

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. gratis free. 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. Beach. 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. Stated. 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.

JAMES WILSON, M. W.

JAMES S. WHITE, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Miner's Union Tribe No. 183, I. O. of 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

The Oil Journal says it is reported the Humboldt refinery, two miles up Cherry Run, is now offered for sale, together with large tracts of land owned by the company. In the palmy days of the oil excitement around Plover, Tarr Farm and Rouseville, the Humboldt did an immense business, affording remunerative employment to numerous men and teams. The entire works were of the most expensive description, and the establishment was fully provided with all the appliances then known to the refining interest. But for years the extensive buildings and costly appurtenances have remained unused and deserted, gradually succumbing beneath the stress of weather and the destroying hand of time. The place is now little better than a mere wreck, neglected, forsaken and dilapidated, well fitted to point a moral or adorn a tale.

Jonathan Watson, of Titusville, is putting down a test well on the Sutley farm, in Cherrytree township. It will be completed in a few days, and in the event of its proving a success will open up a large amount of territory.

Our townsman, Mr. Oliver Cook and family, returned home yesterday from a flying visit to New York State. Reports having a jolly good time, and certainly his improved appearance would indicate that. We welcome him back.

The Howe well, on the McDermid farm, near Millertown, struck the sand yesterday. It is flowing oil at an immense rate, estimated as high as 300 barrels per day.

The Battenfield well, near the Troutman, is expected to be finished today.

Several more are nearly down and a large increase in the daily production may be expected. A corresponding decrease in prices may also be expected. Down she goes, the lower the better.

It is rumored on the streets today that oil is offered at the wells in the lower region at 95 cents per barrel and no buyers. Rough on the small producer if such should prove a fact. They will all be forced to shut down their wells.

Col. Phillips, President of the Allegheny Valley and Oil Creek Railroads, has rescinded the passes of the Oil City Derrick, in consequence the editor of that paper proceeds to "dress out" that road and the management thereof. Whether Phillips will survive the attack remains to be seen.

A row at Millertown yesterday resulted in the fatal injury of a man named Vogan, at the hands of one Golden.

On Sunday next Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Society will be held. Reverend Borsland will officiate.

Captain Jack, it is stated, used to sign himself Kelnt Doos; but, though he does live in Oregon, he isn't a United States senator, and there is no information to the effect that he left a wife in Pennsylvania. He changed his name merely because he had tired of the old one, which, to be sure, was not especially nice or convenient.

Bismarck, Dakota, merchants have agreed to keep their places of business closed on Sundays hereafter.

A cheerful idea of life in the Rocky mountains is presented in a Salt Lake City dispatch to the World. The writer mentions a precipice on either side of a stage coach, and robbers in the middle of the road. The attack was made by the robbers at Black Rock, Idaho, a few miles from the Robbers Roost and a hundred miles from anywhere else. The robbers were two in number and their faces were masked. They made the attack, as usual, at one of the worst places on the road. "Two shots," we are told, "were fired at the driver, and Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger, who occupied the outside of the coach. The former, Charles Phelps, received a ball through his body just above the hips; but the messenger escaped uninjured, and, seizing the reins from the grasp of the dying man, put whip to the team and escaped to the station. The treasure-box of his coach was empty, as is always the case going north. Upon the coach coming south, which should have met the other at Black Rock, was \$200,000 in gold dust. This was the prize sought and missed. The villains have not since been heard of, and will undoubtedly escape. It is supposed they stopped the wrong coach in the dark. The passengers of the other formed themselves into a guard and escorted it through to civilization. This is an incident of Rocky mountain stage-coaching.

Policeman McCarthy lost his badge in the lava beds, last night. He is very anxious for its recovery, and in the event of its return no questions will be asked.

A two hundred barrel well is reported on the Hummel farm, near Petersburg. And still they come.

O'Brian's circus and menagerie is billed for Titusville on the 18th.

On Main street and in its immediate vicinity in Cambridge, Mass., there are forty-two open bars, and Cambridge is not a very large place at that. Bummers, accordingly, have no difficulty in taking drinks, while the temperance people are equally happy in taking statistics—which is a highly satisfactory state of things.

Sue Gates deserves mention for having worked a day and a half on the public high way at Westmorland, N. H., because she was afraid the authorities would sue Mr. Gates for his road tax. She is but a young miss, and it may therefore be concluded that a well-developed one is as good as two miles at the very least.

A fire at Lawrenceburg yesterday destroyed two or three buildings.

A short distance up Cherry Run, only a few hundred yards from the business centre of Rouseville, may still be seen all that remains of an exemplary well, which flowed six days in the week and invariably ceased producing on Sunday. It need hardly be added that such instances of genuine respect for the Sabbath were exceedingly rare in the tavern times when flowing wells abounded "on the creek."

One hundred Cherokee Indians, who now live in North Carolina, are soon to remove to the Indian Territory.

Not an accident of any kind has yet occurred on the beach at Long Branch, which is noted for being the safest on the coast.

General Stanley and the Yellowstone expedition arrived above Glendine Creek on the 17th of July. The steamer Key West took supplies above from Glendine.

George Woodie, of Monroe, Wisconsin, was watching his father's barn for thieves the other night. A pistol shot through his hat from one of them was perfect assurance that the barn needed watching.

William Wilson, ex husband, &c., says that Ida Lewis has not been divorced from him—that she has merely gone off and found another affinity. We are afraid this is one of William's fish stories. The lady is probably helping some other man to paddle his canoe, as she was in the habit of doing previous to her marriage. William must have attended the recent regatta and got confused.

We don't believe Professor Wise's balloon will come down in a corn-field or be wrecked in the Atlantic ocean. The professor feeds the Grapple every day, and there is every probability that long before the time set for sailing he will be a confirmed balloonist let us say. Thank heaven, we have escaped one of those melancholy pleasantries.

