

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Fel. Centre, Pa. Saturday, July 12

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. *etc.* 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. BURMAN. Sabbath School at 12 1/2, 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.

JAMES WILSON, M. W.
JAMES S. WHITE, R.

I. O. of R. M.
Minnekaqua 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 3/4

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

The Corry Republican draws it thus mild regard to the late horrible case of rape perpetrated on the person of a young girl in that city by some of the fiends in human shape connected with Barnum's humbug, and who after an examination were allowed to go scot free by the officers of that model city. Had an occurrence of that kind taken place here in oldom we would not vouch for the safety of the villains from a dose of Judge Lynch. Parents living in Corry and having daughters it seems to us would do well not to allow them on the streets at all as if outraged by human brutes, the officials will exonerate and set free the fiends to prey upon others. Shame on such justice!

On the night of 4th the police found a girl of about 16, on Center Street in a bewildered state of mind, not knowing which way to go home. On being questioned she said she had been abused by several of the showmen. She was taken home and in the morning went to Titusville where she identified three of the parties, who were arrested and brought to this city. At a preliminary examination in the forenoon one was discharged and the other two held for further examination in the evening.

A large crowd assembled in the Council Rooms to hear the trial. W. W. Brown stated the case in behalf of the Com. and had the girl sworn as to the facts in the case. She claims that one of the prisoners by force and without her consent committed a rape upon her person, but upon her cross-examination she gave her testimony in such a manner as led the justice to discharge the prisoners. The using of force not being proven. This should teach parents not to allow young girls to be out in the streets in crowds, or at shows of evenings without proper escorts.

One Burgess, an aged and veteran Oil Creek teamster, left town between two hours a day or two since, under peculiar circumstances. As near as can be learned Burgess arose early Fourth of July morning not for the purpose of celebrating that glorious day as most of people do, but with the intent of "raising a stake." Hitching up his team he proceeded to the vicinity of Cherrytree and laid violent hands on a quantity of valuable cable at one of the Jonathan Watson wells, which he appropriated to his own use and behoof. As a matter of course the cable was missed, and a search revealed the above facts. Finding himself discovered Burgess left, and the last seen of him was at Corry from whence he was making a bee line for New York State. It is understood warrants are out for his arrest and should he make his appearance in this vicinity again a summer residence in Franklin jail awaits him.

Some American students at Bonn, Germany, recently gave one of the professors a surprise party. The old gentleman, who had never heard of such an institution, thought they had come to plunder the house and called loudly for the police.

A Canadian named Solomon Somers, cut his throat yesterday in St. Louis. He is dead now.

RATHER UNPROFITABLE.—A couple of theological disputants are amusing if not instructing the people of Columbia Farm, Kane City, Tarr Farm, Petroleum Centre, and the region round about, by discussing the question, whether the wicked, when they are taken to that "bourn from which no traveler returns," will find a place warmer than the valley of Oil Creek. The Rev. Mr. Getty, who is a Universalist, says they wout; while Rev. Mr. Graham, who plus his faith to the teachings of John Wesley, is very sure they will. Brother Getty who is a greek scholar, and versed in Biblical lore pines Greek connardms at his opponent in a very promiscuous manner; while Brother Graham meets his opponent's Greek with those Scriptural quotations and fiery arguments and assertions on which the faith of those who believe with him, in a future state of reward and punishment, is founded. In the absence of any other excitement along the Creek, this theological tilt may be as good a way as any to "pass the hours away," but when the combatants have fired their last shot we apprehend they will find they have not made a convert to their doctrine, while the great problem of the future will be just as far from being solved to the finite mind as before.—[Titusville Courier.

NOTES.—Two romantic youths from Cherrytrees furnish the following free of charge. Bent on seeing and being seen they purchased a five cent cigar near by. The storesaid purchase was divided exactly between the uninitiated and economical twain. "Bill, do you think you stand it the first time you ever tried it." "You'r squealing now, Jack, but what do you think dad would say if he saw us now? Wouldn't he go for us," and with many ludicrous leers and badly initiated Billingsgate they departed.

