

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. etc. 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. Bracken. Sabbath School at 12 1/2, 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 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, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

A. M. KLECKNER, R.

I. O. of R. M.

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

Council meets at 7 o'clock. H. HOWE, Sachem.

C. E. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 116 1/2

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

Mr. Mesnard, whose experience with the Indians has been very great, says "the best policy for the future is that all tribal laws be abolished, and that treaties with Indians should contemplate the ownership by the Indians of land in severalty. That is sound policy. When Indians are made amenable to the laws as are white men, then there will be the beginning of the end to Indian troubles. That policy is the policy, as we understand it, recommended by Bishop Whipple and others who have devoted their lives to the solution of the Indian problem. There could not be a more wretched mistake than the dealings with chiefs of tribes—There is no chief who holds his title by any civilized law. The "big Injun" is the chief; the greatest thief; the bloodiest murderer; the greatest liar, is the chief. There is a specimen of misplaced Indian confidence down South in the person of Ross, the Cherokee chief. He is a great nuisance and keeps thousands and thousands of acres of the best land under the sun out of market. He will neither let an Indian nor a white man nor a black man have a farm. He keeps it all lying useless so that he may retain his power as chief. And it is just as bad among the wild Indians as with those half civilized. Let each Indian understand he is as good as any other red man, and let each one know that his well being depends upon his own personal deportment and industry and the Indian question will settle itself.

Some half-witted would be 'sufart' stick, but not quite so smart as he thinks he is, undertook to perpetrate a sell on us by sending a bogus account of an alleged railroad accident. The sell was too thin. Go apply to your head (we know your name) a solution of saleratus and B. S. oil. It may fill the vacuum where the brains are supposed to be.

John Hulbert, the well known and popular landlord of the McClintock House, proposes to furnish supper to such as desire it, who attend the ball on 4th of July night. His old time reputation on that score is all that is needed to guarantee that the supper will be. Of course all who attend the dance will take supper with John.

Look out for the grand programme for the Fourth of July celebration at Petroleum Centre, to-morrow. It will be the biggest celebration in the region.

Uncle John Hulbert, chairman of the Fourth of July celebration committee, reports having raised the sum of \$2,200 already. Guess we won't celebrate, oh no!

The rain this forenoon seriously interfered with the Methodist Sunday School picnic, on the Stevenson Farm. This afternoon the weather is somewhat pleasant, and we understand the affair is passing off in good shape.

Tomorrow, our Presbyterian friends should bear in mind the picnic to be given the Sunday School connected with that church, at Lover's Leap, near Pioneer. Should the weather prove favorable a nice time will be had.

The Products of Petroleum.

While we were writing an item about sending a derrick with its furniture to the Venus exposition, we began to think what a wonder it would be to see a collection of samples petroleum and all its products. There will be nothing exhibited in that world's exhibition which would compare with it. The collection of specimens of crude oils even would be a wonder. Mecca oil, specific gravity, twenty-four degrees, "black, but comely," mild in odor, soft to the touch, the best lubricator in the world, West Virginia, "pure White Oak," browner than Mecca with a tinge of green, of musty odor, gravity, "strictly twenty-eight degrees." Another sample of the same—greener, more pungent odor, gravity, twenty-eight degrees, "Parkersburg Classification." Sand Hill oil, neither green nor amber, but both, gravity too high for a good lubricator, too low for a good illuminator, well named "bastard oil." Smith's Ferry, purest of the crudes, straw-colored, gravity fifty degrees, thin, volatile, quick, and penetrating as greased lightning. Dunkard, amber colored, with a filmy sediment at the bottom rising and falling like the mercury with cold or heat, gravity thirty-four to forty degrees. Mahoning, just a shade lighter in color, odor like a pineapple, gravity thirty-two degrees, the finest amber oil ever discovered. And then the Venango oils, from Brady's Bend, Parker's Franklin, Sugar Creek, Pleasantville, Hickory, and all other localities, each with its own color and its peculiar odor. And last of all, appropriately placed at the "tail end" of the list, that indescribable, unnamable sample of "genuine B. S."—[Pittsburgh Oil Journal.]

Several "prominent citizens" of Indianapolis vouch for this story: A Mr. James Shepherd lost his right foot at the ankle joint some months ago by a railroad accident. While amputation was being performed a pet dog watched the operation closely, and seemed in great distress that her master should suffer. Afterwards the dog gave birth to a litter of puppies, every one of which was born with the right fore foot, just at the ankle, missing.

Says the New York Tribune: "In order to secure the admission of the shocking letters of the late Mansfield T. Walworth were obliged, yesterday, to discover their plea to the court. The theory of the defense, it now appears, is that the senior Walworth was demented when he penned the letters put in evidence: it follows that a strain of hereditary insanity will be pleaded in extenuation of the crime of the son. This line of argument is not wholly unexpected, and it has opened a most painful chapter of domestic history.

