# PAYING THE PENALTY.

## Malefactors on Whom Sentences Were Pronounced Yesterday.

## TESTIMONY IN DIVORCE CASES.

### Moon Township People Who Want Payment for Their Quarries.

## A SUIT DUE TO THE RECENT FLOOD

In the Criminal Court yesterday, John C. Threnhauser, of Brownsville avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license and on Sunday. The information was made by Inspector McKelvey. Barney and Hannah Caddy, charged by Inspector McAleese with selling liquor without license at the Point, were found guilty. They were each sentenced three months to the workhouse. Alex Dugan, of Magnolia street, Allegheny, was found guilty of the larceny by bailee of a horse from D. Arnheim. He was recommended to mercy. He was sentenced 30 days to the workhouse. Mike Hanley was acquitted of aggravated assault and battery on John McLain, and the costs divided.

The case of George Wilson, alias Anderson, the alleged burglar, for carrying concealed weapons, was postponed until the September term. The following sentences were imposed yesterday by Judges Slagle and Stowe: Mary Schally, concealing the death of a child, six months to jail; Grachirse Cancella, alias Joe Gracchi, bigamy, one year to the workhouse; Joseph Petrucka and Charles Weisberg, selling liquor without license, $300 fine and three months to the workhouse; Franza Crita, selling liquor without license, sentence suspended; Bridget McDonough, selling liquor without license and on Sunday, $350 and three months and 20 days to jail; Thomas O'Toole, selling liquor on Sunday, $50 fine and 20 days to jail; Frank Graceton, keeping a disorderly house, three months to jail; John Peters, aggravated assault and battery, nine months to the workhouse; John Erb, larceny, three months to the workhouse; John Halligian, felonious assault and battery, and John Hayward, assault and battery, $10 and costs each; Frances Sylvester, assault and battery, $5 and costs; Jacob Johnston, aggravated assault and battery, $1 and costs.

### DOINGS IN DIVORCE.

**Testimony Filed in Three Cases Where the Couples Disagreed.**

Attorneys Burleigh & Harbison yesterday filed a suit for divorce in behalf of Lewis C. Andrews against Elizabeth B. Andrews. The couple were married June 25, 1878. Mrs. Andrews, it is charged, has committed adultery during the present year with Sherman Massingham.

The testimony taken in the the divorce case of A. F. C. Steinweg against Maria Steinweg was filed yesterday. The couple were married February 25, 1884, in Detroit, Mich. Steinweg is a wagon maker and his wife had been divorced from a man named Wittmore. She had four children by a former husband.

They came to Pittsburg and were living on Webster avenue a couple of years ago, when Mrs. Steinweg deserted her husband. It was stated that she did not like her husband, and was going back to her old home in Michigan. Steinweg gave her money to pay the rent but instead she packed up and departed for Michigan.

The testimony taken in the case of Delilah Jerome, by her next friend M. J. Dean, against William H. Jerome, was also filed. Mrs. Jerome lives on Center avenue, Thirteenth ward. She was married September 3, 1879. Her husband, it was stated, would not work and did not provide for her, and deserted her June 8, 1884.

### SERIOUS OFFENSES.

**Edward Reese, of Homestead, to Answer in Court for His Conduct.**

Edward Reese, of Homestead, was committed to jail yesterday on a serious charge of disorderly conduct by 'Squire Oeffner, of the same place. The information in this case was made by Fannie Reese, who is said to be the defendant's mother. There is also another charge of immorality against Reese made by William McBroom.

The allegations in the case is that Reese, in company with an 18-year-old girl, started to walk from Jeannette to Homestead, and while on the way Reese committed crimes he is charged with and which he will have to answer for at court.

### A GUARDIAN REMOVED.

**Henry H. Edgecourt Charged With Mismanaging Miss Depre's Estate.**

Attorney J. Morton Hunter yesterday filed a petition in the Orphans' Court in behalf of Anna Margaret Depre, aged 14 years, asking for the removal of Henry H. Edgecourt as her guardian. Edgecourt, it is charged, has never filed a bond or an inventory or appraisement. He has also mismanaged the estate in investing in five shares of building and loan association stock without authority.

The girl has been working and giving her wages to Edgecourt, but for nine weeks he has failed to pay her board bill. His removal as guardian is asked for.

