

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Friday, June 27.

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. etc. free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. G. Moos, 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 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. KLECKNER, R.

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. 115 1/2

The Post Office Newsroom Soda Fountain is now running in full blast. Call and try a glass of ice cool soda water.

There is an American Roger Tieborne, only this Roger's name isn't Roger but Pelagie, and instead of Tieborne is Brown. Moreover it is a woman, and a negro at that, and isn't the claimant of a baronetcy.—Pelagie Brown is—or perhaps we ought to say was—a negro woman and once upon a time was in New Orleans jail for false swearing. There is a libel suit in the New Orleans Courts in which the Picayune newspaper is defendant. The defendant summoned Pelagie Brown as witness and Pelagie Brown responded. Then the condemnation was pronounced: Is Pelagie Brown the Pelagie Brown or some other Pelagie Brown, or no Pelagie Brown at all? The plaintiff produced a string of witness to prove that Pelagie Brown died in jail, and was buried there. Some of the jail officers so swear. Then the defence produced a string of witnesses, among them some jail officers, who swear Pelagie Brown didn't die, and wasn't buried, but was pardoned out by the Governor. Pelagie Brown herself swears she isn't dead and wasn't buried; but then Pelagie Brown was previously convicted of false swearing, so how can her word be taken? If she isn't Pelagie Brown her evidence is worthless because she is a convicted perjurer. The Court and the jury are in a state of bewilderment, even the defendant that summoned Pelagie is in doubt and offers a reward of \$300 for the production of Pelagie if Pelagie hasn't already produced herself; whilst the sun-scorched Brown is in the condition of the little woman whose petticoats were cut "all round about" by the practical joker "whose name was Stout," and who in that state of abberated skirt was repudiated by her "litz tie dog at home."

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Yesterday morning some unknown party left a death notice in this office. To insure publication and as a guarantee of good faith the name of the sender should have been left with the notice.

The Oil City Derrick comes out in a brand new dress. It looks well and we are glad to note the prosperity of our neighbor.—The people of Oil City evince a just appreciation of a good first class newspaper.

Cholera in Town.

Those who considered the article in yesterday's Journal, headed "A word of warning," as being too sensational, and that the idea of cholera visiting the town was a visionary one, were themselves inconsiderate. Yesterday morning Mrs. Davis, living in Bucktown was attacked by what, we are informed by the attending physician, Dr. Freeman, was a true case of cholera.—Prompt medical attendance and the help of kind neighbors, alone saved the life of the woman. Last night she was considered out of danger. This is the first case; may it be long before the second is recorded.

Business is lively in Paxton, Illinois.—The senior editor of the Paxton Journal, Mr. Wolfe, was married the other day, and in half an hour afterward the wife of Mr. C. A. Dadd, the junior, presented her husband with a daughter.

The pumps and engines of the Oil City water works are nearly completed and will be tested in a few days.

The Pittsburgh Gazette is eighty-seven years old. It sometimes talks as if it was a hundred and fifty.

The verdict of the Pittsburgh jury in the case of Dr. Hostetter against the Standard Oil Company, in favor of Hostetter for \$51,673.63, has been set aside by the Court as excessive, and a new trial ordered.

The jury in the tripple murder at Thorn-dike, Me., rendered a verdict yesterday charging the crime upon John True Gorr-dou, the brother of the murdered man.

By the change in the time table of the Oil Creek Railroad, we are informed that the offices at Columbia and Tarr Farm are to be abolished. The Tarr Farm business will hereafter be done at Rouseville, and the Columbia business at this place, according to the rumor. We give the above only as a rumor.

A new oil territory is about to spring up at the head of Bull Run, on the Patterson, Colwell and other farms. Messrs. Davis, Campbell, Wait, and other parties, are to commence or have commenced wells on this territory. So far all the wells down have struck oil and are good for fifteen or twenty barrels daily. There is no doubt in the minds of old operators but that oil exists there in paying quantities.

