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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pat. Centre, Pa., Tuesday, April 29

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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. BAILEY, 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.

A. M. KLECKNER, E.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunee 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. 116 1/2

There was a bit of a disturbance at Kane City the other day on religious matters.—John Jones and Sam Brown attended divine service and interpreted the gospel differently. After divine service they adjourned to a house in the near vicinity and engaged in a discussion relative to the merits of the preacher which resulted in a grand row. Broken noses, black eyes, &c., ended this discussion.

We received a call this afternoon from Mr. S. W. Kimball, agent for Commodore Foote and Sister, who are to appear at Sobel's Hall, Tuesday evening, May 6th. As the Major and his troupe have been here before they need no recommendation from us as they will undoubtedly get a full house. We shall mention this troupe hereafter.

Ambrose Weaver, everybody knows him, visited Kane City this forenoon, and fell in with a party of good fellows. He will state the case at Sobel's Opera house, in a day or two, and all should attend.

Kane City is now known by a new name. They call it Paradise. A good joke on the original Paradise.

The boys all, or nearly all, had a call to Franklin, yesterday and today. Several cases from this vicinity come before the Court at this session.

Yesterday a band of strolling musicians entertained our citizens. The music was good.

It is proposed to convene a Constitutional Congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country some time before the year 1876, with a view to settling the differences that have cropped out among its prelates.

Mr. Abraham James, well known as a believer in the efficacy of the spirits in connection with the location of oil wells, has written a letter to the Clarion Democrat, which we publish. Mr. J. is known as the owner of the Harmonical wells at Pleasantville. We are inclined to believe that the spirits will not help him in his Clarion enterprise as they did (?) at Pleasantville.—Here is the letter:

MILL CREEK TOWNSHIP, April 19, 1873.

Ms. Editor—I came into this township in November 1871, leased land and made arrangements for sinking an oil well, declaring both publicly and privately, my full confidence and belief that, a large producing and lasting oil territory, existed here.

In February 1872, I commenced the well that I am still drilling at, known as the Alliance No. 1, and have been prosecuting the work ever since, under many adverse circumstances, the true; getting tools fast, breaking of machinery, and serious detentions in getting repairs by the inaccessibility of machine shops and well supplies &c. But my faith in the ultimate result, has been such that I have persisted against all obstacles until I have arrived at a depth of 1,645 feet, at a point which is about 400 feet above the level of the Clarion river.—Now I am almost daily asked the question why I ever came into this section to seek for oil? and why I thus continue the search? And now I wish to answer their questions that all may understand hereafter.

First I am emphatically a believer in the immortality of the human spirit; that the active, intelligent, individual being, after the change called death, still lives, having lost nothing of its knowledge and attainments received in this life, and that the enfranchised spirit is free to, and does commune with its fellow mortal still in earth life, aiding them whom it loves and is attracted to in various ways; inspiring the speaker upon the rostrum, the editor in his sacrum, the mechanic at his lathe, the chemist in his laboratory, and the geologist in his researches after the hidden mysteries of old mother earth &c. Thus have I been aided for many years in my labors, by a band of spirit friends. By prophetic words and visions, by word of encouragement, both by day and by night, and by written messages through the mediumship of others. And in the progress of this work they have given me testimony from time to time of truths beyond question.

They thus brought me here, mapped out to me (as they claim) the deposits of petroleum, shown me in visions new and undeveloped oil fields of great extent and richness, and urged me to persevere and bring it forth for the use of mankind.—Thus it is I come and am still urging on the work, with full confidence of a most successful result, and to them alone be the credit of the success, or otherwise. Yours Truly,

ABRAHAM JAMES.

Major Goodman, of Tionesta, we are informed has purchased an elegant residence at the upper end of Washington street and will soon remove to this place. He has built an elegant verandah in front of the house, where the hunters and trappers of old Forest can smoke the pipe of peace and enjoy Medoc cologoc. Come over, Pete Conner.

Oil is going up with a jump. We quote at \$3.40 today. Oil men predict it will go up to \$3 within a short time. Good! The sooner the better.

The Farmers' Club of Brandywine, Penn., thinks its State Agricultural College a disgrace.

Oh for a local item. There's nothing but the weather and that's gloomy enough.

Capt. Smith runs the Verandah Restaurant and they do say gets up as nice an oyster stew as they make. His place is as neat and clean as a new pin, and those who desire to pass a pleasant hour should pay him a visit.

The water in the lakes has been very low for the past season, and boats have been compelled to load much lighter than their capacity, but it is believed that, by reason of the heavy fall of snow the past winter, there will be no trouble on this account the coming summer.

It is a well known fact that heretofore "marrying out" has been sufficient ground for disownment from their friends. At their recent annual gathering, however, in Newport, Rhode Island, this provision of the discipline was changed.

The new attempt at a revision of the Bible seems to have done two good things. It has destroyed all idolatry of the letter, and it has brought Christians of all denominations together.

It illustrates the rapid increase of travel that the sleeping cars, which were so few years ago an experiment conveyed in March between Boston and New York, a little more than 10,000 passengers.

IN THE STREET.

BY FULLER-WALKER.

Ten thousand feet, slow, glad and feet,
Thick thronging through the crowded street
Like tide-waves, small, with rise and fall,
A human sea by marble wall.

