

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. BURK-
HARD. Sabbath School at 1 1/4, directly
after forenoon services.
Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School
Teachers' 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. BAILY, A Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite
McClintock 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 Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,
Kane's.

I. O. of R. M.
Minneapolis Tribe No. 183, I. O. 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.

Stokes is announced as being again des-
ponding. Poor fellow! not all the beautiful
flowers and scented notes from admiring
males (we had almost said ladies) fine cir-
cars, rich carpets, imported wines, enter-
taining books, diverting pictures, and the
brilliant conversation of talented callers
can divert his mind from the fearful skele-
ton he has placed in his own closet. His
hands are embred with the blood of a fel-
low man, a benefactor, and "not all the
waters of an ocean" can cleanse them.—
Whether through the intricacy of the law
his execution is finally prevented or not, a
happy man he can never be.

REMARKS.—Our friend, Mr. Ed-
shells, of Tarr Farm, has recently
erected a refinery at Tidoute, and is en-
gaged in the manufacture of refined
oil. The refinery is located on the Allegheny
River, a short distance below the town.
The oil was in town this forenoon, and ex-
hibited as a specimen of the oil manu-
factured by him. It is of the quality
standard white, and stood fire
at 20 degrees Fahrenheit. From our
experience of refined oil we should prob-
ably pronounce this an excellent quality. We can
commend him to the citizens of Tid-
oute as a good citizen and business man in
respect, and a valuable addition to
the place. We wish you well, Ed.

A girl, child of Mrs. Bradner,
of the Egbert farm, fell from
a shed attached to her house, on
Saturday afternoon, and was quite severely
injured both internally and externally. She
was somewhat better today.

Perthymaster, Mr. Miller, is
to be home by a severe attack of
illness. We hope to see him about
soon.

Attention is called to the corrected time-
table of the Oil Creek & Allegheny River
Railroad, Corry & Pittsburgh Railroads,
which will be found on our outside. These
are important and travelers will do
well to study it.

Change in the time table on the
Oil Creek Railroad the mails are consid-
erably arranged. We now receive a down
mail by the early morning train.—
The New York mail does not get here until
the evening train. The new arrange-
ment is decidedly inconvenient and should
be discontinued.

We are informed an oil operator from
Corry, who has owned a large interest
in the Bennehoff Hill territory, on Oil
Creek, for some time past, has torn down
three rigs at that point and is about
to remove them to Bennehoff Hill, with the
intention of starting up that territory.—
From what we know of the Bennehoff Hill
territory in old times, we feel safe in say-
ing we believe with proper handling large
quantities of oil can yet be produced there.
The work of reactivating the territory will
be commenced at once.

A Green Bay constable carried a warrant
for a man over twenty-one years, but didn't
catch him until last Saturday.

on this continent. The ore grows richer as
they go down upon it, and the vein shows
signs of increasing strength as they approach
the shore from the Island. The average as-
say is \$1,000 to the ton, gold value, and 223
tons have been shipped to the Wyandotte
silver smelting works since the opening of
navigation; \$50,000 of fine silver has been
sent to the mint to be coined since June 5;
\$500,000 has been spent in building coffer
dams, piers and miner's houses, and what
seemed an impossibility to the old Montreal
Mining Company, the working of the mine
has been accomplished by the energy of
Captain Ward.

A car load of ale, consigned to Fox &
Williams, Petroleum Centre, arrived one
day last week. Upon opening the car some
twenty-five sacks were found bursted. The
car had been on the route from Buffalo here
over a week, and the heat had bursted the
kegs. The car was shipped back.

Pic Nic.—We learn the Methodist Sun-
day School of this place, are to hold a pic-
nic on Stevenson Hill, on Wednesday next.
The Presbyterian Sunday School, are to
hold a pic nic at Lover's Leap, near Pion-
neer, on Thursday next.
Both schools anticipate a pleasant time,
and we trust they may not be disappointed.

Mr. Sears, trustee of the Peabody Edu-
cational Fund, declines to give any assis-
tance at present to the schools of Texas, for
the reason of the unsettled condition of its
educational matters.

