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Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

REV. T. GRAHAM, Pastor. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F. Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed, S. H. KOOKER, N. G.

A. O. of U. W. Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

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.

Gold at 1 p. m. 108 1/4

NOTICE. All parties knowing themselves indebted to this office are requested to settle the same at once.

Exit Temporarily—But Not for Good.

With this number we shall discontinue the publication of the RECORD as a daily paper. The reason for doing this may be summed up in a few words, and those are—There is not business enough to warrant the publication of a daily paper in Petroleum Centre any longer!

It is with no small feelings of regret that we suspend. The RECORD is now something over eight years old; was the first daily paper ever started in the Venango county oil region, and during all that long period—we flatter ourselves—has adhered closely to and made common cause with the producers of petroleum and the interests of the great oil region of Pennsylvania.

As to what the paper has done towards sustaining and keeping up Petroleum Centre and the honor of its citizens and good name of the town, both in a business and other points of view, we leave our friends and patrons to judge. We may have injured or wounded the feelings of some, if so it was not intentional. Nuff ced on that score.

We may add that we shall remain here for some time yet, and if the business men the town are so minded and will lend just enough aid to "make a live of it," we will issue a paper weekly as long as we remain.

Farewells we do not believe in, but old friends and patrons will ever be kept in mind.

Good by, old friend RECORD.

DROPPED DEAD.—Just as we go to press we learn that the old man named Russell, who has done the "flagging" for the Oil Creek Railroad at the Boyd Farm bridge for the past six years, dropped dead as he was walking along the track near Warner's coal yard.

To the many staunch friends who have "adhered to us through thick and thin, like a lean tick to a nigger's shin," we return thanks. We ever hold them in kind remembrance. May their shadows never grow less at least under present prices of oil and when the price does go up may their shadows grow in proportion.

Oil Prospects—Who are the Bears?

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SUCCESSFUL.—The Drug Store of M. S. Simmons under the superintendency of Chas. A. Sly, has increased so in business that they intend putting in a new stock of goods for the holiday trade.

The second meeting of the Petroleum Centre Literary Society will be held at the Public School House, this evening. The society starts in with a large membership, and bids fair to prove a success.

The stoppage of the DAILY RECORD will not close up the office for good. We shall be prepared to execute Job Printing of all kinds for some time to come.

We hear it rumored that the Columbia Oil Company are soon to shut down the wells on that farm. We only give it as a rumor.

The Standard Oil Works, on the Columbia farm, will close soon. It does not pay to run them at present prices of refined.

Snowdon & Pugh received on Saturday night a fresh lot of three nice Saadlerock Oysters in the shell direct from their little beds in Baltimore.

TRACHEOTOMY.—On the first of the month Dr. Playford was called to see George McCandless, Jr., a four year old son of G. McCandless, residing near Nellisburg, who was then in the last stage of croup.

The Plumer Choral Union will repeat their concert, in the U. P. Church, Plumer, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, 1873. An entirely new programme will be presented.

Howe & Cook are doing a land office business in second hand engines, boilers, well fixtures, &c. They are fair and square dealers, and whatever they represent as being good in their line may be relied upon.

A dismal day.

FRIGHTFUL BURNING AFFAIR.—On Saturday morning, Nov. 1st, Albert Widger, a son of Mr. L. Widger aged about fifteen years, and who resides with his parents in the Second ward, while starting a fire in a stove with crude oil, was so severely burned that his life has since been despaired of but he is now reported recovering, though very slowly.

The people of Pennsylvania will have an opportunity to vote upon the new Constitution the second Tuesday of December. The Convention has practically completed its task, but some trimming and re-arranging of parts continue to keep the members busy yet.

The Indian reservation at Skokomish, Pogat Sound, is being surveyed and the land divided in fee among the Indians.—Each family gets forty acres.

Three hundred and eighty eight pounds of butter is what a Montgomery county cow enabled her owner to realize from the product of the lacteal fount.

A letter from St. John's N. F., says that merchants, fishermen and all traders are jubilant over the splendid success of the fisheries this season.

The South American States talk of forming a coalition in favor of the Cuban patriots. They owe Spain a whipping for having peopled them with a set who are never happy unless they are in the midst of a revolution.

A Bellefonte, Pa., mechanic has invented a machine by which he can make twenty horse shoes a minute.

Many Massachusetts manufacturing companies are adopting the eight-hour system, but they apply it to wages as well as to work.

A huge lobster measuring more than three feet from the tips of the claws to the end of the tail, and weighing fifteen pounds, was recently brought up in a net in Plymouth England. The skull was covered with marine organisms, such as barnacles, and the like. It is believed to be more than a hundred years old.

The rumor has prevailed for a day or two past that Herman, Cornell & Co.'s refinery at this place, was about to shut down. We have it from the firm that such is not the case. They will run as long as they can make it pay at the lowest margin possible.

A HUSBAND AT LAST.—Much has been said about Mrs. Dietrich, who first had two husbands, and then had none. We stated that her first husband, (Dietrich) had left for parts unknown. She followed him to Oil City, where he was captured, they rented a home there, and are now living together as man and wife ought to.

At Schonblom's lower store can always be found Ambrose Weaver, one of the most obliging and gentlemanly clerks in the oil region, who is always ready to wait upon customers and sell them anything the store affords. It is well known that Schonblom always keeps the best the market affords, and Ambrose is just the man to deal them out. Call and see him a few doors above the Record office.

