

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

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 service.



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. BAILLY, 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.

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

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

The Oil City Derrick of this morning copies our article relating to the reported sale of 100,000 barrels of oil at \$1.00 per barrel by James S. McCray, and gives the correct version of the affair.

Fuller particulars as furnished us to show that this was never a bona fide transaction. As we hear it, Butters accused McCray on the street Thursday and accused him of bearing the market—an absurd idea, certainly, to any one who knows McCray's stock.

Butters took the next train to Petroleum Centre, went to Merchant (McCray's agent) and demanded the oil. On Friday and Saturday telegrams were sent all over the region announcing that McCray had unloaded 100,000 barrels, without giving prices, which would of course have killed the effect of the statement.

The attempt to bear the market does not seem to have met with any success except down the river. Any effort to bleed McCray on 'settlement of differences' would be an attempt somewhat in the nature of black mail if this is a correct version of the affair.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A sad railroad accident occurred at Miller Farm, late yesterday afternoon, by which a boy named Eugene Runnals lost his right foot at the ankle. It appears he was endeavoring to jump on the late freight train for the purpose of stealing a ride, and got caught in some way and fell to the track, the wheels of the caboose passing over his right foot, crushing it frightfully, so much so that it had to be amputated.

One day last week the carpenter's gang on the Columbia farm, composed of eight men, done some quick work. They put up and completed in ten hours three four derricks. The job was well done throughout and we do not believe can be beaten in this region.

The new steamboat for Chautauqua Lake now being constructed at Bemus Point by Mr. W. H. Whitney, will be launched on Wednesday afternoon of this week, at precisely 2 o'clock.

A man named Catter residing near Franklin, was struck by lightning and killed, during the thunder shower yesterday.

The most ridiculous, and in some cases the most indefensible schemes for annoying newly married couples prevail in rural districts. The common nuisance employed is that of "boming" the newly married couple by a serenade of all manner of discordant machines from a burdy gurdy to a pumpkin-vine squeaker, and their din does not cease until groom stands "treat."

There are strong symptoms of justice in dueling cases in Virginia. The law of that State punishes duelling as murder, but it has been supposed that the vitiated condition of public sentiment on the subject of dueling would render law imperative. A very aggravated case of the barbarous code of honor occurred at Richmond lately between Mr. Mordecai and Mr. McCarty from which the former died and the latter is still in dangerous condition from his wounds.

We had the pleasure this forenoon of meeting Mr. C. K. Crawford, of Tionesta. Mr. Crawford is engaged in the lumber business with Mr. A. H. Steele, the well known President of the Pennsylvania Petroleum Railroad. Mr. Steele has the contract for furnishing 200,000 feet of plank for the Titusville and Centerville Plank Road Company.

We hear of the striking of several dry holes in the heart of the lower oil district. The effect will doubtless be discouraging to the operators, but beneficial to the oil market.

Oil City proposes to celebrate the 4th of July.

Billy Pugh and George Potter returned from the Dunkirk fishing grounds, yesterday. Report lots of sport and a heap of fish.

Tidoute is to have grand races on the 2d 3d and 4th of July.

Mr. Gilbert Gordon is removing his stock of hardware to the Winsor store. When completed his store will be one of the best appointed in the entire oil region.

Read the new advertising elsewhere.

The paymaster's train passed over the Oil Creek Road, this forenoon. Of course the employees were glad to see it, or rather listen to the musical rattle of the greenbacks which the paymaster passed out to them.

Mr. H. R. Davis is drilling a new well at the head of Bull Run.

A young man aged 18 who was engaged as clerk in a dry goods store, has been obliged to abandon the profession. His parents took him away because his health was being broken down from excess of labor, they said. He was required to be at the store every night until 12 o'clock taking account of stock, he said. He has not joined a professional base ball club, and doesn't suffer much from "excess of labor."

It is estimated that Alabama pays \$50,000,000 per annum to the west for corn, meat hay, etc. which might be produced at home.

"Pure love is monarch of all difficulties. Beautiful and light-footed, like the leopard it leaps the haunts of separation, and crouches delighted at the feet of its own." Just so.

Buffalo is still "wrestling" with the hotel question, and it looks as if the question would "throw" the Buffalonians. It was proposed at one time to take their only park for a hotel site, but the law, we think, stepped in and saved the park and now the company is looking around for a site.

An enraptured Texas editor is giving his impressions of the opera: "The aroma of violets exudes from it as though every note were an odorous petal. An exquisite scent is carried to the fine nerves of the brain upon the balmy air of sound, dying away in melodious and evanescent falls, and swelling with the richness of perfumed life into being again, until the soul is wrapped in a mantle of sensuous delight that makes it faint with rapture."

