Petro'eum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday Nov. 10

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 12½ P. M. Seats 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. C. BURCHARD. Sabbath School at 12¼, 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.

S H. KOOKER, N. G.
J. C. E. HARTMAN, 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 7½ 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. 107¼

Petroleum Centre looks very quiet. Traveling troupes seldom stop here. The bill boards are used by Messrs. Sheriff, Constable & Co., for their day entertainment.

The above notice we clip from the Titusville Herald of Saturday morning, written by Uncle William, in his notes from that city to Irvineton.

We are quiet, but does that excuse the fact of Titusville's fate. Let Uncle William give us a few notes about his own place, its deserted streets, its faded and worn appearance, or as a recent visitor to that village expressed himself—

"I feel like one who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights have fled,
Whose garlands dead,
And all but he (Uncle William) departed."

The sheriff using the bill boards. That is good coming from a citizen and paper of Titusville, whose bill boards, fences and houses are literally covered with sheriffs' sales, and whose citizens, if reports are true, are distressed far greater than those of their neighbors to get the wherewith to make ends meet.

Traveling troupes "seldom stop here."—If Uncle William means theatrical troupes, we say thank the stars that they keep away from us as it leaves that much more money with us to pull through the hard times, that Titusville does not feel (?).

We have had some troupes here this summer and fall, and without an exception, they have had better houses here and received more money than they took in at Titusville, with half the expense. In fact what they took in here had to help make what they were out of pocket at the city of huge pretensions—at least we have the ipse dixit of their agents for saying so.

Possibly Uncle William has no reference to theatrical troupes, but to those troupes of well dressed snobs, whose clothes were unpaid for, that used to stop off here from Titusville, and visit the "buzzing kens," the dance houses and dead falls at the upper end of Washington street, and although we do not miss them, they seldom stop here now, for that part of the Centre looks quiet, the denizens having as a general thing moved to Titusville in order to save the "troupes" the expense of coming down.—Did Uncle William ever belong to this troupe. Au revoir, William.

Stoddart played to a small house on Saturday evening. It was one of the best theatrical entertainments ever performed at the Opera House.—Courier.

How is that, William?

A large force of workmen are engaged in laying a pipe line from Titusville to Oil City. The line is an extension of the Pennsylvania Transportation Company's line, and is to connect at Oil City with the Vandergrift & Forman line to the Butler oil fields. The pipe takes the line of the Warren & Venango Railroad, and the pipe is nearly completed from Titusville to this place.

The Chinese laborers in Cuba nobject to being paid in paper. They say it is too thin.

Twins, like misfortunes, never come singly.

A man named Foster was arrested in this city on Saturday, on suspicion of his being the murderer of Williams, who was shot near Oil City last Friday. He was seen to start away with the colored man, but could not be found after the body had been discovered. Detective Tom Furlong, of Oil City, suspecting foul play, started in search of him. He was traced to Petroleum Centre, where he had sold William's gun, which he had changed for his own. From there he came to Titusville where he was found and arrested. A number of articles were in his possession which were identified as belonging to the murdered man, and are strong, circumstantical evidence against him. The prisoner was sent to Oil City to await trial.—[Titusville Herald.

The prisoner's right name is Charles Larribee, his step father being named Foster, a well known resident of Funkville and Pioneer. Larribee is well known here as a hard customer. The examination is not concluded as yet. The testimony so far is of a damaging nature to Larribee.

Judging from a view which we had last night, we should think that "rheumatism in the hair" would be the prevailing disease to-day. Somebody evidently thought he had got into the wrong house, and it took a heap of argument to convince him to the contrary. And then again somebody wanted to get into the house, and we should judge he went in by the window. People who went to bed early woke up and though a mass meeting was being held on the side walk. It ain't often the prodigal returns, we know, but don't get too enthusiastic; don't get out on the street to discuss problems of polical economy in the night; don't tear folk's clothes; above all don't throw your torn clothes away till you have emptied the pockets, and don't let your party get scattered so that you have to call for them so loud.

GRAND CONCERT.

On Wednesday evening next, the Plumer Choral Union, of Plumer, will give another grand concert in the U. P. Church, on which occasion they will be assisted by Mrs M. Brandon, of Franklin, Miss Bonner, of Cambridge, Prof. Clark Sidmonds, of Oil City, J. Waddell of Petraleum Centre and others. A choice programme is prepared consisting of Choruses, Anthems, Quartetts, Duetts, Solos, &c., &c. Prof. F. P. Boynton, Conductor. Prof. C. Sidmonds, Organist. Concert for the benefit of the Society. Admission 35 cts. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 7½

LOST.

On Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1873, a gold bracelet, snake pattern, between Capt. Smith's Saloon on Washington Street, and the railroad depot. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery by leaving it at this office.

