Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Scrvices every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 14 P. M. Sabbath School at 1234 P. M. cats free. A cordial invitation extend-

REV. G. MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and, 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. Burganns, Sabbata School at 114, 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 e'clock. Signed. W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G.

C. H. BAILEY, A Sec'y.

Place of meeting, Main St., opposite
McClintock House.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W. meets every Monday evening at 7½ o'clock. n Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn's.

James S. White, R.

Minnekaunee Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hail. o'clock.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115%

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

The discussion at Columbia Farm between Reverends Getty and Graham is said to be getting red hot. Rev. Getty, the Universatist clergyman, is highly educated and a thorough Greek scholar, and our informant thinks better versed in Biblical lore than ble opponent. Rev. Graham speaks right to the point, but is a triffe inclined to allow his temper to get the upper hands of him, However he is doing good service for his side of the question. The debate is watched with interest by numbers of people from Kane City, Terr Farm, Petroleum Centre and Columbia.

It is proper to state that the adherents of Methodism in attendance at the discussion is much greater than those of Universalism, there being at times no less than six Methy edist preachers present. This does not appear to disconcert Rev. Getty in the least. The debate is carried on in true parliamen tary style, and "may the best man win," say we.

The new well on the Strawbridge Farm' near Cherrytree, is nearly completed.

Local news is dull today .

Road Commissioner McHugh is at work on the Columbia farm.

Mr. James Auderson, of this place, who has charge of several wells in the lower district, informs us of a very singular freak in oil wells, but which should it happen to a good many more of the big wells thereabouts, would undoubtedly prove a blessing to the oil market. At least seven or eight wells in his immediate vicinity, including their own, from yielding between 25 and 40 barrels daily, went down in a little over _s week to four, five and seven barrels dally. In his own well the tubing was drawn, valves replaced by new ones, and a torpe, do put in, but no benefit whatever resulted therefrom. The only conclusion to be drawn is that the wells are playing out.

A fearful case of murder is reported at Pittsfield, on the line of the Dunkirk, Warren & Pittsburgh Railroad. A man named Smith was struck in the head by a weight thrown by one Acox. Smith died in a short

Black Friars-Colored cooks.

Capt. Jack has confessed to Shack Nasty Jim that be is the real author of "Betsy and I Are out."

Mrs. Partington says she never had the small/pox, not she. She was inoculated years ago by an oculist.

A women at Scranton, Penn., put her tongue to a flat-iron to see if it was hot .-That household is remarkable quiet these

When a young lady gets a letter she car/ ries it in her hand but a couple of pounds of sausages she manages to squeeze inte

The crisis in the Italian Ministry confirues Minghetta has failed to form a Cabinet and the King has summoned Count de Cambra Digny to undertake the task, and he

Norgs -An octogenarian from the rural village of Neiltown visited Barnum's Show at Titusville. Of course his spouse accom/ panied bim, as they had not missed a show in twenty years. The old fellow says they are a d-ed set of rascals. He gave the ticket agent a five dollar bill received two tickets but no change. Agent fold him be had not the required amount but he could get it from the man who took tickets at the door. Unsuspecting old gent lost four dollars by the operation which he don't un-

A gentleman wishing to purchase a Barometer stepped into a hardware store at Titusville, and asked for a Hygrometor, which was shown him at once by an accomodating clerk. "That's not what I want, I want a Hygrometer so I can tell when it will storm, &c." A Hygrometer, Oh, yes, you want a Barometer, I will show you "No, sir." said the thoroughly enraged cust tomer, "I want a Hygrometer and I would not have one out of your store if you would give it to me."

A very aged aged couple, evidently unused to riding upon the cars, took a seat in the amosing car on the O. C. & A. R. R. After a while both of them drew lorth their pipes and began to smoke. Nothing strange or unusual about that. After smok ing a few minutes the wife took from a satchel a tin cup which was used by each as a spittoon. A queer vessel for the re. ception of spittle and a queer habit when the floor of the car was at least an inch deep with tobacco juice. How cleanly they must be at home .

One is born to be disappointed said to shoddy member of uppertendom. I just read that the horse was closely related to the p u'e.

Dickens' Sir Harry Walner, Junior, is discounted by a little girl across the creek. who has two large wax dolls which she married to each other for a year.

