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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Tuesday, May 13

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. and 7 1/2 P. M. 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 McCulloch 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 Old Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

A. M. KLECKNER, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaque 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, Sachm.
C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 117 1/2

When, nearly two years ago, the stout ship *Polaris*, bearing on board the members of Captain Hall's expedition for the exploration of the polar regions, sailed away into the dangerous northern seas, it was sped on its errand by warmest wishes as well as by favorable winds, and many a heart not unlogued with the crew accompanied the devoted party. And now the news of the failure of the expedition, and the death of the veteran explorer, an outline of which is published in our telegraphic columns, will cause sincere grief throughout the whole country. If, as is written, "all mankind love lovers," they do not any the less love heroes, and many and earnest will be the prayers that those members of the expedition who are yet locked up in the icy embrace of the frigid seas may be protected and enabled to return home to their countrymen and kindred. But we do not agree with those papers which condemn such expeditions on the ground that they are productive of no practical results. It is true that all attempts to solve the problem of the Northwest passage have thus far failed, and that the terrible secret of the Pole remains still unperished; but the real value of such expeditions consists in the demonstration which they furnish that nature cannot balk man with material impediments. In spite of the fact that the great problems of the material world, whose solution has cost so much anguish, and so many lives, must often have suggested the thought that there was an undiscovered victory of dead matter over living spirit, there is still no waste of human energy. The inspiration of Franklin, and Kane, and Hall—the instinctive feeling that man can wrest the solution of the vexed question from the icy Sphinx that sits to the North—shows that man is the

head of nature, and that success is not external but internal. The true triumph of the explorers consisted in their prompt obedience to a noble instinct; and although they have failed to enforce the frozen gates, they have attested their will to do it, and this is heroism and victory.

We noted, two or three weeks since, the strange suicide of Earl De La Warr, an English nobleman of wealth and distinction who had risen through valuable service in the Army in India to the rank of Major General. Earl De La Warr, who was nearly sixty years old and a man of regular business like habits, left a note to his agent describing the exact spot where his body would be found in the river and intimating the cause of his rash act. Mail accounts bring further explanation. There was a woman in the case, who had been under his "protection" and of whom he was very fond. She drank herself to death in spite of the medical care her "protector" provided, and the Earl was troubled with a feeling that in some way he was the cause of her death, though there seems to have been no cause whatever for it.

POLICE.—That renowned female woman, Eliza Pert, got on the rampage again last night. She rested at the same old place, the lockup, and this morning received the same old sentence—30 days in the county workhouse. Constable Burgess took her down on the morning train.

Dutch Henry paid the town a visit after an absence of several weeks. As a matter of course he celebrated his return by getting "budgy." He staid in the lock up over night, and this morning was let off on promise to leave on the first train for Rousseville. He left muttering—"Banished from Petroleum Centre, what's banished but set free to retire to the classical stamping grounds of Rousseville, where there are no lockups, no constables, Justices, or such trash."

Last evening we had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the Petroleum Centre Literary Society, which meets every Monday evening at the public school house on the hill. The attendance was very large and the exercises of a very interesting nature. Especially well rendered was the set lect reading, entitled "From Shore to Shore," by Miss Kennedy. This lady is a fine elocutionist and thoroughly understands that branch of education. Misses McElroy, Wyckoff and Thompson also displayed rare elocutionary powers in the several articles read by them. A recitation by Master Harry Norris was well done, as also were several declamations by different parties. The question for debate was entitled—"Which is due the most credit at the hands of the American people, Gen. Washington or Gen. Lafayette," Prof. Alcorn taking the negative and Mr. Heighton the affirmative. The question was decided in the affirmative. On the whole the exercises were very interesting and instructive, made doubly so by the aid of Prof. Alcorn, Misses Kennedy, McElroy and others.

The next and last meeting of the society, will be held in Sobel's Hall, we understand, on Monday evening next. The public are invited to attend.

We owe Miss McElroy, teacher of one of the departments of our public school, an apology for not paying her department a visit after calling on the rest. Lack of time is our excuse. We feel satisfied, however, that Miss M. has as good a school and is as capable a teacher as the school affords.—This is the last day of her school and public exercises were held this afternoon.

