

**Petroleum Centre Daily Record.**

**Pet. Centre, Pa., Saturday, May 17**

**Divine Service.**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/4 P. M. catechism. A cordial invitation extended to all.

**Rev. G. Moess, 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 1/4, 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 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. 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. 118 1/4

"On horror's head horrors accumulate." The "Atlantic" disaster on the Nova Scotia coast is still fresh in memory and now comes news of a coal mine disaster in Nova Scotia in which from sixty to one hundred miners are reported suffocated, blown to fragments, or roasted alive in a subterranean furnace. An unguarded discharge of powder in one level converted the whole mine into a raging volcano, consuming all that was contained in its depths, and with successive explosions vomiting destructive flames with fragments of rock, timbers, and human beings, shaking the earth to a considerable distance. The details of the "Atlantic" disaster were horrible enough, but the fate of the poor fellows imprisoned in that fiery hell in the bowels of the earth with no chance of escape, is still more horrible to think of. And there was heroism in the mine calamity as in that on the coast. The clergyman who put his own life in peril to save others found equals in heroism in the four miners who volunteered to descend the shaft in the relief of their imprisoned brethren and three of whom were blown to pieces as they descended on their errand of mercy. Here, too, as in the case of the "Atlantic," there is good reason to believe that ordinary precaution would have prevented the calamity which has produced so great a sacrifice of life and so much suffering to survivors.

At last those nice fresh Shell Oysters direct from New York, have arrived at the Petroleum Exchange Hotel. A nice lay out of them can be seen in the front windows of that establishment. And what is, there nicer or more palatable than a dozen raw oysters on the half shell. As there has been no shell oysters in town for a long time, we would advise lovers of the bivalve to call at the Exchange and try them.

We are pleased to notice our townsman, Mr. Geo. Wilson, out riding today. Mr. W. has been confined to his house from a stroke of paralysis for nearly two years.

The reporter of the Oil City Derrick denies the existence of the big wells between this place and Titusville. Nevertheless they are there and continue to pump oil despite the denial.

There is a hardware firm in Evansville, Indiana, styled Steele and Walkoph.

We would call the attention of our citizens to the fact that Mrs. Roberts, a well known elocutionist has organized a class in this place and is now prepared to receive scholars. This lady is a thorough elocutionist, and those taking lessons of her can not help but learn. For terms apply at the office of Dr. Hixley, or at this office.

The assault and battery case of Snyder vs. Hannon, was finally decided yesterday afternoon. The verdict of the jury was not guilty, but the defendant Hannon to pay one third of the costs, and the plaintiff Snyder to pay the other two thirds. The costs amounted to \$34.95. Rather expensive had

Thomas Jefferson's family carriage, imported from Europe by him, has been sent to a shop in Staunton, Va., from Charlottesville, where it is owned, to be repaired.

The Navy Department will send a vessel in search of the "Polaris" if she is not heard from within a reasonable time. Some of the returned members of the Hall expedition will be brought to Washington that a full and minute account of the expedition may be obtained from them. Col. Lupton, an intimate friend of Capt. Hall, scouts the idea of a mutiny or of foul play to Hall. He says Hall's reputation for kindness and generosity is well known; that Capt. Tyson went on board the "Polaris" at the last moment before leaving, at the earnest solicitation of Capt. Hall, to whom he was most loyal devoted; and that Captain Buddington is held in high esteem as a navigator and will probably bring his vessel home all right. Dr. Hayes corrects the false impression produced by remarks he made on reading the first news from the "Polaris" party. He merely said in answer to a question that a mutiny resulting in murder may have been possible, but did not give it as his belief, or even say that it was probable. He thinks the Polaris was found unfit for sea navigation, and the return voyage therefore undertaken. After the separation of the party he thinks the "Polaris" very likely reached land, and although there are probably no harbors on Northumberland island, there are plenty of them near at hand on the south side of Whale Sound, charts of which Captain Buddington no doubt had with him. The thirteen persons remaining with the ship probably wintered somewhere in that sound; but if the Polaris has been lost, the crew are in great peril and should be looked for and assisted without delay.

The immense foreign trade that is being built up between the United States and Europe, is evidence of the growing prosperity and wealth of our people. The growing demand in Europe is drawing largely upon the resources of the country which only serves more and more to develop its immense deposits, and the vast mechanical and manufacturing power of our people. New York papers state that the exports of domestic produce the past week from that port reached a total of over \$7,500,000—the largest amount ever sent from any port of the United States—indicating the increase of an internal industry and the expansion of our foreign trade. For the expired portion of 1873 the total exports from New York were \$95,000,000, while the importations were \$157,000,000. But when it is remembered that New York exports two-thirds of all the imports of the country, the immensity of the exportation of the country is evident, for according to this ratio, therefore, the total imports have been a million or two less than the exports. This state of things has not long existed; until recently the United States has had to depend upon importations for many things we now export, and the child is fast outgrowing its parents.

