for that species of "rabies." When you want to get square after this omit this, omit the poison. Just look back over your shoulder and say—"Chawles, dear Chawles, please excuse me this evening, as I am going out to 'take tea' with another fellow."

O! poor Daisy Dee,

O! poor Daisy Dee,

If you had died from 'pizen,'

How sorry 'Chawles' would be.

In a horn.

The official vote of Bradford county on the license question, taken on the 17th, resulted as follows: For license, 2,723; against license, 4,874.

Troupes have cancelled their engagements to the oil regions, on account of the dull times here.

### Resuscitation of the First Oil Field, Two Miles from Titusville—Wells Flow from One to Three Hundred Barrels Per Day.

The new oil territory on the flats, about two miles below Franklin street bridge, bids fair to become richer and more prolific than any at present known in the Region. The history of this territory is very singular. Dr. Hunter purchased last summer about fifteen acres in fee simple now known as the Hunter and Leonard tract. It is situated in the valley, about one mile below the city limits. The territory had long since been abandoned, and was thought to be worthless, but the Doctor, having a shrewd comprehension of the existence of seven oil bearing veins running parallel in this direction, conceived the idea that one of the belts ran directly through his land. By the compass he found it to lie in a bee-line with some of the largest wells in the northern districts, and he therefore embraced the first opportunity of taking into partnership the Leonard Brothers, two go-ahead and enterprising gentlemen, to develop the territory with him. Sure enough, the first well put down, known as the Hunter & Leonard Well No. 1, struck about four months ago, spouted oil and water at a rate which in the present day of small wells was almost alarming.—This well continued to flow for some time, and then settled down into a good strong, reliable fifty barrel well. The other day the tank was destroyed by fire, and she was yesterday pumping on the ground. A new tank, however, will be placed in position to-day. Well No. 2, struck on the 4th inst., is even a greater success, the flow has continually increased until yesterday morning, when it poured forth almost a solid stream of water and oil. The flow of oil was estimated all the way from 500 to 700 barrels per day. Suddenly about noon the water overcame the pressure of the gas, and she stopped. As soon as the water is pumped out it is consequently believed that it will make a good 300 barrel well. Well No. 3 has just been commenced, and well No. 4 is preparing to go down.

Close to well No. 2 is a three acre lease, known as the Burts, Hunter & Grosbeck lease. Burts well No. 1 on this tract was struck yesterday morning, and, like her neighbors, she threw a stream of oil thirty feet over the top of the derrick, which was considered a good indication. This well was tubed and pumped to-day. It is anticipated that she is good for 100 barrels per day at least.

The Crossley tract, a little above the Leonard & Hunter tract, has already three good pumping wells, which produce 150 barrels per day in the aggregate.

Another well, known as the Fish well, on the Noble farm, on the east brow of the hill, torpedoed the other day, is doing thirty barrels, and on the top of the opposite hill, in the Octave District, is a well owned by Bailey, Gilmore & Co., which averages 100 barrels per day. This whole territory on the flats will unquestionably be developed as rapidly as possible, even with the existing low price of oil. The third sand is only about 400 feet deep on the flats, and the rock is very thick. The cost of drilling wells in this locality is just one half of what it cost in the lower districts, and every well is a big one. The idea is prevalent in the lower districts that they have the only territory which can produce cheap oil. This is a mistake, and capital will not be long in finding it out. Quite a large number of speculators visited the wells yesterday, and undoubtedly the valley and hillsides will soon be thickly studded with derricks.—

The benefit to this city will be great, and probably a railroad station will soon be erected at this new two-mile station. The wagon road is very rough at present and it is liable to be improved by teams hauling heavy loads over it.—[Titusville Herald.]

We learn that the Republican Convention, which met at Rynd Farm, this afternoon, nominated our townsmen, Mr. Isaac Burgess, for Constable and Assessor. The nomination is a good one, and a just recognition of Petroleum Centre's claim to those offices.

