Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 1% P. M. Sabbath School at 12½ P. M. ate free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

REV. P. W. SCOPIELD, Pastor.

PRESENTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7%

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 Sec'y.

There 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,

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 11514

DEMOCRATIC & LIBERAL MEETING.

Democrats and Liberal Republicans of Petroleum Centre, are requested to meet a Sobel's Opera House, this evening. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting.

BY ORDER.

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From the Titusville Courier's report of the production of petroleum for the month of July, which appeared this morning, we learn that the total production for the month was 568,813 barrels; Dally average 18,349 barrels; Increase in dally production 367 harrels; Total stock Aug. 1st, 965,185 bbls; Decrease in total stock 11,779 barrels; No. of wells being drilled, 815; Total shipments ery Stable. during July 580,592 barrels.

From the Herald's monthly report, which also appeared this morning, we glean the tollowing:

Total abipments of stude for July, 1872, of bbis of 45 gallons, add to reduce to bbis of 43 gallons

Total shipments of bbis of 43 gal-

lone each,
Stock on hand July 1, 990,229
Stock on hand Aug. 1, 979,166
Deduct decrease on August 1st, 573,932

Totel production during July. Average per day in July, 1872, for 31 days. Average per day in July, 1872, Unity increase July, 1872, over . July, 1871,

1,272 Mrs. Hillwig, a venerable dame residing at the mouth of Bennehoff Run, entered Pat. Dunnigan's house for the peacable purpose of selling vegetables. Pat. It appear has a greater relish for whiskey than for equashes, beets or turnips, and proceeded to knock Mrs. Hilwig down and throw her and the garden sass out into the street, for doing which Mrs. H. brought suit against him hefere Justice Reynolds for assault and bat-

Capt. Keffer killed a snake about four fee, long, in Tarr Run, this forenoon. It was or the moccasin species, and fought savagely before yielding up the ghost, striking furiously at him with a pair of dangerous looking fauge.

The Columbia Oil Company have a new derrick up, on the point of the hill above

It was the intention of the Central Petrov leum Company to sink several new wells at once, but present prices of oil will not adwit of it.

ALL ABOUT AN UMBRELLA .- At the time of the last races on the Daizell Flats, mine host Hulbert of the McClintock House, loaned Geo. W. King, Sr., an umbrella to prowet him from the heat. After the race Mr. King left the umbrella in his market, where it remained until one day it was borrowed by Issue Acken, of Plumer. A few days after it rained, and Uncle John bethought himself of his umbrella and went after it -Mr. King informed him who had the umbrets is, and thus the matter stood until to-day, when Mr. Hulbert saw his property lying in Mr. Acken's carriage, and took possession of it, whereupon Acken went before Justice Reynolds and swore out a warrant, charging Mr. H. with trover and conversion. The case was to have come off this afternoon. -The umbrella undoubtedly belongs to Mr. Hulbert, and undoubtedly justice will be done him in the matter.

The Courier Journal believes that Dr. hary Walker is unquestionably the most thorough pantaloonatic of the age.

Petrolia City has a billiard saloon, bowle ing alley, and all other necessary requisites for a first clear oil town.

SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT OIL .- Mr. John McCallister, of Parker's Landing, gives us some curious facts in relation to a well recently struck some three miles above Oil City, owned by himself, Andrew Russel, and Wm. Titus. The well was drilled to a depth of 210 feet, when a layer of slate was penetrated in which oil appeared to be plenty and the well was accordingly tubed and communenced to pump on Friday of last week. It started off at the rate of 50 barrels per day, but is now doing 25 barrels and it is thought will remain at this for some time. This is a d'scovery which will cause oil men to wonder a little and perhaps to doubt some old established theories concerning the production of oil. The usual depth of wells in the vicinity of the one spoken of is 600 feet, and Mr. McCallister informs us that he had not reached the first sand when the strange discovery was made, but that the oil, as before stated, comes from a soft layer of slate. - [Parker Journal.

The following gentlemen from this vicinity were elected by the Democratic County Convention, which met at Franklin, on Tuesday last, as members of the Democratio County Committee for the ensuing year:

Cherrytree-James R. Prather. Oll Creek-E. B. Lockwood. Plumer-H. Ouibertson. Pithole-A. J. Keenan. Petroleum Centre-Frank Holden. Rynd -D. E. Crocker. Rouseville-J. F. Adams.

