

Pet. Centre, Pa., Friday, May 16

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 6 1/2 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. BRUNN. Sabbath School at 12 1/2, directly after forenoon service. Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evenings of each week.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed, W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G. C. H. BARRY, 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 7 1/2 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, R. A. GLENN, M. W.

I. O. of R. M. Minnekaunon Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Gode's Temple's Hall.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 117 1/2

Kerns City had a queer old law suit before Justice Reynolds this forenoon. It appears the old school house at that place was purchased from the township some months ago by Messrs. Vanhook, Dempsey and Spence, for the purpose of transforming it into a church, the understanding being that the community at large, and more especially those interested in church matters and the saving of souls, would come up to the rescue in a financial point of view. Vanhook and Spence engaged a knight of the plane and saw named Downes, to repair and fix up the house of the Lord. The work was done in good shape, but community did not show up the filthy lucre for a cent, consequently the carpenter brought suit to recover the amount of his labor from Spence, Vanhook, and Dempsey. The testimony showed that Dempsey had nothing to do with hiring the carpenter, consequently judgment was given against the other two defendants for the amount of the claim. Unless the christian portion of community come down with the stamps the defendant will have to pay the claim. The affair does not sprak well for the church goers of that village.

Chicago is to have a week's jubilee in June. It will be commemorative of the rebuilding of the city, and on the occasion the opening of the Grand Pacific Hotel will take place in the new depot of the Lake Shore and Rock Island railway companies. That depot can hold fifty thousand people and there is to be a grand concert under the direction of Gilmore of the Boston Jubilee Band. The most extensive preparations are making for the occasion, and the people of Chicago are entering into the matter with that vigor and liberality that characterizes everything Chicago undertakes.

The eleventh semi-annual session of the North western District Convention of Pennsylvania, I. O. of G. T., will be held in Erie city, on the third Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st of May 1873. Each lodge and temple in Erie, Crawford, Venango, Warren, Forest, Mercer, Cameron, Elk, and McKean counties, is entitled to two delegates at large, and in addition, to one delegate for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof in good standing. It is expected that arrangements will be made for reduced fare as usual.

In the assault and battery case of Snyder vs. Hannon, reported yesterday, the jury failed to agree and were discharged about eight o'clock last evening by the justice. A new jury was summoned this afternoon, the case has been retried and the jury are now out.

Rev. Father Daun, pastor of the Catholic Society of this place, has been delegated by the Bishop of this Diocese to take charge of the Society at Shamburg, in addition to the charge here. Two appointments is a good one, but we fear the labor will be too heavy for him.

The Commissioner of the Patent Office is raising a breeze in his bureau by removing a number of the examiners on grounds of incompetency, incapability, or other disqualifying cause. The vacancies are to be filled by selection, and not under the competitive plan.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, May 15th.

ERRON RECORDS:—As our schools close, and we are about to leave the place, we wish to return our clovers thanks to the citizens at whose hands we have received such uniform kindness and respect. During the eight months which have just expired we have had no cause for complaint in any particular, and we now take leave of the citizens and pupils with regret. To those of the parents who have called upon us, and thus encouraged us in our labors, we desire especially to express our thanks.

T. B. ALCORN, KATE E. McELROY, EMMA L. THOMPSON, MARY J. KENNEDY.

And we feel safe in saying that our citizens part with these ladies and gentleman with regret. During their stay here a host of friends among all classes will bear witness to the faithful manner in which they have performed each and every duty assigned them, and the best wishes of whom will attend at whatever station in the broad field of education they may be placed. To express their feelings at parting with the teachers, a pupil requests us to publish the following verse:

When forc'd to part from those we love, Though sure to meet to-morrow; We yet a kind of anguished grove And feel a touch of sorrow. But oh! what words can paint the fears When from those friends we sever, Perhaps to part for months—for years— Perhaps to part for ever.

