

Divine Services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. etc. 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 12 1/2, directly after forenoon services. Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teachers' Meeting Tuesday evenings of each week.



Petroleum Centre, Lodge, No. 716, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed.

B. ALLEN, N. G.

B. H. KOOKER, 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 7 1/2 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

A. KLIER, R.

I. O. of E. M.

Minnekaone Tribe No. 183, I. O. E. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

H. HOWE, Sachem.

B. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Sold at 1 p. m. 1884

Requiescat in Peace.

The grave has now closed over all that is mortal of Horace Greeley. He has passed from among men and his completed life becomes a part of history. It is not yet time for the historian to pass judgement on the life and work of this man of large heart and kindly hand who has been so suddenly taken away.

Horace Greeley had his faults, for he was but human. When the impartial historian of a future day sums up the good and evil of the men of this age, he will take those faults into consideration, but will truly say they were mainly defects born of the man's great merits.

"His faults lie gently on him." "He was a man, take him in all and all We shall not look upon his like again."

There is just published in an octavo volume of 528 pages, the "Lives of the Governors of Pennsylvania," by William C. Armstrong. This very valuable and useful volume contains the results of six years' unwearied researches of the author, and furnishes a history of Pennsylvania from 1609 to 1872.

The New York Sun of Tuesday says: A gentleman who recently arrived from Paris says that the notorious Josephine Mansfield appeared in that city some weeks ago. She had \$37,000 in money. This she deposited in the banking house of Bewles Bros.

Morris Heron, the clothier, has just received a new invoice of goods consisting of Milton overcoats, something new, coats, vests, pants, and a full line of gent's furnishing goods. He is selling them cheap.

The convention of refiners and producers in session at Titusville for the past two days closed last night. The Oil City Derrick gives our views on the subject, as follows: Leading producers and refiners have been in secret session at Titusville for two days past, endeavoring to agree on some unobjectionable plan of co-operation for mutual benefit to themselves, and without detriment to the trade.

When refined is 26c per gallon crude to be \$4.00 " " 27c " " " \$4.25 " " 28c " " " \$4.50 " " 29c " " " \$4.75 " " 30c " " " \$5.00

REMARKS.—We perfectly agree with the Derrick, and do not think it advisable for the producers to form any sort of an agreement whatever with the refiners, at the same time if such an arrangement is entered into we shall lend it support. We do not believe the plan will prove available or of benefit to the producers in the long run.

Public School Roll of Honor.

The following are the names of the pupils attending the Public School, Room No. 4, Petroleum Centre, for the month ending December 31, 1872, who have a rank above ninety:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Rank. Includes: Belle Barber 97, Emma Winsor 96, Emma Walker 96, Marie Walters 96, Emma Thompson 95, Neil Waddell 95, Amanda Heighon 95, Clara Buckley 94, Cora Brandon 92, Marie Merchant 90, Harry Norris 97, Willie Powers 97, Willie Stevens 96, Charles D. Hughes 95, Eddie Bartlett 95, William Wess 94, Arthur McCray 94, Eddie Sailer 94, Freddie Jackson 93, William Boyles 92, Harrie Walker 91, Roscoe McClintock 90.

T. B. ALCONN, Principal.

A lamp exploded last night in the upper portion of Messer & Armstrong's flour and feed store, which but for the opportune presence of mind of both Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, would have resulted in a disastrous conflagration. It appears no one was in the upper portion of the building at the time, Mr. and Mrs. A. being in the front office.

The Venango County Teacher's Institute, meets at Franklin, on Monday next. It will be under charge of Prof. McClure, of this place, county Superintendent of schools.

The Victor Brand of cigars at the Post Office News Room.

For Pure Wine warranted as such by the Brotherhood of Erection go to SAPPNEY'S.

The Columbia Farm.

We copy the following article from the Titusville Courier, in regard to the Columbia Farm. Every word of it we endorse and much more might be said in regard to the excellent management of the farm:

The Columbia farm, below Petroleum Centre, is one of the best managed oil tracts in the region. On Wednesday last we met Mr. J. P. Barcroft, the superintendent, in town, and he says that the old farm is as prosperous as ever. Mr. Barcroft has been located at this farm for many years, and his services are almost invaluable to the company.

We find the following account of a golden wedding recently celebrated at Kane City, in the Oil City Telegraph:

On Saturday evening last the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Hanly surprised them at their home, and after taking possession of the house, proceeded to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hanly's nuptials, in a practical manner. The "knot" was retied by the Rev. Mr. Long, of Franklin, after which ceremony, the presents were brought forward.

After Forty-Eight Years—Tardy Justice.

