Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Tuesday, June 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. G. MOORE, 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 12½, 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 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.
A. GLENN, M. W.
A. M. KLECKNER, 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 Reco de.

Gold at 1 p. m. 117¾

From time to time there have been speculations as to the feasibility of making a balloon trip across the Atlantic, but now an actual test is to be made. The city of Boston has appropriated three thousand dollars, and private subscriptions are also making, to provide the balloon, which is to ascend from the Common on the Fourth of July, the city's subscription being on the condition that the plausibility of the scheme can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of a scientific committee. The trip is to be undertaken by Mr. Washington H. Donaldson and Professor Wise, two aeronauts of world-wide reputation and the latter a meteorologist of high standing. Two scientific gentlemen to be selected from a number of applicants are to be of the party.—Professor Wise holds the theory that at an elevation of a mile and a half or two miles there exists a continual eastern current of air traveling with great velocity. Into this current the balloon is to ascend and will then proceed at the rate of probably one hundred miles an hour, without any appearance or sensation of motion. When the ocean has been crossed the balloon will drop into the lower stratum of air and land either in Great Britain or France. Every provision for comfort and safety in travel will be made, including an enclosed living room, cellar, life boat with mast, sails, oars, &c., in case of accident, and other conveniences. The experiment will be watched with interest.

POLICE.—Commonwealth vs. John W. Ray. The defendant was arrested on complaint of his wife, for drunken and disorderly conduct. The examination before Justice Reynolds developed the fact that when intoxicated the old villain was in the habit of shamefully maltreating his wife and family. He was fined $2 and costs.—A lengthy residence in the penitentiary would just fit a brute like him.

Same vs. same. Surety of the peace.—In this case the defendant was bound over in the sum of $300 to appear at Franklin to answer. As he cannot probably get bail he will have to go down for the next few days, consequently his family will be rid of his presence and the town of a nuisance.

John Crowley, the other victim of the Greece City gas explosion, died yesterday. We did not hear where Mr. Crowley resided. It does seem as if men at work on wells, with such a frightful death record staring them in the face, would take extra precautions against gas explosions. Had one of Vetter's Gas Controllers been placed on this well before the sand was struck, as was the intention, two valuable lives would have been saved to say nothing of the property destroyed.

The heavy storm of Wednesday last destroyed considerable property at Pithole.—A part of the roof of Charlie Johnson's livery stable was blown off. The back underpinning of a dwelling house located on first street near the Johnson House, was blown out and the building slid down hill to the great detriment of the family crockery. A large number of derricks were blown down both at Cash Up, Shamburg, and Pithole.

President Grant's mail is said to foot up about 700 daily letters.

Chief of Police Boyd yesterday arrested Louis Sheppard, treasurer of Schuyler county New York, who is reported to be a defaulter to the tune of $20,000. Sheppard has been stopping at the National Hotel in this city for about two weeks, and during this time has been closely 'shadowed' by the police under instructions from the Sheriff of Schuyler county, who has been detained until the present by delays in getting the necessary requisition from Gov Hartranft. Yesterday a telegram was received from the Sheriff stating that he would arrive here on train 3, and Alderman Hannen thereupon issued a warrant on Chief Boyd's affidavit and the arrest was made a few hours before the arrival of the Sheriff.—Sheppard made no effort to conceal his identity, nor did he make any movements which had the appearance of a desire to escape.—The Sheriff was accompanied by another officer, and the officers departed last night with their prisoner for the scene of his late financial operations.—[Meadville Republican.

The Pittsburgh Commercial says the oil trade of that city continues to increase rapidly. Up to Saturday, May 31, a period of five months, the receipts of crude oil at this point were 804,583 barrels, against 445,518 barrels to same time last year; and the shipments east of refined oil, to same date, were 314,194 barrels, against 207,440 barrels in 1872.

The special train conveying the Odd Fellows pic nic, left here about 7½ a m. The train was composed of three passenger cars and two baggage cars all of which were crowded to the utmost extent with the Bros of the Order and such of their friends as they saw fit to invite. At Columbia the Columbia Band and a large number of people took the train. So far the day has been very pleasant and undoubtedly the pic nic has passed off very pleasantly.

The famous McLaughlin well, at Cash Up, which once yielded upwards of 1,200 barrels per day, at present pumps 10 to 15 barrels.

Potato bugs are numerous and lively in this neighbourhood. Farmers report them so enterprising that instead of waiting for the plants to show above ground they give evidence of going to the root of the matter, and threaten the seed potatoes in the ground. One man reports a dozen bugs waiting in snug comfort for every he plants and it is scarcely out of his hands before the bugs are in council over its division among them. An ounce of Paris green dissolved in a bucket of water and sprinkled over the vines is said by some to be unhealthy for the bugs, but unless it is sprinkled early and often the rascals laugh it to scorn.