The Butler Pipe Company has five lines running from Millerstown and Greece City to points on the West Penn Branch Railway Vandergrift & Forman's three inch line from Modoc to Raymilton is almost completed. The Union, the Relief, the Cleveland, the Grant and the Fairview lines to points on the Atlantic and the Valley Roads are all in working order, and the lower districts are fully supplied with pipage facilities adequate to move a production double what it is ever possible to become. With the declining yield it is pretty evident some of these lines will "go a begging" for oil during the winter, a circumstance producers generally will be able to with exemplary resignation!

Work is progressing on the Grand Trunk Pipe Line from the Butler oil fields to Titusville. Three car loads of tubing arrived at Columbia farm, a day or two since, to be used on the Cherrytree Run division of the line.

Friend Warner, the well known flour and feed man, expects a car load of potatoes direct from his farm in Ohio, every day.—Lovers of good potatoes should take notice.

The Sunday School Concert at the Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon, was a very pleasant affair. The exercises consisted of singing, addresses, &c. Rev. Robertson, of Plumer, delivered a very interesting and instructive address to the children.

The Presbyterian church of Indiana, Pa., is without a pastor, and there is no prospect of electing one but a "perfect" man, whenever one can be found. So says the Democrat.

It is announced four more of the late Stokes jurors are to be indicted with J. Dei los Centre, but nothing official has yet been ascertained.

The well belonging to Smith Barton, and others near Karns City, on Friday last, when at the top of the fourth sand, struck a gas vein which exploded and ignited totally destroying the engine house and derrick. No one was hurt.

TOOK NOTIS.

Taking into consideration the dullness of the times and the low price of oil, not speaking of the scarcity of money, I have concluded to reduce the price of **BENZINE** delivered at the wells to **$1,00** per barrel. My motto is live and let live, Pay me a call before going elsewhere and I will satisfy you as to quality and price of Benzine. Old stand Railroad track on Fourth Street.

W. A. LOZIER.

Petroleum Centre, Oct. 23, 1873.

MODOC CITY, November 8th.

The production of the Modoc territory is 200 barrels more this week than last.—Captain Grace struck a good well on Starr Farm, flowing 500 barrels. Avery & Brawley struck a flowing well on John Starr farm, doing 200 barrels. The Lambing well on Rankin farm, near Ralston mill, which has had the hole plugged for the past nine months was cleaned out this week and water reduced to 500 feet. She commenced flowing 200 barrels per day. Black Hawk well was torpedoed last Tuesday, and commenced pumping on Friday night. It may make a good pumping well. Spotted Tail well was torpedoed on Wednesday, which did not improve it much. J. Miller, owner of the Poquoit well, on Troutman Farm, has been torpedoed and is now flowing 175 barrels. The basin here is being rapidly exhausted, but the market is dull.

Robbing the jail and escaping is one of the novelties indulged in by Bucks county convicts. On Friday evening a prisoner named James Buchanan, serving out a sentence for larceny, made up his mind to decamp, and before doing so secured a number of silver napkin rings belonging to the Sheriff's family. He then made his escape, and the officials have been unable to find any trace of him. It was only a week ago that another convict escaped by jumping over the wall. Bucks county can boast of a model jail building.

Says the Lancaster Express: On last Friday while a number of workmen were engaged in the work of removing an out building on the premises of Mr. Stehman, of the firm of Stoner & Stehman, in Washingtou borough, this county, they unearthed the remains of an Indian chief. The skull was well preserved, and bore upon it an iron cap, closely fitted, and made of hammered iron, as though an imported article. The workmen also discovered a bow and arrows, tomahawk, &, all excellently preserved.

H. C. Carson, the New York drummer who stabbed Mr. Reynolds, of the Empire House at Corry, a full account of which appeared at the time, has been rearrested on a bench warrant, and his bail increased to $3,000, affidavit having been made that his victim, Mr. Reynolds, is not likely to live. We understand Carson is now lodged in jail at Erie.

When you see a business man whittling a store box in front of his place of business, and tying cans to small dog's tails, beside throwing coal at little boys, you may safely say that he is not pressed with business.

Thieves are becoming troublesome at St. Petersburg. A few nights since an attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. Vensel, and it was only after some of the neighbors were aroused and collected that the thieves were chased away.

A man named Dwyer, at Foster Station, on the Allegheny river, was severely burned by the explosion of a can of benzine which he was handling. He saved his life by jumping into the river. The engine house and rig was burned.

An exchange remarks that it is a matter which will never be satisfactorily explained how a man, who cannot pay an account of two dollars, is able to lose eight games of billiards in a single evening and not get trusted for the same.

If one out of every ten of our expenditures made us any better off, how quickly we would all become rich.