The young man who abstracted a beef
steak from his boarding house on Locust
street, and had his boots half soled with it,
says he'll have to throw the boots away be-
cause he's tired of them. They appear in-
destructible.

A letter from Rangoon says: "The Burr
mese in British Burmah are in such a pros-
perous condition now that they have taken
to gliding their pagodas with gold leaf, and
so the rebuilding of one pagoda alone costs
\$120,000, some idea may be formed of the
money they are throwing away in this use-
less amusement."

Attention is called to the advertisement
of Barnum's Menagerie, &c. As Barnum
could only afford to pay \$5 for an adver-
tisement we cannot afford to puff him up.

The major generals, brigadiers, colonels,
majors, captains, captains, surgeons, lieu-
tenants, &c, of which the Titusville Citizen
Corps is composed, are to parade on the
4th of July. So much military talent in one
corps will no doubt make a fearful impres-
sion on the unsophisticated.

Parker's Landing is to celebrate the 4th
of July. A strange story comes from New York,
involving the alleged disappearance of
eighteen helpless children who had been
committed as infant paupers to Blackwell's
Island. It is said they have been "farmed
out" to a lady, and she seems to be unable
to tell whether they are living or dead.

Boston Banks use postal cards to notify
their customers when their notes fall due,
and the customers are indignant at the pub-
licity thus given to their business affairs.

Newspaper specific for epidemics are pro-
verbially unsafe and unreliable; but the fol-
lowing is prescribed by the New York
Journal of Commerce as infallible. It is,
that paper says, "an absolute specific for
the prevention of Asiatic cholera if taken
when the looseness of the bowels is first
noticed, and is good at any stage of the
disease."

Tinct. Opil,
" Capsic,
" Chel co,
" Menth pip,
" Campho.
Mix equal parts each.

As already explained, it consists of a mix-
ture of equal parts of tincture of opium,
Cayenne pepper, rhubarb, peppermint and
camphor, and the doses is ten to thirty
drops in two or three teaspoonfuls of water.

A large vein of sulphate of lime the gyp-
sum of commerce, and valuable as a ferti-
lizer, has been discovered near Lincolnston
N. C.

A Catholic father of St. Louis has warned
his congregation that he will read from the
alter each Sunday the names of all persons
belonging to the parish who have been found
drunk during the preceding week.

The highest office within the gift of the
people is the weather signal station on
Pike's Peak.

The Contra Costa, California, Gazette
says the squirrels of that county, in one
way or another, cost the people one-tenth
the value of the produce of their farms.

Base Ball at New York Saturday—Atten-
tion! 10; Regulates, 6.

