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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre, Pa., Friday, Feb. 28.

Divine Service.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/4 P. M. etc. 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. BURCHARD. Sabbath School at 12 1/4, 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.

S. H. KOONER, A. Sec'y.  
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McCintock 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. GLENK, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

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

Minnesota 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.

Sold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2.

We are in receipt of a telegram from Mr. M. N. Allen, editor of the Titusville Courier, as follows: "Can't you get up a meetz log against McClure's amendment." As we understand the subject, this amendment does away entirely with the free railroad law of the State, and throws the entire railroad interests of the Commonwealth into the hands of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad. The proposed act, if it becomes a law, will seriously affect if not utterly ruin, the business of the oil region. We suggest that a public meeting be called to express the sense of our citizens against this infamous measure.

The walking is not very good these days, at least we should judge so from the quantity of snow that has fallen the last day or two. The young folks do not appear to think so. We know of two fascinating young men who explored the territory all the way from here to Cherrytree, three miles and a half on foot, for the purpose of attending a rural dance. They arrived home by foot and walker line at three o'clock next morning. "Go it while you're young, boys," even if you have to foot it.

Vienna publishers turn out a good many books in the Chinese and Japanese languages.

The old Kansas Jayhawkers are circulating petitions asking to be placed on the pension rolls.

Princeton is educating the son of a Japanese priest.

A Dayton, Ohio, dispatch reports the death yesterday of J. B. McCormack, aged eighty-three, a member of the McCormack Reaper Company. He was a resident of Chicago.

Our friend, Capt. Ray, hands us a copy of the Newport, Kentucky, Weekly Leader, in which we find the following notice of our former townsman, Mr. G. R. Harms, long connected with the Central Petroleum Company of this place:

Among our most important enterprises in this city is the erection of the Kentucky Coal Elevator, owned by Harms, Williams & Co., situated on the Licking River, just above Swift's Rolling Mill. These gentlemen are all men of ample means; and we are satisfied are well able to carry out any object they may undertake. They are both young men, and well liked by all who know them; and by the people giving them their portion of patronage, this institution will regulate the coal market, so that especially our poor people will thank them. Mr. G. R. Harms, a son in law of G. W. Robson, came to this city and associated himself with Mr. Williams, and they conceived the idea of building a coal elevator to ship coal a thing much needed, as the people have no way of getting their coal except at an enormous expense.

The Leader goes ahead to pay Mr. Harms a due compliment as to his qualifications as a gentleman and a thorough business man, all of which is correct, as the many friends of Mr. Harms in the oil region can testify to.

**FAST TIME.**—Yesterday "Lager Beer Pete" was sitting in a sacon with a friend talking over the scenes of their childhood, and "Der Watch on the Rhine," feeling just as good as one could feel with ninety-nine glasses of beer in him and the hundredth just going down, when in steps the "vrow" of his friend, who forthwith accused Pete of decoying her husband from his work into the shiftless realms of "Beer-dom," at the same time accusing him of loafing about their house and eating up their meat—a whole "pig." Shame on you, Pete, to go the whole "hog." The thought of which made the "spouse" so furious that she flew at Pete like a tiger, tearing his flesh with her nails and beating him over the head with a broom until he flew from the wrath that had come. Little Joe, who keeps the "gilt edged" boot and shoe establishment, says she "knocked all sorts of lager beer out of him." Pete, who is scared considerably, says he was "lusby and out of fix," but that he is now spending two hours every day. He can be seen every day back of Little Joe's fighting the "sand bag," so that when they meet again "then comes the tug of war." Don't do it, Pete—  
"For he that fights and runs away,  
Lives to fight another day."

A new oil well has been struck on the McClelland farm, about one and a half miles northeast of Greece City, which is reported as doing 300 barrels per diem. This opens up a vast extent of new territory in Butler county, making this the richest oil field ever discovered.

A movement is on foot in Boston to save speculating clerks from the natural result of the exposure of their misdoings.

