

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Tuesday, July 9.

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. 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. Burkhardt. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 o'clock 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. M. 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. Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

A. M. KLECKNER, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunee 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.

They are as bad off up the Creek as anywhere else. The Record has the details of a Pioneer scandal which it says are too disgusting to publish. A colored man found a white man where he thought he ought not to be, and gave both his wife and her paramour a severe walloping. The white man was of course indignant that a colored nigger should get mad and put on airs about such a little thing, and took the matter of the assault into court. A jury let the prisoner (colored) go scot free, and the prosecutor (white skin-colored heart) pay the costs. Queer law, that; but probably a "fair shake," as things go.—Derrick.

The Derrick is a trifle mixed as to the party who made the arrest. It was not the white man with the colored heart, but the wife of the colored man with the white heart, that made it. Otherwise the Derrick item is correct, and a deserved hit at a man, who from the public position held by him, ought at least to preserve himself within the common bounds of decency.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Desbier, the well known popular Cashier of Geo. H. Biswell & Co's Banking House of this place, returned home, this forenoon, after an extended trip through the lower oil field. He reports crowds of people thereabouts, but not so much "wealth" as outsiders have generally supposed. At the same time he enjoyed the trip, and reports all the old Centre boys as alive and kicking, with yet a "silent longing for the good old days" when the Centre was young.

Mr. James McIlwaine, of St. Petersburg, was in town to-day. Jimmy is always the same jolly good natured fellow, and hosts of friends always stand ready to extend him the right hand of good fellowship.

District Attorney Smith and Lawyer Sney, of Franklin, are in town.

Meets, Irwin and Stambaugh, propose "doing" the Pacific coast before long. They will be absent about three months.

MACHINE OIL.—We have been presented by Mr. Hugh M. Johnson, of this place, with a can of pure natural Lubricating Oil, refined and manufactured by him. His oil is what is known as the Franklin oil reduced to 29° gravity. A standard white 150° fire test burning oil is also obtained at the same time the lubricating oil is run off the still. The cost of this oil by the barrel (including barrel) is only 20 cents per gallon. It is now used by the Columbia Oil Company, at Brown's Machine Shop, and by other parties, giving the best of satisfaction. We would advise our oil men to call at Fairfield, Preston & Co's Refinery and examine this oil. From what we have learned of this oil we do not hesitate to pronounce it good and calculated to do the work claimed for it.

In this connection we understand it is proposed to establish an extensive manufactory of the above oils and axle grease, in this place, within a short time. We have no doubt the experiment will prove a success.

A Cairo pound keeper has resigned because the Common Council objected to his writing Mon before his name.

A Distressing Case.

Mrs. Julia Kelley, a widow lady who lives in Titusville, is in this city in quest of her daughter, Mollie Ann Kelly, who was persuaded by an older girl to leave her home on the 8th of May last. Since then Mrs. Kelly has made incessant efforts to discover her whereabouts but without success. As she is poor and unable to prosecute her researches very extensively, every facility should be afforded her by the authorities and citizens in general. The girl is described as being intelligent and shrewd. She had grey eyes, and black hair. She was traced to Oil City where she had her hair shingled. It is thought that she is in this city at present.—[Pittsburgh Post.

Friend Gordon is ornamenting his hands with a new coat of paint. It will make a decided improvement when completed.

We would suggest, you mildly suggest, to Justice Reynolds to notify different parties along Washington Street, that their sidewalks stand badly in need of repairing.—Unless patched up soon there will be some broken limbs for some one to pay for.

At present a religious discussion is going on in the church at Columbia Farm, between Rev. Graham, Methodist, of Plumer, and Rev. Getty, Universalist, of Kane City. The subject is—"Future rewards and Punishments," and "Eternal Punishment." Getty negative and Graham affirmative.—Much interest is manifested in the discussion.

What did he die of? Iodide of potassium. The name of the man who sent the first postal card is Legion.

"But, when I tell him he hates flatters, he says he does; being then most flattered."

Connecticut, according to the census, is the heaviest hardware manufacturing State in the Union.

The divorce lawyers in Chicago were recently horrified by the announcement of a silver wedding in that city.

A schoolboy's composition on tobacco:—"This noxious weed was invented by a distinguished man named Walter Raleigh.—When the people first saw him smoking they thought he was a steamboat, and as they had never heard of such a thing as a steamboat they were terribly frightened."

One item in an Oregon horse-doctor's bill read: "To hold in a postmortem examination on a horse who afterwards recovered, \$150." It was paid.

Explosive Burning Fluid.

In behalf of the scorched, scarred and maimed victims of explosive burning fluids in this city, we demand that the new set of Assembly relative to sale of illuminating oils shall be rigorously enforced and not rendered worthless by subtle constructions foreign to the meaning and intent of the law. If a man sells oil or fluid for common use in a household in a lamp that will not bear the test authorized by the law of 1873, then beyond all question he should be arrested and punished. To say that the oil of fluid was intended for some other purpose and that those who use it must take the consequences, is neither law, justice nor reason. Dealers in illuminating oils know what is the law on this subject and why such a law passed, and they should obey it, and not seek to evade it by "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain." Too many lives have been lost by explosive oils and fluids to suffer men to trample upon the new law within a few months of going into force.—[Pittsburgh Post.

