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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Wednesday, May 14

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.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCK. 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.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G.
C. H. BAILEY, A. Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McCintock 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. KLECKER, R.

A. O. of M. M.

Minnekaune Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

H. HOWE, Sachem.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 117 1/2

That last office of oil inspector created for the benefit of an individual who aided to elect Gov. Harrison in a small degree, evidently does not pay very well. Said inspector evidently does not know much about inspecting oil. He arrived in town a day or two since, having with him an instrument for testing oil. The first barrel he struck was manufactured by Herman, Cornell & Co., and by a United States inspector, a scientific man who has made a business of inspecting for years, after a thorough trial failed to flash at 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Said newly fledged inspector placed his machine in operation and after a test pronounced the oil unsafe, and stated that it flashed at 85 deg. Fah. A subsequent test at the refinery proved that the oil stood test at 120, ten degrees above that required by law. We may add that the refined oil manufactured by Herman, Cornell & Co. is never allowed to leave the refinery until it has been thoroughly tested by the U. S. Inspector. They probably do not sell forty barrels a year for local use, the balance going to New York. The inspector is allowed the usual sum of \$50 cents per barrel for inspecting the oil sold for home consumption, consequently he receives from this firm \$20 per annum.

There is a general ignorance of the law upon the subject of grading merchandise through the mails. Merchandise is limited to twelve ounces in weight, and must be wrapped so as to permit examination. Writing other than the address subjects the package letter postage.

This forenoon the corpse of a daughter of Mr. Barnes, of Pomeroy, who died in Titusville, arrived in town en route to that village for interment.

The Indian Problem.

Of all the blunders this Government has made none is more stupid than the recognition in the Indians of responsible beings. We commence by treating them as having a right of property in the soil. The Indians had just as much right to the soil as had the wild beasts. The Indians made no better use of the soil than did the wild beasts. Both roamed over the land in search of game and that is all the use they made of it. And of the two the wild beasts were altogether the most provident, for many of them laid in an adequate supply for the winter. There should have been no such thing as an acknowledgment of any Indian ownership in the soil. There never should have been a treaty. A treaty is a contract and a contract presumes two parties competent to make an agreement, and responsible for its execution. There never was but one side to a contract with Indians. They never lived up to contract except at the point of bayonet.

We believe in a peace policy with the Indians. But not in making treaties for them to violate, nor do we believe they have any rights in the soil which a civilized man is bound to respect. The Indians are the wards of the Government. They should be treated like unruly children. They should be told what they must do and then be compelled to obey instructions. Placed on reservations belonging to the Government, not to them, they should be made to stay on such reservations or they should be shot if they attempt to run off. Those whose disposition to become civilized, and who are industrious, should have a piece of land and should be encouraged in all attempts at civilization. But this business of making them presents, of furnishing them with gewgaws and paint to adorn their persons, and with rifles and ball to shoot white settlers and soldiers should cease. An Indian should be made to understand that he must become a man or he must get off the track. We have tried long enough to humor these red devils and the play should cease.

As we understand it, the policy of Bishop Whipple of the Episcopal Church—a man who knows better what there is good in the Indian than any other man—is that of treating the Indians as children, as wards of the Government. They are as ignorant as children, and must be educated up to decency, civilization and christianity. They must be restrained in their roving nature, must be forced to settle down, and if not willing to learn the arts of peace must be made to refrain from their savage practices as we would compel vicious, wild boys to go to school and behave themselves.—Put the tribes on Reform Farms and make them live up to the rules, as we do the boys on Reform Farms. When any Indian has proved that the beatingly has left him, when he clearly shows a determination to keep himself clean, and to wear decent clothing, when he acknowledges the sanctity of the family relation, and learns to look upon his squaw as something above a beast of burden, when he is willing forever to bury his hatchet, and discards his "bonsense about wampum, and pipe of peace, and "setting sun," and hanging his powder horn on the moon, and shows an aptitude for some other white man accomplishments than playing cards, gambling, and drinking whiskey, then he should be allowed to set up for himself as a responsible human being.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Wm. Pugh, Esq., proprietor of the Petroleum Exchange Hotel and Restaurant. With the assistance of Mr. Tom Snowden, this popular place of resort has assumed an entirely new appearance. He will receive today an invoice of nice fresh oysters direct from the oyster beds. Of liquors he deals out the purest of cold water direct from the spring at London. We would advise our readers to pay the boys a call in their new location.

