

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa. Saturday, July 26

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/4 P. M. etc. etc. A cordial invitation extended to all.

REV. G. MOORE, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURNARD. Sabbath School at 12 1/4, 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, Penn'a.

JAMES WILSON, M. W.

F. JAMES S. WHITE, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaune 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 1/2 m. 115 1/2

SPECIAL MEETING.

Saturday eve'g July 26, '73

A. O. of U. W.

For the purpose of conferring the degree of "Honor" on Master Workmen, their Wives, Daughters, Sisters and Mothers.

JAMES WILSON, M. W. JAMES S. WHITE, Rec'r.

Yesterday we met a gentleman from the down river region, who at present has a number of contracts for drilling oil wells. He informs us that the oil business is greatly exaggerated in that region. Wells that were reported as yielding at starting 400 and 500 barrels daily, as soon as the hole was pumped off, which usually took about three or four days, ran down to seven or eight barrels. The production he claims is largely over-estimated by the bears for the sole purpose of keeping the price of oil down. He thinks before many months the entire lower country will be bankrupt. Men that be knew here that were unable to pay a week's board, down below have the most unlimited credit with the hardware and lumber dealers, and have drilled well, after well on credit. This state of affairs cannot last much longer, and even now the sheriff pays frequent visits and sales are posted all over that section. There is undoubtedly more truth than poetry in his statements.

POLICE.—Wash. Buckley, a resident of Pioneer, was brought before Justice Reynolds, yesterday, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Wash. pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$1 and costs of suit. As no liquor is sold at Plover, and Wash. had not been out of town, the question among the good people of that burg is—"Where did he get that rum?"

A teamster named Murphy was arrested a day or two since at the instance of Thomas Roach, agent for the Roberts Torpedo Co., charged with trespass. This suit grew out of the upsetting of Mr. Roach's wagon, on Ryd Farm hill, several days ago, while returning from Kane City and having in the wagon at the time a quantity of nitroglycerine, an account of which appeared in this paper at that time. Mr. Roach claims that Murphy refused to allow him the right of way, and by some means assisted in frightening his horse whereby the wagon, horse and all rolled down a steep bank and the wagon was badly broken up. The case came up for trial this afternoon.

Richards & Co., of Kane City, are putting down a new well on the Baum farm, Cherrytree Run.

The Courier Hose Minstrels of Titusville passed through here this noon en route to Oil City, where they perform this evening.

Mr. Davidson, the carpenter in the employ of the Central Petroleum Company, has the job of repairing the Egbert farm ledge. He is doing the work in good shape.

HORSE THIEVES.—The Buffalo Courier says: Two young men named Richard and Stephen Stockley, brothers, were arrested last Saturday afternoon by Sergeant Nathan, of the First precinct, on suspicion of having stolen a horse. It was ascertained that they had that afternoon shipped a box for the west. The box was secured and found to contain two sets of harness, which proved to have been stolen from a Mr. Phillips at Tonawanda. The brothers were at first obstinate, but finally acknowledged that they were professional horse thieves, and confessed that the head man of the gang had gone with some stolen horses into Pennsylvania. On the night of the 9th inst., they stole two horses at Pembroke, Genesee county, which they succeeded in getting through to a place near Pitohole, Pa. Acting upon this information Detective Mack was dispatched to the place named. Yesterday, he returned, successful in having recovered the horses, but the third man had taken the alarm and escaped to parts unknown.

The men in custody have doubtless been concerned in numerous larcenies of horses. Their intention was to have stolen more at Tonawanda, or in that neighborhood, Saturday night, and with that purpose in view they purchased saddles in this. They will be committed to jail to await examination.

There is an Irishwoman of gigantic strength in St. Paul. One morning she lifted a barrel of sugar from the ground into a cart. The next evening she presented her husband with twins. Two days after she did the washing for a family of ten persons. Not so fortunate was a Missouri girl. She washed all day, made a supper of twelve hard boiled eggs, and danced all night. It was mentioned that her funeral procession was nearly a mile long.

Thomas D. Finch, Jr., will hereafter run the American Hotel in Corry.

H. A. Dart has been elected Chief Engineer of Corry.

The Corry Republican advocates the Pres picnic at Chautauqua Lake.

Corry has a floating debt of \$12,000.

A fire in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, yesterday morning, destroyed Filfield & Co.'s house furnishing stores, machine shops and a billiard saloon. Loss \$40,000; insured.

William Wilson, of the firm of Wilson, Dunlevy & Co., boat builders, of Wheeling, and Mrs. Wilson, died last evening of the cholera. Several other cases are reported in the city.

Horace B. Stevens, was fatally injured by the cars at Factoryville, Luzerne county on Saturday last.

Reading's new opera house is being finished, that city has now two of the handsomest theaters in the country.

The impression have gone abroad that Mr. M. Samuels was about to sell out his stock of dry goods at auction and close up his business, he desires us to emphatically deny the report. He has no intention of going away. The report probably grew out of the fact that he is to auction off a large stock of boots and shoes commencing August 1st.

