

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday, Aug 18

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 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. BURCHARD. Sabbath School at 12 1/2, directly after forenoon service. Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teachers' Meeting Tuesday evenings of each week.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, I. O. of O. F. Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed, W. B. MONTGOMERY, M. G. C. H. BARRY, A. Seely. 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, Penna.

JAMES WILSON, M. W. JAMES S. WHITE, R. I. O. of B. M. Minnesota Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall. Council fire lighted at 7 o'clock. H. HOWE, Sachem. C. L. JONES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

POLICE.—This forenoon, an old fashioned backbiting and battery case occurred at the attention of Justice Reynolds, the parties thereto being Catherine Tarr versus George Harvey, all parties concerned residing beyond Cherrytree Village in the direction of Hempstead. The case appeared to be that Harvey owned a huckleberry patch of about nine acres upon which a goodly quantity of berries were growing. The plaintiff, Catherine Tarr, together with several other parties, coveted the aforesaid huckleberries, and without asking the privilege, entered and took possession of the berry patch and proceeded to despoil said bushes of their fruit, notwithstanding the Harvey's ordered them to leave the premises. This occurred the first day. Next day after the Tarrs came back with more reinforcements and despite the renewed entreaties of the Harvey family again took possession of the berry patch. This was the signal for a declaration of war, and the Harveys accordingly advanced to the attack, as related by Catherine Harvey, a woman of over seventy as follows: "Well, I tell 'em to leave, ven dis Tarr woman she makes at me, and strikes me in de face w'ch p'ches mine arm. I'm an' old woman but dot makes me yearful mad, un I strikes her mid de two sholder mid a stone, un den she takes hold of me, un mine dog, v'ch bes mine brodecor, dakes hold of her dress mid de arm sleeve, had I not ean dell vether he dore it or nod, vor it vas all dore mid biecos before. Und den I bicks up a sdblick, but nod a ched-nud dree, und dolls dem to sdhway avay from me, un dey goes off mit demselves." The old lady's testimony was coincided in by her daughter. On the side of the plaintiff the testimony was very conflicting, the plaintiff becoming muddled up and utterly failing to make a case. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and prosecutor pay the costs. Thus ended the first chapter on huckleberries.

On Saturday, we published an account of an alleged assault and battery on the person of one Allen Wyant, a resident of Two Mile Run, at the hands of Henry O'Brian. The article in question stated that only Mr. Wyant's side of the story was repeated. A reporter of this paper interviewed Mr. Henry O'Brian, on Saturday afternoon, and heard his side of the story. Mr. O'Brian states he was passing along the street and heard what he thought to be a row; that he walked along down and came upon the parties in question; that Wyant was intoxicated and had some words with three women named Nettie, Big Dutch Annie and Vic. Williams and that Wyant knocked down each of the three women, severely injuring the woman Williams about the face; that when he came up Wyant struck and knocked him down, and that in self defence, as soon as he got up, he knocked Wyant down and thrashed him. He also declares striking Wyant with a club or stick, which is substantiated by several witnesses. This is substantially his version, and if true puts a different light on the subject.

The Oil City postoffice received 20,000 postal cards last week and a new supply has been ordered, the first order having been exhausted already in consequence of the unparalleled demand for open-dug letters.

BURGLARS CAUGHT.—George Wilson, John M'Guire and Patrick Casey were arrested in Greece City, Butler county, on Tuesday for stealing seventy dollars in money from a boarder at a hotel where they stopped. After their arrest the landlord happened to mention that he had bought a suit of clothes of these men for twenty dollars, worth fifty. Mr. M. Gugenheim, of this city, who was in Greece City on business, hearing of this transaction suggested an examination of the trunks in possession of the thieves. The search revealed a lot of ready made clothing answering to the description of the goods stolen from Patterson & Brother, on the night of July 21. Mr. Gugenheim telegraphed to Patterson & Brother and one of the firm went down and identified the goods. A small amount only was recovered and that in a damaged condition. On Tuesday Policeman Hoover went to Butler to bring the prisoners to Franklin, intending to return with them on Wednesday. But Wednesday morning found two of the burglars gone. They broke jail Tuesday night. At last accounts the officers were on their trail with a fair prospect of capturing them.—Venango Spectator.

