

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.

REV. G. MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. by the Pastor, W. C. BRUNNEN. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. 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. BAILEY, A. Sec'y.

Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McCintock 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 Fellows Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

A. M. KLECKNER, R.

I. O. of R. M. Minnekaunee Tribe No. 283, I. O. of 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. 115 1/2

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

On Friday last a picnic came off at President, which was participated in by several of our townsmen, among whom were Messrs. Wm McCray, TenEyck, Epy and Waddell and their families. From Plimmer were Messrs. Hatch, Ricketts, Duncan, Mease, Clark, and families, besides a number of young ladies. The picnic delegation took the overland route by wagon train while those from this place traveled by rail, both parties meeting just in time to cross the Allegheny River by the Great Eastern (ferry). Through the managers, everything was arranged, and the party, after a most pleasant reception at the President Hotel, kept by George W. McCray, Esq., including mine host and family, adjourned to Porcupine Creek, about two miles above President, where everything was found in readiness for either a good dinner, a fishing excursion, a trip of the night fantastic, or a walk through the shady groves of this rural retreat, were in order. About four o'clock the party returned to President, and again the managers, assisted by Mr. McCray, had a new surprise in readiness for the party. The Great Eastern had been chartered to take the whole company up the river some distance and then 'drift back with the tide.' Accompanying the party was some excellent music, and on the way back that old ferry boat was shook from stem to stern by the merry dance while the music kept time. The party arrived home safely and each and all were well pleased with the excursion.

The funeral of Mr. George Stevens, the unfortunate young man who was drowned at the mouth of Two Mile Run, day before yesterday, took place at Kane City, this forenoon. The funeral was largely attended, not only by the members of the Ancient Order United Workmen, but by the citizens at large of that vicinity. The remains were buried at Rynd Farm. Upwards of 40 members of Liberty Lodge of this town, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral.

This morning, Mr. Peter Briggs, an employee at Sawley's livery, was arrested by a constable from Butler, charged with the larceny of a quantity of old rope. He was taken to Butler on early train. It is proper to state that Mr. Briggs denies the whole thing, and claims his father, lately deceased, had purchased a quantity of old rope and junk which he had stored there; that at his father's death, or shortly thereafter, he was written to by the parties who now make the arrest, requesting him to come down and close up his father's affairs. He went down to Butler shortly after, sold the junk, paid several bills and returned home. This is his statement and if proven will undoubtedly establish his innocence.

According to a Louisville paper the Prosecuting Attorney of that city declares that "the carnival of blood must be crushed." "Carnival of blood" is a very poetical epithet, but "crushing a carnival" is better.

At last the result of the Polaris investigation has been given to the public. The facts developed are that Captain Hall was not on good terms with Captain Buddington; that the latter refused with an oath to take the ship further north as requested by Hall when there was clear water before him; that there was a quarrel between Hall and Buddington before the former started on his boat journey to the north, Hall threatened to suspend Buddington because of his foul language about the ship and his use of liquor; that Hall was taken sick on his return and in his delirium raved about being poisoned, and in his lucid intervals was suspicious about his food; that whilst alive he kept order and discipline, and after his death there was disorder and confusion; that Buddington drank heavily and after the liquor had all gone was caught by Dr. Bessels stealing his alcohol, and the two "had quite a tussle over it." The investigating committee think Hall died a natural death; have confidence that Buddington will bring the Polaris safe home if possible, there being no liquor on board at the time of the separation; feel assured the separation of the ice party from the ship was accidental; and will not pass judgement on the action of Captain Buddington in not recovering the abandoned party until he is at home to give his version of the story.

Billy Pugh, Charley Betts, Sport Graham and John Siner, leave for the Tionesta fishing grounds, to-morrow morning, on a fishing excursion. Major Goodman will accompany them. Undoubtedly they will have a pleasant time, and we hope will make a good catch, as we confidently expect a mess of trout.

The running of the St. Lawrence rapids, between Ogdensburg and Montreal, is the summer feat of tourists; the objective point for all who take the lake and river excursion. But way up North in Oregon or Washington—we forget which and haven't time to look at the map—are famous cascades in the Columbia river, and those were "run" a few days since by a steamer, the distance, six miles, being accomplished in eleven and a half minutes, and foam dashing as high as the pilot house.

The iron works at Newark, Conn., are constructing a monster engine for a rolling mill in Topeka, Kan. It will be of 350 horse-power capacity, the fly wheel alone weighing twenty-three tons.

A French writer, it is said, proposes to photograph dispatches to microscopic minims and blow them through a pneumatic tube sunk under the water, as under the Dover Straits. At the end of their journey the dispatches would be reproduced in their natural size. Bulky dispatches would thus be transmitted with the same facility and rapidly as the smallest.