A very handsome young fellow from Baltimore assaulted a citizen on the street at Staunton, Va., a few days ago, and was sentenced to the chain-gang in default of payment of his fine. While the gang was working near a girl's seminary the girls caught sight of his handsome face, which so appealed to the sympathies of the tender-hearted creatures that they "chipped in" and paid his fine. He manifested his gratitude by getting beastly drunk.

The standard adopted by the Baltimore peach packers for bushel boxes is nine inches deep, fourteen inches wide, and twenty-two and a half inches long inside, divided by a half-inch partition.

"Your behavior is most singular, sir,"—said a young lady to a gentleman who had just stolen a kiss. "If that is all," said he "I'll soon make it plural."

The healthiest class in Massachusetts is said to be the fishermen. They live on fish, pork, potatoes and hard bread. Fresh meat but rarely.

A reporter for a Western paper, speaking of a certain fair creature, remarked that "the profusion and color of her hair would lead one to look upon it as though it was spun by the nimble fingers of the easy hours as they glided through the bright June days, whose many sunny rays of light had been caught in the meshes, and were contented to go no further." This is better than saying the girl's hair was red.

There is a tempest in a beer jug in Chicago. A beer seller violated the Sunday law. He was tried by a justice's jury on which were three clerks of the dry goods store of Field, Leiter & Co., and was convicted. The Staats Zeitung denounced the firm of Field, Leiter & Co., and the Saloon Keeper's Association, amid excitement raised to white heat, resolved not to patronize that firm unless the clerks were discharged. The clerks at last reports were still selling tape and buttons at the old stand, and the beer sellers were still frothing.

A painful result followed an attempt to settle the weight of a mule in Louisville the other day. Bystanders could not agree in their estimates, but each made a bet on his own. Then a man, who was reputed to be a good judge of live stock, got behind the mule, and was measuring his quarters, when something in the mule appeared to loosen. Just before he died, the man gave it as his opinion that if the mule was as heavy before as he was behind, he must weigh not far from 47,000 pounds.

A Virginia gallant recently wooed, won, and wedded a maiden fair, all within half an hour of the first introduction to her.

"Gravity," said one of our learned judges "is no more proof of wisdom than a paper collar is of a man's having a shirt on."

A couple of hundred visitors have already arrived at Long Branch for the season, which can hardly be said to commence until July.

It is confidentially believed that, with the abolition of the franking privilege, July first, the Postoffice Department will begin at once to pay its entire expenses.

The Albany Evening Journal suggests that by way of consolation, the next time you are hard up, reflect upon the fact that the Bank of England has a capital of \$90,000,000.

The board of health of Logansport, Ind., is composed of one allopathic, one homoeopathic and one eclectic physician and a physician is chairman of the committee on cemeteries.

Newton, Mass., which has made arrangements for a fire alarm telegraph, is the first town in the State to adopt that public improvement.

A poor dog is kept in the Grotto del Cane, near Naples, led in and half suffocated for the amusement of visitors. The cage is filled with carbonic acid, to the depth of two feet, and while a man suffers no uneasiness, the dog by his side soon falls and would die if not immediately carried to the outer air. The man who keeps it leads him in to suffer semi-asphyxia a dozen times a day, and the fool of a dog wags his tail and licks his master's hand after each performance. Moral?

It has at last been decided that "the unknown currents" were to blame for the Atlantic disaster. [No excuse; the current news can be obtained from the papers.]

"The Girl with the Saffron Hair" is the title of a new song with which the musical market will soon be flooded and which may be taken as the culmination of the blonde mania introduced here by the bleached beauties of the English burlesque opera troupes.

At the conclusion of the trial of Dr. West, charged with the murder of "Cooch" Turner yesterday and immediately after the rendering of the verdict of "not guilty," the prisoner was, on application of the prosecution, remanded to jail on a charge of arson pending against him.

It is reported that the Cunard Steamship Company contemplate the establishment of a daily line between this country and England.

The stock yards at East St. Louis will cover 400 acres and with the exception of those near Chicago, will be the largest in the country.

The Morgan Envelope Company, at Springfield, Mass., is running its work night and day upon the postal cards turning out 600,000 of them every twenty-four hours.

NOTICE. Parties knowing themselves indebted to us will do well to settle before July 1st next, thereby saving unnecessary trouble and expense, as all accounts not settled by that date will be collected by law. SOBEL & AUERHAM. Pet. Centre, Pa., June 16th.

