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Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. east free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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 8 o'clock. Signed, ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLAHERTY, A Secy. 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 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

OIL NEWS.—The new well on Allender Run, owned by Kepler & Co., of this place, is 45 feet in the third sand and has over 300 feet of oil in the hole. The well is located on the McGrotry farm, and is but a short distance from the celebrated Copeland gas well. The Allender Run territory lies beyond Pitohole in the direction of Fagundae, and there is undoubtedly good territory thereabouts.

The Fox well, on the Curry farm, adjoining the Hyde farm, is now in the sand, and has over 200 feet of oil in the hole. Indications good for a paying well. The Curry farm is located on the new territory between this place and Titusville.

There are now only five new wells going down on the Bully Hill territory, below Franklin, on the Allegheny River. Two are owned by Prentice, Crawford & Barz; two by Watson, Pitcock & Co., and the other by Franklin parties.

The last two or three wells drilled on this territory are exceedingly small, hardly paying the necessary expenses of running, consequently operators are getting somewhat disheartened.

Lovers of horse-racing will be sure and attend the races on the Dalzell flats, tomorrow afternoon. The first race will be between Sorrel Frank and Roan Billy, for purse of \$50 a side, best two in three. The second race will be between grey mare Lady Thompson and Sorrel horse Cochran, for purse of \$100 a side, best three in five. Pool selling will commence at 11 a. m., tomorrow, at Robson's Hotel. Pools will be sold by R. E. Hamilton. Robert Miller and Perley Lawrence, Treasurers. Lots of fun may be anticipated, and a large crowd will undoubtedly be in attendance.

We hear it rumored that a Rousseville man was robbed at the upper end of town, last night, of \$40 in money and a gold watch. Report says that Rousseville man got drunk, undertook to run things, some one knocked him down, and some one else 'went through' his pockets. The story could be traced to no reliable source.

Mr. S. A. Woods is at present rusticating at Chautauqua.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.

Some days since Detective Seth Wilmot of the Mayor's police, was engaged to investigate the case of a young girl who had rather mysteriously disappeared from a Boarding School in Beaver county, where her guardian, Mr. Dunn, of this city, had placed her. It seem that the girl, a very pretty miss of some seventeen summers, whose parents died between three and four years ago, was left under the guardianship of Mr. Dunn, by whom she was soon after placed in a boarding school at Beaver, Pa. She had some money bequeathed her, and her guardian proposed to give her a good education. She remained at the school up to within a fortnight, when she disappeared, and as Mr. Dunn was informed in company with a merchant of this city. She was traced to Philadelphia and then back to Pittsburgh, and subsequently to Parker's Landing.

Detective Wilmot, was, as stated above, instructed with the case and on yesterday visited Parker's Landing, where he found Mr. Dunn's ward. She was quartered in a house of questionable repute and accompanied the officer without the slightest opposition. On the way the city she stated that she went from the Academy to Philadelphia and gave to the officer the name of the merchant of this city who accompanied her. When she came back to the city she fell in with a girl of the name of Pitclairn and agreed to accompany her to Parker's Landing, there to begin a life of shame and degradation. From her own admission her purpose appears to have been fully accomplished.

Soon after reaching the city the detective sent word to Mr. Dunn, and an interview was immediately held, the result reached the determination on the part of the guardian to send her the House of Refuge. The girl is prepossessingly handsome, remarkably intelligent and steadily resists all attempts to induce her to return to path of rectitude. She is worse than ruined and no better disposition of her case, can, we think, be made, than by committing her to the House of Refuge.

In connection with the downfall of this unfortunate young girl, it is reported that the visit of the merchant referred to from Philadelphia, in her company, has been of is to be made the ground work of a petition for divorce on the part of the wife of the merchant. — [Pittsburgh Mail, Thursday.

LORD'S BOILER COMPOUND. — By reference to the advertisement published elsewhere, it will be seen that our townsman, Mr. A. J. Hawley, has secured the agency for the oil region of Lord's Boiler Compound for the Removal and Prevention of Scale in Steam Boilers. This powder will remove any scale, no matter how thick or hard it may be, and keep the iron in a good condition for ages. As an evidence of the excellence of this compound, we have been shown by Mr. Hawley a piece of scale taken from the boiler flues at the Button well, Central farm. The scale of sediment extended from the crown sheet back into the flues nearly four feet, filling them completely up, and was so hard that when the boiler head was taken off, a mallet and chisel had to be used to break it up and clean the flues out. The great mystery is that the boiler had not exploded long ago. By the use of a small quantity of this powder a few times the scale is entirely dissolved and passes out when the boiler is blown off. We would advise oil operators to call on Mr. Hawley, at the Cold Water office, Wild Cat Hollow, and examine this new compound, and read the testimonials in regard to it.

