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## Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday, May 5

### 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. Boren 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.

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, R.

### I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunce 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

Yesterday forenoon, a miserable specimen of the bogus beggar, who has been swindling people for some days by making believe he was a cripple, getting money and spending it as once for rum, was interrupted by Justice Reynolds while engaged in the pleasant pastime of insulting people who were going to church. Justice E. undertook to arrest him when he broke away and ran off. Subsequently he was arrested by Constable Burgess and placed in the lockup. This morning he was brought up and upon a solemn promise to "remove the rascals" at once, was set free. A better plan would have been to have committed him to Franklin for about six months.

Old Mr. Cohen, a well known character about town, indulged in too much "fizz," yesterday, and talked too long and loud for Sunday. A few hours in the caboose composed his feelings to a meek and lamblike way of thinking about and respecting the feelings of other people on Sunday.

The Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men will meet in Titusville, tomorrow, and will remain in session three or four days. On Thursday there will be a public procession, when it is expected that not less than five thousand Red Men will be in line. Minnekaunce Tribe of this place we understand will be in attendance. As French Creek Tribe of Franklin have engaged the services of the Franklin Cornet Band, we would suggest that Minnekaunce Tribe engage the Columbia Cornet Band to accompany them. The full programme of exercises can be found in the Titusville Courier of this morning.

The Methodists of Petersburg, are ready to receive bids for the building of a new church.

The severity with which the law controls the handling of petroleum in England, may be seen from the reports of arrests made for violations of the "Petroleum Act." A man was recently arrested for keeping more than a pint—to wit: half a gallon—of petroleum in a yard at the back of his house, contrary to the tenor of his license. The man was acquitted, because he proved that the quantity was less than half a pint. A second charge was made against the same person, which was also dismissed from uncertain evidence as to the quantity kept, with the cautionary remark by the Mayor that if it had been proven that the man kept over a pint, he should have convicted him.

Billy Spear, everybody knows him, has rented the stand formerly occupied by A. S. Smith, and this morning opened a fresh water saloon under the local option law. He will keep the best of sandwiches, cigars, pop, lemonade, and the purest of water. His many friends will of course drop in to see him in his new quarters next to Simmons' drug store.

We notice a story going the rounds and taken from the St. Louis Republic, entitled "a romance of England, Petroleum Centre and South America," in which starting pretended development are made relating to husbands, wives, and a general mixing of families. It is needless to add the whole thing has no foundation whatever, and probably originated where so many other such idle tales have, in the brain of that sickly plant named "Crowson," author of the "Ho Boys' Revenge," "History of Wegelarth City," and the worst imitator of Artemus Ward and the Danbury News that exists.

Community, and especially those who have travelled over the Cross Cut Railroad from Corry to Brocton, were shocked yesterday afternoon at the announcement of the suicide of Conductor Chas. E. Archbold of that road, which occurred at Corry, in the forenoon, by taking chloroform. That was the report, but those who are best acquainted with him are strongly of the opinion that his death was occasioned by taking an overdose in order to quiet the pain from an old wound which troubled him at times. Gentle hearted Charley—his worst fault was that he was his own worst enemy. His sudden taking off caused a general feeling of regret among his friends. He leaves a wife and two children.

Five dollars and a bail is what it cost a besotted individual, Saturday night. He was only having a little fun with the boys and dropped his carcass through one of the large windows in front of the Cozy Saloon. Electricity not having virtue enough to repair the break, George Arnold assessed the above amount which was gratefully paid, and the wound was healed. Moral—don't get so drunk that you mistake large window fronts for the sidewalk.

At the Metropolitan Theatre, Com. Foote and Sister's Troupe are giving great satisfaction and gaining friends among the Metropolitan. Over 16,000 tickets were sold during the holidays.—New York Times.

Concert Hall has been thronged all week to visit the array of talent of Commodore Foote and his tiny sister, the "Fairly Queen" of the West, who were kissed, it is said, by over five thousand ladies during their stay the past two weeks.—Philadelphia Enquirer, Oct. 1863.

**VENANGO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.**—The annual meeting for the election of officers of this Association was held at the Exchange Hotel, in this city, on Wednesday evening, April 23d. The following officers were chosen:

President—John B. Barbour.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Wm J. Bleakley.

Directors—T. W. Brigham, C. M. Hoover, James Sellers, Thomas King, Geo. E. Ridgway, P. W. Raymond.

