

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:15 P. M. etc. 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 12:15, directly after forenoon service.

Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teachers' Meeting Tuesday evening 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. G. H. BALEY, A. Sec'y. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite Schlotz House.

A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

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

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekauna 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. I. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

The Oil Situation.

The Volcano Lubricator, organ of the West Virginia oil fields, gives the following sensible view of the present prices of oil.—We commend them to our operators:

We seldom ever look upon the dark side of a picture, and very seldom do we show that side to our readers; but in our opinion the time has come when it will be what we consider our duty to show up to the operators of West Virginia what we conceive to be the situation of the oil business. In doing this we feel bound to respect the opinions of none, but to state fully what is the disease, and what, in our opinion, should be the remedy. In the first place, the production is too large and still increasing; and another thing, too much business is done on the credit system. Now to remedy this, no new development should be carried on, nor no new wells be drilled on territory already developed, and while any one of any business faculties would think that the oil men would thus act, what are the facts? Simply this, that there is as much operating today as there was when it paid to produce oil. A large well is struck on Elliott's Run; what is the consequence? Why, 10 or 15 new rigs are built and operations are commenced all along the line. When will it end, and where will it end? To this question we can find no better answer than that furnished by the Greenville Advance:

"The end of this must come soon. Production must stop, either by concert of action by prices becoming so low that none but the few larger wells can be kept working, or a general smash up and sales by the Sheriff. One or the other of these things must happen, or a new outlet for oil, must be found that will make the demand at least equal to the supply."

Now in regard to the credit system.—Many an operator knows too well that it is a 25 barrel well or bankruptcy, and when only about one well out of twenty produces that amount of oil, the number of men who must hedge or bust is known only to themselves. We hope the price of oil will soon advance, but it seems as though it was impossible for it to do so, when the production of oil in the several fields exceeds the demand some 98,000 barrels monthly.

An attempt to burn Tidioute is the latest sensation up the river.

A reporter of the New York Tribune has been interviewing the dealers in crude petroleum in that city, and discovers that the bottom is dropping out of the oil business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Much excitement as to-day created among petroleum dealers by the heavy decline in the prices of crude and refined oil, in the face of the fact that the shipments from this city, this year up to the 29th instant, had reached the unusual amount of 78,000,000 gallons. The chief cause of the decline is said to be an increase in the supply, resulting from the discovery of eight new wells in Pennsylvania which are yielding an average of five hundred barrels per day.

The Corry people are as tickled as a little boy with his first boots over their new manufacturing establishments.

Yesterday evening, a man named Allen Wyant, residing at the head of Two Mile Run, and who is a deputy tax collector, arrived in town en route to Pioneer whither he was going for the purpose of collecting taxes. Upon arriving there he found the parties absent from town, and accordingly drove back to Petroleum Centre with the intention of staying all night. Arriving here he put up his team, and started out to take a look at the town about nine o'clock in the evening. He journeyed along up the street, and as he says, stopped into two or three places and drank liquor to some extent, but not enough to intoxicate. While passing along a short distance above the old "free and easy," he states he was assaulted by Henry O'Brian, knocked down with a piece of board or stick, and beaten in a most shocking manner. He managed to crawl away on his hands and knees across the street into the grass and underbrush, where he was subsequently picked up and brought down town. He claims also that he was robbed of \$18 in greenbacks and valuable papers. This is his version.

O'Brian, we are informed, states that Wyant was intoxicated at the time, and had knocked down a woman known by the name of Vic. Williams, and that he turned in to assist the woman, and knocked Wyant down. His story may be true, and assuming that it is, there was no reason whatever as far as we can learn, for beating a man after that fashion. We interviewed Mr. W. this morning, and a look at his face will convince any one of the shameful manner in which he had been treated. To speak plain occurrences of this kind are becoming quite too frequent and we respectfully suggest to the powers that be that a quietus be put upon the perpetrators. When it reaches that point that strangers cannot pass along our streets at night without being knocked down and beaten, it is high time for a revolution of some kind. We may be mistaken as regards the part taken by O'Brian in this affair, if so let him "rise and explain." Mr. Wyant, we know to be a man of good standing in society in the neighborhood where he resides. He left town this morning, but informed our reporter he should be back as soon as his face and head healed up, and endeavor to solve the problem as to whether there is any law justifying the knocking down and beating a man nearly to death on a public road.

