Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet Centre, Pa., Thursday, June 26

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL. CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 136 P. M. Sabbath School at 1236 P. M. eats from A. cerdial invitation extend-ed to all.

Ras. G. MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 clock P. M., by the Paster, W. C. Burch.
D. Sabbata School at 1234, directly

after torenoon service.

Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evenings of



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, I. C. of C. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed.
W. B. HONTGOMERY, N. G.
C. H. BAILEY, A Sec'y.
The Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock House.

Liberty Lodge Ho. 7, A. O. of U. W. meets every Meaday overlag at 736 o'clock is Odd Fellow's Halt, Pelesteum Centre, Bann's

A. M. KLECKER, A. GERNN, M. W.

Minnekausee Tribe No. 183, L. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, moets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall. C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold'at 1 p. m. 115%

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

The Responsibility of Insanc Criminals.

Trials for murder have in a large proportion of cases been converted into farces since the plea of insantly has become recogstred as an excuse for orime. The cases in which juries convict where the slightest protence of insanity is set up are very few, and oriminale and their counsel are well a walt of this fact and quick to take advantage of it. The greater the orime and the more direct the proof the greater the chances of encous for a plea of insanity. To offer such a plea to a case of a simple stree knockdowa would provoke dericion, but let the espaulter kill thefrictim with knife or pictol and the pice of insanity will be listened to with attention; if the murderer fernelonely brutal or without the excuseessentable provocation the chances are all in favor or the escape of the perpetrator the ground of lumnity. Juries and in some cases Courts galeo-proceed on the theory that's person in sound mind cannot commit marder—though capable- of every other species of orime—and though the abberration of intellest may be but momen escing and ending with the blow of the kulfe outhe pulling of the trigger, it is sufficient to relieve the murderer from responsibility for the deed.

The result of this is the increase of the Mighest class of crime and the indifference of the perpetrators. They know there is but little feer of punishment so long as the orime is sufficiently atroclous. So far has this gone that the soundest thinkers are turning their attention to the best means o remedying a frightful and rapidly growing ewil. Dr. William A. Hammend, the ' well known medical expert in cases of insanity, has published a monograph on Criminal Insanity in which he takes the ground toat on issane person is to some extent responsible for his sots and should be made accountsebject of the penal law is to protect society rather than to punion the crimines, and that the lunatic who is dangerous to the peace and welfare of society should be placed beyoud the ability of doing mischief. The law makes no allowance for ignorance in dealing with oriminals, the victim of defect tive or vicious training being dealt with as hardly as the person who offended with the first knowledge of the unlawfulness and immorality of the act and the extent of the penalty. Dr. Hammond holds-that the lunacte should be placed in the same category as the victim of circumstances who was bred in poverty and vice.

In support of this assertion that the insans are morally accountable in some degree for their acts he cites instances where undoubted innetics have discussed acts of murder by functios and bave bed their own murdarous pro pensities obsoked or given terger reto to by the manner in which the perpetrators of those murderous acts were trested: The lunationas the power of conwolling "I actions in a great degree, and Dr. Ilt.mmond doubts trany lunatic has animpulses that are "almost irrasistible."

These views, coming from a man of such ride experience among the insane, and especially among the eriminal insane, will attract attention and will probably provoke much discomion.

The new time table of the Oil Greek & Allegheny River Railway, and Buffalo, Corry & Pittsburgh Railroad, takes effect on Sueday, June 29th. Below we give a synopsis of the arrival and departure of porsenger trains at this point:

Going North-Train 1 arrives at 5,43 and departs at 4.45; Train S do. 7.09; Train 5 do 8,47; Train 11 do 5,06; Train 13 do 10.40.

