

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Thursday, Sept. 4

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. gratis free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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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.

Minnekaunon 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 1/2

Stop, John, Stop!—On Sunday evening last, might have been seen a young couple, who rumor says are shortly to be married, wedding their way from one of our town churches. When passing our reporter they appeared to be in deep and animated conversation, which caused him to keep at a respectable distance in the rear of the said loquacious couple, (we judge from what we saw.) After proceeding about a quarter of a mile towards the Egbert farm, he was suddenly startled by a shrill cry of "Stop, John, stop!" and rushing to the rescue, he actually saw John lift up his arms and throw them around the young lady and kiss, kiss, kiss her ruby lips, until all was quiet and serene once more, and the pale silver moon and bright gleaming stars were the only witnesses of the scene, our reporter having fled in alarm at the sound of the first smack, thinking it a premonitory sign of a nitro-glycerine explosion.

Our item of Tuesday relative to the commencement of grading on the Egbert farm for the Titusville & Franklin Railroad, has, it appears, stirred up the Warren & Venango Railroad officials. This forenoon Chief Engineer Gordon and Road Master O'Brien, of that road, arrived in town for the purpose of investigating into the matter. Evidently they considered the story a canard, but a visit to the point where the grading is being done, and a call on Superintendent Paist, of the Maple Shade Oil Company, soon convinced them there was truth in the matter. Engineer Gordon states that the Warren & Venango Railroad is bound to be put through to Oil City as soon as the injunction placed upon it by the Oil Creek road is dissolved, which will not be long. The reason for breaking ground for the Colver road on the Egbert farm, is understood to be for the purpose of holding the charter of the road which would expire this week. The Warren & Venango Railroad have the right of way over the Egbert farm, and the Titusville & Franklin Railroad also claiming the right. Mr. Paist preferred to allow the men to go to work and let the companies fight it out in their own fashion. We might add that the popular sentiment is with the Warren & Venango Railroad on this question.

Our friend Conner, of the Forest Press, gives the following recipe for making elderberry wine:

Buy a quart of best rye whiskey, and then start after your berries. Buy more whiskey, and add plenty of sugar to the juice when you keg it. Then when you draw the wine leave the spigot open, and it will all run over the floor. That's the way we made our last elderberry wine. But tastes differ. Some prefer a little more whiskey and less sugar, and others again don't like so much sugar and want a larger proportion of whiskey. Next issue we'll give another.

We are indebted to D. W. Seiler, Esq., Recording Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, for a complimentary ticket to the annual exhibition which commences at the city of Erie, on Tuesday, Sept. 30th, and lasts four days.—A first class exhibition is expected.

The Potomac Ferry Company are to be prosecuted on account of the Wawaset disaster.

Large Fire at Antwerp.

By a special dispatch to the Oil City Derrick we learn that nearly the entire business portion of Antwerp was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. We give the dispatch below:

This morning between three and four o'clock fire was discovered issuing from the basement of a building owned and occupied by J. C. Patterson as a grocery store.—When the flames were discovered they were beyond control, and those living in the house had scarcely time to save themselves. The alarm was given all along the street, owing to the early hour the people were slow to get out. A number of persons had narrow escapes from the fire.

The flames communicated to the opposite side of the street and it was found utterly impossible to check them until the fire had reached a point on either side, where there was a little open space. At this juncture the timely arrival of the Bonner Hose company from St. Petersburg saved the lower portion of the town. Messengers had been sent for the company, and they were on the ground within an hour after the fire broke out, so rapidly had they moved. They rendered most valuable service.

The entire loss will be twenty-eight thousand dollars on which there is an insurance of about six thousand. The number of buildings destroyed was forty.

The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. A horse was stolen from a stable near by, and other circumstances tend to confirm the suspicion. An attempt was also made to fire Richmond, but it was discovered in season to prevent its execution.

Snowden & Pugh, proprietors of the Petroleum Exchange Hotel, will have a large stock of Shell and Count Oysters. Look out for them.

The pigeon shoot at Pleasantville, yesterday, was largely attended.