We are surprised to learn that production is increasing up the Creek. On the 13th, C. C. Wicker, the editor of the Petroleum Centre Record; son; mother and child doing well; father ditto, to a certain extent. We probably shall not hear any more complaint in the Record about dull times, for if a healthy infant will not make lively times in a house a live catamount loose will not.—Oil City Derrick.

Not being of quite so egotistical a turn of mind as some persons, we made no mention of the above fact, but owing to the "dull times" shall probably set the boy to "work at the case" about the latter part of week after next.

A late San Diego World relates as a fact that a man was found on the Colorado Desert lying on the sand and sucking the blood from his arm, which he had cut, to relieve his thirst. The man was taken to a station and although his physical condition improved rapidly his mind remained deranged and it is doubtful if he ever recovers his reason.

We owe many of our happiest moments to the moon. We have hunted coons by her soft light; we have watched the dance and heard the banjo "on the beach by the old cabin door" while she held her golden lantern, years ago, and we respect her for the sake of old times. But if she really controls the seasons, and is the same planet in the north that she is in the south, why does she burn up Michigan with drought while she drowns Mississippi and Alabama with incessant rains?

James Goldsmith, a brakeman on the river division of the O. G. road, had his foot crushed to a jelly while turning a turn table last Saturday.

Wade, the Lycoming murderer, says: "This is getting to be a great country where rich folks can lay up their money and the poor folks suffer."

The Wadsworth Enterprise states that the work of narrowing the gauge of the Atlantic & Great Western Road has been interrupted by legal process from the Pennsylvania Central, on the ground that the Atlantic & Great Western has no charter for a narrow track through Pennsylvania.

The annual review of the Twentieth Division, Major General Huidekoper, commanding, will be held at Meadville on the 19th of September, providing Governor Hartranft can be present on that day.

The Erie Guard is composed of discharged veterans who "wore the army blue."

A negro boy has been sent to jail at Erie for stealing a meal of victuals.

Eureka.

BY DR. J. G. HOLLAND.

Whom I crown with love is royal; Matters not her blood or birth; She is queen, and I am loyal To the noblest of the earth.

Neither place, nor wealth, nor title, Lacks the man my friendship owns; His distinction, true and vital, Shines supreme o'er crowns and thrones.

Where true love bestows its sweetness, Where true friendship lays its hand, Dwells all greatness, all completeness, All the wealth of every land.

Man is greater than condition, And where man himself bestows, He begets, and gives position To the gentlest that he knows.

Neither miracle nor feat Is the water changed to wine; Lords and ladies at my table Prove Love's simplest fare divine.

And if these accept my duty, If the loved my homage own, I have won all worth and beauty; I have found the magic stone.

The influence of the Sunday school reaches far beyond the youth and innocence of those who attend it. Two young "society" men of New York went to Canada to kill each other the other day, and latter taking a harmless shot, shook hands, wept a few blessed tears and returned home. There are people who will say that they are cowards and poor shots; but we insist that it was the Sunday school of their early days that finally reconciled them and saved their lives. These young men owe a debt to the Sunday school which they can never pay. They may owe other debts; but there is a certainty about this one which will not admit of argument. Doubtless, there are members of society in which they move who will experience poignant regret that the debt was ever contracted; but there it is.

An old gentleman in Maine is preparing for the good time to come. He has caused to be erected in the cemetery a gorgeous monument to the memory of himself and his wife, setting forth their virtues, &c., and leaving the dates of their deaths to be filled in whenever those events may happen. It is said that his chief delight consists in watching the throngs of gaping rustics assembled around the monument to admire its beauty and ponder over its scrupulous adornment.

On Friday of last week, W. S. Gephart, D. D. G. M., instituted; Matilda Rumbach Degree Lodge, No. 79, I. O. O. F., in Parker City. After which the following officers were elected and installed: James L. Henry, N. G.; Mrs. Rumbach, V. G.; Mrs. Crawford, Secretary; Mrs. Wasson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Hoover, Treasurer.—After a few remarks by the brethren, the Lodge closed. The regular time of meeting is the first Wednesday night of each month.

