

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa. Thursday, July 24

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.

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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. BAILEY, A Sec'y. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClellan 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.

JAMES WILSON, M. W.

JAMES S. WHITE, R.

I. O. of R. M.

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

H. HOWE, Sachem.

C. J. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/4

SPECIAL MEETING.

Saturday eve'g July 26, '73

A. O. of U. W.

For the purpose of conferring the degree of "Honor" on Master Workmen, their Wives, Daughters, Sisters and Mothers.

JAMES WILSON, M. W.

JAMES S. WHITE, Rec'r.

The Pottsville Daily Standard says there is a good deal of difference between a great criminal of good connection and an ordinary law-breaker, and the distinction made, the choice of language and apparent sympathy evoked for the former class goes a long way toward fostering crime and making the evilly disposed dare deeds with shock humanity. Young Walworth murdered his father, committed the last offense of which man can be guilty, that of taking the life of the being who gave him life, and before the blood stain had been removed from the spot whereon Mansfield Walworth's body fell, the "poor boy" had many a sympathizing friend, and two of the most eminent lawyers in the land were retained to defend him. The "poor boy's" spirit seemed to have infused itself among the jurors for their verdict (which we mention merely for record and not to question) was for murder, only in the second degree. The judge had no discretion, so the peroxide was sentenced to imprisonment for life, a sentence less meritorious than hanging. If there were a surety of its being enforced. Arriving at Sing Sing, attended by his mother and friends, he is tenderly received, and that portion of his sentence imposing "hard labor" upon him is "poor boyed" into work in the office of the clerk of the shoe department. It is a weak and wicked sentimentality, a menace to the right of life and property, to condone crime by remission of the rigor of its indicated punishment, or the exercise of moist-eyed pity in its behalf. If the penalties inflicted are too strict, modify them, but when accepted law is in force it is a mistake to stand between it and its violator.

A woman came near being run over by the early train, this morning. She was walking on the main track, near the Central Petroleum Company's filling platform, and did not appear to hear them. The engineer sounded the alarm whistle and applied the air brakes, which undoubtedly saved the woman's life.

The Egbert farm bridge has again been closed to travel and condemned as unsafe. We understand the Central Petroleum Company have taken the job of repairing it. Allow us to breathe it in the mildest terms possible to our worthy, most worthy, County Commissioners that they got badly sold on the purchase of said bridge. Tax payers are not supposed to be interested parties.

The grasshopper has damaged Utah crops seriously, and the potato bug is working mischief in the Mississippi states.

Always examine an old plug hat before you kick it.

POLICE.—Before Justice Reynolds.—One Vet Evans, who has before figured in the police record, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Burgess, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct. The festive Vet, it appears, went into the lager beer saloon of Christian Herbert, and demanded a drink of beer. Herbert refused to give it to him, when he became wrathful and with a bombastic air drew a knife and threatened to carve Christian into the most minute fragments unless the beer was forthcoming instantly. Christian couldn't see it and sent for the officer, who came and after much persuasion induced Evans to promise to go about his business and not create a disturbance. Instead of doing this he started straight back to Herbert's and undertook to demolish things in general.—Word was sent the Constable, who promptly appeared and undertook the arrest, the belligerent individual in the meantime having taken refuge in the house of Hank O'Brien. Thither the Constable wended his way and discovered the valiant Vet snugly ensconced under a bed. When discovered he made a desperate resistance, but was finally conveyed to the lockup, and left long enough to sober up. \$2.00 fine and costs settled the bill and Vet's sport for one day.

Commonwealth versus Vet Evans. Charge resisting an officer. Case held over on solicitation of prisoner's mother, Constable Burgess declining to appear.

James Donnelly, an old sport hailing from Scrubgrass, having heard in that far distant land strange and weird tales of the wondrous sights to be seen at Petroleum Centre, induced John Dooris, another resident of that benighted region to accompany him thither in search of adventure. They stopped off at Franklin and Oil City and partook liberally of the seductive beverages dealt out in those places, consequently by the time they arrived in town, they were ready for most anything. Before the fun had hardly commenced, however, they ran afoul of Constable Burgess who in the most polite terms invited them to inspect the lockup. After a thorough inspection of that institution, they were introduced to Constable Reynolds, and upon his urgent solicitation loaned the county \$2.00 each and costs. They failed to pry the loan and were committed to Franklin in default.