Foxburg is declining. The Union Pipe Line headquarters have been removed to Parker, the Fox House has closed and many of the residents have left the town.

A blind young man, Mr. Frederick Marsh, has recently been matriculated at Durham University in Eng., and, gained a scholarship worth $150 a year.

The editor of the Petersburg Progress has been paying a visit to Antwerp City and gives his experience as follows:

Again have we visited Antwerp, and again have we beheld the spot where in years gone by was located ye noble city, by ye noble grand, Marcus Hullings. After the manner of pious travellers in Palestine; naught remains of former grandeur of this once noble city, the scene of so many historic incidents, save the ruins of massive buildings, whose hoary age impresses one with feelings of awe. There is an air of desolation, a sadness that pervades the dreary prospect. Ascending Mount Bagnio, we obtain a panoramic view of the adjacent country. Here and there in the distance we discry a miserable hovel built among the ruins of the city, and a few wretched inhabitants gathering B. S. in tin cups, yellow dogs with their ears cut off, and tin cans to their tails prowling about. Doves, more soiled than that which Noah liberated the Ark, hover at times over the city of their former congregation, while hostile saloon keepers have converted their spacious gardens into cock-pits. We again enter the city, and observe one or two descendants of noted chiefs selling nicknacks. Our heart fails us when we attempt to describe the suffering, the distress, the wars, the beer bottle fights, the thefts, and general demoralization which has since time immorial been consumating the destruction of this historic city, and we sadly return by way of the half-way house, to civilization.

WHICH?

Called to our attention, a few days since was a very curious fact, and one too, on which much information can be vouchsafed if those interested were so disposed.—The question is this: "How is it that a few months ago there was a cry of over-production, with no tankage at all, while at the present writing there is the same cry that the daily production is in excess of the demand, and yet no one thinks of saying that there is not double the tankage necessary for all the oil produced? Why is it that when 23000 barrels of oil per diem filled all the tanks in the county, that 39,000 barrels the amount stated by so-called reporters, does not inconvenience any one? While no one asserts that there has been a particle more tankage erected than has been taken down?"

Again we are asked: "Are not the different Pipe Lines concentrating their energies to bear the markets? Have they not been buying indirectly, immense quantities of oil at 65 and 80 cts. net, and filling contracts made at $2,00 and $3,00? Have they not used all their influence to crush the producers under their feet, and then manipulate them at their pleasure?"—Again: "Are not the Pipe Lines directly responsible for the wretched condition of the producers?"

Upon these questions we propose to allow our readers to form their own opinion, to draw their own conclusions, from what information they may have, but at a future time we will express our own views of the matter.—[Petersburg Progress.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The Chief of Police of Memphis announces that the yellow fever is at an end.

The Cuban Junta at New York swears revenge on the executioners of the Virginius passengers.

A movement is on foot in Michigan for a union of Grangers and Labor Reformers.

The jury in the Uddersook case have rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Secretary Delano wants a new census in 1875.

The State Department, it is said, is determined to have redress for the Virginius affair.

James Barkhuff, a passenger conductor on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad, was crushed to death at Graftin, Ohio, Saturday night, while coupling cars.

Six hundred men were on Saturday discharged from the Brooklyn navy yard.—More will get their walking papers on the 15th instant.

The ore miners of Stigo furnace are working half price.

The cry that is heard all over the land, "Another buckwheat cake, if you please."

Butter and eggs are extremely scarce at big prices. The cows and hens must be on a strike.

A new well was struck in the fourth sand on the Blenney farm, near Petrolia, on Thursday last, which commenced to flow at the rate of 175 barrels daily.

A white swan was shot at Kittanning last week which measured seven feet from tip to tip of the wings.

A string band—The Vigilance Committee.

The Antwerp Company's pipe line from Beaver to Oil City will soon be in successful operation. It extends through Edenburg and East Sandy, and will have a relay stations at the latter point. This line will be of immense advantage to the oil interests of the lower districts, as it will enable operators down the river to bring their product at low rates to Oil City, whence the competing railways can transport it to the best markets on favorable terms.

Many matters remain very much as they have been during the past few weeks, and much suffering has ensued as a natural consequence many poor are placed in very straitened circumstances owing to the dullness of all kinds of work. It is feared that much suffering will ensue during the coming winter, unless financial affairs assume a more healthy tone.—[Petersburg Progress.

Canby Lodge No. 520, A. Y. M. of St. Petersburg, Pa., was constituted on Wednesday evening last, with appropriate ceremonies.

Last week's Tionesta Republican says:—This morning the ground is covered with snow to the depth of about six inches and it still snows.

A well was struck in the fourth sand on the Pattin farm, near Karns City, on Friday last which started off flowing at the rate of 200 barrels daily. It is owned by Tack & Morehead.

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