Going South-Train 2 arrives at Petrolenm Centre at 1,00 p m and departs at 1,02; Train 4 ar at 7,59 and de at 8,01 pm Train 6 ar at 8.25 and do at 8,27 a m; Train 12 arrives 12,27 and departs at 12,29 p m; Train 14 arrives at 3,54 and departs at 3,56

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

That portion of the line from Oil City to Irvineton will be known hereafter as the

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 crease. The telegrams from all over the country, to say nothing of what has hap pened in our own vicinity, teem with hors rible stories of murders of parents by children and children by parents; of wives by husbands and husbands by wives; of disapa pointed lovers killing or attempting to kill their inamorates with their families, and then putting an end to their own wretched lives; of romanly murders, inspired by lus, for gain, by revenge, or by the whicky fiend It almost seems as if, the time were ap/ prosching which the monomenise in . Maud raved out:

When the vitriol medness; flushes up the the ruffen's bead,

Till the fithy by-lane rings to the yell o the trampelled wife, While chalk and alum and plaster are sole

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

villalnous centre-bit Grinds on the wakeful ear in the hush of the stient night.

The Columbia Cernet Band have procured entirely new uniforms throughout which when completed will make them the fines; appearing band in Western Penasylvania, to say nothing of their music which every one who has ever beard them cannot help but pronounce first class in every respect .-The bate are of the pattern known as the Prussian belmet, and are simply elegant.

Prof. Smith, leader of the band, informe us that the band as soon as they receive their new uniforms. purpose paying our citizens a visit and giving us a few tunes in a few days. They can always rest assured of a bearty welcome.

Mr. M. Morrie, late of Rouseville, bas es tablished a merchant tailoring establishment in Hass' old stand, on Washington street, and is now prepared to do all kinds of merchant tailoring to order. Give him a

Police. - One Tappan, a resident of Boyd Farm, was arrested on oath of John John/ son, charged with perjury. On appearing before Justice Repuelds, the defendant waived an examination and entered ball in the sum of \$500 for an appearance at Franklin to suswer the charge.

John Daniels married the daughter of Mr Sarah K Bravard afterwards, B. S Daniels the father John, married the old lady; and John, married a sister to John's wife. It is very easy to see that John is son and son-in law of B. S. Daniels, and that James W. grand-son and sonsinsiaw of the old man and brother-in-law and nephew of John, etc. and now John desires to know, through the columns of the Bracken County ' Chronicle what relation the children of these three seis of parents are to each other.

And now it is Du Chettlu who is the missing man. Early last winter be went to Sweden and Nor way with a purpose of exploring and described the extreme North in the depth of winner. He was to return to London in the month of May but hes not returned or been heard of for months. -Where is he? From "surface Indications there are grave apprehensions that the New York Herald meditates sending a "Commissioner" after him. Then a much endu ring public will wish Du Chillu had nevel been born.

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

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 lam. entable decline in Methodism as compared with Presbyterians, Baptists, Episcopalians and Congregationlists. Between 1870 and 1875 the membership had fallen of 607 and probationers declined 462, while the population bad increased fifty thousand. In New York city the same state of facts existed .-One great cause of this decline was said to be the failure to interest young people,-Formaliem was given as another cause of decline. Another was the lack of variety in Methodist preaching. There is a great similarity in Methodist preaching, it becomes monetonous.

We see it stated that Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, should be excluded from his reat on account of developments regarding his fire wife in Pennsylvania. Why should Mitchell be expelled? Because he was guilty of a youthful indiscretion and repented, and made what restitution he could, and compenced a new life and retrieved his character? That's the whole of the story so far a we know. Let the Senator who is swithout sin cast the first stone. Mitchell has owned up everything, and instead of making him a mere ticket-of-leave man-liable to be sent back to disgrece-give him the full benefit of the pardon his good resolution and his good conduct, his perseverance and his moral courage entitle him to.

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

It is to be boped this new style will relieve our women of the load of stuff they car ry 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 bair low down on their foreheads, giving them that vil alsous appearance that so disfigures otherwise handsome women . Why women should imitate the fitblest of their race-the squaw-or why they should cover up their foreheads in imitation of nature's brand up on felons, no one can imagine, save he who can fathom the follies of fashion.

