

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa. Saturday, August 9

Divine Service.

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

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. O. BURKHARD. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M., 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. Signet.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G. C. H. BAILEY, A. Secy.

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 Old Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

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

A. O. of R. M. Money-Lender Title No. 183, I. O. R. M. at Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 3/4

PETROLEUM FOR BURNING BRICK.—A burner is in use in Canada, by which residuum or crude petroleum is used instead of coal or wood in brick kilns. By a simple contrivance the nozzle of the burner is made to throw the flames directly downward at the first firing, and after burning the head (as it is termed) this nozzle is replaced with a straight one, the change being effected in a few moments. The flame is thrown into the arch any required distance, burning the whole kiln from end to end, and doing it in much less time than by the old method, and with perfect success as regards the quality of the burning. One man by this process will be able to do as much firing as a dozen with the old, as he can tend as many arches as may be set going in one yard, and by this means save a large item in labor. The tax on petroleum consumed will not cost as much as wood at \$3.50 per cord.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Rev. S. Wyckoff, of Peru, Ind., who is visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. W. C. Burkhard, will preach in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Spiritualism is not without its romance. If anybody supposes it, the following extract from a lecture by Mrs. Laura Cuppy Smith, the distinguished advocate who recently spoke in Pittsburgh, ought surely to suffice to show the contrary:

"The lover of my girlhood now walk the viewless causeways of the air, and inasmuch as he was cultured, lofty-souled and large-hearted, he doubtless loves and is beloved by many a fair and queenly woman in that 'land of light and song;' yet he finds time to return to earth's turbulent scenes and bathe my toll-worn spirit in the deep waters of his passionate and intense affection, and those chords in my soul that first responded to his touch, remaining mute in presence of all others, thrill and vibrate as of yore, in an ecstasy of rapture when swept by his spirit's hand.

This is pretty good, certainly. Without having to our knowledge any acquaintance with the lover of Mrs. Smith's girlhood, he may on general principles be congratulated on his translation to the viewless causeways," etc., before his adored took up the Woodhull standard.

UNIVERSALIST SERVICES.

Rev. George Sanger, of Massachusetts, will hold Universalist services at Sobel's Opera House, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

Police news is scarce today.

There were two prize fights on Long Island on Monday; one between Jack Boylan and Peter Crocker in which Crocker was the victor and Boylan was supposed to have received fatal injuries. The other fight was a terrible one between Arthur Chambers and George Seddons, lasting one hour and forty minutes, and was won by Chambers. These brutal exhibitions are a disgrace to a civilized community.

One way to get out of scrape—Let your beard grow.

What part of a fish is like the end of a book?—The fin.

Oil Creek is described as follows in a book called "The American Universal Geography," published by Jedediah Morse, D. D. F. A. A. H. S., minister of the Congressional Church in Charlestown, Mass.

The first edition of this work was published in Boston in 1789, and the sixth edition in May, 1812.

The sketch of Oil Creek is under the heading of "Mineral Water," and reads:

"Oil Creek, in Allegheny county, one hundred miles above Pittsburgh, issues from a remarkable spring, which boils like the waters of Hell Gate, near New York. On the top of the water float an oil similar to that called Barbadoes tar. Several gallons may be gathered in a day. It is found very serviceable in rheumatism, in restoring weakness in the stomach, and in curing bruises and sore breasts. When drunk, the water of the spring operates as a gentle cathartic. It is gathered by the country people and Indians, brought to market in bottles, and is deemed a most valuable family medicine."

Immediately on the assembling of Congress efforts will be made to repeal the back pay and salary-grab clauses of the law of last session. So much is already certain, for many members stand pledged to introduce bills for that purpose.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—We respectfully call the attention of the Teachers of the several schools of this county that the State Teachers' Association holds its next meeting at the Opera House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the 12th of August. The meeting will continue for three days and a programme of intended proceedings will be found in the July number of the Pennsylvania School Journal. Those who do attend will be provided with tickets by the Association to return home free. Let there be at least a fair representation from Venango.

