

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

P. C. Centre, Pa., Monday, May 13

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sabbath School at 11 A. M. and
P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7
o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. O. BURCH.



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. BARRY, A Sec'y.

A. O. of U. W.
Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W.,
meets every Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

A. GLENN, M. W.
A. M. KLECKNER, R.

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

Gold at 1 p. m. 118 1/2

In some of the older European countries,
when the colors of a regiment are worn out,
it is said to be the custom to burn them,
and to drink the ashes in wine, with solemn
silence, before the consecration of new
colors. This custom it is to be presumed,
is based upon the feeling of patriotic reverence
which is felt among those peoples for the
revelations which their soldiers and sailors
gave to them concerning the significance of
high devotion and loyalty to duty which lay
beneath the smoke of battle fields. And it
is a good custom - teaching, as it does, that
while symbols may perish, the living meaning
of courage, and heroism, and sacrifice,
never dies. It looks like a certain kind of
sacrifice to sell a nation's relics at auction;
and yet it seems this is the disposition
which is proposed to make of a large number
of foreign guns now stored at the
Watervliet Arsenal, New York, captured by
the colonists on the battle fields of the Revolution,
which have been held as trophies
for nearly a hundred years, and which are
among the most interesting mementoes of
the great struggle which caused the civilization
of the world to change front forward
on the nineteenth century. Let the government
reconsider its purpose. If these
relics are sold, the chief benefit will be
reaped by greedy and thoughtless speculators;
and while such a method of disposing
of them would bring but a paltry sum to
the Treasury, the scandal to the nation
would be irreparable. There are some
things which money should not be able to
purchase. Among those are honor, and
the trophies won with sacrificial blood.

We notice our old-time friend, Quarter-
master Alf. Myers, of St. Petersburg. Honest
old Myers looks well considering the
fact that he has been seriously indisposed
for several days past. They used to call
Myers the "Old Wolf," but we know of
several worse wolves than he is. He may
be a wolf, but he is not a "wolf in sheep's
clothing."

Lewis Johnson and Jimmy Mollwaine,
of St. Petersburg, are in town. Both good
boys, and always welcome here.

We had the pleasure of a call on Saturday
afternoon from Capt. Ed. W. Codington,
of North Carolina, formerly of our
place. It will be remembered that the
Captain left here about two years ago, to
take charge of a large amount of gold territory
owned by Messrs. Irwin, McCray and
others. He looks well.

The train, Egbert and Woods, well, on
the Pierce farm, upper Benschhoff Run, was
completed Saturday afternoon, and is being
tubed today preparatory to testing.

The Township School Board met at the
public school house, this afternoon. The
meeting was held for the purpose of auditing
the township school accounts for the
quarter just ended.

Joseph Eddy blew out the gas when going
to bed at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Pitts-
burgh, on Saturday night. The smell of
gas caused a search for the leak and Joseph
was discovered just in time to recover him
to life. Neglig!

Road Commissioner McHugh had his
gang at work this forenoon cleaning up the
streets. A good thing.

There is a corner in the Cleveland post
out, market and the Herald says of it:
The peanut market is excited. All over
town you see "Peanuts, best in market,
only 5 cents a quart - fresh roasted peanuts
only 5 cents a quart." We never have
known peanuts less than a dime a quart.
This peanut "boom" excited great commo-
tion and it was prophesied by all peanut
peddlers that he had either stolen his pen-
nuts or he would "burst up." One day his
competitors in trade "investigated" that
peanut bear's quart measure and it was
found to have a false bottom. That develop-
ment, it was thought, would end what
was becoming a riotous competition in the
peanut trade. But it has not done so.
Peanuts are still offered at 5 cents a quart.
And the competition is lively. What will
be the upshot? is the problem now to be
solved. Will this fall in the price have the
effect to introduce a poorer article? Will
this competition finally drive the great mass
of peanut peddlers out of the trade? Will
those who are able to pull through then
bring the price up again to a dime a quart
or is it true that peanuts, like sewing ma-
chines, have been controlled by a ring and
the profits thus made to be monstrous? The
peanut situation is very critical. We ad-
vise the boys to take advantage of the pres-
ent low price and eat all they can, though
by all means they should test the article be-
fore investing, for we fancy the peanuts are
mixed and not always fresh baked. The
outcome of this excitement in the peanut
trade will answer our questions. In the
meantime the peanutiers are requested to
speak louder, so that no passer-by need re-
main in ignorance that "here" your fresh
roasted peanuts, only five cents a quart."