Our townsman, Mr. S. H. Kooker, left last evening for a trip to Florida. We believe it is his intention to locate there eventually, and this trip is for the purpose of picking out a location. We wish him a safe and pleasant trip and speedy return home.

The wild dogs in the woods near Jamaica, L. I., continue to give a good deal of trouble. Almost nightly they commit depredations upon the pigs and poultry of the farmers, and travel through the woods, especially at night, is dangerous.

The Russian Admiral Popoff is responsible for the design of, perhaps the most remarkable vessel that has floated since Noah's Ark. The ship is perfectly circular, and is driven through the water by six screw propellers. So far as handiness is concerned, nothing could be more perfect. The propellers disposed around the ship—it would be useless to talk of stem or stern, or beam—afford unlimited power of locomotion.—Ahead, astern, or spinning round has a top the vessel is equally at home.

At St. Louis yesterday, Adolph Andrews was found hanging on a bed post in his room. Cause—unrequited love, and he didn't feel well.

Brown, the alleged operator in forged bonds, in New York, has been held for action by the Grand Jury.

Secretary Beldap, Attorney General Williams and Commissioner Douglass returned to Washington yesterday. N. B.—Washington is the capital of this great and glorious republic.

The New York Democratic State Convention will meet at Utica on October 1st.

In Ploese, Nevada, yesterday morning, policeman McKee killed, in self-defense a rough named Gray.

It is now stated counterfeit New York Central and Buffalo, New York & Erie bonds have been circulated since July 1.

Sir John Grant, Governor of Jamaica, arrived in New York yesterday.

The complete reorganization of the New York customs service is contemplated at an early day. This is no doubt to be done in order to let somebody else have a chance to steal themselves rich.

The Massachusetts Democratic State Convention yesterday nominated for Governor, William Gaston, of Boston.

A wild animal of an unknown species supposed, however, to be a wild cat or panther, is making it lively for the people in the vicinity of Waynesburg.

Daniel Jones, of Parkersburg, Chester county, who shot Jacob Johnson, about two weeks ago, has not yet been captured.—Johnson died on Tuesday August 19th.

Miss Emily Faithful proposes to establish an industrial school for women in London.

At San Francisco yesterday, during an election quarrel one man shot another, inflicting fatal injuries.

"Hail Wedded Love."

You know her. She lives on your street. Her features are either pinched or full and frowning. Her dress is wet, ill-fitting and of no particular pattern; her slippers are broken and down; her voice is either shrill or coarse. You have seen her stand out in the back yard, and put a bare arm up to her eyes, and under it peer out to the fence or barn, where a man in an ill-fitting coat is searching for something, and have heard her shout, "John! can't George bring me some water?" And have you heard him cry back, "If he don't get that water I will take every inch of flesh from his bones." And when you looked at her again, does it seem possible that those angry eyes have drooped in maidenly reveries, or raised in coquettish light to the face of the man in the ill-fitting coat? Can you, by any possible wrench of the imagination, conceive of his tenderly passing peppermint to her, of his taking that hand to his and bashfully squeezing it? But it was so. Many a "God bless you!" has been uttered above that bare head, many a kiss pressed on that uncombed hair. The tightly compressed lips have obviously framed tender invitations to him to take another bite of cake and pickle.—The hands that are now parboiled and blistered and marked with scars from the breadknife, and scratches from the last setting hen, were once twined lovingly about his neck, and the nose, which is now peaked and red, and looks as if it would stand on his hind legs and scream with rage, once followed the figure of his new vest pattern, or bore heavily against his jugular vein. It is little probable as this seems to you, it is less so to her. She has forgotten B. She won't hear it talked of by others. Two lovers are to her "a parcel of fools." And—but George is rubbing his head, and we turn aside while our heroine reads just her slipper.—Danbury News.

WEEKLY OIL REPORT.