The Presbytery of Erie meets in Pleasantville tomorrow evening and will continue its sessions most of the week. This body is large, being composed of the Pastors and Ruling Elders of the Presbyterian Churches in the Counties of Erie, Crawford, Warren, Mercer and Venango. The Moderator is Rev. William Rankin, of Warren. Rev. Burchard, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place, will be in attendance at the meeting of the Presbytery.

On Tuesday last, while traveling through the oil region, we learned at Petrolia that 75c. per barrel was being offered for oil at the wells. On arriving at Millerstown we learned that this was just the amount required to pay for a dinner. Think of this! The entire proceeds of one barrel of oil consumed in paying for a dinner! Something must be done to increase the price of oil or decrease the hotel charges throughout the oil regions.—[Oilman's Journal.]

Professor Wise's main reliance in his proposed balloon voyage to Europe, is a supposed eastern air current, "a fact which the heavens attest in its fleecy messengers constantly to be seen in the aerial highway." The Professor says: We do not pretend that in this first experimental voyage we shall be able to make a given point on land, but we have an eye in the gulf stream, the great warm river in the ocean, which forms above, in the ocean of air, a corresponding aerial river that will float us to the coast of Ireland. It becomes a physical correlative that the air, on being warmed by the gulf stream heat, will rise and move forward in the isobaric line of least resistance, which must inevitably be in the direction of the gulf stream.

A dreadful railroad accident occurred on the Chicago, Alton & Rock Island Railroad, last night, by which eleven passengers were killed outright and 35 wounded, many of whom will die. The cause of the accident was two trains endeavoring to pass on the same track.

A young fellow in Upper Sandusky, the other day, had to grease the wheels of his buggy before he started in it out into the country to court his girl. He was much annoyed for some time after he started at the queer inclinations of the vehicle, and, upon investigation, found he had put the two hind wheels on one side and the two fore on the other. Love will twist a young fellows brains sometimes.

The Methodist Conference at Juliet, Ill., has given Mrs. Jennie F. Willing a license to preach. She is willing, and the conference is willing, and now it remains to be seen whether the people are willing to let her preach.

The Canadian Parliament was prorogued on Wednesday. A Royal committee was appointed to investigate the charges against the minister in connection with the Pacific R. R. scandal, which created a great excitement in the House.

The three tanks at the Souder well on the Kepler farm, were struck by lightning on Thursday. The tanks and about two hundred barrels of oil were burned. The well belongs to Taylor & Co., of Petrolia.—The rig was not injured.

A boiler at the Seep & Busnell well on the Troutman farm, near Summit City, exploded on Tuesday evening, completely destroying the boiler and engine house. J. Winegard had an arm hurt.

The pipe line has been extended to Roylin's hotel, on the turnpike, west of Shippenville, and 500 barrels of oil run away from the Brindred well at that place. A flood of oil is predicted in Butler county by the Oilman's Journal. It looks now as if the inundation had fairly set in.

PARKER OIL FIELD.

VICINITY OF MILLERSTOWN. The Little Aggie well on the Johnson farm, was tubed on Tuesday of last week, and yielded the first day thereafter about 125 barrels. On Tuesday of this week the well was still in motion, at which time it was yielding a goodly amount of oil; but the production at which it started had fallen off considerably. This well is owned by Mullen, Satterfield & Taylor, House and others.

The well on the Hemphill farm, now owned by McKinney Bros. and Galey, which was burned down some ten days ago, is only drilled to the top of third sand, and is flowing some 15 barrels per day. It is thought it will be good for 100 barrels when completed. Satterfield, Taylor & Co., are the owners of the well.

At the well of Parson Bros. on the Hemphill farm, an extensive gas vein has been struck in the 50 feet sand. At the well of McKinney Bros. & Galey, No. 1 located on part of their purchase of the Hemphill farm, an extensive gas vein has been struck, on the top of the third sand, which is throwing salt water over the top of the derrick.

The Capt. Wolf well, on the McDermit farm, south of the Hemphill, is in the sand, making a good show. It is thought its production will exceed 100 barrels per day. The tools have been stuck for some time in the Brothfield well, on the Manus Gillespie farm. On Tuesday last they had all been removed therefrom except the reamer, and it was thought the hole would soon be cleaned out ready for further operations.