Our townsman, Mr. J. B. Smawley, has recently opened a new livery, board and seed stable, on Liberty street, next door to the Rural Hotel, Franklin, Pa. He has bought a stock of first class riding and driving horses, buckboards, carriages, &c., and proposes by fair dealing to build up a |business in that city. We have known "Joe" for a number of years, and take pleasure in recommending him to the good offices of the citizens of Franklin, and feel satisfied if they desire to enjoy a good ride, all they bave to do is to call at Smawley's new Liv-

Mr. Jacob Overland, living near Bear Creek, up the Tionesta, shot a hawk on Tuesday morning, 6th inst., within a short distance of his door, which beats anything in the shape of a hawk within our memory. It measured across the wings, from tip to tip, four feet and four inches; from the point of his beak to the tip of his tall was three feet and ten inches; from the end of the front claw to the end of the hind one, was four and one-fourth inches. Several neighbors saw the bawk after it was killed, and can attest to the truth of its size. If any one shoots a larger bawk, we would like to hear of it .- [Forest Republican.

The Wayne (Penna.) Herald says: The people of Scott township, in this county, are in quite a fever excitement over the discovery of what they believe to be unmistakable traces of kerosene in one of the streams of that township. Mr. Wm. Curtis, on whose place the surface oil is found in the largest quantities, has taken a sample to New York with a view to having it analyzed by a competent chemist.

A liberal Scotch gentleman is about to build a sanitarium in the Cameroon mountains, in Libera, where the missionaries, exhausted by fatigue and the terrible heat of the climate, may recruit and prepare To The Oil Producing Public. themselves for new labors.

The editor of the Virginia Enterprise has interviewed Williams, the original discoverer of the Arizona diamond , fields, and is well satisfied from his statements that there are no diamonds in that region worth the

The Pittsburgh Driving Park association will have its first annual meeting at Mc-Kee's rocks, commencing Tuesdey, September 10, and continuing four days. The premiums, amounting to the very handsome sum of \$12,000 are distributed in purses from \$500 up to \$2,500.

Morrisey, the Buffalo murderer, has just been refusee a new trial by the Superio, Court of that city, at General Term. less Gov. Hoffman intervenes, Patrick Morrissey will be hung for murder of his mothe er, on the 6th of September next,

While a party of railroad workmen wer busy near Union Mills, Virginia, last week they discovered half a bushel of leaden bullets. It was there that, during one of the Virginia battles, an ammunition train was captured, and the ballets are a relic of Manassas.

A lady writes from Paris: "Dress as oddly as you can, you will be fashlonable." She need not gone so far to make the dis-

A Georgia editor has had his pistol stolen He advertises to give the thief the contents, and no questions saked if he will return it.

Tobacco was ruined and fruit trees blown down by a storm which passed over Winds sor Locks, Connecticut, Wednesday.

The Three Bells.

Beneath the low bung night cloud That raked her splintering mast] The good ship settled slowly. The cruel leak gained fast.,

Over the awful ocean Her signal guns pealed out, Dear God! was that thy answer From the horror round about?

A voice came down the wild wind, "Ho! ship aboy!" its cry; "Our stout Three Bells of Glasgow Shall stand till daylight by!

And ship to ship made signals, Man answered back to man, While oft, to cheer and bearten, The Three Bells nearer ran.

And the captain from her taffrail Sent down his hopeful cry; "Take heart! Hold on!" he shouted. "The Three Bells shall stand by!"

All night across the waters The tossing lights shone clear; All night from reeling taffrail The Three Bells sent ber cheer.

And when the dreary watches Of storm and darkness passed, Just as the wreck lurched under, All souls were saved at last.

Sall on Three Bells, forever, In grateful memory sail! Ring on, Three Bells of rescue, Above the wave and gale!

As thine, in night and tempest, I bear the Master's cry. And, tossing through the darkness, The lights of God draw nigh! [Atlantic for September.

Parker Oil Field

BUTLER COUNTY.

Another large well has been struck at Petrolia, near the large well spoken of last week. It commenced to flow last Saturday and is still reported at 100 barrels. It is owned by M. S. Adams, Andrew Schieder mantle, and David Criswell. This is the well in which Wm. Bleigh bought an interest in the royalty, having sold his interest in the large well nearly adjoining. He made a lucky hit.

We saw a gentleman from the vicinity of North Washington, Butler county, on Tuesday who informed us that the Rumbaugh well, near that place, was being tubed and had 1,000 feet of oil in the hole. We will know more about it next week.