We have to report this week one of the peculiar freaks in oil development; it has heretofore been stated that the Hyde well, known as Western well No. 4, located near Durham Creek, south of race course, proved to be a first class pumper. Mr. Gibson put down a well one hundred and twenty feet to the west of the Hyde well, and striking a crevice in the rock about 400 feet (5 feet higher than the crevice struck in the Hyde well) immediately the gas and fluid left both wells, but after a time No. 4 pumped as usual. The Gibson well was drilled to 475 and putting in the pump started off a first class pumper, over 50 barrels a day, and continues pumping largely, while the Hyde well lost the gas, oil and water, thus showing a complete tap, and, so far, matters remain, notwithstanding Mr. Hyde's experiments. The well had produced 2,400 barrels of oil, and Gibson's well appears to be upon the winning side at present. The rig for Western well No. 5 is ready, to the north-east, and Mr. Gibson purposes locating another well to the south of his new—Messrs. W. H. & J. McGreevy's new well to the west of Murray well No. 2, is now being tested, yielding about 15 barrels a day. The same owners are about locating another well a little to the south. Mr. Lancy's new well, north of the Murray wells, is about down with tools stuck, and efforts are making to remove them. Mr. McDonald's well, north of Western No. 4, is pumping as a day well, and his new rig, close by to the north, is ready to drill.—Messrs. Ribright & Cooley are removing their casing rig to the back across from Murray No. 1, for another venture. The Penton well, to the south, near the creek, is drilling, depth at present 393 feet. Considerable interest is felt in Durham Creek territory, and oil operators and others may be seen moving about the neighborhood at all hours of the day and evening. No doubt an advance in the price of oil would cause a number of wells to be put down there the present season; as it is some more ventures are to be made right away.—[Petroleum, Ont., Advertiser.

Work on the rolling mill at Whitman'sport is being pushed forward vigorously.

Two Vermonters eloped with two romantic domestics employed at a boarding house in Pottsville a few days ago.

D. B. Oaks, a business man of Scranton, has failed. His liabilities are \$100,000.—Little acorns from big oaks grow.

One similar to that used in Germany in the manufacture of so-called meerschbaum pipes, has been discovered at Middletown, Delaware county.

At the annual exhibition of the English Royal Academy Miss Louisa Starr carried off the gold medal for the best historical painting.

The bondsmen of City Treasurer Sprague of Brooklyn, and those of Rodman, have given their notes payable January 1st, to cover the little indignations of those two gentlemen and extensive kleptomaniacs.

The fall term of the Court of Quarter Sessions is now at work in Pittsburgh. They have a large amount of business on hand.

A Rhode Island girl whose father owns a long strip of sea beach is out in favor of a society for the protection of claims.

The steamer Virginia is still at Kingston, Jamaica, but is evidently preparing for another trip to Cuba.

General Hidalgo has resigned the Captain-Generalship of Madrid, and General Riguera has been appointed in his stead, which change is said to have caused the generous bird to become suspended at a very elevated altitude in the Spanish cabinet.

"Put down your umbrellas! You'll scare this engine of the track!" screamed the engineer of the Western North Carolina road to a crowd of country people, who had gathered to see the first train of cars come in.—They were lowered at once.

The territory around Millerstown does not look up as well as formerly. The last well struck is only yielding 10 barrels. In consequence the hopes of a number of oil operators are dashed to the ground.

It is reported that counterfeit New York city and county bonds have been discovered. We haven't seen any of them.

The loss by the late storm on the Nova Scotia coast is estimated at thirty-five lives and \$90,000.

There were three hundred and fourteen deaths in Chicago last week.

A special from London says, the Carl's have carried off from Vera a number of women who were chosen by ballot in Bismay to make uniforms for Royalist soldiers.

Steamships arriving in New York for the past two days report having encountered terrific hurricanes.

Vienna is now free from cholera and the Exposition.

Mr. Dent, father of Mrs. Grant, is still in feeble health.

Base ball at New York yesterday—Mutuals, 8; Washingtons, 0.

The total exports from New York for the last week amount to \$5,420,614.

A WORD TO WORKING PEOPLE OF BOTH SEXES.

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