### CRIMINAL COURT CASES.

**The Rotation of Those Listed for Trial for the Week Beginning To-Morrow.**

The following is the list of cases for trial in the Criminal Court next week:

Monday—William J. Falk, Reuben Miller, H. P. Young, J. S. Dawson, William Marshall, William Beebe, William McCloskey, Charles W. Stevens, Charles Gallagher, Robert Maurer.

Tuesday—George R. West, Charles H. West, F. Fleming, B. Heidenberg, Peter Schaffer, Louis Schock, Samuel Fenwick.

Wednesday—Catharine Belkove, Michael Kerney, Fred Affetler, William Marshall, Mike Gruber, William Driscoll, Jesse Pavey, Samuel Rorison, Ed B. Price.

Thursday—Amelia Jones, George Zoog, James Scott, John Daley, Jr., James Grogan, Harry V. Wyant, Edward Lautner.

Friday—Sentence day.

### THEY WANT PAYMENT.

**James Patton and Wife Say They Own the Erie Stone Quarries.**

James Patton and wife yesterday entered suit against the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad Company to recover $8,774. It was stated that Mrs. Patton owns land in Moon township, on which there is a stone quarry. The railroad was run through her land in 1878. Since August, 1885, the company has been quarrying stone on the place and appropriating it to its own use. The amount of stone so taken was 6,546 perches. In addition, they used dynamite in quarrying and injured the remaining stone,

### DUE TO THE HIGH WATER.

**The Allegheny Heating Company Sued for Not Shutting Off Its Gas.**

A statement was filed yesterday in the suit of Eliza Davidson against the Allegheny Heating Company. The suit is for damages for injury to the property occupied by the plaintiff at Nos. 185 and 187 Lacock street, Allegheny, by a natural gas explosion February 17.

It was during the high water last winter and when the houses were partly submerged it was the duty, it was charged, of the gas company to shut off the gas. They did not do so and the explosion occurred, wrecking the houses. Three thousand dollars damages is asked.

**To-day's Trial List.**

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs James Silar, R. J. Hepburn, Thomas Miller.

## MYSTERIOUS RAPPINGS.

**A HAUNTED HOUSE SERIOUSLY DISTURBS A COMMUNITY.**

**Spirits Answer Questions Put by a Young Girl—Crowds of People Visit the Scene—The Residence Has Long Been Deserted and Empty.**

SUNBURY, July 24.—The citizens of the Third ward, and in fact all through the lower end of the town, are in a state of wild excitement over a ghostly manifestation that has been noticed in the last three days. Wednesday night crowds of people flocked to hear for themselves and the excitement is increasing every moment.

The visitation took place in a rickety frame building formerly occupied by a man named Mayberry. It is only one story and a half high, and the wind and weather have long since made great gaps in the roof and upper walls. Not a vestige of a window remains, the door is broken in, and as it stands amid a garden that has long since been overgrown by a profusion of rank weeds it is as ghostly a place as one could imagine. It has a history, too. Once before have there been queer sounds and rappings heard within its walls, and the superstitious lad and lassie as they stroll past it quicken their pace and gaze in half awe and half curiosity at the dark, paneless windows that seem to stare out like huge unearthly eyes. It is in this place, deserted now for nearly a year, that the mysterious sounds are heard.

A few days ago a girl by the name of Tillie Heddings went into the old house and as she stood looking up at the dark ceiling she heard a very low, but, nevertheless, distinct knock. It seemed to come from right under her feet and she moved aside only to have the mysterious tapping to move with her. Then it changed and was heard over her head. Half frightened, yet curious, the girl went out and told some of her friends and together they went back to the old house. Among the party was a boy named George Culp. They had no sooner gotten in than the noise was heard again and it kept shifting about from one place to another with remarkable rapidity. At last Culp concluded to talk and see if the rapping would continue. He asked if it was a spirit, if so it should knock once. The party stood breathless for a second, then clear and distinct came one rap. Other questions were asked, but no answer was given, and then Tillie Heddings inquired if it wanted the Mayberries to come back. Two hard raps signified that it did.

Miss Heddings is the same girl to whom the rappings responded in the house of William Engleman some years ago and among many she is supposed to possess supernatural powers, and is looked on with great respect and fear by her younger associates.

Similar noises were heard in this house some years ago. Rapping began and continued for some time and at last ceased with the ringing of bells and the sound as of some one choking. The affair is creating a great deal of talk and crowds of people go to the house during the day and evening.