A farmer in Harrison county, Kentucky, has effectually destroyed potato bugs by sprinkling tobacco juice upon them. He also sprinkles elder leaves on cabbages, and thus drives off and kills worms and bugs that infest them.

A seaman in Columbus, Ga., dreamed that he found \$5 at a certain place in a street. He went to the spot next morning, found \$1, and is blaming the ghost who told him of it for taking the other four.

A Harper's Ferry man owns a whole mountain and offers to trade it for a shotgun.

The Harvard Advocate's poet writes an "Ode to the Second Aorist." His passion for poetry is intense.

The cultivation of ginger is the newest-fangled notion of California agriculturists!

A six-foot coal bed was struck six miles east of Lamar, Mo., last week, by a party boring for water in a well. In Duluth they still find 'six foot cold beds' without boring.

We would call attention to the notice of Benzine for sale by Mr. W. A. Lozier. He offers the best of fresh Benzine at \$1.75 per barrel delivered, and we presume that is an extremely low figure, and which oil men will take advantage of. As to Mr. Lozier himself we have no hesitancy in recommending him to the public as an honorable upright dealer and hope our oil men will pay him a call.

A stuffed eagle, seated on a ballot box ditto, is reported to be the most conspicuous object in the American department of the Vienna Exposition. The eagle does not scream much at Vienna.

About the eleventh century the Chinese invented paper money. In the thirteenth century, this paper currency, made from the bark of the mulberry tree, was the legal tender of the empire.

The nation's jury of newspapers has found Captain Jack the Modoc, guilty and condemned him to death. They want somebody to execute their process.

A deep-rate young man the other day committed suicide at Bridgeport, Connecticut, leaving a letter explaining his act, by saying that "nature had blundered in fitting the wrong head on the wrong body." His case, poor fellow, is not exceptional; that is if we lay the blame upon nature that often belongs to ourselves. There are a great many wrong heads on wrong bodies, but nature is not the fault for that misfit. We misuse the body and that makes the head wrong. It is a very matter of fact view to take of the subject, yet it is true that the stomach has most intimate connection with the brain. We go on abusing the one until the other is overturned and then we attempt to avoid responsibility by laying the blame on nature as an unskillful workman.

Warren and Venango Oil Company. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Warren and Venango Oil Company, held yesterday at the office of the Company, No. 89 fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, the following gentlemen were elected officers of the Company for the ensuing year: President—James Nimick. Directors—J. J. Gillespie, Thomas Bell, A. M. Marshall, E. T. Bravo, Hugh Miles, W. A. Clement. Clerk—Jas S. Ferguson. Treasurer—Thompson Bell. [Pittsburgh Commercial.]

The Dallas (Texas) News tells this incident of immigration: "Brown has a red head; Brown was once caught in a piece of female machinery. Brown lives in Dallas. The idol of his soul is in Virginia. While Brown was absent growing up with the country, the idol of his soul married, and as is usual with most idols of course, had a boy. Brown heard of the marriage and birth all in a lump, and hastened to ship his congratulations, closing with the remark that his only regret was that the boy didn't have a red head."

Troy has a funny man, too. The other day he was out sailing with two or three friends when he pulled the plug from the bottom of the boat, and she was soon sunk. One or two of crew could not swim, and but for a passing steamer, they would have drowned.

Under the new military law of Italy, Victor Emanuel will soon have a regular army of 500,000 men of all arms, and a reserve militia of 250,000, of which it is expected 200,000 will be effective.

Ah! We have been looking for it ever since the warm weather began; and now it has come. That shower of lively frogs, without which no summer can be allowed to pass, has come down in Kansas City. It always comes in some of those places where regard for truth has not yet been imported. The frogs which came down the other day in K. C. are said to have "varied in size from that of a piece of coal to a lump of chalk."

Lewiston, Me., has a doctor who drives curious urchins from his office and blue-jays from his martin roost, by means of electricity. The wires are laid on the floor of his office and along the ridgepole on the martins' house. It is amusing to witness an operation.

The American clipper ship Young America won the race with the British clipper La Escoosa, reaching Liverpool on the 13th inst, in 106 days from San Francisco.

"If you don't throw away that cigar I'll render you eligible for the grave," is the way a Vicksburg street car conductor talks.

The woes of Captain Jack have inspired a Pennsylvania bard to perpetrate some stanzas entitled, "The Indian's Plea," commencing as follows:

Does the Great Father know at the rising sun How the red man is hunted like a wild beast down?

By the white men who encroaching come And claim the red man's hunting ground? We should like to publish this poem entire, but as the cholera is momentarily expected here, it wouldn't do to let both loose at the same time.—[N Y Com. Adv.]

