

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Tuesday, July 1.

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. 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 nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signel.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G. C. H. BALEY, 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, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

A. M. KLECKNER, R.

I. O. of R. M.

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

H. HOWE, Sachem.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/4

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

Petroleum Centre ought to do something towards respecting the memories of our revolutionary ancestors, on the glorious 4th of July. We suggest that John Hulbert, Ben Voucher, Oliver Cook and H. H. Warner, take the matter in hand and endeavor with the aid of other citizens to get up a "blow out" of some sort.

As long as the eagle of liberty screams on that day, the wisest course to pursue is to let him scream under your own vine and fig tree. You can enjoy yourself to a great extent by eating your own victuals, drinking your own lemonade and smoking your own cigars at home. Above all, now that local option is in force here, avoid going to those surrounding Sodoms where it is not in force, as their advertised programs are only a dodge to dispose of several years accumulation of villainous rot gut. Stay at home and celebrate.

Flowers—fairy-like in fragrance as in form, look lovingly out from many a window in our town, as they adorn the parlors within, and add to the loveliness without; and it is cheering to chronicle the fact that each returning spring beholds more elegant displays in our homes than heretofore. And yet there are persons so mean and contemptible as to go about nights and pull up and destroy or carry off the beautiful flowers that some of our lady friends have taken so much pains to raise. Last night some villain pulled up and carried off a lot of flowers from the front porch of Mr. George Stephens' residence, on Wild Cat Avenue. The flowers were of a very rare nature and as Mrs. Stephens had taken a great deal of pains with them as a matter of course she feels bad over their loss. This is about the smallest piece of stealing we ever heard of. We hope the miserable sneak may be caught and punished.

A lady who lives, how near here we will not mention, recently requested her husband to go to the dress-maker and tell her that she (his wife) had changed her mind, and "would have the watered silk made instead of the poplin, and she thinks it would be better with bias flowers without puffing and box-pleated below the equator, which should be gathered in hemstitched gudgeons up and down the seams, with a gusset stitch between, instead of fluting the bobbinet insertion, and piecing (out with point applique, as I suggested yesterday. The poor fellow is now on the verge of insanity.

A rumor comes from Indianapolis that the Indianapolis, Peoria and Chicago Railroad will pass into the hands of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Company.

Come to the beautiful fountain, come where the glad water play; come from the valley and mountain, and partake of the fine flavored soda water at the Post-Office Newsroom—it's nice and cool.

Life in Brim—Man respiree, respiree, respiree, and on days like we had last week he respiree.

Base Ball at Philadelphia yesterday—Philadelphia 17; Athletics 27.

THE FASHIONABLE GIRL OF TO-DAY.

Look at the "swell" young lady with the new-fangled toilet. There is a complete absence of "paniers". Bustles cease to exist and the young lady wraps the folds of her skirts tightly around her hips to show the human form beneath the woolen drapery. The fashionable girl of to-day is a draped statue—the bottom of the skirt hugging the feet. Her back is as straight as a board, her shoulders have erected themselves, and she stands proudly—a Diana. Have you seen a little boy in the country with a straw hat tied on, standing in the wind? That's the way our "swell" young ladies look—that is in New York, we have none in the country, you know. In a word hats are off, ruffs four inches high, panners down, shoulders back, straight, and a big umbrella dangling to her side; kid gloves, lavender; earrings yellow astrucan; walk a swagger from one side to the other, like a sailor; hair parted on one side; bust natural; dress sage green twenty-five yards, trimmed with same; hair low behind and high front, no curls.

The wheat crop now being harvested in Southern Ohio, says the Toledo Blade, is the finest for many years. It is free from all the ills that wheat is heir to.

New Well.—A new well was struck on the Jackson farm, between Karns City and Millerstown, on Thursday last, which is yielding over 100 barrels daily and increasing. This well is owned by our townsmen, Messrs. L. P. Walker, N. B. Parker, J. A. Bell, Brown Bros. and Pollock Bros. They also have another well on the same farm yielding 60 barrels per day. These gentlemen are eminently worthy of the good luck they have met with and we are pleased to record the same.

An engine house at Kane City, owned by Arnold & Church, was destroyed by fire on Friday last. Loss heavy.

There is a notice posted on the Petroleum Centre Railroad Bridge warning everybody "not to insult the watchman" on the bridge under penalty of prosecution at law. What is the penalty for "sassing" a bridge tender? Is it any higher crime than to blackguard a brakeman, exasperate an engineer, or "cuss" a conductor? If the penalty increases as you rise the scale it is no doubt capital punishment to sling slang at a superintendent. But, then, what would they do with a "sakerligus" scamp who should perpetrate dereliction on the president of a road?—Derrick.

It's hard to tell even what would be done in case a hard word was said to a track repairer much less a president. It don't do to slander railroad men.

Ten years ago today the battle of Gettysburg was fought.