The Brooklyn Union is a semi-religious paper, a sort of half-brother to the Independent; but it mentions the editors of the Evangelist as donkeys, and makes a severe remark about "such ineffable asses as the fellow of the Evangelist." Why must these brethren take each other by the ears so repeatedly? Why do they not dwell together in unity?

The civil damage liquor law seems to be working well in certain portions of New York State.

GREAT OIL FIRE.

New York, August 5. The Standard Oil Works, near the Long Island railroad depot, near Hunter's Point, are now on fire, and blazing fiercely. Two immense tanks of oil are expected momentarily to explode. The cars in the depot of the Flushing railroad are being hauled out, as the destruction of the depot is feared.

LATER

At two o'clock this afternoon Long Island City was shaken as though by an earthquake, by the explosion of two tanks boats lying opposite Rockefeller's Long Island City Oil Works. In less than three minutes the flames had communicated to the material in the yards, and three square blocks were enveloped in flames. The intense heat thrown out by the highly inflammable material, would not admit the firemen to approach within block and a half of the scene, while the thick smoke was insupportably suffocating at a greater distance. Captain Myers, of one of the tank boats and a number of others were killed by the explosion. A great number of boatsmen near the scene were compelled to jump into the river in order to escape roasting alive.—Long Island City Oil Works, Standard Oil Works, Lowenstein Varnish Factory and other building were destroyed. The fire is still burning to-night. The loss is not yet ascertained. About 25,000 barrels of oil were burned.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The cholera has struck Evansville, Indiana.

The epizootic has reappeared in West Troy, New York.

The total coinage at the San Francisco mint for July was \$3,000,000.

Canadians are the most numerous class of visitors at Niagara this season.

A big lawsuit is on the docket at Troy, New York, over the ownership of five inches of land.

There is said to be a gang of desperadoes organized to operate along the line of the Pacific Railroad.

A new mammoth cave has recently been discovered near Lebanon Springs, Columbia county, New York.

Two or three Cuban ladies have created a breeze at Saratoga by smoking cigarettes on the balcony of one of the prominent hotels.

A disease has appeared among cattle at Cameron, Kansas, which appears to originate from some variety of grass eaten, and is invariably fatal.

Thirty deaths from cholera occurred out of a population of less than 800, at Polk Bluff, Butler county, Missouri. The disease has now nearly disappeared.

A Lyon shoemaker can make two pair of shoes in less than an hour, and gets forty-five cents a pair for making them. Most professional men are willing to work for a dollar an hour.

A shower of reptiles fell in Minnesota recently, and some one has described them as about six inches long, with gills and fins, and four legs. The same animals are found in a Mexican lake.

The Hoboken Bank for Savings has gone the way of other twisted institutions and closed its doors. The neighborhood of New York seems to be a good place for bank presidents to get rich—on other people's savings.

The annual report of the Utica Insane Asylum gives the details of a curious case of insanity in a woman, from whose body, during life and after death, over two hundred needles of all sizes were taken. She introduced them through the skin herself, while suffering from hysteria.

Persons who summer on the coast of Maine say that even at this season the evenings are so cool that fires are pleasant, and there are but few in which a blanket can be dispensed with. But a drawback to the climate is the dense white fogs that come up so often from the sea.

At a recent burning of a hotel in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, it is recorded that "several of the servant girls leaped from the third story window into the arms of Captain Hobbs." Some of the male boarders tried to attract Hobbs' attention, but they finally had to crawl down the lightning rod.

Miss Emerson will read for the public next winter, her main elocution being devoted to the poem "Betsey and I are Out." If, now, Mr. Carleton can be induced to put in an appearance, that the controversy regarding that poem may be confined from the platform, there is likely to be some amusement. We understand the title of Miss Emerson's entertainment will be "William and I are Out," or words to that effect.

There are said to be more counterfeiters of \$10 notes than of any other denomination.

Handy emigrant women earn \$2.50 a day by working in the harvest fields out West.

A Worcester man, an exchange student, "stopped drinking just because his wife proved to him that he had been arrested for drunkenness 117 times and had disbursed \$1,142 in fines." We trust, however, that the lady will not receive the entire praise of the reformation. A man who undergoes all that experience stops drinking for an even more suggestive reason—because, in point of fact, he is dead.

There is nothing so touching or so lasting as a mother's love for her child. We read with copious tears of a woman named Capanori, aged fifty-seven years, who has killed her husband, an old man of seventy years, in Jent, France, to become a widow and thus procure the discharge of her son from the army.

A school for waiters is a new institution shortly to be opened in New York. It is designed, we are glad to be informed, to teach waiters "the elegancies of their profession," including probably the art of inviting bribes and accepting them with the coolness, assurance and privacy of a member of the legislature.

The prize-fighters have recently been broken up; but it would seem from our dispatches that one actually took place on Monday, in a room on Cherry street, New York. That style of prize-fight makes no great disturbance, and there is a fair prospect that it will result in injuries to the contestants it ought to be permitted to proceed.

Cholera is reported at Bay City, Michigan.

Illinois farmers are again complaining of drouth.

The voting power of the Iowa Granges is nearly 68,000 votes.

Peaches are scarce and high in the New York market this season.

John Hancock, a brakeman on an Iowa railroad, was killed the other day.

There is a panther scarce among the people who reside near Geneseo, Illinois.

Auction Sale.

Will be sold at the Rochester House, Petroleum Centre, Pa., on Friday, Aug. 8th, 1873, a large lot of Household Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Parlor and Cooking Stoves, Crockery ware of all kinds, Bar Room Fixtures and other articles too numerous to mention.

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