

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Thursday, May 15

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. cate 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 services.
Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evenings of each week.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, I. O. of O. P.

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 McCullough 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 Fellows Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.
A. M. KLECKNER, E.

I. O. of R. M.
Minnekaunce 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 1/2

A DESERVED BEATING.—The practice of a few miserable ruffians following defenseless women about the streets at night is becoming altogether too common. One of this stripe received a beating a night or two since for his pains, which ought to be sufficient to cure him of any desire to repeat his low attempts in the future. A respectable young lady was walking up Washington street when this young villain approached her boldly and asked if he might walk with her. She assented and the two together walked to where she said she lived, on the Boyd farm. As soon as she arrived at the house she gave a lusty scream for "fom," which brought an individual by that name out and in obedience to her command he proceeded to thrash her escort in such an effectual manner that there wasn't much left of him to go home on—Served the scoundrel right.

Today was as beautiful a day as ever filled a poet's dream, except a little cool.—The clear, silvery air and soft rich sunshine compassed the earth like a smile. The day is fit to be apostrophized in quaint old Herbert's idyllic words—
"Sweet day so cool, so calm, so bright,
The bride of the earth and sky."
Now, at length, the delicious spirit of dainty, odorous May, would seem to be really here. The beauty of the scene was made more pleasurable by the soul inspiring strains of music from two hand organs, and we were glad to exclaim in dreamy tones—"Now, indeed, the golden summer time is here."

MARRIED.—On Tuesday, May 13th, 1873, by Rev. Jas. Dunn, Mr. Emel Zedwich to Miss Annie Ravay, both of Petroleum Centre, Pa.
We feel like congratulating our friend on this auspicious occasion. May time shed no blight over them, and may a long and prosperous career of happiness with never a cloud to mar be theirs. Here's a health to thee, old boy, and "may ye live long and prosper."

A little boy was once so tender hearted that he declared he would rather kill his grandmother any time than to kill a snake.

The attempted rigid enforcement of the prohibitory law against the sale of intoxicating liquors is producing a lively commotion among the thirsty souls at the "Hub," and, as is usually the case, every device is resorted to in order to evade the law.

Considerable attention has lately been given in Canada to the construction of wooden track railways, which have been tested and found capable of sustaining an amount of wear that will, in countries where timber is abundant, make their use profitable over that of costly iron tracks.

Young ladies who have red hair will be interested to learn that hair made from the bark of the red wood tree has been patented and will soon be in the market. This, for them, will be "barking up the right tree."

Some of the lumber dealers on Lake Champlain, and at Albany and Troy, are bitter in their denunciations of the United States District Attorney for endeavoring to collect the full amount of duties on lumber brought from Canada.

What is there about butter which makes the ambitious housekeeper so proud of her first churning? A city housewife goes into country quarters and butter is her passion. On discovery for the first time that "butter has come," she is enthroned on the apex of housewifery bliss. "Modern improvements" have somewhat to do with this ecstatic butter realization. Now-a-days churning is an amusement; it is a rotary motion. Time was when churning was right down work. The long, pyramidal churn worked by a dasher with holes in it, attached to the end of a perpendicular plunger, or piston rod, that ran through the lid of the churn. The "operator" seated in a "check" apron reaching from neck to heels, seized the plunger with both hands and commenced with a vigor that promised to make something come very quick. The cream squirrels up around the plunger, striking the operator in the eye; that brings the dasher up with a jerk, off comes the lid, and the utility of that long apron is demonstrated. The lid and dasher are adjusted and the churning is renewed, unaccompanied by singing, and with abated vigor. One hand works the plunger, the other holds the lid on. The cream thickens, and oozes up around the plunger, and around the edge of the lid. The lid is carefully raised to scrape the half made butter off the plunger back into the churn, when the slippery thing leaves the fingers and down it goes, striking the dasher and throwing a spray of cream ten feet every way. But the churning goes on, with the arm aching, the back aching, patience exhausted; and also the greater portion of the forenoon. That was butter making when a yearly contract at a shilling a pound was a big thing for the producer. That is not butter making now, when of all female triumphs of the married state no one, next to the first baby, is so valungloriously displayed as the first churning of butter, that fifteen minutes before was plain cream. But a lady now can do her churning after the door bell has announced a caller, and then reach the parlor within fashionable promptness.

A case of assault and battery occupied the attention of Justice Reynolds, this forenoon, in which Fred Snyder was the plaintiff and John Hannon, the defendant. Snyder, it appears, was walking up street on business for the bank, when he was met by Hannon, who he alleges struck him in the face causing his head to ache. Hannon claimed he was only in fun. A jury trial had in the case. After a thorough weighing of the evidence the jury failed to agree. The jury have not been discharged as yet.

