

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday, Sept. 3

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 1 P. M. etc. free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

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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. Minnekaunce 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. 112 3/4

POLICE. — On Saturday another case growing out of the Cherrytree larceny suits, was tried before Justice Reynolds. A man known as Jakey, residing in this place, it seems some time ago purchased a harness of Samuel Boyd, the alleged leader of the Cherrytree gang, paying therefor the sum of \$7. Jakey claims he did not know the harness was stolen and in perfect good faith sold it to a party down the river. In the course of the developments on the larceny cases, it was discovered that this harness was stolen, and the loser accordingly brought suit against Jakey for the value of the harness. It did not appear in evidence that Jakey knew that the harness was stolen. Judgment was rendered against Jakey for the sum of \$35 and costs. We wait patiently the next suit.

The weather is cool and sleep secure.

A correspondent in another column propounds several very difficult questions. To the first two queries we should say no were we a jurymen or J. P. The last query our readers can express their own views on.

A correspondent desires to know if we do not "Think the panorama of the Forty Thieves progresses among public officials of all grades, national state, municipal, township, borough, &c." Yes, verily, we think so.

We hear rumors of important changes in the management of the Oil Creek and Allegheny Valley Railroads. The rumors are to the effect that Superintendent Hepburn, of the Oil Creek Road, is to be placed in a similar position on the Valley Road, and that Conductor Wm. Miller, of the Oil Creek Road, is to take Mr. Hepburn's position. These are the reports.

Titusville had a large fire last night. Several extensive business places were destroyed. The loss is about \$75,000.

Local news is scarce today.

Our friend, James M. Boyles, is 14 luck. It's a boy, and weighs "just eleven pounds." Mother and son doing well, and father—well, he is happy, and we don't blame him. Here's our friend Boyles.

Professor James Strong, of Des Moines, is organizing an expedition for visiting Egypt, Asia, Minor and Palestine, which will start about Christmas. A large staff of engineers and scientists will accompany him, and also a limited select party of tourists.

The town of Sharpsburg, near Pittsburg, is now lighted entirely with gas made from crude petroleum. It is more than one-half cheaper than coal gas, and its light is not surpassed by any other gas for brilliancy and purity. The oil used came from Parker's Landing, and is of the ordinary gravity. Sixteen thousand cubic feet of gas is the average made from barrel of petroleum.

Alexander Hamer who who was convicted some time since for contempt of certain terpedo injunctions, and confined in the Western Penitentiary, has been pardoned by Gov. Herrtran, and is now at liberty. The pardon application was signed by the Court and jury which tried the case, and by a number of prominent citizens.

Letters from the People.

NOTE.—The manager of this journal, with out 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.

Law Points and Queries.

Petroleum Centre, Sept. 8, '73. Mr. EDITOR:—I know your profession qualifies you for giving almost any kind of an answer to any kind of a question, therefore I propound:

QUERY 1st. Is a grand jurymen bound by his oath to make presentment duty and lawfully against all and every one that violates any law, or is guilty of any crime of which he is cognizant only as a citizen by observation or otherwise?

QUERY 2d. Can a man be arrested as an accessory to a theft, and then failing in having this charge proven, can the J. P. put the costs on defendant and adjudge him debtor for the value of stolen articles?

QUERY 3d. Has a Pennsylvania justice the authority to do pretty much as he pleases?

Marriage of Mile. Morlacchi and Texas Jack.

