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### Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Tuesday, Feb. 25.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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. BURCH and Sabbath School at 12 1/2, directly after forenoon service.

Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teachers' 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 1/2 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

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

Minnekaunee 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.

R. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

### WANTED.

A smart active boy to learn the printing business. Apply at this office at once.

The exhibition given by the Junior Dramatic Association, at the Catholic School House, last evening, was quite largely attended and gave universal satisfaction to all who attended. The light comedy of "The Irish Yankee; or, The Birth Day of Freedom," was well brought out in all its several characters, considering the actors were all amateurs. Especially well rendered was the character of O'Donoghue by Jerry Regan; Ed. Stanton by Michael Brew; Jasper Slack by Wm. Croy; Harry Stanton by Thos. Galley; our young friend, Miss Annie Gally, of Columbia Farm, acted the character of Emma Rutland with a grace and simplicity that would do credit to a professional; Miss Emma Rogers, of Kane City, as Emma Rutland, also exhibited considerable talent.

The concluding farce of Box and Cox, excited much merriment, and was well performed. On the whole the performance was good, and exhibits a good deal of care in the training of the children on the part of Father Dunn.

A considerable sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

Our readers on Prospect Avenue and in Wild Cat Hollow, are entitled to an apology for the non appearance of their papers last evening. For some unexplained reason the carrier boy quit without a moment's warning, consequently we were compelled to do the best we could under the circumstances.

The contract for the Barrage, status will probably be awarded to-day.

### From "Old and New" for February THE RAIN.

BY KATY CARLISLE.

Over the gleaming face of the pool  
A thousand dimples are dancing;  
Down through the wavy hair of the wood  
A thousand jewels are glancing;  
The brow of the east with its thunder low  
Era.  
Under the leaves the wild bird cowers;  
Bow the laughing heads of the flowers:  
For the soft cool winds of the summer  
showers  
Over wood and wave are advancing.

Lo! a tender light in the west,  
Like a mother's love smile holy;  
The pearl gray curtains with silver edge  
Furl upward slowly, slowly,  
Under their fringes the light shines through;  
The raindrops shimmer, grow thin and few;  
Widens and deepens and grows the blue;  
Instead of thunder, there's music new  
Of thankful bird songs lowly.

An exchange tells the following story, which is to be received with as many grains of allowance as the reader thinks proper: Girard, Erie county, is not a very lively place extraordinarily; but as there is one or two menageries wintering there, an occasional episode occurs which breaks in on the general monotony. Last Friday the keeper of the elephant Empress turned her into the yard, together with two camels, to take a little fresh air and recreation. It seems, however, that there is a spirit of enmity existing between the camels and the elephant the latter being strangely in mortal fear of the bite of the hump backed enemies. No sooner had the animals crossed the threshold of their pen and sniffed the fresh air, than a mischievous disposition took possession of them. One took after the majestic Empress, who ingloriously fled, and tore up and broke off several fruit trees, and gained an adjoining large field by demolishing a rail fence as though it were a spider web. Her speed being equal to that of the fleetest horse, she was able to preserve a safe distance between herself and her pursuer. The other camel chose a boy named Ely, who happened to be on the grounds, as the object of its chase. The boy is said to have made the liveliest time ever made by a boy of his age. Had he been overtaken by the animal, serious injury, if not worse, would have been his fate. Fortunately, the keeper and assistants were near by, who promptly checked the wicked sports of the camel. Camels are accredited with a mild and meek disposition, but this pair seemed to be an exception to the general rule.

James Hickmott, a driller and engineer in East Foxburg, had a sick wife recently and sent for her sister, a young girl of sweet sixteen, to come and do the work. She did the dishes as expected, but she undid the brother-in-law, for he fell violently in love with the maid, and was soon "off with the old love and on with new." The wife having convalesced, he very considerably took her home to her parents and then returning, started on a San Juan expedition, with the sister-in-law. The lightning of scandal having flashed the news to the wife and her friends, the police were set on the track and the loving pair were separated, the girl to go home with her friends and the man to the place designated for such rascals.

The following is Mr. I. L. Burgess' ortho-koste of election. We give it as a matter of news:

We, the undersigned, Judges of an Election held in Coruplanter Township, in Venango County, Pa., on the 21st day of February, 1873, for the office of Constable and Assessor, do hereby certify that for the said offices I. L. Burgess is duly elected, having received 522 votes for Constable and 525 for Assessor, the same being a majority of the votes cast for said offices.

J. H. McCOMB,  
J. H. RATHBUN,  
C. N. PAYNE,  
J. F. CAMPBELL.

Bailey & Smith, the pop men, have laid in a large supply of pure Chautauqua Lake ice. They run the risk of the local option law going into effect, in which case toppers will have to buy their rum by the jug, and indulge in it plain and strait. Ice will not be needed in those days. Nevertheless the ice is here and if needed is the best.

Michael Brew, the track walker on this section of the Oil Creek road, day before yesterday discovered a broken rail at the bend near the Stevens barrel house. He promptly flagged the freight and passenger trains and probably saved an accident.

The burned district at Parker's Landing is being rapidly rebuilt, and all traces of the fire will soon disappear. The street, which will be widened and improved, will be in a much better condition than it was before.

Weather more moderate today.

