

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday, June 9

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

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCH.

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. BAILEY, A Sec'y.

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

I. O. of R. M. Minnekaunee 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, Sachem.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 117 1/2

BIG WELL.

Evans & Burtis well, on the Lamb farm, mention of which we made a few days ago as having struck the sand the gas from which set fire to and destroyed the derrick and engine house, was completed on Saturday. As soon as the tools were withdrawn from the well, an immense volume of oil was thrown up in the air by the force of the gas to a great distance above the top of the derrick. At present writing it is yielding over 100 barrels daily. One of the best wells in the region. The owner has been offered, we understand, \$28,000 for his farm. As a matter of course the excitement is on the increase, and operators are picking up all the adjoining available territory.

A telegram from Greece City, dated June 7, says: This afternoon at 2 p. m., as they struck the sand in the Maugh & Meyler well near the post office, the gas caught from the well. James Wharry and James Crowley were in the derrick at the time, and were both so badly burned that it is thought they will not recover. It was thought at one time it would take the town. The well is still flowing and burning.

A dispatch received this forenoon by Mr. S. A. Woods, announces the death of Mr. Wharry, which occurred at Greece City, yesterday. Both Messrs. Wharry and Crowley were former residents of this place. With Mr. Crowley we were not personally acquainted with, but from a long acquaintance with James A. Wharry, it has never been our fortune to meet with a better or larger hearted man than he. Mr. W. came to this place from Meadville, West Virginia, in 1865, and went into the oil business on the Woods farm and as soon as that farm began to decrease in production, went to Foster Station, and from there to the down river region where he met his death. During his residence here he lost his wife, a very estimable lady. Four young children were thus bereft of parents' care. Poor Jim, there'll be mourning in that happy home in West Virginia, when the news comes of the taking off of the loved son and brother. It is the hardest work the imagination has to do—this realizing that one who has lived by us will never more be with us. It is hard to project a future for ourselves into which one who has filled a large share of our thoughts and affections shall never come. And so there lingers a blind hope, a hopeless hope of something that shall make unreal that which our impotent imaginations refuse to accept as real. It is a means by which nature parries a sudden blow. And yet the grief at their loss is none the less intense, and time alone can heal the wound. May the sod rest lightly over his grave!

There are at present five persons in the Maryland State prison convicted of murder in the first degree, and one convicted of rape, awaiting execution. Of these three have been sentenced, and three are white and three colored men.

Cairo, Ill., has a ghost that appears by night to men and maids, wearing only hats and boots. He is supposed to be a friend of Mark Twain, just over from the Sandwich Islands.

There are forty species of spiders found on the island of St. Helena, and singularly enough, all the species are European as regards their form.

An engine house on the Potts farm, was destroyed by fire a day or two since. Ex-Senator Nye has gone to Europe.

Saturday we paid a visit to the Potts farm, upper Henschhoff Run. There are seven or eight wells on the farm, pumping from five to eight and ten barrels per day. The property is owned by the Henschhoff Bros. and Milton and Lyman Stewart of Titusville, and we believe William Stewart of Cherrytree, Calvin Strickland, a practical oil operator, is superintendent of the farm. The beauty of the wells on this farm is that although small they are lasting.—The sand rock is excellent, in fact none better can be found in the region. There is but little doubt that the Octave oil belt passes near this farm. The owners intend putting down a number of new wells the present summer.

The wells on the Potts farm are all run by gas. But very little coal is used.

We were favored with a call, this forenoon, from Mr. J. B. F. Champin, traveling agent for Friedmann & Lauterjung, manufacturers of cutlery, 14 Warren street New York. Mr. C. has been connected with this firm for over seven years and during that time has regularly passed through this region every four months, consequently their cutlery have attained a reputation second to none in the country. He leaves for an extended trip through the lower oil country this day. We recommend him to the hardware dealers in that section.

A dispatch from Greece City says the Woods & Ripley well, recently struck continues to flow 250 barrels per day.

Tom McDonald, the well known livery stable keeper, is lying dangerously ill at the Duncan House, Oil City.

Church matters are becoming more complicated at Kane City than ever. Last night Rev. Butterfield, United Brethren preacher, was announced to preach. Before the hour arrived, some individual without the fear of God, man or the devil evidently before his eyes, entered the house of the Lord and carried off the lamps and door key. Other lamps were procured, the door opened and services passed off without further interruption.

