

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Wednesday, May 7

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. etc. 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 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. E. 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.

Minnekaunee 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 3/4

The Boston Advertiser has prepared an interesting meteorological table, showing a complete picture of the past winter over the entire northern section of the United States from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon. The date and figures thus tabulated show many important as well as some curious results. There are three marked divisions of climate between the Atlantic and the Pacific along the belt of country over which the observations extend. The first division embraces the region from Maine to Mississippi, and is termed the section of deep snows. Going westward, there is a rapid diminution until Duluth, Minnesota, it is little more than one-fourth of the amount at Maine. The boundary between the region of snow and a region comparatively snowless is found in the vicinity of the Mississippi river in Minnesota. From this point to the Rocky mountains, across Dakota and Montana, a distance of about nine hundred miles, the deposition of moisture during the whole winter was less than that of a single storm in January between Lake Michigan and the Atlantic. This may therefore be termed the snowless region. The third climate division is west of the Rocky mountains, in which region, as well as east of the Mississippi, there is a great deposition of moisture, while the vast intermediate region, including the basin of the Missouri, the Yellowstone and the tributaries, and all the region northward to the Saskatchewan and beyond, has a winter atmosphere so devoid of moisture and free from clouds, and so healthful, invigorating and electric, that it may be said to have a distinct and separate climate. The general average of temperature is lower west than east of the Mississippi. The progression of the seasons is another feature distinguishing the three sections. In many parts of New England, in Central and Northern New York and in Canada the ground was covered with snow for four months, while westward to the region beyond the Mississippi the farmers were plowing the ground and sowing their crops early in March; by the middle of the month the prairies being clad in fresh verdure and the strawberry vines up and growing. These meteorological data constitute an important testimonial to the high value of the work which is done by the observation of our Signal Service Bureau.

One of those pleasant reunions which have a tendency to develop our better nature's was enjoyed last evening by the members of Petroleum Centre Lodge I. O. of O. F. It being the regular meeting night of the Daughters of Rebekkah, after the business had been finished and the Lodge closed, the lady members from Columbia farm "outlooked" the others present by inviting all present to partake of a bounteous supper they had prepared. The surprise was complete except to those engaged in its preparation. Suffice it to say ample justice was done to the good things of this life, after which some time was pleasantly spent in appropriate remarks and conversation. The occasion was a very pleasant one, and will long be remembered by those present.

David Slade, employed at the Matteson House, Ch. exp., committed suicide Sunday, by taking laudanum.

A LATERAL 'DRILL.—We are informed that a Pittsburgh inventor has perfected a device, by the use of which, when a well has been drilled to a sufficient depth, borings may be made in any direction, from the centre, for a considerable distance.—The introduction of such a tool into the almost numberless dry holes and abandoned wells might lead to the opening of new crevices, and make these wells productive. No patent has as yet been applied for the inventor failing to see much encouragement for his effort in "two dollar oil" and too much of that.

The following stanzas which was once sung by our fathers, about the heroes who hunted the Indians in the Florida swamps, would be appropriate at the present time for our Mobile heroes:

"Hurrah for our lads of the sabre and trigger, No heroes of record were braver or bigger; In historic pages they'll make a great figure— They've captured one Indian, two squaws, and a bigger."

NOTICE.

Members of Minnekaunee Tribe, No. 183 I. O. R. M. who intend going to the celebration on Thursday, the 8th inst., will meet at the wigwam at 9 a. m. By order of Sachem.

Mr. Wm. Blackmon, long connected with David Yanney as Superintendent of his wells in Wild Cat Hollow, has accepted a like position under Mr. S. A. Wood, and left town this morning to take charge of them at Grease City. Billy knows all about an oil well and no better man could have been selected for the position.

The Petroleum Centre Record calls Charley Leonard ("Crocus") the worst imitator of Artemus Ward and the Danbury News that exists. "Crocus" had made his reputation before the Danbury News man had raised a snicker. The Record is anachronistic—and, probably, splenetic.—Oil City Derrick.

We still adhere to the "same." The Danbury News is an essay "let off" for the Derrick, but we happen to remember when this same sawtooth plant proposed to adopt "Artemus Ward 2" as his cognomen, and even the name "Crocus" was somebody else's suggestion. Take away that scrap book, Artemus Ward's funny sketches, a few old newspaper files, and this plant would die at once. "Anachronistic" and "splenetic" are good words. We give the conundrum up as regards them. Give us a few selections from "Crocus" for Sunday reading, a la Sunday Press, Derrick. "He is such a nice young man; and so talented; indeed he even resembles A. Ward."

A large tree located by the road side on McCray Hill, and which had evidently withstood the winds and storms of years, without warning fell yesterday directly across the road. Travel was interrupted a short time in consequence.