### "The Best and Cheapest Hotel in America."

There are a great many hotels in this country whose proprietors, with a sense of confidence, that is truly touching, will believe that the above heading refers to their particular hotel, and no other. If these proprietors were all assembled in a body at a certain time and place, and a trumpet was to sound the above quotation, wouldn't each and every proprietor there cry out as if with one voice: "That's my house?" We say, "No!" But our "traveling correspondent," whose perambulations extend through every quarter of the globe, says, it is "Alas, too true!" and we submit to his superior judgment.

We mean, however, to speak of New York Hotels. There is one hotel on Broadway, that certainly is the largest and cheapest first class hotel in that city.

We wish to say, and experience will bear us out, that when a guest receives an elegantly furnished room, with meals, at his command, from early breakfast every hour till midnight, with a perfect parlor on wheels for an elevator, to carry from one floor to another, and all for \$3.00 per day, we think the proprietor of that hotel may come forward and claim the above title for his house. The Grand Central Hotel, on Broadway, upon which has been lavished nearly two millions (\$2,000,000) of dollars, is that hotel. Its proprietor, H. L. Powers, judiciously discriminates between the upper and lower floors, fixing the prices at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per day, according to location. The Grand Central is the only hotel we know of, that does business on this system.

**OIL NEWS.**—On Tuesday of last week a strong vein of gas was struck in the Berlin well in Elk township, at the depth of about 840 feet. Operations were stopped and gas connections sent for.

The Richardson well in Elk township, on the Wedekin farm, on Deer Creek, is down about 400 feet and still drilling.

The well put down on the Eislager farm in Ashland is supposed to be a dry hole, at least the tools were drawn and drilling ceased at 1050 feet.

Messrs. Hunt, Shaw and Canning are putting down a well in Washington township, on Hemlock creek, on land of Richard Hunt, northwest of Lineville. They commenced driving pipe on Monday of last week.

There are six wells drilling on the Mubry ten farm in Beaver. Two more rigs are up, and three going up.

The Exley farm is producing as follows: Hammer No. 1, 55 barrels; No. 2, 65—James Carrol well is one just struck and commenced pumping last Tuesday. Prospects good for a large well. Chris. Robinson has 200 feet of oil in his well, is now testing. Almhause has several hundred feet of oil in his well and is tubing. [Clarion Democrat.]

Three cars of the 1 o'clock freight train south, ran off the track this side of Columbia Farm, yesterday, and are lying in the ditch at present. The accident was caused by a brake of one of the cars becoming detached and dropping down to the road bed. The ties and spikes were torn up for some distance. The damage was repaired before travel was interrupted.

A special train runs to Oil City this afternoon, for the benefit of those who desire to attend Dr. Chapin's lecture.

The time has arrived for locals about spring. Here is one already:

Soon the coating of the tree toad and lullaby of the sportive lambkin will supplant the screech of the crisped snow and the squash of the juicy slush. Then will our hearts be glad, for they know the halcyon days of maple molasses and pancakes are now at hand.

The new Clearfield jail has been completed, and taken off the contractor's hands. The entire cost of the structure was \$93,975 the contract price being \$89,500 and the architect's fees \$4,475.

The Boston Journal is confident that the idea that household work is thought degrading in the United States, in any general sense or any exceptional degree, as compared with other countries, is utterly absurd, and that, as a whole, the women of America stand at the very head of the household workers of the world.

California is talking of retaining for grazing and agricultural purposes, the 200,000 acres or more of marsh land that border the bays of San Francisco and San Pablo.

It is thought the strike of the South Wales miners will again be compromised, and that 600 strikers will return to work today.

The House of Representatives of Alabama has passed a bill to issue bonds for \$1,500,000, to pay outstanding debts.

Several stores were burned at Mott Haven, N. Y., yesterday. Loss \$100,000.

A new well was struck on the famous Galloway tract on Tuesday last, which is yielding one hundred and fifty barrels per day. The lease upon which it is located is owned by Messrs. Martin, Eply & Co., known as the Agnes Oil Company. It was sub leased to Kabe & Asper at one half half royalty. It is situated near the line of the Fee & Knuckle tract on the western edge of what was supposed to be the belt. This strike has caused considerable excitement and fully demonstrates that the lubricating oil fields of wider extent than heretofore supposed.

Galveston, Texas, imagines it has had "intensely cold weather," because the mercury here has been at twenty-two degrees above zero; and, owing to this startling state of affairs, the drunks and other lesser criminals were released from jail to prevent their suffering from the cold.

Joseph R. Oxley, a printer, and clerk to the Allegheny City Council, died of typhoid fever Saturday night.

A fire in Camden, New Jersey, yesterday morning destroyed the Pennsylvania railroad shops. Loss \$25,000.

The alligators in the Florida bayons are thawing out, and pickaninnies and calves have again commenced to mysteriously disappear.

A doctor in Scranton, Pa., says apoplexy is the cheapest, earliest and most painless way of making an exit from the stage of life.

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. 3i.

## NOTICE!

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

## Grand Concert.

THE MOZART MUSICAL SOCIETY  
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AT  
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Wednesday Eve'g, Feb. 26th.

Songs, choruses, duetts, quartettes, &c Tickets 35 Cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.—Concert commences at 8.

### Local Notices.

**Magazines.**  
All the magazines for September, are ready.

Harper,  
Galaxy,  
Atlantic,  
Lippincott's,  
Eclectic,  
Transatlantic,  
Olive Optic,  
Young Folks,  
Frank Leslie,  
Children's Flower,  
Old and New,  
Gokey's Ladies' Book,  
Lodeyn Society,  
Peterson's  
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