

Pet. Centre, Pa., Friday Nov. 14. Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 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. BRUNN. 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. 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 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. Minnekaone 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. 108 1/4

NEW TRADE FEATURE. The Petroleum Business--Arrival of a Train of Tank cars--Petroleum Product of Kentucky.

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.] The arrival at the Fourteenth street depot yesterday of a train of oil tank cars from Cleveland indicated a new and interesting trade feature for our city, and one of great importance. A Courier-Journal reporter visited the train, and found Messrs. Chess and Carley of the firm of Chess, Carley & Co., proprietors of the Great Southern Oil works, Mr. E. M. Warfield, inspector of oil, and others, witnessing the first transfer of oil from the train to other tank cars on the Nashville railroad track. Through the liberality of Horace Scott, Esq., and the Bridge Company, an elevated railway has been constructed alongside of the Nashville track, upon which the tank cars are run, placing them considerably higher than the other cars, and the oil is transferred from one tank car to another by hose attached to the bottom of the tanks on the elevated railway. This operation is accomplished without waste and with the utmost celerity. The northern oil thus transferred is taken down the Nashville road to the oil works at the foot of Sixth street. The tanks are boiler shape, painted white, twenty-three feet long, and five feet in diameter, with a dome to allow for the swelling of oil in warm weather. Each tank contains 3,000 gallons of oil, and rests in a cavity on a platform with patent springs.

This train of tank cars, ten or fifteen in number, is the initial movement of an enterprise of considerable importance. Messrs. Chess, Carley & Co., will run several trains of these cars each month from Cleveland, the line known as the "Great Southern Oil Line," and have made certain contracts with the largest Pennsylvania oil concerns to connect the great Pennsylvania oil regions with those of Southern Kentucky, and secure a continuous supply of oil in Louisville for the consumption in the Southern Gulf States which amounts to about 150,000 barrels annually. This traffic has gone through other cities hitherto. At the oil works, foot of Sixth street, the preparations for storing oil are immense. The six tanks, for some time in use by the firm, hold altogether 144,000 gallons; one has just been erected with a capacity of 244,000 gallons, and another is under construction which will hold 120,000 gallons. It is contemplated to have the oil tank cars refilled from southern points filled with kerosene, which is a product hitherto largely tributary to Baltimore, but which can be more easily distributed through the Northwest by Louisville.

We are pleased to notice the jovial face of Mr. G. J. Cross, formerly the proprietor of the Central House in this place, in town today. Mr. Cross is one of the proprietors of the Lowrey House at Butler. He has hosts of friends in this vicinity who will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in his new location.

The plea of the cross--"Here me for my sins"

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.

Letter From Plumer.

PLUMER, Nov. 13, 1873. ED. RECORD.—The Choral Union of this place gave a musical entertainment in the United Presbyterian church last evening, which, considering the unpleasant weather and bad roads, was a decided success. The time for the concert was decided upon and announced some two weeks since, when "the sun shone, and the skies were blue". But alas! for the calculations of him who places his dependence upon "Old Probabilities!" Four days previous to the appointed evening, the rain and snow began to pelt down alternately and our good roads to disappear. Those who were interested in the success of the concert, predicted a certain failure. But the "birds were putz ed," the tickets were circulated, and there was no such word as fail. So despite the rain, mud, and dark sea, seven o'clock last evening found the class assembled, but almost despairing of an audience. However the citizens of the place came out in good numbers, thus greatly encouraging the class and showing a general appreciation of their endeavors to provide a pleasant evening entertainment, and from Petroleum Centre they came, thanks to the RECORD.

The programme consisted of Choruses, Anthems, Quartettes, Duets, Solo, etc.; Mrs. M. Brandon, of Franklin, was organist and fully sustained the happy reputation she has already gained in musical circles. The music by the class was well rendered showing careful drilling and marked improvement. The pieces meeting most general favor were the Anthem "Awake! put on thy strength," and the Chant "Abide with me."

Miss Bonner sang "I'd like to change my name" eliciting hearty applause. Mrs. William McCray, Mrs. Brandon, Prof. Boynton and Mr. Wadden sang "The dearest spot on Earth"—a sweet song of some was this, well sung. A charming little song "Over There," was sung by Misses Tillie and Annie Shreve, Rev. Robertson and Mr. Robert Shreve. Mr. John Wadden sang "A trip to Niagara Falls," which was received with applause and general laughter.

Mr. C. Boyce sang "Rocked in the cradle of the Deep," in excellent style. Prof. Boynton, assisted by Mrs. McCray, Miss Bonner, and Mr. Boyce sang the comic song "The Singin' Skewl."