The corner-stone of a new Methodist Episcopal church was laid at Roberts town, Lancaster county, on Sunday.

It is stated that Kate Stoddard, with numerous aliases, now in jail for the murder of Charles Goodrich in Brooklyn, taught school in Hawellville, Chester county in 1866.

A Lancaster, Pa., undertaker advertises: "Get your holiday collars of J. Waterhouse."

A Kentucky man has named his sixteenth child, recently born to him, Omega, hoping it will be the last.

Tom Caruthers don't get along very fast with his patent on steaming wells. United States District Attorney Swopes thinks the patent illegal, so operators can go on steaming as usual without fear of infringing a patent.

Reading is overrun with burglars and sneak thieves.

Fechter, the tragedian, is rusticated near Richlandtown Bucks county.

W. Frick, aged thirty-five was drowned at York, on Thursday last while bathing.

The London papers not having any revolutionary heroes to fall back on are hunting out old soldiers who fought with Sir John Moore of Corunna.

Rather contradictory—Gay's grave.

A woman who tells fortunes from a tea cup is a sauciness.

Hartford claims to have \$12,000,000 invested in manufacturing enterprises, besides upward of \$1,000,000 in bonding and insurance.

FOR THE RECORD

Some years since while attending school at E., we noted the following incident: A number of students were discussing metaphysical questions in the Post Office. Mr. L., the Postmaster, was a jovial good hearted fellow. Having served his country faithfully during the late war he came home minus his right arm, a very necessary part of one's anatomy as the sequel will show. He possessed an inordinate amount of self-esteem. "Boys, I can tell you a more remarkable instance of stability of mind than that." We were all silent for we knew something good was forthcoming. "I married Mrs. L. No. 2 after I came back from the war. She followed school teaching for a livelihood. After I thought myself sufficiently acquainted with her to justify the attempt, I tried to kiss her but it was no go. I did not like to give up, however, and coaxed and pleaded, in fact brought all my powers into requisition to secure if possible the coveted prize. She still held out. I tried coercion but she was versed in the 'manly art,' and having but one arm I soon tired of this 'modus operandi.' Exhausted I retired to the further end of the sofa to contemplate her. If this woman, whom I intend making my partner for life, overcomes me now how will it be in the future. I shuddered as I thought of broomsticks, bald head, and perhaps turned out of house and home. Was just thinking of taking French leave, when divining my thoughts she came to me, put her lovely arms around my neck and said 'Willie dear, kiss me just as much as you please and sniling action to her words she give me a good square hug and kiss. I tell you boys I felt queer. Talk about children with first pants and red topped boots, it won't compare with my feelings at that moment. I just set to work and kissed until the roosters began their uncharitable crowing. I have regarded 'male hens' as eternal foes since. Yes, boys, most remarkable instance of stability of mind on record or off either. To think that she should resist all my eloquence, tears, protestations and finally muscle, and then yield. There comes the stage and he retired to distribute the mail."

A majority of the people of Meadville want water works constructed. People who own over \$500,000 worth of property have signed a petition asking the Council to commence the work, and people owning less than \$4,000 have signed a remonstrance. This looks as if the pipes would be laid before long.

The Courier-Journal it is that remarks: Some forty years ago, a parcel of fellows who were hunting stray cattle among the everglades of Florida came upon a party of Indians—the compatriots of Osceola—engaged in skinning some beavers. They fired into the party of Indians and killed five of them. That one volley of buckshot cost the government \$30,000,000.

A Lancaster young man, about to get married, had also a prescription to be filled. He placed the minister's fee in one envelope, and a dollar note and the prescription in another. When the preacher had made him and his beloved one, he handed over the wrong envelope. The mistake was not discovered for several days.

A rag merchant lost his rags and wagon in Williamsport last week. He filled some rags soaked with oil in front of his wagon, and spontaneous combustion ensued during his absence from the wagon. By some tall running, he succeeded in overtaking the wagon in time to save the horses from being burned to death.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

It is proposed to start a Roman Catholic daily paper at Springfield, Mass.

There are more street accidents in Dublin than in any other city of its size.

The fishermen of the Atlantic coast have had a very prosperous season.

Hartford proposes to erect a \$20,000 monument to the memory of its first settlers.

A New York paper says "some people would rather die in New York than live in Philadelphia."

A Washington journalist called in the Tigris, on her polar expedition, as common seaman.

There was an increase of twenty-five per cent, in the mortality of New York last week over previous weeks.

A young gambler, aged 14, lately fleeced a member of the Texas Legislature of \$1-200, at "a little game."

There is talk again of starting a comic paper in Boston, to be called the Hub, and to be edited by George Lunt.

The new city reservoir in Philadelphia covers an area of one hundred acres, and has a capacity of 750,000,000 gallons.

People who are always wanting something new, should try neuralgia.