The meeting of the Literary Society, on Monday evening, was a decided success.—Uncle Billy Gray, of Titusville, made a few appropriate remarks. Miss Roberts, of Erie, read several pieces in fine style. The other exercises were good.

Col. Henry E. Whittlesey, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, has purchased an interest in Leggett's Valve Cup Manufactory, and will hereafter devote his personal attention to that branch of industry. These cups have attained a wide spread celebrity, and they will lose none of that by the addition of Col. W. to the firm.

At Osnabruck, Germany, the slag from the iron works is granulated by running the molten steam into water from a sufficient height, after the manner of making shot.—The granulated slag is used for making concrete, and a ballasting material on railways.

John Baldwin shot his cousin, Pölander Baldwin, at Homer, Mich., Saturday, killing him instantly. Cause, women.

One hundred boys escaped from the Westborough, Mass., Reform School, yesterday morning, having made a break for the gates while marching to breakfast.

Albert M. Smith has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Charles Sackett, at Westfield, Mass., last November.

E. E. Richardson and George Williams were killed at Concord, N. H., by a chimney falling upon them.

Young Americans to be represented at Vienna by a collection of 200 amateur newspapers published in the country, and two young journalists have been sent there to print a weekly journal in the Exposition building.

A chance for another wooden leg—By the one-legged soldier who is to dance on the 4th—up at the approaching German Schu-iz meet at Charles on, S. C.

Among the most lamentable evils of our day is the notion that an establishment is necessary to matrimonial happiness. Girls refuse the best kind of "offers," because the proposers have not enough dollars to set up in style. The best young men refrain from matrimony because the girl of the period demands an establishment. And those really attached to each other, and who heartily wish the union, postpone the marriage day until one or both become rich.—The other day in Philadelphia, on the morning of a proposed wedding that had been postponed thirteen years, the expectant groom put a bullet through his brain. Mr. Pettit had been engaged to a Miss Staley thirteen years, but the lady, waiting for a rich uncle to die, she not being willing to marry until both had secured fortunes, would not consent to the marriage. The rich uncle held on as long as he could, but finally succumbed to the inevitable a few months since, leaving Miss Staley her long looked for fortune, and extensive preparations were made for the nuptials which were to come off in a fashionable church with great parade and circumstances. A trip to Europe was to be the bridal tour and passage had been secured, for now the fortunes had come and they could be happy. At noon they were to be married and at seven o'clock the groom committed suicide, and the poor woman had not even the melancholy satisfaction of being a rich widow after waiting thirteen years to become a stylish bride.

Pardee, who was sentenced to the County Workhouse for sixty days, on charge of larceny of a set of tools, we are informed escaped from that institution a day or two since, and so far has not been heard from.

Soot is said to be one of the best fertilizers and quite as valuable as guano. It contains a large amount of ammonia and therefore very beneficial to nearly all kinds of plants. It should be saved twice a year and applied to the soil about the roots and not to leaves or stems.

The San Francisco Board of Education has refused to order that sewing shall be taught in the public schools, and a disappointed California paper cites this as a fresh instance of the unpractical character of the instruction crammed into their public school children.

John Selinger, the murderer of James Long at Belleville, Ill., Saturday night was captured yesterday morning, and Jacob and Ferdinand Selinger, his brothers and Michael Bland were arrested as accessories after the fact.

We noted lately the fact that in a California desert, the "native Americans" live to the age of one hundred and twenty and even into the thirties, the supposed reason that those Indians use no stimulants. Hence the argument is that stimulants shorten life. Today's reading shows us a case out in Michigan county of a woman 107 or 109 years of age who since the memory of the present generations has been called an old woman and who draws a pension as a "revolutionary" widow. This woman has lived on plug tobacco, and for nearly a century has been killing herself in this way. If she don't stop soon the chances are that she won't live out half her days. And another case comes from Missouri in one of our exchanges wherein a man died at 121 years of age, and for 103 years has used tobacco and has drunk his own liquor, being a maker of whiskey. Perhaps this last fact accounts for his longevity under such habits: he drank his own liquor before the strychnine was put in it.

The shrewdest circumvention of one of the constitutional amendments—or rather of what is feared may be the construction by the courts of said amendment—has been adopted at Vicksburg. To prevent any question as to the right of any colored fellow citizen to admission to places of amusement the showman adopted a "card of invitation" in lieu of a ticket. This "card of invitation" solicits the company of the holder thereof to the entertainment, whatever it may be, theatre or circus specifying the numbered seat, and also stating "that to do so frays expenses you are expected to pay 'one dollar,' and the invitation is not transferable. That looks as if the white man had beaten the colored individual for surely a man cannot be compelled by law to invite to his entertainment any save those agreeable to him.