**HUMOR—Bill Nye answers an inquiry about porcelain for the edification of a New England maiden in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.**

### AIDING RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

**Hebrew Committee's Memorial for Their Admission to This Country.**

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Committee on Civil and Religious Rights of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, through their officers resident here, Simon Wolf, Chairman, and Lewis Abraham, Secretary, have presented a memorial to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Nettleton in behalf of the Russian refugees landing in New York, designed to show that they are not paupers nor assisted immigrants.

The department, it is understood, will take action.

**SPORTING—An exhaustive review and all the events of the day in to-morrow's big DISPATCH.**

### BIG CROPS PROMISED.

**Secretary Edge Reports a Phenomenal Prospect in Grain and Fruits.**

HARRISBURG, July 24.—Secretary Edge, of the State Board of Agriculture, to-day issued a remarkably flattering crop bulletin. He estimates the wheat crop of the State at 22,500,000 bushels, the largest ever known. Potatoes will yield 11,000,000 bushels. Clover and timothy will fall off a little, but the natural grass will make up the deficiency.

The average crop of oats is anticipated, although the yield was materially decreased by the late, wet spring. The crop of large fruits will be the greatest for years, while the yield of small fruits is something phenomenal.

### MINNESOTA'S EXHIBIT.

**A World's Fair Convention Called to Raise Additional Funds.**

ST. PAUL, July 24.—The Minnesota World's Fair Commissioners have issued an address calling for a State convention in regard to representation at the Columbian Exhibition.

It is desired to devise means for raising $100,000 in addition to the $50,000 appropriated by the Legislature. The convention is called to meet at St. Paul on the morning of August 13.

**EUROPE—Graphic Cable Letters from all the Continental Capitals in to-morrow's big DISPATCH.**

**Steamer Mayflower**

Will make another grand half holiday excursion this Saturday afternoon down the Ohio river, 40 miles ride, 25 cents. Good music and dancing. Boat leaves Market street wharf 2 o'clock, stopping at Locust street, Allegheny, 2:30. Returning home 7 P. M. Children free.

### PITTSBURG AND LAKE ERIE R.R.

**Special Excursions for Sunday, July 26.**

Shohola Glen and return, 50 cents.
New Castle and return, $1.
Aliquippa and return, 60 cents.

### THIRD POPULAR EXCURSION,

**Via Allegheny Valley Railroad, Tuesday, July 28.**

Lake Chautauqua and return, $5. Niagara Falls, N. Y., and return, $7. Toronto, Canada, and return, $8. Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands and return, $12. Train of Eastlake coaches and Pullman parlor buffet cars leaves Union station at 8:20 A. M.

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# THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

## Obituaries of Spurgeon Proved to Be Rather Premature.

## A NEW M. E. CHURCH IN EAST END.

### Topics to Be Discussed in Our City Churches To-Morrow.

## GLEANINGS FROM CHURCH FIELDS

Many a nice obituary of Spurgeon was written up a week ago, which the noted preacher knocked out by failing to take his departure. An editorial in a Pittsburg paper of last Wednesday mourned the loss of the great preacher in saddest strains. Said editorial was, no doubt, written in the belief that the wires would announce the death of London's and the world's greatest preacher in the same paper. But, to the disappointment of obituary writers, Spurgeon not only lives, but latest advices point to his probable recovery. He is 57, and with the fine constitution which nature gave him, there is good hope that the great preacher may live to see another score of years. The editorial in last week's Pittsburg daily, it is hoped, will not be for many a year to come.

**East End Methodism.**

The committee who are looking for a site for the new Shadyside M. E. Church is diligently at work, and will, no doubt, fix on a location in a short time. The late visit of Rev. A. C. Hirst, D. D., former pastor of Christ Church, is looked upon as a significant fact pointing to his pastorate of the new enterprise. Dr. Hirst was reared in Presbyterianism, but is now one of the foremost champions of Methodism. In his young manhood he was engaged in teaching, but while Superintendent of the Ironton, O., public schools, along in the latter half of the '60's, became a local preacher of the M. E. Church. He was engaged in the teaching work at Lexington, Ky., Ironton and Athens, O., but for the past 20 years has been almost entirely devoted to the ministry. His old friends of Christ Church are, no doubt, anxious to secure Dr. Hirst's services in the effort to establish the new Shadyside M. E. Church.

**Sunday Services in Pittsburg Churches.**

OAKLAND U. P. CHAPEL—Services at 7:45 P. M., by William J. Reid, D. D., "Development of Faith."