REDUCTION OF RATES.—The new tariffs which the Western Union Telegraph Company inaugurate to-day will be found to comprise the most general and complete reduction ever made by this company. For offices in this district, which embraces all offices in the oil region, the reduction of all rates not special, for distances not over one hundred miles, will be about thirty-three per cent. For distances between one hundred and two hundred miles, nearly forty per cent; in some distances it is still greater. Since the inauguration of the square system, the endeavor to equalize the rates by reduction has been unremitting, and it is believed that the schedule which goes into effect to-day has fully attained the desired object.

We hear that several dry holes have recently been struck near Greece City. This injures the prospects of that City, and already the inhabitants are "silently folding their tents and stealing away" to "pastures new" at Millerstown and Modoc City.

The Petroleum Centre Record won't publish an obituary notice unless some one guarantees that the person noticed is really dead.—[Titusville Courier.]

We will publish yours without any guarantee whatever, and be pleased to do it at any and all times. Send in your death and see how quick it will appear.

The students at Amherst College have appealed to the Mayor of Springfield, Mass. to aid them in breaking up pool-selling at the coming regatta.

When you find a man writing his advertisement, and sticking it up in the post-office, or at the hotels, or on the street posts, instead of publishing it in his town paper, look out for him—the very act shows he is too close listed to deal with an advantage. Or when an exhibition or show of any kind whatever, don't make it known through the press, you may at once set it down as a humbug.

The boys around East Saginaw, Michigan, having been filled "up with sawdust" have caught fire, and it is feared that the flames will communicate with the city. The fire departments of the neighboring towns have been telegraphed for assistance and are sending engines by special trains.

Plumer Items.

We are educating homicides we cannot help ejaculating when the following came to our knowledge. A teuton living on the Russell place near here who rejoices in the possession of the pseudonym "Turkey Hill," follows the occupation of a farmer. He is well to do quiet and civil to all, yet a brute at home among his family, e. g. not long since his wife was turning the windmill for him while he fed it. He told her to turn faster. She of course did not obey. He stepped around to where she was, and deliberately knocked her down. On another occasion, it being necessary that he should be absent, he accused her of maintaining too much intimacy with a neighbor, which was as uncalled for as unjust and was accordingly resented. One word brought on another until he knocked her down and then set upon her and beat her in a most brutal and outrageous manner, then dragging her down cellar he locked her in, thrashed all the children, charging them not to let her out until his return, forty-eight hours later. His eldest son, about 10 or 12 years of age, avers with all the energy of a resolute youth of his years, that so soon as he gets big enough he will kill his infamous father for beating his mother and sisters and brothers so badly. We believe he means business.

Prof. Boynton seems to possess a natural propensity for disappointing people. He repeatedly assured the members of his class here that he would be here promptly from that time forward, as he had been absent four weeks. Now the members of his class at Plumer pay just as much for instruction as any class he has, consequently his time allowed to classes is just as much ours when we pay for it as any class he may have.—He, however, evidently thinks different.—His stereotyped excuse is a pressing engagement at Oil City, Franklin, Meadville, or some other point. The last meeting he promised that Plumer should no longer suffer on account of these engagements. There are times when forbearance ceases to be a virtue and such is the case in the present instance. Mr. Boynton must be more attentive or lose his class.

Plumer has a sensation, it is a step in advance of her neighbors, is not a fossilized thing of the past. A rosy cheeked pretty girl of petite form deals out sugar, coffee, corn, beef and bacon to the inhabitants, at our new store. Just imagine all the rustic youths gathering all their hoarded gains rushing pell-mell regarding nothing to the store buying anything and everything at whatever cost, and every time she returns the change bestowing a most bewitching smile that makes their hearts beat up in the hundreds. This is a good thing for the owners of the store in a monetary way, to your reporter in prospective suicides, &c.

The juveniles are already celebrating the 4th.

The sanitary committee met a full board being present. The most effective measures were discussed that would avert the cholera epidemic.

The New Bethlehem Press has become disgusted with little boys, and expresses itself after the following fashion:

The little boy who goes swimming in the dam before dark, and whose only covering consists of a small mole on his back is hereby requested, either to postpone his enjoyment for an hour or two or else, to cultivate a larger growth of moles.

Yesterday while meditating sad and lonely over the scarcity of local news, our friend, Lou Voucher, entered and disturbed us with the present of a bottle of old rye—none of Titusville or Oil City copper heating fire water—but genuine good old stuff and imported at that, and sent as a present to him. We have tested the same and pronounce it good.

A new well is about to be put down on the Patterson farm, at the head of Bull Run, by Mr. Samuel A. Patterson, of Chartauqua county, N. Y., owner of the farm. Mr. P. T. Campbell, of Sherman Well, an old and experienced driller, has the contract and will commence work in a day or two. The territory is good for small wells.

Mr. G. J. Cross, and Capt. J. E. Ray, among our oldest citizens, but now of Butler, were at the Central House, last night.

At the Dry Tortugas the sun heats iron hot enough to broil beef on, and no one thinks of stirring out between ten and four o'clock.

