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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre, Pa., Monday, May 11

#### Divine Service.

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

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. 117 1/2

Mr. T. O'Donnell has sold his entire interests on Kane Run to his brother, Mr. Con O'Donnell, of Foxburg. There are about 8 or 10 of the wells, together with the machinery, &c.

Mr. Thomas Roach, agent for the Roberts torpedo, exploded three torpedoes in the O'Donnell wells, Dempsey farm, Kane Run, one day last week, and increased the production from five to forty barrels daily.

There was a heavy frost, last night.

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, meet in session at Meadville, tomorrow.

We do not hear the cry "Go to Butler!" quite so frequently as a short time ago. It must be there is some truth in the story of dry holes.

Citizen Malloy thinks he has a good joke on one of the converts of the late revival.—He says said convert was trying to play the missionary dodge on a female of easy virtue, on Saturday night, "av koores, ye know." Tom will explain to the curious.

The several pieces of divine service were well filled yesterday.

We understand our townsman, Mr. Gilbert Gordon, has purchased the hardware store of G. W. Winsor, and will unite that with his store. We are not advised as to which store he will occupy.

The practice of taking a "little bit" of something between meals "just to stay the stomach" is considered by an eminent medical practitioner to be very injurious. The stomach that is habitually treated in that way, says he, will not stay stayed, but will go.

## Letters from the People.

NOTE.—The manager of this journal, with out endorsing the sentiments of contributors, desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall concern matters of public interest, be put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

### Our Schools Again.

Mr. Editor:—Having children going to school, the other day we dropped into the rooms of Misses McElroy and Kennedy, just to see how matters progressed, and found those ladies at their post surrounded by groups of happy and well behaved children. Order is maintained easily without the use of the birch. These ladies are both workers. In all the branches taught they are very pains-taking and thorough. They seek to amuse their pupils as well as instruct. The consequence is that the children have made rapid progress. Reading and spelling recitations, arithmetic on the black board, with object drawing, penmanship on slate and book, all passed in review before us with great acceptance, the performance being alike creditable to teachers and pupils. Singing and calisthenics closed the exercises. The first strengthens the voice and the latter the muscle. Both amuse and entertain the children and lighten the labors of the day. As these schools are about to close these ladies may rest assured they carry home with them the best wishes of parents and children.

PATER.

It weighed just seventeen pounds, and at its coming into the world there was great rejoicing in the house of Kinney, whose name is Peter. This auspicious event took place on Saturday.

The American Hotel is to be torn down and removed to St. Petersburg.

The Columbia Cornet Band have received an invitation to attend the Knights Templar parade, at Meadville, on Wednesday next.

The Twin Lick Oil Co., composed of T. B. Parker, and others, have secured 12 acres oil territory, from the V. O. and C. Co., near Elliott's Run, and have commenced operations.—[Volcano Lubricator.

There are in Pennsylvania 975 manufacturers of cigars, who turn out upward of 5,200,000 annually, and 36 manufacturers of chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff, the value of whose products reaches annually \$854,000.

A man can kill himself and still not invalidate his life insurance policy, even though his clause in that policy expressly declares that if the person insured commits suicide the policy shall be forfeited. So decides the Supreme Court.

An English scientist has discovered a flint flake and some marrow-bones in the Miocene strata of the Territory age near the Dardanelles. He therefore concludes that the antiquity of man must be reckoned by millions instead of thousands of years.

The steamer Jamestown commenced her regular trips to-day, leaving her dock, at 8 a. m., and connecting with trains north on the Cross Cut. She will make but one trip each day for the present, and will return in the afternoon, reaching Jamestown at six o'clock. Mr. H. M. Winsor, who lately purchased a two third interest, will be Commander, and Thed. Grandin will be Sailing Master.

The Michigan Legislature recently voted seventy-three dollars to each of the reporters of the Detroit dailies, as a recognition of their services during the past session, but the quill drivers had too much self-respect to accept that which they were not entitled to, and they one and all declined the reward.

The persons who claim to be the heirs of the Anneke Jones estate allege that new and important facts have been discovered which will give an entirely new turn to the litigation in relation to the settlement of the estate.

A Western candidate for office is said to use his b's in such a careless manner as to make it very doubtful from what shire in England he comes, although his accent would seem to indicate that he is from that extreme eastern side of England commonly known as Hease Darmstadt.