An itinerant umbrella repairer is in town which reminds us of one who called at a neighbor's house. While the lady was hunting demoralized parasols and umbrellas the workman got sundry pieces of silver ware into his satchel and folded his tent and gently stole from the house.

A young gent who was soon to enter into conjugal state thought he would purchase his lady love some present as a token of his affection for her. Not being much of a connoisseur he knew of nothing suitable His proximity to a drug store at this time, suggested to him that he could probably find the necessary article in it. Whereupon suiting his actions to his thoughts he went in and addressed the nobby dispenser of drugs in relation to his wants. "Oh yes," said he, "a bottle of nice cologne would be a most appropriate article to present to the young lady." "Gim me yer hand on it pard, just the thing, Jemima alius had a hankerker after scented thing; just the thing, how much are it a bottle." "Four dollars." "Jewhitaker! whew, du tell, four dollars! why man after she's married that would buy her'n the brats a dress; four dollars, can't see the pint stranger." The almost convulsed clerk thought of a capital idea and said, "It is very expensive on account of its being imported. I have a bottle like this which I can fill with American cologne for you for fifty cents if you wish. You can tell Jemima that its genuine." "Giv us yer hand, yer a brick, a scholar, by gum. Fix'er up. Let us follow the clerk to the prescription case, a jar labeled "Assfoetida." He opens and puts an ounce of small pieces in the "eau de cologne" bottle which is then filled with alcohol corked and handed to the visitor. Yesterday we saw that same man in town on the war path threatenng with instant death the unscrupulous pharmacist.

And now Fort Scott, Kansas, has been seeing a snake in the sky. The Monitor says: "The sky was clear and the sun rose entirely unobscured. When the disk of the sun was about half way above the horizon the form of a huge serpent, apparently perfect in form, was plainly seen encircling it, and was visible for some moments." The editor declares that he has the statement from two reliable witnesses, who are willing to make affidavit to the above. It will soon be time for a national prohibitory liquor law, if this sort of things is to continue.

Although local option exists in Warren county to an alarming extent, under its benign rule there has already occurred one murder and several cutting affairs in the county, all the product of whisky.

The sidewalk in front of the building known as Shult's Bakery, on Washington street, is in a very dilapidated condition.—Last evening two or three ladies stumbled and fell to the ground quite severely injuring themselves. The breaks should be repaired else we shall have the not very pleasing task of recording broken legs, arms, &c, as the result.

The Fourth was celebrated in New York by salutes from the battery, navy-yard, and all the forts in the harbor, a splendid display of fireworks in the evening and two murders.

Sad Effects of the Walworth Tragedy.

Ell Perkins thus sets forth in the Daily Graphic the lamentable effects of the murder of Mansfield Tracy Walworth by his son:

"The city newspapers have been backing up young Walworth, the innocent father-killer, so strong that many old heads of families have begun to grow uneasy. They say hundreds of fathers have left the city.

One kind old father on Madison avenue has already committed suicide, rather than remain a temptation in the eyes of a cherished son.

The story that a man on Fifth avenue hated his son so intensely that he killed himself just to get away from him is untrue. It turns out now the son gave him warning a few days ago of his approaching destruction by ordering home a full suit of mourning clothes and a hat with a weed clear to the top. When the old gentleman saw these habiliments of mourning, he knew what was coming and he killed himself to get out of danger.

My father has written me a very affectionate letter advising me to go to Europe. "Go, my son," he said, "go and enjoy yourself. If young Walworth is not hung, you may remain away for years. Your health needs it." When the Scotia sailed on Wednesday, it was crowded with fond sons taking leave of weeping parents. And then the loving parents went home and spent the evening in strangling and drowning their male infants too young to go abroad. It was a scene beautiful to behold!

When we asked Bill Arp, the Southern humorist, who had just arrived from Rome, Georgia, to get his new book published, what he thought of the father-killing question, he said:

"It didn't look 'zactly right, Mr. Parkins; but I've been reading the New York papers, and 'pears to work well."

