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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Saturday, May 10

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Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. outside free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

FRESBYTERIAN 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 P. M., 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 McMillan 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, Penna.

A. GLINN, M. W.

A. M. KLECKNER, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaune 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. 118 1/2

We believe anything they may say on the Pacific slope as to the fecundity of that soil and climate. Hence it is no swallow some statements in a late San Diego World without any trouble. That paper, in speaking of San Bernardino, says the growth of elm trees is so rapid that they have to be sawed off every two years. It also speaks of a jungle of cottonwood and willow through which one could hardly insert a pointed stake, which six years since was a wheat field. The trees now in that jungle are forty feet in height. A stage man—we rather think from the size of the story he must be a stage driver—says that on fifteen acres of land in the San Bernardino valley he sowed alfalfa (whatever that may be) from which he steadily fed sixty horses through the year. He mowed it eight times in one year. Alfalfa grows so thickly there that a goat could walk on top of it, while the "volunteer" crops of barley and other grains are wonderful.

Today looks more like Spring than any day yet.

O'er the moistened fields
A tender green is spread; the biaded grass
Shoots forth exuberant; the awaking trees,
Thaw'd by the delicate atmosphere, put
forth

Expanding buds; while, with mellifluous
throat,

The warm ebullience of internal joy,
The birds hymn forth a song of gratitude
To Him who shelter'd when the storms
were deep

And fed them through the winter's cheer,
less gloom.

Small repairs outstanding yesterday,

250, 100

Having a few moments to spare, yesterday forenoon, we paid a second visit to the public school, this time "interviewing" Prof. Alcorn's department, and we must say were very much pleased with the progress and advancement exhibited on the part of the scholars in their studies. Prof. Alcorn has few superiors as a teacher of the modern English branches, and the evidence of rare culture exhibited by the pupils gives conclusive proof of the care taken by him in their mental cultivation. Especially well trained were the pupils in history, geography, arithmetic and reading. The Professor's method of teaching reading is as good a one as we ever witnessed. The beauty of reading is in securing a correct pronunciation and gaining a thorough knowledge of emphasis, modulation, and more particularly punctuation, which Mr. Alcorn appears to have the power of imparting to those under his charge. When "us old fellows" who visited the school—Messrs. Anderson, Winsor, Walker and ye reporter—look back to our own school days in the old log school house, and then compare that time with the present in an educational point of view, the wonderful strides taken by this science is almost past belief but nevertheless true, as a visit to any of the model schools of to-day will prove. To see is to believe that under the charge of Professor Alcorn and assistants, the Petroleum Centre school has attained a degree of excellence that our citizens and the friends of education may well feel proud of. As the term closes within the next ten days, the parents of the children should pay it a visit by all means. They would be amply repaid for their time and trouble.

At the conclusion of the session, Mr. Jas. Anderson made some very appropriate remarks, in which he sought to impress upon the pupils that—

Education's hand
Has scatter'd verdure o'er the land;
And smiles and fragrance rule serene.
Where barren wild usurp'd the scene.
And such is man—a soil which breeds
Or sweetest flowers, or vilest weeds;
Flowers lovely at the morning's light,
Weeds deadly as an acornite;
Just as his heart is train'd to bear
The poisonous weed, or flow'ret fair.

As the spring advances new developments continue to be made on the new territory between this place and Titusville. Six new rigs are going up on the Sims farm in the vicinity of the Kepler & Worden well, two of which are ready to commence drilling.

The Irwin, Wood & Egbert well, Pierce farm, expected to strike the third sand today.

The Columbia farm boys will soon commence putting up two or three new rigs on their lease of the Pierce farm.

We hear of other developments in that vicinity.

On the 2d of April the trees in Paris were in leaf, and the flower market was full of tulips, lilacs, etc.

In Boston 150 clergymen were invited to the dedication of the Inebriates' Home, and not one responded.

Ninety-two murderers in the city of New York, during the past 13 years, have never been discovered.

A graveyard on the Arkansas River, near Little Rock, caved in on the 13th, and 700 bodies were washed away.

GRACE CITY.—We learn from a Greece City correspondent, that the well located on the West side of town, known as the Book well, had penetrated the third sand some depth on the 29th ult., and started to flow at the rate of 500 barrels per day.—How the well is holding out we are unable to say, but of course it will fall away below the production reported. J. Galey and Dr. Book are the owners. This well has been a long while about going down, it having started to drill shortly after the striking of the old Morrison well.

