

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. ... REV. P. W. SCOFIELD, Pastor. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. D. PATTON, Pastor.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F. Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed. ALBERT GLENN, N. G. E. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClinstock House.

A. O. of U. W. Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a. A. GLEN, M. W. S. H. KOOKER, R. Gold at 1 p. m. 114

Elsewhere we publish the announcement of our (until very recently) townman, Mr. J. M. Dickey, who will be a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket. Of the political belief of Mr. Dickey we have nothing to say and care nothing about, but as an independent journalist we desire to say a word for a good man. It is a well known fact to all parties that the great petroleum interests of Venango county have never had a representative either in the State Legislature or the U. S. Congress, consequently great injustice has been done us on more than one occasion by unscrupulous political demagogues. As a remedy against this evil, we have always held that a man should be chosen for the important office of Congressman, who was not only engaged in the business of oil operating, but whose interests were closely identified with petroleum mining and the welfare of the oil country. In the person of Mr. Dickey we think the right man has been found. He is an old oil operator, thoroughly versed in petroleum mining, and therefore fully understands the wants of the people in the way of legislation. Of the ability of this gentleman to execute the wishes of the people we have no doubt. Personally, Mr. Dickey needs no recommendation from us, and on the whole we think he would represent our interests honestly, faithfully and efficiently. This is our say.

The Odd Fellows of Petroleum Centre Lodge No. 715, have completely renovated their cozy hall in this place. The walls have been repapered in very tasteful style, the ceiling white-washed, carpets cleaned, and furniture cleaned. The Lodge is in a very thriving condition, and is possessed of a hall which, though small, is fitted up in probably the most tasteful manner of any Odd Fellows Hall in the county. We are informed that the Lodge contemplates celebrating the second anniversary of its institution, on the 10 day of June by giving a picnic, similar to the one which gave such general satisfaction to the members and their friends last year. We wish them abundant success.

Our citizens will bear in mind the fact that a special train returns from Oil City, to-night, immediately after the performance of Old John Robinson's Mammoth Circus, Menagerie, Aquarium and Museum. These desiring to attend the "big show" can leave on the accommodation train, with the grand exhibition, and return on a special.

The Road Commissioners have ordered new plank, and will soon commence the work of re-planking Washington Street.—Good!

We go to press earlier to-day in order to allow "our boys" to attend Old John Robinson's Circus.

Hempstead, the well known photographer, has recently been getting up an art gallery. It is already decorated with the pictures of City Father Malloy, and Aldermen Florence McCarthy and Dutch Henry. Citizens Kuba, Graham, and other prominent men will soon be added to the collection.—The photos can be seen at Hempstead's Fine Art Gallery, on Washington street.

New Well.—Day before yesterday, a new well was struck on the Sherman Flats, nearly opposite Bull Run, which is yielding fully twenty barrels per day. Our informant did not learn the name of the owners. The striking of this well indicates a revival of the oil business thereabouts.

Oberokee county, Alabama, has a bearded negro. Her whiskers are about three inches long, and quite grey.

Refiners Meeting at Titusville.

The Refiners Meeting at Titusville a day or two since was well attended. A plan for a general consolidation of refining interests, was presented which elicited considerable discussion. No definite action was taken. The meeting adjourned finally subject to the call of the chairman. Rockefeller, Waring, and other South Improvement leaders were present. Some of the Creek refiners have but little hope of anything being effected. We are confident that a consolidation of the refining interests, would be promptly met by a similar consolidation of producing interests. The two interests cannot well harmonize, and the effect would be anything but beneficial to the general business. A prominent producer stated that in case the consolidation of refining interests was effected by the meeting at Titusville, the producers would erect their own refineries, and that ample capital is ready for such investment.

There was a sound of mourning in Oskosh. A widow wept for her dear departed and provided a magnificent funeral to soothe her grief. In the church, just before the coffin was closed, a last opportunity was given to see the corpse. As the widow was nursing herself for the painful joy, she became aware of a procession of women, some twenty in number, who advanced to the coffin, and one after the other kissed the corpse. Not one of the intruders was known to the weeping widow; the sound of mourning ceased. The congregation was electrified to the words: "Until within a few moments I had supposed that the cold form in this coffin was once my husband; but the kisses and tears of the to me, strangers who have just paraded before the audience have convinced me that he belonged to others a good deal more than he did me. My part in this funeral is finished." She departed forthwith, and when the procession moved from the church to the cemetery, the chief mourner's carriage was empty.