Beauregard's woodcut makes a good picture of MacMahon.

An active bachelor in Maine claims to be 102 years old; but as he "makes his own bed," according to a local paper, "so he must lie."

Died, recently at Aurora Ill, Mrs. Knapp aged 101 years. Could read the newspapers without glasses up to within a few weeks of her death.

The several congregations of Israelites in Cincinnati have taken the first steps toward the establishment of a Jewish Theological Institute. A General Conference of Congations is to consider the matter on the 8th of July.

The Goodrich inquest will be resumed in Brooklyn to-morrow.

Always locate the bed-post in your mind before putting out the gas.

A revivalists asked an African if he had found the Lord. "Golly," said Sambo, "am de Lord lost?"

This is what a Virginia City newspaper says of one departed:

Aye, tenderly close his eyelids,
In the sleep of the tyrants death,
Composing his cold limbs sadly,
With tears and a bated breath.
The clouds above him may harden
With the turf, or the chilling snow—
Oh, bury your dog in the garden,
He'll make the cabbages grow.

A drunken Toledo man wrote on the wall of his cell: "Jug not that ye be not jugged.

A youth who wears the latest style of sleeve studs cannot be expected to bring a scuttle of coals while his mother is around.'

This is a Detroit slander; Since the stringent temperance law in Massachusetts barbers use more bay rum than ever. It flitters through the scalp. If the average Massachusetts head wasn't so thick all would be lovely.

The new French President is MacMahon not McArone, as some of the papers had it.—Star, Philadelphia.

On account of the serious illness of Tom. McDonald, his livery stable in this place has been closed for the present.

BETSY LEE.

Well I never took notions on Betsy Lee;
Nor no more did she, I suppose on me;
Till one day diggin' up on the sand—
Gibbins,' of course you'll understand,
A lad as was always a cheeky young sprout
Began a pullin' of Betsy about;
And he worried the wench, till her shoul'ders were bare,
And he slipped the knot of her beautiful hair,
And down it came as you may say,
Just like a shower of golden spray,
Blown this way and that by a gamesome breeze.
And a rip-rip-riplin' down to her knees
I looked at Betsy—my gough! how she stood!
A quiv'rin' all over, and her face like blood
And her eyes, all wet with tears like fire;
And her breast a swellin' higher and higher;
And she gripped her sickle with a twitchy feel;
And her thumb started out like a coil of steel;
And a cloud seemed to pass from my eyes, and a glory
Like them you'll see painted sometimes in a story,
Breathed out from her skin; and I saw her no more
The child I had always thought her before,
But wrapped in the glory, and wrapped in the hair,
Every inch a woman stood pantin' there,
So I ups with my fist, as I was bound,
And I d——s his eyes, and I knocks him down:
But from that day by land and sea,
I loved her! oh, I loved her! my Betsy Lee!

An occupation pursued in various parts of Texas, and peculiar to that State, is the trade generally known as "cattle skinning." A number of daring and not over scrupulous fellows will band together and scour the country at all hours, for the purpose of "skinning" any hideless bovine that may be found out of sight of its owner. The cattle are driven into a bush or ravine, shot down and hastily deprived of their skin, and the carcasses left for the wolves or buzzards. This has become a real science in Texas, and many are making money at the business. The hide of good steer will bring $6, and as it is all clear money it is bound to pay. Efforts are being constantly made to catch these "skinners," but they are so sharp that they always elude capture.—This is a branch of the cattle trade with which the people of other States are not generally acquainted, but, as the old man said to his son, "it shows what energy and perseverance can accomplish."

"Were you ever baptised?" inquired an earnest minister of a green candidate.—"No-no-o, sir: never only one't, and then I fell in!"

All the subtile humorists are not in America. A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette says that "few persons probably, as a rule sleep so soundly or enjoy so much undisturbed repose as night watchman."

Swift said the reason that a certain university was a learned place was that most persons took some learning there, and few brought any away with them, and so it is accumulated.

A new treaty has just been erected with the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indians of the Northwest by which a large extent of territory along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad is opened to settlement. The treaty of 1857 allowed the railroad to be run through but did not open the territory to settlement. A payment of $80,000 per year for ten years is to be made by the United States, which is to be used for the purchase of provisions and goods, the erection and support of school houses, &c, being an increase of $2,000 per annum over the treaty stipulations of 1867. There are thirty-two hundred of these Indians.

The office of dog killer pays better than any other office in St Louis. Last year the city dog killer snuffed out the light of 8,000 canines, and pocketed therefor the snug little competence of $24,000.

A crazy Indian captured a freight train on a Massachusetts railroad, the other day, driving away the engineer, fireman and other employees. He attemped to start the engine, but his education as to mechanic had been so limited that he could not make the machine work. He was finally overpowered and lodged in jail.

