

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Wednesday Sept. 24

Divine Service.

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

Rev. T. GRAMM, 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 Teacher's 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, 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.

Minnekaucus 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, Sacem.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 111 1/2

PLUMER IREM.—A correspondent, writing under date of Sept. 24th, says: This morning, as some of our Plumerites were leaving town for Chicago, the gentleman of the party being somewhat nervous probably at the thought of leaving, concluded he would walk ahead of the conveyance. Before starting he cautioned the woman folks not to forget to put his coat and satchel into the wagon. But you know women are very forgetful and especially so when going on a journey, and they did not put either in the stage. Shortly after he was overtaken by the coach, and immediately began to search for his baggage, which as a matter of course could not be found. Owing to the force of circumstances, after muttering several "cuss" words to himself, and with a fair prospect of missing the train, he turned about and wended his way back to Plumar after the missing traps. Arriving there he swore right out in plain English several times, grabbed his coat and satchel in truly dramatic style, and started on a dog trot for Petroleum Centre, exclaiming as he left, loud enough for your correspondent to hear, "Oh, by k—, I shall be left; I know I will, d—n it. Just like the cursed women anyhow, they are always forgetting something, goddamit to hell." At this juncture he "hove in sight" of the coach, and coming up to it shortly after, the time changed:—"Oh my, I know I shall be sick after this; oh dear, I never was so near exhausted in my life time; I shall faint away, I know I shall." In this weak and forlorn condition he was taken into the coach and after much sympathy, interspersed with a plentiful supply of kisses and caresses, he was restored to his normal condition before they arrived at Petroleum Centre, and everything was serene by the time they arrived at the depot. We would advise him in the language of Samivel—"My son, my son, beware of the wimen, and also hereafter to attend to his own luggage.

Petroleum Centre, Sept. 24.

Ed. RECORD.—There will be another Pigeon Shoot, on Stevenson Hill, early next week. A large number of birds have been secured, and several well known shots will be in attendance. Lots of sport may be anticipated.

This forenoon, three box cars ran off the track and were dinged on the side track running to the refinery of Herman, Cornell & Co. The accident was occasioned by the track spreading apart near the switch. The wrecking train came up from Oil City and the track was cleared in a short time.—Damage slight.

Superintendent Hepburn of the Oil Crack Railroad, was in town to-day.

Walt VanAndell has leased the Opera House Restaurant, and will hereafter run it for his own use and behoof. Good luck to him.

The time is drawing near, when a cheerful fire is not only pleasant to sit by, but an actual necessity, to ones health and comfort. We wish to call attention of the good people, to the fact that Petroleum Centre is a wooden town, and if one building here by accident, or carelessness gets a fire the whole town is likely to go and a fire in Petroleum Centre will hold at one dollar per barrel mean no new buildings built; therefore it should stand us in hand, to look well to our stove pipes, make them secure, don't let them come within three inches of wood, anywhere carry them at least three feet above the roof, and see when you build your fire that the pipe has not pulled apart anywhere. A little care may save a great conflagration we owe it to ourselves, and to our neighbors to take that care.

The following "pome" may not be original or new, but it is certainly seasonable:—"Oh! the skelter, the beautiful skelter, filling the air with melodious meter. Uuder our hat and tickling our nose, taking a dip through a hole in our clothe. In through the window opening the door, filling our chamber and singing the sweeter ever is found the untiring workster."

A case was recently tried in England in which the simplest and readiest means of divorce, civil action has yet furnished was lucidly illustrated. Not agreeing very well with his wife it appears that the prisoner, who was an agricultural laborer suggested that she had better marry another man, a friend of theirs and all parties agreeing they went to the Registrar's office and there the husband formerly gave her away his wife to his friend, and they were married. It probably never occurred to the Registrar to suspect that the kind person who acted in the place of a father, and gave the bride away was the bride's own lawful husband. The prisoner pleaded in his defence merely that he and his wife had had a few words together and were not happy, and that he therefore "gived her away."

The Crispins are on a strike in New York.

Twenty deaths from yellow fever at Shreveport yesterday.

The Canadian Parliament will assemble on the 23d of October.

J. C. Wallace, of Holden, Missouri, was assassinated yesterday.

The condemned Modocs will be executed at Fort Klamath, Oregon, on the 3d day of October.

