

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. 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. BURCHARD. 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.

A. O. of U. W. Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 3/4 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. Minnesota Trine No. 183, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 3/4

Newport Initial.

Just received at the Post Office Newsroom 200 boxes of Newport Initial Tinted Papers. It is by far the nicest initial paper ever brought to this place.

Speaking of the business prospects of St. Petersburg as well as the other sections of the oil region, the Progress truthfully says: During the past few days business has been very dull, and every one has begun to feel the depression resulting from dollar and a quarter oil.

Several small wells hereabouts have recently been shut down. Peter Kinney, our efficient night watchman, received a telegram from Lawrenceburg, yesterday, accompanied with a request for him to go on duty as night watchman at that place.

Oil Creek is low, and so is oil.

One of the most beautiful and picturesque scenes we have viewed for many a day was a stalwart man leading three bull pups by a string.

There is only one well drilling on the Columbia farm. When that is completed the company intend to stop developments for the present.

A Titusville fire company passed through here this morning en route to Meadville to attend a parade.

C. I. Whitley has introduced his celebrated Vaive Cups in the West Virginia oil region.

Oil is lower still today. Reported at 85 cents at the wells in the lower region and no sales.

A large stock of Blotting Paper just received at the Post Office Newsroom.

A strange story, and one entirely appropriate to the season, is told by a correspondent of the New York World who writes from Moscow. It involves the adventures of a Russian named Cheriton, who escaped from the mines of Siberia, after having served four of a term of twenty years, for smuggling. After his escape Cheriton lived for a time with a tribe of Lungsasse; but as they threatened to return him to captivity he escaped from them and wandered into the wilderness of the Altai mountains.

The New Bethlehem Press does think that the justices in that thriving borough can be bought off for a Wheeling stogie in almost any case which comes before them. It remarks: "No better place for cut-throats, pick-pockets, drunkards, liars, and every agent the Devil ever set to work for him, could be found than New Bethlehem.

Red Cloud wants a hundred white women, and, since the shah had all he could do to oblige twice that number to stay at home and leave him alone, we don't see why Red Cloud should yearn for them in vain.

Ben. Butler is mentioned now as the American Tiooborne; but it is not stated whether he is the lost Sir Roger or the discovered butcher.

There is a lively discussion in sporting circles as to whether Mr. Sedgwick sold out the late contemplated disturbance—whether his friends were or were not fly with the cops, &c.

A man who called himself Jeff. Davis was taken out of a court-room in Rogersville, O., last Saturday night, and hanged to a tree.

Flies are mentioned by the chief poet of the Brooklyn Times as the children of the devil. They are certainly numerous only during the heated term, and they have very much to do with the fall of man.

According to the "Fishermen's Memorial and Report" 280 vessels from Gloucester, Mass., have been lost since 1830.

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A pair of robins were found to have built their nest and raised a brood of young ones under the hat which a Connecticut farmer had placed on a scarecrow in his strawberry patch.

The Massachusetts Democratic Convention will meet at Worcester, September 3.

CONCORDIUM.—A correspondent asks us the following conundrum: It is a well established custom among railroad managers to reduce the rate for mile charge according to the greater distance the traveler rides.

Cholera morbus prevails to some extent hereabouts.

A regatta will be held at Bemus Point, Chautauqua Lake, on Friday, Aug. 8.

Gerald Massey inquires, "Why doesn't God kill the devil?" and the only reasonable answer is to the effect that the people are not yet prepared to do without either George Butler or the New York Herald.

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Local Notices. The Post Office Newsroom... Call and try a glass of ice cool soda water.

NOTICE!

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Fall and Winter Goods

Making the Best 'EM and Finest Boot in the Oil Regions. It is constantly receiving orders from other sections of the Oil Regions.

Auction Sale.

Will be sold at the Rochester House, Petroleum Centre, Pa., on Friday, Aug. 8th, 1878, 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.

AUCTION SALE OF Boots & Shoes POSTPONED FOR 30 DAYS. Selling at cost in the meantime. M. SAMUELS. To Whom It May Concern. All persons having claims against the Township of Cornplanter previous to May 1st, 1873, are requested to enclose a copy of the same to the undersigned at Rouseville, Pa., within thirty days from this date and all persons holding orders on the Treasurer given previous to May 1st, 1873, are requested to notify the undersigned within the same period with the amount.