John Dooris, one of the above specimens of Scrubgrass, brought suit against Elton Donnegan, charging her with larceny. An examination placed John in the light of a not very truthful man. The information stated that Mrs. Donnegan had stolen from him the sum of \$35. Upon being placed upon the stand he testified that he had given it to her to keep for him, and a closer examination elicited the fact that the sportive John had no money either to lend or have stolen from him, consequently the defendant was discharged and the prosecutor committed in default of nonpayment of the costs of suit.

The Lower Oil Region.

We learn from a gentleman operating in the lower oil region that there is no cessation in the activity which has characterized the lower oil region for the past eight months. Operators rush head long to the front, put up their rigs and commence work; every day new wells are started and old ones abandoned; sheriff's sales are numerous and will be more plenty within the next six months. Even with oil at one and a half dollars at the well, and an outlay of nine thousand dollars (which is required to sink a well in that deep territory) there seems to be no stoppage to the work, no fear for the future, but a reckless, wild determination to join the thousands who are rushing into bankruptcy and ruin.

With this state of affairs it is strange that the cry of dull times in the region; that money comes only by cents instead of dollars as formerly; and that the future looks dark and dreary to many well known and hitherto well to do operators.

Yet this rush and frenzy will the sooner bring things to a crisis. The end is not far off and should the wells which are now going down prove good ones the bottom of the oil will be knocked out, and we will all go down together, to the very bottom and there commence to build up.—[Tidbits Journal.]

A young man arrived in Corry, on Saturday, by the Atlantic and Great Western train, who was evidently laboring under a heavy dose of unrequited affection. He thought some one on the cars wanted to murder him to prevent his marrying a New York heiress. He claims the protection of the police, which was given him.

The apple crop will be larger in the East than usual, but reports from the West are not as promising as last year.

Butler has a Sunday law which is enforced to the letter. This comes hard on some of the operators who were not used to such a state of affairs in the upper region.

The Oil City Petroleum house has an orchestra to refresh its boarders.

CANADA OIL NEWS.—The attraction, at present, is south of the race-course where the new well of J. C. Hyde & Co., Western property has started off as a first class well. This together with the liberal yield of the Murray wells gives Durham creek an importance not recently possessed in that quarter. We learn that a number of locations have been already secured for development along the rise of the ground and upon the flats. Messrs. Lancaster and Perkins & Cooley are busy with their wells.—also Mr. Lancy—and ground will soon be broken for new rigs. Altogether the prospects of the Petrolia east enders are brightening. With the branch from the Southern Railroad in their favor, new life would be infused into the business there and real estate would look up.

Quite a number of inquiries are made of the "oldest inhabitant" about the old Slack, Lane, Hall, Galbraith, Merchant, Munn's, Gartshore, and especially the Wilmut wells of other days. No doubt a second test will soon be made upon some at least of the wells here named, and doubtless with success.

Turning to the North-west we find the Keith & Woodley well upon the Woolsey farm down and being tested with good show. The Drader & Co. well lot 10 in the 13th, Graham farm, is down and being tested.—West of Marthaville the new Gurd & Co., well is about finished, with fair prospect.—Mr. McDonald's new well is progressing.—Also the new well of Messrs. Heasey, Rosenberg and McGarvey, to the north of the DeLuge well. By the way, during the past few weeks this company have dug water holes and canals enough to supply the Empire-Deluge and other wells and float a small navy. The Fairbank well (formerly owned by Messrs. Lawson & Co.) Swoemaker property, has been bagged off the great water supply and now handles the fluid easily with a 2 inch pump and is paying well. It is thought the water has been thrown back upon Messrs. Kennedy & Jeffries, where it has exceeded the oil for the past few weeks. It is hoped experiments will restore wanted greatness.

We recently interviewed the celebrated Moncalvo well No. 2, owned by Messrs. Frank Smith and Vanastine, and found its reputation fully sustained. The new rig of this company works as well as it looks.—Everything is right and tight, and the yield from the three inch pump is something immense, rating the precious fluid at 100 barrels per 24 hours. The company have been liberal in fixing up but the product justifies it. A little to the southwest of Moncalvo No. 2, near the 12 line, Messrs. Noble & Parson's have an underground receiving tank running the oil to Pitchoe switch, etc. The new well of Mr. Louthead is yielding liberally, and a new one will be put down east of it. Mr. Lawyer proposes placing another well south of the blind line, and convenient to the cross road.

Mr. M. McCarron has placed a rig on one of the old wells, Pitchoe flats, and pumps the well, and also water to his cluster of wells near Messrs. Hammond & Co.'s refinery; pipes are to be connected, also, with the supply tank of the Carbon Oil Co.'s Works.

