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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.
Pet. Centre, Pa., Wednesday March 12

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCK-AND. Sabbath School at 12 1/2, 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.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite M. Church 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 H. M.
Minnesota Tribe No. 183, I. O. H. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.
Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock.
H. HOWE, Secy.
S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Sold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

Now is the time to purchase a Pocket Diary cheap. A fine assortment can be found at the Post Office Newsroom, which will be sold at cost.

We are requested to state that Jas. R. Adams has taken charge of the Coxton farm as Superintendent, in place of James Ellis, former Superintendent.

POLICE.—Annie E. Hillwig was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing coal—Jury trial. Verdict not guilty. James L. Dunn, of Franklin, for defendant.

The Commonwealth vs. Eliza Part, charged with the larceny of a quantity of coal from Burton & Kooker. Jury trial. Verdict not guilty. Lawyer Stevens, of Reuser will, for defendant.

Much amusement was occasioned during the progress of the trial at the points made by the counsel for the opposite sides.

Tomorrow evening, the Plumer Choral Union are to give a grand concert in the U. P. Church, at Plumer. The programme will consist of an excellent selection of songs, choruses, duets, &c. The Choral Union will be assisted by the Mozart Society of this place. The whole will be under the supervision of Prof. Boynton. Our musical friends at Plumer can rest assured of a rare musical treat.

The largest gas lights in the region can be seen at the new wells on the flats between this place and Titusville.

The Tidings Journal says it requires one-fourth of a barrel of oil to pay for a ride from the depot to the hotels in a Warren bus.

An expensive wire goods firm of Detroit has been establishing a branch at this place.

Who struck Billy Patterson, is the momentous question agitating the public mind at this hour.

"I'll give five dollars down
And leave it in my will,
If anybody will show me the man
That ever struck old Bill."

Such was the melody we heard a fellow chanting, as he issued from the merchant tailor shop of A. P. Waters, with a brand new harness. Our attention was shortly after attracted in the same direction by the appearance of another individual, whose face was beaming with charity and benevolence, with a suit of the latest cut adorning his shapely person, and his soul found uttering thusly:

"Let the wide world wag as it will,
We'll be gay and happy, gay and happy,
We'll be gay and happy still."

And again we looked, and lo, there came forth yet another form dressed in shining apparel, his face was long and comely, there was a sanctified sort of demeanor in the very bearing and walk of the gentleman, as if to say—touch me not, I am a bulier than thou. From his parted lips came rambles of that old and sweet melody, sometimes sang in the churches:

"A mansion in heaven I see,
And a light in the window for thee."

From all of which we came to the conclusion that if a man would be superlatively happy, he must go to Waters and order a suit of clothes. He has just received from the emporiums of the East a full line of everything that is used by merchant tailors and wanted by the public. Don't fail to give him a call. Patronize home industry so far as you can.

We noticed a statement in our local column a few days since, showing that corporal punishment in free schools has sensibly diminished the past year. We trust the time is very near when no school teacher can be found who will assume the miserable service of flogging pupils. It all rests with the teachers. When they scorn to be made public loggers then the disgrace of corporal punishment in schools will be wiped out.—A case is on trial now at Cincinnati before the Board of Education, in which a teacher who very fitly is surnamed Rapp, but very unfitly christened Christian, is on trial for so flogging a pupil as that death ensued. It did not appear that blows given by the teacher were the immediate cause of the death of the boy, but it did appear that Rapp struck him over the head with a grammar. It was in testimony that this rapping over the head with school books was not unusual, in fact the weight of testimony showed that Rapp oftener struck his pupils with school books over the head than any other way. It was attempted to be shown that he usually used a rattan and struck the boys over the legs. His fellow teachers' testimony was to that effect, but the boys, who ought to know for every one called had been struck over the head, testified that the most frequent style of punishment was over the head.

At a sawmill in Oregon there is a log containing twenty-eight hundred and sixty-two feet, board measure. It weighs eight tons, and takes six horses to draw it on a sled. It is well named "The King of the Forest."

The natives of the island of Honolulu have no idea of being "sold" by the new King of the Sandwich Islands. The American steamship Benito had been tendered to King Lunaillo for the purpose of enabling his Majesty to visit the several islands in his kingdom. The natives of Honolulu held a meeting and protested against the proposed excursion in an American vessel. They threatened to prevent by force the King from going on board the steamer.—They have got it into their stupid heads that the King proposes to sell them out to the United States, and that the tender of the American ship is one step in the programme. Of course the miserable Kanakas are put up to this nonsense by the English residents, who wish to prevent annexation.

The Lamb well, on the Lamb farm, between this place and Titusville, mention of which we made a day or two since, started up day before yesterday at the rate of ten barrels daily. Owing to breakages in the machinery the well had to be shut down temporarily. When started up a good well is anticipated.

We are pleased to note the fact that our present worthy and efficient Postmaster, Wm. Miller, Esq., has been reappointed to the same position by the President to serve four years longer. During the time he has held the office Mr. M. has filled the office acceptably to all and made hosts of friends who will be rejoiced to learn of his continuance in office.

The ice was going out of the Missouri river at Omaha yesterday, with but little rise of water. About one thousand feet of the wagon road bridge across Louis Ford at Columbus, Nebraska, was carried away by the ice yesterday morning.

ODE TO SPRING.

We comply with the request to republish the following "Ode to spring," supposed to have been written in a lawyer's office, for the reason that we are willing to do anything which may be supposed to exert the slightest influence in hurrying on something like "eternal mildness." At the same time we may be allowed to remark that we cannot possibly imagine what anybody ever owed to a spring such as this. But heretofore: Whereas, on sundry boughs and sprays Now divers birds are heard to sing, And sundry flowers their heads upraise, Hail to the coming on of spring.