"Go to Butler," was the prevailing cry a short time since. The tune is changed since the striking of that last 1,700 foot dry hole.

Last night the new work or initiation of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was promulgated to the members of Liberty Lodge No. 7. This new work has only been in existence since the consolidation of the two branches of the Order. The coalition makes this Order one of the strongest in the State. The lodge in this place is in a very flourishing condition, numbering nearly one hundred members.

We received a call this forenoon from Mr. G. W. Porter, of Raymlton. Mr. Porter is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the usages of the Republican party at the primary election. As the lower part of the county has not been represented among the county officers for several years, Mr. Porter thinks he is entitled to the office.

A wedding party was the "last sensation" in town today. Our friend, Emel Zerdwich, is the happy bridegroom. We wish him all manner of good luck.

An attempted suicide is the latest Rousseville sensation. His name is Clark, and jealousy was the cause.

An elegant lot of gold pens and pencils just received at the Post Office Newsroom.

The women, it is sad to think, have experienced a sad rebuff, or rather two sad rebuffs, within a day or two—one, in the refusal of the Maryland State Temperance Convention, at Baltimore, to permit them to sit as delegates; the other, an affirmation by the Supreme Court of Missouri of the decision of the lower Court in the case of Virginia L. Minor against R. Hoppersett, for refusing to register her as a voter last fall. The Court holds that women are not voters, either under the Constitution of Missouri or of the 15th Amendment to the Federal Constitution. The case will be appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court—is that the public have by no means heard the last of it. Concerning the abstruse legal points involved in the Missouri case, one need have nothing to say; but as regards the action of the Baltimore Temperance Convention, it is difficult to resist the conclusion that it might be reversed for the better. If there is anything in this world more than another upon which woman is entitled to have her "say" it is on this very question of temperance. It is she that suffers from drunken husbands, and that mourns for sons and brothers who sacrifice themselves and her happiness at the shrine of Circe; and it does seem hard, therefore, that, when means of reformation are under consideration, she would be shut out.

The Baltimore Gazette announces that its form will be changed to a quarto during the current month.

A general crusade against the gambling houses has been commenced by the New York police.

In Montevideo, Uruguay, beer is said to sell for one dollar a glass, sheep cost ten cents a piece.

An attempt was made to cultivate New Zealand flax in the State of California.

A number of shad poles which obstructed navigation in New York harbor are being removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Breneman, of Pottsville, celebrated their golden wedding last week.

An immense sheet of ice prevents communication between Nova Scotia and New Foundland.

Billy Pugh is busily engaged in re-juvenating the Petroleum Exchange Hotel.—Painting, papering, &c., makes a decided change in the appearance of the inside of the building.

A firm at Athol Depot advertise themselves "A fancy matched team of merchants formed for business."

An Iowa Falls man blew down the lamp chimney, and the undertaker highly approves of such conduct.

A coal oil lamp exploded in St. Louis the other day, but there is a balm for the widower's grief in the shape of a \$10,000 insurance on his wife's life.

The Cape Ann, Mass., Advertiser says that in that vicinity the fishing business is very bad this season, on account of the scarcity of fish.

A Mississippi colored teacher took for his text "How old art thou?" whereupon the female part of the congregation left the sacred edifice.

The Illinois Legislature have resolved to evade the constitutional provisions making sessions biennial by holding an adjourned session next winter.

In Chicago, on the 6th inst., a boiler in the lard rendering establishment of H. Schaeffer exploded, killing two workmen and wounding four others.

A young woman in Cumberland England lately threw herself in front of a railway train and was killed. Her conduct was attributed to a love quarrel. Two weeks later her suitor followed her example and was killed in the same way.

When an Iowa man wants to escape his creditors he goes away and sends home an empty coffin for burial. This joke can only be played once in any town.

A Detroit German thus expresses his opinion of Buffalo meat, now very plentiful in the markets of that city: "I shall not pay dot meat 't ish bleed. Nein. When I kill myself I buy streochine and pe done mit it."