Conceiving that our climate has permanently changed, and that henceforth we may expect to be visited by severe winters, an extensive New York builder proposes to fit houses in future to be erected by him with double window sashes, to be put on in winter as in Canada and other cold countries. A great saving in fuel is effected by such fittings.

The Morrill Credit Mobilier Committee have not yet finished their report. It may not be presented before tomorrow.

In Philadelphia, yesterday, Robert K. Hubbell, convicted of forgery, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

At Beachburg, Connecticut, Tuesday night, Mrs. Trasher and five children were burned to death in their house. Cause of fire unknown.

Sherwood & Co's extensive printing house Baltimore, was burned yesterday morning. Several weekly papers were printed at this office.

Russia is not disposed to recognize the Spanish Republic.

Two men were killed and several wounded in the Quebec riots Monday.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company has advanced its prices of coal for March at the rate of fifty cents per ton.

A livery stable containing nine horses, was burned in Bloomington, Indiana, Tuesday night. Loss \$16,000.

The approach of spring has aroused the imaginative genius who writes paragraphs about hogs and cows remaining under straw stacks all winter. He is just trotting them out and inviting the public to gaze upon their thinness.

W. E. Tucker, for embezzling over five thousand dollars from the United States Express Company, has been sentenced to two years in the Ohio penitentiary.

### The Oil Driller's Home.

While traveling through the Oil Regions, a few years ago, and passing through a prospective portion of the valley of Oil Creek, I saw standing alone on one of these high hills peculiar to that country, a rude shanty which seemed almost inaccessible to man or beast, the ascent to its summit being nearly perpendicular. Entering into conversation with a driller in one of the derricks near by, who happened to be owner of that lofty mansion, he told me his story, and being somewhat romantic, is incorporated in the following rude lines:  
My home is on yon mountain high,  
Whose summit towers to meet the sky.  
It stands alone, though not unseen,  
Amid this busy, stirring scene.  
Though planted on that lofty dome,  
It is a quiet, humble home.  
For there a matron, young and fair  
Spreads out the board with ample care,  
And weaves a song of peace and rest,  
To the sweet infant on her breast.

Ah! once in joy and Hope's high prime  
I held her jeweled hand in mine;  
Ah! once when times were not like these,  
Her fingers swept the ivory keys.  
Then music flowed as flows a stream—  
I hear it yet, as in a dream!  
Then wrapt in Love's and Music's charm,  
I bowed before that fair young form;  
And from the altar, at my side,  
I led her forth, a blushing bride.

I took her to my home of wealth;  
She seemed the joy of home herself.  
We rolled in Fashion's blinding maze,  
We lived in pomp and luxury's blaze;  
And in the parlor's softened light,  
Or in the ball-room's giddy flight,  
Where beauty rivaled beauty's glance,  
And shamed the Graces in the dance;  
Where woman's softest charms intrude—  
She shone the fairest of them all.

But times have changed; one adverse day,  
Sweet wealth and power and all away;  
But left my bride with all her charms,  
And one fair infant in her arms.  
I came; and on yon hill aside,  
O'erlooking Oil Creek's rapid tide,  
(So high it rises and so steep  
That you could scarce your footing keep,  
And scarce ascend it from beneath,  
By stopping often for your breath,  
Of hemlock lumber, rude and bare,  
I built that lofty palace there;  
No frescoed walls my house divide—  
One little window on each side;  
Tho' small and cramped its space may seem  
Yet love and peace reign there supreme.

No neighbors vex us with their cares,  
No peddlars bore us with their wares;  
And visitors but seldom come  
To see us in our mountain home;  
And when they do we're very sure  
'Tis out of friendship deep and pure.

And in this Valley's busy hum,  
Which rises ere the day has come,  
With cheerful heart, and pulse as light,  
I toil from morning until night;  
And sometimes as I drill for oil,  
I sing to cheer the hours of toil.