POLICE.—A case from Dempseytown occupied the attention of Justice Reynolds, yesterday afternoon. The suit was brought by W. C. Biers against F. A. McClintock, Fred. McClintock, Clinton Waitall and G. Priobard, charged with trespass. The plaintiff, it appears, resides on his farm near Dempseytown, at a considerable distance back from the public road. In order to enable him to reach the road, upwards of twenty years ago a road was opened thro' a portion of his own and defendant's lands, which in the course of time became incorporated into the main road and has ever since been considered a public thoroughfare. Recently, however, the defendant set to work and closed up the road, thereby shutting Biers off from all communication with the outside world so to speak. Finding he could get no redress, Biers brought suit as above. The case was tried by jury and resulted in a verdict of \$50 and costs in favor of plaintiff. Defendants demurred and appealed the case to Franklin giving bail in the sum of \$100.

Mrs. Hillwig, a venerable dame residing on Stevenson Hill, has an Indian's appetite and mouth for whiskey. By some means last night she procured a quantity of Oil City local option, which had the effect of entirely transforming her. In other words she got gloriously drunk and imagined herself old John Barleycorn, growing so boisterous that an officer had to be called in to tone her voice and actions down to their natural key. No arrest was made.

The new palace coach, Glenrock, built at Pittsburg, for the Allegheny Valley R. R., passed through this place yesterday morning and returned last night. It is one of the finest coaches on the line, and will run between Pittsburg and Brocton.

The Rochester House furniture was sold at auction, yesterday.

Since the rescinding of the Derrick's railroad passes the public is not inflected with the sensational yarns of J. J. M. written from the down river region. He now confines himself to the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad.

Certain parties residing at the upper end of Washington street, are in the habit of using vulgar and indecent language when respectable ladies and gentlemen are passing on the sidewalk. We have the names of several persons who were engaged in this villainous practice night before last.—We have heretofore published an item relative to this. The next time we hear of it the parties names will be published in full. This is the last call.

Senator Buckingham of Connecticut has turned his back pay into the Treasury. Better late than never.

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

A Criminal court—Flirting with married men.

The year of jubilee for frogs—Leap year.

A Western gettler—The sun at evening.

AN IMPORTANT LAW.—The following law for the better collection of debts in the State of Pennsylvania was passed by the recent Legislature: That in all cases any judgement has heretofore been obtained in any Court in this Commonwealth against any person or persons, if an execution be issued upon said judgement, which is returned by the Sheriff nulla bona, or that the debtor has no property out of which said judgement and execution can be satisfied, any Judge of the said Court may thereupon issue a subpoena commanding the said debtor to appear before the Judge or any Commissioner duly appointed by said Court to undergo an examination under oath as to his property and effects, with power to compel obedience to the subpoena by attachment and the production of books and papers necessary to the said examination. In case the said examination does not disclose any property or effects, the expenses thereof shall be paid by the party instituting the same, otherwise they shall be part of the regular cost of suit.

The inconveniences and miseries of the House of Detention are not confined to the latitude of New York. The San Francisco papers inform us that on the 10th of January a man was arrested on the dreadful charge of having witnessed a murder, was put in jail, and has been there ever since. On the 3d of June an unfortunate stranger, who had just landed from New York, fell among thieves and was robbed of \$15, his little all. The thieves and their victim were arrested and incarcerated. Two of the former have been tried and convicted and sent to the penitentiary, two have not yet arraigned, and the innocent witness, who has already been more than a month deprived of light and liberty, must remain in a nauseating underground dungeon in the San Francisco City Hall till such time as it shall please the District Attorney to proceed against the culprits. Meantime the poor man's wife and children are in Europe, in destitute circumstances, and in daily dread of being sent to the poor house.

A writer in the Fortnightly Review for June sums up Mr. Fitzjames Stephen's theology in this little story: The master of a workhouse in Essex was once called to act as chaplain to a dying pauper. The poor soul faintly murmured some hopes of heaven; but this the master abruptly cut short, and warned him to turn his thoughts towards hell. "And thankful you ought to be," said he, "that you have's hell to go to."

At the San Francisco baby show prizes were given to the handsomest twins, the one having the heaviest head of hair, the one with the smallest feet and hands, the fattest blue-eyed baby, the smallest, the best dressed, the sweetest smiling and the loudest bawler. Then prizes were given to the youngest mother, the oldest mother, and the handsomest mother.

