

Divine Service.
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Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. eats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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

JAMES WILSON, M. W.
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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 fires lighted at 7 o'clock. H. HOWE, Sachem. C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

Speaking of the failure of the Lambing Brothers prominent oil operators of the lower district, the Petersburg Progress says:

It is said, as stated in last issue, that the Messrs. Lambing Bros., of Parker's Landing, had been forced, or that an attempt was being made to force them, into bankruptcy, on the application of James E. Brown, of Kittanning. It seems that the Lambings have been carrying on their operations with the assistance for the past two years, and that they run into him to the extent of over \$30,000. The many dry holes which they drilled during the past spring, has swallowed up their own capital, and left them in the lurch to the amount stated. Almost all the hardware men in the lower countries suffer heavily in amounts from \$500 to \$10,000. It is believed by many of their friends that they may get on their feet again if they are not pushed too hard by their creditors. The failure of Lambing Bros., was well known in financial circles quite a while ago, indeed the Parker men have almost all been aware of it. Great surprise is manifested that James E. Brown should be so heavy a loser by this failure, as he is well known to be the veriest old skin-flint in all christendom, and is willing to shave a note to take a mite from a widow, or skin a louse for its hide and tallow. It is believed that all the property of the defunct firm will be assigned to James E. Brown, thus leaving the rest of the creditors to look out for themselves. It would appear that the land of Greece is not less noted in modern times for the promptness with which she curbs the progress of the little gods who seek to ruin her than was her ancient relative when the aristocracy undertook to govern by prestige of the Grecian arms. It is a hard lesson, notwithstanding which it is fortunate for the oil business, and for every individual producer in the region.

A destructive typhoon visited Amoy, China, on the 21st, doing great damage to foreign shipping and property in the harbor and river. The telegraph cable between Amoy and Shanghai was broken. Considerable excitement was occasioned at Alleghenopolis City, on Saturday last, by an engineer at one of the Wallace wells being taken with the delirium tremens. He had been drinking to excess lately, and when the fit came on got out in the middle of the road and with dreadful oaths and foul language, threatened the lives of passers by. He was finally quieted down. There was a sensation at Columbia farm, Saturday evening. A little daughter of Mr. Markham, who had been out hunting the cows, came running home out of breath and badly frightened, stating she had seen a skeleton in the woods. The father started out to see if there was anything in the child's story, but could discover nothing, the little one being so badly scared that it could not locate the place. Several of our citizens have gone to the Cleveland races. Sam. Woods new well near Greece City continues to hold out at nearly 300 barrels daily.

'The Blue and the Gray.'

The tender recollections which were revived by Decoration Day still appears in the press of the southern states. Occasionally we meet with noble words which should be caught up and repeated, north and south. The Richmond Enquirer, for example speaking of the brave Gen. W. H. Lytle, of Ohio, killed while attempting to reinforce Gen. Thomas, in 1863, uses the following language:

He was killed, far in advance of his command, while gallantly leading an assault upon our lines, and the steel and his dead rider were both captured. So soon as it was known that the author of the rare poem, as familiar and as greatly admired south as north, 'I am dying, Egypt, dying,' lay dead in the camp, officers and men crowded around to take a last look at the face of the poet soldier who had achieved so great a literary triumph. There was no rejoicing over the death of this fallen enemy; but there was in truth something on each soldier's cheek that for the moment washed away the stains of powder.

Tenderly they took him up, and when the battle was over an escort of honor, appointed from among the leading Confederate officers, bore him back to his own camp, under a flag of truce, on a rudely constructed funeral bier, with his martial cloak around him. In life he had that chord of human sympathy which makes all the world kin—and in death his harmonious vibrations, alleghed all resentments, and thrilled the hearts alike of friends and foes with a nobler passion that hate or revenge.

NOTES.—Ain't those refreshing showers growing rather too frequent of late for comfort, enjoyment or refreshment.

The latest slang of the season is—"Who struck you in the mouth?"

Jenkins describes the latest Parisian fashion as barely affording a covering for the person; that in order to retain the frail seam they have to assume a dignity and bearing that is truly 'queenly.'