PARKER AND KARNS CITY RAILROAD.—Work on this road at the Parker end has been discontinued. It seems that the Franklin & Pittsburgh Company have made good their claim for a charter on the south side of Bear Creek, the route on which work had been commenced. Work has now been commenced by the Parker & Karns City Company on the Karns City end of the line, and a new survey is being made which will extend along the north side of the creek.—The new route will cost more money and is certainly considerable more of an undertaking, but the men at the head of the enterprise are nothing daunted, and it is plain to be seen they mean business.

We hear that another big well has been struck in the Butler oil district. We didn't hear how much it was flowing, but presume it is all the way from 20,000 to 40,000 per day.

The parade of the Legion of St. Patrick at New York, yesterday, passed off quietly.

A severe storm passed over Little Rock, Arkansas, yesterday, doing considerable damage.

A fire at Clinton, Ontario, yesterday morning, destroyed the Comb block and seven dwelling houses.

Dispatches from Germany state that the cholera is increasing, causing great alarm in some districts.

Harrisburg follows the lead of Tidioute, and has a tub race.

The corn whisky market is buoyant and active, as usual, at Corry.

One thousand insurgent refugees from Valencia have landed on the coast of Alicante, and are levying contribution out of the rich towns.

Virginia City, and Golden Hill, in Nevada, have got new water works.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS AMONG THE MODERNS.

A correspondent who has visited the Modocs as prisoners of war, says: "The harmony existing in these Modoc families is wonderful to behold. Never have I seen its equal in any other country. The woman has things her own way all the time. She can get up first in the morning, build the fire, clean up the premises, lug all the relations from the commissary to her home, do the cooking, and never be interfered with once. The male Modoc never gets under foot.—He remains under the blanket until he is satisfied that "muck-a-muck" is ready, and then he comes forth and eats. He seldom or never trifles with the domestic economy of the establishment as long as gets enough food. Under these circumstances the wives ought to look bright and happy. But they do not. Mrs. Steamboat and Mrs. Huka and Mrs. Bogus and every other woman who has the privilege of taking care of a man and children she begets, look prematurely aged and unhappy. Bogus Charley says there is no satisfying these women any way, that he has three or four squaws, and none of them are cheerful unless shaken up occasionally."

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Base ball at Baltimore yesterday.—Baltimore, 24; Washington, 9.

General rains are reported along the Red River and Northeastern Texas.

In consequence of the late heavy rains unusual activity is manifested in river matters at Pittsburgh.

Intelligence has reached Lisbon that Paraguay, Brazil, and the Argentine Republic have signed a treaty of peace.

A United States Treasury car passed through Indianapolis yesterday with a large quantity of California gold on board.

The Spanish Cortez has approved the bill calling for 50,000 of the reserves that Carlists and Republican insurgents may be put down.

New York has increased 75,000 the past year.

There are 400 religious newspapers in this country.

Massachusetts soldiers have a camp called Henry Wills.

It will take a year to rebuild the Column Vendome in Paris.

There were nineteen wrecks of American vessels during July.

Australia has fifty sorts of wine at the Vienna Exhibition.

Lyons, France, will hereafter close its public gardens at 9 P. M.

Chicago pays \$7,000 a week for amusements at one Theater alone.

Boston received 25,000 watermelons from Baltimore in one day.

Thirty young ladies have just graduated from Oberlin, O., College.

A couple of men are traveling about in these parts selling rings. They call at houses and present what has the appearance of being a plain gold ring, with an initial, which they claim to have found, and offer to sell it for a certain price. They repeat the operation at different houses. The rings are heavy and look like gold, but of course the buyers soon find them to be brass.

A Hint to Housewives.—How to Keep Kitchen Ware Clean and Bright.