A well on the Campbell farm, near Argyle one-half of which is owned by H. R. Fullerton, Esq., and the remainder by J. T. Wilson, Thos. Aiken and Mr. Criswell, has had the tools stuck in it for several months. The latter part of last week the tools were got out and the well, which was only on the top of the sand, was drilled deeper.—On Saturday it commenced to flow and since that time has produced a large amount of oil.—[Oilman's Journal.]

Atlantic is an unlucky name, whether applied to marine matters or matters on land. The Atlantic on Lake Erie was lost, the Atlantic on Long Island Sound was lost, the Atlantic on the ocean of the same name was lost, the Atlantic Steamship Company has become bankrupt, and the Atlantic bank in New York was foundered by the dishonest management of its cashier.

The completion of the monument at the National Cemetery, at Antietam, has been delayed because of a defective quality of stone.

THE CONCERT.

Such a concert, dear, as I've had to-night
Full of sweet sound and deep delight;
And yet "the house" was poor:
Poor, if you count my crowded seats;
But judging only glad house-beats,
'Twas a splendid house, I'm sure.

First, Baby sang as well as she could
Some sweet little notes that I understood;
And wee Kate's chirp of a laugh broke out
As Willy ran in with a merry shout;
The pussy purred on the rug in state,
And the good clock ticked, "'t's late! It's late!"

While over the fire the kettle sang
Its cheery song with the least little twang.
That was Part First, you must know, my dear

When only we five were there to hear,
The fire crackled applause;
The baby's soft little pat-a-cake
Made reckless encores for the music's sake,
And pussy flourished her paws.

Well, the Second Part? Ah, that was fine—
Fine to the heart's core, lover mine!
For over the kettle's winsome plant,
And the baby's breath, sweet and faint,
And over the prattle of Will and Kate,
And the clock's impatient "Late! It's late!"
I heard the blessed sound of all—
A-cloak of the latch, a step in the hall!
And "Home, Sweet Home," pulsed the air
As you come calling up the stair.

The Postmaster-General has received the following letter from a person who was recently appointed postmaster (at a salary of \$12 per annum) of a town in Iowa:

"To the general postmaster at Washington City my Dear friend I hope you will not appoint me postmaster in this here town I hain't got no time to tend to it I suppose you got the paper somehow my friend sent up Reckominden me but I hain't got time to do the thing up as it ort to be done. In fact I don't know hardly what is a go in to be done our shoemaker would be a very good man only he was Grely square out which onfits him for the position then there is our storekeeper jim B—that wants the position mighty bad as shure as you are a living man jim B—kaut read good writin and thats the trouble. You see them that wants it dont want to tend it and them that wants it dont want to take it jim B—was rased out in the country and jest come to town last week and don't know enuff to be postmaster but do as you think best only dont appoint me I hain't got time ever your friend," &c.

There are in use, in the United States, 150,000,000 railroad ties.

Cornell University has received donations to the amount of \$1,240,688.

It has already cost Boston \$850,000 to widen streets in the burnt district.

The great fire at Chicopee, Mass., was caused by the overturning of a lamp.

A society has been organized in Boston for the revival of the study of Irish language.

Israelites in Jersey City will not be allowed to keep their shops open on the Christian Sabbath.

The widow of the late General Wool died yesterday, aged eighty-six.

Negotiations are progressing at Washington to turn over the lands granted by Texas to the Parisians who purchased the El Paso bonds; and thus relieve General Fremont from the judgment of the French courts.

California promises a good crop of grain in all parts.

Heavy frosts have visited various parts of the South.

Sing Sing, N. Y., is to have a free library and reading room.

The export of bacon and leather is increasing at Boston.

Illinois wishes to give \$50,000 for the Douglas monument.

A Louisiana exchange, in an article upon the coming sugar crop of that section, remarks: "At the present time, the plant cane is up in every field of this parish, and it is seldom a planter is heard to complain of not having as good a stand as he could wish, and never since the memorable season of 1853 have the crops proved so well.—The long rain, it was feared, had injured the seeds in mats and winrows. But the contrary has proved the case with planting in this parish, and the number of acres of plant cane are greater this year than any time since the war closed. Such are our crop prospects at this early day, and we think we hazard nothing in saying that we believe a prosperous season is ahead of us."

A New York fellow has invented a machine to arch the insteps of children and give the foot bottom the true aristocratic concavity.

A Desperate Encounter.