stagnant youth, who sports an immense brass
tag chain engaged in the lucrative employ-
ment of a sewing machine agent, drove the
following sharp bargain: During his per-
grinations in connection with his business
he chanced to visit the rural haunts of Plum-
mer. Among the residences was that of the
Huffs, a family of paupers and lunatics,
where our hero began to discard very volu-
bly upon the superior merits of the machine
he was selling. His piece was well spoken
and seemed to meet the approbation of his
audience in every respect, but they could
not afford to buy the machine just
then. Well, replied the joyous and
over confident agent, I will leave the ma-
chine with you and collect the pay month-
ly. This suited the would-be purchasers,
just what they wanted and were infinitely
pleased that they should be made the recipi-
ents of so handsome, useful and costly a
present, and by a stranger too. Agent
thought them queer folks, but suspected
nothing and departed felicitously thinking
of future visits and the cash he would get.
Hardly had the agent got out of sight when
parties of second part began an examination
of the "thing." One got down on the floor
and began turning the shaft until the ma-
chine was making countless stitches and
revolutions greatly to the amusement and
satisfaction of all. Tiring of this they be-
thought themselves that it was to sew with-
out having anything better, a coarse towel was
brought into requisition, but fruitless were
their united efforts to get it under the nee-
dle. At this juncture a bright idea struck
one which was immediately acted upon
without debate. That piece of knitting
needle with the hole in the end of it was in
the way and the primary cause of all their
trouble and ought to be removed as an ob-
struction and a nuisance. How was it to
be done? Every screw that would turn was
taken out. Still the needle was in its wood-
ed position. Angered by the obstinacy of
the thing, a stone was brought and one fair
sized stroke did the work. The needle was
not est, screws promiscuously thrown
down when removed, and wherever they
could get one in they put it in and left the
rest out, the tangle was put in place and
the machine started, but alas! fond hopes
were no more. It would not sew. How-
ever the "thing" was treasured as a mys-
tery and joy and beauty for a while. One
would turn it until from sheer exhaustion
she left off when another would take hold
and do likewise and so on from day to day
until one day the agent called to receive a
payment upon the machine. Imagine his
feelings upon being told that they had no
money and that he could not have the
"thing" either. He saw that he had been
sold and made up his mind to make the
best of it he could under the circumstances.
The looks of the family was enough for him
now and he wondered where his senses were,
when he called first. A "conciliatory" posi-
tion was assumed; he said that it would be
necessary for one of them to go with him to
his office and he would teach them how to
sew and perhaps exchange for a mill case
one. This seemed reasonable. The girl
and demoralized machine were placed in
the wagon and the disconsolled agent pro-
ceeded at a break neck pace to his office not
far distant. The lady was courteously as-
sisted to alight and the machine quickly
disappeared within the portals of that
office, followed by "that" agent. By some
means the student (after knowledge of the
new fangled thing was left unceremoniously
standing on the sidewalk waiting further
developments. Her tutor failed to show
himself and tiring of the monotony of her
position she wended her way homeward a
disappointed creature not capable of un-
derstanding the why and wherefore of the
abstruse business of the case.

Mr. Alden, while scraping upon the road
between this place and Wood's mill, was
very much surprised at his horses jumping,
rearing and snorting. Looking for the
cause he found a very large rattlesnake
coiled up near by. With a determination
characteristic of him he dispatched the rep-
tile on the spot. Measuring his dreaded
game he found him to be four feet and a
half. Nine rattles were taken from his rear
end.

Communion Services were held in the U.
P. Church yesterday. Rev. McNab, of Oil
City, assisted. One member was admitted
by application.

The magistrates in England have com-
mitted no fewer than sixteen women to pris-
on for molestation and intimidation under
the Criminal Law Amendment act. A
number of laborers had been dismissed in
the village, on the ground that they were
members of a trade union; whereupon their
wives and daughters assembled, some of
them armed with sticks, and prevented a
couple of men, who had been engaged by a
farmer, from going to work. It does not
appear that the women struck the men.—
Seven of them were sentenced to ten days
and nine to seven days' imprisonment.

Bank.
The treasurer's fall, beats duller,
The round of day has warmed a bank
Of cloud to priarose color.
The dairy-girls cry home to kine,
The kine in answer low;
The rough-haired louts with sleeping
shouts
Keep crows whence seeds growing.

The creaking wain brosd thro' the lane
Hangs straws on hedge narrow;
And smoothly cleaves the soughing
plough.
And harber grinds the arrow.

Comes, from the road-side caught up
A brawl of crowded laughter.
Thro' falling brooks and spring rocks
And a dither straublin after.
JOHN LUTHER WARREN

We copy the following news from the
Clarion Democrat:
Hickory Shade well owned by D. R.
Knight, Shoemaker, Hess and others, start-
ed up several days since and is pumping
about 75 barrels per day, though some
experts pronounce her a 90 and some even
a hundred barrel well. There are but four
wells down on the Hammel: Sallet making
80, Smith Cook 80, Blanchard 60, Hickory
Shade 75 to 80. Who says to Hammel is
not on the belt?

Bloody Run on the Hummel is being rap-
idly built up and in a short time expects to
outstrip her old sisters Medina, Triang-
City, Central City, Dogtow, Turkey City
Gimlet, Richmond, Antwer, Foxton, and
perhaps even Petersburg. Ah for Bloody
Run.