On Saturday evening next, the Shadow
Pantomime Company of this place, will give
one grand entertainment at Sobel's Opera
House. The programme consists of the
following glorious pieces - Amputation Like
Winking, or, The Marvellous Reviver; Mad
Cap Barber, or, The Unfortunate Victim;
Haunted House, or, The Frightened Trav-
eler; the whole performance to conclude
with the very amusing farce entitled,
Watching & Catching. The bill is a good
one, and will undoubtedly draw a crowded
house. We may add that the institution is
of home origin, the members of the company
all residing in the town. We have wit-
nessed the rehearsal of the pieces and do
not hesitate to pronounce them good. Those
who attend will be amply repaid for their
time and money.

Prof. Alcorn closed his department of the
public school on Friday last. The school of
this place has never witnessed a more pros-
perous term, and our citizens will be pleased
to learn Mr. Alcorn intends to open a
select school here in about a week. He
should have a full attendance.

Miss Mary J. Kennedy, teacher of the
primary department of the public school,
goes from here to Tip Top, near Shamberg.
She is to teach a select school at that point
during the summer months.

Another big well was struck near Titus-
ville, on Friday last. Good perhaps for 60
to 90 barrels per day. By all means, boys,
"Go to Butler." We can develop this rich
belt of territory and have enough left for
you after Butler is forgotten.

For about three dozen of these nice shell
oysters we are indebted to Messrs. Pugh &
Snowden, of the Petroleum Exchange Hotel.
They were nice and no mistake.

OIL NEWS - The Smith Cook well on
the Hummel farm is going regularly 85
barrels per day.

Plumer & Lee have sold their well on
same farm to Balletts & Feris. It is going
about 80 barrels.

A town is being built on the Hummel
farm. Lots have been sold, and boarding
houses and groceries are going up.

Richard Newly and Daniel Knight are
putting down a well on the John Lorah
farm.

Plumer & Lee and Hardisons are putting
down two wells on the Knappenberger
farm.

Tillman Jackson has just commenced a
well on the Richter farm.

A well is going down on the Ensley farm.
Three new wells are being put down on
the Master farm.

Blanchard & Singing have a well nearly
in the sand on the Hummel farm, and Dan-
iel Knight one over half completed.

The well on the Dr. Knight lease, on
the Hummel farm, is already cased.
[Clarion Democrat.]

A new pipe line is about to be built. It
will start from Martinsville, near Harris-
ville, and pass through Greene City, Argyle
etc., in connection with the A. & G. W.
Ry. Jackson, Zeigler and others compose
the company.

Piumbago deposits have lately been dis-
covered in Rhode Island. As the mines are
supposed to underlie most of the State, it is
expected that if worked until exhausted,
they will yield not less than forty barrels of
ore.

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 guar-
antee of good faith.

Letter From Kane City.

MR. EDITOR: - Our long lived little town
we are vain enough to think is yet one of
the most prosperous in the oil region, and
we also think for charity we can excel any
town of its size, or at least make a bigger
outside show than some who would make
believe they are very benevolent and gen-
erous. For proof of our ebsrity. Two or
three months ago the good people of this
vicinity got up a Donation Supper for the
benefit of Rev. Mr. Butterfield, the United
Brethren minister, by which a handsome
sum was raised, a portion of which went to
pay Mr. O. F. S. his bill, of your place, for
crackers and oysters which took away a
portion of the proceeds, but the handsome
sum of \$50 was realized, and was thankfully
received by the preacher.
Our next charity meeting was gotten up
by a young man from the country in honor
of the anniversary of the wedding of Capt.
Handy and lady, a very fine old couple re-
siding in the suburbs of the city. The
country gent is very refined, a very good
singer, and plays on the organ, but do not
hint it to him as it might make him com-
pelled, as he is one of the most bashful
young gens alive, especially so in the com-
pany of ladies. This party was a very
pleasant one and enjoyed by all.