The troops fighting the Modocs in their Lava Beds have encountered troublesome allies of the savages. Rattlesnakes and scorpions crawl into their tents, and the soldiers find snakes in their boots without the preliminary of a grand drunk. The troops cannot dispose of these uncomfortable neighbors after the style of the Modocs—by eating them.

The London Times has learned authoritatively that Capt. Jack, a Peace Commissioner, and Geo. Cauby, were shot by a treacherous Modoc Chief. They will next bear of the death of Peace Commissioner Shack Nasty Jim at the hands of Modoc Gillem.

Two prolific matrons living near each other in Columbia county, Ga., simultaneously produced seven children between them on Monday of last week; one of them bearing four and the other three.

The people of Minnesota are beginning to talk about a new State Treasurer, whether he shall be the native or foreign element, Norwegian, Scandinavian, German, or Irish.

A bill has passed the New York Assembly for removing Sing Sing prison to Fisher's Island. This island is a mile broad, eight miles long, and lies in the Sound six or seven miles from New London, off the east end of Long Island.

Shakespeare must have had a sort of foretelling of the American Commissioners to the Vienna Exposition, when he makes one of his characters in "Measure for Measure" (the scene of which is laid in Vienna) say: "My business in this State Made me a looker-on here in Vienna. Where I have seen corruption boil and bubble. 'Till it o'er run the stew; laws for all faults But taints so countenanced, that the strong Stand like the fortlets in a barber's shop, As much to mock as mark."

A well is drilling on the once famous Steele farm, above Rousseville, where "Coal Oil Johnny" made his pile of greenbacks.

The other day a duel was fought at Richmond by two members of fashionable club—Messrs. McCarty and Mardecal—a woman was the cause, a fashionable belle who has been famous at Southern watering places. The men fought at ten paces, at the second shot both fell dangerously wounded. But that ebullition of chivalry is eclipsed by two women of San Diego, who had some difference about a man. One kept a restaurant the other a grocery. They abused each with their tongues, then separated, each going to her place of business. Both again emerged from their shops, which stood opposite each other, both were armed with butcher knives, and advancing to the middle of the street Rosa cut Violet in the face, Violet returned the blow, and each cut and slashed the other until Violet was killed and Rosa fatally wounded. As in the case of the Richmond advocates of the code of honor, the women heretofore had been good friends.

The growing use of the English language in Japan is shown in a recent shipment of sixty copies of Webster's unabridged dictionary from Springfield, Mass., to Yokohama.

The new well on the Central farm will soon be completed.

Burnt cork is played out in Titusville for the present. The Color Guard is on the boards.

Kane City had another sensation yesterday. The village butcher and the professor of the tonsorial art had a set to, in which the barber got worsted. There was lively times for a few moments.

Pete Conner, of the Forest Press, is one of the "salt of the earth," old rock salt—His paper is filled with good things, and here is a specimen brick;

A jug of whisky has been found, and left at this office. The loser should call soon, or there be no Forest Press next week—faith, and no whisky either.

MR. EDITOR.—Owing to absence of some members, the Literary Society is adjourned till Friday evening May 23d 1873.

**C. H. BRIGHTON, Pres't**

**M. J. KENNEDY, Sec'y.**

Forest county is to have three new iron bridges this season.

The Western Pennsylvania Masonic Relief Association numbers about a thousand members.

A test well is to be drilled a mile south of Butler, with good chances of proving 1,650 feet of dry hole.

A prisoner, named Hutchinson escaped from the Clarion jail last week, and has not since been heard from.

A notable decline is announced in the production of many wells about Kane City within the last month.

The proprietor of the dilapidated Kelley House, Butler, lately refused twenty thousand dollars for his property.

The Omaha Bridge Company, which is a lesser Credit Mobilier ring in the Union Pacific Railroad, and which levies tolls of its own on all railroad freight which crosses the Missouri at Omaha, is said to make a thousand dollars a day by its extortion.

Jackson, Michigan, proposes to build three paper mills this season, to utilize the chlorine from its chemical works. This substance has heretofore been wasted at the rate two hundred dollars' worth per day, because, as is claimed, "there was no method of disposing of it."

The Indians who are to visit Vienna under Barnum's auspices, have been selected from the Kaw tribe in Kansas. There are fourteen males, two females, and a papoose. The Indians are to "perform" in this country before leaving for Vienna and the entire expedition will consume two years. They are to exhibit the barbarism of the plains. They will perform for two bits admission, and if they meet the fate of other Indians who have gone abroad they will need no "reservation" when they return save one six feet by two. The kind of civilization they will see will make them not worth much, as Indians, after they come back.

