Petroleum Centre Daily Record. Pot. Coutre, Pn. Wednesday, July 16

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every subbath at 11 A. M. and 1% P. M. Sabbath School at 121% P. M. eats free. A cordial invitation extend-

REV. G. MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. Burch-and. Sabbath School at 1214, directly And. Sabbath School at 1214, directly are forenoon service. Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacter's Meeting Tuesday evenings of

each week.

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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. BAILET, A Sec'y. D'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 734 o'clock, a Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Pena'a.

JAMES WILSON, M. W. P JAMES S. WHITE, 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 Hail. ofclock

Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock H. HOWE, Sachem. C. L JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 116

The Post Office Newsroom Sod Fountain is now running in full blast .---Call and try a glass of ice cool soda wa ter

Dicken's "Boz"

Just issued in paper cover by the Petersons. Price 25 cents, and for sale at the Post Office Newsroom.

POST OFFICE VISITORS,-A great many "peculiar people" call at the postroffice. among whom may be mentioned the following: The individual who gets a letter about every six months, but always strugs gies to be the first at the window: the one who regards his letter as a natural curlosity, turning it over and over, viewing it from an upbill and downbill point, as if in astonishment that he should get one at all; the spruce clerk who gets a dozna letters for his employer, and looks as wise as though they were all intended for himself; the indignant specimen who wonders why the duce the expected letter hasa's come and who holds an esraest colloguy with the postmaster as to the probable cause of the ditention; the bashful young man with faint traces of down upon his chin; who ex/ pects a letter from his sweetheart, and retires in confusion ; the big rouched man who treads on his neighbor's corns; the seedy customer who gets a bill ; for washing and tries to make you think it is a draft; these, with the booby who waits an hour on the curbatone to see who goes in and who come out, are the most prominent of the postoffice visitors.

A recent writer, evidently of the male persuasion, in treating of the subject of the gradual increase of feminine liberty of action, thinks in time that young ladies will at least be allowed to do halt the courting .-He pictures the misery which every young man is compelled to un dergo during a regu, ler courtably. How he has to endure the sneers of his companions, the gossiping of his lady friends, frequently the fronical compliments of his relatives; and unflatter/ ing paternal or maternal opposition. Then, under the new order of things, the advan/ be entirely on t The writer continues : "Abl what a delightful thing it would be, flurriedly wait ing in your mother's parlor, carfully brush ed and strapped to be courted. . To be ten derly stared at night after night, by gir after girl; to have one's brown, rough band occasionally squeezed, and to have one's waist delicately encompassed (of course only after the engagement) by some of the most delicately tapering arms in the world !" We notice by our down river exchanges that a number of individuals have been atrested and are at present confined in the Armstrong county jail, charged with stealingfolitro glycerine from the Roberts Petroleum Torpedo Company. We remarked a few days ago about the robbery of their magazine at Shamburg, and now we learn the parties are known and that several arrests will be made soon. We also learn that several parties residing on Cherrytree Run are suspected of belonging to the moon light torpedoists as they are called, and we hear that injunctions are out and will be served as soon as the parties can be found.

The editor of the Petersburg Progress has paid a visit to the Butler oil field, and gives s part of his experience as follows :

On the Fourth of July, we visited the Butter off field ; the much talked of Eldorado of the oil men. The land flowing with grease, and overrun with dead beats .--Travell ng over the country from St. Petereburg to Foxburg, thence to Parker, Ar. gyle, Petrolia, Fairview, Karos City, Millerstown and Butler; returning, passing

through Greece City and Buena Vista; thence to Fairview, Martinsburg and St. Petersburg.

The opinions which we had previously formed, from the reports from the lower districts, were fully confirmed. We found Petrolia overrun with loafers; business interests suffering from the rapid decline in operations in its vicinity, and every evidence of decay set plainly before us. Although the place still has life, its total desertion is a question of only a very few months. It has passed the tremor of excite ment, the leverish burry and worry of firs ; development, and is now well advanced on the "back track."

Fairview, which promited at one time to become the center of the lower region, has settled down to the conviction . that she drew hasty conclusions, and "went in for stamps," while had she considered, solid reason would have told her that her existence as an oil town was a myth. The immense hotel crected by Major Adams, with a view of accommodating over a thousard and ninety persons, stands tenantless and incomplete, a warning to the brilliant thinkers who are compelled to go through an abstruse calculation before they can de

termine the distance of the point of their nose from their faces. Fairview is of little consequence other than that it is an old settlement, and will always have more or less business centering there, not being dependent upon the development for its ex/

istence. Karns City presents the appearance which is natural to a collection of true oil town buildings, and oll town characters. Gen / tlemen loafers, bratal buffers, sleek city business men lounging about the botels stove-pipe hats supported by animated matter, shangbe nests in full blast, and the usual accompaniments. The developme nu of the territory in its vicinity is now becom ing extensive, and operators appear to bay, been inspired with considerable confidence. This is to be the southern terminus of the Karns City Railroad, connecting with the Allegheny Valley road at Parker.