Mr. John Altman, a farmer residing about a mile west of Greenville, is the possessor of a two year old bull and a spring chicken which manifest most remarkable affection for one another. About three weeks ago the chicken lost its mother through the subtle agency of a weasle, and the forlorn little creature went about chirping its woe, till the bull took compassion on it and assuaged its grief by certain acts of kindness and tenderness, that resulted in a natural regard that is very curious. The chicken will now roost on no other place save on the bull's back, a few inches back of the horns, while the bull placently chews his cud or calmly sleeps without disturbing it in the least.

A beautiful and costly monument has recently been erected near Scrubgrass, on the east bank of the Allegheny river, to the memory of Dr. Wright, agent for Robert's torpedos, and Harry J. Wolf, Western Union Telegraph operator, who were blown to atoms last winter while visiting a glycerine magazine at the above named place. The monument is of fine marble, about sixteen feet in height, and surrounded by a very neat and substantial iron fence. The monument was paid for by the personal friends of the unfortunate gentlemen, and the fence is the gift of Col. William Phillips, President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and cost the Colonel \$1,200.

The annual session of the Erie M. E. Conference will be held in Brookville, commencing the 3d of September.

Poisonous smoked whitefish in Pittsburg, smoked trout in Louisville, and smoked herring in Cincinnati, are interfering with health and lives of the inhabitants.

A Cincinnati paper grumbles because ladies who do their own marketing block up the pavement every morning while acting their several parts in a "school for scandal."

Two car loads of silver, 32,000 pounds were recently sent to the Philadelphia mint from the mines of California, a Northern Mexican State.

Jules Green Hood, a stock broker well known in San Francisco, committed suicide last night, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. Disappointment in love and speculation caused the deed.

Stephen Moleton, an old and distinguished German citizen of Cincinnati, died last night. He was the founder of the Volksblatt, and was also one of the early editors of the New York Zeitung.

Francis Gustav Golburg, a natural son of the late King of Sweden, and half brother of the present King, was held yesterday, with one Frederick Platt, to answer the charge of smuggling kid gloves into New York.

Somehow all disinterested correspondents of Massachusetts papers affirm that the Harvard crew won the university race. The Yale crew came from Connecticut.

Friday evening the St. Louis Globe celebrated the first anniversary of its birth with rockets, jollity and a banquet.

No deaths from cholera reported in Cincinnati, yesterday.

The weather throughout England is fair and favorable to the crops.

Charles A. Russell, the murderer of Jas Cratty, was executed in San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Reports were in circulation in St. Louis, yesterday, that Tom Scott is to be President of the Pacific Railway.

The laying of the fourth cable between Sidney, Cape Breton and Placentia, Newfoundland, was successfully completed last night.

A convention of Wisconsin Grangers is called at Milwaukee for the 21st of August. Three delegates from each Grange will be in attendance.

Hon. M. J. Groesbeck, in an interview with General Brinkerhoff and others yesterday, positively declined to become a candidate for Governor of Ohio.

Owing to a misplaced switch, thirteen freight cars were precipitated through a bridge on the Newburg branch of the Erie Railway last night. Nobody hurt.

A woman never realizes her necessities till she attends an auction sale. They tell of a woman in Baltimore who has provided herself with two hundred pairs of stockings, woolen and cotton. She is evidently intending to organize a hose company somewhere.

A young man in Peoria sought to secure his sweetheart by strategy; so he took her out for a boat ride and threatened to jump overboard into the lake if she wouldn't marry him. It did not work. She offered to bet him a dollar that he daren't dive in.

Local Notices.

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

Dickens "Box" Just issued in paper cover by the Post Office Newsroom. Price 25 cents, and for sale at the Post Office Newsroom.

Taken Up. On the premises of Henry French, near the depot, Pitohole City, about nine months since, a red and white cow about six years old. The parties owning said cow are notified to call and settle charges and take away, or she will be sold as the law directs. Pitohole City, July 19, 1873.

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Table with 4 columns: Direction, Station, Time, and Notes. Rows include SOUTHWARD: Meadville, Franklin, Oil City; EXPRESS: 6:40 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 8:30 p.m.; MAIL: 12:30 p.m., 1:57 p.m., 2:25 p.m.; ACCOMMODATION: 7:09 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 11:15 a.m.; EXPRESS: 4:16 p.m., 6:37 p.m., 7:10 p.m.

L. D. BARTON, Gen'l Supt. N. B.—Time 35 minutes slower than Oil Creek Railway time.

L. S. & M. S. RAILWAY.

FRANKLIN DIVISION. SUNDAY, October 27.

Table with 4 columns: Direction, Station, Time, and Notes. Rows include WESTWARD TRAINS: Oil City, Franklin, Jamestown, Cleveland; 7:00 a.m., 7:34 a.m., 9:31 a.m., 9:20 p.m.; 9:17 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 11:50 p.m.; 2:35 p.m., 3:25 p.m., 8:50 p.m.; EASTWARD TRAINS: Cleveland, Jamestown, Franklin, Oil City; 7:45 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 2:16 p.m., 9:40 p.m.; 8:25 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 8:25 a.m., 9:07 a.m.