The order of Red Men was instituted last night and put in thorough running order. At the conclusion of the session a supper was given at the Central House, which passed off very pleasantly.

The little colored boy that rode Long-fellow in the great race received over \$600 from the backers of the favorite.

At a dinner given recently in London, England, sixty dollars a dozen were paid for peaches.

A girl, fourteen years of age at Monroe, Wis., has a head forty-eight inches in circumference.

Grain cutting is now being vigorously pushed in the eastern and central part of the State.

The wickedest man in Coatesville robbed the contribution box in the reading room of the Y. M. C. A.

A man in Chester county died from the effects of a locust's sting.

Mr. J. Condit Smith, President of the Warren & Venango Railroad, was in town day before yesterday engaged in paying off the laborers in this section of the road.

We give place to the communication from Plumer as a matter of interest to our readers in that town.

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 Plumer.

PLUMER, PA., July 12th 1872.

EDITOR RECORD:—Plumer has not been as lively since the downfall in '66 as it was last evening. It seemed as though all its old residents had returned to participate in the event of which we propose to furnish you the particulars. The Post Office was thronged at an early hour yesterday evening, all anxiously awaiting the arrival of the mail from your place. Such expressions as the following, were used: "That Mail Carrier is awful slow this evening," yes, said another, "just because we wanted him to hurry he lags behind." This was fully an hour before the usual time for his arrival. What meant this throng, this fever heat of excitement, you inquire? We answer, every one was anxious to hear the proceedings of the Baltimore Convention. Upon the arrival of the mail the boy was surrounded and innumerable questions put to him. When he told that Greeley and Brown received the nomination, cheer after cheer rent the air, and John Irwin an old and time honored Bourbon, proceeded at once to his Blacksmith shop and got his anvil battery in readiness for the evening! George S. Duncan, another Bourbon, told every Democrat who was for Greeley to be at the Plumer House promptly at 7 o'clock. Long before the appointed hour everybody and their friends were there. Mr. W. Alden was unanimously elected President. Vice Presidents—George Romer, Frank Campbell, William McKissick, all Democrats but strong for Greeley. After thanking the assembly for the kindness conferred upon him, Mr. Alden addressed the people at some length strongly in favor of Greeley. Music was discoursed by the Plumer String Band, composed of G. S. Duncan, O. G. W. Smith and L. L. Culbertson. Speeches were also made by Mr. O'Neal, Mr. Weber, Mr. N. Campbell and W. McKissick, all good, sound and right to the point speeches. The whole was a grand affair. Irvine's battery kept up an incessant booming until midnight. Romer was so overjoyed that he made a grand pyrotechnical display of the fireworks he had left from the 4th. All are in favor of Greeley here, and in conclusion we can assure you that the people will turn out en masse for him in November next.

PLUMERITE.

On Monday the 1st, the Wild Cat well, Clarion river, being drilled for A. S. Palmer & Co., caught fire from the gas, and burned the derrick partly down, besides doing some damage to the drilling tools, &c. They had just struck a very heavy gas vein, and it is supposed that it caught fire from the forge which was at the side of the derrick. No one was burned, but some badly scared. We heard of one man who was so excited that he caught up a pall without any bottom, and ran to the river three times after water before he discovered his mistake. That man deserves a leather medal. — [Petersonburg Progress.

The Leavenworth Commercial has this genial notice of the unfortunate gentleman who paid so heavy a penalty for kissing Mrs. Shingledecker, in Cincinnati: "This gentleman has returned from Cincinnati, and we are happy to say is rapidly recovering from the terrible wounds received at the hands of his would-be assassin. We take the opportunity, now that he has returned, to again assure Mr. Thompson that he has the sympathy of the entire community."

The Texas Pacific Railway is to be 1515 miles in length. For 250 miles the road will be an air line, and in a stretch of 815 miles there will be but six bridges.

A Mrs. Waiters, a poor widow woman, who has been subsisting on the charity of the township for many months past, died day before yesterday, at a house near the upper end of town. The poor woman had been dying with that fell disease, consumption, for nearly six months past, and death was certainly a relief as it put her out of misery. She leaves three orphan children to the cold charity of the world. May Heaven protect and care for them.