Captain Hall published a book containing a narrative of his first visit to the Arctic regions, but nothing other than a newspaper account was given of his second visit, in which he discovered the fate of the Franklin expedition. From the time of his return he was eager to secure provisions for a third trip to the far North, and no sign was given of a book account of the second journey. It now appears that a diary and other memoranda for such a volume were left in care of parties in New York to be delivered to Mr. Henry Grinnell in case of accident to Capt. Hall, and these will undoubtedly be given to the public in some shape.

The Truckee Republican says that there is a rumor to the effect that Captain Jack has divided his army of fifty men into three divisions; the first, under the Captain, is to capture and hold California; the second is to sweep northward and subdue Oregon, while the third forces its way over the mountains and sagebrush and devastates Nevada and Utah.

The steward of the "Polaris" says Captain Hall was affected by the heat of the cabin immediately on his return from the sledge expedition, drank part of a cup of coffee, complained at once, took to his bed, and died in two or three days after, the nature of his illness being extremely uncertain. This is another slight variation from the previously received accounts.

The case of the Rev. Mr. Ancient, the intrepid clergyman who rendered such valuable service at the "Atlantic" disaster, has been called up to the Canadian Parliament and the Dominion Government announced that he would be suitably rewarded.

"Like clouds that rake the mountains' summit, Or waves that own no surbing hand, How fast has brother followed brother From sunshine to the sunless land!"

Chicago's free library has just received a donation from Tauchnitz, the famous Leipzig publisher, consisting of copies of all the works published by him.

An oil fire occurred in the refinery of Dean & Chas., in Cleveland, on Monday, by which two agitators and a considerable quantity of oil were destroyed. The loss is estimated at between \$5,000 and 10,000.—The oil as it escaped from the tank took fire and ran in blazing streams all around. Twice a company of firemen were surrounded by a circle of flame and only escaped once by jumping into the creek.

The average value of the product of manufactures per head of the population by the census of 1870 was, in New York, one hundred and seventy nine; dollars in Pennsylvania two hundred and two dollars; in Connecticut, three hundred dollars; in Massachusetts, three hundred and eighty dollars; in Rhode Island, five hundred and thirteen dollars.

California, strange to say, has gone into the bad crop prediction business. Hitherto our golden sister Commonwealth of the Pacific slope has been famous for nothing so much as taking a cheerful view of things. Promises of extensive yields of cereals and fruits depress market prices, perhaps, and the auriferous queen of the western coast of the continent is becoming mercenary.

The Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, in Connecticut, has a governor, and this summer there is to be a lieutenant governor chosen, but it does not seem to create any great political excitement.

The Roar Material.—Baby. New Hampshire granted only 203 divorces in 1872.

"I die game," as the partridge said when he was shot.

To keep Indians quiet requires considerable ingenuity.

They are thinking about appointing woman police inspectors in Chicago.

A Hint to talkers at the Table—Save your breaths to cool your soup.

Boston's next important convention is to be of bald-headed men, to be held on June 14.

Matrimonial.—It is no good now-a-days for a man to offer his hand, if there's noth'g in it.

The San Francisco gas companies consolidated and advanced the price \$2.50 per 1,000 in less than sixty days.

Lamp chimneys boiled in hot water will not break, unless you fling a sistrion at them, and then won't if you don't hit them.

A New Hampshire man has the leather strap which has thrashed the family through three generations.

Mr. Watkins went home from a party with a banana in his pocket, and is sorry he didn't think of it before he sat down.

"Mamma" said a little girl, when she discovered her canaries asleep, "the birds have swallowed their heads."

A wedding at Des Moines was lately postponed on account of the bridegroom being arrested for horse stealing.

The exhibitor of the "best pair of patch'd pants" will receive a prize at the coming Tompkins county fair, New York.

A Newport, (N. Y.) school master has discovered that filling his pupils' mouths with pepper effectually stops their whispering.

England is celebrated for its fogs, France for its frogs, Ireland for its bogs, Canada for its dogs, Maine for its logs, and Ohio for its hogs.

A suburban residence of gypsies has been broken up by the Mayor of Worcester, Mass., because he suspected they were roamin' awry.

At the Vienna Exhibition there will be exhibited a machine for stereographing musical compositions as the fingers of the pianist fly over the keys.