The National Council of the Order of United American Mechanics is in session at Philadelphia.

Owing to the depreciation of railroad securities orders for locomotives at the Baldwin locomotive works have been cancelled and 580 workmen discharged.

There are 4,000 slaves at Quilos, East Africa, offered at from half a dollar to \$3 each without finding a purchaser.

The scalp of a Modoc warrior killed in the lava beds recently came through the mail to a man at Brattleboro, Vt.

A horrible accident occurred in Haycock township, Bucks county, near Applebackville, about four miles east of Quakertown, on the 17th inst. Jacob Hillegas, employed in working at the steam saw mill of Samuel Stabr, was instantly killed while crossing the log carriage, which was in motion. The unfortunate man was thrown into a five foot circular saw, which first cut off both legs and then cut him through the body. On Friday of last week, at the same mill, a man had his jaw and one arm broken while turning off a pulley.

A large reduction is being made in the Austrian standing army.

Lydia Ann Pleasant, the colored woman who was shot by William Buck, in Columbia, a few months ago, died from her injuries on Wednesday last. Buck disappeared at the time of the shooting, and has not shown himself in the neighborhood since.—We understand that the officers in Columbia have not relaxed their efforts to find and bring him to justice.

Epizooty among the sheep is the latest grievance complained of since the potato bug has concluded to leave. It is said to be prevailing in some of the eastern counties.

Dr. Charles Shoemaker, of Bethlehem, has sold the property of the American State Company, about a mile below Slatington, to a party from New York, for \$100,000.

The Seeleyville (Wayne county) Saw Frame Company is turning out a large quantity of material for the New York market.

One million nine hundred and seventy-one thousand four hundred and fifty-one tons of coal have been shipped by the Delaware and Hudson Company this year.

There are nearly a thousand cases returned to the grand jury of Luzerne county for selling liquor without license. Nearly fifty cases are from Pittston.

A new iron steamer of 2,000 tons burden is shortly to be launched from a Wilmington, Del., shipyard. She is named the John Hopkins, and is for the Baltimore and Boston Steamship Company.

Western cattle are being exported in considerable numbers to England. They are sent out alive and gain in weight, by a few weeks grazing, more than they lose by the passage. The profits from their shipment are considerable, and the business is growing rapidly. It is said that one of the transatlantic steamship companies is now having built four large steamships, especially adapted to carrying cattle.

The mollabs or priests of Persia protest against the concessions made to the Baroude Renter.

Farewell, dear husband, my life is past, May you and I unite at last; Mourn not for me, or sorry take, But love my mother for my sake."

One of the New York churches pays its tector singer a salary of \$3,000 a year.

FROM THE FRONT!

MILLENSTOWN, September 23.

No new strikes in this district today.—The much talked of Angel & Co.'s well, on Dougan farm, is doing only ten barrels per day. Stoughton, No. 1, on Hempbill farm, at one time supposed to be dry, is doing seventy-five barrels per day.

KARNS CITY, September 23.

Several wells have reached the fourth sand, but so far, there is no indication of an increase in their yield. No new strikes today.

MODOC, September 23.

There are no new strikes reported here today. The wells are falling off rapidly. Most of the production is sold short and the producers have with few exceptions turned from balls to bears. There is little faith in the fourth sand theory in this vicinity, although the result of the operations round Karns City is closely watched.

The new line of pipe in process of construction between this point and Raymond is being rapidly pushed to completion. The engines and pumps are all on the ground and the tanks are going up. The pipe will be three inches lap welded tubing, and will be twenty miles in length. It will be fed by Vandernit & Foreman's two inch lines, which are connected with the wells in all parts of the Butler District and will be of great service in opening up a new outlet via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern to Cleveland and the seaboard. It will have a pumping capacity of 3,000 to 3,500 barrels per day, and will cost about \$8,000 per mile. It is expected to be in running order by November 1st.

PETROLIA, September 23.

There are no new wells reported in this district today. The excitement over the fourth sand theory is abating, as reports have come to hand of several wells having reached the fourth sand without increasing their production.

