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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Fri. Centre, Pa., Wednesday, April 2

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. Burchard. 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. 1, 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.

**L. O. of R. M.**

Minnekaunas 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.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 117

Last night a heavy wind and rain storm was experienced in this vicinity.

On the Pearson farm, three of the derricks at the wells owned by Mr. John Pearson, were blown down. His loss will be quite heavy.

One of the derricks on the Yanney lease, Wild Cat Hollow, was blown down. Several other derricks were taken down and considerable damage done.

The recent rainy weather caused several land slides on the railroad in this vicinity. The early train, yesterday morning, was delayed nearly two hours by a slide on the Columbia Farm.

Meagre details are reported this morning of a terrible ocean disaster, off Halifax.—The steamer Atlantic of the White Star Line, from Liverpool for New York, in attempting to make the port of Halifax, ran on Meagher's Rock, and out of the 1,000 souls on board, upwards of 750 were drowned. Terrible.

A practical English chemist has discovered another process of extracting fuel from water, and it is expected that he will set the Thames on fire.

Boston's burned district is to be rebuilt on a plan peculiarly appropriate for the "Hub," namely, after the pattern of a wheel, with straight streets radiating like spokes from a common centre and a curved avenue at the periphery, in which follows a way circle till they are tired!

English oyster eaters are enraptured.—The discovery is announced of a new bed of the bivalves of almost inexhaustible dimensions, being calculated to cover 800 square miles the oysters (of fine quality) two of three feet deep.

Some young ladies who canvass for woman suffrage papers have a bad habit, it is stated, for hugging men. The hugging is done, however, purely for business purposes in view. They say that no correctly organized man will refuse to subscribe for their papers after being well hugged. They therefore put money in their purses, and at the same time help the cause, by the operation, and, this being so, they very willingly submit to the sacrifice. But the Revolution thinks it isn't very nice, and is, indeed, indignant about it. "If any one connected with this paper," says the Revolution, "ever resorts to such a course to obtain a subscriber or advertisement, we beg to be apprised of the fact, that her connection may be cancelled at once." But then, who's going to tell? Where is the base creature that would say nothing about it? The business of the revolution will go on. That paper is perfectly safe in making this proposition, and it is were of the fact.

Potteen, a favorite beverage in Ireland, is said to have derived its name from St. Patrick, he, according to the legend, being the first who instructed the Irish in the art of distillation. This, however, is probably a libel on the patron saint, for in another place we read that he was strictly temperate in his habits, and commended his disciples to abstain from drink—at least in the day time—though they might take a drop when the bell rang for vespers in the evening.

Local option continues to occupy the public mind.

Uncle John Hulbert accepts the situation gracefully. John always kept a first-class house and the injustice of the law can be plainly seen, from the fact that he will probably be compelled to suspend operations. At the same time he respectfully invites his friends to call and partake of that nice pop, lemonade, and sweet cider; also, a good cigar.

Friend Davis, of the Central House, condescends to run his house, but the bar is closed except for that exceedingly mild concoction of nature—"water, pure precious and free." Who blames him for disliking the law, when he is out the purchase money for the hotel and furniture. Justice is right, but when it votes a man out of his property there can be no justice.

City Father Malloy intends removing to Corry, where local option is unknown.—From the fact that one hundred and ninety eight persons, male and female, are engaged in the liquor trade, he considers himself equal to one man and woman, thereby making an even two hundred.

We are credibly informed that his honor Justice Reynolds, is engaged in drafting a law to be presented to the Legislature against the use of tea, coffee, chocolate and water.

The opinion prevails that our worthy law makers, in assembly convened at Harrisburg, in passing local option perpetrated a richer April Fool joke than the Titusville Courier's Josie Mansfield arrest story.

Old Mr. Cohen removes to Titusville in search of "bime."

Mrs. Hillwig retires to the classic shades of Oil City. We understand she has taken rooms near the Derrick office for the purpose getting supplied with temperance articles and documents from that office. She is seeking to reform.

The Philadelphia Sunday Dawn gives the following statistics of the Improved Order of Red Men in Pennsylvania. There are 153 tribes in the State, comprising 15,792 members. Of these they are 16 Past Grand Sachems and 1,368 Past Sachems. The deaths in the Order recorded for the past fiscal year are 124. The receipts, of all the tribes, \$102,332.82. Paid out of the relief fund, \$24,641.21 for the benefit of brothers. For the benefit of widows and orphans of deceased brothers, \$8,021, making a total of \$32,663, 75. The Order is strongest in this State, Ohio coming next, then Maryland, &c.

