

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

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



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F. Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Stated. W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G.

A. O. of U. W. Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

I. O. of R. M. Minnetonka Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2 We received a distinguished call this forenoon from a very distinguished personage well known in aristocratic circles at the mouth of Bennehoff Run.

About three o'clock this afternoon a sharp flash of lightning struck the large iron tank located on the bank of the creek, Eggert farm, and owned by Messrs. Phillips & Boyles.

A thirty barrel well was struck on the site of the old Lincoln well of 1865, at Miller Farm, on Saturday evening. Another well is being tested.

Yesterday we published an account of the returning of Mrs. Ellen Donnegan for selling liquor to minors and without license.

Dutch Henry was troubled with the same old complaint of "too much stingo, by jingo," yesterday afternoon, and as a matter of course woke up this morning in the lock up.

An assault and battery case from the rural district of Cherrytree came up before Justice Reynolds, this forenoon.

Another big well is reported in the lower region. Oil is bound to go down to the bottom and the sooner the better.

Local option does not appear to work well in Armstrong county, according to a correspondent of the East Brady Independent:

We are sorry, indeed, to say that the local option experience of Armstrong county, not unlike our neighboring county of Clarion, has been such as to disgust numbers who voted against license.

Going Home from the Circus. As Mr. Wm. Stockdale was returning from visiting the circus at Peterboro, he and the young lady who accompanied him met, says the Babyngeon (Canada) Independent, with a rather singular accident.

We are indebted to Hon. M. C. Beebe, of Pleasantville, a member of the Constitutional Convention, for valuable public documents.

The Titusville Courier came out yesterday in a bran new dress. It looks well and we are glad to see this evidence of its prosperity.

A cooper shop and several sheds belonging to the Economy Oil Co., were struck by lightning on Friday morning last and destroyed.

The Octave Oil Company of Titusville recently laid a pipe line from their refinery to the depot of the Warren & Venango Railroad.

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Job Billings says that a red herring will keep a man dry better than an umbrella.

Why do "birds in their little nests agree?"—Because they would fall out if they didn't.

A man had an aching tooth, and had it taken out. He says he forgot the pain directly it was out of his head.

Alice—"Do you know, uncle, that that horrid Mr. Binks says you have taken to hard drinking?" Uncle George—"Not true, my dear—no! Never drank easier in my life."

It is not "the thing" now to wear the bridal veil over the face at all. It is twisted about the head in a manner strongly suggestive of a burlesque actress about to have her photograph taken.

A timely commutation considerably relieved the apprehensions of a North Carolina darkey who was to be hanged in another minute; but the crowd were ignominiously disgusted.

Letters from the People.

NOTE.—The manager of this journal, with out endorsing the sentiments of contributors, desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion.

Letter From Plumer. We notice in town our friend and former townsman, Mr. A. S. Prather, now of Jamestown, N. Y. He informs us that about a week since he struck a hundred barrel well down the river which don't make him feel a bit elated consequent on the low price of oil.

The oil regions are not alone in having dull times. Every city and town in the United States are complaining of dullness in all trades. There seems to be no money in circulation and no evidence of there being any for some time.

The Lower Region.—From an operator in the lower region we learn that this week and next will witness the striking of more and larger wells, than ever before. During the mud blockade in the spring, nothing, or at best but little, was done towards putting down wells, soon as that passed, active operators commenced, and a large number of wells were begun.

The Lambing Failure.—We have heretofore said nothing concerning the Lambing failure. We have refrained from doing so for several reasons. We know that Jas. M. Lambing if possible would pull through the difficulty, or if he failed to do so, would leave as few in the lurch as possible.

A deal and dumb burglar is the principal attraction of Sparta, Wis. The last "new sensation" was experienced by a man who attempted to flog his wife and failed.

A steamboat on the Hudson is named the Polly Wiggle Waggle.

An Irish leader says that "in the absence of both editors the publishers have succeeded in securing the services of a gentleman to edit the paper this week."

Sunville Seminary will open Sept. 11. Sunville is as free as possible from bad influences. The new building speaks of the enterprise and good taste of the community.

Sulphur comes from Vesuvius—therefore it is good for eruptions. When is a thief like a reporter?—When he takes notes.

A tip-top band—Hat band.

MIDSUMMER.

Through all the long midsummer day The meadow sides are sweet with hay, I seek the coolest sheltered seat,

I watch the mowers as they go Through the tall grass a white-sleeved row: With even strokes their scythes they swing,

Sweet woodland music sinks and swells, The brooklet rings its tinkling bells, The swarming insects drone and hum,

As silently, as tenderly, The daws of peace descends on me Oh, this is peace! I have no need Of friends to talk, of books to read;

ADMIT THEM.—The belt belonging to the engine of well 44, on the Binney tract, was stolen this week by some sharp thieves. The engineer fell asleep during the night, and forgetting engine, well and oil slept soundly on until morning.

Newport Initial. Just received at the Post Office News-room 200 boxes of Newport Initial Tinted Paper.

Dissolution Notice. The copartnership heretofore existing between Pond, Frasier & Co., in the business of oil producing, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A Warren county girl, only thirteen years of age, walked five miles the other night to elope with a young man. There can be no doubt in regard to the sincerity of her motives.

C. P. Ramsdell, the Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, formerly resided in Venango county, Pennsylvania, and was a member of the State Legislature several years ago.

AUCTION SALE OF Boots & Shoes POSTPONED FOR 30 DAYS. Selling at cost in the meantime. M. SAMUELS.

Local Notices.

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

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

NOTICE Go to W. A. LOZIER 4th Street, near R. R. track for your BENZINE, delivered at the wells for \$1.50 per Barrel.

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New Goods. Emel Zedwich ("LITTLE JOE.") BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. Has just returned from Buffalo with complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods.

Making the Best Fit and Finest Boot in the Oil Region. He is constantly receiving orders from other sections of the Oil Region.

Ready-made Boots & Shoes. LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND GAITERS. CALL AND SEE HIM. EMEL ZEDWICH.

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.

To Advertisers.—All persons who contract for the insertion of advertisements should send to Geo. P. Rowell & Co. for a Circular, or enclose 25 cents for their Circular.

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