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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday March 24

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. O. BRUNNEN. 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.

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, Penn'a.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of R. M.

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

Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock.

H. HOWE, Sachem.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

We incline to the opinion that the parrows rather like March weather. They seem never so lively as on one of those March mornings when the earth is just whitened and the snow flakes are thick in the air. They chirp all their extra breath away and flutter around either in delight at the untimely storm or the breakfast a thoughtful hand scatters for them. But the robin takes it in entirely different manner. He sits upon a limb ruffled in feathers and in temper. He has no notes to discount upon the break air, and "beautiful snow" has no poetry for him. As he sits sullen, and all of a heap, he is a representative of those who migrate every winter to a warmer clime, and who, invariably, come North in the spring too soon for their comfort. One would suppose the robins who have all their knowledge from instinct would acquire wisdom and stay South until spring had really opened. Humans are not expected to learn wisdom by experience; they never have done so and never will do so, and the consequence is they every autumn declare they will stay South in the spring until snow flurries are over, and yet every spring rush away from the blossoms of the South to meet the most trying portion of the year at the North. We should pity that disconsolate robin red breast on that cheerless twig, were it not that he has a good pair of wings that could bear him to balmy airs in a few hours' time, as yet for the season, no domestic bonds tying him down to any peculiar locality, no house to look after, being his own architect and builder, and—as they say in advertisements—no incumbrance.

The Oil Creek Railroad is doing a good trade at present.

The chief officer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers condemns the strike in Missouri as wholly unjustifiable, and says the Missouri Division will undoubtedly be cut off from the body when the next general convention meets. Whatever may be the opinions and action of the Brotherhood on the point, there can be no differences of opinion among the public. The strike was wholly unjustifiable, and the action of the strikers outrageous in the extreme. The men who caparisoned locomotives, ditched trains, stopped travel and traffic, and endangered lives merely because they objected to a particular man being employed to run an engine have no proper place outside a penitentiary wall, and we hope a goodly number of them will soon be clad in striped garments and set to labor in a prison work shop, as a lesson to all who attempt to regulate the regulations of employers and employed, and of employees toward each other, by violence, destruction of property, and possible murder. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers as a body, if they would preserve their good name and establish their influence for good, should labor unremittently for the detection and punishment of the men who have brought disgrace on their organization, or, at least, not put a straw in the way of the authorities engaged in the work of detection and punishment.

The Petroleum Centre, Record says that several citizens of that place contemplates removing to Butler or some other lower river oil town in the Spring. Send in good business men, Wicker, if you please. Your roughts have been here for some time, you know.—[East Brady Independent.]

The Independent is mistaken in regard to the rough portion of community. They tarried at some point below, probably Parkers or Petrolia. We notice for a fact that several of our people have left this place for the down river country and by some means or other have become demoralized. It must have been through the bad influences of that country the Independent delights to puff up. We don't blame you old Sam its "bread and butter."

Railway circles are somewhat agitated by the apprehension that the Erie is endeavoring to flank the New York Central, by absorbing the Lake Shore Road.

The season in California is wet and late. In place of the usually pleasant February weather, there were cold rains and sharp frosts, and the grass and wheat fields here have been seriously affected thereby.

Elsewhere we publish a communication in regard to the vote on "Local Option" in Cherrytree Township. If what the writer states is correct, and we see no reason to doubt it from a knowledge of the writer, the temperance men resorted to a very small trick to carry the election. The reader can judge for themselves.

The jury in the Anderson suicide case returned a verdict that he was insane at the time of committing the act. This sets at rest the idle stories circulated in regard to Mr. Anderson being a defaulter. We never believed that he was a defaulter, either papers to the contrary notwithstanding.

The chances are that some one will get fearfully bit in the Butler oil field before another season rolls round. We hope they may as the reported big wells in that country have ruined temporarily the up-Creek region, and no one doubts for a moment but that the same fate awaits them.

The fearful temperance lectures read by the Oil City Durriek do not appear to have had much effect, judging from the majority in favor of license.

I hear the woodpecker pecking,
The bluebird tenderly sing;
I turn to look out of my window,
And lo, it is spring!

A breath from tropical borders,
A ripple, flows into my room,
And washes my face of its sadness,
And blows my heart into bloom.

At this season of the year many persons are accustomed to charge their systems with sulphur for the purification of the blood. Parties sometimes arranged for the purpose of enjoying brimstone diet, and it is said that insect matches are not unfrequently made at these.

Cerebro spinal meningitis is slaying its hundreds on the Pacific coast, and the faculty are unable to cope with it. Diseases seem to multiply faster than remedies.

A man committed suicide in Troy, N. Y., recently, by plunging his head through an air hole in the ice on the canal, and maintained that position until he was dead.

The weather was quite cool this morning and continued so all day.

