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Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday, June 2

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Rev. G. MOORE, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURMAN. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M., directly after forenoon service.

Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teachers' 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 McClintock 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. KLOCKNER, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnesota 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. 118

Circus day has come and gone. John Jones and Susan Brown, from the country, attended the same, and indulged in gingerbread and root beer to their heart's content. They saw the circus and were undoubtedly satisfied with viewing the gay trappings and appliances—that is little stars cut out of gold paper and pinned on a little blue gauze—of the actors and actresses. The performance itself was fair for a variety troupe, but we think the Doctor has "lost his reckoning" somewhat in the variety business. He should adhere to the legitimate circus department, and we think undoubtedly would do a good thing. We wish him good luck, however, but would advise him to reorganize as a circus.

The fair grounds of the Agricultural Society at Pittsfield Mass, still contain a snow drift five feet high and thirty-five feet in diameter but there are fair grounds for hope that it will melt away before the time fixed upon for the coming summer exhibition.

The weather is quite warm and summer like today.

Billy Pugh and Tom Snowden, proprietors of the Petroleum Exchange Hotel, are always alive to the wants of their customers in everything needed in the line of that which supplies the inner man, such as fish and fowl including vegetables of all kinds. Try a dinner there and our word for it you will be satisfied.

Mrs Kate Goodheart, of Radnor, rushed forward the other day and dragged a child from the railway track, just in time to save it from a fatal death under the wheels of an approaching train. Mrs Kate's other name is her ex-husband.

A correspondent in the Girard (Cosmopolite), signing himself "John Marble," writing from Elk Creek, thus mourns at the loss of his bittern torn from his grasp by the local option bill. He says: We cannot afford to go to Erie for a nip every day, or every week even. Occasionally an old veteran has urgent business in Erie. We sadly assemble at the corners to see him off, and regret the lack of fifty lucre that compels us to remain in the woods, while he is having a high old time in town. We eagerly watch for his return and gladly give our last three cent nicker for one smell of his fragrant breath—for one glance at his ruby nose.

They are my friends
Who are most mine,
And I most theirs
When common cares
Give room to thoughts poetic and divine,
And in a psalm of love all nature blends.

James Dier, of Milford township, Bucks county, is said to have turned up two; black snakes recently while ploughing measuring five and six feet. Farther on nineteen were unearthed from three to six feet long. Dier should be well shaken for getting up this snake story.

There came near being a fire at the McClintock House, this forenoon. The roof caught fire from the fire over the kitchen. Fortunately it was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done.

A dense black smoke in a northeasterly direction, about noon, indicated an oil fire in the direction of the Upper Bennehoff territory.

The Oil City Derrick says: It looks as if Fidd Bishop were defrauded of his nomination again by the "Franklin Ring."

If such is the case we are sorry to hear it. There is no use for honest men to run for office in Venango county. The whole country is run by a few dishonest and corrupt time-servers known as the Franklin Ring. Had we anything to do with politics we should certainly be compelled in the interests of truth and honesty to show up these blots on the political surface of Venango county. These remarks are not intended as a slur against Major Mackey. Far from it.

Local option is in force in Clarion county. When a man visits what is supposed to be a private place of entertainment in Clarion, the Jacksonian threatens them after this fashion:

We have referred to a "gin-mill" two or three times recently, and we have made up our mind to publish the names of all our citizens we see go there hereafter. We have seen some go there who have taken a solemn oath to vindicate the laws of our land. If you do not want your names in the Jacksonian, keep away from the above named place.

The Modoc war is ended. Shack Nasty Jim, Bogus Charley, Steamboat Frank, Hooker Jim, Scar Faced Charley, Boston Charley, Old Schon Schin, and several other braves have surrendered. Capt. Jack and several other warriors escaped.

A fire occurred at Meadville, yesterday, which destroyed considerable property.

Yesterday was Whit Sunday.

Chip hats are making their appearance.

St. Petersburg is horrified over a case of infanticide.

The following is the vote cast at the primary election of the Republican party in this precinct, on Saturday. The vote was very light:

County Treasurer	Count
Mackey, Bishop,	52
Assembly.	34
McCreary,	73
County Commissioner.	Count
Lytle, Porter,	53
Auditor.	32
Myers,	70
Jury Commissioner.	Count
Braden, Swift,	63
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"May I put my arm around your waist?" said a young man at a ball to a lady sitting by his side. She looked indignant; whereupon he said: "All those gentlemen walking have their arms about ladies' waists, and why shouldn't I have the same privilege, though I sit still?"