MARRIED.

BENNINGHOFF—McCLINTOCK.—In Cherrytree, at the residence of Mr. Jackson McClintock, the bride's father, on the 2d inst., by Rev. W. C. Burchard, Mr. Lewis N. Benninghoff, of Petroleum Centre, and Miss Mary M. McClintock, of Cherrytree.

At last our friend Lew has left the ranks of the Benedicts and entered the state of matrimony. Well, such things have to be, and in common with many other friends we wish the newly wedded pair a long and happy life. May their path up the hill of life be plentifully strewn with the "bright, bright flowers," and on the "downward side" may the shadows never come to interfere with their mutual happiness. May they live, in the language of the poet, through a long and prosperous existence—"Then come the wild weather—come sleet or come snow, We will stand by each other, however it blow; Oppression and sickness, and sorrow and pain, Shall be to our true love as links to the chain."

Here's our best, Lew. An auction sale of some individuals goods nipped up for debt, created considerable amusement, on Main street, about noon.

We would again remind our citizens of the fact that a ball is to be given on the evening of July 4th, at Sobel's Opera House for the benefit of our townsman, Mr. Geo. W. Wilson, who as is well known has been afflicted for a long time past with paralysis. By the memory of the past, when Mr. Wilson was one among us, there was no more liberal man than he, and the fact is well known that he had a heart as big as an ox, consequently now that he has been afflicted, it should be the duty of all to lend a helping hand. We hope to see a large crowd in attendance, and that a goodly roll of greenbacks may be returned for his benefit.

A Kentucky farmer keeps a well disciplined standing army of toads, with which he has turned back several invasions of grasshoppers and potato bugs.

There ain't no trusting an Injun; He's a catwampusous cuss; And when he's doing sunthin bad, He's a-wishing 'twas sunthin worse.

OIL NEWS.—The old Barber well, of which W. J. Sales, Jr., is proprietor, was recently cleaned out and is doing five barrels of 32 oil. This well has not been in operation for something near three years.

No. 34, owned by the same gentleman, was also cleaned out, but without the above favorable results.

The Elliott Run Oil Company, are putting down another well upon their territory, with every prospect of success.

The Pine Grove Company, of which Andrew Fitzsimmons, is a leading spirit, are making preparations to put down a new well upon their lease.

The Messrs. Ravenscraft, are well under way with a new well, on the Glanz tract.

C C Conger & Co are putting down a new well on the knob—the same lease in which C F Pontions was formerly interested, having put down a hole there with little success—the well only producing about a barrel per day. Mr. Conger, however, has faith enough in the lease to try another hole. Success attend you gentlemen.

The Smit-Nose Oil Company, are trying their fortune in putting down a new well on the Glanz tract.—Volcano Lubricator.

We glean the following oil news from the Butler Herald:

Several new wells have been struck since our last. They are located on the McClintock and Woods properties.

The Timblin well above the old mill is said to be dry. As we already said, this shows that the belt does not go farther west than the creek north of the city.

On the eastern side the Stoughton well is also dry and shows that the belt must be narrow at least at that point.

The great question now agitating the public mind is "in what direction does the belt lead." Some say that it goes south from Greece, but the failure in the Martin well seems to ignore this position. If it goes west then it certainly must go still further west than the Dunn well. The Say well on the Campbell farm south of Greece may give the out-let.

The damage done to the Ziegler well on the Huelton property, has been repaired and operations were resumed on Tuesday last.

Operations at the Winfield well have been restarted. The rope broke leaving the tools in the well. All last week was spent in endeavoring to get them out. On Monday we heard they were taken out. We hope so.

The well on the Sullivan's run has reached a depth of five hundred feet. A vein of what appeared to be an excellent quality of canal coal was passed through at a depth of four hundred feet.

We saw a sample of sand from the Dougherty well on the Henry farm, and to us, it looked not only oily but smelt so. It oil should be obtained in that locality look out for an "influx of population to Butler.

Cobra poison has been discovered by an English chemist to be identical in its parts with the composition of beer yeast, which supports the idea that the poison is of the nature of an animal ferment.

Rhode Island proposes to enclose Roger Williams Park with a high picket fence, to prevent near-sighted travelers from stepping on it while crossing the State.

The women of a Wisconsin town have organized a society to prosecute men who leave their teams standing on street crossings.

The Penobscot Indians are to be among the competitors in a boat race at Bangor, Me., on the Fourth of July.

People who are at a loss as to how many to invite when they want to give "a party" may be guided by the following: "For thinking, one; for converse, two, no more; Three for an argument; for walking, four; For social pleasure, five; for fun, a score."