Results of a revival at Elmwood, Ill., are computed at five conversions, sixty-three bad colds, and one hundred and twenty-three flirtations.

For a day or two past several black mermaids have disported themselves in Oil Creek, at the bend below town. The mermaids were all black with one exception and that was a white woman. Their only clothing consisted of old wrappers.

The terrible effect of the hot weather on some people is evident when such effusions as this float in the columns of a newspaper:

- Oh for a lodge in a garden of cucumbers!
Oh for an iceberg or two to control!
Oh for a vale which at midday the dew cumburs!
Oh for a pleasure trip up to the Pole!
Oh for a little one-story thermometer
With nothing but zeros all ranged in a row!
Oh for a big, double-barrelled hydrometer,
To measure this moisture that rolls from my brow!
Oh that this cold world were twenty times colder!
(Oh that' irony red hot it seemeth to me.)
Oh for a turn of its dreaded cold shoulder!
Oh what a comfort an ague would be!
Oh for a grotto to typify heaven,
Scooped in the rock under cataract vast!
Oh for a winter of discontent even!
Oh for wet blankets judiciously cast!
Oh for a sods' foot spouting up boldly
From every hot lamp post against the hot sky!
Oh for a proud maiden to look on me coldly,
Freezing my soul with a glance of her eye!
Then oh for a draught from a cup of "cold pizen!"
And oh for a resting place in the cold grave!
With a bath in the Styx, where the thick shadows lies on
And deepens the chill of its dark running wave!
The traffic in alligator skins is becoming quite an item in commercial circles. During the past five months a gentleman of Jacksonville has shipped to parties in Boston one thousand four hundred and ninety alligator skins. If the traffic in these hides should continue unabated during the next season, it is evident that those who go to Florida for the purpose of shooting these interesting reptiles will be compelled to penetrate far into the wilds of the state, and the success of the sport will be somewhat limited.

Local Notices.

- A fine lot of Imported Wines and Liquors just received and for sale by GAFFNEY.
The best Pittsburgh Lager at GAFFNEY'S.
For Sale or Rent. A desirable residence located on the Eggert Farm, a short distance from town. For particulars apply to OWEN GAFFNEY. Petroleum Centre, June 14, 1872. j14-tf.
For Sale 15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready fitted. April 23, tf. H. H. WARNER.
GAFFNEY'S Wines and Liquors for medicinal use. The best and cheapest.
Take Notice. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Schermerhorn & Ten Eyck, flour and feed dealers, are requested to call at their store, on Washington Street, and settle the same immediately, as they intend to close out their business. SCHERMERHORN & TEN EYCK. Petroleum Centre, May 21, 1872. tf.
Gaffney sells Lager
If you Want a Salesman,
Want a Servant Girl,
Want to Sell a Horse,
Want to Sell a Patent,
Want to Lend Money,
Want to Buy a House,
Want to Sell a Carriage,
Want to Borrow Money,
Want to Sell an Oil Well,
Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler,
Want to Sell a House and Lot,
Want to Buy a Strayed Animal,
Want to Purchase an Oil Interest,
Want to Sell a Piece of Furniture,
Want to Buy a Second-hand Carriage,
Want to Sell Tubing, Casting, Gas Pipe,
Want to Find an owner for anything Found, advertise in the RECORD, as not less than ten thousand people read it weekly.
For Pure Wines warranted as such by the Brotherhood of Brocton go to GAFFNEY'S.
Sunday Comfort still on deck and for sale at GAFFNEY'S.

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Removal and Prevention of SCALE IN STEAM BOILERS

This Powder will Remove

Any Scale, no matter how thick or Hard it may be, and keep the Iron in a good condition for ages.

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A. J. HAWLEY

COLD WATER LEASE, WILD CAT FELLOW Petroleum Centre, Pa., is the only authorized agent in Oil Region for the sale of the powder. It can be obtained by the keg or pound. It is also for sale at the Standard Store of Geo. W. Winsor, Petroleum Centre, Pa. July 12-tf.

A grand jury has been drawn at Salt Lake City before whom will be opened indictments for polygamy. It is expected the question will be settled at the next term of the United States Court.

Haying has commenced in the vicinity of Plumer. Our old friend, Geo. S. Duncan, is busily engaged in getting into barn the hay crop. He says it is big.