But the last and greatest act of charity
came off a week ago Friday night, at an
abandoned boarding house on Kane Run,
for the benefit of some of our engineers, who
have been on small pay for some time back.
Although they got the party up themselves
it was managed very shrewdly and the
would be elite and fashion responded lib-
erally with pork, beans, cake and other deli-
cacies. But alas, when the gong rang for
supper but very few of the delicacies were
in sight and large quantities of pork and
beans. Now who would have thought that
such a well bred and well fed class of com-
munity would condescend to devour such
proviender as pork and beans, and yet
strange to say they went at it with a will,
and the provisions suffered a most fearful
depletion. "Anon the fun grew fast and
furious," and your readers would have split
themselves with laughter at the sight of
the nicest of men going through "all prom-
enade" with a flat full of beans and pork in
one hand and a lady hanging to the other
arm. And here is the joke. A short time
after partaking of this most hearty of sup-
pers, one of the chief managers passed round
the hat at the same time demanding in
stentorian tones the sum of "one dollar and
fifty cents gentlemen, ladies excepted."
With surprise pictured on their faces, they
"came down with the money until the con-
tribution box arrived at the place where an
old gent was sitting who happened to have
but one dollar. He said that out and
agreed to settle the balance when oil came
up to \$5.00 per barrel. The ladies in many
cases, appeared to be more "flush" than
the gentlemen, in fact one of them had a
pocket full of money, and remarked to an-
other lady that she was afraid she would
lose it as her husband had given it to her
for safe keeping. Not many husbands
would trust their wives to that amount.
On the whole the benefit was probably a
good thing for the engineers - the poor en-
gineers. And now for a word of advice to
them, and that is - Less playing of billiards,
fewer fine clothes, and more hard work will
place you in that position that you will not
need not get up pork and bean parties to
help you out of the woods. Above all things
avoid Kane City aristocracy as they will
never stand living on pork and beans, and if
you would only study human nature a trifle
more you would find that pork and beans
are sure ruin to mankind when indulged in
to any great extent, and for one I do not
like to see my fellow men carried out of
the world by such windy trash. And thus
ended the pork and bean party gotten up
by the engineers for the aristocracy of Kane
City, and in which pork and beans on the
half shell was the predominant feature.

More anon.

TORPEDO.

Friday, May 30, is decoration or memoral
day, for the str-wing of flowers on the
graves of the departed soldiers of the late
war. A little money might on the same
day be appropriately "strewed" on the wid-
ows and orphans of said departed soldiers,
which would better show departed gratitude and ap-
preciation of services rendered.

A Mississippi druggist is selling a drug
to negroes under a pledge that it will con-
vert their wool into long, straight hair.
The papers say he is doing a brisk busi-
ness.

The following advertisements are printed
in the Waverly, Iowa, papers, just as we
print them, one immediately after the
other:
All persons are hereby notified not to
trust any person, my wife included, on my
account, as I shall pay no debt of others con-
tracting.

Jean Boyer.
All persons are hereby notified not to
trust my husband, John Boyer, on my ac-
count, as I shall pay no debt of his contrac-
tance.

The acid John Boyer left my bed and board
because I refused to give him a deed of my
property. I shall try to get along without
using his credit. After he has wasted his
substance in riotous living, we may sing:
"We'll all drink stone blind,
When Johny comes marching home."
SARAH BOYER.