Then comes the welcome hour of night,  
And from yon hill shines forth a light,  
To guide me to its sacred height,  
And though that hill looks steep and drear,  
I scale it like a mountain deer;  
For that rude lodge of hemlock there  
Is dear to me as palace fair.

Serenely from the world's alloy,  
We pass our nights in peace and joy,  
Above the din of toil and strife,  
We view the busy scenes of life,  
And from the lofty mountain height  
The Valley gleams and glows with light.

And as the winter nights grow long,  
She often sings to me a song,  
And as I hear its notes I seem,  
To float far off, as in a dream,  
A dream, a dream of the olden time,  
When wealth and power and hope were mine,

And as I sat in a gorgeous room  
Whose air was filled with rich perfume,  
A maiden's fingers, soft and white,  
Tripped o'er the ivory keys as light  
As fairy's footsteps, keeping time  
To beautiful words of the poet's rhyme;  
The song dies out with its magic touch—  
I gaze around—the spell has flown!

Oh! sweet thro' life's enchanted days,  
To live in love, such quiet ways,  
Above its clouds, its storms of woe;  
To hear its thunders roll below;  
Let others plod their weary way  
Along life's populous highway,  
Give me your mountains solitude,  
That humble lodge, tho' bare and rude;  
I toil to greet its cheerful light,  
My Star of Bethlehem by night,  
The Mecca of my pilgrimage,  
Here, as I toil from youth to age.

Perhaps we may get rich some day,  
And then conclude to move away;  
And then with many a bitter sigh

We'll bid our mountain home good-bye;  
And tho' a palace we may share,  
We'll not forget the humble fare.

**TAKE YOUR CHOICE.**—The March number of "Peter's Musical Monthly" contains the following selections of New Music. You can buy the Monthly for 30 cents or the Music in sheet form—for

Saviour, thou art ever near. Song and Chorus, Danke.  
Pretty Evaline Aadir. Song and Chorus, Hays, Fiske.  
Geraldine. Song and Chorus, Fiske.  
He Kiss'd me Good bye at the Gate. Song, Stewart.

Hear me say my Little Prayer. Song, Pratt.

Just as I am. Hymn for Lent. Wagner.  
Let the World Chant and Sing. Easter Carol, Smart.

Put on your Best Array. East Carol, Dressler.

Kittie's Polka, Kinkel.  
Bohemian Girl. (Selections,) Pacher.  
The Village Festival. Caprice, Kinkel.  
The Toast. Brindisi, Tanel.

**A TRIAL TRIP.**—The Publisher will send you six back numbers of 1872 for \$1, or the last three numbers for 75 cents. Subscription price, \$3 per year. Address, J. L. Peters, 499 Broadway, New York.

The Parliament of Nova Scotia was yesterday opened by Lieutenant Governor Norwich, with the usual ceremonies.

It is uncertain when the trial of Phelps, Dodge & Co., will take place, as one of the firm has gone to Europe for testimony.

C. W. Lowell, postmaster of New Orleans, and his chief deputy, Douglass, were yesterday arrested for embezzlement.

Senator Castejar has addressed a memorandum to foreign powers, urging the immediate recognition of the Spanish Republic.

At length it has been proved that a man has more vanity than a woman. This is the way that it came to pass: A curious investigator watched while a thousand men passed a looking glass used as a sign on the sidewalk in Broadway. The result of his observation showed that nine hundred and ninety-nine men glanced complacently at their image as they passed. The other man was blind. Four hundred and fifty-two women passed during the same hour and a half, and none of them looked at the mirror—all of them being engaged in intently examining each other's appearance and dress.

Fans and orange blossoms delight the dwellers of Florida now-a-days.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at Hastings, Minnesota, by a trotting match on the ice.

### To All Concerned.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 28.

Please take notice that we have this day revoked the authority of James Ellis formerly Superintendent of the "Coxton Farm" to act for us, and that we will pay no bills of his contracting after this date.

