

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

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCHARD. Sabbath School at 12 1/2, 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. BALKY, A Sec'y. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McCintock 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, Penn'd.

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

I. O. of R. M. Minnekaunes 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. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

NEW STABLE - We mentioned the fact a day or two since that a new livery stable was about to be started in this place. We have learned since that the stable will be opened probably to-morrow, in the old machine shop of Fisher, Norris & Co., and will be owned and operated by Mr. Shell Casfield.

Gen. McCalmont and Lawyer Smiley, of Franklin, are in town today. They are interested in a law suit before Justice Reynolds.

The war between the Oil City Derrick and the Valley Road continues, principally carried on by the former. The Derrick takes issue that the railroad officials are endeavoring to suppress its circulation on their road and work for the interest of the Titusville Herald.

The brass foundry and carpenter shop of the Oil Creek Railroad, at Oil City, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss \$1,500.

Efforts are being made to have the proposed Northwestern Asylum for the Insane erected in Venango county.

Day before yesterday three broad gauge cars, on the Oil Creek Road, were derailed near Shaffer Farm. Trains were delayed a short time in consequence.

Petroleum at Antwerp 38c.

Anthony Dolan, as account of whose injury at an oil well at Pitohole we published a day or two since, is somewhat better today.

Mr. Griffith, who was kicked by a horse a short time since, is about again.

Hotter than Dutch love today.

Quite a number of small wells on Cherrytree Run have recently been shut down.

Chief of Police Campbell, of Brooklyn, has been removed.

A Spanish dispatch says the Carlists force amounts to twenty-five strong battalions.

The work of laying a cable from Lisbon, Portugal to Rio Janeiro, was commenced yesterday.

Dr. R. S. Andrews, an alleged notorious abortionist of Toronto, Ontario, absconded last night.

The Spanish Government proposes that those prisoners captured from the Carlists shall be sent to reinforce the Spanish army in Cuba.

OPENING UP OF NEW TERRITORY - Our enterprising townsmen Gilmore and Bally have opened up a new territory southwest from the Octave District. They have recently sunk a well in Cherrytree township, on the Hamilton farm, about a mile and a half from the Hyde farm and about four miles from Titusville.

We have always predicted that much good territory would be opened out in the vicinity of Cherrytree and the above strike proves it.

LUBRICATING OIL. - There has been considerable discussion and difference of opinion among the producers and buyers as to the amount of the heavy oil production. The following statement given us by a reliable party shows the production for July.

In tanks of Galena and Eclipse Works, 6,500 Bbls. Held by F. P. Line and Taft & Payne Line, 46,664 Bbls. Held by Geo. P. Smith, 22,300 Bbls. Estimates at wells, 15,000 Bbls.

Am't stock held on August 1st, 90,494 Bbls. The shipments for July and the increase of stock from July 1st to August 1st amount to 33,000 barrels, showing this to be the production for July, or about 1,100 barrels per day.

Since the first of August the production has decreased to a large extent. Many producing wells have been shut down, and no new strikes of any consequence have been made.

Within the last ten days the following new wells have been struck in the lower oil district:

- The Lambing well, on the Forker farm, near Millertown, flowing largely. The Foreman well, on the Myers farm, flowing. Angel well, on the Morse & Hepler farm, flowing 200 barrels per day. The Chambers well, on the Knight farm, near Petersburg, 40 barrels daily. The Spotted Tail well, on the McCleary farm, near Modoc, flowing 500 barrels per day.

A new flowing well was struck on the Ford farm, near Karns City, on Tuesday. - Flowing 200 barrels.

A well on the Keating farm, near Petersburg, 100 barrels.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS. Collector Hixon will be at the Central House, on the 23d of August, for the purpose of collecting County and State Taxes.

A CHEAP WELL. - An oil well belonging to Shannon Washbaugh and others, on the De Rolph farm, was sold at sheriff's sale, last week at the rate of \$550 for the entire well which is doing fifteen barrels per day.

Base Ball at Pittsburgh yesterday - Philadelphia, of Philadelphia, 30; Enterprise of Pittsburgh, 0.

The steamships Castalia and Great Western, from New York, and Australia, from Baltimore, are arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

A rain storm last night carried away the feeder of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, together with part of the bridge causing the stoppage of traffic for the present.