The songs of those said birds arouse
The memory of our youthful hours,
As fresh and fair as these said boughs,
As rich and rare as these said bowers.

The birds aforesaid, happy pairs,
Love, 'mid the aforesaid boughs entwined
Among themselves, their legal heirs,
Administrators and assigns.

O, happiest time of Cupid's court,
When tender plaintive actions bring,
Season of frolic and of sport,
Hail an aforesaid, coming Spring.
—Buffalo Advertiser.

Mrs. Sands, of Oil City, is drilling a new well on Sage Run. Other developments are going forward in that very productive territory.

Bear and Mule.

[From the Memphis Appeal.]

Last Saturday's gentleman living near Madison station, on the Memphis and Little Rock road, left his home to go to the village. He had not proceeded more than two hundred yards, mounted on a horse descendant of Balaam's ass, when he encountered a great, greasy black bear. The bear was astonished, and without taking time to think, hurried up a scaly-bark hickory and seated himself very comfortably on a limb, thirty or forty feet from the ground. The farmer was completely puzzled. If he rode back to the house to get his gun the bear would surely escape. He therefore tied the mule, a long eared melancholy mule, forty or fifty years of age, to the body of the tree. The mule was bridle wise, but no bridle would hold him, and a strong leather cable was kept coiled about his neck. With this he was fastened to a tree. The farmer started to the house, and Bruin divining his plans deemed it proper to get away. He doubtless suspected that a gun was coming. He came slowly down, tearing the bark from the body of the tree. It rattled about the sleepy mule's head who had not yet seen the bear, and screamed out of the proximity of the ugly beast.—The bear descended slowly till he was within five feet of the mule's great ugly head.—Then it was that the stupid, innocent, unsuspecting mule looked up. He had never seen a bear before. His knees smote one another. He grew pale in the face. His eyes projected from his head—the farmer said half a foot. His tail was slowly lifted, the hairs turned awry, till it stood at an angle of forty-five degrees above his spinal column, and then it was that the mule "hoved a sigh and smole a smile." It was an unearthly sound, the farmer, fifty yards away, says it shook the ground where he stood watching the progress of events. The bear suddenly twisted itself about and ascended to its perch. The mule swooningly fell at the base of the tree. He lay still and apparently lifeless for a time, when Bruin again attempted to descend; but the terrified mule howled and roared even more terribly and piteously when the bark began to fall, and so frantically that Bruin hesitated, and finally, in stupefied amazement, sat upon the limb upon which he first rested.—The farmer came with his rifle, and a bullet soon stopped the pulse beats of the bear.—It fell heavily beside the mule, and strange to tell, as told to us, the mule and bear died side by side—the one of a mortal wound, the other of mortal terror. The bear was still black as Erebus; the mule's face was already white with an indescribable agony of mortal fear.

Rumor says that Commodore Vanderbilt intends to convert the Harlem Road into a freight adjunct to the Hudson River Road, instead of doubling the track of the latter.

By a careful calculation it has been demonstrated that 998 tops are spun upon the sidewalks in this city, within half an hour after the dismissal of school at noon and at night.

Sunday night at seven o'clock, at Stephenson's store, Powell county, Kentucky, in a quarrel Ned Bryant drew a pistol and shot John Christy through the head, killing him instantly. He then mounted his horse, galloped away and has not been heard from. The parties had been drinking together.

A genuine March day.

We would call the attention to the fact that Captain W. L. Smith has purchased the Verandah Saloon, formerly occupied by Thomas Healy, and will hereafter run it on an entirely new basis. He has rejuvenated it throughout and proposes to keep the best the country affords in the line of ales, wines, cigars, &c. We take pleasure in recommending the Captain to all and trust he will receive a liberal share of the public patronage. See his advertisement elsewhere.

There is at present considerable activity among operators in the Franklin district. New wells have been recently struck, which are producing largely and in consequence leases are in demand.

The Mayor of Oil City has issued a proclamation for an election on the "local option" question on Friday of next week.

Grand Concert.

THE PLUMER CHORAL UNION,

Of Plumer, would announce that they will give their

First Grand Concert,

AT THE U. P. CHURCH.

Thursday Evening, March 13.

Songs, choruses, duets, quartettes, &c. Tickets 25 Cents.

Doors open at 7 o'clock.—Concert commences at 7 1/2.

COAL, COAL!
Just received at C. H. WILLIAMS' Coal Yard, Boyd Farm, a large stock of Stove, Chestnut, and other COAL Will be Sold Cheaper than the Cheapest.

FOR SALE CHEAP.



Second-Hand Oil Well supplies, 30.00; 3 in. TUBING, 10.00; 2 1/2 and 3 inch CASING, 4.50; 2 SMALL PUMPS, 6.00; 4 INCH RODS, 9 inch, 7 and 6 inch DRIVING PIPE, FITTINGS at one-half price of New GAS and ROTARY PUMPS for sale or to rent. ENGINES and BOILERS of all sizes, at HOWE & COOK'S, Box 230, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

NOTICE

Go to W. A. LOZIER, 4th Street, near R. R. track, for your RENZINE, delivered at the wells for \$2.25 per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 22-11

GREATEST 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 5th, 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
50 Cash Gifts of 400 "	20,000
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 the special act authorizing the concert for its benefit, is to be forever open 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. THOMAS E. BRAMLETTE, late Governor of Kentucky, to whom all communications pertaining to the Gift Concert should be addressed.

R. T. DURRETT, 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 me as below directed.

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

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