Chief. Robson's composition is thoroughly imbued with the milk of human kindness. Having "got out a jury" himself, he has a fellow feeling for other pilgrims who are caught by the stern arm of the law and forced to do duty in like manner. This spirit of christian benevolence cropped out this forenoon for the benefit of the afflicted jury on the Snyder/Hannon suit. Thinking over their sufferings he concluded a little music would do them good. Accordingly he engaged the band composed of a hand organ, and stationed them back of the justice office and the music began. The jury were beguiled for half an hour with sweet strains of "Heavily mawkick."

An old frontiersman asserts that if the Indians were deprived of their steady their warlike resources would soon be exhausted.

School elections in Illinois are to be changed from Saturday to Friday, to accommodate the Seventh day religious sects, who otherwise could not take part in them.

Five hundred Bostonians say they won't use any more gas until it is made of better quality and cheaper.

The Court of Appeals has sustained the decision of the New York Surrogate that the United States cannot accept bequests of real estate, the case in issue being the will of Charles Fox, giving half a million to help to pay the national debt.

The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad has paid to Collector Bailey \$421,000 the balance of tax due on the dividend, together with \$250 penalty.

A dispatch from Calcutta says the Russian expeditionary force has occupied Garghenj, a village of Kbiya. The same dispatch reports that Abood Rhaman has been summoned to St. Petersburg.

Does it run in families? Twelve years ago a farmer in Connecticut committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a gun to his breast and discharging the weapon with a piker. Last week his son, also a farmer killed himself precisely in the same manner with the same gun, and in the same room.

A H Smith, of Texas is a mighty Nimrod in his particular line, which is wolves.—He kills the animals by seasoning the dead cattle on the prairies with strychnine, a condiment of which the wolf is remarkably fond. He recently shipped to St. Louis eight hundred pelts in one lot.

On Wednesday evening, May 21st, the Mozart Musical Society of Petroleum Centre, will give their last grand concert of the season, at the Opera House. The programme selected is the best one yet. Those old time favorites, Mrs. Carman and Miss Henderson, will assist in the entertainment. Mrs. Col. Vera, Misses Hawley, Buckley, Oimstead and other amateur singers will assist. Professor Boynton, Mr. I. G. Blake, Sohn Waddell, Chas Boice, and other gentlemen will lend their musical talent to ed- liven the occasion. It promises to be the concert of the season.

A funny lawsuit is to come off in Iowa.—It is an action for \$6,000 damages, brought by a lady for being forcibly ejected from a church, because she stopped her ears with her fingers during the prayer of a party personally obnoxious to her, and who had been instrumental in the excommunication of herself and husband from church membership.

Judge Theron R. Stroug, a prominent member of the New York city bar, died in that city yesterday aged 70.

President Grant arrived at New Haven yesterday accompanied by General Sherman McDowell and Sheridan.

The strike of the Brooklyn gas men continues. The city is consequently suffering a partial eclipse.

Oakes Ames' will has been presented for probate. No details will be given at present.

A Buffalo dispatch says the canal is in navigable order. Numerous boats laden with freight are waiting the opening to-day. Clear water was turned on last night. Canal business will open brisk.

It is expensive to trifle with life and property on railroads in England. A recent report made to the House of Lords shows that from 1867 to 1871, over eight million dollars in gold was paid by railroad companies for injuries inflicted on passengers, and during the same period \$11,742,840 was paid for compensation on account of property destroyed. The total aggregate would be considerably in excess of twenty million dollars in our currency.

Cement in unlimited quantities has been discovered near Osceola, Iowa. Tests made as to the character of the stone, indicate that it is equal, if not superior to the celebrated Louisville cement.

The Steamer Jamestown, thoroughly overhauled and in many respects improved commenced her regular trips on Monday. She is recaptured throughout, and we are informed that the proprietor this year are to keep no liquor in the saloon. We see nothing to prevent a large run of traveling and picnic custom.—[Jamestown Journal.]

The colored people of New York city are organizing to obtain their "equal rights" under the law. It is their "local option" to go to theatre, and concerts, and whiskey shops whenever they like it.

Captain Williams of the ill-fated Atlantic has sailed for England.

Phillip Straus, of New York city, shot himself dead on Tuesday. Five years ago he had \$75,000 which he lost in unlucky speculation; hence his departure for that land where there are no more \$75,000 to lose.

Voting throughout Spain on Saturday and Sunday for the Cortes resulted in the election of 310 ministerial federalists, thirty extreme radicals, eight internationalists, ten independent republicans and thirty monarchists.

In the case of Benckhard and Hutton, New York importers, against ex-Collector August Sobell, for the recovery of \$175,000 the difference between 19 and 24 per cent ad valorem duty on certain goods, the court ordered the jury to bring in a sealed verdict, which will be presented in court to-day.

Boxing matches in England are now conducted under ducal patronage. Recently, the Marquis of Queensberry, peer, of the realm and law maker by birth, offered a "prize" of \$500 for "light weighted professionals," and several hundred persons assembled at Grafton Hall, Soho, to witness the encounter.