"A new revolving signal light, to be attached to the rear of trains, by which engineers behind them can tell by the speed of the rotations, as shown by the succession of different colored light, at what rate the train are moving, and when they are at rest," is mentioned by the Richmond Whig as the recent invention of a freight conductor on one of the roads entering that city.

F. M. Charrington, one of the largest and wealthiest brewers in London, has retired from the business, and has become a zealous advocate of total abstinence.

THE BIG WELL.—The Lusk well, on the Pantion tract, below Turkey Run city, is one of those fortunate strikes which seem like a reward for services rendered. This well, now called the "Old Junk" well, is owned by Jas. and Wm. Lusk, formerly of Painesville, Ohio. Several months since Lusk Brothers purchased an old well which they pumped for a time, when it failed completely. They removed the derrick, old engine, &c., to the lease taken of Mr. Pantion, and commenced to drill. On the first day of February they struck the first blow, and from that time until last week the two brothers, without other help than their own working from 15 to 18 hours a day, have succeeded in putting their well down, having drilled it 90 days. The well is now pumping 90 barrels, and they have refused an offer of \$8,000 for half interest, while the whole thing did not, probably, cost them more than \$3,000. It is held at \$30,000 we understand for the entire interest. W. C. Allison & Sons own the lease adjoining, on which is located the pioneer oil well of upper Turkey Run, the old Mason well, which has never pumped more than 25 barrels per day, for any length of time. Allison & Sons intend starting a well just on the line of the "Old Junk" lease, but by the time it is down the cream will be off, and skim milk will be the possible result. [Petersburg Progress.]

The corps of professors of the Naval Observatory are hard at work on the preliminaries for a successful observation of the transit of Venus next year.

A cotton manufacturing company in Atlanta, Georgia, claims to have made over 26 per cent. profit on their capital stock, during the year ending last February.

The medicine standard recently captured from the Modocs, consisted of a mink skin tied to the end of a stick, with a bundle of feathers and beads attached to the skin.

Lightning struck a school house filled with children, in Laurenceville, Ga., one day last week, killing one little girl and badly burning ten others. On the arm of one of the pupils an oak leaf was pictured with remarkable minuteness.

The Indiana Temperance law, passed by a nearly unanimous vote, declares vacant the office of the State official who is found drunk. A bill has also been passed forbidding the employment of minors in the manufacturing or sale of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting them from lounging about saloons, or from playing billiards in liquor saloons.

An old colored minister in a sermon on hell, pictured it as a region of ice and snow where the damned froze throughout eternity. When privately asked his purpose in representing Gehenna in this way, he said: "I don't dare to tell dem people nuffin else. Why, if I were to say dat hell was a warm place, some o' dem rheumatic niggas would be waiting to start down dar yo very fast frost."

An Omaha man desiring to get rid of his mother-in-law at very short notice, induced her to spread nitro-glycerine on her back to cure lumbago, and then apply a hot flat iron. At the latest accounts they had sent into an adjoining county to try to get enough of the woman together to hold an inquest over her.

The young ladies' boarding school club debate: "Which, upon the whole, do you really think you like the best, the fancy or the imagination?" is adjourned over for the present, the Spring bonnet question taking precedence of everything in the order of the day.

Gentlemen who cannot live in Massachusetts under the present highly virtuous liquor law would better go to Chicago and join the police force. A general inspection of all the saloons is to be made to see if the liquor made is pure.

A dyer caught a black and tan dog the other day, and dipped him in Magenta dye. Soon after a painter caught him and made his ears white, and now the poor fellow is nearly starved, while his master kicks him out of the back gate, and advertises "Dog Lost."

A boy aged thirteen years committed suicide by hanging himself, in Schuykill county, recently.

The fossil remains of a dodo, an extinct species of bird were recently found near Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mrs. Libby, an old lady of eighty committed suicide by hanging herself, at her residence in Scarborough, Me., on the 6th inst.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
Ed. Record:—Please announce the name of G. W. PORTER, of Raymlton, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican usages, at the Primary Election, to be held Saturday, May 31st, 1873.
MANY REPUBLICANS.

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.
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The copartnership heretofore existing between Schermerhorn & Ten Eyck is dissolved by mutual consent.
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J. A. TEN EYCK.

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J. A. TEN EYCK.
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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!
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