From Mr. James Anderson, who returned from the Butler oil fields on Saturday, we learn that the prospect is not so flattering as it might be. 1,600 feet dry holes are becoming frequent here. The newspapers of that region never make mention of the dry holes, contenting themselves with bearing the market by reports of mammoth wells which only exist in imagination.

No one need discount the present weather.

A Pittsburgh firm—Messrs. Rogers & Barchfield—claim to have discovered a process by which they can make the famous Russian sheet iron. The latter is made in Siberia by a secret process which no other nation has hitherto been able to obtain. The British Government has offered £50,000 for its discovery but even the stimulants of that large sum has failed to achieve the result. American enterprise and ingenuity have accomplished it, and Pittsburgh, it is said, can now furnish all common markets with Russian sheet iron at even lower prices than the Russians themselves. The process has been patented.

A young lad in Conneautville entered a sewer pipe twelve inches in diameter a few days ago, to recover a lost ball. When he attempted to back out he found it impossible and he very pluckily shoved himself through the pipe the whole length, a distance of seventy feet. It was a perilous adventure, but he saved the ball.

OIL NEWS.—The Shannon well, on the De Rolph farm is doing 17 barrels.

The Heater well, just below Turkey City started off day before yesterday at the rate of 50 barrels. It is just above the Lusk well, known as the "Old Junk."

The Walker well, on the Knappenberger farm is making a heavy show. It is pumping at the rate of 50 barrels per day.

Since the striking of the Truby & Spencer well, on the Basom farm, operators have gobbled up all the land in the vicinity. This well is doing 90 barrels, and on the evening it was dug it could have been bought for less than actual cost. One eight of it was offered for \$1,000. The same eight is now offered at \$7,500.—[Petersburg Progress.]

We find the following Petersburg oil news in the Clarion Democrat:

Some well strikes may be of interest.—The Dicker well on the Baillet and Black's lease, Jordan farm, near Turkey run is doing 100 barrels.

Last Wednesday, Cramer Brothers of opera house fame, struck a 50 barrel well on the David Shoup farm.

Well No. 1, lease of Ura and Walker, on the D. Knappenberger farm, has struck the sand, and is flowing 50 barrels.

The Basom well, of Truby, on this side is flowing, and bids fair for a large producing well.

On Beale farm, the Lee and Plumer well is flowing 40 barrels in the second stand, where an immense gas vein has been struck, the strongest ever seen in this section. On the bottom of the tank are six inches of gravel thrown up by the force of the gas.

EDUCATIONAL.—The State Superintendent of Public Schools, Hon. J. P. Wickersham, has issued several important circulars in reference to the normal school examinations and educational conferences from which we make the following extracts: The annual examination of Edinboro will commence at 8 a. m., on Tuesday, June 17th. The Board of Examiners will consist of the State Superintendent, or deputy, Principals Brooks and Cooper, and Superintendents Bosley and Porter. Official visitors, the Superintendents of the cities of Meadville and Erie, and the counties of Crawford, Lawrence, Venango and Erie.—In order to avoid the forms and ceremonies of a large convention and the expenses attendant, and to enable those most interested to grapple directly with educational questions it is their duty to consider, it has been concluded to invite the county, city and borough superintendents of the State to private conference with the State Superintendent and other officers of the School Department. In accordance with the above, the County Superintendents of Crawford, McKean, Warren, Erie, Mercer, Venango, Forest, Clarion and Jefferson, will meet at the Exchange Hotel, this city, on Friday, June 12th, at 9 a. m.

[Venango Citizen]

They manage the liquor difficulty with promptness and ease out in Greeley Colony, Colorado. No intoxicating liquor is permitted on any pretence inside the limits of that virtuous settlement. An enterprising dealer in "liquid damnation" thought to flank the selectness of Greeley by sitting up an establishment just out outside the limits.—He built his shanty, ordered his liquors, and was off after a team to take the freight from the depot to his shanty when a squad of Greeleyites appeared on the scene armed with sugars, and that liquor peddler's stock in trade soon consisted of nothing but barrel staves and bung holes. Weeds won't grow around that depot for a while.