VICINITY OF GREECE CITY. A well owned by Dr. Hare and others, located near the centre of Greece City, took fire on Saturday afternoon from the gas and flowing through the pipe into the furnace. The rig, together with considerable oil were certainly destroyed. The derrick of a well formerly owned by Asa Bay, now owned by McClosky and others, caught from the Hare well and was burned down. The surrounding buildings narrowly escaped destruction. The wildest excitement prevailed as the fire progressed.

A large strike has been made on the Brown, and another on the McClelland, near Greece City, the last week. VICINITY OF MODOC OR SUMMIT CITY. The Modoc well, on the Troutman farm, owned by L. Taylor & Co., struck the sand and commenced to flow on the latter part of last week. It is reported as doing between eight and ten hundred barrels per day. The Dean well, on the same farm, is another new strike and is reported at 250 barrels.

VICINITY OF BUENA VISTA. A new strike in the vicinity of the town is doing over fifty barrels. Milhamp Bros. well, near Buena Vista is producing one hundred and twenty-five barrels per day. WILD-CATING. Dimmick & Nesbitt recently drilled a well for oil on the Banks farm, about one and a half miles down Bear Creek from the Troutman well, and at a depth of 1,300 feet struck a vein of gas which surpasses anything of the kind ever heretofore struck in this extensive oil region. It is estimated that the pressure of gas is fully one thousand pounds to the square inch. It is as immense in fact, that all operations at the well have had to be suspended for the present.—[Oilman's Journal.]

The commerce of Philadelphia is looking up very decidedly. Recently there were five steamships from Europe in port, four of them having brought large cargoes, and all of them having abundance of return freight. The new pioneer American Line steamship Pennsylvania has made one round voyage, a very successful one indeed, and on Saturday last sailed on her second. Her consort, the Ohio, is now getting ready and will soon sail. The Red Star Line, four steamers, to Liverpool and Antwerp, is also remarkably successful. It really seems as though brighter days were in store for the Quaker City.

A kind of blue clay found in Java when mixed with petroleum and burned in kilns makes a very hard and refractory substance. It is used for pottery ware, and lamps are made out of it to burn the petroleum found on that island.

Emleton is getting thirsty for water works and yet local opinion was defeated there only last spring.

Two or three big strikes are reported this morning. Oil going down lower yet.

Baseball in Philadelphia Saturday.—Athletics 14, Washingtons 0

A Terrible Death Struggle.

The Virginia (New) Enterprise of July 19th says that, on the day before, the remains of a man was found in Long Valley two or three miles from Loustown and probably twelve miles north of Virginia City. The face and hands appeared to have been eaten away by wild animals. The descriptions of the remains indicated that they were those of a man who died two or three months ago. On the feet were a pair of good boots, and the clothing was of a good quality. Near the body was found the remains of a large wildcat, or lynx, in a state much like that of the man. It is thought, probably that the remains found are those of a man who was employed for a considerable time in tending a large flock of sheep in that neighborhood. The shepherd disappeared about three months ago, since which nothing has been heard of him.—How he came to his death is a matter of conjecture. It is thought however, that he was attacked by the wildcat, and both killed from the loss of blood and other injuries received during the fight.

HOAXED.—Many persons have been deluded concerning oil being found in paying quantities in Newark. It turns out to be nothing more than rosin oil. A sample of which has been kindly left for exhibition by W. W. Heagus, esq. About a year ago a large Ink Manufactory, owned by George Mather & Co., was burned down, in which was stored a quantity of rosin which melted and soaked into the ground. The debris being moved away the workmen found this new oil belt and the Newark papers being hard up for local items swallowed the bill and published the new and wonderful discovery of petroleum in their place. But lo! too thin. It don't stand test and their high oil expectations fall heavily to the ground. [Tidoute Journal.]