Rich, wrought with care, grand, proud
and fair
A hundred domes lift high in air;
While wood'rous gleams of morning
beams,
Transform them all to poet's dreams.

A misty haze which ends in maze,
Blots out the view from human gaze,
Till sky and street in cloud-land meet,
A seeming path for earth-worn feet.

The man of care, with snowy hair,
Goes trembling through the thoroughfare,
Has thoughts intent, with body bent,
On better things than ten per cent.

With senses dim, he hears no din:
Of strife of trade or wordly sin;
With inward eye he can espy
The streets of gold beyond the sky.

A woman sad, with reason mad,
Her garments old, and thimble clad,
Walks down the street with leaden feet
As one who looks her grave to meet.

For her the stones have turned to groans
And every flag is filled with moans,
Each wheel that rolls drags human souls
From earthly life to hungry goals!

Thus flows the tide of human pride,
Through channels long and gay and wide
While Time's fair hands with golden sands
Sweet pathways strew on silent strands.

The brook may run through shade and sun,
A silver thread by Spring-time spun;
In meadow free, beneath the tree,
'Tis ever moving towards the sea.

In vain shall man, his little span,
Of lifetime longer hope to scan,
He feels his needs and plucks at weeds,
Or puts his faith in human creed.

There is a sea, from tempest free,
The Ocean of Eternity;
Beneath its waves, within its caves,
Mankind drops down to dreamless graves.
[N. Y. Mail.]

A Very Interesting Work.

We have just received from the National Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, a copy of Prof. O. S. Fowler's great work, on Manhood, Womanhood, and their mutual Interrelations; Love, its Laws, Power, etc.—We hail its advent with undiminished satisfaction, and cordially commend it to the perusal of all classes of our community.—Forty years experience as a teacher and lecturer on science, and a long life devoted to consultations and advice in connection with subjects concerning which men and women hesitate to confide—even in their physicians—have enabled Prof. Fowler to give to the world the most remarkable and useful volume of the day, and one which should find its way into the hands of every conscientious man and woman.

As its title indicates, it is devoted to an explanation of the laws which govern the sexes in their relations to each other; the ignorance of which causes so much sorrow and suffering in the world. Thousands will thank the author for his disclosures, and we predict that the book will mark the beginning of a clearer understanding of the subjects whereof it treats. Men will be attracted in their heedless course, and made to think of the misery they are entailing upon their families and themselves through ignorance. Wives will find in this volume a sure and safe road to the accomplishment of a very true wife's desire: Women who wish to retain their health and beauty in mature life, will be taught in this volume the secret of doing so, and will also learn here the true means of keeping their husbands faithful.

OIL NEWS.—Oil steadily improving in price. On the 22nd, at Oil City, it was \$2.25 and at Parker \$2.35.

A good well was recently struck just above Keating's Furnace.

Hamar's new well on the Cropp farm, near Monroeville, struck a couple of weeks ago, is pumping 60 barrels.

There is a report that a good rock has been found and some oil, in James' well in Mill Creek township.

A well at Berlin's, west of Shippenville is reported, at 6 or 8 barrels. The Wedekind well north of that has not proven a success.

On Monday they commenced tubing the well on the Keiser farm, at Edenburg.—There is about 40 feet of sand rock, and the well nearly full of oil, indicating a large well. Kribbe & Haba owners.—[Clarion Democrat.]

The borax fields of California have begun to yield. It is stated that two hundred claims have been located in the fields.

According to the last census there are in the United States 61,859 male physicians and surgeons, 525 female physicians. How many persons are there in the United States who are teachers of the laws of health?

The truth about the prospective peach crop of Delaware has come out at last.—The Wilmington Commercial states that it promises to be the largest for a number of years. In the most favored sections of the State, it says that the "trees have bloomed and are literally covered with the rosetined blossoms.

Some philosopher says that "a curse is like a cold; it passes." So does a fellow who holds an indifferent hand at euhre, but no philosopher has taken the trouble to note the startling coincidence.

It is now alleged that Captain Jack, the irrepressible Modoc, is troubled with fits of emotional insanity, and that his recent belligerent conduct was entirely owing to his mental aberration. We have not the slightest objection to this view of the case, but as there is danger of the disease spreading among the Modocs, we insist upon a post mortem examination being made, to find out exactly the nature and cause of the distemper. Nothing will tend so effectually to arrest the disease as a large number of Indian lunatics.

The California Fish Commissioners, with the object of improving the fish stock of that State, have undertaken the project of transporting alive across the continent a car load of the best variety of Atlantic coast fish not found in California.

Chicago has been for some time infested with a peculiarly pestilential variety of assignment houses, against which the press has commenced a crusade, and the feeling is so strong that invitations are out for lynching one of the proprietors.

The Fairplay [Colorado] Sentinel boasts that it is published at a greater altitude than any other paper in the world—10,060 feet above the level of the sea. It ought to be a high toned journal.

At a time when so many of the States are making women eligible as school trustees the experience of the people of Tiverton, R. I., is worth considering. A year ago they elected two or three females to the places on their school board, and the result of the experiment is seen in the fact that at the election last week a new board was chosen consisting entirely of men.

"Indurated tar," a substance which it is claimed does not crack, blister, or burn, and on that account would be well adapted for coating iron vessels, is now being tested for that purpose in a British government dockyard.



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NOTICE

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

SOBEL & AUERHARDT

Dated, Petroleum Centre, Pa., March 28.

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