A good little boy, one of the kind described in the Sunday School fiction, found 'to quarter the other day. His companion shouted "halves." "Is it yours; did you lose it?" "Yes, but I will give you half for finding it." No. 1 hands over the collateral to No. 2, who coolly deposits the same in his pocket, much to the bewilderment of No. 1, who wants to know if he is not going to fulfill his agreement. No. 2: "What do you take me for? when I find my money I shove it down and advise you to do likewise."

A youngster of eight or ten was looking over the family register when these surprising entries met his eye: Born dead; died aged two weeks. He went at once to his mother and said: "Mother, what was the use in putting those entries in?" "Why my son." "Because, aren't they just the same as if they never was."

Miss Jones' country cousin from Cherry-tree came to see her one day lately and it had been the sorest trial of her life to amuse him. Opening the piano she commenced to play a classical piece of Richard's entitled "Cujinus Animas." To an unacquainted mind the rendition of the piece would have been appreciated but to the unacquainted cousin it failed to produce even the usual laudatory remarks demanded by "society." Miss Jones, surprised and chagrined at the indifference of her cousin, was going to leave the piano in disgust when the gushing, precatative relative said: "Wal, I reckon you got through exercise, give us some music; Fishers Hornpipe or Davils Dream, and I'll show you the double shuffle."

Mr. G. Eakin, a well known resident of this place during the McClay Hill excitement, has purchased the Forest House at Petrolia, and opened it to the public for the first time on Monday last. Connected with the house he proposes to run a first class livery stable, which will be stocked with the finest horses, carriages, buck boards, etc., to be found in the lower oil field. Mr. E. is an old hotel keeper and knows just how the "old thing works." Those of our citizens having occasion to visit Petrolia should pay the Forest House a visit.

The city of Baltimore was visited by a devastating fire on Friday last. Upwards of one hundred houses were destroyed at a loss of over \$1,000,000.

By telegrams just received we learn the Capt. Gracie struck a new well near the Troutman, last night, which started up at 400 barrels.

Boyer, of Titusville, struck a new well this morning on the Starr farm, which is doing 300.

The drug stores in Tidoute have an extensive run on cholera medicine just now, it is said. The mixture looks very much like old rye or Bourbon.

Our Devil thinks it is very difficult to find a peaceable woman now-a-days. He says they are always in a bustle.

The Sheriff-Paperhangers.

It is a fortunate thing for the soap mines of Butler county that they have an industrious sheriff. From parties who have just returned from that "glory hole," we are informed that that official has gone into a new business, viz: paper hanging. It is said that he has so much business on hands that he is compelled to employ five deputies to assist him, and it is remarkable that they not only decorate the houses of the wealthy and the hamlets of the lazy, but they go so far as to plaster derricks, engine houses, &c with their hand-bills. And not only this, but it is said that the sheriff has already commenced to line the well-holes with his well known artistic skill. The only trouble is that every building, rig or hole is papered alike, stating that the sheriff, (that mighty man) is going to do so and so, and that he will execute the premises to suit so so. Oh! It is a downright shame, the way that man has been cutting up, and it is high time that the operators in the First district were taking the matter in their own hands or the Sheriff will have all that they now own beside "executing the premises." In this connection we may remark that Sheriff Johnson, of this county stated to us yesterday that there is less property sold at sheriff's sale among the oil men in this district than in any of the surrounding countries, and that there is much more thrift and stability exhibited by every class of business men. This certainly looks encouraging, and we believe that our operators will be the first to recuperate after the depression has passed over.—[Petersburg Progress.]

AN ACT OF CRUELTY

Capped hands and face are the most serious annoyances that farmers, and people who labor much out of doors, experience from exposure. Exposed persons, especially children, repeatedly suffer intensely from great cracks upon the hands, that often bleed. It is cruel to allow one's self or others to suffer in this way, when the means of positive prevention are so easy to be had, and so cheaply, as to pay ten cents for a cake of Hand Sapollo. Hand Sapollo is not only better than the costliest soap for removing dirt, but it prevents chapping, and renders the skin soft and pliable. Sold everywhere.