By request the Shreve brothers and sisters of Miller Farm, assisted by others, sang "Nearer Home," which met with so much favor at a previous concert.

Although the weather was so very unfavorable and the roads almost impassable, the class have no excuse for complaint either with regard to the members of the audience, or the amount realized financially. It is the intention, however, to repeat the concert as soon as the roads become good, when we bespeak for the class a good audience which their efforts and success richly deserve.

The programme of the concert in contemplation, while consisting substantially of the same performances, will have so many new and good ones added to it, that it will in reality be a new programme. It is also proposed to bring the little folks forward more prominently.

The Choral Union is striving hard to attain to true excellence in singing. The efforts of the class and its able conductor certainly deserves success. We hope all friends and lovers of music will encourage them by their presence and aid.

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Plumer Items.

The universal business permeating every where has not passed Plumer by without leaving some impress by which it should be known and recognized by posterity, to wit: All the boys in town gathered together all the loose cow bells, tin pans, demoralized shot guns and such like, bent on giving a newly married couple a serenade, none of your bow legged sentimental affairs, but a regular old fashioned, bumpsticated serenade. After listening to the melodious combination until fully satisfied, the groom came forth and addressed the boys as follows: "I am greatly honored by this voluntary testimonial tendered me this evening, and shall always have a warm spot in my heart for the donors. [Cheers] It is customary to offer something more substantial than a mere speech, but owing to the unparalleled stringency of monetary affairs, I am compelled to stand you off for this recognizing my recent hymenial experience." A resident of this classical village, noted

of his wisdom and sagacity, displayed his sage proclivities to a remarkable degree when he purchased a whole barrel of boiled oil to be used in painting his house.

We are reliably informed that our village will be still further aided in the wholesale depopulation prevailing for some time back by the removal of Mr. H. Cuthbertson to Oil City, where he has possessed himself of the fine residence of Dr. Baldwin for a consideration of \$5,000 cash. And thus it is—One by one they go and ere long we will have a practical illustration of the import of the phrase Deserted Village.

Notwithstanding the unpropitious condition of the weather a fair audience assembled to again witness the performance of the Plumer Choral Union. The programme was as follows: Grand Chorus—The Lord is in His holy Place. 2nd A Trip to Niagara Falls by John Wadden. 3rd. Quartette—Over There. 4th How boy is this place. 5th Chant—Abide with me. This concluded the first part of the performance. The second part was, with the exception of a Quartette—The Singing School—merely a repetition of the programme rendered at the first Public Concert last winter. To say the least of it, last night's meeting was not a success, which is the verdict of a defrauded audience. It is all well enough for the conductor and conjunctants to indulge laudatory remarks and mandarin sentiment but that does not excuse the managers for putting off an indifferent and secondhand performance. Of course we do not include in these even though just remarks the strangers who kindly assisted in the rendition of the programme. Neither did we expect a classical performance requiring the talent of a Prima Donna; but we did expect an improvement upon the first performance which was far superior to that of last evening.

State News.

Mrs. L. L. Stanton, mother of the late Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, died at the residence of her daughter, at New Brighton last Wednesday.

A number of young women were arrested in New Castle recently, for unbecoming conduct in church, during religious services and were each fined one dollar and the costs.

As a derelict resort H. C. Derr, a gunner of Altoona, shot twenty-five squirrels the other day, and came next shooting more, but the dern things were a little too shy for him.

An experienced capitalist estimates that the large sum of a half a million dollars has been drawn from the Erie banks by depositors since the panic and the amount hoarded. It speaks well for the financial soundness of the banks that they are doing business as usual, spite of the drain upon them.

The buckwheat crop in eastern Pennsylvania was never more productive than last year. It was not injured by the hot suns of August or the early frosts of the latter part of September.

Mrs. Detrich - Smith --- One Week Ago she had Two Husbands, and Now she has None.

We have referred in our columns to the return of a man named Detrich, who was supposed to be dead. He left his wife in this city about a year ago and she afterwards married again a man named Lew Smith. Detrich returned to Titusville about two weeks ago and claimed his wife and she desired to leave her second husband and go with the first. An agreement was made between the woman and Smith, whereby they would never molest each other. In the meantime, Detrich left for down the creek, ostensibly to look for work, promising to return home the same evening or telegraph. This was several days ago, and the woman has not heard from him. Yesterday she took a trip for the purpose of looking him up. The second husband, being released, and now knowing she has a husband living does not consider her his wife, legally, and refuses to live with her. Thus the woman who had two living husbands two weeks ago, now has none, or at least but one, and he has deserted her a second time. Mrs. Detrich is almost heart broken over her troubles, being left with two small children by her first husband. [Titusville Courier.]