The Rochester Express of Monday furnishes the following: "John B. Omohemdro, better known as 'Texas Jack,' was united in the bonds of matrimony, last evening to Mile. Morlacchi, the celebrated danseuse, who has just concluded an engagement at the opera house in this city. They were, it appears first brought together as members of 'Ned Buntline's blood and thunder sensation company, which visited this city 'last winter, and at once fell in love. The affection thus engendered has grown until at last a consummation has been reached to what we hope will be a happy marriage.—The ceremony was performed by Father Stewart, in St. Mary's Church yesterday morning almost immediately after the eight o'clock mass, Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy acting as groomsmen and bridesmaid, and they, with a few personal friends of the happy couple, were the only witnesses present. 'Texas Jack's' appearance is well known to most people. He is a fine specimen of physical manhood. His exploits are too well known to mention here. The lady's appearance is also well known. She is a native of Italy, a brunette, graceful, and said to be highly educated. She has not what may be called a beautiful face, but she is interesting. She has ranked for some time as one of the best interpreters of the Terpsichorean art on the American stage, and it is said that she owns a farm near New York, which she bought with the earnings of her profession. She is under engagement to play in Buffalo this week, after which we believe, she is to retire from public life, at least for a time.

The Daily Graphic balloon is now nearly finished and its departure for a trip to Europe through air will soon take place, which event will depend upon the state of the weather and the resources of the gas company. The company have contracted to fill the balloon in ten hours. The managers have arrangements for weather signals, and if these indicate a favorable prospect on Tuesday night, September 9, for the next 24 hours, they will commence filling and dispatch the balloon on Wednesday, the 10th.

A young lawyer of Chicago, disappointed in love demanded poison from a druggist, but was considerably given several delicate little powders of prepared chalk instead.—He then went to the residence of the adorned one, who was sojourning at Valparaiso, Ind. He again offered his hand, which she unconditionally refused, whereupon he cried: "At your door is my death" and swallowed the powders. The family doctor was sent for, but after tasting one of the powders he calmly awaited the result.—The young man lay down and longed for drowsiness which precedes death. Nothing came. Then they sent him back to his mother.

Mr. Harrison Smith, of Summit township, Crawford county, had his collar bone broken, and received severe internal injuries by a fall, while souffling with a led on Wednesday.

A Washab editor returns thanks for a centipede sent him by mail from Texas, being the first cent of any kind he had seen for a month.

The Wanderer, the oldest newspaper in Vienna, established sixty-four years ago, has ceased to appear.

Nevada is to have a farmer's Grange.

Luggage on the railroad between Basel and Geneva is broken open and robbed.

Plumer Items.

Thursday evening Prof. Boynton assumed the charge of his class at this place, something so rare and unexpected that we deem it of sufficient importance to insert the same. How long, pray, will it take you to fusth that quarter commenced last winter?

We learn that Mr. Alden is negotiating for the Duncan House at Oil City. Should Mr. A. take charge of the same Oil City will gain a new citizen and landlord of long experience and undoubted integrity. We wish him success.

The Derrick is enterprising. Plumer items, which appeared in the columns of the Record Monday, were republished verbatim et litteratim in the Derrick of Saturday. So much for enterprise, goheaddiver/ness and freshness Bishop claims for his sheet.

One day last week some ladies drove to a blackberry patch, alighted, bitched their horse and wandered off in pursuit of the luscious fruit. Upon returning several hours afterwards to the spot where they left their vehicle tired and weary, when lo the horse had lit out leaving a delapidated bitching strap behind. Horse was found afterwards quietly grazing along the roadside.

A citizen informs us that he has been losing chickens for some time past. Thinking perhaps some one was surreptitiously borrowing them, he concluded to watch for the nocturnal visitor. To his surprise he found instead of a human burglar a large night owl which he failed to bag but hopes to soon.

Mr. J. U Chamberlain leaves for Oregon soon, whether to join the Modocs and learn a higher order of warfare or no we are as yet in ignorance.

THE OIL FIELD.

VICINITY OF MODOC OR SUMMIT CITY. A well owned by Smith and others, located on the Troutman farm, was struck on Friday of last week and started at 400 barrels per day.

On Saturday last a well was struck some three-fourths of a mile Northeast of town which started at 300 or 400 barrels per day. There was a new strike on the Sutton farm on Monday of this week, which started at not less than 400 barrels per day.

The wells which started up in this vicinity some weeks ago at 500 and 600 barrels per day are not now yielding more than three or four hundred barrels daily.