There is a movement in New York against fashionable funerals. It is thought that with less expense there could be more of them.

A citizen of Waco, Texas, is vouched for as the father of fifty children. By his first wife he had thirteen, by his second eight, by his third ten, by his fourth ten, and by his fifth and surviving wife, three; thirty-five are still alive, eight having been lost in the rebel army and seven having died natural deaths.

Oil News.—The Sutton farm, adjoining the Troutman, is being developed rapidly.

W. F. Messimer's well at Millerstown is doing twenty barrels a day.

A 28,000 barrel tank is about completed in the Valley above Greece City.

The dry wells at Greece City is looked upon with disgust by that community.

The O'Connor well seven miles beyond Millerstown, so much talked of is doing but little.

Will P. Jordan & Co., have torn down their rig on the Wiles farm and removed it to some other locality. We wish Jordan better luck with that rig this time.

Thirty-five wells are being drilled on the McClelland farm. About half of these will be completed within three weeks.

We have reliable information of a large well being struck between Karns City and Millerstown, Tuesday. It is said to be the largest well in the lower oil region.

Perkins & Co's. well No 6, on the Toron/ tract, east of Fairview, struck the sand last week. Friday it was flowing through barrels of oil had been saved. It has since been tubed, and is now pumping at the rate of one hundred barrels a day. All the wells are now completed on this tract.

[East Brady Independent.]

The general impression among oil men is that the end of the belt has at last been reached. The number of dry holes encountered in the search for it beyond Greece City would indicate this, inasmuch as many of these wells have been drilled directly on the supposed line. If the end has indeed been found operators can look for better prices for their oil. They have been looking for this a long time, and we are glad to believe that the time is soon at hand when their desires are to be realized.

[East Brady Independent.]

The Pittsburgh Commercial says: The oil business to date at this point is shown by the following figures, compared with the business to the same period last year:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Bbls. Crude receipts January to June 28, 1873: 916,352. Crude receipts January to June 28, 1872: 516,780. Increase this year: 399,572. Refined oil shipped east January to June 28, 1873: 399,931. Refined oil shipped east January to June 28, 1872: 333,833. Increase this year: 66,098.

Humanity suggests that the churches shall place reading posts in front of their edifices for the accommodation of the young men who wait for the exit of the girls.

Notwithstanding all that the papers have had to say about the "saw dust" or counterfeit money swindlers, thousands and thousands of dollars are daily received by those rascals in New York from the green ones in the country. One concern alone from the mountains of flourish, received over \$4,000 in one week, in sums of from \$5 to \$100. One of the swindlers deposited \$22,000 in a city bank, the proceeds of his scheme, within six weeks. How long the thing will last, is a question for fools to answer. A couple of young bucks not a hundred miles from Petroleum Centre, were elected to the amount of \$45 a short time since. Rather dear dust, that, boys. Better make it with saw and buck.

Small-pox is increasing in many of the minor towns of Massachusetts. In Spencer particularly, the pest is worst.

A hail storm of gum camphor has been tasted by voracious citizens of Jarvisville, Wis., and they can't think what it came for.

The government of Newfoundland has addressed a formal notification to the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, respecting the monopoly of landing cables on the shores of the island as now held by that company. The circular virtually proposes free trade.

Counterfeit green coffee made of clay, and mixed with a small portion of the genuine article, is agitating the public mind in portions of Florida.

The following bit of poetry was picked up on the street a few days ago. We suppose the author must have been rising earlier than usual.

"Go see what I have seen / Go feel what I have felt; / Go out at early dawn, / And smell what I have smelt."

Wagner, the late of Shoals murderer returned to jail yesterday.

Base Ball at Boston yesterday—Boston 18; Mutuals 6.

The Watworth trial couldn't proceed yesterday morning because one of the jurors went out between acts to see a man.

M. Jules Ferry, French minister to Athens, is recalled. M. Gobrierof succeeds him.

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 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. HEVLY.

Pet. Centre, June, 23—2w.

For Sale Cheap

One 40-Horse Boiler, Gibbs & Russell make, One 12-Horse Engine in good condition, 800 feet 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

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.

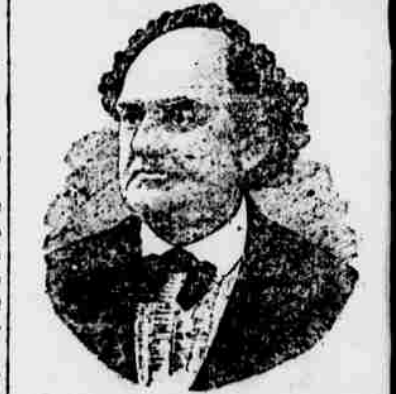
Parties knowing themselves indebted to us will do well to settle before July 1st next, thereby saving unnecessary trouble and expense, as all accounts not settled by that date will be collected by law.

SOBEL & AUERHIAM.

Pet. Centre, Pa., June 16th.

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