A man, whose prominence in Winoona gave his wife a horse-whipping in the streets of that town. His name is Simpson, and it does not appear that any body was man enough to interfere to protect that wife and mother from such public outrage. Why did not some man shoot that brute or kick him—or at least tell him he ought to be ashamed of himself? The old play has it, that a man who lays his hand on woman save in kindness, is unworthy to be a tar—but he is worthy to be tar and feathered.

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

**PARKER OIL FIELD.**

**VICINITY OF PARKER CITY.**

Stewart and Conn, about one year ago, started a well on the Ervin farm, some two miles Southwest of this place. Bad luck was encountered to such an extent that the owners ran out of money and out of credit. They never deserted the well, however, but persevered until last week, when it was tubed, and commenced to pump. The well is now rewarding them for their perseverance by yielding 40 barrels per day.

**VICINITY OF BUENA VISTA.**

The Thorn well, on the John Thorn farm, one half mile East of Buena Vista, mention of the striking of which was made last week, we are reliably informed is doing fully 100 barrels per day. The owners are J. W. McFarland, of Parker City, Peter Sutton of Indiana and others.

Mitlicamp Bros., for some time have had a rig up one half mile West of town, on the road leading to Greece City. This rig was recently taken down and moved one fourth mile further North, where drilling will be commenced at an early day.

Since it has become known that the well on the Thorn farm is a good one, Buena Vista is daily and hourly thronged with operators, speculators and other seekers of fortunes. Within the last year this place has doubled in size, and now promises to be a prosperous oil town.—[Oilman's Journal.]

The Japs are complaining about the centralization of the power of their government, which shows how rapidly they are adopting American ideas.

A forty-acre fire took place in Hong Kong March 23d.

Jackson S. Shultz, the newly appointed United States Commissioner to Vienna, has arrived in that city. If he shuts off some of the scandal connected with the American portion of that show, he will do well.

The Oriental topographic corps which left New York a few weeks ago to make explorations and sketches of the Bible lands, are now engaged at the Pyramids, Memphis and the lower Nile.

Doss Tweed yesterday plead not guilty on fifteen new indictments found against him, and it wasn't much of a day for indictments, either.

A complete reconstruction of the French ministry upon a strictly Republican basis is reported certain.

We notice our old friend, Capt. J. E. Ray in town this forenoon. He looks as if the down river region agreed with him.

The British government expedition to investigate the bed of the ocean reports new and curious discoveries. Creatures composed almost wholly of eyes have been dredged up, and crustaceans have been found in which the eyes are wholly wanting, the hind body being supplied with wonderfully delicate claws, with which it feels its way about.

A California firm recently shipped a hundred bales of cotton to Liverpool, being the first consignment of California grown cotton.

A number of Communists have been arrested in Geneva.

The German Government has resolved to expel from the country, within six months, the Lazarists, congregations of the Holy Ghost and Sacred Heart, and other close conventual orders.

The fire in the Drummond mine is now considered under control.

Thomas B. Newman, aged seventy, three reputed to be worth \$250,000 and the owner of some of the most valuable real estate in Buffalo, died in the hospital in that place yesterday afternoon, whither he had been removed a few days ago from a hotel which he had occupied for thirty-seven years. He had no relatives in the city.

The health of the Pope is improving. The Shah of Persia will soon arrive in Vienna with three of his wives—but why didn't he go on a pleasure trip?

During the past winter a family in Vermont were shut off from all communication with the world for several weeks by the snow, and when a road was made to their house, it was found that they had inadvertently dropped a day, and devoting Sunday to secular pursuits, they had been keeping Monday with all possible solemnity during the whole period of the blockade.

The North Carolina State Board of Education has called a convention of teachers and others in Raleigh on the 9th day of July next, to consider and recommend measures for the promotion of education in the State.

A San Francisco dispatch says reinforcements with mortars are moving towards the stronghold of the Modocs. It is hoped that all of the latter will be mortally wounded.

Butler was lit with gas on Monday night for the first time.

**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.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

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

**MANY REPUBLICANS.**

**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 partnership 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 vice versa.

**J. A. TEN EYCK.**

Dated Petroleum Centre, April 8, 1873.

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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.**

**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.

**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-11.

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**Pet. Centre, Pa. W. PUGH, PROPRIETOR.**

**Warm Meals at all Hours. WILD GAME IN ITS SEASON.**

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Pet. Centre, Pa., May 14 1873.—12.

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