Our townsman. Mr. J. M. Boyles, recelved a telegram this forenoon, announcing that the new well put down by himself, Les-He Bros. and Brady, on the Riddle farm, near Karns City, had struck the sand and was making a big show. It was thought the production would run up into the bgp/ dreds per day as soon as completed.

W. H. Longwell, Esq., of the Oil City Derrick, was in town yesterday afternoon. He represents that sheet as in a flourishing condition, and what is almost unbeard of in the annals of newspaper history, making money. The only thing that he bemoaned was the fact that local option being in force, the temporary change of atmosphere did not agree with him. Oil City must be learful place.

Michael Quino, an employee of the Oil Creek Railroad, had his arm crushed by the cars, at Titusville, yesterday.

The English style of wearing the hair is being quite extensively adopted by Eastern fashionable ladies. It is not, as a rule, becoming, but is neat and tidy, which is considerably more than the prevailing fashion is, at all events. The English style is to brush the hair back from the forebead and fasten it at the back in a coil or knot .-Crimping, frizzling and messes, generally. are abolished; ditto the vulgar fashion of parting the bair on the side.

A report is in circulation the that officers of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, together with the officers of the Eastern road are to make a trip to St. John over the Eastern, Main Central and E. & N. A. Railroads during the first of July, for the purpose of inspection. The rumor is that these roads are to be consolidated with the Pennsylvania road and put under one management.

Indians sing Watt's bymas at their scalp dances. Imagine a festive brave, full of bay rum, driving a white oak stake through the stomach of a pale-faced prisoner, and then, after building a fire on his cheetwaltzing around singing, "I want to be an angel!" These simple children of the desert all bave immortal longing, as well as a weakness for hair.

The New York News warns young girls against the habit of at tending "moon light" picnics. It says that balls are nothing in the essence of destroying young girls to these moon-light pienics. Girls, shun them !

Without loss of time, the ground is being fenced and cleared for the rebuilding of the Alexandra Palace; and this work will be facilitated and .shortened by the fact that all the four massive gables being pring cipally of brick-work, resisted the heat effectually.

In speaking of the German Emperor, the Spectator says, "They are elderly men who now control the European che aboard."

Henry M. Smith, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, originated the Chipago inbitee, and made \$60,000 out of it-

MY KING.

Love is King! When he commands, Let all meaner things withdraw; Only he, in all the lands, Royal, unrestricted, stands, To himself a perfect law!

Love is King! By right divine, From the Godhead pure he came; Through his veins the fruited vine Flows in everlivening wine, And his heart is ladeless fame

Love is King! No cringing thrall Sueing for withholden bliss; As his own be chimeth all That his own he cares to call; What if here his crown he miss?

What though he be dispossessed Of his throne? An exile he, Doomed to wander in unrest? Still, above all, is he niest In a conscious royalty.

Ab! my King, mistrusted here, Masked in beggarly array! Comes a morning, radiant clear, When, no more a wanderer, Dawns for thee a perfect day.

When the heavens shall swing their gate To thy lordly entering; When the people of thy state And all joy, on thee shall wait, And I triumph in my King!

The police of India have novel ways o extracting confessions from prisoners with/f out torture. One method applied to opium eaters is perfectly simple and sociable.-The policeman sits down opposite his priror ner and playfully keeps an opium ball ro's ling about the palm of his hand. Of course the prisoner suffeas like Tantalus himseif. and the consequence is that the policemen soon gets his story and the prisoner has only um. Another method used, where there are a number of prisoners suspected of the same offense reminds one of similar proceedings in Arabian tales. One man is taken from the number and locked up alone while his companions imagine that is in the next room. In this room are several inspectors who proceed to stoutly belabor an empty sock hanging in the corner one of them keeping up a violent groaning. This over, the man is loudly called upon to con/ fess, and a constable in a low, mumbling voice simulates a confession. This seems a tragedy to the trembling prisoners in the other room, and when the next man is brought out he is almost sure to make a tu'il confession.

Some of the commercial papers of St. Petersburg are advocating the establish. ment of woolen cloth manufactories in South Siberia, near the Caluese frontiers. The plan is recommended by a reference to the immense number of sheep goats, yaks, camels, &c., which abound in those parts, and whose wool is as yet but very imperfectly turned to account by the natives.

Mrs. Lyster of Indiana, was lately buried n her linen wedding garments, which she spun, wove and wore seventy-three years

The Sultan is about to visit the Khedive of Egypt. That powerful vassal is getting a little too independent for his master to manage, so concession and conciliation ap/ pear to be the order of the day.