The grounds are to be placed in good condition at once, and many improvements made, which will make the track the best in Western Pennsylvania. The first meeting will be held in the latter part of June. [Venango Citizen.]

Yesterday it was stated that "purchasing commission of the Board of Indian Commissioners have contracted for 1,500 dozen butcher knives, and 120 skinning knives among other articles to be furnished the Indians." As a cogent, interesting and historical fact, it may be mentioned that during our revolutionary war one of the items of the expenses thereof, in a schedule presented the British Parliament, was for "five gross of scalping knives."

The annual re-union of the Tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves will be held at New Castle on the 4th of July next. It is desired that surviving members shall attend.

Hon. J. D. McClunk has said his purpose is to Franklin, and will reside in Butler hereafter.

## The Petroleum Report for March.

The following report of the production of the Pennsylvania Oil Field, is condensed from the Pennsylvania Petroleum Reporter.

In the Sixteenth District the number of barrels on hand at the wells at the close of the month was \$4,777.

The production for the month was 55,595 barrels a decrease from the production of the month of February of over 5,000.

The average per day for the month of 31 days, was 1,793.4 barrels.

The number of wells producing during the month were 289.

No wells were drilled during the month. The total amount of oil held in the district was 120,660 barrels.

The total production of the oil fields for the month, was 665,308 barrels.

The total shipments were 668,374 barrels, about 3,000 barrels greater than the production for the month.

Total stock, 1,244,657 barrels.

With the exception of the three lower districts, the combined production of which was 377,604 barrels, the production of the Sixteenth District exceeds all others by several thousand barrels.

Whilst in Frankfurt there has been a bloody conflict over an attempted raise in the price of beer and in Cincinnati a general battle among the newspapers is waging about an endeavor to lower the price of beer in Massachusetts the fist has gone forth that there is to be no more beer, at high or low price. With the first of May the exemption of beer from the liquor prohibition enactment ceases, and from that date beer became a prohibited fluid. Whether the law will be strictly enforced is a question. The Boston Chief of Police reports that, in spite of the liquor laws, there are upwards of two thousand seven hundred bars open daily, and further information is to the effect that of these there exist but twenty-seven places exclusive of breweries, where beer alone is kept.

It is said that an old mountain hunter has offered to take the contract of capturing and killing of the Modocs for less than it cost the Government to fight them for a single month. This shows the superiority of private enterprise over Government monopoly.

On Tuesday last the "old Junk" well, owned by Wm. Luak, on the Penton tract, Turkey Run, struck the sand, penetrating some six or seven feet when the gas rushed out with great force, followed by a head of oil, and completely saturating the derrick. A tank was erected and the drilling was proceeded with, the well throwing off heads every hour. On Wednesday at two o'clock they had filled a 250 bbl. tank three feet, making about 115 barrels, being at the time 8 feet in the sand. It is believed that she will prove at least a good 50 barrel well, indeed estimates have been made at 200 and if she was located in the Petroleum district would probably be rated at from 800 to 1200 barrels per day. Our own opinion is that she will prove a 50 barrel well.—[Petersburg Progress.]

The Eighty-third Regiment will hold its annual reunion at Meadville on the 10th of September. The One Hundred and Forty-fifth, and the Second Cavalry have heretofore held their reunions with the Eighty-third, and will probably do so this year.

**THE TORPEDO WAR.**—We see by the Pittsburgh papers that the torpedo inventor war is still going on in the United States Courts. On Saturday hostilities were renewed by Alexander Hamar, through his attorneys. Hamar filed an answer in the U. S. Circuit Court to the bill of Col. Roberts, in which he (Hamar) claims to have been the original inventor of the process of exploding torpedoes in oil wells, and also submits as part of the answer, copies of letters of patent granted to him under date of July 10, 1872, for the manner of constructing and exploding torpedoes. A rule was granted on Col. Roberts to show why the preliminary injunction issued against Hamar should not be dissolved, and was made returnable on the 10th instant.

The official figures of the traffic over the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad show a marked increase, the spring business thus far giving assurance of a successful year. Last year's business was much interrupted. The oil product of the region is over 20,000 barrels per day, notwithstanding the efforts of those in the trade to keep it down, and the railway reports carrying nearly 200,000 barrels per month. The cash receipts for the month of March were \$29,949, of which over \$6,000 were from passengers alone. A large coal traffic over the road between Pittsburgh and Buffalo is rapidly springing up. This will be gratifying news to the many here who hold small amounts as investments.—Ledger.