On the eve of Washington's Birth Day, Joe Chenet, of Columbia Farm, gives a party at the Opera House. A good time is expected.

RESIGNED.—Mr. W. A. Pullman, for several years the gentlemanly and obliging station agent for the O. C. & A. R. R., at this place, has resigned that position to accept a similar one on the A. V. R. R. Mr. Pullman's resignation will be regretted by a large circle of acquaintances, the best wishes of whom will follow him to his new home wherever it may be.

By telegram this afternoon from Col. J. J. Lawrence, Superintendent of the road, Mr. J. C. Hare, yardmaster at this point, was notified of his appointment to the position vacated by Mr. Pullman. "Which the same" could not be bettered. We congratulate our friend on his appointment.

Tidoune and Fagundas will soon compete in the arena for dog fighting.

Two young girls, not over sixteen or seventeen years of age, were arrested on Sunday, in Pittsburgh, charged by their parents with having run away from their homes. One of them was from Mercer and the other has relatives living on Mt. Washington, although her parents reside near New Castle. They were both found in a house of dubious character, having apparently passed through a night of debauch. They were returned to the custody of their parents.

A bakery in Warren advertises "local option mince pie." They contain no whisky.

## NOTICE !

Go to W. A. LOZIER,  
4th Street, near R. R. track,  
for your BENZINE, delivered  
at the wells for \$2.00  
per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th—11.

### Why Some Hotels are Unpopular.

What is the most common complaint with guests against first-class hotels? Nice old travelers out of ten can give the fault formula in a minute. About as follows: "I registered my name, and they gave me a room at the top of the house, and charged me as much as if I had the best room on the lowest floor. Major General Buncombe had the best room in the house, and didn't pay any more than I did." It will be positively refreshing to our readers to know that there is one first class hotel on Broadway, New York, that has taken a stand against this unsatisfactory and worn out system, and charges less for the upper floors than the lower, and allows the guests to choose for themselves.

The Grand Central Hotel, under the judicious management of A. L. Powers, adopts incomparably the best system at the start, and it is being better appreciated every day. The Grand Central Hotel has now taken the lead of all New York Hotels, in its arrivals as well as other respects.—Its prices are \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00 per day. An elegantly furnished room, meal at all hours, from early morn till midnight and the use of the finest elevator in the world for \$3.00 per day is very comfortable. It reminds one of old times, and fosters a feeling of peace with our neighbor and all the world besides.

Remember the refills at the McClintock House, this evening.  
Postponed again.

The Governor has appointed George Paisley master of weights and measures for Venango county.

As between the local option and chicken lights, the inhabitants of Fagundas choose the latter as being the most interesting eight persons attended the meeting of the one, while the other drew an audience of over 200.

Twenty-five hands in the machine shop at Warren have been discharged for want of work.

Protracted meetings have been held during the present week at the Methodist Church. They have been attended with considerable success.

Everybody knows "Pap" Bailey, the popular man, one of the bestnatured good fellows in existence. Last night "Pap" assumed a new role, that of the traveling Phrenologist. He examined the bumps of a large number of people, at Robson's Cozy Saloon, giving their traits of character in a very amusing manner. Whether Bailey intends to start out on a lecturing tour soon we are not informed. The character was well taken.

Constables will take notice that the local option law requires them to give three weeks public notice of the spring election, and need only state in short that the qualified voters of such township, borough or ward will meet to elect officers (naming them), and also to vote on the question of license as provided by act of Assembly, approved the 27th day of March, A. D. 1872.

The Butler Citizen says: Petitions are in circulation praying the Legislature to immediately pass a law, prohibiting the drilling pumping or other work at oil wells, on the Sabbath day, in that county. The laws asked for it makes a misdemeanor, punishable in Court as such by fine, etc. Such a law is much needed at Grease City already.

Great is grease. Butler, that used to be the dullest town in the State, is now putting on city airs under the influence of oil developments in the county. It has just expended \$400 for fire department purposes.

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