A Pittefield (Mass.) dog and a Borkshire roodchuck recently met in a clover field, and, as is usual in such mersings of anta/ goalstic principles, a battle followed. They were equally matched in size and grit, and the fight was long and turious, and it became evident that whichever won must play strategy. The dog was first to discover and employ it. By super-canlow efforts he dragged his adversary to a small brook near the battle field and plunged him in. bolding him there until the woodchuck was obliged to succumb, leaving the dog master of the situation.

There are nine wife-whippers in the Indi anapolis county jail at present, and the oth er morning the other pelsoners held a dress parade of the class. When standing all in a row, a whitewast brush was applied to the person of each as a distinguishing mark even the most hardened of the oriminals der slaing to be set apart from so degraded a brute as a wife-whipper.

The Utab Descret News looks upon the requent fires in the Gentile portion of the United States as punishment for sic. That paper says "If the people wish to escape these flery torments they must believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, repeat and be baptised" and they need not fire in this world or in the next-

A Hampden county, (Va.)man who had sen cutting some gra and concluded the cow had eaten it, his way to the butchers' to see about baving her transformed into beef, with the hope of getting back his greenbacks; but just in time to save the animal's life, a bired man appeared with the missing purse.

In one of the latest divorce suits in New York the wife asks for a seperation on the ground of harsh treatment, her bushand hav ing come in late when she was unwell, rung the bell more violently 'ban was necessary denied her money which she wanted and on one occasion shut the lid of the plane on her hand'and hurt it. The busband denies the bareb treatment and the refueal of money for any necessary expense, and complains that his wife was extravagant in her love o, music, and in her expenditures gratifying that love.

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

The lecture appounced to some off in the Catholic Church, on the evening of the 24th was postponed indefitely.

A Race with a Locomotive. The Springfield Republican has this:

is more desirable than promptness, rapecfally if your business consists in getting on after the care have started. The above reflection came to us at the deput yearday, and it seemed so fresh and important that we seemed to tuo up to a middle-aget man standing mear and tell him of it. Doubt we might have have done so, only jus then an engine, with a preoccupied air, ra up to us, and in avoiding that we got in fron of an express freight train, and then under baggage truck, so becoming fully secupled with our own affairs until the middle aged stranger had disappeared. He was a merchant in one of the villages between here and Worcester; yesterday morning, he whipped one of his boys and sat down to to call breakfast with a facial expression that must have terrified the potatoes. "What is the matter?" asked his wife, holding a cup of bot water bandy. "Nething," be candidly replied; "you're always pothering me with your foolish questions when Eve got to take the first train to Springfield."-In due time be arrived in this city, got trusted for sundry groceries, and started to take the 11:30 train home. He had fire packages, the way was long, the time sheet. and beads of perspiration presently glistes ed on his nose like pearls on a consumptive beet. Just as he reached the Massaci House the train started; on he rushed and set a paper of butter on the suppy stop of the smoking car, and two more packages or the rear platform, but dropped a bundle and missed the next car altogather. His lips moved rapidly, and it is conjectured that he swore while setting on the leurth bundle, and hopping wildly alone the track on one foot, with the other knee resting precariously on the lower step on the car. Then he let go and knelt down beside the track white the last car passed him. Raising with a look never to be forgotten by that rear brakeman, the unbapyy merchant raises a pound of bominy, the remaining package, high in the air, and threw it as if he meant it to go through that train and off into space on the east side of the earth. But that, too, was a failure. The fall broke the paper and the hominy strolled about the little bollows in the railroad, while, with a dreadful and untamable aspect, the dissatisfied man retired to swear private in the dim recess of the depot, pauring only to bestow a morgantic blessing on a clergy? man who expressed pity on him.

Small boys enjoy swimming in Oil Creek here warm days. And what is pleasanter than to see the little boys disporting them/ selves 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 finde their little bodies all covered with oil.