FIFTH AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, Rev. L. McGuire, pastor—10:30 A. M., The Happy People. 8 to 8:45 P. M., The Right Way.

DENNY M. E. CHURCH, Ligonier and Thirty-fourth streets—Morning, subject, "Abounding Grace." Evening, "Demas."

EIGHTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. E. R. Donehoo, pastor—10:45 A. M., Communion, "This Same Jesus." No evening service.

MORNINGSIDE CHAPEL, Butler street, Rev. S. R. Linhart in charge—Morning, Likeminded With Christ. Evening, The Sower and the Seed.

ALLENTOWN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—10:45 A. M., "Man a New Creation;" 7:30 P. M., "Recreation Misused." Pastor, Rev. S. W. Douthett.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN, East End, Eveline street—Services by the pastor, Rev. William P. Shrom, 10:45, "He Careth for You." No evening service.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH, Seventh avenue—Services at 10:30 A. M. by the pastor, William J. Reid, D. D., "The Divine Response to the Cry of the Needy Soul."

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, North Highland avenue—Service at 7:45 P. M., conducted by Rev. H. K. Pendleton. Subject: "God Know Through Christ."

EAST END CHRISTIAN CHURCH, H. K. Pendleton pastor—Morning subject: "Not Lords but Servants." Union services at Silver Lake Grove in the evening.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, corner Grant street and Webster avenue, Rev. John H. Prugh, pastor—Morning only. Subject: "A Strange Bit of Consolation."

FORTY-THIRD STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. H. H. Stiles, pastor—Administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 A. M. Evening service at 7:45.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET U. P. CHURCH, J. McD. Hervey, pastor—Morning, "The General Resurrection." Evening, "Obey Man's Words or Angel's Words, Which?"

MT. WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. P. Kirkbride will preach at 10:30 A. M. Praise service at 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 2:20 P. M.

SERVICES at Grace Lutheran Congregation Sabbath morning at 10:30 in Schlingman's Hall, Thenty-first and Carson streets, Southside. Rev. J. C. Kunzman will officiate.

FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of Ross street—Preaching by the pastor, H. C. Applegarth. 10:30 A. M.: "The Old Paths." 7:45 P. M.: "Ruth; or Royal Womanhood."

HAZELWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH, morning and evening by pastor, Rev. J. R. McWane—Morning subject: "The Day of Small Things;" evening subject: "Gleanings from Ruth."

OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH, Bates and Atwood streets, William Ward West, pastor—Morning, 10:45: "The Certainty of God's Word." Evening, 7:45: "A Perennial Fountain."

LAWRENCEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Thirty-ninth street, between Penn avenue and Butler street, Rev. A. E. Linn, pastor—Subject, "Put Ye in the Sickle." Services at 10:30 A. M.

POINT BREEZE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. DeWitt M. Benham, pastor—Morning service, 11 A. M., with the sacrament of infant baptism. Subject: "Christian Training." Union service in the evening at Silver Lake Grove.

SHADYSIDE U. P. CHURCH—Baum street near Liberty and Center avenue—The pastor Rev. J. K. McClurkin D. D., will preach morning and evening—10:45, subject, "Two Masters;" 7:45, "The White Stone and the New Name."

SIXTH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Collins avenue, East End, Rev. R. M. Russell, pastor—Services 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning sermon: "Freedom Through the Truth." No evening service. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45.

SECOND P. M. CHURCH, Patterson street, Southside, Rev. H. J. Buckingham, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subjects: Morning, "National Greatness"—a sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M.; evening, "The Unrepentable State."

SOUTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Twentieth and Sarah streets, Rev. F. R. Farrand, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. This will be the last Sabbath evening service until September. Morning services will be held regularly.

LAWRENCEVILLE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, corner Forty-third and Butler streets, Rev. C. P. Harrah, pastor—10:45 A. M., communion of Lord's Supper; 7:45 P. M., "How Can These Things Be?" No preaching services after tomorrow until August 16.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., pastor—Union services of First and Third Presbyterian Churches at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Rev. J. D. Moffat, D. D., of Washington and Jefferson College, will preach morning and evening.

SHADY AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, near Penn avenue, Dr. W. A. Stanton, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject: "Supernatural Claims Tested." Evening subject: "The Minneapolis Y. P. S. C. E. Convention." Short speeches by returned delegates of several Pittsburg societies. All are cordially invited to this service.