There is a good chance for some enterprising livery men to open a stable in this town, and we have not the least doubt but that they would do a first class business.—Who speaks first.

Goodness my how warm it is ty-day.

We acknowledge the receipt from Mr. C. B. Ely, Corresponding Secretary of the Northwestern Agricultural Society of Corry, of a ticket to the third annual fair of that Society, to be held at Corry, Sept. 16, 17, and 18, 1873. If we can spare the time we shall surely attend as from what we have heard we feel satisfied a good time will be had.

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A COWHIDING AFFAIR.—Patrick Hanlon, a store-keeper living in this city, but working in Oil City, cowhided Sam Reiser, a dry goods dealer at No. 1 Hanna's Block, on Monday morning. Mr. Reiser had just opened his store, and was arranging his goods to captivate customers. Mr. Hanlon appeared and said he wanted to see Mr. Reiser. Reiser said, that is my name, and was ready to show goods. But Hanlon was not after goods. He told Reiser that he came to cowhide him for insulting Mrs. Hanlon in his store, and then putting out a rawhide he proceeded to do it. The whipping began in the store and was ended on the pavement. Reiser appealed to the bystanders, saying, "Take this man off, I don't know him," but nobody interfered.—The affair did not last more than three minutes. Hanlon's side of the story is, that his wife bought some goods of Reiser a few days before, which fell short in the measure. She went to Reiser to have the error rectified, but, instead of correcting it, he called her ill names and ordered her out of the store. Mr. Hanlon has always borne the reputation of a quiet, orderly citizen and must have had what he, at least considered sufficient provocation for his course in the matter. Mr. Hanlon was arrested and taken before Alderman Ellis, who held him to bail for a hearing on Saturday. [Venango Spectator.]

TRY AGAIN.—Parties we learn are disposed to sink another well for oil in the vicinity of Clarion if encouraged by our citizens. We have had tangible evidence that oil is here in paying quantities, and we believe that the luckiest ones will be those who put down the first well, not as Trout Run was handled by operators, but in a workman like manner. Put in the first appearance and secure the lion's share. [Clarion Jacksonian.]

OIL NEWS.

Modoc City is the name of a new town situated about half a mile south of the Troutman well. Capt. Jack, a red headed youth stands in the doorway of one of the buildings and smiles as the people pass by.

The Lyon well on the McClelland farm struck oil last Wednesday, and is doing 300 barrels.

The Troutman well still holds its tremendous production. The territory in that vicinity is covered with derricks.

We learn that a strike was had on Friday evening last at what is known as the Humes well, on the Kittanning road about seven miles east of Butler. At the depth of about 1500 feet, and when but a few inches in the sand, the oil began to flow and the well filled up some 1,200 feet. It has made quite an excitement in that section and will open up another new field for operations in this country.—[Butler Citizen.]

Two wells struck on Friday night, one owned by Lambing, on the David Barnhart farm, is good for 200 barrels; the other is on the widow Nolan farm and is said to be good for 400 barrels.—[Butler Citizen.]

Fifty new derricks are built and under way at Millertown. This together with so many new houses going up makes Millertown a lively place at this time.—[East Brady Independent.]

In the vicinity of Dogtown there are innumerable derricks going up, and wells starting to drill. We do not think that there has been much greater energy displayed at any time since the first development in this district, then there is at the present time. Operators seem to be absolutely blind to their own interests, and will persist in developing territory which is known to be most productive.

The Main Oil Company's well on the Lora farm has been abandoned it having proved a dry hole.

The well being drilled about half a mile from Callensburg, is down 750 feet. The investors are confident of success, and look for a large well, despite the poor success to the old Callensburg Oil Company.

A Witty Clergyman.

