

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. etc. free. 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. Burchin. 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. 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 Fellows Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, R. O. of R. M. Minnekauna Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in God Temple's Hall.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

A. O. U. W.

The members of LIBERTY LODGE NO. 7 are requested to meet at their Lodge Room on Wednesday morning June 25th, at 8 1/2 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased Brother George Stevens, of Kane City.

A. M. KLECKNER, Recorder.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.—An extremely sad case of drowning occurred at the mouth of Two Mile Run, below Franklin, yesterday afternoon, by which a well known farmer resident of this place, named George Stevens, met his death.

Mr. Stevens was in the employ of our townsmen, Messrs. Hancock & Dodge at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely end.

He was a member of Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., and elsewhere will be found a notice as to the funeral exercises.

Yesterday word was sent us that a horse whipping awaited our manly shoulders.—We have not received it yet, but meantime have made preparations for it.

Our townsmen, Mr. L. P. Walker, is in luck. His new well near Millerstown, in the lower district, started pumping a day or two since, and is now yielding nearly 80 barrels daily.

We copy the following article in regard to the collapse of the Refiners Association, from the Titusville Courier. It tells a good deal of truth:

The Refiners' Association, we believe, has passed into history. Want of space compels us to defer any extended comments at this time upon an organization which now seems to have been fraught with great mischief, in its practical workings and results, to the interests of the oil region.

The Standard Oil Works of Cleveland have commenced certain gigantic undertakings, which are necessarily hostile to our some interests. They have too big a thing upon their hands, and, if we live, we expect to see it fall from its own weight.

A friend furnishes us the following incident of travel:

While traveling on the New York Central Railroad a short time since, we noted the following ludicrous incident: At Batavia a couple got on the train who at once attracted our attention. The gentleman looked apparently 40 years of age, well dressed and seemed to be possessed of ordinary intelligence.

After seeing the utter contentedness, happiness, satisfaction and imperturbable demeanor exhibited by this untoward and voracious feminine, we thought our early education neglected and at a discount; that our lot thus far had been a hard one; that our life thus far was a failure and for once we realized the fullest meaning possible of the proverb: "where ignorance is bliss, wisdom is folly."

Hereafter Connecticut milkmen will sell by wine measure.

Conductor Bradley.

BY JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

Conductor Bradley (always may his name be said with reverence!) as the swift doom came, Smitten to death, a crushed and mangled frame.

Sank, with the brake he grasped just where he stood To do the utmost that a brave man could, And die, if needful, as a true man should.

Men stooped above him; women dropped their tears On that poor wreck beyond all hopes of fears, Lost in the strength and glory of his years.

What heard they? Lo! the ghastly lips of pain, Dead to all thought save duty's moved again: "Put out the signals for the other train!"

No nobler utterance since the world began From lips of saint or martyr ever ran, Electric, through the sympathies of man.

Oh, me? how poor and noteless seem to this The sick-bed dramas of self-consciousness, Our sensual fears of pain and hopes of bliss!

Oh! grand, supreme endeavor! Not in vain That last brave act of failing tongue and brain! Frighted with life, and the downward rushing train.

Following the wrecked one, as wave follows wave, Obeyed the warning which the dead lips gave, Others he saved, himself he could not save.

Nay, the lost life was saved. He is not dead Who in his record still the earth shall tread With God's clear aureole shining round his head.

We bow as in the dust, with all our pride Of virtue dwarfed the noble deed beside, God give us grace to live as Bradley died!

Last Sabbath afternoon a young man named Blake Lawless, aged 18 years, in company with two other young men, started to take a bath in Tionesta Creek, near Rockwell's tannery, in Sheffield township.

Mr. Croftus recently died in Jacksonville, Ind., and his brother-in-law and son-in-law had a terrible fight as to the precise locality in which the remains should be deposited.

Some sportive draymen employed in a grain store at Portland, Oregon, dropped a bag of wheat down the hatchway upon the head of a fellow drayman, named Blake, the other day.

There is one or two houses (at the upper end of town) the residents of whom are in the habit daily almost of insulting the passers-by by hallooing at them, and using vile and dirty language.

We received a call this forenoon from our old friend, Mr. S. Jackson, of Fredonia, N. Y. Mr. Jackson is engaged in the sale of a nice brand of cigars, manufactured by himself, as we ever smoked.

Smokers of genuine Havana cigars will be pleased to learn that there is every promise of an unusually large tobacco crop in Connecticut this season.

The Post Office Newsroom Soda Fountain is now running in full blast.—Call and try a glass of ice cool soda water.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Massachusetts has nineteen cities now, the last Legislature having granted three new charters.

Gen. John S. (Cerro Gordo) Williams in a Democrat candidate for Legislature at Keokuck.