An important strike was made in Beaver
township last week, which will give impet-
us to advance developments. A well was
struck on the Bower farm less than a mile
north of Edenburg, which is going at the
rate of 60 barrels a day. It is owned by
Martin Duncan and Lowe. As it is in ad-
vance territory, the belt is thus located very
clearly, and has caused considerable ex-
citement and brisk operations in that sec-
tion.

A boy about 7 years of age, a grand-son
of John Myers, of Farmington township,
with whom he resides was drawing up a jug
of water with a rope and pulley on a new
barn, on which the carpenters were at work
on Friday of last week. The jug was drawn
over the pulley, and falling of the boy's
head injured him so that he lay one day in
a comatose condition, but is since recover-
ing.

A curious strike is reported from Treves
in Prussia. The beggars of that city have
for a long time been receiving a dole for
playing on a fixed day for the prosper-
ity of the town. As the price of provisions rose
in the market, so also rose the price of pray-
ers, and recently the pious beggars refused
to pray at all unless their rates were
doubled. To this the corporation demurred
and there followed considerable negotia-
tion but the "strike" ultimately prevailed, for
the loss of these benedictions was not to be
thought of, and the beggars remaining firm,
the corporation yielded.

An Illinois editor's excursion was mis-
taken for the Bender family at Kansas City.
An Illinois editor says his freepass costs
twenty cents a mile—in advertising.
Countless idiots are climbing White Moun-
tain to view the cow pasture below.

A Burlington, Iowa, little girl walked
up to her dead mother, gazed upon the
body a few moments, turned away, and ex-
pired almost instantly.

A blast furnace has been invented by a
Leavenworth man, in which the space be-
low the boiler tapers sharply down to one
third the bush dimensions, and below this
point is located a reservoir with perpen-
dicular walls, which receives the blast near
its top.

The wheat crop in Kansas is reported un-
usually good.
Several cases of small pox are reported in
San Francisco.

A case of Asiatic cholera is reported in
Passaic, New Jersey.

The Court of appeals of New York ad-
journd a few days ago, with a clear casen-
dar, and it is stated that this is the first
time in the history of that tribunal that such
a state of things has existed.

The New York Mail says: "The most
stylish young ladies in town have struck the
tyranny of the milliners, and made their
own bonnets."

A regiment of volunteers is to be raised
in Texas for the purpose of resisting and
punishing the cattle-stealers who infest the
border.

"Red hot ice cream" is announced in a
country paper.

Local Notices.
DENTAL NOTICE.
Having concluded to close out my busi-
ness at Petroleum Centre, I desire to inform
my patrons and friends that hereafter I
shall be located in Schonbom's new build-
ing, Oil City, Pa., and would respectfully
request them to pay me a call. I shall be
in this place for two weeks and those desir-
ing professional services would do well
to call.
J. H. HEVLY,
Petroleum Centre, June, 23—2w.

For Sale Cheap
One 40-Horse Boiler, Gibbs
& Russell make, One 12-Horse
Boiler in good condition, 800
feet casing, 1,000 feet tubing,
30 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

NOTICE!
Go to W. A. LOZIER,
4th Street, near R. R. track,
for your BENZINE, deliv-
ered at the wells for \$1,75
per Barrel.
Petroleum Centre, Feb. 615—1f.

NOTICE.
Parties knowing themselves
indebted to us will do well to
settle before July 1st next, there-
by avoiding unnecessary trouble
and expense, as all accounts not
settled by that date will be col-
lected by law.
SHEL & AUERHAM,
Petroleum Centre, June 15th.

Greatest Show on Earth!
P. T. BARNUM'S
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Ten Times Larger than Ever-
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The 10 Closest Pavilions,
covering several acres of ground.
Three Grand, Full and Complete Perfor-
mances of the entire



20 GREAT SHOWS!
DAILY MORNING, AFTERNOON and EVE-
NING Shows open at 10 A. M., and 1 and
7 P. M.
One Sing Ticket (50 cents.) Admits to ALL
CHILDREN under 9 years HALF PRICE.
Non-rival Amphitheatre seats, 75c.
Will also exhibit in Dunkirk,
July 3d, Corry, 4th, and
Pittsburgh 7, 8, 9, & 10.