The owners of Fanny Jane wells, near Pe trolia City, are Dimick, Nesbitt and Lardin, not Dimick, McKinney and Nesbitt, as stated last week. These wells still continue good. - [Oliman's Journal.

BOILER EXPLOSION .- The bolter at th. Crawford and McFarland well, on the Milford farm, exploded last Friday morning. Nicholas Dawson, the engineer, was serious, ly injured, being out badly about the head. It was thought for several days that he would not recover. He is now out of danger. The explosion was caused by scarcity of water. The gauge showed one hundred pounds of steam at the time of the explosion.—[Oilman's Journal.

The General Committee have directed their counsel to test the validity of the claims made under the alleged patents icovering the use of casing in oll and salt wells. Suits have already been commenced and the testimony is now being taken.

fund necessary for that purpose, which must be sent to F. W. Mitchell, Treasurer. Rouseville, Pa., with name and posioffice address.

By order of the General Committee. E. G. PATTERSON, Chairman, F. W. HASTINGS, Secretary. aug 17-1w.

There are two things in this world that are not safe to trifle with—a woman's opinion and the business end of a wasp.

A silver mine has been discovered under street in Salt Lake City, and the question is how large a fraction of its fabulous value shall be assessed at once as sewage betterments on the abutters. This shows the advantage of thorough drainage.

The second trial of Dr. Schoppe will commence in Carlisle, on the 28th. It is likely to be as protracted as the one which resulted in his conviction of murder, a few years ago.

The author of "A Golden Sorrow" is now at work on "A Silver Grief," to be followed by "Cast-iron Happiness."

A New York dispatch says the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue excursion tickets to the Pittsburgh Conven-

The public debt of Texas is \$23,351,000.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

There are 327 negroes in Germany. The plane was invented 155 years ago. The violin was invented in 1447.

Forty-four daily papers in Paris. Cincinnati spends six million dollars an-

qually for lager.

An oyster leads a placid life until it gets into a stew.

California desires permission to coin 20cent pieces, as a convenient coln. An lill-bred New Haven pig attacked

children in the street last Sunday, and bit Brown lately in New Haven. several.

A Mormon traveling in Hungary with his three wives was arrested for polygamy. Turkey has a standing army of 700,000,

and but a fraction less than the Russian army. Delmonico sella enough wine in six months

to float a 1,000 ton frigate, loaded to the

One person in every fifty of the population of Massachusetts was married during

The cry of the English workmen is "n more debt for war purposes," and they mean it 100.

A large German theatre, under Goveroment patronage, is being erected at Stras-

Four boys went out shooting in Bloom ington, Iil., and shot 309 ducks in one day.

Lunacy has so rapidly increased in England that more insane asylums are to be erected.

A citizen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is said to be one of eight heirs to an estate in Germany valued at \$16,000,000.

There is one beech tree at Seymour, Ind., from which ten men have been swung, Judge Lynch presiding. The first theatre ever established in Amer-

ica was at Williamsburg, Va., in September, The gold leaf used for decorating the interior of an ordinary railway sleeping coach

opsts \$600. The King of Denmark offers a peize of \$1,000 for the best history of the U. S. since

the civil war. A South Carolina negro harnasses bimself to a plough, and his wife drives him with a

good behind. Belles threaten to discard corsets, and rely upon natural causes for a bealthful amount of squeezing,

Down in Alabama they are predicting another war, because a certain ben has been laying black eggs.

A ferry master at Sloux City, Iows, arrests people if they paddle their own causes across the stream.

It is estimated that China will be a market for American butter and cheese to the amount of 5,000 tons annually.

A Montreal man of 88 last week, married mature woman of 53. It is the third venture of each of the parties.

Germany is to have but one executioner after the 1st of May. He will reside at Berlin, and receive \$200 for each execution.

The light house on Montauk Point, east orn extremity of Long Island, rises to a height of 161 feet above the level of the sea.

The Catholic Cathedral of Quebec will accommodate four thousand people, and with the nunnery attached covers eight acres.

SEALING THE VOW .- A correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser writing from the Round Lake camp meeting, tells the following story: Many persons sleep in the same tent here

being separated by partitions. As young Methodist fellows are thrown with pretty young ladies a good deal, it is nothing against them that they sometimes fall in

Last night, they say, this bappened: A young Methodist fellow from Ballaton bad become quite interested in a pretty daughter of a religious farmer. Last night, while a dozen old cold-hearted fellows wery trying to sleep, they were continually disturbed by the lovers' spoony talk which they distinctly beard through the cotton cloth partition.