A St. Louis rascal named Fore killed his brother in law for giving asylum to the wife of the murderer. He was acquitted upon the ground of insanity. A few days since he got mad at his wife and chopped her with a hatchet so that her life is despaired of. It is reasonable to presume he will go acquit again on the same defense.—When that rattle pated lunatic George Francis Train was tried for publishing and circulating obscene newspapers and publications in New York, he was acquitted on the ground of insanity; his lawyer defending him on that ground, and the jury finding that Train was insane. Upon the rendition of that verdict the Judge Davis, certified the case of insanity, and Train was sent to the Lunatic Asylum. That course of Judge Davis raised a great burst of indignation, and a writ of habeas corpus relieved Train from the Asylum. Now what is to be done where a man is held to be insane and thus not responsible for his acts? Surely he should go to the Penitentiary or to an Asylum, or, as in the St. Louis case, there is no telling when the crazy man may repeat his offense. It would be well in every case wherein a jury acquit on the proof of insanity that the jury should be sufficient evidence on which to send the defendant to the Lunatic Asylum.

We read in the dispatches from the Modoc country that after the capture of Captain Jack, Sbaok Nasty Jim, and other "warriors" of the Modoc tribe, that the joy of the Warm Spring Indians who acted as scouts in capturing the Modoc devils, suspended their regular Sunday evening religious services and had a scalp dance. They leaped and howled about the fire and indulged in other demon-strations of delight; they overworked with fervor, and they kept up the exercise until midnight. The dispatch says "the efforts to christianize the Warm Spring Indians have been eminently successful and that most of them are members of the Methodist Church."

It is refreshing to see such evidence of conversion to Christianity. And there is a truly catholic spirit in the creed that permits the postponement of the usual Sunday evening services for the purpose of a scalp dance. We suppose that is what may be called the redskin "power." The only additional source of religious worship that could have been added to that Sunday evening service would have been the handing over to the converted Indians the person of Captain Jack, so they could have tortured him to death, and have wound up by hoisting his scalp upon a pole.

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A GOOD ONE.—About the best thing we have seen in print for some time, although we receive them weekly, is the following notice of a communication received by Bro. Sargent, Editor of the Volcano Lumber-looker:

The other day we received by mail a communication signed, "Novice," which is not only too lengthy, but too deep (?) for our readers. The subject—"Woman Suffrage" is one that we do not propose to discuss, but we take exception to some of "Novice's" views and in others we agree with him. "The remark that the rites" of "women has Long Been a subject of Long Interest!" is a good thing but where again "Novice" remarks "Nature or the will of God is Anul to Prove to us that a female should have the Privilege of Themselves and they am as intelligent a sent if So Be." We answer why not? Again "Novice" says, in his orthography (?) that "woman is a finer material than man, cause why man is made of mud and woman is made out of the Sapphire rib" is too fine a thing for us to discuss we are also sorry that "Novice" deprecates for woman and when we reached that point where "Novice" says "well may the Poet Exclaim which I have Composed Daughter of (something we can't make out the word) Exalt thy fallen Head Owake Owake Put on thy strength thy Battlefury array the Day of Freedom Dawns at Length." We are overcome and can only say, that if "Novice" had sent his article to some leading Magazine, his or her fortune would have been made.

A monster tin ledge has been discovered near Los Angeles, California, and the capitalists of the country will soon have a chance to rush in and secure the rich deposit—after having deposited some "tin" for the privilege. We have remarked before now one peculiarity of these frequent tin discoveries—they do not increase the stanniferous product of the country. We import annually an increased amount of foreign tin, and after the first blow of every great tin discovery in this country we hear nothing more of that particular "tin ledge." And this reminds us that a great tin deposit was found under suspicious circumstances on the north shore of Lake Superior, last fall, of which we have heard nothing further.

We have seen many notices of the unjust justice of English magistrates who send a woman to jail for a month or two because she picked up a stick to boil her kettle with, or a starving man who took a turnip from a field to stay his hunger, but a parallel was furnished a few days since by Recorder Hackett, in New York. A man picked up a ten cent script on the sidewalk and converted it to his own use. He swore he did not mean to steal it, but the jury found him guilty, and the Recorder sentenced him to five years at hard labor in the State Prison. His business was done up in short order. Boss Tweed and his confederates are still at large and taking it easy.

The Secretary of the Navy is by no means satisfied with the stories told by the "Polaris" party as to the death of Captain Hall. He is said to think it not improbable there was a mutiny, and that Hall came to his death by foul practice. To ascertain this Captain Tyson and his companions are to be kept in strict seclusion until examined separately by properly appointed persons.—Should the surmise of mutiny prove correct the guilty persons will be severely dealt with, as the "Polaris" expedition went under Navy regulations.

