

**Petroleum Centre Daily Record.**

**Pet. Centre, Pa., Thursday, May 29**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/4 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 1/4, 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 night Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G.  
C. H. BAILEY, A Sec'y.  
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClellan 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 E. M.**  
Minnekaune Tribe No. 183, I. O. E. 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 3/4

There is a decided unpleasantness brewing in Chicago over the liquor question. A State Temperance Law has been enacted, by which selling of liquor on Sunday is positively prohibited. The Saloon Keepers' Union held several meetings to discuss the best course to be pursued. Some of the saloons had closed their doors altogether on Sundays and others made a pretence of doing so, but on Friday night last a meeting was held at which it was determined to openly defy the law. Legal opinion was obtained to the effect that the law was constitutional, and the speakers therefore advocated resistance in such numbers as to render its execution impracticable and then to elect such members of the Council and executive officers as would refuse to execute it. Accordingly on Sunday all the saloons were in full blast and filled with crowds. A large number of arrests have been made and the Police Courts will be kept busy for some time. Meantime both sides are preparing to carry the matter into politics with the utmost vigor.

Times are hard in the oil country at present, in fact so hard that citizens can hardly afford to buy their benzine. Three business men met on a street corner this forenoon, and discussed trade for a few moments. Another citizen advances and pays one of the aforesaid the sum of \$1.50. The other two are dry, and local opinion being in force, are compelled to seize on the muddled man and drag him to the nearest soda fountain where their "coppers" were cooled after the most approved fashion. The most aggrieved individual of all was the muddled man. He swore, he did, and wished he resided in Oil City or Titusville where old option is unknown. Times are hard in oildom when one citizen seizes on another and causes him to pay for soda water when he prefers hardware.

A New Bedford man found a long lost brother, recently by reading over the cases of cures in a patent medicine almanac. There's some good in all things.

A countryman, at Dyersburg, Tennessee, was noticed the other day gravely setting his watch by a painted sign in front of a jeweler's.

There is just one Medoc to each State in the Union. Now let each State choose its man.

Our townsman, Mr. I. G. Howe, while en route from Tidoute to Fagundas, a day or two since, killed a monster rattlesnake which lay in the road at the time. The snake was at least four foot long, and as big round the body as a man's arm. It had nine rattles. Mr. Howe is not in love with rattlesnakes, in fact he does not think them a desirable article for family use.

A vein of coal seven feet thick is the last reported discovery in Cherokee county, Kan.

By the compulsory educational law just passed in Nevada, every child between certain specified ages must attend school at least sixteen weeks during each year.

The University of Virginia is said to be more prosperous and fully attended this year than ever before.

**An Oil Strike in Illinois.**

A dispatch of the 24th inst., from Le-mont, Ill., to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, says: The Swan Bros., of this town, artesian well drillers, while sinking an artesian well on the property of the Singer & Talcott Stove Company, at the depth of 360 feet, yesterday afternoon, discovered strong indications of oil. On the use of pumps the indication were confirmed and a small quantity of oil collected. To-day the indications still continue and a wide spread excitement prevails in this vicinity. The Swan Bros. were formerly from Canada, where they have had some years' experience in sinking oil wells. They are reliable men and we have their word for it that they have forced paying wells to come to less marked indications. They also say that the geological formation is similar to that in Canada where the best oil wells have been found.

**The "Train Boy Nuisance."**

A special order has been issued by G. Clinton Gardner, General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, directed to passenger conductors in relation to train-boys and news agents. The circular says: It having been alleged that news agents have offered for sale in the cars of this company, without the knowledge of their employers immoral and obscene publications, passenger conductors are directed to see that such publications are not sold or offered for sale, on their trains, and to immediately report any attempt to do so to the Division Superintendent.

Passenger conductors are also instructed that the news agents are subject to their discipline while on their trains. They should see that they are not allowed to offer their commodities in such a manner, or with such frequency, as to discommode or annoy the passengers; and they should not permit any article to be sold which might soil or injure the upholstery of the cars or the clothing of the passengers. The sale of prize portfolios, gift confections, or similar devices partaking of the nature of lotteries, is forbidden on the cars of this company.

The Connecticut Historical Society has received a tasteful gift, in the shape of a clock, caused in a colonial bombshell used in the German siege of Paris. What has that to do with the history of Connecticut is not apparent, nor why a memento of war time should be turned to a time piece.

This afternoon a grand picnic is being held in the grove on the Harper tract, near Kane City. The picnic is given by Misses Maggie Campbell and Carrie Palmer, teachers of the public school, for the amusement of the scholars, it being the last day of school. The Columbia Cornet Band are furnishing music for the occasion, and the affair will close with a grand ball at Murray's Hall, the music being furnished by the Columbia String Band. The citizens generally are participating.