J. B. REYNOLDS,  
F. A. ROCKWELL,  
GEO. P. HUKILL.

**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.

Butter and cheese are almost indispensable articles of food. Properly used, they are nutritious and healthy; but an inordinate use of either causes indigestion and dyspepsia. Owen Gouffrey's Sunday Comfort, judiciously used will remove both of these troubles.

### New Goods. SAVE YOUR MONEY!



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### 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

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And I guarantee a perfect fit in all my work repairing neatly done. Next door to Wolf Jewelry Store.

Petroleum Centre, Pa. Dec 11

# NOTICE

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4th Street, near R. R. track,  
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Petroleum Centre, Feb. 28-11.

### GRANDEST SCHEME OF THE AGE

\$500,000 CASH GIFTS \$100,000 for Only \$10.

Under authority of special legislative act of March 16, 1871, the trustees now announce the THIRD GRAND GIFT CONCERT, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, to come off in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on

Tuesday, April 8th, 1873.

At this Concert the best musical talent that can be procured from all parts of the country will add pleasure to the entertainment, and Ten Thousand Cash Gifts, aggregating a vast total of Half a Million Dollars currency will be distributed by lot to ticket holders, as follows:

**LIST OF GIFTS.**

One Grand Cash Gift,	\$100,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	25,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	20,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	10,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	5,000
24 Cash Gifts of \$1,000 each,	24,000
50 Cash Gifts of 500 "	25,000
80 Cash Gifts of 400 "	32,000
100 Cash Gifts of 300 "	30,000
150 Cash Gifts of 200 "	30,000
500 Cash Gifts of 100 "	50,000
9,000 Cash Gifts of 10 "	90,000

Total, 10,000 Gifts, all Cash, \$500,000. To provide means for this magnificent Concert, One Hundred Thousand Tickets only will be issued, a large portion of which are already sold.

**PRICE OF TICKETS.**  
Whole Tickets, \$10; Halves, \$5; and Quarters, \$2.50. Eleven Whole Tickets for \$100. No discount on less than \$100 orders.

Nothing could be more appropriate for presents than tickets to the Banquet of Wealth or more likely to produce greater satisfactory results. The object of this Third Gift Concert is the enlargement and endowment of the Public Library of Kentucky, which, by this special act authorizing the concert for its benefit, is to be forever free to all citizens of every State. The Concert will be conducted like the first and second heretofore given, and full particulars of the mode of drawing the gifts and paying them and everything necessary to a thorough understanding of the scheme from beginning to end, are now published in the form of a circular, which will be furnished free of cost, to any who apply.

The entire management of this undertaking has been committed by the trustees to Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette, late Governor of Kentucky, to whom all communications pertaining to the Gift Concert should be addressed.

R. T. DIRRETT, Pres't.  
W. N. HALDEMAN, Vice Pres't.  
John S. CAIN, Sec'y Public Library of Ky.  
Farmers' and Drivers' Bank, Treasurer.  
Tickets are now ready for sale, and all orders for them or applications for agencies, circulars, information, etc., will meet with prompt attention when addressed to us as below directed.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,  
Louisville, Ky.  
Agent Public Library Ky.

If you  
Want a Salesman,  
Want a Servant Girl,  
Want to Sell a Horse,  
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Want to Lend Money,  
Want to Buy a House,  
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Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler,  
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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.

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

Harper,  
Galaxy,  
Atlantic,  
Li. Spruett's,  
Eclectic,  
Transatlantic,  
Oliver Optic,  
Young Folks,  
Frank Leslie,  
Children's Flower,  
Old and New,  
Godey's Ladies' Book,  
Lodge's Society,  
Peterson's  
Ladies' Friend,  
Arthur's Home,  
Science Monthly,  
Ballou's,  
Good Words,  
Nursery,  
Chatterbox,  
Metropolitan,  
Herald of Health.  
At the POST OFFICE NEW ROOM.