A widower in Redrock township, Marion county, Iowa, recently traded five children or a half interest in a saw mill.

Letters from the People.

NOTE.—The manager of this journal, without endorsing the sentiments of contributors, desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall concern matters of public interest, be put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, March 24, 1873

DEAR EDITOR:—I hear to-day that the Temperance Men resorted to a very dishonest way to carry Cherrytree. They furnished the tickets and one set was "No License," and on the other "License." Over thirty men, I believe, thirty-six voted those spurious tickets. One of the leading men in Cherrytree marked some thirty tickets "For License," and these were all that were counted. Comment is needless as a set of men who would act dishonestly in one thing are dishonest in all.

Yours,
FAIR PLAY.

Mr. Wm. H. West, late Chief Clerk of the Treasury, died in Washing on the 19th instant, aged 68 years. Mr. West had been in the Treasury since 1839.

A new trial has been granted in a murder case in Sacramento, on the ground that a jurymen slept during the address of the prisoner's counsel.

Proverbs are not always reliable. "A soul above buttons" is said to be the mark of high merit. But a wife with "a soul above buttons" is a thorn to her husband.

A man named Mayford, recently committed suicide at Hyde Park, Luzerne county, Pa., by throwing himself down a shaft four hundred feet deep. He was horribly mutilated.

The St. Louis Republican remarks the curious fact that none of the unbribed members of Congress have had public receptions from their constituents.

The continued scarcity of tonnage, especially for the sugar, cotton, lumber and grain trades threatens to materially interfere with our export trade the coming season, but there is no help for it.

The Centennial Anniversary of the organization of the Rainbow Fire Company of Reading, P., was celebrated in that city on the 17th inst.

It has been made a question whether the abolition of the franking privilege will apply to the widow of President Lincoln, who received the right of franking on her husband's death for the rest of her natural life.

There is some talk of coercion on the subject of that "back pay." We are glad to hear it, though it comes a little late in the day, and is something of the vagueness.

The commerce of Canada is rapidly increasing. The total imports for 1872 amounted to \$107,709,126, against \$85,947,432 for 1871. And the total exports for 1872 were \$82,639,663, against \$74,173,628 for 1871.

Texas journals are urging a convention to remodel the Constitution of that State.

Local news to-dail at present.

A wagon, on which was an anchor weighing 2,450 pounds, and drawn by a heavy team crossed the Connecticut river on the ice, from Glastenburg to Rocky Hill, a few days ago.

A waterspout burst near Bakersfield, Cal., on the 16th inst., forming a chasm sixty feet across and fifteen feet deep. A party of men narrowly escaped death, water from the falling column completely drenching them.

While two gymnasts were performing on an elevated trapeze in a circus at Nashville, Tenn., recently, the centre pole broke, and the men were dashed to the ground, one being fatally injured.

Cranberry culture is becoming an important branch of farming industries in Wisconsin.

Eagles are troubling the farmers in parts of California, by carrying off their lambs and young pigs.

A new steamship named the Capron has just been completed at Brooklyn for the Japanese Government.

Philosophical happiness is to want little and enjoy much. Vulgar happiness is to want much and enjoy little.

The New York Commercial Bulletin is of the opinion that some Congressmen need back bone more than back pay.

Copper ore is said to have been discovered in the hills about Cornwall, Lebanon county.

A railroad baggage insurance company has been established in London.

Minnesota contains 148 school houses.

Four preachers in Lancaster have worked earnestly in favor of License.

The obituary miller of the Philadelphia Ledger ground out the following tender lines on the death of a youth of fifteen years:

He struggled hard to get his breath;
But he was soon relieved by death;
And now in Heaven he is a great,
Where little children all are blessed.

The sand tones fared so much better than the limestone buildings in the great Chicago fire they are accepted in preference in the work of rebuilding Chicago.

TAKE NOTICE.

I propose to sell my stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, fancy articles, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., at cost, as it is my intention to leave town on or about the first day of April. All parties knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once and save costs.

J. WOLF.

Petroleum Centre, March 24, 1873.

The peach and cherry crops in Chester county will, it is said, be very small this year.

Illinois is considering the abolition of toll bridges.

The Naval Academy, at Annapolis, is to be enlarged.

A new Masonic Temple is to be erected at Reading, Pa.

Springfield, Mo., has established her first cotton factory.

Nilsen receives \$1,240 for every performance in St. Petersburg.

Now is the time to purchase a Pocket Diary cheap. A fine assortment can be found at the Post Office newsroom.

American theaters are superior to all in the world.

Fine SINGLE HARNESS from \$25 to \$100 at Marshall & Richards, opposite the Record office.

Advertisements in the Record.

NOTICE.

We expect all parties indebted to this firm to settle their bills before the 1st of May next and avoid unpleasantness, as we intend to close out and leave this town.

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