The Congregational church at Oakland, Cal., has a Chinese Sunday school, with a regular attendance of from 65 to 70 Chinamen; and at its fourth anniversary, recently held, about 150 Celestials were in attendance. Among other exercises, there was an original composition of Daug Hung, an original oration by Gee Gam, and recitations of Scripture by Tear On, Ah Shin, Hoe Tong, Quark Toy, Jew Low, Gung Bark and several other more or less euphonious gentlemen.

Ristori is playing in London.

Joliet, Ill., thinks it turns out the best steel rails in the world.

A Georgia editor describing a wedding lately, said the bride "looked a very illy, cradled in the golden glimmer of some evening lake—a foam fleck, snowy, yet sun-flushed, crowning the ripples of some soft Southern sea." If that were really so, the bridegroom must have been very much puzzled to know whether he was wedding a submarine conservatory or the Aurora Borealis.

A lady at Romeo, Mich., claims to be a direct descendant of England's royal family, but a New Jersey insane man sees her several better, and claims to be Queen Victoria herself.

ONLY A HEART.

It is not a woman that will bruise, my lord, Nor is it a sergent that will sting; A thorn to rend, a sword to pierce, Or any vile, poisonous thing.

Only a heart—a woman's heart; Step on it! crush it! so! Bravely done like a gentleman, Turn on your heel and go.

Only a heart! What harm is done? Let it bleed in the dust and moan; Or trifle its anguish as best it may, Or stiffen, my lord, into stone.

Only a heart, it was fresh and young, And tender and warm, I know; As pure as the spirit of charity, My lord, and it loved you so.

Nothing is lost; let it die, my lord; Let its death be quick or slow; Such hearts are as plenty as summer leaves— We find them wherever we go.

Only a heart! do not fear, my lord; Nobody on earth is near To come to the cry of the wounded thing And God is too far to hear.

ON A BENDER.

"Olivis," writing to the Philadelphia Press, contributes this anecdote to social history:

Once upon a time one of those giant intellects of a past generation gave a large dinner party at one of the fashionable hotels at the capital. A private table had been set in one of the parlors, the hour of the feast had arrived, the guests were assembled, the dinner was perfect, but astonishment reigned supreme, for the host himself was nowhere to be found. Among the guests might have been seen the majestic forms of Case and Benton, Massachusetts was represented by the immortal Webster, whilst the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania had contributed her most distinguished son in the person of James Buchanan.—Forest was there, enveloped in the rosy rays of his dawning fame, whilst the author of the "Anecdotes of Public Men" might have been mistaken for a youthful Apollo, or some other equally faultless heathen god.—A vessel with crowded sails at sea without a commander, a balloon in the upper stratum without Prof Wise in the basket, the political ring in Pennsylvania without Simon Cameron, could only represent the situation. But James Buchanan, with his superb grace and inimitable tact managed the social ship whilst it was in the middle of the breakers. "Gentlemen," said the lordly Buchanan "we were bidden here to partake of the fine dinner. The wine is cool, all things seem ready. It is true, the host is absent but that is no reason why so good a feast should spoil. Be seated, friends! Life is brief. Let us enjoy ourselves!" The hours flew away on nimble wings; converse after course groaned upon the table. The honest wine of those Apician days bubbled, sparkled and disappeared. The air was heavily charged with the electricity of genius, yet in the absence of the host a was serene. At last the hour of departure came. It was eleven o'clock. The door opened, and there stood the host.

Angels and ministers of grace, defend us! His battered hat sat jauntily on one side of his handsome head. His sharp, white teeth still clung to the fragments of a fast disappearing cigar. "Gentlemen," he began, "I've been to Georgetown, hie! Said Mr. Buchanan to some of the more youthful of the company, "Take this man to his room; he might say something he would regret," and so the host was led, without opposition away. Next day when explanations and apologies were duly set forth, they were received in the kindest spirit, because Mr. Buchanan had paved the way for them the night before by saying to the company: "Our host has been unfortunate. The same misfortune might have overtaken us. We have been spared. Let us be merciful to ourselves and avoid Georgetown." In those days the duels were fought in Bladensburg, but the "larks" were caught in Georgetown.

The Lafayette, Ind., Courier is growing fastidious. It thinks that when passengers in street cars "lie down across the aisle and stick their feet out of windows, squirt tobacco juice all over the seats and floor, and indulge in loud and ribald jokes in the presence of lady passengers" they are guilty of gross impropriety. But some people will always be flouting fault.

A letter from New Orleans says there is almost as severe a blockade of the Mississippi river outlets now as when the United States fleet cruised off its mouths. They are it appears, choking with detritus, and each year increases the difficulties of navigation.

At a candy pull recently the two gallon pot full of blazing liquid was put out in the yard to cool, while the jollity went on inside. The cat's corpse was removed and the candy given to the poor.