A well has been sunk some depth into the third sand on the Wm. Starr farm, a considerable distance North of town, which is filled up a considerable depth with salt water. Some oil has been obtained; but the show for a big well is said to be rather unfavorable.

A well owned by Overy and Brawley, on the Harper farm, was drilled to the top of the third sand one day last week, when oil and gas flowed therefrom, took fire, destroyed the rig and burnt one of the workmen severely. His injuries although severe will not, it is thought, prove fatal. We failed to learn the name of the unfortunate man.

VICINITY OF MILLERTOWN.

E. M. Johnston sold this week a half interest in 63 acres known as the Johnston farm, to C. V. Culver, for \$6500. A well was sunk on this farm some weeks ago which yielded considerable oil for some days, but dwindled down to a small affair. Owners and others ascertained that it was not deep enough. The tools were swung again last week for the purpose of drilling it deeper, but little progress was made in the work until the tools were stuck, in which condition they remained at the time we received the latest reports therefrom.—Mr. Culver pays a round price for the land and no doubt expects a big strike.

A well owned by Stoughton, Duffy, McCandless and Thompson, of Butler, located on what is known as the Widow Hemphill farm, commenced pumping on Sunday afternoon. Up to the following Tuesday it yielded but little oil. The pump had been kept in motion and a considerable quantity of salt water mixed with oil was being thrown from the hole; but up to the date above mentioned the yield of oil, we are assured would not exceed fifteen barrels per day. This well has thus far made the poorest show of any sunk in the Millertown district.

The Little Joe well, owned by M. B. Parson, located on the Hemphill farm, now owned by McKinney Brother and Gajey, was completed on Friday last, and for several days thereafter the yield was fully 200 barrels per day.

The well owned by Campbell and Lambing, located on the Wm. Forquer farm has been pumping for two weeks; started at 250 barrels and is now estimated as yielding about 175 barrels per day.

Well No 4 owned by Salisbury, located on the McDermitt farm, has been pumping and flowing oil for two weeks; started at 500 barrels per day; is now yielding 200.

S. D. Karns, on Monday last, purchased 56 acres from Feiser & Myers, east of town adjoining and surrounding the mill, for which he pays \$15,000.

The Lambing well on the Barnhart farm, known as the gas well, started two months ago at 80 barrels per day, and is now considered good for 50.

The Gordon well, on the McDermitt farm has been yielding oil for about fifteen days; started at 250 barrels; is now good for 200 barrels per day.

The Shreve well, on the Stewart farm, has been pumping five or six months; started at 130 barrels per day, and is still good for about 115.

The Preston well has been pumping for over ten days and is still considered good for 100 barrels per day.—[Oilman's Journal.

List of Traverse Jurors drawn for the fifth Monday of September, 1873:

- Allegheny—W J Tyrell. Canal—John Myers, A Hill, John Mead, Phillip Cutshall. Cranberry—Henry Near. Clinton—James M Layton, Eli Vanderlin. Cherrytree—Robert Curry. Franklin—H J Durant, M E Hess, Benjamin Alexander, John Murria, James Hughes. Frenchcreek—Peter Patterson, Harvey Ross, John Dickson. Irwin—J C Davison, S Gullinger, William Adams. Mineral—Wm Hackett, Jobu Adams. Oakland—David E Thomas. Oil City—Joseph McElroy. Petroleum Centre—Wm J Bennett. Plum—J C Richey. Plumer—John Morrow. Pleasantville—Kuno Kuhn, Dr. John Wilcox. Rynd—Richard Richardson. Rousseville—E C Bradley. Richland—John D O'Neill, A S Karns, Valentine Long. Rockland—Jo McMillan. Sugarcreek—L H Culver. Sandycreek—Geo W Welton, Beese Jones.

The special committee of woman suffrage appointed by the Ohio Constitutional Convention will, the chairman states, report in favor of giving women the ballot.

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