Secretary Fish has officially notified the Representatives of foreign governments of the fact that a Centennial Exposition is in contemplation and inviting the co-opers/ tion of their governments.

Another comet has been discovered at Vienna. Suppose he be invited to panse and visit the Exposition.

The Cortes have ordered amnesty to the Carlists. The time may come when the Car lists will return the compliment.

The pope has again deceived his physiclass and the public. He is well enough to walk alone in the gardens of the Vatican.

The Oil City rape case is causing considerable excitement in that place.

Titusville is excited over an earthquake. It's very doubtful whether one occurred or not, but then it's well enough for the peopie of that place to think so, as it may have a tendancy to cause them to mend their ways and repent.

Balley & Smith, pop and ice men, are doing a lively business this warm weather, and they deserve it.

The Oil Creek railroad are transporting immense a nounts of coal at present .

The Missouri Republican calls the Entomological Museum, near St. Louis, "The State Bug Shop."

A Danbury man who bought a new pair of boots on Saturday says a ship may stand on one tack all night, if it wants to: but he finds an hour and a half to be an elegant aufficiency.

The Squire's Visitor.

Squire Binks, a retired old gentleman, lives away down on Seventh street. The other morning three old ladies from Macon county came to his house on a visit. They used to know his wife before she was married. The Equire welcomed them to his mansion, and then went out to his barn and swore for a balf an boar. While he was soothing himself thus his wife called him into the house. She handed blm an umbrells to keep off the sun, and said the isdies had walked up from the depot and left some things there for him to bring up. So he brought them up, making two round trips for the basket, band boxes, and .two black oil cloth traveling bags, all of which the Squire discourageously called "infernal old trape."

As he sat in the back kitchen wining his brow, his wife brought out the market backet and said there was not a bit of sugar or tea in the bouse, and she she remarked that while he was going down town he might as well get the molasses jug filled. The Squire asked her hew long; those old migratory pel . cans were going to stay. And she asked him if he thought she would be so rude as to ask them. Then the Squire went down and taid in the groceries. When he got back his wife said she had forgotten something, and thought of it just when it was too late. She must have the core starch .-The Squire asked her if any of the old scarecrows had dropped the least hint as to the duration of their visit. She said not. The Squire look iad and discontented.

When he laid the paper of corn starch on the kitchen table his wife said they must have a codfish for dinner. One of the ladies said in the course of conversation, that she was very fond of codfish. The Squire rake ed if the old buzzards had yet committed themselves on the extent of their present roost. She said be ought to be asham ! of himselt.

When he slapped the codfish down on the table with a whang, his wife got bim to bring in some water and wood; Mrs. Spoonanger said she never dined without ale, and the Squire was asked to go down and fbring up a bottle. He asked if he should's go into the parlor and get those old cormorante to make out a list of what they did like, and furthermore asked if they were yet al, lent as to when they thought they could go away.

He got the sie and for fear he would have to trot down town again, he hired an express wagon and loaded it with all sorts of garden truck, a bottle of whiskey, a box of sardines, a pound of snuff, some cove eyer ters, dried apples, beads, smoked tongue and out and dried tobacco, pickled walnute canned corn, macheral, split peas, etc.

The next day the Squire was sent down town only eight times.

Early the the next morning be started out into the country to see a man. When he got home he asked his wife if any time had been set for the departure. On the evening of the following Monday one of the ladles said she thought they ought to start on the next Friday, so as to reach home ber fore Sunday. Mrs. Binks said they ought not to be in a burry. They Squire grouned and said they ought to stay end make their visit out. On Friday morning the Squire bad an express wagon before the door .-But his wife said the ladies bad concluded to stay until after the Fourth. Then the Squire went out to saw wood and converse with himself .- [Peoria Review.

A sagacious papa exceedingly mortified his daughter by ordering to be printed on her wedding cards: "No presents except those adapted to an income of \$1,500.

It is now France's turn to worry the Shah with attentions.

Praise meetings are fashionable. originate in New Hampshire.

The London Hour commends the Patent Right Law of the United States.

The Emperor of Austria will visit the Czar at St. Petersburgh, in the month of December next.

For Sale.

The well known old stand International Hotel, No 49 Diamond Street, Titusville, Pa., now doing an excellent business. The House is well furnished and will be sold reasonable as the present Proprietor is desirous of retiring from busi-

> CHAS. RODEL, Prop'r. July9-3t.