THE VENANGO AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION -
The next annual exhibition of this
Association will be held on September 30th
and October 1st, and 2d, 1873. The premi-
um list will be published in due time. The
managers are determined that the next fair
shall be devoted more to agricultural devel-
opments than to fast horses, though the lat-
ter will not be neglected. Heretofore the
premium list has been rather slim, so far as
agriculture and mechanic arts are concern-
ed. This defect will be remedied next fall
as the list will show when published. The
grounds of the Association will be in com-
plete order and no pairs or necessary ex-
pense will be spared by the managers to
make it what it was designed to be, a benefit
to the mechanics, farmers and stockraisers
of Venango county, and in fact to all ludus
erial pursuits. But the Association of it-
self cannot be a success unless the people
take an interest in its prosperity and second
the efforts of the managers to make it what
it should be. There are about twenty shares
of the original stock yet unsold in the
hands of the managers, to whom persons
wishing to purchase will apply. - [Venango
Spectator.]

The new postal cards are just the thing
for advertising. Some of them contain very
lively reading matter. An anxious husband
in New York sent word to his wife "Be
sure and have beans for dinner, as I shall
bring home a friend." Another begged his
pajudlady "To prepare mosh for dinner in-
stead of the usual fried sole leather, as in
consequence of a sore mouth I am obliged
to use spoon victuals." A little fun is val-
lowable, but the postal cards must prove a
grand convenience to the business men, and
the privilege ought not to be abused. Of
course it is the duty of a Postmaster to de-
stroy any card containing obscenities.

Lieutenant Thomas F. Wright, who was
recently killed by the Modocs, was Captain
under Walker, on the Nicaragua filibuster-
ing expedition, from which he returned
with no less than seven gun-shot wounds,
and was Colonel of the Twentieth Califor-
nia Infantry in the late rebellion.

Seth Green has just returned from the
Savannah river, where he has been to set
men at the work of replenishing the stream
with shad. He reports that the Savannah
and all the other rivers of the South are
much depleted by the process of fishing
and neglect of the proper methods of re-
newing the stock.

The phosphorescence of the sea is due to
two kinds of causes, one being the light by
certain living creatures which have the fac-
ulty of becoming luminous - a faculty inci-
dental to the discharge of their vital func-
tions; the other being the light given out of
the bodies of the same creatures while
undergoing the process of decomposition.

The billiard match for the championship
of the United States and diamond cue, at
New York Friday night, between Maurice
Daly and Cyrille Dion, resulted in the suc-
cess of the former, who scored the 1,800
points to Dion's 1,340. The game occupied
five hours.

Grand Concert.

THE
MOZART MUSICAL SOC'Y

Of Petroleum Centre, would
announce that they will
give their

Last Grand Concert,

OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday Eve'g, May 21st

Songs, choruses, duetts, quar-
tettes, &c. Tickets 50 cents,
children 25 cents.

Doors open 7 o'clock. Con-
cert commences at 8.

Announcements.

COUNTY TREASURER.
EDITOR DAILY RECORD: - FID BISHOP
will be a Candidate for the office of COUNTY
TREASURER, subject to the Republic-
can Primary Election May 31st, 1873.

EDITOR DAILY RECORD - Please announce
the name of MAJOR J. F. MACEY, of
Franklin, as a candidate for County Treas-
urer, subject to the usage of the Republi-
can party.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
P. C. RECORD: - Please announce the name
of G. W. PORTER, of Raymont, as a candi-
diate for County Commissioner, subject to
the Republican usage, 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 con-
venience. 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, machin-
ery and all appliances. Apply at HOWE
& COOK'S, Petroleum Centre, Pa.
m6-2w.

DISSOLUTION.
The copartnership heretofore existing be-
tween Schermerhorn & Ten Eyck is dissolv-
ed 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 or-
der, 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 in-
terest 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 lib-
eral 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 par-
ties 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, deliv-
ered at the wells for \$2.25
per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th - 11.

PET. EXCHANGE

RESTAURANT,

Pet. Centre, Pa.

W. PUGH,

PROPRIETOR.

Warm Meals at all Hours.

WILD GAME IN ITS SEASON.

OYSTERS!

Received daily and 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 Sewing Machine, on 25 Days Trial,
many advantages over all. Satisfaction guaranteed
or \$50 refund. Best complete, with full direc-
tions. Backus Sewing Machine Co., 262 Broadway,
New York.