A new well on the Fee & Kunkel tract commenced pumping on Monday last, and is now doing 72 barrels. It is owned by Samuel Mitchell and William Mitchell.

A Pittsburgh grocery keeper has made the acquaintance of a genteel yet shrewd young woman. She visited his store and after purchasing and paying for several articles suddenly remembered that she wanted some coffee. Two or three dollars' worth was weighed and poured into a crock which she held in her lap. Then she also suddenly remembered that her money was exhausted—she would leave the crock and call for it later in the day. The grocery keeper kept open his store until nearly ten o'clock in anticipation of obliging his customer, but finally looked at the crock and found it not only empty but without a bottom. The shrewd young woman had carried off the coffee in her apron.

**OIL NEWS.**—Phillips Bros., well on the Klinger farm, struck April 22nd, is doing 35 barrels.

Crum well, on the Filman farm, owned by Oliver Crum, is doing 7 barrels.

The Fanny well, on the Filman farm, is still doing 50 barrels.

Hulings well, on the Klinger farm, is doing 8 barrels.

Spruce well, owned by Knight, Pierce & Co., on the Will farm, is pumping 17 barrels.

The Lowe well, on the Lowman farm, beyond Dogtown is down 1150 feet.

The Main Oil Company's well on the track bought of Lora, is down 1000 feet.

Emblenton Pipe Co's well on the D. Maerters farm, is down 200 feet.

The Kribbas well, at Edenburg, has settled to a regular production of six barrels. [Petersburg Progress.]

"Hall! balmy Spring!" The Louisville people had the ball on May-day to the depth of several inches, but the "balmy Spring" was not about.

The San Francisco Bulletin says: "An infuriated youth with a banjo opened a strain of impassioned melody, last night under the windows of a boarding house, on Clementina street. He was suddenly interrupted in the midst of 'Sweet Spirit hear my prayer,' by a person in the third story, who had to empty a gentle full of ashes. A policeman who passed the scene immediately after the incident asserts that it was the roughest praying he ever heard in his life."

The Grand Jury on Tuesday had under consideration the matter of a new bridge over Oil Creek at the H. McClintock farm, and recommend that the same should be built by the county.

The new opera house at Petersburg is being built rapidly.

None of our Jacks around here, claim kin to Capt. Jack, Chief of the Modocs.

There is a young lady named Fargo, who used to reside in Chicago; At Dunkirk, New York; She is butchering pork, And selling the hams by the cargo.

This motto stands at the editorial head of the Albany (Ga.) News:

It is not rank, nor birth, nor state, But the get-up-and-get-op that makes men great."

The Venango Spectator says: Among the early candidates in the field for the Republican nomination is Jacob Thorn, for county treasurer. Mr. Thorn is a colored man, and was a candidate for city council at the late election. He ascribes his defeat to unfair treatment, and is going to test the sincerity of his political brethren by another trial. Uncle Jacob is on the war path and he ought to have fair play.

### Announcements.

**COUNTY TREASURER.**  
EDITOR DAILY RECORD:—FID BISHOP will be a Candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the Republican Primary Election May 31st, 1873

### BUSINESS CHANGE.

W. A. Lozier, who has been engaged in the Wholesale Ale trade for the past year, has this day disposed of his entire interest in said business to the firm of Fox & Williams, who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Lozier desires us to return his sincere thanks to his many patrons for the liberal patronage extended to him during the past year. F. A. Phillips will act as agent for the new proprietors, and keeps a full supply of that fine Buffalo Cream Ale on hand.

Mr. Lozier desires all parties indebted to him to settle at once as he wishes to have his books balanced.  
Dated April 24, 1873.

## Local Notices.

**DISSOLUTION.**  
The copartnership heretofore existing between Schermerhorn & Ten Eyck is dissolved by mutual consent.

S. P. SCHERMERHORN.  
J. A. TEN EYCK.

Parties indebted to the above firm do so and settle up and save trouble.

J. A. TEN EYCK  
Dated Petroleum Centre, April 8, 1873.  
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J. A. TEN EYCK  
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OWEN GAFFNEY  
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Oil Cloths, Notions, &c.

AT

## SAMUELS

## BROS.,

Washington Street,  
Petroleum Centre

At present the prevailing opinion 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.

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