A "charm doctor" died lately in Buffalo, and a horsehoe, a stuffed frog, a filbert nut and an English shunting, all folded together in cotton cloth, were found suspended about his neck. He was honest enough to believe in his own medicine, at any rate.

Almost all the leading geographers of the world says Dr. Charles Beke, have come to the conclusions that the discoveries by Livingstone, of which Mr. Stanley brought us accounts, relate to the sources of the Congo and not to the sources of the Nile.

**THE LOWER DISTRICT.**—Reports received from the Petrolia district represent the territory in the immediate vicinity of the city as being pretty effectually "cleaned out," altho' it continues to hold its position as the most enterprising and substantial oil town south of St. Petersburg. The excitement has passed on beyond, and Fairview has been entirely left in the shade, Greece City, Karns City, and one or two other points are the centres of the recent developments, and appear as though they will prove the terminus of the development in this direction. Many dry holes are being struck, both in this vicinity and that of Petrolia City, and with a very few exceptions the immense wells reported invariably dwindle down to a tenth of the reported production within three days from the time after they are struck. No dependence whatever can be placed in the estimates made of the production of either of these districts, because they are so irregular that an estimate made at noon will be worth nothing at night.—[Petersburg Progress.

An Iowa woman put a couple of dozen eggs into her bed so they shouldn't freeze while she was absent a few days, and on return home late at night bounced into bed and bent them so fearfully out of shape that she was obliged to remove them with a coal shovel and a chip. But not one of them was frozen.

A little boy in Utica, who was ill about Sunday School time, last Sunday, went off in convulsions when he heard two dogs fighting in the alley. He went off from the back steps and did not come back until dark. After his mother got through remonstrating with him, he comforted himself with the reflection that he did not get whipped half so bad as the yellow dog did anyhow.

Newspaper patronage is a curious thing in the estimation of some people. A man lives near you—never took your paper—don't like the editor—don't like the politics—too Young Americanist—too foppish—or something else: Yet he goes regularly to his neighbors and reads by his fire—finds fault with its contents, disputes with its disposition and quarrels with its type.—Occasionally he sees an article that he likes—saves a half a dime and buys a number. That is newspaper patronage.

Shingle roofs should be washed with a compound of lime, salt and ashes, to make them proof against sparks.

It appears the Cheyennes, who are supposed to have murdered the U. S. surveyors in Kansas, were drunk at the time.

As the lower class of Spaniards have always been known as a shiftless set, the editor of their new organ in Madrid, Los Descomisados (The Shirloes,) showed admirable discrimination in choosing its title.

A commission now in session at Washington is examining locks for bonded cargo transportation of goods in bond, both under the immediate transportation act in land and treaty carriages across our territory to Canada and Mexico or between Europe and Asia. The American Seal Lock in use does not give entire satisfaction, and about twenty other locks are under examination.

There are lots of good in human nature. The other day a Detroit paper contained a little item to the effect that two orphan girls were at the stationhouse, homeless and penniless, and before noon thirteen different persons had called and offered to adopt them.

Greece has set a good example in abolishing her foreign embassies. They are worthless institutions, generally.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says: "The lady lovers of croquet are getting the necessary implements ready for a prosecution of the fashionable and exhilarating game." This means stripped stockings.

Twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight cattle were received in the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, during the last week—the largest number ever known to have been received in one market during that time.

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.

About three miles this side of Greece city a large gas well has been struck which yields such quantities of gas that the rumbling and roaring can be heard nearly a mile off. It is conducted from the hole into the field through three large pipes, and throws a flame fifty feet high. The well is not yet down.—[Petersburg Progress.

"Local Option" "hard tack"—Asking to smell of bottles that once contained "the ardent."

**NEW TERRITORY TO BE DEVELOPED.**—M. S. Adams is getting ready to put down a test well in the vicinity of Maple Furnace, some three miles northwest of Parker City. We have implicit confidence in this territory and hope Mr. Adams will be successful, as he certainly deserves to be, for the venture he is making. The striking of a well in this locality will attract the attention of operators to territory more convenient to us, and will be the means of building up more rapidly our present prosperous city.

#### VICINITY OF PARKER CITY.

Two new wells were struck this week on the Grant farm; one owned by J. A. Sedwick and others. The names of the owners of the other well are unknown to us. Both wells are good ones, equaling the production of some of the recent strikes at the front.

