

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Thursday Sept. 25

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/4 P. M. eats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. T. GRAHAM, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. G. BURCHARD. Sabbath School at 12 1/4, 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. Minnekaunee 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. 111 3/4

A Western Romance.

If there had not been something good and true at the base of the literary idea which placed a laurel on the head of Mr. Bret Harte, and showered gaudy though less lasting flowers on a score of imitators, it had not appealed so warmly to the sympathies of the public, nor met with a praise that was at one time almost frenzied.

We are led to this utterance by a story which reaches us from San Jose, California, and which better pens might fail to deal with as tenderly as it merits. They were cousins, it seems, carried west by their parents in the great gold excitement of '49.

There was no romance about their life—God save the mark! Jim still stole for a living, and the cupboards was often bare and their stomachs empty; and not unfrequently there were angry words, and curses and may be a blow, but still they were not weary of their partnership.

The letter that gives the story tells of Jim's reckless manner as he rode into camp with the "d-d critters that wasn't worth stealin', no how," and how he went to his death with a curse on his lips and a chew of tobacco in his mouth; but says nothing further of the woman.

It is probable that she was taken care of, for even Judge Lynch's court is kindly when out of session. It is a harsh story and more plainly told than we have given it, and is in doubt if one of the rough participants saw in it anything out of the common way.

THE TOWN WE LIVE IN.

Petroleum Centre has proved herself the alpha center of oil production in Western Pennsylvania. For years she was the busy center of oil production; the fountain of an inexhaustible supply of crude. Money flowed in like a river.

Major J. P. Mackey, of Franklin, was in town today. The Major was one of the pioneer operators of the Oil Creek district, and has hosts of friends hereabouts.

Millerstown must be a lively place. A correspondent of the Oil Man's Journal, writing from there, says:

Boys, knee-high to a duck, have been seen staggering through the streets crazy drunk. Beautiful specimens of young America.

Mr. John M. Sherry, agent for Sherry's New York Theatre, was in town this forenoon, engaged in billing for that troupe, who are to perform here Oct. 7th.

They made him a bed both cold and damp—this man as "fall as a goose"—and all night long by the fire-fly's lamp, he slept in the calaboose.

G. H. Adams has opened the Cozy Saloon, formerly occupied by Clint Robson, and will hereafter conduct the business. G. H. is obliging and accommodating, and would be pleased to have his old friends pay him a call.

A well put down by John Irwin, Stewart and others, on the Gehring farm, upper Bannockburn, turns out a dry hole.

Elder Leech, an aged and respected citizen of Plumert, died at his residence in that village, yesterday forenoon. For a long term of years he was an exhorter in the Methodist Church.

This evening the Rebekah Degree, I. O. of O. F., hold a social gathering and support at Odd Fellows Hall, at the conclusion of the regular meeting.

A dispatch from St. Louis dated Sept. 24 says:

Allen is on the street to-day without a cut on his face, while McCool keeps his bed suffering from the terrible beating he received yesterday. He presents a sorry spectacle, and the cuts on his left cheek and lips and loss of teeth will disfigure him for life.

Hogan is well known in this region. He has no reputation as a prize fighter, and in fact has not much reputation any way.

A wonderful trade is that of petroleum. Twelve years ago the first export sale embraced 250 barrels and the sale was heralded as a "large" one. In 1861 the export of the whole country amounted to 1,500,000 gallons.

We only wish that our readers knew how hard it is to get locals, and with what avidity editors go for them. We thought we had a local the other day, but when we reached for it it was gone.

The West is now literally pouring its new grain into the market, 1,614 carloads of grain having passed over the Mississippi River Railroad bridge at Davenport and Rock Island for Chicago or the East, September 1st and 2d.

An editor whose ideas on current jottings are somewhat mixed, says that "kissing a lady with a circular saw on, is pretty ruff."

A cave has been discovered near Devils river, Texas, the interior of which contains very remarkable paintings and sculpture, apparently of Aztec origin.

THE OIL FIELD.

VICINITY OF KARNS CITY.

Within the last few weeks, several wells lying west of Karns City, one owned by Tack, Moorhead and others, one owned by Galley and others, together with another well or two, the productions of which had heretofore been quite small have been sunk deeper and increased for a time to one, two, three, four and five hundred barrels per day.

It is said that on Monday last a well located on the Tack & Moorhead farm, was without doubt drilled to the fourth sand.

On Wednesday afternoon we paid a visit to Karns City, all persons thereabouts concurred in asserting that the Tack & Moorhead well, a short distance west of town, had been drilled some depth to the fourth sand.

PARKER CITY TO HAVE GAS.—It will be seen by an article elsewhere in this week's paper, that the Indian Spring Gas Company have commenced to lay their pipes from the vicinity of Fairview to this city, and in ten days they expect to be prepared to supply our citizens with natural gas, both for illuminating purposes and as an article of fuel.