"But now, Mr. Arp, to make home application, if you had an innocent angel boy, and if he should kill you and the next day he should come around to borrow some money of you, would you let him have it—would you?"

"Yes, as I read the papers I would; but I reckon I'd give him some Confederate money if I had any."

With such demoralization, what chance will poor Brigham Young stand with his back yard full of male boys, and he only one fond father."

Officer Quirk, while on duty at the circus last night, saw a man acting suspiciously among the crowd which was gathered around the ticket wagon. After watching him for some time he observed him place his hand in the rear pocket of a gentleman's coat. He of course immediately arrested him and took him to the lock up, when he gave his name as Charles Thompson. The officer has since ascertained that the man comes from Oil City, and claims that he can prove him to be a professional thief.

[Allegheny Mail.]
To-day is the anniversary of the battle of Boyne. The day is usually celebrated by the Orangemen. Two years ago to-day the dreadful riot occurred in New York City, by which many valuable lives were lost.

Alas how easily things go wrong.
A sigh too much or a kiss too long;
And there follows a mist and a sweeping rain,
And life is never the same again.

Hunting the fourleaf clover is the popular amusement now.

Dickens's "Box"
Just issued in paper cover by the Petersons, 17, No. 25 cents, and for sale at the Post Office Newsroom.

The new well on the Simms farm, owned by our townsmen, Messrs. Worden, Taylor and Holden, continues to yield fully 30 barrels per day.

The picnic on McCray Hill, yesterday afternoon, was a very pleasant affair and was largely attended by our towns people. In the evening a dance was held on a platform erected for the purpose in the woods. Dancing was kept up to near one o'clock in the morning, when the party was compelled to break up on account of the extremely chill air.

The friends of the late Minister James L. Orr in South Carolina are attempting to raise funds to place a monument, richly deserved, on his grave.

There is a gas well in the basement of a public hall in Bloomington, Ill., and an attempt is to be made to utilize it for lighting the place.

A intoxicated Frenchman, a stranger, was taken to the station house in Wilmington, Del., recently and an interpreter, after a while, ascertained that the man's father was a resident of that city. He was reared by the father and son then met for the first time in thirty years.

Among the recent triumphs of mind over matter is the invention of a device for straightening crooked noses. We are not advised as to whether it will reduce the pug nose to the more elongated form, impart the stylish Grecian bend to vulgar noses, or transform the commonplace idiotic nose into a thing of beauty, which is a joy forever. But we presume it will, for the poetess says so. Here is his advertisement, which we find in a London paper:

NOSE MACHINE.—This is a successful contrivance which, applied to the nose for an hour daily, so directs the soft cartilage of which the member consists, that an ill-formed nose is quickly shaped to perfection. 10s. 6d., sent free.
—ALEX. ROSS, 248, High Holborn, London. Pamphlet, two stamps.

Joe Cloud's challenge to row in a skiff from Philadelphia to New Orleans, or for the sum of \$5,000 has been accepted, and those who believe he cannot accomplish the feat have put up that amount, which they are willing he shall have if successful. The purse being arranged, Cloud is now in active training for his long pull. He will start in about two weeks, and expects to reach New Orleans in one hundred and forty-five days after starting out.—Pittsburgh lies in his route which begins at Philadelphia.—[Pittsburgh Post.

A young fellow who was recently committed to jail in Portland, Maine, for an assault, sent a pathetic appeal to the judge in which he said: "I have only been married a month & I hate had My Honey Moon yet. This is the first time I ever was in jail, or arrested. If you will consider my case & let me off on a fine I will return to My Darling Wife." The stern decrees of justice were carried out nevertheless.

A tree near the gate of the driving park, in Greenville, was struck by lightning on the afternoon of the Fourth and three valuable horses bitched near it, were killed.—Several persons were severely shocked, but none injured.

A second slight shock of earthquake was felt in Buffalo, on Monday. The first was on Sunday. The same shocks were felt in Jamestown, N. Y. No damage was done.

The professors of Trinity College have surrendered to the Connecticut Legislature their claim to exemption from taxation, which they have always enjoyed.