A Rhode Island farmer, driving into Woonsocket a few mornings ago with a load of produce, had occasion to cross a railroad. He heard a train coming, but thinking he could cross before it, arrived, he whipped up his horses into a run, and struck the track. Unhappily there was a slight miscalculation on his part as to the time and distance. The engine smashed his wagon, killed his horse, scattered his garden truck, and threw him about fifteen feet, though fortunately not injuring him severely. He says that hereafter he will let the train go by.

All the young men in Indianapolis went crazy, the other day over a buxom damsel who drove an ox-team into the city with a load of wood which she announced had been chopped by her own fair hands. The wood brought a fancy price, and the young lady at once invested the proceeds in a lace collar. The ecstasies have ceased, and the girls of the period breathe freer.

A manufacturing company at Union Mills in putting down a well for water, near their premises, last week, and near the A. & G. W. Railway track, struck oil at the depth of seventy feet. It is of the lubricating kind and valuable. A company was at once formed to sink another well in a more congenial location, with the expectation of a like result. Water is more to be desired from the well already down, than oil, besides the combustible material is too near the establishment for safety. The Times, of that place is happy over the event, and uses a column of its valuable space in recounting the happy incident.

The total abstinarians of Illinois are debating whether strychnine would not be pardonable to counteract the bad example of a dissipated resident of Rochester who persists in remaining hale and hearty despite 106 years of continuous indulgence in whiskey and tobacco.

A Boston letter carrier who has acquired much skill in "skimming" letters into business offices by a twist of the wrist, thus saving himself some steps, recently sent one on a flight which ended in depositing it behind a table. "Never mind," he called to an office boy who attempted to move the table to get it "it's only a circular." Three weeks later, when the curiosity of one of the boys prompted him to see what was in that circular, he found in it a letter enclosing a check for \$300.

In the play of "Aristophanes" at Paris one of the performers is almost an infant.—This performer has his admirers, one of whom recently expressed approval by throwing not a bouquet, but a packet of bonbons at his feet. Oblivious of responsive blows or stage directions, the child sat down by the footlights and began to devour these delicacies, while the curtain falling left him alone with the audience, who appreciated the incident.

The old gentleman who put his postal card in a stamped envelope is matched by an Omaha man who has his money orders sent by registered letter.

The ladies of the harem of the King of Siam have put off the Siamese harem costume and donned the European harem-scar on costume consisting of chignons, high-heeled gaiters and back files of newspapers.

The struggle against ultramontanism in Brazil seems to have won a decisive victory. The Executive Council has ordered that papal bulls shall not be promulgated without the approval of the government and that excommunications shall have no civil effect within the empire.

In Calcutta, recently, on examining a ship lying in dry dock, it was found that the sword of a sword-fish was imbedded in her bottom, near the keel. It had penetrated the solid timbers to a depth of thirteen inches, and had evidently been broken off by the shock.

A lady died in Charleston, a few days ago whose husband, son, brother, and uncle have all been Governor of the State of South Carolina.

An enterprising resident of Pittsfield, Mass., wishing to publish a city directory, has been obliged, as a preliminary step to number all the houses.

The Michigan State Prison is so cool this hot weather that its inmates have dubbed it the "Holy Refrigerator."

A destructive freshet washed away the corn patch of a Wisconsin farmer and laid bare an almost inexhaustible lead mine.

An elegant Bible was started at one cent at a recent book auction in Norwich Conn. That kind of literature isn't popular down there.

FOR SALE.

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

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 my office shall be located in Schenck'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. HEVILY.

Pet. Centre, June, 23—2w.

A Great Horror Done Away With.

House cleaning is a great horror to many men out of every ten. When that time comes the "men folks," as a rule, give the domestic hearth a "wide berth." Oceans of suds—the product of tons of soap—fairly flood every part of the house. The women, from the mistress down, labor as they never worked before, and what with the discomfort, the smell of suds and the dampness, and not infrequently sickness, the product of colds and overwork, matters are generally disagreeable. The simple use of Sapollo instead of soap does away with all this discomfort. It lightens the labor a hundred per cent. because it removes dirt, grease, stains and spots, with hardly any labor, with but little water, and in one tenth the usual time.

July 9-1w.

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. LIZIER, 4th Street, near R. R. track, for your BENZINE, delivered at the wells for \$1.75 per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th—1f.

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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. L. Roberts vs. Nicholas Geyer.—No. 1.—May Term 1872.—Is Equity.

November 21, 1872. Bill filed and subpoena issued.

Subpoena and notice of application for preliminary injunction served.

December 18, 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 11, 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 Big Patent), for increasing the productiveness of oil wells. The act of infringement for which the defendant was committed for contempt, consisted in sinking Alexandra Harter 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 fraud present in the Hamar 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 fine tamping, wherever there is fluid sufficient in a well, at the time of the explosion of a torpedo, to operate on tamping, whether it gets there naturally or is put there artificially, his patent is infringed. This was clearly the case in regard to the Hamar 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 make the decree of the Court effectual.

June 17-1w