REV. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Seventh avenue, will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.—Morning subject, "The Influence of a Christian Mother." Evening subject, the first of a series of short Sabbath evening sermons on "Contentment." Sunday school at 2 P. M. Young people's meeting Sunday at 7 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

**Allegheny Churches.**

SECOND U. P. CHURCH, Rev. W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor—10:30 A. M., "Prisoners of the Lord."

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Liberty, near Chestnut street, Rev. W. A. Kinter, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, corner Stockton avenue and Arch street—Rev. Andrew S. Fichthorn; 10:30 A. M., "The True Progress."

REV. B. F. WOODBURN will preach in the Sandusky Street Baptist Church at 10:30 A.M.; subject, "Government of Our Thoughts."

GREEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, Scott and Robinson streets, Rev. R. S. Laws, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner North and Grant avenues—Morning subject: "Holding Fast;" evening, "The Temptation of Christ."

FIFTH WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MISSION CHURCH, corner of Western avenue and Manhattan street, Rev. George W. McDonald will preach at 7:45 P. M.

CENTRAL R. P. CHURCH, Sandusky street, Rev. J. W. Sproull, pastor—Subject, 10:30 A. M.: "Every Remembrance of God;" at 3 P. M., "A Good Conscience."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, W. F. Richardson, pastor—Morning sermon, "The New Birth." No evening service. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:45 P. M.

SIXTH U. P. CHURCH, Rev. D. F. McGill, pastor—Preaching Sabbath morning at at 10:30 o'clock, and evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. W. T. Meloy, D. D., of Chicago.

THE Good Templars will hold temperance meetings in hall over 68 and 70 Ohio street every Sunday evening. The meeting tomorrow evening will begin at 7:45 P. M.

NORTH AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, Rev. J. T. Satchell, pastor—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Thomas H. Wilkenson, assistant editor of the *Christian Advocate*.

BUENA VISTA STREET M. E. CHURCH, Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor—At 10:30 A. M., "The Path of the Just." At 7:45 P.M., "Connecting Links Between Old and New Testament History—Second Discourse."

NIXON STREET BAPTIST, J. S. Hutson, pastor—Morning, 10:30, "Love's Manifestation." Evening, praise meeting, conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E., and preaching at the Woods' Run Mission by the pastor.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Allegheny, corner Anderson and Lacock streets, Rev. S. B. McCormick, pastor—Morning service only. Subject, "Christ and Nicodemus." Y. P. S., 6:45 P. M., "The Widow's Mite."

AVERY MISSION A. M. E. Z. CHURCH, corner North and Avery streets—Preaching 10:30 A. M., Pastor P. R. Anderson. Subject: "Rolling Away the Stones." Sabbath school at 2 P. M. Preaching at 7:45 P. M., Rev. C. H. Duevall.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Sandusky and North Diamond streets—Tomorrow, at 10:30 A. M., services by Rev. S. B. Wilson; afternoon, at 3 P. M., by Rev. R. H. Davidson, of Fairview, Ireland. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. S. M. McCorkle, pastor—At 10:30 A. M. Rev. F. M. Hall, of the Western Theological Seminary, will preach. At 7:45 P. M. services will be held under the direction of the pastor. Music will be led by choir and orchestra.

**Miscellaneous.**

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Mansfield Valley, Pa., O. H. Philips, pastor—Morning: "Who Is On the Lord's Side?" Evening: "Dives and Lazarus."

FRIENDS' meetings are held on each first day and fifth day, at 10:30 A. M., at 5225 Center avenue, Pittsburg. The public are invited, especially those who have been at any time associated with Friends.

REV. DR. JOHN R. PAXTON, of New York City, will preach to-morrow morning at the Bridgeville Presbyterian Church. Dr. Paxton is a native of Canonsburg, and is well known as one of the foremost Presbyterian preachers of the land.

SALVATION ARMY, on Carson street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, will hold special meetings Saturday 8 P. M., July 25; Sunday, all day; Monday and Tuesday, 8 P. M., led by Ensign and Mrs. Allan and Captain May Hamburger.

REV. JOHN KOVACS, late of Hungary, Austria, but now the Reformed missionary among the Hungarians in Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania, will administer the communion to his brethren at 8 A. M., in Grace Reformed Church, corner Grant and Webster, and he will preach to them in the same place at 2:30 P. M.

FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Grant street, Rev. Nevin Woodside, pastor—Preaching to-morrow morning at 10:45 by Rev. R. H. Davidson, ex-scholar and exhibitioner of Queens and the Royal University of Ireland. He comes from Castleblany highly recommended. His subject will be "Babel Building."

REV. CHARLES MANCHESTER, A. M., successful minister and evangelist, is holding gospel services for the Church of God in Smith's Hall, corner of Highland and Ellsworth avenues, East End. He will preach at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. After the evening sermon the ordinances of washing the saints' feet and communion will be observed.

WARREN M. E. CHURCH will continue the campmeeting at Verner's Grove, White Hall station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Rev. Robert Steele, P. E. of Wheeling District, will hold his quarterly meeting on the camp ground. Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M., by Rev. J. H. Watson, pastor; at 2:30 P. M., praise meeting; at 3 P. M., by Broadaxe Smith; at 5 P. M., Mr. Rev. Steele. Trains leave Baltimore and Ohio depot at 8:30 A. M., 1 P. M. and 4 P. M.; returning at 8:30 P. M., and 9 P. M.

CHARLEROI M. E. CHURCH—The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Charleroi will be dedicated to the worship of God tomorrow (26th) by the Rev. J. F. Jones, Presiding Elder of the district. The sermon at 10:30 A. M. by Elder Jones will be the first sermon preached in any church in Charleroi, so that the Methodists under the leadership of their tried and proved pastor, Rev. R. B. Mansell, have the first honors of the Magic City, and the Rev. J. F. Jones has the honor of representing his church in honoring God. The evening sermon will be by the father of the pastor, Rev. J. Mansell, of Pleasant Unity, Pa. A great day is anticipated.

### BALMACEDA'S STAR ASCENDANT.

**The One Drawback to the Success of His Arms Now Corrected.**

PANAMA, July 16.—A great deal of excitement has been caused here this week by the news from France that the new Chilean warships had been released. This, it is pretty generally believed in Chilean circles here, means the speedy termination of the war and the triumph of Balmaceda. He already possesses all the troops and transports necessary to conduct a victorious campaign in the north, his trouble hitherto having been the want of adequate protection for his transports, which would have been promptly blown out of the water by the heavy Congressional ships.

Once the large and well equipped army of the Dictator is thrown upon Congressional soil, it must end the struggle. It is understood that the Congressionalists are actively engaged in an endeavor to pull themselves together and try to strike a decisive blow ere the naval reinforcements enable Balmaceda to turn the tables on them. That they will be able to do this is doubted.

### CONDEMNED BUT INNOCENT.

**A Missouri Man Sentenced to Death May Go Free After All.**

SEDALIA, MO., July 24.—Startling evidence has recently come to light in the case of Tom Williamson, condemned to be hanged August 21, evidence that would indicate that he was not guilty of the crime.

A petition has recently been circulated in his behalf, praying for the commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment, and has attached the names of 100 prominent men of this locality. This, together with the facts that an old man lived with Williamson at the time his wife was killed, and that the officers are extremely reticent, gives the color of truth to the statement that he will have a chance for life.

### GRAND ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

**B. F. Wyman, of Pittsburg, an Aide-de-Camp to the Commander in Chief.**

RUTLAND, VT., July 24.—The appointment of the Aides-de-Camp to the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army are made public:

Potomac—Edward S. Godfrey, Washington; W. E. Rodgers, Washington.

Pennsylvania—B. F. Wyman, Pittsburg.

Michigan—Roscoe D. Dix, Berrien Springs; George Prentiss, Lawton; J. A. Crozier, Menominee; Russell R. Fealer, Three Rivers; C. M. Hall, Union City; L. J. Allen, Battle Creek.

**Kenyon Military Academy.**

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There is no place in the United States that is attracting the attention of oil men so strongly as the little strip of land running from McCurdy, ten miles west of Pittsburg, and south of the Ohio river, to McDonald, on the line between Allegheny and Washington counties, and 18¼ miles southwest of Pittsburg. If this territory, which is about eight miles long, does not turn out to be a bigger oil field than any so far struck in the Southwest district it will be a bigger surprise to the reader in general than the striking of the wells which have placed the territory on what is presumably a firm oil basis.

