Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Tuesday, August 12

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 12½ P. M. Seats 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 12½, 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 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

JAMES WILSON, M. W.

JAMES S. WHITE, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekahnee 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. 115¼

We received a distinguished call this forenoon from a very distinguished personage well known in aristocratic circles at the mouth of Benneboff Run, Tarr Run and Stevenson Hill. The initials of her maiden name is Mrs. Hillwig, Mrs. H. had a piece to speak "which the same" she delivered in stentorian tones in front of the RECORD office, in a serio-comic style taken from the Victoria Woodhull and Lucy Stone amateur theatrical mode of becoming a public speaker. The "langwidge" used by Mrs. H. was of the most chaste and elegant description, as follows: "Are yees the editur; I'm a dacant resphectable marrid widdy woman, an I'd giv yees tu underathan 'at I'm aboot to lave town an go till me dear childer at Badrolia, an' I'll not be shlanderd by yees at all, at all, be gorra." At the conclusion of this most brilliant oratorical effort Mrs. Hillwig retired in good shape, and thus ended a distinguished visit.

About three o'clock this afternoon a sharp flash of lightning struck the large iron tank located on the bank of the creek, Egbert farm, and owned by Messrs. Phillips & Boyles. The tank is a covered one and so powerful was the stroke that the cover was lifted entirely up and moved to one side a short distance. The fluid passed in one side and evidently moved entirely round the tank coming out almost directly opposite to the place of entrance. Fortunately there was no oil in the tank else an extensive conflagration would have resulted. The tank itself was turned a sort of sulphuric blue color, as were the stones in the vicinity, and the ground was plowed up in several places where the fluid entered. The instant the flash struck the entire tank appeared to be one sheet of flame which died out at once and a blue and whiteish vapor arose which faded away shortly. It was a singular freak of lightning.

A thirty barrel well was struck on the site of the old Lincoln well of 1865, at Miller Farm, on Saturday evening. Another well is being tested. Both wells are owned by McGowen & Green.

Yesterday we published an account of the returning of Mrs. Ellen Donnegan for selling liquor to minors and without license, the charges being made by Mrs. Warner.—The opinion was also expressed that an attempt at black mailing Mrs. Donnegan had been made. Last evening Mrs. Warner honored us with a call and pronounced Mrs Donnegan's side of the story a "base and wicked falsehood." This is her side of the story and we give her the benefit of it in order that all sides may be heard.

Dutch Henry was troubled with the same old complaint of "too much stingo, by jingo," yesterday afternoon, and as a matter of course woke up this morning in the lock up was brought before Justice Reynolds and sentenced to the county jail for 30 days.—He was taken down by Constable Burgess on the morning train.

An assault and battery case from the rural district of Cherrytree came up before Justice Reynolds, this forenoon. It was adjourned to next Monday.

Another big well is reported in the lower region. Oil is bound to go down to the bottom and the sooner the better.

Local option does not appear to work well in Armstrong county, according to a correspondent of the East Brady Independent:

We are sorry, indeed, to say that the local option experience of Armstrong county, not unlike our neighboring county of Clarion, has been such as to disgust numbers who voted against license, and if another election were to be held in the fall to decide its fate we seriously doubt if it could again be carried. Hard cider is dealt out here, in the absence of beer, and whisky men do drink it and become intoxicated upon it.—Its effects are worse than beer, and even worse than whisky. Beer can not be retailed, and the consequence is that, those who desire to do so can purchase a keg, and in order to prevent its spoiling friends are called in and dozens of glasses are drank, where one would have sufficed before. How is it about whisky? Go to the express office and find out. Almost daily packages arrive for different parties, who were contented with a single drink before "local option" closed our best of hotels and saloons. The brewers have doubled their sales over last year. It is only necessary to visit Kittanning for a single day to be perfectly satisfied to the fact, that more drunken men are on our streets than formerly.

Going Home from the Circus.

As Mr. Wm. Stockdale was returning from visiting the circus at Peterboro, he and the young lady who accompanied him met, says the Babcaygeon (Canada) Independent, with a rather singular accident. He was driving in a one horse buggy and was going at a good smart pace, when from some unexplained cause, he did not see a four year old steer that was lying in the road, and before he was aware of it drove over the animal. The steer rose up suddenly with the buggy on his back, and for a few yards horse, buggy, lovers and steer went together harmoniously at full trot, but the steer diverging destroyed the equilibrium, and buggy, steer, young lady, horse, and Wm. Stockdale retired into the ditch. Happily no bones were broken, and though some bruises were received, some fright occasioned, and a parasol injured beyond all possibility of cure, the party reached the Town Hall and were enabled to continue their journey during the afternoon.