The house of Dr. Whann, in Franklin, was burglarized on Monday night, and a large amount of money and valuables abstracted from a safe—the exact amount of which cannot be ascertained in consequence of the absence of the Doctor. The safe was opened by false keys. Although several persons occupied sleeping rooms in the house, the work of the thieves was not discovered until the next morning.

Tennessee is getting tired of illiteracy.—All the County School Superintendents of the State are to meet the Superintendent of Public Instructions, at the Capitol, on the 22d of this month. They are going to consult concerning school methods, and good will doubtless result.

Weekly Oil Report.

Business during the past week, though still rather flat, has begun to look up. In a couple of weeks more we anticipate a sufficient stir among producers to enable us to patch up a tolerably respectable oil report.

To the south of the village, the Murry well may be said to be in a state of transition. The two inch pump, with which the well has been imperfectly tested, is being replaced by a larger one. The well is set down as somewhere between "5 barrels and 40." Mr. Lancaster has a well 1000 yds. just across the river which he is about to sink deeper. Hughson, Hughson & Goldsmith, still further south, are preparing for a rig.

In the north west very little is doing.—Considering the awfully bad roads in that neighborhood, the wonder is that any one will go up there. Mr. Peas' new well, —Pioughboy, No. 2, on the Lamb territory had a show at 477 but upon testing it was decided to put in the tools and drill deeper. Mr. Lamb's new well on the north end of his property 12th line, is testing. The Western Company's new well at the corner of the tie road and blind line, of which we spoke last week, is doing about seven barrels; the well has a very large supply of gas. The company think of sinking the well deeper.

Widdis, Moore & Wade, lot 9 on the town line between Enneskilled and Plympton, have a well down and doing about 10 barrels. This well is about 8 miles from Petrolia.—[Petrolia Advertiser.]

"AN OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM."—The firm of S. M. Pettengill & Co., commenced their Advertising Agency in the old Journal building, No. 10 State Street, Boston, nearly a quarter of a century ago (February 1849), where their Agency is still located carrying on a large and successful business. They established a branch in New York City, May 1852, which has grown to be larger than the parent house.—Increasing steadily, year by year, until now it has an agency of nearly every newspaper in the United States and British Provinces, and does a yearly business of hundreds of thousands of dollars. S. M. Pettengill & Co., have recently opened another branch office at 710 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, where they are doing a successful and increasing business. They have done advertising exceeding ten millions of dollars since commencing business. This firm is favorably known not only throughout this country, but in all parts of the world. They have established a reputation for honorable and fair dealing which any firm might envy, and but few have attained to. We congratulate them upon their success. We would recommend all who want advertising done in any part of the country to call upon them. They can point to hundreds of busy men who have followed their advice, and trusted to their sagacity, and avail themselves of their facilities, who have made fortunes for themselves, and they are daily assisting others in the same path."
[Boston Journal, May 8th.]

Favorable reports reach us from the Martin well, this side of Bydstown. When the proper depth is reached those interested have no doubt of its being a success.

The Greece City district continues to be the centre of excitement. Several new strikes have been had and but one failure reported as yet. The roads from here there have been almost impassable for some time and as soon as they dry up, an immense amount of machinery, etc., lying here will go forward.—Butler Citizen

According to a statement lately made in the English Parliament, the coal fields of China cover an area of four hundred thousand square miles, over thirty thousand of which the beds vary in thickness from twelve to thirty feet. The product is described as equal to the best of Cardiff coal.—The extent of the English coal field is only about twelve thousand square miles.

Importers are curtailing and countermanding their orders for foreign and costly dry goods.

It is reported that M. Gonlard has informed President Thiers that he has resolved to resign the Ministry of the Interior unless M. Jules Simon, Minister of Public Instructions retires.

BENZINE.

Just received a fresh supply of Benzine, the best ever brought to town, at
J. A. TEN EYCK'S.
Petroleum Centre, May 15, 1873.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
Ed. RECORD.—Please announce the name of G. W. PORTER, of Raynilton, 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.

FOR SALE.
A desirable residence on the Egbert farm. Good water handy. Every modern convenience. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of OWEN GAFNEY, 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 Schemmerhorn & Ten Eyck is dissolved by mutual consent.
S. F. SCHEMMERHORN,
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 keep 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.

PET. EXCHANGE

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.—11.

The Beckwith \$20 Portable Family Sewing Machine, on the Days Trial, many advantages over all. Satisfaction guaranteed or \$3 refund. Sent complete, with full directions. Beckwith Sewing Machine Co., 662 Broadway, New York.

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

Geo. P. Rowell & Co.

for a Circular, or enclose 25 cents for their Circular. Contains a list of 2,000 newspapers and estimates showing the cost of advertising, also many useful hints to advertisers, and some accounts of the experienced men who are known as successful Advertisers. This firm are proprietors of the American Newspaper Advertising Agency.
41 PARK ROW, N. Y.