

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. out 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. BURGER.

Sabbath School at 12 1/2, directly after forenoon service.

Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teachers' 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. BAILEY, 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, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

A. M. KLECKNER, R.

I. O. of R. M.

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

Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock. H. HOWE, Sashobem. C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 118

PERSONAL.—

We notice the genial phiz of our former townsman, Mr. J. D. Bartlett, in town to-day. Mr. B. now resides at Abbott's Corners, Erie county, N. Y.

The sight of this gentleman recalls to mind the early days of Petroleum Centre, and incidents connected therewith. He landed first in this place early in 1862, after residing in Titusville about a year and a half, when there was only two buildings on the flats where the town of today now stands, one of which was the old Wash McClintock home-stead, and the other was a shanty standing near where Robson's Billiard Room is at present located, and occupied as a saloon.

He secured a lease of two acres of land of Wash McClintock, the original owner of the farm, upon which he erected what was known as the Bartlett & Newton Refinery, now occupied by Fairfield, Preston & Co., in the winter of 1862. At that time the only wells completed was the old Egbert well, the first well struck on the Egbert farm, which was flowing at a lively rate, and the Swamp Angel well, on the Wash McClintock farm, in Wild Cat Hollow, which was flowing 200 to 300 barrels daily.

After the refinery was completed, the first run of oil was made the 16th day of February, 1863. The only means of getting the oil to the refinery was by pumping it by hand into large hogheads, hauling it across the Creek from the Egbert farm, sometimes by team but oftener by hand, and then pumping it into the stills. As a matter of course this primitive mode of transportation created the use of many new and strange "cuss words" not to be found in the latest edition of Webster, on the part of those early pioneers of Oil Creek—the teamsters. All Mr. Bartlett expected to receive from the crude product, which cost \$1.00 per barrel at the well and 8 cents per barrel for hauling, was fifty per cent. the balance going to waste in the Creek or made a boufere of by the teamsters. The refined oil was teamed to Titusville at a heavy cost, whence it was shipped to other points of the country. The price of refined oil at that early date was 20 @ 21 cents in barrels, and benzine sold at \$8 per barrel. Shortly after a well was struck on an island, in the middle of the creek, almost directly back of Warner's feed store, which flowed upwards of 200 barrels per day for some time. At the present day not a vestige of the island remains. Mr. B. relates that the only way of communication with the island was by a narrow foot bridge from the main land to the well, and the main channel was on the Egbert side, although flat boats and rafts could pass on either side. A raft came down during a pond fresh and the steersman who was steering the craft with an old fashioned oar stem, unfortunately took the wrong side of the channel and striking the bridge, carried it away by the force with which it struck driving the handle of the oar completely through his body and killing him instantly. We could relate many instances learned from him but defer it to another time. There is no doubt, however, but that he is almost the father of the oil refining interest between Titusville and what was then known as the Story farm, the only refineries between these places, being a very small one on Beanehoff Run, the Bartlett & Newton refinery and that on the Story farm. These

is probably not another individual in town at present that was a resident of the place at that early date. Mr. Bartlett will always be welcome by the more recent residents of the place, and the best wishes of all will accompany him to his home of wherever his lot in life may be cast.

The Mercer Dispatch says: Our readers doubtless remember an account of the marriage of a couple in the canal bridge, at Clarksville, by 'Squire Jones, published some months since. The happy couple have come to the surface again, this time as 'the happy parents' of a pair of bouncing twin boys. It is still a disputed point, whether this event, so soon consummated, will have a tendency to make the canal bridge style of ceremony popular or not.

In a rural paper we find the following: Mary had a little lamb With which she used to tussle, She snatched the wool clean off its back And stuffed it in her bustle. And when he saw he had been fleeced, He in a passion flew, So Mary got up on her ear And stuffed the lamb in too.

IMPORTANT DENTAL NOTICE.

V. McAlpine, Dentist, has removed his office a few rods further up Main Street, Rousseville, where he is settled for better or worse in his own shanty.

Has a sky light over operating chair, and improved facilities throughout. 2t

This forenoon one of James Maloney's dray horses got one of his hind legs over the tibiae of the uray by some means, and becoming frightened started to run away. At the first jump the boy who was driving, named Jack Herron, was pulled off and falling to the ground in front of the wheels was run over, the wheels passing over him near the lower part of the abdomen, injuring him quite severely. He was picked up and removed to his home in Wild Cat Hollow. No particular damage was done the horse or dray.

Mr. S. A. Woods arrived in town this morning. He informs us that his new well near Greece City is flowing fully 250 barrels daily. A nice thing to have in the family "don't it," Sam boy. He has another well on the same tract down nearly 900 feet, and a big well is anticipated.

Two Modoc squaws engaged in a pitched battle near the lava beds of Bensenoff Run, last night. A large quantity of waterfalls, torn bustles, shreds of garments, an old shoe and a few other articles are all that mark the spot, while two squaws go about with scarred faces and black eyes.

The Trinity College sixtore crew are in active training for the Springfield regatta, under the training of Mr. Hays, of New York.