They heard him say in a low, sweet, Clar. endon voice, "Now, Caroline, dear, do let me seal the vow-do!"

"No, James, I cannot. What would my father and mother say?" replied a sweet girlish voice.

"But, Caroline, you have promised to be mine-now let us seal the vow-let us, de let us-won't you? Do kiss me!" "No. James, I cannot-O, I cannot."

In a moment the tent partition parted, and a big whiskered brother, who wanted to sleep, shouted: "For God's feake, Carried let Jim seal the vow. He'll keep us awake all night if you don't."

The vow was scaled.

A Wisconsinite who thinks his bend is level enough for business purposes, recently carried a barrel of flour out of a burning building, emptied the contents in a duck pond where they would not burn, and then removed the empty barrel to a place of safe.

Under the new Connecticut liquor law. which makes whisky sellers responsible for injury done by those who drink the whisky the Democrats think they have a clear case for consequential damages against the people who sold bottled soft shell crabs to Grat,

China needs sliver colo, has made no provision for establishing a mint, is apparently not disposed to establish one, and is now looking to this cost for the supply of her

Germany has 316 steel manufacturing establishments, giving employment to 3,815 bands, which turned out last year 169,951 tons, worth \$16,378,261.

Postal cards will be ready for use before the middle of Ostober or first of November.

It is reported that Schuyler Colfax will shortly assume the editorial management of the Chicago Inter/Ocean.

"The rich," said a Jew, "est venison because it ish deer; I eat mutton because it is sheep,

"I promise to love, honor and be gay," is the way Philadelphia brides get around the

A bottomiess spring has been discovered at South bend, Indiana.

Local Notices.

Carpet Weaving.

Parties desiring Carpet Weaving done neatly and cheaply, should call on JAMES McCULLOUGH, SHOP NO 18 MILL ST. Rear of the Titusville Flouring Mills, Titus-

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Just seceived at the JAMESTOWS CLUTHING STORE, a large assortant of new and nobby styles of HATS & CAR.

GREELEY HATS at the JAMES-

GRANT HATS at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE. Hats! Hats! Caps! Caps!

At the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE. Just received from New York. Paris and London, and will be sold remarkabiy chesp. Call and examine styles sol

For Pure Wines warranted as such by the Brotherhood of Brocton go to GAFFNEY's.

The best Pittsburgh Lager at GAFFNEY'S. HATS AND CAPS to great variety and in all styles, just received by express from New York, at the JAMESTOWN CLOTH-ING STORE. Call and look at them.

August 12-tf. For Sale or Rent.

A desirable residence too ded on the Erbert Farm, a short distance from town. For particulars apply to

OWEN GAFFNEY)
Petroleum Centre, June 14, 1872.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A first-class team of DRAUGHT HORS-ES, WAGON, HARNESS &c., in good working order. For particulars inquire at this office. jy 26-2w.

For Sale
15.000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND
TUBING, at from 25 to 35 sts. per fool.
The Tubing is in first class, order and all . H. H. WARNER April 23, tf.

Found Running at Large.

On the premises of Henry Wright, in O I Creek township, Venango County, Pa., on Saturday, August 3d, 1872, two large WHITE SOWS, about a year and a balf old, one SPOTTFD BARROW, and ONE SHOAT. The owner or owners are requested to call and identify property and probarges, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law requires.

os the law requires.
HENRY WRIGHT,
Oil Creek Township, Aug. 14, 1872.
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TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R. On and after Sunday, June 2nd, 1873,

trains will run as follows: Leave Oil City 9,40 A x; Pet Gentre, 10,26; Titusville, 11,15; Ar. Corry, 12,50pm

80UTH. NO. 2. NO. 4. NO. 6.
Leave Corry, 10,45 A M. 6,10 A M. 6,05 F M.
"Titusv. 12,10 F M. 7,36 " 7,35 "
"P. Cen. 1,10 " 8,20 " 8,35 "
Arrive O. City 1,50 " 9,05 " 9,25 "
"Irvine. 4,48 " 11,40 "

No. 10—Accommodation Freight.
Leaves Corry 1,15 p m; Titusy, 2,50; Pei
Centre, 3,55; Ar at Oil City, 4,40 p m.
No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.