A funny incident is reported as having occurred in the Episcopal Church at Lewiston, on Sunday last. Owing to some disagreement, the choir refused to sing, after the hymn had been given out. The clergyman, however, was equal to the occasion, and instantly gave out the first verse of the 25th hymn from the Church Hymnal to the congregation for singing. The verse runs as follows: Highbon the beoding willows bung, Israel, still sleeps the tuneful string? Still mute remains the sullen tongue, And Zion's song denies to sing.

The smiles which the keen retort is said to have brought to the faces in the congregation were not calculated to soothe the feeling of the bolting choristers.

Europe alone possesses 171 cities containing more than 50,000 inhabitants.

A CONNECTICUT farmer packed his apples in plaster and they kept wonderfully.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The girls at Elkhart, Ind., forming a smoking club.

Thirty people make up population of the Hardin county, Iowa.

A boy at New London, Iowa, has been choked to death by a gooseberry.

Suns-roke was drowned lately at Elgin, Ill. He was promising Swedish youth.

An eleven-year-old horse thief, educated on dime novels, is in jail in Madison, Ind.

The Indiana papers have just got around to the "Betsey and I are Out" controversy.

Mrs. Derring has been shot with a Derringer by her rejected lover near Webster City, Iowa.

The Assitant Treasurer will pay the coupon interest on the 25th, and the registered interest on the 28th.

E. S. Mosely, who was State Treasurer of Connecticut in 1867-68, died at Hartford on Sunday, aged 60.

Peacock's hotel and stable, at Malton, Ont., were burned on Saturday night. Two men perished in the flames.

Antonio Joan has been arrested at Worcester, Mass., on suspicion of having caused the recent fire at Westboro.

A youthful fisherman at Rochester, Ind., dove to the bottom of the river to see what his fishhook there and forgot to come up again.

Browning's "Red Cotton Night Cap" is not popular at Galena. The Gazette says the people there prefer their night cap in a liquid form.

A man who went West from Waterbury, Ct., owing a fellow workman 18 cents, lately sent it on in coppers, paying 51 cents express on it.

An infant child of George W. Windsor was killed in Boston, on Saturday evening, by falling from a second story window to the sidewalk.

The body of Martin Gerrish, Spring Vale, Me., has been found in the river, near Glenn's Falls, Vt., with his skull broken. It is supposed he was murdered.

THE TORPEDO PATENT SUITS.

Roberts vs. Nicholas Geyer.

The following is the decision rendered by Judge McKennan, at May Term of the Circuit Court in the above case:

In the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the Western District of Pennsylvania.—E. A. J. Roberts vs. Nicholas Geyer.—No. 1.—May Term 1873.—In Equity.

November 21, 1872. Bill filed and subpoena issued.

Subpoena and notice of application for preliminary injunction served.

December 13, 1872. Motion for preliminary injunction heard, and the Court being duly advised in the premises; the injunction awarded as prayed for, and decree filed.

January 14, 1873. Injunction issued, and on the 29th day of January indictment served personally and by copy.

May 22, 1873. Rule issued for defendant to show cause why attachment should not issue for contempt in violating injunction and duly served.

June 24, 1873. Rule for attachment in this case came on to be heard, and after argument of counsel pro and con, the Court being fully advised in the premises, the Rule is made absolute, and the sentence of the Court is, that the said defendant, Nicholas Geyer, be imprisoned in the common jail of Allegheny County for and during the term of ten days, and that he pay the costs of this proceeding.

June 24, 1873. Commitment issued.

The injunction in this case was for infringement of the Roberts' patent of No.—(called the Bur Patent), for increasing the productiveness of oil wells. The act of infringement for which the defendant was committed for contempt, consisted in aiding Alexandra Hamar in exploding torpedoes in oil wells being the same act of infringement for which Hamar was also committed in the case No. 3, November Term, 1866, as before stated.

The Court McKennan, J., after delivering his opinion in the Hamar case, proceeded to sentence Nicholas Geyer for contempt, and delivered the following oral opinion:

In the case of Nicholas Geyer charged with the same offense, I am entirely satisfied that there was a fraud present in the Beas well at least. As I have intimated to the counsel in the course of the argument, the presence of fluid in the well, whether desired or not, is an infringement of the patent, and a breach of the injunction of the Court.