We are indebted to Hon. M. C. Beebe, of Pleasantville, a member of the Constitutional Convention, for valuable public documents.

The Titusville Courier came out yesterday in a bran new dress. It looks well and we are glad to see this evidence of its prosperity.

A cooper shop and several sheds belonging to the Economy Oil Co., were struck by lightning on Friday morning last and destroyed.

Refreshing showers this afternoon.

The Octave Oil Company of Titusville recently laid a pipe line from their refinery to the depot of the Warren & Venango Railroad, for their own convenience in shipping oil. Night before last some parties cut the line in several different places. What's the use of a free pipe bill if such high handed outrages can be committed with impunity.

Flowers made of mother pearl are now used for trimming wedding dresses.

The Odd Fellows have 106 lodges in the vast wilderness of Kansas.

Lightning carved the picture of a man on a maple tree in Iowa.

The Philadelphia Herald felicitates itself upon the fact that the poor are not oppressed in that city. It says, a glass of whisky in St. Mary street only costs three cents.

A mineral spring has been discovered in Nebraska, of such curative powers that dilapidated ladies, after quaffing it for a week, find no further use for cotton.

Josh Billings says that a red herring will keep a man dry better than an umbrella.

Why do "birds in their little nests agree?"—Because they would fall out if they didn't.

A man had an aching tooth, and had it taken out. He says he forgot the pain directly it was out of his head.

Alice—"Do you know, uncle, that that horrid Mr. Binks says you have taken to hard drinking?" Uncle George—"Not true, my dear—no! Never drank easier in my life."

It is not "the thing" now to wear the bridal veil over the face at all. It is twisted about the head in a manner strongly suggestive of a burlesque actress about to have her photograph taken.

A timely commutation considerably relieved the apprehensions of a North Carolina darkey who was to be hanged in another minute; but the crowd were intensely disgusted.

Letters from the People.

NOTE.—The manager of this journal, without endorsing the sentiments of contributors, desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall concern matters of public interest, be put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letter From Plumer.

We notice in town our friend and former townsman, Mr. A. S. Prather, now of Jamestown, N. Y. He informs us that about a week since he struck a hundred barrel well down the river which don't make him feel a bit elated consequent on the low price of oil.

The farmers are still harvesting. Owing to the capriciousness of old Prob, many report large amounts of hay spoiled.

Ex road commissioner Sage has returned from Millerstown where he is engaged in the coal business. He says these's lots of people, lots of business, lots of work and an immense quantity of oil, but no scrip.—The sheriff is doing more business than any one else.

We learn that Miss Copeland has prorogued the school board and people thusly: "Gentlemen I am going to teach your school. I have the key to the building and when the time comes will take possession in spite of fate." How high is that? Citizens of Plumer by submitting to the above pronunciamento from a teacher who is regarded by you all with ineffable disgust you throw away you rights and become the subjects of this ancient and tyranical propagandist.

More anon,

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The oil regions are not alone in having dull times. Every city and town in the United States are complaining of dullness in all trades. There seems to be no money in circulation and no evidence of there being any for sometime. The lumbermen who sold lumber in the spring have not yet received their pay for the same. Time was given on nearly all sales, and yet this paper when due is not always taken up. Thus it appears that those who cry over production as the cause of the dull times are slightly mistaken.

THE LOWER REGION.—From an operator in the lower region we learn that this week and next will witness the striking of more and larger wels, than ever before. During the mud blockade in the spring, nothing, or at best but little, was done towards putting down wells, soon as that passed, active operators commenced, and a large number of wells were begun. These wells are now, being completed. We have already heard of the completion of a few in the big strikes last week; more of the same sort will be reported next week [Tidioute Journal.

THE LAMBING FAILURE.—We have heretofore said nothing concerning the Lambing failure. We have refrained from doing so for several reasons. We knew that Jas. M. Lambing if possible would pull through the difficulty, or if he failed to do so, would leave as few in the lurch as possible. He is not a man who would break up with a large amount of cash on hand, but would pay every debt possible to pay. That his failure has been over estimated and his reputation has been slandered considerably, there is no doubt, but we think Mr. Lambing will come out triumphant in the end.—He is not a man to be kept down. We believe he will surmount all obstacles and render just settlements to his creditors.