The Dutch commenced war on the Achens on account of the demand of the British Government for reparation of injuries to British merchants by Achens. The war threatens to be a costly and doubtful one, and to add to the difficulties of the situation a Dutch man-of-war has fired into three British merchant vessels. This will lead to further British demands for reparation and by the time the affair is over the sturdy Dutchman will regret treaty stipulations did not permit Achens and British fighting it out for themselves without their interference.

The Mount Washington Railroad began running freight and construction trains last week from the base to the summit of the mountain. In one place a snow drift eight feet deep on the track, and fifty rods in length, had to be shoveled through. The same drift was seven feet deep beneath the track.

Remember the Odd Fellows picnic tomorrow. Every Odd Fellow his wife and wife's sister, or some other Odd Fellow's sister should attend with him.

A Rochester, N. Y., woman worked three hours to throw the freshest out of the kitchen window as fast as it came in under the door, but she finally gave it up in disgust.

The excursion for the poor children of New York will be resumed on the 21st inst. Toledo had a \$200,000 fire Saturday.

There was a terrible thunder storm last night, and in the mail this noon there were letters from nine different lightning rod men inquiring if there was any opening for them here. We don't doubt but that an opening could be made for them if they were here, as the frost is not deep.—[Dunbury News.

Oil News.—We understand that the Maine Oil Company's well, on the Lora farm, is a dry hole. Although it is somewhat to the left of the development, we cannot fully credit the report until we have further information.

The Kinney well, on the Eli Legue farm, struck last summer, and which produced 80 barrels for some six or eight months, is now doing 50 barrels.

The Samlens well, on South side of the Clarion, struck some weeks since, is still pumping 90 barrels per day. There are in this district about 100 new wells going down, all of which will be completed in 90 days. This includes a number of wild cat enterprises at various distances from the present developments.

The Cramer wells, on the D. Shoup farm, were sold recently, to Mr. Lee, of Westmoreland county. We have not heard the consideration.—[Petersburg Progress.

The Springfield Republican was shocked beyond measure, the other evening, on going into the reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association to see a company of immortal beings, ranging in age from sixteen to thirty-five, playing a game of cards. Yes, they were genuine pasteboards. But our surprise grew intense as we saw in pieces of the Jack—that little devil—and the queen, and his plebeian majesty the king, such prosaic creatures as John the Baptist, John C. Whitler, Miles Standish and others. It pained us to see John the Baptist—whose raiment was of camel's hair and whose meat was locusts and wild honey—ministering to youthful dissipation. Ah! we sigh for the past, when we used to retire from the too close observation of our fond parents to enjoy a good game of High-Low-Jack in the boys' room. Out upon such calls over the table as "Tale of Two Cities," "The Last of the Mohicans," etc! Give us the sweet old sounds, "I beg," "I pass," "Make it!"—But the boys did not seem to enjoy themselves over those regenerate cards last evening.

IMPORTANT DENTAL NOTICE.

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

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

Men laying gas pipe in Fond du Lac, Wis a week ago, dug to the depth of five feet four inches, and found the earth frozen so hard that they were compelled to quit.

The editor of the Oseage Minnelon Transcript has been interviewed by a man who had seen his name in the paper and was not happy. No bones broken.

Mrs. Scott, of Omaha, asks her three husbands, through a newspaper advertisement, to meet her at a certain hotel, there to settle their conflicting claims.

It is unlawful to give a fellow chewer a chew of tobacco. The revenue laws forbid any one to "sell or dispose of tobacco in any form without paying a license."

Large fires are reported at Detroit, Keokuk, Boston, Cincinnati and Burlington.

At the Cincinnati 1,400 barrels of coal oil was burned.

The Odd Fellows picnic at Oil Creek Lake to-morrow, from present appearances bids fair to be largely attended from all the places on Oil Creek. Everything has been done to make the affair pleasant and agreeable to all. Our citizens should attend this picnic by all means. Those calculating to go should be at the depot at least fifteen minutes before seven o'clock in the morning.

An extract from George Francis Train's biography reads that his five years of college life were spent in "Holmes' grocery in Cambridgeport, Mass. It is further stated that he was married Oct. 5, 1850, in Louisville, and declined the presidency of the Australian Republic in 1858.

The temperance cause in Kentucky has been somewhat set back by the announcement that one of the few water drinkers in that State has just discovered at the bottom of his well the body of a neighbor who disappeared four years ago; and the majority of the people have resolved to stick to whiskey and let wells alone.

We are told that "London, England, has not as many newspapers as Kansas City."—There is a good deal of rash and vim and enterprise of one sort and another in Boston, but we believe she has never pretended to keep up with Kansas City.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

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.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of J. M. Henry & Co., is 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. RITKER, J. E. HENRY, Dated Petroleum Centre, May 21, 1872.

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