Good society seems to be waking up to a sense of its duties. Two well known New York belles were recently sent to Coventry for bad behavior in the way of flirting with other girls intended.

The Southern papers have begun their annual task of advertising the people to plant less cotton. And, as soon as the people read such advice, they immediately go to buying more cotton seed and hiring extra hands.

It is a fact worth noting, that while in most of the savings banks in Massachusetts the male depositors greatly outnumber the female, yet in large paper making towns there is almost an equality between the two sexes in this respect.

The Amusement Cure is liberally resorted to in the Boston Inebriate Asylum. The Treasurer in his last annual account, charges the sum of \$9,659 to the item of "diversions," which are used with the happiest effect in ameliorating the condition of the inmates.

### The Fair Sex.

If the Minnesota Legislature is idiotic enough the women of that State will be prevented from wearing false hair—peru baps.

Madison, Indiana, has one. She is one hundred and four, and walks two miles to visit her little daughter of eighty.

Minnesota goes one better. A Norwegian woman in Kewaunee county, aged one hundred and seven, keeps house for her son, a youth of eighty.

"My yoke is easy and my burden is light," as a Georgia youth said when his girl was sitting on his lap with her arms around his neck.

California housewives describe soda water as "that 'ore stuff that you put in biscuit to make 'em get up the Grecian bend themselves."

Mrs. Faithful is pained to see that many American girls professing to be highly educated are merely "dipped" into a weak solution of accomplishments.

A lady about to marry was warned that her intended, although a good man, was very eccentric. "Well," she said, "if he is very unlike other men, he is more likely to make a good husband."

The census of 1870 shows that there are upwards of 1,200,000 women in this country who work for their own support. Of this number 800,000 are servants in families, in hotels, and the like.

When a young lady, on receiving an offer of marriage says she never intends to marry, it is an infallible sign that matrimony is the subject nearest her heart. The young man has not much sense or spirit who accepts the first refusal.

It is said that Miss Anna Dickinson, on being asked by a green lecture committee man where her husband was, replied tartly: "In Texas!" Probably he thought he had better go to Texas than Havana.—[Minneapolis Tribune.

"There you've spoiled my dress with your dirty hands!" was the exclamation of a daintily dressed dame whom a swart Irish coal heaver had rescued from the impending peril of a heavy truck on Broadway the other day.

"How is it, Miss, that you gave your age to the register as only twenty-five? I was born the same year with yourself, and, being thirty-nine, you be—." Young lady—"Ah, you see, Mr. Assessor, you have lived much faster than I."

There is a happy land, and we call the sex's attention to it. A letter written by a San Francisco gentleman on a voyage to the Navigator Islands, dated at Apia, in speaking of the inhabitants says: "All the white men here have native wives and are really slaves to them."

"The defects of individuals," writes Jefferson, "teach us to place our hopes of the safety and perpetuity of freedom on the whole body of the people." These words exactly fit the present times, and furnish a tonic for dyspepsia patriotism.

There has been four months of uninterrupted sleighing in the vicinity of Pittsfield, Mass., and a certainty that is likely to continue for some time longer. Although it now is the end of March, the snow averages three feet on the level.

There is a revival of the ship building business on the Merrimac, this season after ten years of stagnation. Already many vessels of various kinds are under way or contracted for, and the prospect is continually brightening.

The prize package bend of the railway train is about to be suppressed in New York State, as a bill is now pending at Albany, and in all probability become a law, which forbids the vending of such articles.

The pleasure of traveling in palace cars is not to be confined to the human race. A palace car company is organizing for the purpose of affording the maximum of comfort to beef cattle on their way to market. The cars are intended to be run without change from Denison, the great shipping depot for Texas cattle, to New York and other Eastern cities. The animals can be fed and watered while on route.

A new Chamber of Commerce in Cincinnati is one of the latest projects started by the business men of that city.

A man in Macon, Ga., who was arrested for being too attentive to a married lady, gave his name to the Police Court as Homer Virgil. This was natural enough, since his offense was cutting up a Dido.