Messrs. Bronson and Sloan struck a forty barrel oil well on the Sloan tract near the Oil Creek Railroad, east of the Griffith farm and about 200 rods north of the Abbott and O'Hare tract. This well is only a short distance from the old Crossley well—the second well ever drilled in the oil region. [Herald.]

The well spoken of above continues to yield fully forty barrels of oil daily. This strike promises to open up a large extent of territory. Oil Creek oil territory is ahead yet.

A correspondent of the Boston Globe has been among the gentle savages of the Creek Nation in the Indian Territory, and heard them singing songs in their Sunday schools. He was very much impressed, he says, with the singing of "The Beautiful River." Any one must have been, we would think, judging from the specimen stanza which he gives. It runs thus:

"Uerakon tebeovyr haks? Ceavs em entyljko fulan? Ceavs likat a sienet os, Hoyayvet sienet os, Momes, mon tebeovvres Uerokko henese, esburusen. Mekusapyken etobkmlibet Fulleye munky tarae."

The army of organ grinders, patent medicine men, peddlers, beer-slingers, beggars, etc, have commenced the summer campaign.

If you can arouse curiosity by an advertisement, it is a great point gained. The fair sex don't hold all the curiosity in the world.

The Massachusetts liquor law has an effective way of impressing itself upon the minds of the people of Lowell. Within a year 2,042 arrests have been made in that city for drunkenness. The time for chaining the devil has not arrived.

Mary had a little lamb, She kept it in the garden, And every time it wagged its tail, It spelt her Dolly Varden.

The Pennsylvania Division of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold an encampment on the Gettysburg battle field, on the 2d, 3d 4th days of July next, under the command of Major General Meade.

"Isn't my new bonnet lovely?" and "ain't those Dolly Varden hats cunning?" are twin questions now-a-days.

At the Lexington races, Monday, in the mile and a quarter dash, it is said the horse Frogtown made the best time on record, accomplishing the distance in 1:09 1/2

Bad cooking on the part of the wife is held by a New York Judge to be good ground for divorce.

There is a negro vagrant in the jail at Sandwich, Ontario, who, twelve years ago sold for \$1,900; and now, no pawnbroker will advance \$25 and coits on this Congo collateral.

Letters from the People.

NOTE.—The manager of this journal, without 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 Pithole.

PITHOLE CITY, May 12, 1872. MR. EDITOR:—Since my last, we have had a city fire, a rare occurrence, in our Borough, for our citizens, from experience, are wary of the demon, and but for this, would have been clear of him for over a year. The fire originated in what used to be the old RECORD building, occupied by Mr. Wilson and family, who lost nearly all their furniture. It then took the Bakery building of Mr. White, taking of course every loaf it could, as well as the building. Mr. W.'s loss is considerable, his ovens, &c., being destroyed. He, however, is hard at work building again, and in a week or two will give us a fresh Bon Bon. Mr. W. wishes to return thanks to his friends for their sympathy and encouragement.

There has been no new strikes, but we are hourly waiting on two wells, almost completed in a splendid sand. They are situated in the Borough limits and belong to Tadder, Haskell, and other. The Perkins, Billinger & Co., well was torpedoed and is now doing forty barrels per day.

The fire in the woods has caused quite a damage to the fences between here and Plumer, also destroyed many cords of wood belonging to Prather, Hatch, Duncan and others. I find the whole country from Pithole Creek to Plumer burnt black.

The Oberly well, near the New World tract, about a mile from Plumer, is progressing rapidly. Ten days more will, I think, reward Mr. O. for his perseverance.

I learn that many of the oil bubble interests are being hunted up by parties from the east, who of course paid for them, hence we are looking for the reorganization of many of the old companies who had given up all for lost. It will no doubt disturb many of our neighbors who have squatted on their land, but oil lands are becoming valuable, and it is becoming known in the east.

Our Borough is in a flourishing condition. The band organ man has arrived. The city officials have the water works in running order, and indeed Holden street presents an appearance as of yore.

I shall name some of the Oil Co.'s, who have recovered from their intoxication of 1865 in my next. Yours, Bass.

BUTLER COUNTY OIL NEWS.—The Fanny Jane well, on line between the Jamison and Bluney farms, owned by G. H. Dimick, G. H. Nesbitt and Wm. M. Sardin, is tanking and selling about 90 barrels. These parties are putting down four more wells and have two leases on which wells are to go down immediately. The Fanny Jane with other wells in the vicinity open a rich district, and Belt men have already located wells at intervals for a distance of six or seven miles beyond.