Justice is sure to be meted out to offenders, however long they may dodge the blind goddess. Forty-eight years ago, a young man left Muncie, Pa., "between two days," to avoid arrest upon a warrant sworn out by a young lady who had loved him well but not wisely, and who was left with a child to care for, without assistance from his father.

On the evening of Dec. 23d, Mrs. Soliver of this place, is to give a social hop at Sobel's Opera House. Good music has been secured and a good time may be anticipated.

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.

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Card from Rev.

Not wishing to enter into any discussion, in regard to the very unpleasant occurrence which transpired recently between my daughter, and Mr. —, principal of the public school of this place. In view, however, etc., etc.

The above appears in a late number of a newspaper published in the oil regions.—Now I am authorized to offer a reward of fifty cents in federal money to any one who can, according to any known rule of Grammar, parse the above "Rev." production—the "parser" to choose his own language—English, Pi-Uto, Pennsylvania dutch or the lingo spoken at Franklin, Venango County.

The award is to be made by the Minnekaone Tribe No. 117, I. O. R. M., of Petroleum Centre, at their first grand pow wow, held after the first green corn dance around the council fire, after the second rising of the first full moon in the 13th month, provided that one-half the amount is to be invested in "Kirkhams" for the use of preachers and the other half to be used in buying broad soled slippers; and the slippers are to be used on the refractory daughters of both preachers and producers, who attend public school, so they may realize that "the Lord reigns in Israel," and what is left of the money shall go toward paying for this advertisement, and then if there is anything over it is to be sent to China to pay for teaching the heathen what a superior school system the State of Pennsylvania has.

In order the public may not be misled, it is to be understood the "fifty cents," consists of a "scrip" long since returned by old Boutwell, marked counterfeit! but that don't hurt it, for it will do as much good among the Chinamen as a good one would, and as to the grammars for the "traveling preachers" neither the amount of the money nor its character is in fact; a half a dollar is good for that purpose as the wealth of the oil region would be; for as the good book says—

"Though thou shouldst bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle yet will not his foolishness depart from him."

Persons wishing to enter the lists can send in their names to the undersigned, T. JEFFERSON JEWKINS, of Cherrytree.

OIL NEWS.—The McCleary farm, adjoining Fairview on the east, will undoubtedly prove, at no distant day, a valuable oil farm. Operators are anxiously watching developments here, and if the low wells, so more, will be abandoned at once. Besides this it will open up a large field for operating that is at present lying idle.

Since writing the above we have visited the Jennings well, on this farm, and hundreds will be glad to learn that it is making a fine show. The drill had just penetrated the third sand, and the well had rapidly filled up with oil. It was thought that at least seven hundred feet of oil was standing in the hole. The owners Mr. Richard Jennings, and others, are jubilant over their good prospects. The success of this well is particularly good news to Fairview. It means an increased activity in business circles, and a speedy building up of our town.

There is another well on this farm still nearer Fairview, that is almost down. Ten days drilling will perhaps flush it. The owners are expecting a good well, and have erected a large tank to receive the oil. We hope they may get it. The Newton Bros. well, on the same farm, has reached a depth of 350 feet. Other wells are drilling.

C. D. Angell & Co., commenced well No. 5 immediately after the suspension. It was 350 feet deep last week.

The Vanandel well, on the Vanandel track, adjoining the McCleary and Daugherty farms is about completed, with a fine show.

The Wilson farm is proving to be first class territory. Several wells on this property are producing in large quantities. A large number of wells are now going down and others are in contemplation.

Franz Bros., are drilling two well on the Daugherty farm.

Harrington and Kerr, of Parke's Landing, are drilling a well about midway between Fairview and Petrolia City. The location is believed to be good, and a fine well is expected.

The Banks well, on the Banks farm, Galey & Co., owners, is still producing largely. It is reported at 200 barrels.

[Fairview Reporter.]

The Producers Association of the Eleventh District meets to-night.

Local Notices.

Butter and cheese are almost indispensable articles of food. Properly used, they are nutritious and healthy; but an inordinate use of either causes indigestion and dyspepsia. Owen Gaffney's Sunday Comfort, judiciously used will remove both of these troubles.

CIGARS

Lovers of good cigars will find several entirely new brands, never before introduced in this place, at the Post Office News Room. They are warranted pure Havanna.

-STRAY-

Come to the premises of the Subscriber at Boughton Switch, Venango Co., Pa., on the 23d of November last, a bay gelding, about four years old, fourteen hands high, white stripes on head, white left hind foot glass eye. The owner by proving property and paying charges can take him.

C. W. FARNER.

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