A Lodge of the degree of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., is to be instituted at Dempseytown this evening, after which a supper will be given by the Dempseytown Lodge. Large delegations of lady and gentlemen members of the order are expected from Petroleum Centre, Rouseville, Kane City, Oil City and Franklin.

Vincent, Wright & Co's new well on the Galloway farm, near Franklin, started on Tuesday last and is now yielding 40 to 50 barrels daily, a falling off of about twenty barrels daily from the first day's production. These gentlemen were until a short time back operating near Kane City. Their many friends will rejoice to learn of their good luck.

Hancock & Dodge, of this place, have a new well down on the Galloway farm, near Franklin. It was to have commenced pumping today.

Hopkins Bros. are about to start a new ice cream saloon, nearly opposite their confectionery store, on Washington street.

Our townsman, Mr. S. A. Woods, is once more in luck. His new well on the Woods & Ripley tract, in Butler county, was completed yesterday and started flowing at the rate of 250 barrels daily, with the tools in the hole.

The supply of nickel is small, both in this country and in Germany, and likely to run out unless some new discoveries are made, in which case what would become of our five cent nickles? Way go to the six of course.

The mother of George Roderick, in Brooklyn N. Y., is attempting to keep him and James Corcoran apart, both fighting and attempting to shoot each other, was herself shot dead by her son. Both youngsters were arrested. One of them was drunk.

The application of a cloth saturated with chloroform has been found effectual in curing the bites of a rattlesnake and moccasins.

**Danbury Witticisms.**

The people who rent the country are now laying plans for the summer.

Not one-twentieth of the people who gather about Barnum's talking machine are married men.

Bon fires consisting mainly of decayed vegetables and old rubbers now waft their clouds of fragrance over the community.

A Danbury man who bought a second-hand bedstead by auction has sent it to Professor Agassiz, the celebrated entomologist.

The economical housewife, armed with a can-knife and a market basket, is scouring the fields for the tender and delicious dandelions, while the family physician makes ready his stomach pumps.

The aged agriculturist has now grasped the plowshare, and is merrily bounding over the bogs, and rocks, and roots, and wrenching his joints, and bruising his shins, and swearing copiously. There is no life so free and independent as that of a farmer unless it is that of a clerk.

An Elm street boy, while under the painful hallucination that he was a Medoc, buried a pin headed arrow into his father's leg. Saturday, very much to the surprise of that individual. The old gentleman recovered sufficiently, however, to impress this section with the belief that he had actually sat on a lava bed.

It is just now that the thoughtful mother commences to renovate the olive branches with such spring delicacies as bore et, horshound and castor oil. This is done by squirting the youth into his aunt's lap, and sitting on his legs, while one holds his nose and the other guides the spoon which is generally upset, and spills its contents on the aunt's best alpaca. — [Danbury News.

Aquaforte will explode as well as nitro-glycerine and griststones. Out of his remaining eye Mr Waxtel, of Garnett Kansas looks a sad assent.

It was reported from New Orleans, not long since that there was cholera there. The report was denied, but a New York paper, very careful generally in its statements, says it does exist there and in the vicinity, though it is not yet epidemic. It was reported also that there was cases of cholera on a steamer coming up the Mississippi, and this, too, was immediately thereafter denied, and the sickness was softened down to diarrhoea. Whether there be cholera in the South or not, it behooves every city to be on guard. The heated term is near, perhaps already begun, and though our town is healthily located, yet cleanliness in street, alley and yard may be so neglected that the advantages Nature has given us may be entirely overpowered. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and as filth does breed disease, and often renders epidemic what would otherwise be mild and occasional, it would be well now to put in use every precautionary measure.

The Cornell students have raised between \$2,000 and \$3,000 to defray regatta expenses. President White has given them a boat and Tom Hughes has sent them a silver challenge cup.

Maryland, through its historical Society, claims Philadelphia as its rightful property.

A man with a big heart lives in Allentown. He found a child's pocket book, containing five cents, in the street the other day, and advertised it.

The laying of iron on the New Castle and Franklin Railroad is progressing rapidly.

Late accounts from the scene of the troubles in the Shamokin coal region, state that the Philadelphia and Reading Company has full possession of the twenty-five tracts of land in dispute. Wheeler and his party being unable to retain their position. Wheeler says he could not retain possession unless he had an army of men and he has, therefore, retired, and will fight the matter out in the courts, expecting to recover aggravated damages.

Mrs Lottie Palmer, a pretty widow, some time ago established a photograph gallery in Racine, Wis., and so many married men got in the habit of going to sit for their pictures that their wives inferred an aggressive from all the negatives, and incited a mob to break up the gallery last week, and to expel its fascinating proprietress from the town.