The McClymens well, a mile in advance of the Fanny Jane, is nearly down. This field in activity and actual operation is now rivaling St. Petersburg and is going to enable Parker's Landing to more than hold its own against all competitors the coming year.

A well owned by Wilson Taylor and others was completed recently on what was formerly part of the Morgan farm, Little Bear Creek. This well yielded a large amount of oil after first starting up, but its production gradually decreased. Owners and others interested entertain the hope that it will continue good for a daily yield of 15 or 20 barrels.

It is now contended that the well owned by George H. Dimick and others, located near Fairview, Butler county, is the best well on the Parker's Landing side of the Allegheny river.

A well owned by Harrington Brothers on the farm of James Campbell, Esq., near the mouth of Bear Creek, has been pumping for over one week and continues to yield about 50 barrels of oil per day.—[Oilman's Journal.]

Quite a commotion was recently created at Salem, Mass., over the arrival at that port of an immense boa constrictor from the jungles of Africa. This formidable serpent had created no little consternation on ship-board, by getting loose from his quarters, taking a roving commission, and bringing up in a cage containing a couple of leopards, with whom he entered into a lively but brief combat. When discovered, he was preparing to swallow part of his game, and it required a strong force to prevent him from doing so. His snakeship is one of the greatest curiosities ever brought to this country.

1872. NEW GOODS! 1872. NEW GOODS.

Important to our Patrons and the public at large! SOBEL & AUERHAIM, Having just returned from New York we are now opening out the LARGEST STOCK of

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WEEKLY OIL REPORT.—A new rig is erected upon the McMillan property, north of the 12th line, adjacent to the Moncrieff well.

Messrs. McGarvey and Co., and Messrs. Craise, Hesse and Co., are pushing ahead with their new wells on the Webster property, near the Deluge well.

On the Cooley and Perkins subdivision Messrs. Simmons and Woodward's No. 2 well has been cleaned out, and since Saturday has been pumping over 100 barrels per day. The "Charter Oak" and "Baltic" wells on the same property are being tested.

Messrs. Smith, Chaudier and Fletcher's well not having made a satisfactory start, it being drilled deeper the No. 2 well on the same property is being drilled, and Mr. McGill has a well ready for the drill on the same lot.

Lawson and Grange's well on the Stem subdivision is being tested, as is also Lawyer and Co.'s well.

On the Lamb property, Messrs. Peet and Johnson's No. 1 well started pumping on Wednesday at the rate of about 100 barrels a day. Messrs. Lancy and Co., have a well in progress on this property, which is down about 300 feet.

Work is commenced on Mr. J. C. Hyde's No. 2 rig.—[Petrolia, Ont., Advertiser.]

NOTES OF THE DAY.

There is in Clay county, Indiana, a family with twelve pairs of twins and one-odd one.

The number of paupers in Ohio in 1871 was five thousand five hundred and seventeen—a gradual increase since 1859.

The flocks of West Texas have greatly increased of late, and the coming wool clip will excel in quantity and quality any of former years.

A monster hotel, on the European plan, is to be erected at Milwaukee, to accommodate tourists from other cities.

Four-horse stage coaches have commenced running out of London to different provincial towns, as in the olden time.

Birmingham in England, is to open free on Sundays the picture gallery. This was accomplished only after four years of discussion.

Chatanooga, Tenn., has raised the \$150,000 necessary to secure the location of the Southern-Baptist Seminary in that city.

The Irish societies of San Francisco have promised a monthly subscription of ten cents or more from every Irishman in California to found a national Irish fund in aid of Erin's independence.

A gentleman of Terre Haute, well posted in block coal, says developments seem to show that the valuable second strata underlies all the Brazil coal fields. The coal of this second strata is much more free from sulphur than the upper strata.

Everybody is "praying for rain." A few drops this noon only aggravated matters.

F. W. Hastings, Esq., of Franklin, has withdrawn his name from being one of the candidates for Probationary at the Republican primary meetings.

An effort is being made to organize a brass band at Oil City.

A new Presbyterian Church is talked of at Oil City.

In the Methodist Episcopal General Conference a petition was received praying that action be taken to compel members of the church who had become Masons to resign membership in lodges. It was referred to a committee amid much laughter.

A lot of old papers for sale at this office.

Local Notices.

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