Mr. Roberts, by his patent uses as one of the principal elements of his invention fluid tamping, and wherever there is fluid sufficient in a well, at the time of the explosion of oil torpedo, to operate as tamping, whether it gets there naturally or is put there artificially, his patent is infringed. This was clearly the case in regard to the Beas well.

But Mr. Geyer seems to have been misled by Hamar, who told him that he merely wanted to make an experiment; and I do not think, this being the first time, that he ought to be very severely punished.

He also is adjudged guilty of contempt and ordered to pay the costs of this proceeding and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for ten days.—I hope this will be the last of these cases; because, if the matter comes to our notice again, we will be constrained to impose such punishment as will tend to make the decree of the Court effectual.

June 17—im.

THE PARLOR COMPANION.

Every Lady wants one! Every Man ought to have one!! Sent on receipt of Ten Cents. Address L. F. HYDE & CO., 186 Seventh Avenue, New York.

AGENTS everywhere sell our new and novel Embroidering Machine.

WANTED send for Illustrated Circular to the McKee Manufacturing Company, 209 Broadway, New York.

Local Notices.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Having concluded to close out my business in Petroleum Centre, I desire to inform my old patrons and friends that hereafter I shall be located in Schonblom's new building, Oil City, Pa., and would respectfully invite them to pay me a call. I shall be in this place for two weeks and those desiring my professional services would do well to call.

J. H. HEIVLY.

Pet. Centre, June, 23—2w.

FOR SALE.

A desirable house on the Egbert Farm. For particulars enquire at the Post Office.

For Sale Cheap

One 40-Horse Boiler, Gibbs & Russell make, One 12-Horse Engine in good condition, 800-foot Casing, 1,000 feet tubing, 360 feet Sucker Rods, Valves, Working Barrels, &c. Also, one Derrick and Rig complete. The above property will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars enquire of A. G. HARPER, Kane City, Venango County, Pa.

A. G. HARPER.

Kane City, June 17 1873—1f

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 \$1.75 per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th—1f.

NOTICE.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to us will do well to settle before July 1st next, thereby saving unnecessary trouble and expense, as all accounts not settled by that date will be collected by law.

SOBEL & AUERHAM.

Pet. Centre, Pa., June 16th.

If you Want a Salesman, Want a Servant Girl, Want to Sell a Horse, Want to Sell a Patent, Want to Lead Money, Want to Buy a House, Want to Sell a Carriage, Want to Borrow Money, Want to Sell an Oil Well, Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler, Want to Sell a House and Lot, Want to find a Strayed Animal, Want to Purchase an Oil Interest, Want to Sell a Piece of Furniture, Want to Buy a Second-hand Carriage, Want to Sell Tubing, Casing, Gas Pipe, Want to Find an owner for anything found, advertise in the Record, as no less than ten thousand people read it weekly.

A. & G. W. RAILWAY.

FRANKLIN BRANCH. Time Table adopted November 4, 1872.

NORTHWARD: Oil City Franklin Oil City Express..... 8:30 a m 9:15 a m 10:40 a m Mail..... 2:45 p m 3:34 p m 4:35 p m Accommodation..... 11:20 a m 1:30 p m 4:00 p m Accommodation..... 8:30 p m 9:10 p m 11:15 p m

SOUTHWARD: Meadville Franklin Oil City Express..... 6:40 a m 8:04 a m 8:30 a m Mail..... 12:30 p m 1:57 p m 3:30 p m Accommodation..... 7:00 a m 10:30 a m 11:15 a m Accommodation..... 4:10 p m 6:27 p m 7:10 p m

L. D. BARTON, Gen'l Supt.

N. B.—Time 35 minutes slower than Oil Creek in way time.

Advertisements in the Record.