Trade is very duli hereabouts at presents This is mainly due to the extremely low price of oil.

REMOVAL .- Dr. J. H. Helwley, long engaged in the dental profession in this place, has moved his office to Oil City, and will hereafter practice his profession there. The Doctor is a thorough master of his profess sion, and we take pleasure in recommend, ing him to the citizens of Oil City and hope they will extend him a liberal patronage.

An attempt was made a night or two ince to blow up the Roberts Torpedo mag' azine near Titusville. Had the attempt proved successful the loss of life and property would have been immense. The scoundrels that would thue jeopardize their neighbors' lives and property deserve basging from the nearest telegraph pole.

We understand the board of auditors of the Watren & Venango Railroad Company were in town yesterday, for the purpose of auditing the claims of parties owning the land over which the route is graded. This would seem to indicate the completion of the road down the Creek.

A railroad smash up occurred on the Oil Creek Railroad, near Brocton, yesterday, by which the engine of Conductor Taylor's train was badly smashed up by a grave train backing into it. The engine passed brough here last evening enroute to the repair shops at Oil City.

So-called "spiritual" phenomena are uns dergoing tacit attack in London in the per formance of a certain Herr Dobler. This person does exactly the very same things which the Daven port Brothers did but with out claiming the assistance of any supernatural agency. His sudience sits in dark/ ness for about two minutes while he binds himself hand and foot to a chair. The rope is then examined and appears quite fast, the knot being between his hands and seemingly so light as to render it impossible to withdrew them. The light is again distinguished he is guarded upon the platform by by two wellknown members of the audience and suddenly a tambourine flics about the room, and a bell is rung. Other things Herr Dobler does which show that with hands and logs tightiy tied he can do more than most people can accomplish with hands at liberty. He borrows a cost from a spectator puts it beside him on the table, the light goes out, is instantly rekindled; and the cost is on his back, his hands tied as before: in another dark moment it is off and

tinguished, his hands filled with flour, and in two minutes they are found untied with the flour still remaining in them. He acknowledges that this is all mere slight of/ hand.

thrown to the leader. The lights are ex.

If the Boston newspapers will continue to impress upon the public that our Fire Department is worthless (which is not a fact, ) and our builders do not understand their business (which is also falsely,) there is a prospect that rates for insurance will be more onerous than the income tax. -- Boston Journal.

Is there any claim too extravagant for Chicago? It is now putting forth pretensions as a summer resort and trying to entice people to visit it merely for pleasure and enjoyment during the heated term. It it does not become more humble and truth/ ful, we greatly fear it will have a beated

term of long duration before its wonderful history is complete.-[N. Y. Mail.

Inspirations from Reading Walt Whitman's Last.

Whereof and therefore now, voluptuous agency, so to speak,

Bewildering and dazzling all appreciation of the Music Divine,

Of which, or when, and even that, or hence or otherwise,

The poet, Plasterer, Shoemaker, all and soul may comprehend,

Five or six times as much, or more, or less, fugacious,

Circles of stone, and mint, and myrrb, never or even thus,

Pyneriamous, sugalious, in all comperiaes love, both, and up, and down,

Pompidorious bareness, or even muck, or thence and several.

In New Mampshire, West Virginia, or 'neath the classic Bladensburg.

Or (if 1 may be allowed the expression) or any other place, after or near,

To-day, and then and here, before, and now behind and previous, do I thee adore--Danbury News.

NEW MUSIC. --- We are indebted to Measure. G: D. Russell & Ce,. Music Publishers, 126 Tremont street, Boston, Mass., for the folowing beautiful pieces of new music: "Open Wide the Golden Door," "There is rest for thes in Glory," "Nora is Pratty," "Dancing through the Leaves." Mesers. R. & Co., are among the most extensive dealers in musical merchandise in the New England States. Among the latest works published by them is a new and improved method of learning to play on the Piano .-Lovers of music will do well to send for their catalogue of music.

Red bot to/day. Oh for a local item.

The will of a Kentuckian, made before his marriage, and giving all his property to the lady who became his wife, has been successfuly contested by his legal beirs, it being held that the marriage operated as a revocation, and that the widow is entitled to only one-third.

It has been decided in St. Louis that the laws of Missouri do not recognize such a thing as a scout, and when one gets to wandering about in purgatory it must take care of itself. The decision was rendered in a care in which the relative of a deceased man sued for the sum of \$4,000 devised for the purpose of praying for masses for the dead man's coul. The relatives got the money and the poor soul has no redress in the courts of Missouri.

A new sensation has presented itself in Loddon in the shape of the arrival of the great Cape dismoud, which has been consigned for sale to Messrs. Pillar Loverson & Co., of Gracechurch street. The weight of this splendid gem is about two hundred carats, and according to reliable authority, it is likely, when cut to be a wortby rival of the Kohrl-noor.

Be careful how you go to sleep at an anon tion. A gentleman settled himself in a comfortable chair, and his senses southed by the auctioneer's lullaby, soon dropped asleep. When his nap was over he left the place. The next day he was astoonded at the receipt of a bill for several hundred dol lars worth of carpets and other things The auctioneer had received his somaiculous nods for bids.