THE TORPEDO PATENT SUITS. Roberts vs. Nicholas Geyer.

The following is the decision rendered by Judge McKennan, at May Term of the Circuit Court in the above case: In the Circuit Court of the United States, in and for the Western District of Pennsylvania.—E. A. Roberts vs. Nicholas Geyer.—No. 1.—May Term 1873.—In Equity.

December 18, 1872. Motion for preliminary injunction heard, and the Court being duly advised in the premises, the injunction awarded as prayed for, and decrees filed.

January 14, 1873. Injunction issued, and on the 20th day of January indictment served personally and by copy.

May 22, 1873. Rule issued for defendant to show cause why attachment should not issue for contempt in violating injunction and duly served.

June 24, 1873. Rule for attachment in this case came on to be heard, and after argument of counsel pro and con, the Court being fully advised in the premises, the Rule is made absolute, and the sentence of the Court is, that the said defendant, Nicholas Geyer, be imprisoned in the common jail of Allegheny County for and during the term of ten days, and that he pay the costs of this proceeding.

June 24, 1873. Commitment issued.

The injunction in this case was for infringement of the Roberts' patent of No.—(called the Bug Patent)—for increasing the productiveness of oil wells. The act of infringement for which the defendant was committed for contempt, consisted in sinking Alexandra Hamar in exploding torpedoes in oil wells being the same act of infringement for which Hamar was also committed in the case No. 3, No. vember Term, 1866, as before stated.

The Court McKennan, J., after delivering his opinion in the Hamar case, proceeded to sentence Nicholas Geyer for contempt, and delivered the following oral opinion:

In the case of Nicholas Geyer charged with the same offense, I am entirely satisfied that there was fraud present in the Boals well at least. As I have intimated to the counsel in the course of the argument, the presence of fluid in the well, whether desired or not, is an infringement of the patent, and a breach of the injunction of the Court.

Mr. Roberts, by his patent uses as one of the principal elements of his invention fluid tamping, and wherever there is fluid sufficient in a well, at the time of the explosion of a torpedo, to operate as tamping, whether it gets there naturally, or is put there artificially, his patent is infringed. This was clearly the case in regard to the Boals well.

But Mr. Geyer seems to have been misled by Hamar, who told him that he merely wanted to make an experiment; and I do not think, this being the first time, that he ought to be very severely punished.

He also is adjudged guilty of contempt and ordered to pay the costs of this proceeding and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for ten days—I hope this will be the last of these cases; because, if the matter comes to our notice again, we will be constrained to impose such punishment as will tend to make the decree of the Court effectual. June 17—1m.

Local Notices. For Sale Cheap One 40-Horse Boiler, Gibbs & Russell make, One 12-Horse Engine in good condition, 800 feet Casing, 1,000 feet tubing, 160 feet Sucker Rods, Valves, Working Barrels, &c. Also, one Derrick and Rig complete. The above property will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars inquire of A. G. HARPER, Kane City, Venango County, Pa.

A. G. HARPER. Kane City, June 17 1873.—if 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. if

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. PERKINS, J. RITTER, J. M. HENRY. Dated Petroleum Centre, May 21, 1873.

If you Want a Salesman, Want a Servant Girl, Want to Sell a Horse, Want to Sell a Patent, Want to Sell a House, Want to Buy a House, Want to Sell a Carriage, Want to Borrow Money, Want to Sell an Oil Well, Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler, Want to Sell a House and Lot, Want to Find a Strayed Animal, Want to Purchase an Oil Interest, Want to Sell a Piece of Furniture, Want to Buy a Second-hand Carriage, Want to Sell Tubing, Casing, Gas Pipe, Want to Find an owner for anything found, advertise in the RECORD, as no less than ten thousand people read it weekly.

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. if

What Next? The great Juvenile Magazine 30 cents a year, with a splendid \$1.00 Chromo, free. Specimen, 2 cents. Please a club! Say where you saw this. John B. Alden, Publisher, Chicago.

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—1f.

DISSOLUTION. The copartnership heretofore existing between Marshall & Richards is dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the above firm must call and settle up and save trouble. S. H. MARSHALL, E. C. RICHARDS. Dated Petroleum Centre, June 3, 1873.

PITHOLE VALLEY R. W. On and after Monday, N. v. 4, 1873, trains will run as follows. NORTHWARD SOUTHWARD

Table with columns for time, name of station, and direction. Includes stations like Pithole City, Fraher's Mill, Woods, Bennets, and Otseopol.