Every housewife of neat and tidy habits takes especial delight in keeping all the tin, copper and iron ware of her kitchen as clean and bright as painstaking labor can make them. A pride in this direction is commendable, and always meets the smiling approval of the "tyrant man" who pays the household bills. Remember that SAPOLIO is the only thing on earth that will make an old tarnished tin pan or a rusty kettle shine as bright as new. And by the use of Sapolio it is the quickest and easiest thing in the world to keep every utensil in a high state of polish. aug 16-1w.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Boots & Shoes

POSTPONED

FOR 30 DAYS.

Selling at cost in the meantime.

M. SAMUELS.

Local Notices.

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

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

NOTICE

Go to W. A. LOZIER 4th Street, near R. R. track for your BENZINE, delivered at the wells for \$1.00 per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th-11.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE

OF

Novello's Cheap Music

Novello's Ghost, Part Songs, etc. 6 to 12 Novello's Church Music 6 to 12 Novello's OCTAVO EDITION FOR OPERA Prices \$1.00 for 24, bound in cloth, gilt edges. NOVELLO'S OCTAVO EDITION OF ORATORIOS 8.

In paper, from 60 cents to \$1; cloth, with edges, \$1 to \$2 each.

NOVELLO'S cheap EDITION

OF PIANO-FORTE CLASSICS

Bach's 48 Preludes and Fugues. Cloth. Beethoven's 55 Sonatas. Elegantly bound. Schubert's 34 Piano Pieces. Elegantly bound.

Chopin's Waltzes. Stiff paper covers. Chopin's Polonaises. Chopin's Nocturnes. Chopin's Mazurkas. Chopin's Ballads. Chopin's Preludes. Chopin's Sonatas.

Lindesbach's Complete Piano Works. Full Edition. Full gilt. Complete in 4 vols. The same. 8vo. Full gilt. Complete in 4 vols. The same. 8vo. Paper. Complete in 4 vols. Mendelssohn's Songs Without Words. Full Edition.

Novello's Edition. Full gilt. Octavo Edition. Paper covers. Mozart's 18 Sonatas. Elegantly bound. Schubert's 10 Sonatas. Elegantly bound.

Schubert's Dances. Complete. Elegantly bound. Schubert's Piano Pieces. Elegantly bound. Schumann's Forest Scenes. Nice Easy Paper covers. Schumann's Piano Forte Album. Elegantly bound. The same. Paper covers.

MOTHER GOOSE,

THE NATIONAL NURSERY, RHINE

Just Published by J. W. ELLIOTT, with 60 beautiful illustrations engraved by the brothers G. W. Boards, \$1.50, splendidly bound in cloth, edges.

ASK FOR NOVELLO'S EDITION Address, J. L. PETERS, 550 Duane Street, New York.

Agent for Novello's Cheap Music

New Goods

Emel Zedwick

(-LITTLE JOE-)

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER

Has just returned from Buffalo with complete stock of

Fall and Winter Goods

Has been established in Petroleum Centre for past three years, and has the name of

Making the Best Fit and Finest

Boot in the Oil Regions.

He is constantly receiving orders from other towns of the Oil Regions.

He constantly keeps on hand

Ready-made Boots & Shoes

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND GAITERS

CALL AND SEE HIM. EMEL ZEDWICK

The Beckwith \$300 Portable Family Sewing Machine, on 30 Days' Trial, many advantages over all. Satisfaction guaranteed or \$50 refund. Sent complete, with full directions. Beckwith Sewing Machine Co., 203 Broadway, New York.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Pond, Frasier & Co., in the business of oil producing, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts against the firm will be settled by Frasier & Co., who will hereafter conduct the business as before on the Hesson farm, near Oil City, Pa.

I. W. FRASIER, A. L. FRASIER, Mrs. Wm. J. BOLLMAN, Administrators.

Dated August 2, 1873

To Advertisers.—All persons who contract with newspapers for the insertion of advertisements should send to

Geo. P. Rowell & Co.

for a Circular, or enclose 25 cents for their Circular. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., containing a list of 2,500 Newspapers and estimates of the cost of advertising, also many useful hints to advertisers, and some account of the experience of men who are known as successful Advertisers. This firm are proprietors of the American Newspaper Advertising Agency.

41 PARK ROW, N. Y.