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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Wednesday, April 23

Divine Service.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:30 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. BERCH. Sabbath School at 12:30, 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,
W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G.
C. H. BARKER, A. Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McIlhenny House.

A. O. of U. W.
Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Petroleum Centre, Pa.
A. GLENN, M. W.
A. M. KLOCKNER, R.

I. O. of R. M.
Minnekaqua Tribe No. 143, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.
Council first night at 7 o'clock.
H. HOWE, Sachem.
C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

THE HEATHEN.

The white man is christianized, cultivated and refined. His humanitarian efforts at founding foreign and domestic missions and spreading the gospel of peace and good will among the savages, is not recorded. Murder, rapine and violence are found only with the heathen.

However, a few days ago, it fell out that the savage Modoc basely and treacherously slew one of our foremost generals under circumstances precisely paralleled twelve years ago by General Wright, in which their chiefs, warriors and women, some sixty-seven in number, were murdered by our military. The government and its generals immediately order the hoisting of the black flag. Extermination is the battle cry. Easter, cried than done. So far the proportion is twelve white scalps to one red. When Capt. Jack and Schon Sebin were guilty of their cowardly act they knew the situation; they knew their women and children were safe, and that they could get to the mountains at their leisure. Which to day shows the most savagery—the most blood thirsty spirit—the greedy grasping white, or the red handed Modoc, ed/ feeding home with Homeric courage.

Again, in Louisiana, there is the machinery of two State Governments in operation, thanks to the custom house cabal at New Orleans. The sheriff's posse meet one white and one black—result, surrender of the blacks, and the killing of 150 men in cold blood. Can any savages beat that? and does our government that professes to keep military order there, hold itself guiltless? And is so willing to exterminate the Modoc for an murder and that retaliatory why not

exterminate the breed of white men who slaw without mercy these blacks.

The fact is extermination is wrong. It is no remedy for murder or wrongs. If there is any vitality in christianity a Government like ours ought to show that the white man is less savage than heathen.

We have been shown, this afternoon, by Mr. Wm. McGee, of Shamburgh, a new invention for burning crude petroleum. The apparatus cannot fail of proving a success, if it does the work claimed for it by Mr. M. He claims it will burn everything in the oil even the smoke. A caveat has been filed for this invention at Washington. Should it prove a success, of which there can be no doubt, this new invention is destined to revolutionize the business of burning oil re/ volution zed.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

The loss of the steamship "Atlantic" continues to form a principal topic of discussion in the New York papers. An analysis of the causes of the terrible disaster shows that it grew, primarily, out of a false notion of economy. Coal in England is very dear. Hence the vessel was dispatched with a short supply, the management hoping it might suffice. Negligence and incompetence did the rest. The lesson of the tragedy is this: The absolute necessity of subordinating all other considerations to a rigid regard for safety. The ill-fated vessel was splendidly furnished, interiorly; but if the price of one of her costly mirrors had been invested in additional coal, it is probable the doomed three hundred would not have perished. As a natural consequence, those companies which gave most satisfactory evidence of a disposition to regard the safety as well as the comfort and convenience of passengers will be likely to reap substantial advantage. Second to none of these is the "National Line," whose fleet is composed of twelve noble vessels—the largest in the trade—sailing weekly from New York to Queenstown and Liverpool, and fortnightly to London direct. These vessels were built under the immediate supervision of some of the most eminent naval architects of the day, and are first class in design, construction and appointment; while their great breadth of beam makes them almost as steady in the water as a duck. Approximately speaking modern science and art have rendered a voyage across the sea almost as safe as a journey on land. By keeping everything fully abreast with the progress of the age, the managers of the "National Line" have helped not a little to accomplish this result, and this is high praise.

Death of Jno. L. Lick, The Bothwell Oil King

We find the following account of the death of a Canada Oil Prince in the Bothwell Review. We believe Mr. Lick formerly resided on Oil Creek.
Our town was somewhat startled yesterday morning by the report that John L. Lick, the pioneer of the Bothwell oil business was dead. He had been attacked a few days ago by hemorrhage at the lungs the result of an old affection, but it was little thought that death was so near. Mr. Lick came to Bothwell from Pennsylvania in 1861 and leased 20 acres of the Colville farm, extending back from the river where the bridge now stands. He sank several surface wells on this lot and bought from Hye/ lop and Ronald, of Chatham, the first steam engine that was brought into the district.— He met with poor success and getting into debt, he organized a company and put down what is known as the Old Company Well.— From this time forward his success was wonderful, and the fame of the celebrated Lick well went forth to all parts of Canada and the United States. He was reputed to be worth an immense sum, and at one time we know he had deposited in Mr. Langhton's safe cash and certificates of stock, to the value of over \$100,000. But he was an inveterate speculator, and though looked upon as an oracle in oil matters, is said to have lacked judgment. His fortune was wasted in speculations almost as rapidly as it had been accumulated, and there is but little doubt that his misfortunes accelerated his death. Almost the last time we saw him alive was on Wednesday of last week when the flood was at its height; we walked down to the bridge and back in company with him and a number of others. Our route lay through the scenes of his struggles and his triumphs, and as he pointed out the sites of the various wells and spoke of these varied fortunes with that apparent indifference that always characterized him, we wondered what his thoughts must have been. Alas! who now can tell?