#### VICINITY OF BUENA VISTA.

The well owned by McFarland, Sutton and others, on the Toorn farm, near Buena Vista, has been pumping for some days.—Its daily production will not exceed 10 or 15 barrels.—[Oilman's Journal.

#### FLOOD TIDE.

The fisher's wife looked from the door  
Across the shining sand;  
Her eyes against the level light;  
Were shaded by her hand;  
She heard, like winds 'mid Autumn leaves  
The bright waves lap the strand.

Undriven came the lowing cows  
Along the winding way;  
Her good man's boat against the wind  
Was tacking up the bay;  
She saw him stand with rope in hand,  
And cast the sheet away.

What was it on the lengthening shore  
Her strained eyes sought in vain?  
She stooped to turn the drying pets,  
Then rose and gazed again.  
"He waits behind the rocks," she smiled  
"To greet his father, Iain!"

Yet while she spoke, his boat to land  
Alone the fisher drew;  
The breaking tide-wave's flashing crest  
But white across the blue.  
And a brimless hat beside her feet  
The mocking waters threw.

All liquor and tobacco dealers and others subject to special tax under the Internal Revenue law are required to pay the tax in advance, instead of waiting for assessment. The penalties are heavy for doing business without first making such payment. The law imposes penalties for failing to place conspicuously in their place of business the tax receipt. Persons interested in the Internal Revenue law had better see to things and save trouble.

**TAKING THE BACK TRACK.**—Operators have received a great check in the Greece city district by the numerous and constantly recurring of late, of dry holes; and operators feel much more disposed to retrace their steps and develop the territory which has already been opened. In the neighborhood of Millerstown appears to be the point of the most permanent systematic operating. There has been but few wells of any consequence, struck of late, and they have fallen off within five days of starting, 75 per cent. The great porosity of the Petrolia and Greece city districts causes all wells struck to yield the entire supply of oil in a short time, although while they are fresh they may produce at the rate of 200 barrels per day. Much less confidence is felt of late, and those who have left here to operate in that district will return gladly on the first opportunity.—[Petersburg Progress.

A dead hotel clerk at Springfield, Massachusetts, is spoke of by the Republican as courteous, and of a gentle and loving nature. Like the good little boys in the Sunday School books he was too good for earth. Such rare characters seldom stay long.

#### Going to the Barber's Shop.

From the Danbury News.  
There was an elderly gentleman wending his way to the barber shop Saturday afternoon. Coming from the opposite direction was an unshaven man. The shop lay between them. The unshaven man quickened his step; the elderly struck into a trot. Then the unshaven stepped to look into a window, and the elderly man came back to a walk. Up started the unshaven man again, and the elderly man resumed his trot. The unshaven man once more slackened up; so did the elderly man. Then the unshaven man quickened his gait, and the elderly man once more struck into a trot, and reached the door pausing and puffing as the unshaven man went by. And yet women are with their spheres.

The shipments of oil between Emlenton and East Brady, by cars and barges, will average 15,000 barrels per day. One day they reached \$7,000 barrels.

The Fairview Pipe Company have now seven lines running from different points to the river. The company is now building another new line from Harrisville to the river.

The Fairview Pipe company have two large oil tanks at West Monterey, which give them ample facilities for receiving oil at that point. They have also opened an office near the tanks.

The rapidly increasing trade between Petrolia and Monterey calls for a stage line between the two places, and conveyance will commence to run this week from Fairview, Karns City and Monterey.

#### 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. MACKAY, of Franklin, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

#### Local Notices.

##### FOR SALE.

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

##### 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. m6-2w.

##### 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 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 & Mann engine and boiler in complete order. 275 feet 3 inch tubing, extra heavy, 100 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,  
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Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th-11.

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This Beckwith \$30 Portable Family Sewing Machine, on 30 Days Trial, many advantages over all. Satisfaction guaranteed or \$30 refunded. Sent complete, with full directions. Beckwith Sewing Machine Co., 360 Broadway New York.

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for a Circular, or enclose 25 cents for their One Hundred Page Pamphlet, containing Lists of 5,000 Newspapers, and estimates showing the cost of advertising, also many useful hints to advertisers, and some account of the experience of advertisers who are known as Successful Advertisers. This firm are proprietors of the American Newspaper Advertising Agency.

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