

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, I. O. O. F.
Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock.

A. O. of U. W.
Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

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

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

The Responsibility of Insane Criminals.

Trials for murder have in a large proportion of cases been converted into farces since the plea of insanity has become recognized as an excuse for crime.

The result of this is the increase of the highest class of crime and the indifference of the perpetrators. They know there is but little fear of punishment so long as the crime is sufficiently atrocious.

In support of this assertion that the insane are morally accountable in some degree for their acts he cites instances where undoubted insanity have discussed acts of murder by lunatics and have had their own murderous propensities checked or given larger rein to by the manner in which the perpetrators of those murderous acts were treated.

These views, coming from a man of such wide experience among the insane, and especially among the criminal insane, will attract attention and will probably provoke much discussion.

The new time table of the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway, and Buffalo, Corry & Pittsburgh Railroad, takes effect on Sunday, June 29th.

Going North—Train 1 arrives at 5.43 and departs at 4.45; Train 3 do. 7.09; Train 5 do 8.47; Train 11 do 5.06; Train 13 do 10.40.

Trains now run from Oil City to Brocton without change of cars.

That portion of the line from Oil City to Irvinston will be known hereafter as the River Division.

Altogether the change is an important one. The time table in full will appear tomorrow.

Prevalence of Crime.

Crime seems to be fearfully on the increase. The telegrams from all over the country, to say nothing of what has happened in our own vicinity, teem with horrible stories of murders of parents by children and children by parents; of wives by husbands and husbands by wives; of disappointed lovers killing or attempting to kill their innamoratas with their families, and then putting an end to their own wretched lives; of ruffianly murders, inspired by lust, for gain, by revenge, or by the whisky fiend.

When the vitriol madness, flushes up the ruffian's head, Till the filthy by-lane rings to the yell of the trampled wife,

While chalk and slum and plaster are sold to the poor for bread, And the spirit of murder works in the very means of life.

When sleep must lie down armed, for the villainous centre-bit Grinds on the wakeful ear in the hush of the silent night.

The Columbia Cornet Band have procured entirely new uniforms throughout which when completed will make them the finest appearing band in Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. M. Morris, late of Rousseville, has established a merchant tailoring establishment in Haas' old stand, on Washington street, and is now prepared to do all kinds of merchant tailoring to order.

POLICE.—One Tappan, a resident of Boyd Farm, was arrested on oath of John Johnson, charged with perjury.

John Daniels married the daughter of Mrs Sarah K Bravard afterwards, B. S Daniels the father John, married the old lady; and still later, James W. Daniels, the nephew of John, married a sister to John's wife.

And now it is Du Chellu who is the missing man. Early last winter he went to Sweden and Nor way with a purpose of exploring and describing the extreme North in the depth of winter.

Where is he? From "surface indications" there are grave apprehensions that the New York Herald meditates sending a "Commissioner" after him.

Punishes notion of nobility is that a man of birth is commonly one whose remote ancestors did something and his immediate predecessors for many centuries nothing at all.

At a Methodist preacher's meeting lately in New York, the subject was the relation of Methodism to other denominations in Brooklyn, New York and statistics were produced by Dr Hunt which showed a lamentable decline in Methodism as compared with Presbyterians, Baptists, Episcopalians and Congregationalists.

We saw it stated that Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, should be excluded from his seat on account of developments regarding his first wife in Pennsylvania.

It is said that the new style of ladies hair dressing requires but little false hair, but the natural hair is frizzed all over, while the front hair stands out in crumpled confusion and on the top of the head a bow of ribbon is worn similar to a gentleman's neck tie.

It is to be hoped this new style will relieve our women of the load of stuff they carry down their back heads, but particularly do we hope the new style will do away with the Digger Indian style adopted by some ladies in wearing their front hair low down on their foreheads, giving them that villainous appearance that so disfigures otherwise handsome women.

A Pittsfield (Mass.) dog and a Berkshire woodchuck recently met in a clover field, and, as is usual in such meetings of antagonistic principles, a battle followed.

There are nine wife-whippers in the Indianapolis county jail at present, and the other morning the other prisoners held a dress parade of the class.

The Utah Deseret News looks upon "the frequent fires in the Gentile portion of the United States as punishment for sin.

A Hampden county, (Va.) man who had been cutting some grass for his cow, missed his pocket-book containing some \$400, and concluded the cow had eaten it.

In one of the latest divorce suits in New York the wife asks for a separation on the ground of harsh treatment, her husband having come in late when she was unwell, ring the bell more violently than was necessary denied her money which she wanted and on one occasion shut the lid of the piano on her hand and hurt it.

The Utica Herald says it is some consolation to see a bald-headed insurance man. You don't know that justice has been dealt out to him, but you think perhaps it has.

The lecture announced to come off in the Catholic Church, on the evening of the 24th was postponed indefinitely.

A Race with a Locomotive.

The Springfield Republican has this: In dealing with a railroad train tobing is more desirable than promptness, especially if your business consists in getting on after the cars have started.

Small boys enjoy swimming in Oil Creek these warm days. And what is pleasanter than to see the little boys sporting themselves in the greasy waters of the Creek, and coming out all covered with B. S. and oil, and then to imagine the warming they will get when the good mother comes to "put them in their little beds," and finds their little bodies all covered with oil.

We were pleased to notice our old friend, Tom McDonald, in town yesterday. He is looking extremely well considering the fact he has been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past four or five weeks.

A writer in the Cincinnati Gazette heads his effusions "chats over our chocolate." Now it is impossible to chat over chocolate half an hour without going to sleep.

The subjoined epitaph on the English Chancellor of the Exchequer was lately circulated, we read, in the House: Here lies along the bones of Robert Lowe, Where he has gone to I don't know.

A German journal seriously declares that all the great fortunes in this country have been made either by petroleum wells or by the sale of patent medicines.

The Prussian veteran, Gen. Von Moltke, who is almost as bald as Aeschylus or Julius Caesar, is much annoyed by applications from Tenton ladies, for locks of his hair.

Nashua, N. H., having gone to the expense of two steam fire engines now discoverers that the whole water supply of the city will only keep one of them going ten minutes.

A wicked man in Davenport, being on his death bed, wished to consult some proper person regarding his future state, and his friends sent a fire insurance agent to him.

"I'm not in mourning," said a young lady, frankly, to a young quaker, "but as the widows are getting all the offers nowadays, we poor girls have to resort to artifice."

Liberal! A Philadelphia paper is willing that nature shall take its course.

A Varick street saloon keeper announces by sign board, "Irish Lager Beer."

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 Schoonblom's new building, Oil City, Pa., and would respectfully invite them to pay me a call.

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 Eureka Rods, Valves, Working Barrels, &c. Also, one Derrick and Rig complete.

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.

NOTICE! Go to W. A. LOZIER, 4th Street, near R. R. track, for your BENZINE, delivered at the wells for \$1.75 per Barrel.

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.

NOTICE!

15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-RAND TUBING, at from 25 to 30 cts. per foot. The tubing is in first class order and ready fitted.

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April 23. H. E. WARNER.