The Allegheny Valley road is the most successful fisher on the river. One of its locomotives, No. 52, whirled itself into the river in the neighborhood of Cathish not long since, but was successfully fished a few days after, and sent to Pittsburgh for repairs.

The Georgetown Times is making a great fuss, says the Paris Kentuckian, over a fellow who sucked seventy-two eggs, one after another, and drank a glass of brandy and chewed up the glass, as if that was any great feat. Now, if an egg had swallowed seventy-two fellows, one immediately after the other, and taken a drink of glass and chewed the brandy, or if seventy-two eggs had chewed the fellows and swallowed the brandy, one immediately after the other, and drank the glass, or if the glass had chewed seventy-two fellows and sucked an egg, or if seventy-two eggs had swallowed the glass and drank the fellow, then a feat worth recording would have been performed. Georgetown Times be hanged!

Dubuque, Iowa, boys are up to fun, as will be seen by the following: Several youths put up a job on one of the sextons of the Central Church the other night. A part of his duty was to keep the youngsters out from under the pulpit. Some mischievous boys knew this, took an overcoat, stuffed it with other clothes until it looked like a boy, and thrust it on the forbidden ground. Pretty soon the sexton came along and saw it under there. "Come out," he whispered. "Come out, I say," still louder, as he saw the supposed boy didn't stir. Finally, when command or entreaty would not prevail he went under the platform, grabbed the figure by the shoulder, and—came out again with feelings anything but evangelic.

A gentleman from New Haven, Ct., lately exhibited some sweet little games for children. One of them, called the "Fly Dear," is done in this way: Take a sheet of writing paper, cover it on one side with gum mullage; then catch a fly; turn the fly on the paper, and then catch another fly and do likewise; put the flies close together; heads all one way; keep on doing this till you get the sheet full; then turn the paper over, and you'll swear that paper is alive. It will run all round the room. When you tire of this sport, turn the paper over and admire the movements of the flies' legs. It will be a perfect fac-simile of grass swayed by a zephyr. This will be cheaper than taking the children to the country to see it.

The record of Erie for the past week is one that will call alarm upon the part of our citizens. We have been suffering from the raids of an organized gang, or gangs of depredators, who have got considerable booty and as yet there is no detection of any of the parties, nor, so far as we have earned, a well grounded suspicion. During this time the burglars have effected entries, in the night time, into six occupied dwelling houses, three stables and one work shop. Success in gathering plunder and immunity from arrest must embolden them, and it remains for such vigorous measures to be taken as shall counteract their efforts. About the best thing for the present is to bolt, as well as to lock, all outer doors, keep a loaded revolver within easy reach during the solemn midnight hours, and trust to luck for the rest.—[Erie Dispatch.

"As drunk as a brute" is no longer a misnomer. But in Indiana there is a dog attached to one of the saloons which has become a confirmed drunkard. In the absence of water, the animal contracted the habit of drinking out of the pans placed under faucets to catch the waste beer until it now can swallow down a pint at a time.— The brute has frequently been so tipsy that it was unable to walk.

San Francisco calls them "hoodlums;" Chicago and many other cities call them "bummers," and now St. Louis comes forward and proposes to call them "roosters."

Experiments are in progress in England on the preparations of illuminating gas from excrement. Among the various products arising from the distillation in the case are ammoniacal liquids and a coke which is a valuable deodorizer.

All the monthly magazines for April have been received at the Post Office Newsroom.

The Oil City Derrick of this morning very appropriately touches up our respected County Commissioners. 'Tis well.

In more than one recent instance the congregation of Methodist Churches have been on the point of rebellion against the itineracy system, but no one has gone as far as a Brooklyn church, which has given notice to its preacher that its doors will be summarily closed against him if he endeavors to fill the positions in which he has been placed.

The accretions of mud at the Southwest pass, and at the mouth of the Mississippi river, have been so large, during the past season, as to form a complete bar across that outlet, to the serious obstruction of navigation. At the latest advices there were nearly fifty vessels, some of them having less than six to ten feet draught, awaiting ingress or egress.

A Versatile Schoolmaster.

G. M. Start, Esq., furnishes the Winona, Minnesota, Republican a copy of a bill recently presented in a suit he tried in an interior town, the parties being a German schoolmaster, evidently a versatile genius, and a saloon keeper known by the brief name of Poppa. The bill runs as follows:

Forrs.	Dr.
To schooling Poppa's children four months.	\$20 00
To attending bar for Poppa, at the time of the dance, five times	20 00
To making Poppa's father's will	5 00
To making a speech at Poppa's wife's mother's funeral	5 00
To inviting company to attend the funeral	1 00
To one doz and chain	3 00

The Georgia Dental Convention met in Columbus last Tuesday. The attendance was large, and they sang as an opening ode that sublime hymn beginning:

"Old Jonathan Gibbs he broke his teeth,
He broke his teeth, he broke his teeth,
Old Jonathan Gibbs he broke his teeth,
A-eating a plum pud'ing,
"Great lumps of suet the stuck into it,
They stuck into it, they stuck into it,
Great lumps of suet they stuck into it,
And made him bowl, by jing."