A Kansas Sheriff offers \$10 reward for the apprehension of a murderer, and \$50 for the arrest of a horse thief.

The Detroit Chief of Police gives notice that no more lottery tickets, gift distributions, enterprises of chance will be allowed in that city.

A three foot vein of black coal has been found at a depth of twenty-six feet, on the farm of Chester Barrow, near Ashboro, Clay county, Indiana.

The South Bend, Ind., Tribune entered upon its career as a daily on Monday.

The army worm has made its appearance in Illinois, much to the disgust of the farmers.

TAKE NOTICE.

All parties are hereby warned not to explode any firecrackers or fireworks of any description whatever on the streets of Petroleum Centre, only on the Fourth Day of July. Those who do so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

I. L. BURGESS, Constable.

A tough California miner named Smith fell into a flume, in which 1,400 inches of water was running and was washed down stream through a tunnel for a distance of 1,000 feet; he then went down a "jump off" a perpendicular distance of fifteen feet and was then washed several hundred feet farther to the end of the flume; he then fell the perpendicular distance of thirty-six feet on to the boulders. Strange to say he was not hurt.

The Northumberland boom was examined by lumbermen on Saturday last, and its utility practically tested. The boom now contains from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 feet of logs.

The heaviest brain on record was recently found in the skull of a London bricklayer who could neither read nor write. It weighed sixty seven ounces.

An excellent quality of lithographic stone is said to have been found in a quarry in Van Buren county, Wisconsin.

Franklin's watch has been found in Philadelphia. Washington's was lately discovered in a Western city. Where is Patrick Henry's? Give us the name of the man who found Napoleon the Great's watch in Louisiana. Had Jefferson a watch?

A Buffalo girl, pretty and eighteen, has sold over five hundred sewing machines in the last two years. She travels with a horse and wagon, smiling when she leaves a machine and shedding tears if anybody afterwards refuses to keep it. This does the business.

The Fort Wayne Gazette published last week an inventory of the property of a city editor and competitor, showing that he was entirely exempt from execution. But was not that an unnecessary exposure of your neighbor's private business. Mr. Gazette? [Language Standard.]

It is rumored that Victorian Sardou, ashamed of his silly play "Uncle Sam," is going to write an American play which shall do justice to America. It is a question which is most silly, the play or the hope that a foreigner will ever be able to understand America.

A Florida aderman sold his vote for an oriole chain and a circus ticket, and his friends are naturally ashamed and indignant. They know that he might have obtained a jack knife in addition by simply asking for it.

"Well known" citizens are honored with highly eulogistic notices in the newspapers when they die in Boston "excellent" citizens in Philadelphia, "old defenders" in Baltimore, and "pioneers" or "Forty-niners" in San Francisco.

"Do you think I am a fool?" a violent man once asked of the Rev. Dr. Bethune. "Really," replied the Doctor, "I would not venture the assertion, but now that you ask my opinion, I must say that I am not prepared to deny it."

"Men are what Women make Them," is the singular title of a new book. It may be true, but we have seen some dreadfully poor specimens of the manufactured article, which fact reflects badly either upon the material or the maker.

The masterpiece of Austrian diamond setting at the Vienna exhibition is a collar of twenty large stones each set en solitaire. It is valued at about half a million florins (\$250,000).

From March 17th to June 2d, there were 43 railway accidents—39 in the United States, 4 in Canada and 1 in Nova Scotia, by which thirtythree persons lost their lives and 178 were more or less seriously injured.

According to the local papers, the caterpillars in Tennessee have commenced their annual amusement of blocking up the railroads.

A party of eight married men and woman went on the lake fishing, at Mognokets, Minn., the other day, and when they came back there were nine of them. The addition weighed eight pounds.

The first grave decorated on Friday last at Calvary Cemetery, near Chicago, was that of an unknown rebel officer. Not one member of the procession passed it without laying on the mound a floral tribute.

A case of hydrophobia in Baltimore has just terminated fatally, and another man, bitten by the same dog and at the same time, has symptoms of the awful disease.

Hereafter the legislators of Iowa will have no penknives or other perquisites. Five dollars a day must satisfy them.

The Rhode Island Railroad Commissioner recommends that all the passenger cars be compelled to carry fire extinguishers, axes and buckets.

The largest fleece of wool reported this season is one of twenty pounds, clipped in Michigan from a three-year sheep of the Hammond breed.

The black flint found near Fort Bridger, Wyoming Territory, is identical, according to Dr. Leidy, with that of the English chalk.

The government has twelve members of the Signal Corps at five stations on the line of the railroad up Mount Washington.

The high character of the gentlemen having the Public Library Gift Enterprise in charge, and the scrupulous fidelity with which the previous drawings have been conducted, reflects the Public Library from the stigma which usually attaches to advertisements of a speculative character. There is every reason to believe that all their engagements, as heretofore, will be carried out to the letter.

The total valuation of Nebraska for purposes of taxation is about \$77,000,000.—The assessment valuation in that State, are about one-half the actual value.

PARKER OIL FIELD.