The Postmaster General has decided that postal card cannot be tendered in payment of unpaid mail matter, and that to affix printed matter as a slip from a newspaper, to a postal card, whether or without writing on the same, is make the card liable to letter postage.

We learn the Tarr Farm public school house was destroyed by fire this afternoon. We did not learn the cause of the fire.

A man's dearest object should be his wife, but sometimes it is his wife's wardrobe.

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.

Pioneer Items. Business is very quiet. Cheap oil and a scarcity of money.

The winter term of school will soon commence.

The select school here, Miss Jennings, teacher, is well attended, and the lady is highly spoken of as a teacher.

The refineries are still running here, but we believe it is the intention of the proprietors to shut down soon.

Many old residents who went down the river during the excitement, are now coming back to stay during the winter.

Mr. J. Chandler has sold his refinery to Mr. Woolsey, of Titusville, who will put it in running order at an early date.

The cooper shops are all running and doing a fair business.

The railroad bridge at this point is now one of the strongest and best built of any along the route.

Mr. J. Chandler intends to go into the lubricating oil trade.

Pioneer may arise from its ashes and become an important town once more. The refining and other interests are increasing.

A devout clergyman sought every opportunity to impress upon the mind of his son the fact that God takes care of all his creatures; that the falling sparrow attracts His attention, and that His loving kindness is over all his works. Happening, one day, to see a crane wading in quest of food, the good man pointed out to his son the perfect adaptation of the crane to get his living in that manner. "See," said he, "how his legs are formed for wading! What a long slender bill he has! Observe how nicely he holds his feet when putting them in or drawing them out of the water! He does not cause the slightest ripple. He is thus enabled to approach the fish without giving them any notice of his arrival."

Huge Poetry.

An author has sent out the following lines for publication, on the death of Lew Williams, the colored man who was shot through the head, near Oil City, a few days since.

POEM. the more is hanging its fire fringed veil made of the mist of the Forrest Boughs and Lewis with his Gun Comes to to the wood to hunt some Game

then some one unknowing shoots Lew in the mouth

Alas I may be wrong I hope I am to take the deed from any humans hand

So never a thought about the Black of Prouder loves your dreams do drift a world is shut in among the hills Stay in it Lewis stay for you Peace.

ENSLKNER D. ENSLONER

The train known as the fast line on the Pennsylvania railroad is said to have run fourteen miles in thirteen minutes between New Florence and Johnstown on Thursday of last week. This is said to be the fastest time on record.

Dissolution Notice.

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

T. D. FAIRFIELD, D. H. PRESTON. Petroleum Centre, Oct. 20, 1873. nov13/7w

Buenos Vistas is one of the most thriving and prosperous towns in the Butler county. Land owners in this vicinity, we are informed are selling lots, when offered a fair compensation, which accounts for this place taking the lead of other towns, in many of which persons who locate are forced to build on leased ground. The persons who own property in and about this new oil town are undoubtedly pursuing the proper course—the one which must result in advantage to the place and to all parties interested.—[Oilman's Journal.]

Some person in a letter recently received by constable DeRoith, of St. Petersburg, threatens to burn that town unless unlicensed liquor houses are closed up.

Mr. John Owens who lately died of Jackson aged 114, was in some respects a remarkable man. He blushingly admitted that he had used whisky since he was ten years old, and had chewed tobacco and smoked more or less, for one hundred and three years, but he never claimed that he had seen Washington.

The new pipe line running between Raymilton and Greece City is nearly completed. It will be in full operation in a few days.

DEEP.—John Christy's child, who resides on McCray Hill, aged three years, died with the croup this morning, after several days illness. The family have our hearty sympathy for their irreparable loss.

Refined oil is selling at ten cents per gallon in this place.

The time has arrived when citizens may look out for those thieving scamps and hummers who seek quarters in barns and smoke short pipes on the hay mow before retiring. It would be well to go around and closely examine the premises.

It is important to those in financial distress to know that the difference between going voluntarily into bankruptcy under the national bankrupt law, and being forced into that position by creditors, is that the voluntary bankrupt in order to obtain discharge, must pay at least fifty per cent of his indebtedness; the involuntary bankrupt is free from any such condition, and may be discharged on a full surrender of his property.

Living beyond your means is like sleight riding out of season. Style is all right in its place, but on an empty pocket it is as hard as pulling sled-runners on the bare ground. It is a hard plan to spend dollars where dimes would answer, unless there are plenty more within reach. Credit is a very unsteady support for luxury, and it is certain to break down.

A Luzerne county man fell asleep, soothed to slumber by too much fire-water. He slept forty five hours and awoke to find that somebody had quietly cut one of his ears off.

There are now thirty-six graduates of the Patrons of Husbandry in Pennsylvania.

A man from Placerville, Cal. when asked by a Saratoga waiter what he would have for breakfast, replied: "Well I rather guess I'll just flop my lip over a chicken."

Among the relics of older days discovered in this State to be added to the Centennial museum, are a plough made entirely of wood, and a composing stick used in Franklin's printing office.

The youngsters are beginning to talk of Kingie and other Christmas features.

Do you want cheap and durable goods? If so buy them from those who advertise.

Last year at this time we took the epizooty. This year it is a panic.

At hand—the sorer kraut season.

Farmers and others are being visited by nocturnal prowlers.