**Nothing Like It Used to Be.**

It is a revelation for one who visited the little quiet mining town of McDonald a year ago to go to it now. There are almost twice the number of people there and in almost every backyard are rigs building or wells being drilled. The hollow back and northwest of the place is simply a mass of derricks built closely and compactly together, while the rig timbers lying about lead to the belief that they intend to build other rigs on top of those which are already up. Nearly every house is now a boarding house, where only a short time ago the owners would have scorned to take in lodgers. When the report of the big well of the Royal Gas Company, on the Sauters farm No. 3, was read in THE DISPATCH yesterday morning, hundreds of operators flocked to McDonald, and when the train pulled away from the little station at that place it carried only half a dozen of the 300 people who had been on it but a moment before. Most of them made a rush for the big well, which is not more than half a mile from the station, to the northwest, and located on a steep hillside.

**Watching the Well Flow.**

The curious spectators crawled over the tanks and slipped across the greasy floor of the derrick while making cursory examinations of the locality. At noon the well was putting about 65 barrels an hour into the tank, but later it was reported to have been drilled deeper, and the production increased to nearly 110 barrels an hour. The shell had only been cracked in the first place, and when the bit entered the sand it was only natural that the output should be largely increased. This well is almost on an east and west line between the Royal Gas Company's Sauters No. 1 and No. 3, both of which are small, and which proves conclusively that the rich streak is at best an exceedingly narrow one.

**Operations at McDonald.**

The well of Jennings, Ferguson & Beeson, on the Boisson and Henri lease, 400 feet west of south from the Sauters No. 3 in the valley, was shot yesterday morning, and yesterday afternoon was making 12½ barrels an hour, or at the rate of about 300 barrels a day. Clark & Bannister's well, on the Butler lot, 600 feet south of Sauters No 3, was shot and its production increased from 22 to 35 barrels an hour. The Chartiers Oil Company also shot its well on the Jules Chartier and increased its production, but to what extent could not be learned. Hartman & Co. have just finished spudding in their well on the Sauters three acres, 125 feet east of the Royal Gas Company's Sauters No. 3. Gartland & Hayes on the Miller farm, 1,500 northeast of the big well, expect to get the Gordon sand about Monday. La Count & Valalee will probably get the Gordon sand to-day on the short lot, 200 feet southwest of the gusher. Finnegan, Downing & Co.'s No. 2 on the Mongot is 150 feet deep. Ackerle & Summels have finished spudding on the lease just west of Jennings, Ferguson & Beeson on the Boisson and Henri lots. Ireland, Hughes & Rodgers on the Harris lot next to the Butler well are fishing at 800 feet for a bailer. Vankirk & Co. are down 800 feet on the hotel lot. Shaffer & Co. on the Fanny Johnston are drilling in the salt sand. The Venture Oil Company on the Sam Cook lot are down about 1,750 feet. Guckert & Steele are drilling at 1,200 feet on the Mevey farm. Vankirk & Co. are in the salt sand on the Richard Gladden lease. McGee Brothers have commenced to take down the rig they built on the August Fingers lot as in the light of recent developments they believe it is in a poor location. Stager & Co. are fishing at 400 feet on the Victor Delois property. Shaffer & Co. have reached a depth of 1,800 feet on the Smith lot. Pew & Emerson are down about 800 feet on the S. S. Johns property. Smith & Campbell are through the Big Injun sand on the Moorhead property. Unknown parties are building a rig on the Hoffman lot. Patterson & Sauters are down 700 feet in their No. 4, on the south side of the railroad. It was reported yesterday that Pew & Emerson were drilling in the Gordon sand at their well on the turntable lot, near the slaughter house, but that so far they had struck neither oil nor gas.

**Forty Barrels an Hour.**

NOBLESTOWN—One of the wonders of the oil business is the big well of Guffey, Jennings & Co. on the Mathews farm, a mile northwest of Noblestown. Since a week ago yesterday it has not been agitated, but all that time it has been producing petroleum at the rate of 40 barrels an hour, or nearly 7,000 barrels in that time. The owners believe they could easily increase the output to 80 or 100 barrels an hour by drilling it a little deeper, but as they are well protected on every side they are resting on their oars and taking things easy. The Forest Oil Company's well on the W. Herron farm, 1,600 feet southeast of the Mathews well was drilled deeper yesterday, but did not improve. It will not be better than a 30-barrel well.

**An Idea of These Fields.**

In the McDonald and Noblestown fields there are about 75 rigs, only three of which, however, are around Noblestown. There are 14 wells which have been drilled through to the fifth sand in the two places, and these have an average daily production of a little more than 3,000 barrels a day.