[Oilman's Journal.

A deaf and dumb burglar is the principal attraction of Sparta, Wis.

The last "new sensation" was experienced by a man who attempted to flog his wife and failed.

A steamboat on the Hudson is named the Polly Wiggle Waggle.

A Nkw Jersey relic of the olden time is a battered brass cannon, mounted on a rude carriage bearing the date of 1517 and the name of Beranger.

An Irish leader says that "in the absence of both editors the publishers have succeeded in securing the services of a gentleman to edit the paper this week."

Sunville Seminary will open Sept. 11. Sunville is as free as possible from bad influences. The new building speaks of the enterprise and good taste of the community. Young ladies may go to Sunville and prepare for college or for teaching in the public schools. The school will contain a normal department. Good board and low prices. Instruction given on piano and organ. For further particulars address

S. H. PRATHER, Principal,
Sunville, Pa.

Sulphur comes from Vesuvius—therefore it is good for eruptions.

When is a thief like a reporter?—When he takes notes.

A tip-top band—Hat band.

MIDSUMMER.

Through all the long midsummer day
The meadow sides are sweet with hay,
I seek the coolest sheltered seat,
Just where the field and forest meet—
Where grow the pine trees tall and bland,
The ancient oaks austere and grand,
The fringy roots and pebbles fret
The ripples of the rivulet.

I watch the mowers as they go
Through the tall grass a white-sleeved row:
With even strokes their scythes they swing,
In time their merry whetstones ring;
Behind the nimble youngters run
And toss the thick swathes in the sun;
The cattle graze, while, warm and still,
Sloops the broad pasture, basks the hill
And bright, when summer breezes break,
The green wheat crinkles like a lake.

Sweet woodland music sinks and swells,
The brooklet rings its tinkling bells,
The swarming insects drone and hum,
The partridge beats his throbbing drum,
The squirrel leaps among the boughs,
And chatters in the lofty house!
The oriole flashes by, and look!
Into the mirror of the brook,
Where the vain blue bird trims his coat,
Two tiny feathers fall and float.

As silently, as tenderly,
The dawn of peace descends on me
Oh, this is peace! I have no need
Of friends to talk, of books to read;
A dear Companion here abides!
Close to my thrilling heart He hides;
The holy silence in His voice;
I lie and listen, and rejoice.

ADROIT THIEVES.—The belt belonging to the engine of well 44, on the Binney tract, was stolen this week by some sharp thieves. The engineer fell asleep during the night, and forgetting engine, well and oil slept soundly on until morning. The fire in the engine went out in the meantime, and the well stopped. Some night hawks who were prowling around came across the well, and seing how matters stood, cut the belt of the engine, and made off with it, and when the engineer awoke he found it missing. The owner of the well says he has no objection to the well stopping so long as oil remains as at present, but he don't want the well stolen while it is shut down.

[Tidioute Journal.

Newport Initial.

Just received at the Post Office Newsroom 200 boxes of Newport Initial Tinted Papers. It is by far the nicest initial paper ever brought to this place. The ladies are respectfully invited to call in and examine it. It is neat and nobby.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Pond, Frasier & Co., in the business of oil producing, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts against the late firm will be settled by Frasier & Co., who will hereafter conduct the business as before, on the Hasson farm, near Oil City, Pa.

I. W. POND.
A. L. FRASIER.
MRS. WM. J. BOLLMAN.
Administratrix.

Dated August 9, 1873.

A Warren county girl, only thirteen years of age, walked five miles the other night to elope with a young man. There can be no doubt in to regard the sincerity of her motives.

C. P. Ramsdall, the Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, formerly resided in Venango county, Pennsylvania, and was a member of the State Legislature several years ago.

AUCTION SALE OF Boots & Shoes POSTPONED FOR 30 DAYS.

Selling at cost in the meantime.

M. SAMUELS.

Local Notices.

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Dicken's "Boz"

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NOTICE!

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Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th—tf.

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By order of the Road Commissioners,

S. I McKEE,
Town Clerk.

Rouseville, August 2d, 1873.

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Geo. P. Rowell & Co.

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