A German inspector of passenger cars states that a single stem of hemp, with the leaves and blossoms, mixed with the stuffing of a car seat will protect it from moths for years, and that hemp for this purpose should be gathered just when in blossom, dried rapidly in the shade, and kept in covered wooden vessels in a dry place.

One thousand Orangemen will parade in New York to-day.

Divorces are allowed in China in cases of criminality, mutual dislike, jealousy incompatibility of temper, or too much loquacity on the part of the wife. The husband cannot sell his wife until she leaves him and becomes a slave to him by action of law for desertion. A son is bound to divorce his wife if she displeases his parents.

In connection with the contemplated balloon voyage of Professor Wise it may be as well to say that the fruit stores are now largely supplied with with currents from the West.

The Howard county, Iowa, fair offers prizes of five dollars each for the two handsomest babies male and female, placed on exhibition. Prize pigs and calves obtain a higher premium.

"Captain Jack" actually has his eulogists here. One of these speaks of him as "the man who shoved Candy into history." Another is going to flutter the market with "Captain Jack shirt collars."

The natural result of Duquesne's persistent and cumulative puffing of itself was a hurricane last week which blew steamboats, trees and other light articles about until the air was almost filled with them.

Mrs. Adella Bennett, of Lansing, Mich., whose husband was compelled to flee to escape arrest for incendiarism, was so overcome by shame and mortification that she committed suicide.

Mayor W. P. Canaday has withdrawn from the business management of the Wilmington, (N. C.) Evening Post an account of the pressure of his official duties. Mr. J. C. Mann assumes entire charge of the paper as editor and publisher.

The "Go to Butler" excitement is about played out. People have about come to the conclusion that Butler is not the inviting field for business it has been represented to be.

The papers of Richmond, Va., report that a very great interest in temperance has recently been developed in that city. All the trades and professions are included in the new movement.

Building monuments is slow work in the South, also. The ladies of the Memorial Association of Savannah now appeal to the members of the volunteer military organizations to give 25 cents a month each for the Confederate monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple Metcalf, of Cumberland, R. I., celebrated their golden wedding last week, and among their guests were Rev. David Benedict, who married them, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrique, who acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid.

Louisville, Ky., has five whisky distilleries, which are in operation about nine months in a year. During the last six months they have produced a total of 956,818 gallons, on which the tax was \$660,774.

A most sensible feature of the celebration of the Fourth in Quincy, Mass., was an entertainment for the children in the Town Hall, where music, comic sketches, and feats of magic were given.

If contemplated street improvements are carried out in Boston, the house of Wendell Phillips and that once occupied by Rev. Theodore Parker will probably be demolished. They are houses with a history.

The city Council, of Lexington, have ordered the immediate arrest of all questionable female who "shall ride or drive in any open carriage or vehicle through the streets, cemetery, or other public places in the city of Lexington."

The Boston Transcript regrets that Boston, which has Crawford's Beechborn and Ball's Washington, should have no better specimen of the work of Hiram Powers than his statue of Webster.

A Virginia railroad runs what are called "grass-widow" trains out of Richmond every Saturday evening, stopping at all the summer resorts along the line, and returning Monday morning in good time for the gentlemen to begin the business of the week.

The anti-Chinese press in San Francisco claims that one of the favorite remedies used by Dr. Li Po Tai, is the blood of a criminal scolded to breed. The remedy would be cheap enough were it not for the high price of blood.

A Des Moines girl is about to start for China alone, expecting to meet in the Sandwich Islands a missionary whom she is to marry, with no expectation of returning to the United States for six years.

Local Notices.

For Sale.

The well known old stand **International Hotel, No 49 Diamond Street, Titusville, Pa.**, now doing an excellent business. The House is well furnished and will be sold reasonable as the present Proprietor is desirous of retiring from business.

CHAS. RODEL, Prop'r.
July 9-24

FOR SALE.

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

A Great Horror Done Away With.

House cleaning is a great horror to nine men out of every ten. When that time comes the "men folks," as a rule, give the domestic a "wide berth." Oceans of suds—the product of loss 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 6-1w.

NOTICE!

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