VICINITY OF BUTLER.

The Thorn creek well, some seven miles Southwest of Butler, has been drilled a depth of over 1,700 feet, torpedoed, tuled, pumped, and abandoned as a dry hole.

VICINITY OF GREECE CITY.

On Sunday last a well owned by George Given, Henry Burns and others, on ground owned by George Given, formerly part of the Jamison farm, commenced to flow, and we are informed is now going at the rate of 300 barrels per day.

The well owned by W. S. Ziegler, Jacob Ziegler and others, located on the Peter Whitmore farm, on the Butler road, on— and 1 1/2 miles Southwest of Greece City, has been drilled 1,551 feet and not a shadow of oil found. Drilling has been suspended for the present, and the well is regarded as dry.

The Shidemantle well on the same farm, has been drilled some eight or nine hundred feet, and work suspended for the present, on account of so much salt water being obtained in the second sand that it fills the hole to the top and renders it impossible to prosecute the work with speed.

Work progresses at the Dunn well, further West on the same farm, and owners and others are hopeful that it will prove a success. It has been drilled a depth of over 1,400 feet, and a few days will determine its fate.

Work at the well on the Martin farm, three miles Southwest of Greece City, and five miles Northeast of Butler, has been suspended for some time. The hole has been drilled between 1,400 and 1,500 feet deep, and thus far oil has not been obtained in paying quantities. This well, before being fully abandoned may be drilled deeper.

A well owned by Backus, Morrison and others, on the George Campbell farm, Northeast of Greece City, near the Buena Vista road, has been pumping for some ten days, averaging a daily yield of 200 barrels.

Dr. Shoup has a well about down on the John Say Farm, adjoining the Stone House property.

Capt. Grace's No. 8 well, on the Riddle farm, at Karze City, is in the third sand.

S. D. Karns has a well on the Ford farm, one mile east of Buena Vista, which is expected to strike the sand every hour.

Fourteen new wells are drilling on the Riddle farm.

S. D. Karns large wells on the Riddle farm is still good for 200 barrels per day.

The Troutman well is now going 600 barrels per day.—[Oilman's Journal.]

Fleishish Outrage Upon a Little Girl.

We learn that a fleishish outrage was committed a short time since upon the person of a little girl, between ten and eleven years old, residing with Mr. Orr, who lives about four miles from this place, by a young man named Wash. Albert. The particulars, so far as we can learn them, are as follows:—The little girl had been sent to Keeler's Factory store, on an errand. In a lonely path through the woods, she was met by this monster in human form, who seized the poor child and violated her person in the most brutal manner. The child was so much injured by the assault, that she could not accomplish her errand, and she returned home. Here the child's condition was so manifest, that upon being questioned she related the full particulars of the outrage. The name of the little girl is Davis. Her mother is dead, and Mr. Orr had taken her to raise. Albert was arrested and taken before Mag. Shannon, who admitted him to bail for his appearance at court. The bail was given. It is a pity that such offences are so common, and that no punishment adequate is provided by the law. Lynch law even is a mild punishment for such fleishish outrages, and should be promptly visited upon the human brute who commits them. [Emmenton Messenger.]

In numbers, the sexes are very nearly equal in the United States; males 19,439,566 females 19,064,806; but the distribution is not even.

The surrounding hills at present look beautiful in their suit of green.

Dodge & Hancock well, on the Galloway farm, near Franklin, is doing about fifty barrels daily.

A barrister to avenge himself on an opponent wrote "rascal" in his hat. The owner of the hat took it up, looked carefully into it, and turning to the Judge, exclaimed, "I claim the protection of this honorable court; for the opposing counsel has written his name in my hat, and I have strong suspicion that he intends to make off with it."

The boy that recommended a few drops of panegyric on sugar for the child of diquetude, has his match in another who, after successfully spelling "chicanery," denounced it to be a large coop to raise chickens.

Some questions very naturally suggest themselves to an inquiring mind. An amateur farmer wonders "why, on all this fine earth, the ground is spread bottomside up, so that it must be turned over with a plough before crops can be raised."

In Pennsylvania when a man's friends laugh at him, he goes and kills himself. In Alabama a man under similar circumstances goes in and kills his friends.

In commenting on a recent article in the Tribune on "The future of New York," the Missouri Republican says it has seen a much better description, written many years ago, by Mr. Danie, of Italy, and facetiously call "Inferno."

Fine old farms on the eastern shore of Maryland are selling dirt cheap. Places which in 1866, sold quickly at \$100 per acre, will not bring half that sum now.

Local Notices.

FOR SALE.

A desirable residence on the Egbert farm. Good water baddy. Every modern convenience. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of OWEN GAFNEY.

Petroleum Centre, May 7, 1873.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of J. M. Henry & Co. in this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle the same at once.

L. PERKINS. J. RITTER. J. M. HENRY. Dated Petroleum Centre, May 21, 1872.

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BENZINE.

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Petroleum Centre, May 15, 1873.

DISSOLUTION.

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

S. P. SCHERMERHORN. J. A. TEN EYCK.

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