There are now seven new iron mine shipping on this season from the vicinity of Ishpeming, Marquette county, Mich.

Illinois is under much a law as regards child labor, and the inhabitants can't keep quiet without quibbling.

In Cuba, Chinamen are confined as prisoners until they enter into contract to work for such men as the Junta approve.

A Vermont paper speaks of four summer months. We might have expected that from Minnesota, but in staid Vermont never.

The Supervisors of Wapello county, Ia., have returned to Congressman Waldon \$339.50, which he recently sent to them out of his back pay.

The Boston Transcript advises that the captured Modocs be sent to Vienna, and suggests that they would fill a good deal of empty space.

A Mexican in Texas in killing another man's cow, lately, was kicked so that he died, and the two carcasses were found together.

The people of Martin county, Indiana, are agitated over the elopement of a Catholic priest with the young daughter of a prominent citizen.

A man has been decided insane in St. Louis, the cause of his lunacy being an improper dose of medicine administered while he had the fever.

The Canadian Government has just sold the steamer Rescue, which it purchased at the time of the Fenian raid in 1863, and fitted for lake defense.

Oregon papers report the crops good.—There will be, at a safe calculation six hundred thousand bushels of grain raised in Umpqua valley alone.

Amherst College boys are now liable to a fine of \$1 for every unexcused absence from college exercises, and for ten such absences they may be expelled.

The sprightly Boston Transcript asks: "If a Miss is as good as a mile, how good is a Mrs?" If she is a widow, she will be good for a league under almost any circumstances.

A gentleman and his wife in Monroe, Wis., lately made a call in the evening with their baby in a little wagon, and when they reached home the baby was mysteriously missing.

Cambridge, Vt., is proud of a family which was moved thirty times in eleven years, has been in sixteen States and moved seven times in one year. The longest time they stayed in any one place was eighteen months.

At a recent woman's meeting in a San Francisco public hall, the lady in the chair requested the audience not to make quite so much noise in their applause, "as it would scare the horses in the stable below."

By Mr. Meacham's account the massacre of Gen. Canby and Rev. Dr. Thomas by the Modocs was due to the unwisdom of Dr. Thomas. When Meacham represented the danger, and told Dr. Thomas of the warnings he had received from friendly Indians, and beseeched Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas not to go to that council, Dr. Thomas replied: "God will call me at his proper time. If he desires me to offer my life in this manner, I shall not withhold it."

Of course Dr. Thomas was a good man, but he lacked sound sense when he expected the Almighty would work a miracle in order to save him from Modoc treachery.—If Dr. Thomas had hesitated, Gen. Canby would not have braved the danger. But so long as either of the civilians insisted upon going the soldier must not hesitate. The Almighty permitted Thomas to go and be murdered, not that he desired it, but because he allows us to work out affairs on human judgment, and good human judgment would have kept Dr. Thomas from thus throwing away his life.

The New London gentleman who has been making frequent use of postal cards as a means of quieting a profuse correspondent of his has received the following request by letter: "Please don't send me any more of those cards for this reason I like to read a letter addressed to me the first one after it leaves the riter."

This would have been the day when "All in the blue unclouded weather, Thick jeweled shone the saddled leath-er;

The helmet and the helmet feather Burned like a burning flame together; As he rode down to Camelot;

"Tirra-lirra, li'd-d-d ho!" Said Sir Launcelot."

Seven members of one family in Greenville, K. I. have died since February, 1873.

There's nothing like being prepared for emergencies. A Cincinnati youth, whose marriage is set for September next, sought employment in a boiler shop, so as to train his ears for whatever may happen in the future.

Local Notices.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Having concluded to close out my business in Petroleum Centre, I desire to inform my old patrons and friends that hereafter I shall be located in Schonblom's new building, Oil City, Pa., and would respectfully invite them to pay me a call. I shall be in this place for two weeks and those desiring my professional services would do well to call.

J. H. HEIVLY.

Pet. Centre, June, 23-2w.

FOR SALE.

A desirable house on the Egbert Farm. For particulars enquire at the Post Office.

For Sale Cheap

One 40-Horse Boiler, Gibbs & Russell make, One 12-Horse Engine in good condition, 800 feet Casing, 1,000 feet tubing, 360 feet Sucker Rods, Valves, Working Barrels, &c. Also, one Derrick and Rig complete. The above property will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars enquire of A. G. HARPER, Kane City, Venango County, Pa.

A. G. HARPER.

Kane City, June 17 1873-1f

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 \$1.75 per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 8th-1f.

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.

If you Want a Salesman, Want a Servant Girl, Want to Sell a Horse, Want to Sell a Patent, Want to Lend Money, Want to Buy a House, Want to Buy 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.

For Sale 15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready fitted. April 23. H. H. WARNER.