The local option law must be enforced. From and after this date and up to the day the local option law goes into effect, I will sell all kinds and brands of wines, and liquor at retail at wholesale prices, as my stock must be closed out. Now is the time to purchase a little vial for home use.  
OWEN GAFFNEY

### "I Love, You Love."

Old Jones, the village pedagogue, The grammar lesson called one day, Young Bess, a maid of sweet sixteen, Began the well-known words to say. "First person, I love," first she said. Sly Tom beside her, whispered, "Me!" "Second person, you love," Bess went on. "Ay, that I do!" said Tom—"love thee!" "Third person, he loves," still said Bess. Tom whispers, "Who the deuce is 'he'?" "Oh, Tom!" said Bessie, pleading low, "Do hold your peace, and let me be!" "No whispering!" calls the master loud, And frowned upon the forward youth. "First person, we love," Bessie said, "By George!" Tom whispered, "That's the truth!"

The lesson o'er at last, poor lass, With cheeks all crimson, took her seat, While Tom, sly fellow, tried in vain The maiden's soft blue eyes to meet. But when the recess hour was come Tom begged a walk with coaxing tone, And near the trees Bess said again— The lesson o'er—for him alone.

Oil News.—The Spruce Well, on the Will farm, struck about three weeks ago, and is owned by Knight, Spencer & Co., is doing about ten barrels.

The Lehman Well, on the Filman farm, is doing 12 barrels. It is owned by Mr. N. Lehman, of Parker's Landing, and others—This well was put down under many difficulties, and a large well was confidently expected.

The Van Vleck Well, on the Weller farm on Turkey Run, is down, and proves to be a large well, we could not say a paying one at the present prices of oil. It is owned by Messrs Van Vleck, McConnell & Co.

The well at Edenburg, some four or five miles in advance of the development, has, we understand, proved a dry hole. The red rock was reached at 1050 feet, and drilling was continued to a depth of 1140, or 1150 feet. We believe that it has been abandoned.

The Forest City is a new well, struck a couple of weeks since, on the Chan. Master farm, East of Turkey Run. It started off at the rate of 50 barrels per day, but soon fell to 20 barrels, but the rods being drawn revealed the fact that the cups were entirely worn off. This well is the mate of the Forest City No. 1, on the D. Master farm, which yielded such immense volumes of gas that it could be heard at the distance of a half a mile. The new well, although but little over a hundred yards distant, is almost without gas, Messrs J. McLaughlin of Parker, and others, are the owners.—[Petroleum Progress.

### NOTICE.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. J. Burton, in the coal business, I will continue the same at the old stand, where I will be pleased to see the patrons of the old firm and sell them coal, and at the same time receive the "scrip" for bills now due.  
Iw. S. H. KOOKER.

Canada wants to exchange weather observations with the United States.

A declaration of principles is sometimes excellent. A man sought an interview with Mayor Havermeyer the other day, and in order to secure a favorable and ready reception, wrote on his card: "Mr. —; so ax to grind." He succeeded.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that a husband's property is not liable for penal or civil damages assessed by any court for slander or any other offense committed by his wife.

The Boston shoe and leather trade is not brisk as is usual at this season. Southern buyers are well represented, but the West, and there is by no means so buoyant a feeling as was hoped.

It is said that a maple tree does yield more than thirty cents worth of sugar per year, and that the labor required represents half of that amount.

### NOTICE

Having leased this day the wells, machinery and implements owned by the western Pennsylvania oil company, on the Pearson farm, the said company and its property will not be liable for any debts incurred by me, and parties furnishing labor, fuel, materials &c., for the operating of said wells, or entering into contracts with me will look to me alone for the settlements of all accounts.

JOHN REYNOLDS,  
Pet. Centre, April 2 1873.

### 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.

SOBEL & AUERHAIM,  
Dated, Petroleum Centre, Pa., March 20th

### NOTICE!

Go to W. A. LOZIER,  
4th Street, near R. R. track,  
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Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th—11.

### VERANDAH



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### DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Hugh M. Johnson and Chas. H. Barrett, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Hugh M. Johnson assuming all assets and liabilities of the firm.

HUGH M. JOHNSON,  
CHAS. H. BARRETT.  
Dated Petroleum Centre, March 8 1873

Hugh M. Johnson will continue the business of manufacturing machine oil as heretofore. Orders solicited.

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 Gaffney's Sundry Comfort, judiciously used will remove both of these troubles.