Mrs. Eliza Ritter, widow, and James Graham, guardian of Sam'l N. Ritter, minor son of James M. Ritter, deceased, who was killed on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, at Scrubgrass, on the 13th of January last, has commenced an action for damages against the company, in the District Court of Allegheny county.

A young dress maker in Van Wert, Ohio, went to the depot to see a Cleveland drummer off. She gave him a good start with the aid of a cowhide and several eggs.

The postoffice authorities in Washington have been informed by the government of Germany that the newspaper tax is no longer collected from persons in the kingdom of Prussia to whom may be addressed newspapers printed in the German language in this country.

At the Crown Point and Bridport Fair, in Essex county, last week Mr. A. A. Buck, a man 65 years old exhibited a horse trained by himself that performed a variety of feats as are usually seen only in the circus ring.

The Ballet well on the Bower farm north of Edenburg was tubed last Saturday, and is yielding 100 barrels a day. The other well on the same farm is reported to be increasing. It has produced 65 barrels a day for nearly two months.

A flowing well was struck on Sage Run, near Oil City, yesterday, which is said to be doing 400 barrels daily. The owners are Dr. Spamburg and Green Brothers.

"Rules to govern persons who are drowning" are published at length in a Milwaukee paper. This is a good idea and should be followed by several similar codes, such as "Directions for ladies and gentlemen blown up in a steamboat"; "Guide for the victims of a railway collision"; "System to be pursued by aeronauts who fall from their balloons"; "The whole duty of a man after a nitro-glycerine explosion"; "Regulations to be followed by all persons struck by lightning"; and "Proper deportment during a rapid descent from a sixth story window."

Secure the shadow ere the substance fades by going to Taylor's Photograph Gallery, over Christie's Drug Store, Washington St., Petroleum Centre, Pa. He makes a picture true to life and finished in the highest style of the art.

The Hayden expedition has discovered that the Middle Park of Colorado is intersected to a great extent with dikes of basaltic rock, and in these once melted rocks are found moss and wood agates, while red and yellow jaspers cover the hills in great abundance.

On the recent voyage to New York of the steamer City of Brooklyn, a woman who was a steerage passenger, insane from sickness threw her little boy four years old overboard then with her babe in her arms jumped in to the sea. She was rescued but her children were drowned.

A curious case was recently tried in a Hungarian Court. A man found his wife in the agonies of death from swallowing poison, and, with questionable humanity, put her out of her misery with a revolver, with which he afterwards tried to shoot himself. The culprit was tried for murder, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, but on appeal the sentence was commuted to three years, on the ground that the woman could not have recovered from the poison, and that killing her was merely a mistaken act of humanity to shorten her sufferings.

A sad accident occurred in the Berlin settlement, six or seven miles from Clarion, on Sunday last, by which George Peiffer, a young man of that place, lost his life. It appears that Peiffer, with several other young men, were sitting on a log in the grove, and one of the party, named Swatager, had a gun lying on his arm, and was working with the lock, when the gun was accidentally discharged, the contents lodging in Peiffer's neck. The wounded man was caught by his brother, in the act of falling. He said, "I'm shot—I must die," and immediately expired.

We must keep telling about the Shah, for he's going away pretty soon, and then will be of no more use for "personals" or newspapers. That man has absolute control over the whole revenue of the country, and can tax his subjects as much as he pleases.

There are about 4,500 scholars in the Roman Catholic schools in Boston.

The Pope received from 1849 to 1873, one hundred and seventy million francs as Peter's Pence.

The New York Evening Post says the next trial of Stokes for the shooting of Fisk is set down for October 6th.

Louisville is swarming with caterpillars and according to the Courier-Journal average fifty to the square foot.

A convention of railroad conductors has been called to meet in Boston on the 8th of next month.

A statement recently appeared in the London Times saying that the wheat crop in England would fall 20 per cent. below the average.

A Gorham, N. H., cat has a "fleecy" as white as snow," and four inches long about its neck.

Two Texas cattle men in Wichita recently played a game of marbles for one hundred steers a side.

A public spirited citizen of Pittsfield, Vt., kindly offers for entertainment the patriified body of his mother who was buried twenty years ago.

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CHANGE OF FIRM. Having disposed of my interest in the boot and shoe store, next door to Simmons' 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, Little Joe. Pet. Centre, Sept. 22.

G. F. KOESTER, Flour & Feed Merchant, PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA. PRICE LIST. XXX White Wt. Fl. \$9.00 | Meal, \$1.50 | Chop, 1.00 | Wheat Bran, 1.25 | Oats, 50. Sept 21.

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JOSEPH MCKINLEY, SEBASTIAN GROSS, Petroleum Centre, Pa., Jan. 2, -41