We were pleased to notice our old friend; Tom. McDonald, in town yesterday. He is ooking extremely well considering the fact be has been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past four or five weeks. His many friends hereabouts will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

A writer in the Cincinnati Gazette beads his effusions "chats over our chocolate." Now it is impossible to chat over chocolate helf an Chour without going to sleep .-Chocolate is the sleeplest stuff imaginable except liquid opium. Dream over chooslate-would do, for it is as beavy as lead and a cup of chocolate—the real thick, rich kind-will make one dream of all his grand parents and half of his second consins.-Two cups of chocolate and you will think sourself a Sampson in show and an envil on your breast, with a whole company of red shirted firemen beating the anvil chorus. Chais over chocolate! you might as well

The subjoined epitaph on the English Chancellor of the Exchequer was lately cir/ culated, we read, in the House: Here lies alone the bones of Robert Lowe Where he bus gone to I don't know If to the realms of peace and love, 7 Farewell to bappinese above; It baply to some lower level, I can't congratulate the devil.

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

The Prussian veteran, Gen. Von Moltle who is almost as baid as Aeschyluwor Julius Carear, is much annoyed by applications from Tenton ledies, for looks of his bair.

Nashira, N. H , having good to the ex/ pense of two steam fire engines now discove ers that the whole water supply of the city will only keep one of them going ten mine

A wicked man in Davenport, being on his death bed, wished to consult some proper person regarding his future state, and his ready fitted Agril 23: tf.

"I'm not in mourning," said a young lady, frankly, to a young queriat, "but as the widows are getting all the offers nows." In dealing with a railroad train mibles days, we poor girls have to resort to arti-Sce.

Liberal' A Philadelphia paper is wille my that nature shall take its course.

A Variot street saloon keeper annennee by eign hoard, "Irish Lagar Bier."

Local Autices.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Having concluded to close out my business in Percoloum Centre, I desire to inform my old patrons and "Anda that' bereatter k shall be tocated in Schooblom's new buildin. Oil City. Pa., and would respectfully instable them to pay me a call. I shall be in this place for two weeks and those dealering my professional services would do well and

Pet. Contre, June, 28-24:

FOR SALE.

A desirable bouse on the Egbert Farm.

For Sale Chean

One 40-Horse Beiler, Gibbs & Russell make, One 12-Herse Engine in good condition, 800 feet Casing. 1,000 feet tubing, 960 feet Backer Reds, Valves, Working Barrels, &c. Also, one Derrick and Rig complete. The above property will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars Venenge County, Pa

Kene City, June 17 1873-if

BTSINESS CHANGE.

W. A Lozier, who has been engaged in the Wholesale Aletrade for the past year, has this day disposed of his entire interest in said business to the firm of Fox & Williams, who will cont me the business at the old stand. Mr. Lozier desires usto return his sincers thanks to lis many patrous for the liberal patronage extended to him. during the past year. F. A. Phillips will act as agent for the new proprietors, and keeps afull supply of that fine Buffalo-Cream Ale on hand.

Mr. Lozier desires all par-ties indebted to him to settle at once as he wishes to have his books balanced. Dated April 24, 1873;

NOTICE

60 to W. A. LOZIER, 4th Street, near R. R. track, tor your BENZINE, delivered at the wells for \$1,75 per Buyret.

Bitroleum Centre, Feb. 6tb-14.

NOTICE

Parties knowing themselves indebted to us will db well to settle before July let next, thereg unnece and expense, as all accounts not settled by that date will be collected by law.

SOBEL & AUERHIAM. Pet, Centre, Pa., June 16th.

H'youWast's Salesman,
Wast's Sell a Horse;
Wast'to Sell a Patens,
Wast to Sell a Patens,
Wast to Bell a Patens,
Wast to Bell a Barriage;
Wast to Bell a Garriage;
Wast to Bell a Garriage;
Wast to Bell a House and Bot,
Wast to Sell a House and Bot,
Wast to Sell a House and Bot,
Wast to God a Strayed Animal,
Wast to Sell a Plees of Furniture, Wast to Sell a Picco of Furniture,
Wast to Sell a Picco of Furniture,
Wast to Sell Tabling, Casing, Ges Pipe,
Want to Find an owner for anything:
found, divertise in the RECORD; as no less
than an thousand people read it weekly.

15.000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-RAND TUBING, at from 25 to 25 cts. per foot The Tubin is in Bret glass order and all

E. E. WARNER