Charley Wicker prefers a quill in his operations. Titusville soakers use straws in theirs.—Derrick.

Either one of which is far preferable to the whole mouth of the jug, which appears to be the Derrick fashion according to the last report.

We are glad to notice our friend Hawley on the street once more. He is slowly recovering from the injuries received by falling from the car a day or two since.

To obviate the objection arising from the freight of horses at dummy engines, it is now proposed to have platforms to the dummies, upon which shall be placed several figures so closely resembling men; that horses shall believe them to be such.

The repairs on the Methodist Church are approaching completion.

On the down train this morning were a number of delegates from Titusville and other points on the Creek, to the Meadville Knights Templar parade. One or two brass bands were with the party.

The pressing need in San Diego is a laundry on American principles. The World of that place says: "The Chinamen themselves are moderate enough in their charges, but they rinse clothes in some substance that rots them, and they have by no means an odor such as soaking in hyssop would give them. We entertain no earthly doubt but that the apparel of twenty different people is washed in the same water."

The weather was cold this morning, and a frost occurred last night.

We are pleased to notice in town today the familiar piz of our old friend, Mr. Jas. Mollwaine, of St. Petersburg. Jimmy looks well but reports business dull in that neighborhood. We are none the less glad to see him however, and certainly think he is entitled to good luck in trade and otherwise.

The Record man is interviewing the Petroleum Centre schools, in company with several able-bodied delegates.—Derrick.

And Oil City cannot show up better schools either.

Quite a number of our citizens, members of the Knights Templar order, left for Meadville this morning, to attend the grand parade which comes off today. The Columbia Band accompanied them.

The new postal cards are the forthcoming luxury for May. They will be "so convenient" for people who wish to tell you all they know. Jones to landlady: "Any mail for me?" "Only a couple of postal cards, but there is nothing particular on them."

The streams of Virginia are very much swollen by the recent rains, and already great damage has been done. There are fears that the floods will be as disastrous as those of 1870.

A petrified Indian has just been expressed to Yale College, the body having been discovered and dug up in the bluffs on the North Platte, last summer.

Several persons having neither money nor friend have been changed in Georgia recently. The noble editor of the Atlanta Herald, thereupon remarks "The law in Georgia will be rigidly enforced—money cannot buy mercy cannot avert; persuasion cannot cajole; sophistry cannot delude; threats cannot frighten."

The Musquakie Indian who was recently starved to death by order of his tribe, as a punishment for the murder of his wife, was also sentenced to be deprived of sleep until he died. During the eight days that he lingered his guards were constantly on the watch to prevent him sleeping. It is said that, with characteristic stolidity, he endured the agony of the situation, suffering terribly during the third day afterward, until eight days and a few hours had expired, when he drew a closing breath, and the demands of Indian justice were satisfied.

It is rumored in London that James Gordon Bennett is making preparations "to establish a new daily in that city, which is said to have been a favorite project of his father's who held that a London daily conducted on American principles, and with American enterprise, must reach enormous success.

The introduction of glass lined iron pipe for the conveyance of water is strongly advocated in some of the foreign scientific journals, the advantage of their use consisting in the simple fact that the water in contact with nothing but glass it cannot become impregnated with any oxide.

A number of Senators have directed their "pub docs" to be forwarded to them as freight at their own expense. The leaves is evidently working.

Lamp chimneys boiled in hot water will not break.

Cheekage is now the approved pronunciation.

The new building of the New York Tribune will be of brick in the Florentine style nine stories high, and surmounted by a tower containing an illuminated clock, of over 200 feet elevation. It promises to be a grand structure, and it will overshadow all the surrounding architecture.

The great religious and benevolent societies making encouraging exhibits at their anniversary meetings this year. Their record of work done is ample; their finances are generally in a healthy condition and their managers for the most part zealous and prudent.

The question of consolidating the cities of New York and Brooklyn under one municipal government is leading to considerable discussion in both places. New Yorkers appear to be rather anxious for the union, but the Brooklynites seem to be afraid it will result in heavier taxation for them without any corresponding benefit.

Shad are being caught in the Sacramento river, that stream having been stocked about three years ago.

Forgotten Celebrities.