Parton, in speaking of Artemus Ward, says: "For men of his profession and character, for all editors, literary men, and artists, there is only one safety—totalism."

The State School Superintendent of Minnesota announces as an axiom, derived from his experience of female teachers, that "good looking women never learn Greek."

One of the sweet girl graduates at the Hartford high school anniversary, the other day, says in her "essay," that "New Haven is a one-horse town and Yale College is the horse."

The new well on the Smik lease, of which we spoke yesterday commenced pumping last Friday, at the rate of eight or ten barrels a day. On Tuesday it was torpedoed and immediately commenced at the rate of one hundred barrels per day. This is good evidence that the territory in this section is in nowise played out, and if the money which is now being put into poor wells at Butler was expended here, there would be a surer return for the investment.—[Tidoute Journal.

Last Saturday evening, about six o'clock an accident of a very singular character occurred at the McPherson well. It seems that while the workmen were engaged in lowering the tools into the well the man at the bull-wheel was seen to suddenly vacate his position and in a moment afterwards the wheel shot upwards a distance of some thirty feet, taking in its flight the major portion of the derrick pointing North, and also a small portion of the South-side. No one was hurt.—[Greene City Review.

A German boy, ten years of age, while engaged in gathering coal in the yard of the Erie and Pittsburgh railroad, at Erie, on Tuesday, was struck by a moving train which caught his left leg, the wheels crushing the foot and ankle to a jelly. The leg was subsequently amputated half way between the knee and ankle.

A justice of the peace near Cleveland was asked if there was any way to get back a child who had been stolen from him. "Certainly," said the profound justice, "Reply it." "Why, no you can't," said the constable. But the justice insisted that it was the way until the constable inquired how he would estimate the pecuniary value of the child.

Western papers state that the present season is most opportune for the log drivers. It is credibly stated that such a season or one more favorable has not been for the past ten years. The tributaries are all up booming, and the logs coming forward in tip top shape.

A manuscript of eighty-four "foibles of the great astronomer, Copernicus, it is said, has been found at Ermeland, in Prussia.

Oil News.—Many of the wells about

Kerns City were shut down last Sunday.

Butt Brothers will soon commence a well on the J. B. Campbell farm.

The pipe line between Greece City and Harrisville will soon be completed.

Andrew William and John Butt have just finished a well on the Bronson farm, which is by own entire. The well is doing about 60 barrels a day.

S. W. Harley is finishing a rig on the Wilson farm, and will soon commence drilling. Steve has a good location and will doubtless get a good well.

The recent spurt in the oil market can be ascribed to the number of contracts that are to be filed before the end of the month.—Buyers held off until the last moment, and all coming upon the market at once had a good effect upon it.

C. D. Angell has sold a half interest in the Graham farm, adjoining the Gibson farm, for \$40,000.

One of the best wells on the Martin farm is the Timblin. Almost three months ago it started up at sixty barrels a day and has steadily increased until it is now doing seventy-five barrels.

The Criswell and Wilson well, near Argyle, was finished recently and is doing a bout forty barrels a day.—[Petrolia Reporter.

Last Saturday afternoon a man named Campbell, formerly from New York, but at present residing at Lawrenceburg, fell from the derrick of Capt. Grace's well, on the J. B. Campbell farm, near Kerns City, a distance of fifty-six feet, and although seriously injured will recover. Campbell had gone up the derrick ladder for some purpose, and after ascending to the height above mentioned, the board upon which he was standing tilted while he was reaching for a brace and he started on his frightful descent. He was then on the outside of the derrick. In falling he shot through between two of the girts without striking either of them.—Workmen on a neighboring well who saw the man fall say he turned over several times, doubling up and straightening out as he hurried to what seemed a sudden and awful death. Five feet above the derrick floor was a pipe leading from the well to the tank, and upon this the man fell, which was the only thing that saved his life. He struck this pipe about midway between the centre and outside of the derrick, bending it to right angles, and bounding from this to the floor. He was picked up in an insensible condition and carried to the Campbell House. Dr. Willard of Petrolia, and Pattigrew of Kerns City, were summoned who examined his injuries and pronounced them as not being necessarily dangerous, to the astonishment of every one. His right hand was badly bruised and he was sprained in the regions of the kidneys, but no bones were broken. Dr. Willard informed us that when he visited him on Sunday he was sitting up in bed smoking a cigar and feeling quite comfortable.—[Petrolia Reporter.