It is authoritatively announced in England that the acquisition of the railways by the State is now seriously engaging the attention of the government. One of the Cabinet Ministers is said to be investigating the subject, with the aid of several other officials and railroad experts, in order to arrive at conclusions as regard time and terms of purchase. A beginning is looked for next year.

A one hundred and fifty barrel well was struck on Friday at Grease City on the property of Moses Sullivan. It was drilled in sixty days by Saffer and Hannah, and is owned by them and Dr. Hare, of Greensburg.

Local option has had the effect of exhausting the supply of "little brown jugs" in Mercer. Purchasers of maple syrup have to carry the saccharine fluid home in the hogs where they used to carry their bricks, or go without.

What Oakland, Cal., thinks of the action of the Alameda Supervisors in fixing the site of the county building in Brooklyn instead of within the city of Oakland, may be inferred from the following headlines set over the record of the act by the News in the very largest and blackest type: "A Dirty Trick. Conceived in Sin and Brought Forth in Iniquity! Official Measure! The County Seat Located at the Brooklyn Slaughter house. After de Rosa! The Site Flanked by Pig sties, Decaying Tanks and Heaps of Offal. A sweet scented Place! A Paradise for Buzzards and a Stamping Ground for Rats and Jackals."

The Legislature of New York is approaching the end of its regular session; and the journals of that State are beginning to discuss the question whether an extra session will not be necessary, to finish important business not yet completed.

Here is a friendship almost as unnatural as the Cincinnati coalition. A Kentucky man has a gander that for the past two years has been "mated" with a cow, and they seem deeply attached to each other in the bonds of social union. When the cow lies down the gander sits beside her, and when she moves along in her feeding he follows her closely.

CHANGE —The firm of Messrs & Armstrong long engaged in the flour and feed trade in this place, have disposed of their store and business to a gentleman from Titusville, who takes charge on Monday next. We are sorry to lose these gentlemen from the business interest of the town, but we are pleased to learn that it is not their intention to remove from this place. They desire us to return their sincere thanks to their patrons for the liberal patronage extended them during the past two or three years. They also desire us to request all parties indebted to them to call and settle at once as their books must be balanced within the next few days.

You Want To increase Your business, Advertise in the PETROLEUM CENTRE RECORD

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 wine, and liquor at retail at wholesale prices, as my stock must be closed out. Now is the time so purchase a little vial for home use.
OWEN GAFFNEY

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.

GOLDEN TREASURE cigars at the Post Office News Room. Something entirely new.

Local Notices.

DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing between Schermerhorn & Ten Eyck is dissolved by mutual consent.
S. P. SCHERMERHORN.
J. A. TEN EYCK.
Parties indebted to the above firm may call and settle up and save trouble.
J. A. TEN EYCK.
Dated Petroleum Centre, April 8, 1872.
FOR SALE.

One 15-horse Tift boiler in complete order, one 8-horse Wood & Mann engine and boiler in complete order, 275 feet of 3 inch tubing, extra heavy, 500 feet large rubber rods, 1 Snows Pump.
J. A. Ten Eyck.

For Sale.
A Smith's American Organ, as good as new and complete in every respect. Enquire at this office or of D. B. Perkins, Esq. Bert Farm, Petroleum Centre, Pa. april17-1w.

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

LOOK HERE.
Now is the time to buy the celebrated Fox & Williams' Buffalo Cream Ale, at W. A. LOZIER'S as he intends to close up on the twenty fourth inst. Also, all those indebted to the same will please come and settle on or before said date and oblige the undersigned.
W. A. LOZIER.

NOTICE!
Go to W. A. LOZIER,
4th Street, near R. R. track,
for your BENZINE, delivered at the wells for \$2.25 per Barrel.
Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th—1t.

Grand Opening!
OF
SPRING GOODS
CARPETS,
Oil Cloth, Notions, &c.,
AT
SAMUELS BROS.,
Washington Street, Petroleum Centre.

At present the prevailing topic of conversation appears to be "How soon are you going to move to Butler?" We desire to inform our patrons and the public at large that we do not intend to move from Petroleum Centre, but propose to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," and would respectfully invite all to come and examine our stock of

Spring Goods!
Such as
Millinery Trimmings,
LACE GOODS,
And a complete stock of ladies' Hats and Bonnets,
Also, a Complete Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES
Which will be sold
Cheaper than the Cheapest.
Give us a call and examine goods and prices.
SAMUELS BROS.
Pet. Centre, April 19th, 1873.
GAFFNEY keeps constantly on hand Scotch Ale and London Porter, especially for family use.