We are now reminded, in spite of the recent rumors, that the once brilliant celebrity known as Taglioli, is even yet a living personage, and not a mere reminiscence of a former generation, as most people may have supposed. So, too, we imagine, many experienced a slight start when they read that among the bearers of Mr Adams' eulogy on Mr. Seward at Albany was ex-President Fillmore. What, he alive yet? Certainly and, we are glad to hear, likely to be for some time to come. And then we learn that the once and for a long while famous Santa Anna is not only still alive, but proposes to give the world a history of his career. And so there are many other celebrities who have gone into an eclipse which often makes one uncertain whether it is not that of their last sleep. Where is Louis Kosuth? What has become of Jules Favre? Paul Murphy we have lately heard from, and believe there is a president of an insurance company somewhere in the South named Jefferson Davis.

Sing a song of dollars;
Commissioners at 77:
The "American Department."
All knocked into "pl."
The Exposition opened,
We didn't show a thing;
Wasn't that a pretty sight
To give the Austrian King?

The shipments of oil between Emlenton and East Brady, by gas and barges, will average 15,000 barrels per day. One day they reached 27,000 barrels.

Orangeville is to have two valuable additions to the manufacturing interests of that place very soon.—a planing mill and an axe factory. Both are under process of construction.

The semi-annual convention of Good Templars for north-western Pennsylvania, will be held in Erie on Wednesday and Thursday, the 20th and 21st inst.

The Grand Lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias of this state, will convene at Reading on the 23d of July, to remain in session five days.

The planing mill of the Mercer Iron & Coal Company at Stoneboro was destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon. The fire was ignited in the roof by sparks from the smokestack, and was not discovered until it had made considerable progress. Loss about three thousand dollars. No insurance.

A grand parade of the order of Patriotic Sons of America takes place in Allentown on the fourth of July. There will be full camps in line from Harrisburg, Easton, Pottsville, Reading, Pottsville, Lancaster, Norristown, Pottstown and other places.

The Kittanning Free Press says there is a regularly organized gang of thieves now operating with great success in Western Pennsylvania.

A Lancaster paper remarks that so many boys of that city have taken to the use of tobacco that there will be no need of a street sprinkler during the coming summer.

READINGS.—Mrs. Roberts, who is honored by the highest authorities in the educational department, proposes to give private and class lessons in Elocution to all who avail themselves of the opportunity. For terms apply at the office the DAILY RECORD, P. O. Newercom, or at the office of Dr. Helvey, Brick Bank Building.

A fossil specimen of the extinct do do has been found in the gypsum mines at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and has been bought for the British Museum.

New England is a good place to be born in, provided you leave it early. One hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and seventy-nine natives of New Hampshire are living in other States of the Union.

Canada is getting excited at the prospect of the early extinction of her oyster beds.—The last fisheries report says that while the yearly consumption of oysters in Canada is valued at \$140,000, the product of the province is worth only \$43,000. The remainder of the annual consumption is supplied by the United States.

The new planet, whose existence seems now to be placed beyond a doubt, will bear the name of Vulcan, after Venus' ill-favored husband. Its orbit lies within that of Mercury, and its revolution about the sun is accomplished in thirty-four days and some hours. Think of a year that short!

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

ED. RECORD.—Please announce the name of G. W. PORTER, of Raymond, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican usage, 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. MAKEY, of Franklin, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usage 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 GAFFNEY,
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, 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-14.

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RESTAURANT,

Pet. Centre, Pa.

W. PUGH,

PROPRIETOR.

Warm Meats at all Hours.
WILD GAME IN ITS SEASON.

OYSTERS!

Received & served up in any style desired. I respectfully invite my old friends at Petroleum Centre and elsewhere to pay me a call guaranteeing to treat them well. W. PUGH.

Pet. Centre, Pa., May 14 1873.—14.

The Beckwith 500 Portable Family Sewing Machine, on 30 Days Trial, many advantages over all. Satisfaction guaranteed or \$25 refund. Sent complete, with full directions. Beckwith Sewing Machine Co., 262 Broadway, New York.

To Advertisers.—All persons who contract plate making contracts with newspapers for the insertion of advertisements should send to

Geo. P. Rowell & Co.,

for a Circular, or enclose 25 cents for their 1000 Hundred Page Pamphlet, containing Lists of 8,000 Newspapers and estimates showing the cost of advertising, also many useful hints to advertisers, and some accounts of the experiences of men who are known as Successful Advertisers. This firm are proprietors of the American Newspaper Advertising Agency.

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