The shed trade has been unusually brisk, but is now more quiet, and is drawing to a close. The shed season begins in the early part of April and continues until the latter part of the present month.

In some of the Baltimore public schools, both white and colored, instruction in sewing has been introduced by common consent. The result is said to be entirely satisfactory. Efforts are making to have sewing become a regular part of public school instruction in that city.

It turns out that the fishermen constitute the healthiest class in Massachusetts.—They are finest looking men, the most robust, and with capacities for great endurance. Their diet, while actually engaged in their vocation, consists of fish, pork potatoes and hard bread, with fresh meats but rarely. It is said to be the custom of invalids from the rural districts, suffering from chronic indigestion or incipient phthisis, to make an amateur fishing voyage, and often with excellent results.

What medical substances are deprived from purgators? Not any of those, my lady, that your ladyship would probably name. No, m'm. Rectified spirits, m'm.

Boston has seventeen public baths this year, and they will remain open from the 1st of June until the end of September. The cost last year was forty thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars. Five of the houses are for girls and women. Pittsburgh has none.

A motion for the establishment of reciprocal trade with the Sandwich Islands has been made in the Canadian Parliament, in the hope that by some such legislation the growing commerce of the United States in that quarter may be subverted.

It is estimated that the Internal Revenue Bureau that the tax collections under the new internal revenue law will be increased fifty per cent, because of impossibility of defrading the government out of its special taxes, owing to the publicity which every manufacturer and dealer is compelled to give his special tax receipt by keeping the same open to the view of his trade.

Announcements.

COUNTY TREASURER.

ERRON DAILY RECORD—FID BISHOP will be a Candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the Republican Primary Election May 31st, 1873.

ERRON DAILY RECORD—Please announce the name of MAJOR J. F. MACKET, of Franklin, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usage of the Republican party.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

FD. RECORD:—Please announce the name of G. W. PORTER, of Reynolds, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican usages, at the Primary Election, to be held Saturday, May 31st 1873.

MANY REPUBLICANS.

Local Notices.

FOR SALE.

A desirable residence on the Egbert farm, Good water handy. Every modern convenience. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of OWEN GAFNEY, Petroleum Centre, May 7, 1873.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Three wells all cased for sale cheap.—Two engines, two boilers, tubing, machinery and all appliances. Apply at HOWE & COOK'S, Petroleum Centre, Pa. mt-2w.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Schermerhorn & Ten Eyck is dissolved by mutual consent.

S. P. SCHERMERHORN, J. A. TEN EYCK. Parties indebted to the above firm must call and settle up and save trouble.

J. A. TEN EYCK. Dated Petroleum Centre, April 8, 1873.

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One 15-horse Tift boiler in complete order, one 8-horse Wood & Mann engine and boiler in complete order, 2 1/2 inch tubing, extra heavy, 500 feet large sucker rods, 1 Snows Pump.

J. A. TEN EYCK.

BENZINE.

Just received a fresh supply of Benzine, the best ever brought to town, at

J. A. TEN EYCK'S, Petroleum Centre, May 15, 1873.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

W. A. Lozier, who has been engaged in the Wholesale Ale trade for the past year, has this day disposed of his entire interest in said business to the firm of Fox & Williams, who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Lozier desires us to return his sincere thanks to his many patrons for the liberal patronage extended to him during the past year. F. A. Phillips will act as agent for the new proprietors, and keeps a full supply of that fine Buffalo Cream Ale on hand.

Mr. Lozier desires all parties indebted to him to settle at once as he wishes to have his books balanced. Dated April 24, 1873.

NOTICE!

Go to W. A. LOZIER, 4th Street, near R. R. track, for your BENZINE, delivered at the wells for \$2.25 per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th-11.

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