At a balloon accension at Lafsyette, on the Fourth, a live bear was taken up. The beast was attached to the balloon by harness, and as he went up and came down he uttered the most pitcous cries. The balloon went but two squares and alighted on a root. The bear used his claws to the best advantage on the shingled roof, but the balloon was too powerful for him, and it dragged him into the street, where he fell upon a pile of brick, receiving serious injuties.

A giri seventeen years old was arrested in Buffalo last Monday, charged with three seperate attempts to burn her employet's house. After denying the orime for some time she at last made a full confession, saying that she only did it "to have a little iun with the folks," as she "knew they were badly scared."

The Shab of Persia knows how to say pretty things to ladies, if we are to believe a London journal, which says that when he visited Queen Victoria, at Windsor he told her Majesty that until then he had reckoned his years from the day of his birth, but that he should benceforth date them from the hour of his meeting the Queen of England.

Women are never dumpfounded.

There is a Brooklyn belle who pickles her bands twice a week to make them white.

A Minnesota paper says: "If pitching fish from the lakes with an ordinary this tined bay/fork is any indication of good fish log, then we have good fishing bere."

The British Royal Humano Seciety recently awarded their bronze medal to an old gentleman in England, 82 years of age, who courageously plunged into the sea to rescue a drowning child.

Ludies of the demi-monde in Lexington. Ky., are to be incontinently arrested if they ride or drive in any vehicle through the "streets, cemetery, or other public places" of the city, and the nice legal question comes up whether the letter of the ordiv nance will let them ride to the cemetery in a hearse in case of need.

The Boston Herald is making "odorous"

## Local Notices.

Dissolution Notice. The firm of Mease & Armstrong is this day distolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm have been placed in the bands of Justice Rey-nolds for collection, and all parties knowing themselves indebted will do well to call on the settle the same at once and any bim and settle the same at once and

U. G. MEASE. T. S. ARMSTRONG, Petroleum Centre, July 14, 1873. FOR SALE.

A desirable bouse on the Eghert Farm. For particulars enquire at the Post Office.

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-11.

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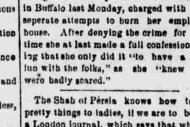


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A. G. HARPER.



Look out for M. J. Samuels' new advertisement in tomorrow's paper.

In a recent case of assault with intent to kill, iu Indiana, it was shown that the afe fray came about from a father lasisting on remaining in the room with his daughter and her beau. The jury cleared the young man.

The intest of the new townsjof the off region are Modoc City and Millertown. The former is represented as baving thirty houses, where but two weeks ago there was sothing"but nature. It has now itwo drug stores two groceries, two bardware stores, a tank shop, a hotel and a number of boar, ding.bouses. Millerstown has from seventy five to one bundred houses, including a hotel that cost \$20,000.

They have a new style of building asers ciation in Stamford, Connecticut. Each member pays three dollars a week, and as fast as houses are crected lots are drawn to see who shall be the possessor. The whole is popular in Stamford ...

The Bievated Bailway is to be used in New York by the postoflice to transport the mails to and from the upper sections of the city. There are to be eighteen mails sent daily each way by this line, which, it is said, will consideraby factilitate business.-The transportation of the mails between the General postoffice and its out lying stations is greatly interiered with with by the crowded streets, and consequent slow loce. motion, which this plan will, to a certain extent, relieve.

The New Bedford Standard has made an Investigation into the extent of the recent forest fires in that part of Massachusette. and says. "The ground actually burned over, as far as we can learn from parties largely interested and who know the woods pretty well, is about 8,000 acres."

"The handsome managing editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer a few days since plung ed into the raging Miami canal and pulled out of the mud the drowning cook of a packet. He received ' bis reward. Her fathe wrote: "You have save the gal's life; she's thing looks to us like a moral raffie, but it your'a!" The editor aforesaid wants some. bedy to drewn that gel.

comparisons. It says that soup for the poor of Boston last year cost \$4,000, and "refreatment" for the city government cost \$41,000, or about \$2 50 s day for each member of the Council. Boston must board her City Council, and give them pretty good board too, but as for her poor, they

ty good board too, but as for her poor, they are always on hand, and there is much philanthropy in \$4,000. Walt. VanAusdell a well known chamy pion of local option has invented a new and obeap drink, composed almost entirely of water. He has named it "rataplan."

A startling tombatone was created to the memory of "Tabitha, beloved wife of Joseph Wright, Thomas Andrews, Eben Hala sied, Charles Dean and Edwin Murray, by sied, Charles Deah and Edwin Murray, by her devoted husband Cyrus Morgan. If was thought for a time that Morgan couldn't survive it. Paul B. DuChaillin has not succumbed to the rigors and perils of the regions , horder-ing the Arctic as was fared \_ nothing her.

ing the Arct'c, as was feared, nothing baying been beard from or of him for some time, but was alive and well at Karasjok, Lapland, near the seventieth parallel of north latitude, on the lat of May last.

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