- The best substitute for contact—check.
- A thorough the the ounce is worth two in the hand.
- The rogue's commandment—Thou shalt not squeal.
- A well dressed dog wears a collar and pants in the summer.
- The first stirring event of the day is said to be sweetening one's coffee.
- A Titusville young lady is delighted with the new style of Bedingotes. She says, the pockets are so handy to carry sausages in.

SAB ACCIDENT.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 13. Mestie Brett, a passenger conductor on the Allegheny Valley Railroad met with a terrible accident at Reynoldsville to-day. He was coupling the locomotive to the train when he was thrown under the wheels of the locomotive, which rolled over both legs, almost completely severing them, causing his death.

Conductor Brett was well known among the railroad employes of the Oil Creek road, he having formerly run on the Cross Cut road in the capacity of conductor. His sudden death is deeply deplored by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

H. H. Warner has just received 400 bushels of the finest Peach Blow Potatoes, just direct from his farm in Ohio. They are by far the finest lot of potatoes ever brought on Oil Creek. He is selling them at \$1 per bushel, cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in town. And what is there nicer than a dish of boiled potatoes with the jokers on, just such as Warner sells. If you don't believe it buy a lot and try them.

The new well of the Columbia boys, on the Pearce farm, is yielding a good ten barrels per day.

TOOK NOTICE.

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.

Supreme Court--"The Bull Oil Ring" Again.

From a Pittsburgh paper of yesterday we take the following extract from the proceedings of the Supreme Court of Wednesday:

McClurken vs. Byers & Co., error to the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny county. This case was argued by John Barton, Esq., of the adjournment of court, but will be taken up again this morning. P. T. Watson, George Shiras, Robert Woods and John Hampton are defendant's counsel. The particulars of the fight over the affairs of the Bull Oil Ring of 1869 are still fresh in the minds of our readers. The amount involved is fully \$200,000. This is the case of McClurken, plaintiff in error, to the Court of Common Pleas, vs. Byers & Co. In the latter court the trial lasted two weeks, and no less than twenty-five assignments of error have been filed in the Supreme Court to the rulings of the court below. The names appearing as defendants in error are the well known oil firms of Byers & Co., and Lockhart & Frew. The particular points in controversy relate to the disposition of four \$50,000 notes given to Dr. Hostetter, one of the Pittsburgh Oil Company. The defendants claim that Hostetter filed up and used these notes without authority, and that after his return to Philadelphia, whither he had gone to negotiate said notes he promised to return them for cancellation, but did not do so, and that Mr. McClurken took the notes with notice.

On the other hand, Hostetter alleges that he held these notes for his own protection, and as his co-partners failed to lift their portion of the individual notes issued by him in Philadelphia, he had a right, both in law and in equity, to have these original notes discounted to put him in funds to lift his own notes so substituted for them.

The country will be pained to know that the Titusville Citizens' Corps will not connect itself with the Twentieth Division, State militia.

Franklin hasn't had a fire for seven months.

Sheriff Marks advertises a large parcel of real estate for sale.

Rattazzi's posthumous manuscripts are reported to have been bought by the Italian government in order to withhold them from publication.

Theodore Hook once said to a man at whose table a publisher got very tipsy, "you appear to have emptied your collar into your back-seller."

The pipe line from Raymlitoa to Greece City is about completed.

This is the nearest approach to yet.

The Creek is filled with floating ice. A good many of our citizens are put in apparatuses for burning benzine.

Miss Mary Howard will run on the monopoly ticket of Sangamon county, for superintendent of schools.

The Lowell Courier remarks that no one can consider his literary reputation nowadays until he has written a comic manao.

A lady in Troy carries a sawdust when she rides in the horse cars, thereby fooling the gentlemen and getting a new every time.

Bret Harte's name is connected with forty-one ten thousand dollar serials for Scribner's.

Bishop Gross the Catholic bishop in Savannah, has been dangerously ill, but is getting better.

The whipping-post in Paris, Ky., used recently, a negro receiving two five lashes for vagrancy.

The King Slam will shortly lay aside crown and enter the priest hood; but for a fortnight.

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Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on business at Petroleum Centre, Pa., as Refiners of ironium under the name style and firm Fairfield, Preston & Co., has this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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