**The Big Hill-Top Well.**

MCCURDY—An official judge of J. M. Guffey and J. H. Gailey's well on the Annie Adams farm in the northwest part of the McCurdy field showed that it put out about 1,025 barrels in the first 24 hours. Yesterday it was drilled deeper and last evening was flowing at the rate of 1,200 barrels a day and they have made a location for No. 2 on this farm 300 feet due east of No. 1. Fitzgibbons & Co. have commenced spudding at their well on the Mertz farm, a mile southwest of the well of Hussler, Davis & Waterhouse on the Cowan farm in the extreme southwestern part of the field. Patterson & Jones are down about 1,000 feet in their No. 1 on the Harbison farm, and their drilling well on the Adams farm is about 1,200 feet deep. J. M. Patterson's well on the Harbison farm is down about 700 feet, and his McMichael farm well is down about 1,200 feet. The latter is two miles west of the old McCurdy No. 1, and is further west than any other well in the field. The McCurdy No. 7 of Patterson & Jones, the latest well drilled on the McCurdy farm, is doing about 15 barrels an hour yet. W. L. Mellon's No. 2 on the Jane Riddle is down about 1,700 feet. The tools are 18 feet in the sand at Black & Guffey's well on the Mink farm, in the northeast, and it will not be better than a seven or eight-barrel well, according to the present showing. The same firm has drilled past the first string of tools on the Andrews farm well and is now drilling past the second string.

**Struck a Light Pay.**

WILDWOOD—The Roth Oil Company struck a very light pay in its well on the Dunlap farm at 25 feet in the sand. This well is away off to the east, and was drilled to thoroughly test the eastern limits of the belt. Forst & Greenlee's No. 2, on the Hazlett farm, is drilling between the hundred-foot and the thirty-foot sands. Their No. 4 Hood is on top of the 30-foot sand. Guffey & Queen's No. 5, on the Kretzer farm, is due next week, and their No. 1, on the Schwab, is down 1,700 feet. They have just put in the first string of casing at their No. 8 Runga and No. 2 Kolbar. J. M. Patterson & Co.'s well, on the Puff farm, northeast of Wildwood station, has a 300-pound gas pressure and is spraying a very small quantity of oil.

**Sixty Barrels a Day.**

GOLD—The well of the Chartiers and the Forest Oil Companies on the Mrs. Hays farm, 40 feet from the Enterprise Oil Company's No. 9, or spirit well, on the same farm, is in the sand, and made 60 barrels the first 24 hours. Guffey & Queen will probably abandon the well which they recently drilled on the Glascoe farm.

**Operations in an Old Pool.**

BRUSH CREEK—The Duff Oil Company has started to drill its No. 4 on the Duff farm.

**A Well Due at Moon.**

MOON—The No. 2 well of Bradley & Murphy on the John Stevenson farm should get the sand to-day.

**Dusty Around Bridgeville.**

BRIDGEVILLE—Mellon & Co.'s well on the Forsythe farm in advance of this field is reported to be through the fifth sand and dry.

**Another Dry Well.**

MILLERSTOWN—The well of Dennison & Co. on the Dennison farm in advance of the old Pontius pool is through all sands and dry.

**Yesterday's Local Features.**

The market was a repetition of that of previous days—no business. There were sales at Oil City, 67⅞c; later, 67⅝c was bid. At New York there were sales at 67⅞c, with a decline of a fraction later. There was no change in refined. Daily average runs were 71,850; daily average shipments, 69,847.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—Petroleum easy; S. W. 110°, 6¼c; 74° gasoline, 7c; 85° gasoline, 10c; 63° naphtha, 6¼c.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Petroleum was dull all day and only one fluctuation was noted from the opening until the close. Pennsylvania dal—August option, sales, 6,000 barrels: opening, 67⅝c; highest, 67⅞c; lowest, 67⅝c; closing, 67⅞c.

OIL CITY, July 24.—National Transit Certificates: Opened, 67⅝c; highest, 67⅞c; lowest, 67⅝c; closed, 67⅝c. Sales, 12,000 barrels; clearances, 50,000 barrels; shipments, 70,200 barrels; runs, 90,474 barrels.

BRADFORD, July 24.—National Transit Certificates: Opened at 67⅝c; closed at 67¾c; highest, 67¾c; lowest, 67⅝c.

**FORGIVENESS—The sermon by Rev George Hodges for THE DISPATCH to-morrow is a comparison of the behavior of Peter and Judas. It is called out by a letter recently written to Mr. Hodges.**

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