A professional hunter in Oregon, named Repzs, went out with his dog and gun in search of sport. He worked his way to Martin's Island, in the Columbia River.—Here the hound started an animal in the bush, we quote:

"Repzs suspicioned from the bayling of the dog that the animal pursued was either a bear or panther. He accordingly ran from the thick timber in which he was standing towards the edge of the water. A clear space of several rods divided the brush and the river margin. On reaching the bank Repzs halted, and placed himself in an attitude of defence. In a few minutes the hound emerged from the timber, and came running towards its master. Immediately following the dog, and in hot pursuit, a large and ferocious panther bounded in sight. Repzs raised his gun to his shoulder and fired. The ball took effect in the jaws of the animal, but did not inflict any serious injury nor retard its advance towards the hunter. On firing, Repzs retreated into the water up to his arm-pits. The wounded and infuriated animal sprang after and 'tackled' the hunter. The dog came to the rescue of its master, and made it so warm for the panther that it abandoned Repzs and turned on the hound. Repzs waded out towards the bank, turned around and fired the second barrel of his gun at the panther.

The load was large buckshot, and took effect in the panther's side. The wound was very severe, but did not entirely disable the animal, which was getting the best of the dog. Seeing that the hound would soon be drowned, Repzs resolved to rescue it if possible. He had discharged both barrels of his gun, and cast aside his large bowie knife in the edge of the timber when he started to retreat to the water. No time, however, was to be lost, and Repzs sprang into the river to save his dog. By this time the panther had lost much blood, and was growing weak from exhaustion.—The hunter who was a powerful man, seized hold of the panther's head, and, after a fierce tussle, broke its hold on the hound. The panther now turned on Repzs. A long and desperate encounter ensued between the hunter, panther, and the dog. At last Repzs succeeded in keeping the animal's nose under the water until it was quite dead, after which he drew the body to the shore and fainted from his wounds and pure exhaustion. The hunter was severely lacerated in the conflict, and has scarcely been able to leave his bed since.

An Elm street boy smoked his first pipe on Saturday and came home very sick. He didn't know what was the matter with him but his mother did. She gave him two quarts of honest tea, and put a quarter yard of plaster on his breast, and some mustard drafts on his feet. Then she put him to bed, and darkened the room, and fed him on a new kind of balsam till Monday morning, when at a allowed she had got the best of that typhus attack.

The Mental-Culture Society will hold its next regular meeting on Monday evening, May 12th. Final meeting on Monday evening May 19th.

CHAS. H. HEIGHTON, Pres't.
M. J. KENNEDY, Sec'y.

The debt of Canada is declared in Parliament to be largely increasing, and in the face of this fact hundreds of millions are to be expended in the construction of a Pacific Railway, probably twenty millions for Canada, and a large outlay on public buildings in all directions. Our own debt is being reduced monthly.

A fatal distemper among the dogs in Corry had a buoyant effect upon the head-cheese market.

Two propellers from Chicago—the first of the season—arrived at Buffalo on Saturday, and a propeller leaves Cleveland to-morrow for Duluth.

The number of visitors to the Vienna Exposition is far below what was expected, and the American department is in a disgraceful condition of emptiness owing to the troubles among the Commissioners. For the honor of this country it is to be hoped the rain will continue and the visitors stay away until the American department is in better condition.

A trial is in progress in Boston, the proceedings and result of which will be looked for by the medical profession with some interest. The Massachusetts Medical Society has commenced the trial of a number of members who have offended against the laws of the society by the practice of homoeopathy.

Of the 237 members of Congress, but 23 (20 Representatives and 3 Senators), have turned their portions of the salary grab into the Treasury, where it belongs. The 294 remain to be heard from.

Cheese factories are springing up in Minnesota.

The engine house of the Anderson well, on the Riz farm, near St. Petersburg, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning.

A good 50 barrel well was struck last week, on the Panton tract, Turkey Run, Clarion county. It is owned by Wm. Lusk.

Who wouldn't be a Red Man
And with the Red Men stand
With a string of wampum round his neck,
And a satchel in his hand.

Quill pens are coming into favor again.

Alligator hunting is profitable in Florida.

Baltimore is to have a great railroad tunnel.

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.

EDITOR DAILY RECORD:—Please announce the name of MAJOR J. F. MACKEY, of Franklin, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

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J. A. TEN EYCK.

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BUSINESS CHANGE.

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Dated April 24, 1873.

NOTICE!
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Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th—11.

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