A newly married couple in Columbus, Ga chartered an express wagon at \$1 an hour for a bridal tour, and having stopped on the way at a restaurant and indulged in a \$5 treat for themselves and friends, became too hilarious on their return to the wagon, and were dragged off by the police to the station house and locked up for the night.

It is time for Fourth of July to agitate.

The strange silence maintained by the friends of Henry Ward Beecher in regard to the Beecher Tilton-Bowen scandal has at last been made of an agreement signed April 2, 1872, by Henry C. Bowen, Theodore Tilton, and Henry Ward Beecher, and deposited with another person for safe keeping; the custodian of the document believing the time has come for making it public is justice to the parties concerned. In this covenant Mr. Bowen takes back any statements he made affecting Mr. Beecher's morality and Christian character; Mr. Tilton withdraws his references to those statements; and Mr. Beecher agrees to bury the past.—That is all very well so far as the three parties to the agreement are concerned, but the public, who have a large interest in Mr. Beecher as a minister of the Gospel and as a moulder of public sentiment, desire to know something authoritative about the circumstances that rendered such an extraordinary covenant necessary. There is something behind that document, and it would be better for all parties if the facts were given boldly instead of being dragged to light piecemeal. The public want to know, have a right to know, and will eventually know, whether there was any ground for Mr. Bowen's charges, and whether in making them he told a falsehood or told the truth and afterwards condoned the wrong.

This is encouraging. Within the memory of middle aged men now living the question was scornfully asked in England, "Who reads an American book?" Now, we learn by a cable dispatch, Lord Bishop, at a banquet presided over by the Prime Minister of Great Britain, rises in his place with great dignity and solemnly toasts "The Literature of the United States," and the guests who had been cramming themselves with after-dinner jokes out of pirated editions of American humorists, "warmly received" the sentiment.

Here is a nut for Free Traders to crack. Free Trade England is supplying her manufactories with American iron made under a protective tariff. The American workman receives higher wages than the English workman; the American iron maker makes money, and his furnaces support a considerable population and create a prosperity shared in by all classes of the surrounding community, and yet the protected iron of America is now shipped to England and sold in large quantities in the very centres of her iron manufacture.

The Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of California—Kip—has been Bishop twenty years, and the Diocese owes him over \$21,000. That is a pretty showing for the land of gold, where greenbacks are not allowed circulation. At the last convention all that was done in the matter was to admit to indebtedness. And that very admission shows a desperate state of the case, for the most hopeless debtor is the one who duns himself every time he meets his creditor.

OIL NEWS.—A new well was struck last week and tested on the Emanuel Basim lot near Dogtown, which has started off at 100 barrels per day.

A well was also struck on the Dan'l Knappenberger place which is good for 100 barrels a day.

Another well on the Humel farm is about completed with good indications—the hole being filled with oil.

The Tidoute Journal says: "Go to Butler" was the prevailing cry a short time since. The tune is changed since the striking of that 1,000 foot dry hole.

A well on the Humel farm owned by Sigismund & Blumhard, was tested last Monday, and on Wednesday was yielding 75 barrels a day. It is called the "Hunkadore."—[Clarion Democrat.]

Nearly a thousand persons collected in front of a physician's residence, in Wilmington, Del., on Sunday night, to get a glimpse of a ghost reputed to a nightly appearance there. The enraged physician believing that all his patients rest quietly in their beds or graves, appealed to the police to disperse the unwelcome gathering.

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will hold its ninth annual convention in the Methodist church, Titusville, June 3, 4 and 5, 1873. Each Sunday School in the State is requested to send two delegates, and the Pastors of all Evangelical Churches are invited. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates who will notify L. B. Silliman, Esq., of Titusville, on or before May 31st.

Trade in artificial flowers is lively.

Standing committee—corner loafers.

A luscious yield of strawberries is predicted.

The races at Pleasantville on Saturday were a success.

The sweetest of new titles is "Daisy, crushed in Blushes."

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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.

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J. RITTER,
J. M. HENRY

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O. F. SCHONBLOM.

Pet. Centre, May 31, 1873.

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J. A. TEN EYCKS.

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