The Rosenberg well upon Squire Johnson's farm, London road, is under way, and will be pushed to completion.—[Petrolia (Ont.) Advertiser.]

Following right after the Cleveland meeting the last of this month, comes the grand Buffalo sweepstakes, with total premiums offered amounting to \$70,000. Preparations for the event are making on a very extensive scale. On the second day, Wednesday the 6th, there is to be a \$20,000 purse for horses that have never trotted better than 2:21, \$10,000 to the first horse, \$5,000 to second, \$3,000 to third, and \$2,000 to the fourth horse. These very large sums will bring to the contest some of the best horses in the country. The lowest purse is for \$1,000 for four-year-olds and under. Besides the trotting to attract people, Dod's worth's band, of New York, are to give concerts every day, and the programme arranged give promise of a rich musical feast. These Buffalo races are great events in the horse world.

The cry of dull times is heard every where and yet wells are going down as rapidly as ever.

A man had a contest of strength with a locomotive near New Bethlehem, a few days since, and now his widow has to pay for a pine coffin with brass screws. So says the New Bethlehem Press. It seems queer, that men will constantly be putting their wives to so much trouble, and make them attend to their business. It just like them.

Some Williamsport boys while picking berries found the body of a man, hanging to a tree and with a deep cut across the abdomen.

Literary men can never be sure of having said a smart thing unless they see the "proof."

Why is a minister near the end of his sermon like a ragged urchin? Because he's toward his case.

Mrs. Snidkins says her husband is a three-banded man—right hand, left hand, and a little behindhand.

A St. Louis editor wishing a delinquent to pay up, wrote him recently as follows: "Who develops your minerals?"

Burglars are busy in Maine, and the watch has been doubled to prevent them from breaking into the Alfred jail.

A Missouri teacher opened school with an abridged dictionary, a hymn book, and a volume of Robinson Crusoe.

"France," says the Boston Post, "is getting sleepy." "Then she ought to take another Nap," retorts the Louisville Journal.

How "local option" works in the east, we are informed by the following paragraph from the Biddeford, Me., Tribune:

"The authorities of Biddeford, Me., are at their wit's end. They have the liquor law in all its length and breadth with all its ingenious provisions and stringent penalties, and yet they are forced to confess that 'drunkenness was never so common in Biddeford as now.' So the authorities aforesaid solemnly consult together, and conclude that if hard drinking is to be suppressed, it must be by enforcing the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating fluids. We do not know when we have heard of a more notable instance of municipal sagacity. We assure the Biddeford magistrates that nobody will drink, what nobody can get to drink. We are positively certain of it."

Parkers has a new fire company.

Petrolia will soon have a Methodist church.

Buena Vista is a new town at the "front."

The iron bridge at Foxburg will soon be completed.

Greece City is at a stand still. Dry holes are increasing.

One hundred and fifty wells are going down at Angelica.

A number of Titusville merchants are in business at Parkers.

Pickwick City, Modoc city and Millers town are new towns in the oil region.

A man that ought to be re-membered—A one-legged soldier.

A kangaroo is a curious chap; when it's wide awake it's sleeping.

A Western paper heads a description of a bride's trousseau "Duds."

A Harper's Ferry man owns a whole mountain, and offers to trade it for a shotgun.

Crops are good in York county.

Reading is to have a paid fire department.

Woodcock can be killed in this State after August first.

Titusville merchants want less hours for a day's work.

One murderer is confined in the Schuylter county prison.

Rev. J. M. Bailey of Titusville is rustling at Sandy Lake.

A cheese factory is to be built at Owen's Corner, Crawford county.

Several houses were struck by lightning in Philadelphia, last Friday.

In Tioga county, near Rutledge, iron ore has been found in paying quantities.

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SOUTHWARD: Meadville. Franklin. Oil City. Express. 6:40 a.m. 8:04 a.m. 8:20 p.m. Mail. 11:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. Accommodation. 7:00 a.m. 6:37 p.m. 7:10 p.m. Express. 4:10 p.m. 6:37 p.m. 7:10 p.m.

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FRANKLIN DIVISION. SUNDAY, October 27.

WESTWARD TRAINS. Oil City. Franklin. Jamestown. Cleveland. 7:00 a.m. 7:24 a.m. 9:21 a.m. 9:20 p.m. 9:17 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 9:35 p.m. 3:35 p.m. 5:70 p.m.

EASTWARD TRAINS. Cleveland. Jamestown. Franklin. Oil City. 7:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:15 p.m. 11:50 a.m. 11:50 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 8:35 a.m. 9:05 a.m.