The McCafferty farm, which was sold by William McCafferty to Vandergrift & Foreman, last Thursday, for \$90,000 cash, is the heaviest cash purchase of the kind ever known in Butler county. Old man McCafferty would not take a certified check, but insisted on drawing that money from the bank himself. The farm has two wells on it producing 250 barrels per day, and there are also several new rigs going up. It is about a mile south of Fairview, and in a direct line with the spouting wells at Modoc.

A Pennsylvania "Captain Jack."

It may not be generally known that, in the old Indian times, there existed in Middle Pennsylvania, a veritable "Captain Jack" of great prowess, whose deeds of desperate valor as a Border ranger, and a "reckless Indian fighter," made him famous in his day, as his late Modoc name, sake is ours. By whatever name this mysterious character was then called, whether "Captain Jack," "The Black Hunter," "The Black Rifle," or the "Wild Hunter of the Juniata," he was a scourge to the reds and a tower of strength to the whites, along the then border, from the Potomac to the Juniata.

In the new Historical novel called "Old Fort Duquesne, or Captain Jack the Scout" just published in Pittsburgh, by Charles McKnight, Esq., editor of the Peoples Monthly, this grim and redoubtable warrior figures as the hero, and Braddock's expeditions and bloody battles are the central points. When the novel ran through the pages of the Monthly, it gave great satisfaction, for its life and spirit, its vivid portraiture of characters prominent at that exciting period—white scouts red chiefs, and famous leaders, among whom were Braddock and Washington.

We are in receipt of this book and can assure our readers that without being at all what is known as "sensational," it is livelier from cover to cover, and teems with stirring scenes, desperate struggles, and daring personal adventure. At the instance of the Pittsburgh press and very many readers of the Monthly, this spirited Historical Serial has been published in book form and now makes an elegant work of over five hundred pages, gotten up in the latest and most approved style of book craft. Solid, tinted paper, bevelled boards, numerous illustrations, and fine English cloth cover, with beautiful designs in gilt on back and sides. Over thirty pages of carefully written historical notes have been added to give the work more weight and authority, and it is believed to be historically correct.

The new furnace of the Topton Iron Company will go into blast in the month of January next, without doubt. The buildings are nearly completed and the heavy machinery is finished, so that shipments can be made at any time.

Prague, Bohemia, recently celebrated the 300th anniversary of the foundation of the bishopric of that city.

A dispatch from St. Louis says Allen won the prize fight yesterday in seven rounds, also first blood and first knock down. It lasted twenty minutes. McCool was terribly punished.

The Geneva arbitration is to furnish the subject of one of the London pantomimes.

It is reported that before sailing for Europe a few days since Mr. A. T. Stewart made a new will, in which it was thought proper to make a schedule and valuation of his real and personal estate, and that to the surprise of himself and those engaged in the details, it was found he was worth about \$100,000,000.

An old woman died suddenly in Ireland of what was supposed to be paralysis. A wake of course, followed, and within the ensuing three weeks fifteen persons who had either been in contact with or attended the wake of this old woman were stricken down by enteric fever. It appears that the old woman had given lodging to and washed the linen of a tramp who had but lately left a neighboring fever hospital.

A man in Cambridge, Mass., whose doctor prescribed horseback riding as the only cure for chronic bodily infirmity, is said to have secured his medicine at a low price by mounting a horse employed in moving a house, and riding him gallantly at a slow walk in the circular track about the windlass.

A happy couple in Iowa, having been twice married and twice divorced, are now doing their courting for the third time; and the parson and the lawyer hope they'll be steady customers for many years to come.

A girl named Lucinda Smith, a ball in Maysville, Ky., called a justice into the room and signified a revolver at Charles Brown. They were married there and then.

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Having disposed of my interest in the boot and shoe store, next door to Simmon's Drug Store, to my brother, Lawrence Zedwich, all parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, and all persons having bills against me will present them. I shall superintend the business for a time and can be found at the store.

EMIL ZEDWICH,

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THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE Penn. State Agricultural Soc'y for '73

WILL BE HELD AT THE CITY OF ERIE Commencing Tuesday, Sept. 30th, to continue Four Days.

Books of Entry close Sept. 23d. Competition is co-extensive with the United States and Provinces, and the citizens of the several States and the Dominion are cordially invited to compete for our prizes. There is no Entry Fee charged. For Premium Lists, and other information apply to either of the undersigned, at Erie.

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