FIRE AT FOXBURG.—On Wednesday night Richardson's Machine Shop at Foxburg, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was promptly given, and the fire department called out, but the flames had gained too much headway, and before anything could be accomplished the building was burned to the ground. It is unknown how the fire originated, but it is supposed that it caught from the spark of a locomotive. The loss and insurance we have been unable to learn.

Ossian E. Dodge, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, of St. Paul, Minnesota informs us in a private note, that he has selected the Record as one of 50, out of 7,000 newspapers, to print a puff note than a column long, about St. Paul, all free gratis. Dodge is an artful dodger, we know from this cheeky request. But when he tells us in the same private circular that he was once a vocalist, and paid \$628 for a ticket to Jenny Lind's Concert in Boston, we set him down as a lunatic, and are satisfied he prepared this circular at full moon, when his cranium was most affected. The next time Mr. Dodge is distributing free hash of this kind, he need not put any on our plate.

Don Carlos with a force said to number 16,000 men, well armed, arrived at Eleasda near Pampeluna. The Republicans are concentrating near that place, and the probabilities are that a desperate struggle will soon take place between the two forces.

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 on of the fact that he is to auction off a large stock of boots and shoes commencing August.

Not long since two hundred and sixty, seven cars of oil were shipped from Parker station in one day.

A Clarion man has printed on his umbrella the following truthful but not rhythmical couplet:

"If you steal this umbrella, You will surely go to—Strattanville."

The Greensburg Tribune was one of the most intensely local option journals in the State previous to the adoption of local option in that country. It now thusly: "If the law cannot be enforced better than it is, we are in favor of its repeal because we have all the evils of the traffic and at the same time the additional evil of insubordination and lawlessness." We apprehend this will be the verdict whenever the people voted for the law.

In Search of a Retail Store.

A green-appearing genius, on his first visit to Boston, observed a sign over a store, thus: "Wholesale and Retail Store." He worked his way through the crowd of ladies until he faced one of the clerks who was exhibiting some articles to a young lady, when he broke out with:

"Say, Mister, who's boss here?" "The proprietor has just stepped out, sir."

"Well, is this a retailing store?" "Yes, sir; a wholesale and retail store."

"Guess you understand you trade?" "Oh, yes," replied the clerk, wrapping up a bundle for his female customer, "what can I do for you?"

"Well, as the cold weather is coming on, I thought I thought as well come and give you a job."

"I don't understand you sir," replied the clerk, who began to think the fellow had got into the wrong box.

"Zantly so; well, I'll tell you."

"Explain what you mean, my friend," said the clerk, as he saw him produce a bundle from under his coat.

"Well, as I said before, the cold weather's coming on, and I thought I might as well be fixing for it. Come mighty near freezing 'tother winter, I tell you I did; but I guess—"

"I hope you will tell me what you want, so I may serve you."

"Certainly, Squire, certainly; I allus do business in a hurry; and just as quick as the old boss will let you, I want you to retail these old shirts—let 'em down about to the knees, 'kase I don't wear drawers."

The effect may be imagined, but as the novelist say, can't be described.

The loud burst of laughter which followed served to convince the poor fellow that he had committed himself, and his long legs were put in motion for the door.

A lumberman up the Allegheny has a trunk made of half-look boiler iron, and inscribed upon it are the following touching lines to the baggage-smasher: "Throw and be damned."

The bondholders Committee of Investigation of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railway will make a favorable report soon.

Captain Jack is said to have asked to be tried by a jury of Indians.

NOTICE!

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SOUTHWARD: Meadville, Franklin, Oil City, Express, 6:30 a.m., 8:04 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

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

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FRANKLIN DIVISION. SUNDAY, October 27,

WESTWARD TRAINS. Oil City, Franklin, Jamestown, Cleveland, 7:40 a.m., 7:54 a.m., 8:31 a.m., 9:20 p.m., 9:17 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 3:25 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

EASTWARD TRAINS. Cleveland, Jamestown, Franklin, Oil City, 7:45 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 9:16 p.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 9:07 a.m.