> > FOR SALE.

A desirable house on the Egbert Farm. For particulars condine at the Post Office.

Local Notices.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Having concluded to close out my business in Petroleum Centre, I desire to inform my old patrons and friends that bereafter I shall be located in Schonblom's new builshall be located in Schonblom's new building, Oil City, Pa., and would respectfully invite them to pay me a cail. I shall to in this piace for two weeks and those design ring my professional services would do well

J. H. HEIVLY. Pet. Centre, June, 23-2w.

A Great Horror Done Away
With.

House cleaning is a great horror to nine
men out of every ten. When that time
comes the "men folks," as a rule, give the
domestic hearth a "wide berth." Oceans demestic hearth a "wide berth." Oceans of snds—the product of tons of soap—tairly flood every part of the house. The women, from the mistress down, labor as they never worked before, and what with the discomfort, the small of suds and the dampness, fort, the smell of suck and the dampness, and not unirequently sickness, the product of colds and overwork, matters are generally disagreeable. The simple use of Sapollo instead of soap does away with alf this discomfort. It lightens the labor a bundred per cent, because it removes dirt. gresse, stains and spots, with bardly any labor, with but little water, and in one tenth the usual time.

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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. C. HARPER, Kane City, Venango County, Pa

A. G. HARPER.

Kane City, June 17 1873—11

NOTICE

Go to W. A. LOZIER. 4th Street, mear R. R. track. for your BENZINE, delivered at the wells for \$1,75 per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th-1f.

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TORPEDO PATENT SUITS. Roberts vs. Nicholas Geyer.

The following is the decision rendered; by Judger McKennan, at May Term of the Circuit Court in the

in the Cheuit Court of the United States, in and for the Western District of Pennsylvania.—E. A. L. Reberts vs. Nicholas Geyer.—No. 1.—May Term 1878.—In Equity-November 21, 1872. Bill filed and subporns is

Subporna and notice of application for prelimin

ary injunction served.

December 13, 1872. Motion for preliminary injunction heard, and the Court being duly advised in the premises; the injunction awarded as prayed for, January 14, 1873. Injunction issued, and on the

10th day of January indictment served personally and by copy.

May 23, 1873. Rule issued for defendent to show came why stiachment should not issue for contempt

in violating injunction and duly served June 2d, 1873. Raio for attachment in this case came on to be heard, and after argument of counsel pro and con, the Court being full advised in the emines, the Rule is made absolute, and the sen are of the Court is, that the said defendan, Nich-

olas Geyer, he impriseened in the common jail of Allegeeny County for and during the term of ten days, and that he pay the costs of this proceed,

June 2d, 1873. Committent is The injunction in this case was for infringement of the Roberts' patent of No.—(called the Big Patcut), for increasing the productiveness of oil wells. The act of infringement for which the defendent was committed for centempt, consisted in aiding Alexandra Hanner in exploding torpedoes in oi wells being the same act of intringement for which Hamar was also committed in the case No. 5, No. tember Term, 1866, as before stated.

The Court McKennan, J., after delivering his opinion in the Hamar case, proceeded to sentence Nicholas Geyer for contempt, and delivered the fel

owing oral epinion: Min the case of Micholas Geyer charged with the same offense, I am entirely satisfied that there was find present, in the Beats well at least. As I have sted to the counsel in the course of the argument, the presence of fluid in the well, whether dezired or not, is an infringement of the patent, and a breach of the infunction of the Court.

Mr Roberts, by his patent necs as one of the prin-Mr Hoberts, by his patent uses as one of the principal elements of his invention fluid tamping, \$\mathbb{E}\text{ind}\$ wherever there is fluid sufficient in a well, at the time of the explosion of a toxpedo, to operate as tamping, whether it gets there narmally or is put there artificially, his patent is infringed. This was clearly the case in legard to the Beals well.

But Mr Geyer seems to have been unisled by Hamar, who told him that he merely wanted to make an experiment; and I do not think, this being the first time, that he ought to be very severely pinnished.

pinished. He also is adjudged guilty of contempt and ordered to pay the costs of this proceeding and undergo an imprisonment in the county jall for ten days—I hope this will be the last of these cases; because, if the matter comes to our notice agian, we will be constrained to impose such punishment as will tend to make the decree of the Court effectual.

June 17-1m.