Western men are getting their names into the local papers by wearing the first straw hats of the season in their respective localities.

According to Dr. Hayes, the Satan of the Esquimauxis a woman. This accounts for their ability to live in the land of perpetual snow. She is able to make it hot enough for them at any time.

A Varied Career and a Sad Death.

The Springfield, Mass., Republican of May 26th says: A man died in Worcester a few days ago whose career is a strange illustration of the power of strong drink to ruin manhood. Twelve years ago he was a lawyer in Connecticut, of marked ability and fine promise. Entering the army, he served with distinction, raising to the command of his regiment. Becoming addicted to the use of intoxicants, he sank to the level of a common drunkard, and in 1865 was allowed to resign to escape disgrace.—While intoxicated in one of the low dens of New York, one night, he was "slaughtered" aboard of a China bark, which sailed the next morning for Bombay. The vessel was wrecked in St Helena Bay, on the west coast of Africa, and all but nine of the crew lost. The remainder made their way to Cape Town, where the ex-soldier commenced a prolonged debauch. He was finally arrested, imprisoned, and at last hired by the authorities to a Dutch farmer, by whom in company with several Hottentots, he was employed in tending cattle. After a brief experience of this kind of life he escaped and shipped on a small vessel bound through the Straits of Madagascar on a trading voyage. Becoming dissatisfied, however, he again deserted, and penetrating to the interior of the island, lived some time among the natives. He was allowed to become a settler, had half a dozen wives, and was for a time considered as one of the people; but finally becoming unpopular, and hearing that he was the murderer, he secretly departed at night. After almost incredible suffering, he reached the coast and put to sea in an open boat, intending to reach the main land. He was picked up by a vessel bound for Cape Town and carried back. There he shipped for Singapore, and after wondering in China and Japan for several years, finally reached San Francisco. All this time his habit of drinking had maintained its ascendancy, and had sufficed to counteract the stimulus which his adventures might otherwise have given a bold daring spirit. He was physically and mentally broken down, and incapable of further effort. He remained in San Francisco virtually a beggar until about a year ago, when he appeared in Elizabeth, N. J., as a bar tender at a drinking saloon of the lowest class. A few months since, a relative, hearing that he had fallen sick, and was without friends or means of support, went to New Jersey and brought him to Worcester, where he passed his last days.

It estimated that Alabamians have lately lost $100,000,000 in cotton speculations—selling that which they never had and could not get—and that nearly all this immense sum of money went into the greedy paws of New York sharps.

A man in North Bridgeport, Conn., has a hallucination that he shall some day find a deposit of coin hidden in some old chimney, and spends nearly all the time burrowing among those delightful retreats.

Mr. S, who has been in the O-ing business for several years, received last week a neat "dun" colored card, with Uncle Sam's name on the face, and upon the back finds a financial problem:

"To avoid proceedings unpleasant,
I wish you would pay what is due;
If you do you'll oblige me at present,
If you don't then I'll oblige you.
Persistently yours,
B——& Co."

We notice that the "agricultural editor" of one of our exchanges advises his readers to "plant peas in the moon." We advise our readers to plant their peas in the ground

When dressed for the evening, the girls nowadays,
Scarce an atom of dress on them leave;
Nor blame them—for what is an evening dress
But a dress that is suited for Eve?

It is estimated that in 1872 $100,000,000 were spent for bread, $250,000,000 for tobacco, and $600,000,000 for intoxicating drinks.

The Chinese in California subsist largely upon rice, the product of their native country. The exportation of rice has long been forbidden in China, and the law is now to be enforced. So the Celestials on the Pacific coast will be compelled to learn to eat flour.

The village clerk, at a town in England, opened the Sunday services on an occasion when his bishop came, thus:

"The mountains skipped like frightened rams,
The little hills did hop,
To welcome into our town
His Grace, the Lord Bish-op."

The Central Petroleum Company, we understand, intend soon to commence the work of drilling another well. It will be located further down the hill and near the iron tanks.

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DISSOLUTION.
The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of J. M. Henry & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle the same at once.
L. PERKINS.
J. RITTER.
J. M. HENRY
Dated Petroleum Centre, May 21, 1872.

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Want to Buy a House,
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Want to Sell an Oil Well,
Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler,
Want to Sell a House and Lot,
Want to find a Strayed Animal,
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Want to Find an owner for anything
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DISSOLUTION.
The copartnership heretofore existing between Schermerhorn & Ten Eyck is dissolved by mutual consent.
S. P. SCHERMERHORN.
J. A. TEN EYCK.
Parties indebted to the above firm must call and settle up and save trouble.
J. A. TEN EYCK.
Dated Petroleum Centre, April 8, 1873.

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E. C. RICHARDS.
Dated Petroleum Centre, June 3, 1873.

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