A St. Louis clerk tried to get up a corner in the chicken market one day recently. He has been driving half the clerks on the thoroughfare wild with envy by a magnificent cluster diamond ring. One morning while at Lucas Market his hand reposed on a chicken coop and a curious cackler went for his ring, plucked out and swallowed the largest gem in the cluster. It is unnecessary to say that he bought the coop of chickens.

A Western editor, anxious to do justice to the description of a croquet party he attended, longs for a "pen plucked by the queen of fairies from the brightest and most gorgeously tinted tuft of the bird of Paradise, and dipped in golden ink."

A fond but indiscreet Danbury mother was expatiating to her boy upon the advantages of retiring early in order to preserve his health and become good and happy when the intelligent youth asked if Mr. Golfax was good and happy. The subject was dropped.

One Emmet Densmore has left Shamberg, Pa., for Europe, leaving a disconsolate wife, three children and a score of creditors. He takes with him the lady principally known as Cora L. V. Hatch, and the lady leaves her last husband, Mr. Tappen, not to mention several ex-husbands, named respectively Scott, Daonala, &c., &c. Mrs. Tappen furnishes the funds for the excursion, and probably assumes the bulk of its grave responsibility. It is a case of pure love, doubtless, though the term of its existence is undoubtedly brief.—[Rochester Democrat.

Although built fifteen centuries ago the walls about Constantinople are still perfect. Originally there were forty-three gates, now only seven exist.

Persons fishing with seines or nets render themselves liable to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs for each offense.—One half the fine goes to the informer, who can go before any alderman or justice of the peace, make the necessary statement, and not be subject to any further trouble.

DROWNED.—Wm. H. Sharver, aged eight years, son of Robert Sharver, was drowned in the Allegheny river, at the Big Rock, just below the city limits, on Saturday last. He was trying to catch a log that was floating in the water, and losing his balance fell into the river which is very deep at that point. His body was recovered on Sunday morning, and Coroner Corbett held an inquest.—[Venango Citizen.

Somerzet has had a case of somnambulism. A daughter of George Ankeny, living in the family of Jonathan Cunningham, of "Spook hummel," got up the other night in her sleep, walked to the window, and sat down on the sill. While sitting there she lost her balance and fell to the ground below, a distance of twelve or fourteen feet.—This fall did not even waken her, for when a member of the family awakened by the noise, appeared upon the scene, she was sleeping as peacefully and quietly as if she was in her little bed."

A youthful couple of runaways in Texas having obtained a license, repaired to a clergyman on Red river and desired him to perform the ceremony. He, however, declined on account of their youth, and for fear the law might hold him responsible. Not to be outdone they stowed themselves on a cotton wood log and drifted far enough out into the stream to be considered out of the State while the obliging minister climbed on a stump at the water's edge, and pronounced the words of the ceremony which made them man and wife.

There is in San Jose, California, a century plant only six months old and five inches high, which has put forth many buds and will apparently soon be in full bloom. Such precocity never occurred before.

The man who thought he could do business without advertising has been compelled to give in. His first advertisement was headed "Sberiff's Sale."

Experiments have just been instituted in Berlin with a view of determining what harm is done to the roots of trees and shrubs by coal gases escaping from the pipes and permeating the soil. It has been found that even so small a quality as twenty-five cubic feet of gas per day, distributed through 570 cubic feet of earth, rapidly kills the rootlets of all trees with which it comes in contact.

Although the Shooting Union of Germany has formally pronounced against pigeon shooting, its opposition has had little effect. A pigeon shooting club has been formed in Meeklenburg with twenty-nine members, and the sport is growing in favor. Pigeon meetings are now held in summer time at the principal German watering places, such as Baden-Baden.

The bonnet of the period is a miniature kitchen garden. It is decorated with cherries, grapes, blackberries, little carrots, bits of parsley, long pale green beans, sorrel, marjorum and other vegetables familiar to professors of the culinary science.

While the daughter of the Czar of Russia was recently in Rome, a marble statuette belonging to the collection of the Capitoline Museum was presented to her by the city authorities as a memento of her visit to the Museum. It is a Venus of exquisite workmanship, and was originally dug up in the Praterian camp.

Newport Initial.

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By order of the Road Commissioners, S. I. McKEE, Town Clerk.

Rouseville, August 2d, 1873.

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