A Mrs Wilder, of Greeley, Col., has abandoned the needle for the plough, and does therewith plain sowing to the extent of eighteen acres of wheat.

A citizen of Bangor, Me., promises to pay the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals \$1,000 if it will secure the passage of a State law prohibiting the use of the check rein on horses.

One thousand acres will be planted in cotton in Sumner county, Kansas, this season.

A Troy cigar dealer has a novelty in the way of a business card. A piece of tape with a small cork attached is fastened to the card, on which is printed the following "legend": "The most horrible death is to be talked to death. To prevent the above terrible fate, use the patent life-preserver attached to this card. Directness—Put the cork in your ear."

They are twelve counties in the State out of debt—Berks, Bradford, Buck, Cambria, Columbia, Greene, McKean, Somerset, Warren, Wayne, Westmoreland and Fulton.

A ten year old son of John Bays, of Greene township, Erie County, was drowned while fishing, on the 13th ult.

A fearful accident occurred at Turner's Mill, at Spring Creek station, on the Philadelphia and Erie Road, on Wednesday. A man by the name of John Walters, was caught in the belting and drawn up to the main shaft, around which he was whirled with fearful rapidity. Every vestige of clothing was torn from his person. One arm and one leg were broken, and his flesh badly bruised. His recovery is doubtful.

While Benjamin Baer, of Robrestown, Lancaster County, was engaged in building a trellis for grapes on Friday last, a piece of scantling with a nail in the end of it fell, the nail striking him in the eye, splitting the pupil in two parts and destroying the sight.

At a Love Feast, held in Jacob Long's, in South Aquville township, Lebanon county, there were four hundred persons provided with dinner, and eight hundred with supper. There were eaten one hundred and twenty-five loaves of bread and four hundred pies. The feast lasted ten days.

Lehigh county has two thousand steam boilers in use.

Mr. Solomon Tobias, of Swatara township Lebanon county, cut himself in the foot with an axe a few days ago, which necessitated amputation of the foot.

The Prince of Wales has begun to economize. He is said to have saved £500 out of his last yearly allowance, though it is whispered that he found the sum in a pair of cast-off trousers he had forgotten all about.

An Illinois farmer found six wolf cubs under a bay stack, with plenty of meat and chickens, supplied by their provident mother.

A defunct Chicago brewer has left in this world of beer wealth enough to set up all his children with large fortunes, and a Cincinnati brewer, who has also gone from the land of lager, considerably left his family property so large that the appraisers set aside \$12,000 to maintain the widow one year, whilst they settled the estate. Some of the drinkers of the Chicago and Cincinnati workhouses through lack of money to pay their fines for drunkenness, and their families receive doles from the poor-master to keep them from starving. It makes all the difference whether you brew beer or drink beer.

Fashion and common sense, now go hand in hand as regards feminine foot gear. The broader the sole, the more stylish the boot.

The returns made to the State Auditor show that the sum of \$2, 500,000 was paid in Iowa last year for life insurance.

"Captain Jack cocktails" are announced. The bar-keeper who kiamath the invention of them says that they are first-rate for raising hair.

Many Kansas farmers are planting peas, nuts, flaxseed and castor beans this season.

The Cnyshoga O, Reporter says that during the past week the appurtenances of the A. & G. W. bridge yard, recently located in Kent, have been removed to Gallon and it is rumored that the finishing department of the machine shops there is soon to follow suit.

Canadian papers continue to lament the exodus of French Canadians, especially young men, to the United States for permanent settlement.

**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. MACKEY, 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 Raymliton, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican usages, at the Primary Election, to be held Saturday, May 31st 1873.

**MANY REPUBLICANS.**

**THE PARLOR COMPANION.**  
Every Lady wants one!  
Every Man on it to have one!  
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**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.

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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 under the firm name of J. M. Henry & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle the same at once.

L. PERKINS,  
J. RITTER,  
J. M. HENRY.

Dated Petroleum Centre, May 21, 1873.

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**ZIG-ZAG TROUPE**

Four in number, whose excellently funny performances at the principal theatres of New York city have been a constant topic of conversation. Among their many original acts will be found the

**FOUR LUNATICS.**

Which convulses the audience with laughter. The

**Great MODOCHE DANCE**

As originally danced by them at the Cirque Imperial, Paris. The popular and screaming French Pantomimes of

**VOL AU VENT, MAZUL, THE NIGHT OWL, THE MAGIC TRUMPET,**

And numerous other novelties. These curious articles will be assisted by the beautiful Lady Pantomime etc.

**Mlle. MADELINE and Mlle. HORTENSE,**

And an endless corps of male and female auxiliaries constituting the most magnificent Constellation ever collected in a single entertainment.

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**AND BRILLIANT BRASS BAND**

Under the able leadership of Prof E S Bergop, of New York. Also, conductor of the

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