THE SUTTON FARM.—The recent mammoth strikes in Butler county have proven the great value of this farm. Just now operations are centering around it, and capitalists are seeking to secure it, together with other property in the neighborhood. Many of the late strikes are on the farm adjoining the Troutman and there is no possibility of a doubt of its being as rich in oil deposits as its now famous neighborhood. At no distant day we expect to chronicle a large strike on this property, which will undoubtedly be followed by many more.—One thousand barrel wells are the order of the day, and if there is anything in the belt theory, the Sutton farm will furnish its share of them.—[East Brady Independent.]

Emigrants arrived last week at New York, 3,683. Blue Ball at New York Saturday—Mutuals 12, Atlantic 4. Several failures in the Liverpool cotton trade are announced. Dry goods import last week at New York \$2,076,668; general merchandise, \$3,895,773.

The Wallingford Community. A singular sect has secured a footing at Wallingford, Conn., known as the "Wallingford Community." It consists of about eighty individuals, one-half of whom are women. Their religion directs them not to marry, but each one selects a partner, and the two live together as husband and wife for four weeks, when a general change of partners is made, in order that there shall be no special affection—for all are "brothers and sisters." When children are born, the mother is allowed to retain the child but a few weeks, when it is placed in the common nursery, and all the "mothers" of the establishment take turns in caring for the "children of the community." This strange people came from northern New Hampshire about twelve years ago, where the citizens were unable to dislodge them under the laws against prostitution, and the Legislature passed a special act which obliged them to marry or leave. A few of them came quietly to Connecticut, selected a beautiful farm of about 200 acres, with a large dwelling house, purchased it without stating what they desired it for, and the "family" soon took possession. The Wallingford people prosecuted the owners as a house of ill fame, but could not convict them under the existing laws. From that time the community has not been disturbed, and has grown rich. The females dress in bloomer costume, and are seldom seen outside of their home.

A Clay county, Ky., auctioneer pulled out a revolver and announced: "If any man goes trollicking around while this sale is going on I shall interrupt him in his career. Put them shot guns over by the fence and leave 'em there!"

The Cleveland Pipe Company is now in active operation. Oil is being run through the line and everything is progressing smoothly. The line is owned and controlled entirely by producers. There are seven pump stations along the line.

A little girl named Anderson, while attempting to cross Black Fox Creek, on a log, in the lower end of Clarion county, Saturday the 3d inst, fell into the stream and was drowned. The water was very high and it was some time before the body was discovered.

The oil suit between the Fisher Brothers and Vandergrift & Foreman has been compromised. The suit involved the possession and control of the Fairview pipe line and its earnings, and was begun in the shape of a bill in equity. It is said that the question has been settled by the payment to Fisher Brothers of \$50,000 for their interest in the property, franchises and earnings of the pipe line.

It is officially stated that the entire Cavalry forces in Spain do not exceed 2,500 infantry, 450 cavalry, and seventeen pieces of artillery.

A Lowell, Mass., boy took nine hundred and fifty boxes of pills last week. He took them from the factory and traded them to sticks of licorice.

It's a poor night when professor this or that one can't discover an asteroid, but the price of pork and flour remain unchanged.

A tale of two Norristown husbands: One upon leaving his office the other night, stopped at a book store, paid \$1.25 for a new novel and went home and presented his wife with "A Pair of Blue Eyes." The other, after leaving his office stopped at a saloon, paid \$1.25 for whiskey, and went home and gave his wife a pair of black eyes.

Local Notices.

A Hint to Housewives.—How to Keep Kitchen Ware Clean and Bright.

Every housewife of neat and tidy habits takes especial delight in keeping all the tin, copper and iron ware of her kitchen as clean and bright as painstaking labor can make them. A pride in this direction is commendable, and always meets the smiling approval of the "tyrant man" who pays the household bills. Remember that SAPOLIO is the only thing on earth that will make an old tarnished tin pan or a rusty kettle shine as bright as new. And by the use of Sapolio it is the quickest and easiest thing in the world to keep every utensil in a high state of polish. aug16-1w.

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Discontinuation Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Poole, Friesler & Co., in the business of oil producing, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts against the late firm will be settled by Friesler & Co., who will hereafter conduct the business as before, on the Haddon farm, near Oil City, Pa. I. W. FORD, A. L. FRASER, MRS. WM. J. BOLLMAN, Administrators. Dated August 9, 1873.