The laborers employed at some mining works in Missouri are debating the question as to whether when the whistles blow for dinner they should empty their shovels or throw them back on the heap.

An Indiana reporter tells of a poisoning by corrosive supplement.

The census of Davenport, Iowa foots up 20,550.

There are 3,500 libraries in Iowa, with 673,000 volumes.

It's the little cuss in the cradle that makes home howl.

An enterprising itinerant is offering stuffed cats for sale in the streets.

Coleridge said that toleration was impossible till indifference made it worthless.

A New York restaurateur announces ready-made dinners for miscellaneous appetites.

Jones, who has lately been married, says that courtship is bliss, but matrimony is blister.

SUB ROSA.

GERALD MASSEY.

The flower you placed within my button hole

Has faded; but there lives within my soul Aaethiofrose, unfolding hour by hour— Your beauty's self in its immortal flower.

That makes me rich with an unfathomed wealth,

And happy in the heaven of its health. So living warm this dainty flower glows, As if a sunbeam blushed into a rose;

With fragrance like a waft from heaven afar, And look as lustrous as the morning star. I do not come to crown your beauty, Sweet! Nor thank you for it, kneeling at your feet; But pray that on Love's besom it may rest, As thornless as its likeness in my breast;

And ask Him who such promise here hath given,

To let me see the Flower fulfilled in Heaven.

It is said that the world owes every man a living but a great many men are too lazy to collect it.

A female student at Colby University, Me., took the second prize for excellence in declamation. [Of course.]

A Pella man has nursed to vigorous growth 150 mullen plants, under the hallucination that they were tobacco.

A book entitled "Lectures to Married Men" has appeared in England. Have they not had their share already?

This backward and disagreeable spring has been of benefit in one direction. The poets had no opportunity to afflict us with spring poetry.

The Ohio Constitutional Convention has adjourned until July 9.

Several deaths from cholera were reported in Cincinnati yesterday.

When a man attempts suicide in Chicago, says the Rochester Democrat, he is arrested and fined five dollars, though the inducements to suicide are probably greater than those of any other town. What the penalty is when the attempt is successful, we are not informed; but it must be thirty days at the very least.

A Catholic priest in Chicago, in consecrating a church full of young women to the service of the Holy Virgin last week, told them not to paint their cheeks, as it was an evidence of a lack of brains, and not read weekly story papers, as they would fill what brains they had with nonsense.

A correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce says twenty-one National banks, with a capital of over \$4,000,000, had, up to the 1st of January last, failed, and all but half a million dollars of their circulation has been redeemed.

California possesses two wonderful gold mines—the Belcher and the Crown Point—which in the last eighteen months have paid their stockholders the goodly sum of \$11,000,000. The June dividend of Crown Point was paid recently and amounted to \$100,000. Since January last this mine and the Belcher mine have paid five monthly dividends, the totals of the former amounting to \$3,100,000. Belcher has 140,000 shares and Crown Point 100,000 shares, and since January 1 of the present year the former has paid stockholders \$39 per share on their investments.

A young man at Bloomington, Ill., has shot his father, but to his everlasting credit be it said, he finished the work in the only decent way possible by shooting himself too.

A little child, having got its fingers caught in some gearing while playing in the wheel house of the Americas, plying in New York harbor, the other day, the pilot had the engine reversed and the boat ran over a small craft and drowned three young men.

We can stand the cholera, or anything else not too hard on us, but it requires no inconsiderable fortitude to put up with sensation head lines like these, from one of the morning papers: "Slow March of the Dread Destroyer." "Forward Movements of the Dread King and Roster of the Dread of Disease."

A Kentucky correspondent tells that a boy was brought near unto death by drinking a cup of whisky. There must be some mistake in the location, as no Kentucky boy, of however tender years, would succumb under such a small portion of native beverage.

Whisky taken in large quantities is a sovereign antidote for the venom of rattlesnakes, and is used freely as such in the South and West. Massachusetts people think of importing a large stock of rattlesnakes for home use.

Quicksilver has been discovered near Rochester, Iowa, on the Cedar river.

One of the "patents" calls a Boston magazine "The Old Ead New." Only a typographical error.

And plous souls there are who view The world through goggles colored blue; And others who have never seen, Except through goggles colored green.

There are fourteen thousand drug stores in the United States, and the number of persons employed in the various branches of the drug business is estimated at one hundred and thirty-five thousand.

There are 228,161 names in the new directory of New York city, an increase of about 17,000 over last year.

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 Cheap

One 40-Horse Boiler, Gibbs & Russell make, One 12-Horse Engine in good condition, 800 feet Casing, 1,000 feet tubing, 960 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, delivered at the wells for \$1.75 per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th--1f.

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