

Pet. Centre, Pa. Thursday, July 10

Divine Services.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 4 1/2 P. M.

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. Burchard.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, 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.

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

JAMES WILSON, M. W. JAMES S. WHITE, R.

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

H. HOWE, Sachem. C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2
The Post Office Newsroom Fountain is now running in full blast.

Police.—Ida Castle, a fair but frail o got on the war path yesterday.

Our reporter has visited all the iron tanks within a radius of three miles but as yet has not discovered that particular tank.

Amulets, as averters of evil, are coming into vogue among women of fashion.

There was no romance whatever about English Jennie's arrest. She got drunk and frankly acknowledged the corn, paid \$2 and costs "like a little man" and departed in peace.

Well No. 2, Columbia boys lease, Piero Farm, Upper Bennohoff, struck the third sand last night.

The editor of the Oil City Derrick has been arrested for libel at the instance of one Penny an aggrieved individual residing at Conry.

Our citizens may expect a complimentary serenade from the Columbia Cornet Band as soon as the weather permits.

The religious discussion at the Columbia farm church will end this afternoon.

The frequent changes in the railroad time tables has made it impossible for us to get the New York newspapers on time at the Post Office Newsroom.

It is entirely probable that the Constitutional Convention will adjourn until September.

There is no doubt but that George King keeps the best meat market on Oil Creek. His cattle are selected with the utmost care and to suit the wants of his customers.

A clergyman and a lawyer of Oshkosh have been having a little fun with the boys, or rather with the girls.

Smirker has discovered a fatal rhetorical difficulty about the Westinghouse Brake. He says you can't stop anything rapidly.

The bottom of a large iron oil tank near Petroleum Centre is staked off, and fitted up for a place for the young folks to play the wiling game of croquet upon.

The Chinese who were imported to Belleville, N. J., to work in a laundry establishment there, are said to be a failure.

Three of the most fashionable mantua makers of Paris are organizing a universal exposition of their work and that of the milliners.

A novel musical instrument uttering combined sounds resembling the voices of a choir has been invented by a watchmaker.

DIVINE SERVICE.—Rev. W. C. Burchard Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place and Rev. William Graesse, of Edinboro, will exchange pulpits on next Sabbath.

An Indiana Sunday School man writes to a firm in New York: "Send me on some Sunday School papers and books.

The following toast was pronounced at a firemen's dinner, and was received with great applause: "The ladies. Their eyes kindle the only flame against which there is no insurance."

The Inman Line have met with a disaster in the probable loss of the steamer City of Washington.

The recent discoveries of Sir Samuel Baker are as important to scientists as his measures will prove to be to humanity.

The Shah has rewarded the servants and police of Buckingham Palace, where he resided while in London.

An Ancient Mariner.

He looked like a sailor, and said he had pep for sale; and then winked. He looked cautiously around the office, and then whispered "I've just landed."

Mr. Boston estimates that it used last year 8,763,235 gallons of milk for which it paid \$2,879,516 90.

A Kansas man dropped a little note to a neighbor's wife, inviting her to meet him under the pale silver moon.

A remarkable instance of the fulfillment of a dream comes from the West. A Milwaukee man dreamed that he saw his brother's head severed from his body without the loss of a drop of blood.

A Western musical critic thus speaks of a prima donna: "She had, and we suppose still retains, a magnificent voice for a fog whistle."

That was an unfortunate woman who persisted in riding in a Western smoking car, expecting that her presence would restrain its manly occupants from the use of weed.

A curious case, growing out of a breach of promise, was recently tried in Scotland. The damsel remembered that she had presented her faithless lover a shoemaker, with shirts, cravats, butter, eggs, cheese and socks.

A case, which might have been similar to that of Enoch Arden, but for the matter of fact arrangement of the lady, occurred recently in Indiana.

The aggregate of the amount of coal and coke shipped to the lower markets on the present rise is 5,962,000 bushels.

True bills have been found against the Bank of England forgers. It was a deeply laid scheme but not so deep but that the English detectives got to the bottom of it and nabbed their men.

Stokes, Simmons and King will, it is supposed, escape the death penalty through the new law requiring proof of deliberate intent to kill for conviction of murder in the first degree.

It is now said that one Goddard Baly, a clerk, was the man that stole the Indian bonds when Jake Thompson was Secretary of the Interior.

OBSERVATION.

BY MAX ADLER.
We were not surprised when Mrs. Hotchkiss demanded a divorce.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The London police made 600 arrests on last Derby day.
Portland, Oregon, has just adopted the use of horse cars.
Cumberland county, Ky., is said to be full of Indian mounds.

Local Notices.

For Sale.

The well known old stand International Hotel, No 49 Diamond Street, Titusville, Pa., now doing an excellent business.

CHAS. RODEL, Prop'r.

FOR SALE.

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

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 folk," as a rule, give the domestic hearth a "wide berth."

July 6-1w.

NOTICE!

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

retroleum Centre, Feb. 6th-tt.

THE TORPEDO PATENT SUITS. Roberts vs. Nicholas Geyer.

The following is the decision rendered by Judge McKennan, at May Term of the Circuit Court in the above case:

Subpena and notice of application for preliminary injunction served.
December 13, 1873. Motion for preliminary injunction heard, and the Court being duly advised in the premises, the injunction awarded as prayed for, and decree filed.

The injunction in this case was for infringement of the Roberts' patent of No.—(called the Big Patent), for increasing the productivity of oil wells.

Mr Roberts, by his patent uses as one of the principal elements of his invention fluid tamping, and wherever there is fluid sufficient in a well, at the time of the explosion of a torpedo, to operate as tamping, whether it gets there naturally or is put there artificially, his patent is infringed.

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