The Australians never sue for divorces.—When a husband gets discouraged he takes his wife to the brow of a cliff to view the gorgeous sunset, and over she goes.

The New York Times says the first thought of any one on reading of a railway collision is the wild hope that a prize package boy has been killed.

A Milwaukee lady had several hundred dollars worth of point lace clipped off her clothing by an adroit thief while she was singing, "Strip me of the robe of pride; clothe me in humility."

The Dallas (Texas) Daily Herald says: The shield of a Comanche chief, killed on Mountain creek, in Comanche county, in this State, was an object of keen curiosity at the depot yesterday. It was a piece of barbarian mechanism, both ingenious and grotesque, and a device displaying the cunning instinct of the savage in his efforts at self-preservation. A breastplate of studded bone, held together by laminated straps of buckskin, formed a portion of this bulwark, and could be removed at pleasure, and placed upon the breast by depending, apron like, from the neck. On the shield was a woman's scalp, whose hair had not lost its beauty, and the material forming the shield was of such strength and compactness as to be invulnerable to a bullet discharged at twenty paces. This interesting relic was obtained by W. H. Connell, the present owner, from Mr. Frank Brown, whose unerring rifle had sent the painted inflammability to a land where he'll never want any more such appurtenances.

Fully a foot of snow fell at Halifax, N. S., Saturday.

Paris has ordered \$15,000 worth of palm-leaf hats from St. Augustine, Fla.

Three million volumes of books were sold in New York the 2d week of April.

Ground was broken a few days since at San Diego, California, on the Texas and Pacific Railway. This work is intended to connect the Pacific with the Gulf. Orators on the occasion of lifting the first shovel of earth prophesied the road would be completed in three years. The San Diego people are greatly elated, for when that road shall be completed San Francisco will be on a "side track" in the great international route between this country and Asia. So believe the San Diegoans. Anything there probably will be room enough for both cities, so that while we can rejoice in the anticipations of San Diego we need not cry for fear San Francisco is to be wiped out.

During the past winter a family in Vermont were shut off from all communication with the world for several weeks by the snow, and when a road was made to their home, it was found that they had inadvertently dropped a day, and devoting Sunday to secular pursuits, they had been keeping Monday with all possible solemnity during the entire period of the blockade.

There is one feature of the New York charter, the working of which will be watched with a great deal of interest, both in and out of the city. The Controller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel and the President of each Executive Department are given seats in the Common Council, and may participate in the discussions, though they are not allowed to vote.

The Postoffice Department will be ready by the first of June to issue official stamps for the prepayment of government correspondence and packages sent through the mail. It was thought that this would be attended with great confusion, but as time approaches for a trial of the paid postage system it becomes evident that it will work smoothly and well.

The Belfast Journal says: "A gentleman of this city, who used for his hot beds some discarded windows from the Orthodox Church, thinks he gets radiance about fifteen days earlier in consequence of their superior heating power"

Fire plugs are what the Petersburg councils and fire department are worrying about now.

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.

FOR SALE. A desirable residence on the Egbert farm. Good water handy. Every modern convenience. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of OWEN GAFFNEY, Petroleum Centre, May 7, 1873.

A. O. U. W. There will be a special meeting of Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W., on Wednesday evening, May 7. The members are requested to be present as business of importance will be brought before the lodge. By order of the M. W. A. M. KLECKNER, Recorder.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Three wells all cased for sale cheap.—Two engines, two boilers, tubing, machinery and all appliances. Apply at HOWE & COOK'S, Petroleum Centre, Pa. m6-2s.

Local Notices. DISSOLUTION. The copartnership heretofore existing between Schormhorn & Ten Eyck is dissolved by mutual consent. S. P. SCHORMHORN, J. A. TEN EYCK. Parties indebted to the above firm must call and settle up and save trouble. J. A. TEN EYCK. Dated Petroleum Centre, April 8, 1873. FOR SALE. One 15-horse Tift boiler in complete order, one 8-horse Wood & M'no engine and boiler in complete order, 275 feet 3 inch tubing, extra heavy, 500 feet large sucker rods, 1 Snows Pump. J. A. TEN EYCK.

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.

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—11. Grand Opening!

SPRINGGOODS CARPETS, Oil Cloths, Notions, &c., AT SAMUELS BROS., Washington Street, Petroleum Centre.

At present the prevailing 'opie of conversion' appears to be "How soon are you going to move to Euler?" 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. The Beckwith \$20 Portable Family Sewing Machine, or 30 Days Trial; many advantages over all. Satisfaction guaranteed or \$25 refunded. Sent complete, with full directions. Beckwith Sewing Machine Co., 362 Broadway New York.