A German writer, complaining of the difficulties in the pronunciation of the English language, cites the word "Boz," which he says is pronounced "Dickens."

A Texas saloon keeper, who used a stolen grave stone for a beer counter, "has been persuaded, by the argument of a green rope in the hands of his neighbors," to abandon the practice.

The Woman's Journal, Boston, has captured a Massachusetts girl who walked forty miles in two days to attend a circus.

A New Bedford man found a long-lost brother recently, by reading over the cases of cures in a patent medicine almanac.

To managers: How to have the coolest theatre in the city during the summer season—engage a (n)ice company,

Dispelling his Gloom.

A broken-hearted young thing writes to a weekly paper as follows: "About three years ago I became acquainted with a young gentleman, and, although he never paid me any particular attentions, he would often accompany me to and from church, &c.—But lately I noticed a great change in him. He avoids me when possible, and starts if I address him. Can he have ceased to love me?—for I know he did, though he never said so. If I thought he had, it would break my heart." Perhaps we ought not to interfere in this matter, but, as we know exactly what should be done with the young man, we feel as if we ought to speak out. Do not attempt to reason with him or cajole him or pacify him. The next time he calls take a monkey-wrench, fasten it securely upon his nose, lead him off to the dining room, and ask him in a firm voice what he means. If he won't answer, twist the wrench three or four times, and but his head up against the stove or mantle-piece until his gloom is dispelled. If he says he has ceased to love you, let your finger tally with the ringlets lovingly for a few minutes and then suddenly lift out a couple of handfuls, and have an Irishman at hand to come in and sit on him awhile and knock out his teeth an jump up and down on him, and be sociable. Then let him go, and commence your arrangements to rope in a fresh man. You cannot afford to waste your young life upon such a wretch as this, and where heart will not thro to heart, or soul respond to soul, the best thing to do is to conture the nose at once.

Henry Smith, a justice of the Peace of the town of Forest, Fond du Lac county, had a man and his wife arrested for quarrelling, and on their trial before him found them both guilty, and divorced them on the spot.—Graphic.

The notorious William Varley, alias "Reddy the Blacksmith," is again under arrest, on Long Island. If some one should hit him on the head severely with a bottle, the weapon might be hailed as a bottle of "Ready Relief."

A New York paper says the up town neighbors are thick with boots and "shoes."

The Springfield, (Ill.) Journal says:—"The dwelling house and contents of John L. Johnson near Vienna, Johnson county, were destroyed by fire on Monday last."—Hard on John to have his contents burned up.

The Mayor of Philadelphia no more wanders around nights to see if the police do their duty. They got to shooting at him as he crept through the alleys.

A Newfoundland dog, in Portland, Me., which was pestered by a small dog endured the infliction for a while, and then took the cur in his teeth and held him under the water in Rock Cove until he was drowned.

It is curious to note how like natures act alike under similar circumstances. A wretched, over-worked, and thoroughly discouraged male in Baltimore deliberately walked off a wharf the other day and drowned himself. It is wisdom that a mule has so much of the human in his composition as to do so foolish a thing.

A very curious and interesting paper will appear in this month's number of the Fortnightly, showing that the art of photography was discovered and practiced with success in London a century ago, but suppressed at the instance of the government, which feared that if it became known it would be employed by forgers and counterfeiters of bank notes. The writer of the article tells his story well, and backs up his statement by proofs that seem conclusive, among them the existence of photographs taken one hundred and ten years ago, and now in the South Kensington Museum.

Manufacturing is not a poor paying business, although it takes ten mills to make one cent.

After the first of July all packages weighing over four pounds will be excluded from the mails.

A Western editor recently rode sixty miles on a cow-catcher and failed to catch the cow, after all.

Josh Billings says, very truly: "You'd better not know so much, than to know so many things that ain't so."

A clergyman gets off the following:—"Boston proposes a convention of bald men to be held next month—probably to revive the old wig party."

"A Chinaman Murdered—Two White Men—Hurl Him from the Sidewalk into Eternity," is a heading in a San Francisco paper.

The June production will not be large.

A Detroit boy who was run over on the street refused to give his name because he was afraid it would get into the newspaper.

The Nation refers to Hon. Roscoe Conkling as "that purple earthquake of oratory."

A Liverpool paper speaks of "Artemus Ward Beecher, the great American humorist."

From his cavalry experience MacMahon is relied on for a stable government in France.

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 Schenck'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 1875—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, 1875.

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. 6th—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 Sell a Carriage, Want to Borrow Money, Want to Sell an Oil Well, Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler, Want to Sell a Horse 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.

H. H. WARNER.

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