A fire at Waterford, Wisconsin, early yesterday morning, destroyed property to the amount of \$100,000.

The President has recognized Charles W. Reilly as Consul General of the Orange Free State in this country.

The Philadelphia excursion party left for San Francisco yesterday morning. They expect to reach their destination about the 30 inst.

The President held a reception at Congress Hall, Saratoga, yesterday, and received over five hundred callers. He left for New York in the evening.

The Smithsonian Institute received a telegram, yesterday, from M. Laverrier, Director of the Paris Observatory, stating that a comet had been discovered.

A Stranger in Oildom.

The New Haven Journal and Courier has the following account of a stranger's visit to Oildom:

Patrick Matloy was a new arrival from the "old country." He had some little means when he landed in New York, and in search of his fortune, by advice of some of his friends, he started immediately for Titusville (this was four or five years ago) in search of work or a "chance." Well, Patrick got out here all safe, wonder at all he saw on the way, his wonder increasing hourly as he reached Titusville at night. After an uneasy night's stay at a "shebang," going to the window of his room every few minutes throughout the night and sniffing the air, he finally started after breakfast to visit some of the wells and refineries in the immediate neighborhood.

GREECE CITY AND RAYMILTON PIPE LINE. - The pipe line from the Butler oil fields to Raymilton is a fixed fact. The surveys are completed and a large force is now at work at Raymilton, the northern terminus of the line.

The Detroit Free Press tells this joke on some of its friends: A family of six persons arrived here from the east yesterday morning and desired to go to the house of an old acquaintance to get dinner and save two or three dollars expense.

An uncouth child of nature writes feelingly about a popular topic: "I could stan' be ing called a liar and a thief," says he, "or even be told that the old man kept a hoop skirt factory, but when one of them loasin' gossins comes aroun' me sayin' as I had sunthin' to do with 'ere 'Betsy nor I is out, I jest riz onto my hind legs and combed him down."

We are glad to learn that our friend, Mr. Robert Carlin, of Shamburg, is in luck. - His new well near Patrolia is yielding fully 200 barrels per day. He is deserving of it.

The U. S. Court at Pittsburgh last week refused the prayer of the Roberts Torpedo Company for an injunction against several parties restraining them from using torpedoes.

A break in the Delaware canal near Elkton, Maryland, swept fourteen boats into a field and undermined several houses, from which the occupants were rescued with difficulty.

A Miraculous Escape.

A Mrs. King had a surprise at Shawneetown the other day. It was an accident that Mrs. King happened to be at Shawneetown. She did not intend to go there, but the steamboat Jennie Howell, on which she was traveling, struck a snag, and sunk in the Ohio River. Several of the passengers were drowned, and among them some children. Mrs. King had a child on board, whom she mounted as usual, and was taken to Shawneetown without her babe. The Jennie Howell sunk deep in the water, and the next morning men went to the vessel to recover the bodies of the lost. Soon after daylight a mattress was discovered floating in the cabin, which was filled with water nearly to the ceiling. Upon examination a child, a little boy, was discovered on the mattress sleeping as peacefully as if nothing unusual had happened.

"Throw Physic to the Dogs."

"THE GRAPHIC" recently gave an illustration of the new chrome issued by the Murray Hill Publishing Company, 129 East Twenty-eighth street, from Biopham's painting - "Throw Physic to the Dogs." The subject is a little girl physicing various specimens of the canine race.

Oil Matters. - The recent heavy strikes in the lower district show a great falling off in production - probably overall. The Troutman well which was set down at first for one thousand barrels, is now reported at four hundred.

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Local Notices.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA - Your attention is specially invited to the fact that the National Banks are now prepared to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Central Board of Finance. The funds realized from this source are to be employed in the erection of the building for the International Exhibition, and the expenses connected with the same.

Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will be paid on all payments of Centennial Stock from date of payment to January 1, 1876.

Subscribers who are not near a National Bank can remit a check or post-office order to the undersigned.

FREDK. FRALEY, Treasurer, 904 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

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 a household bill.

Just issued in paper cover by the Publishers. 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.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th - 11.

MCLELLAN'S INSTITUTE FOR BOYS

At West Chester, Pa. A beautiful and elevated situation, 24 miles west of Philadelphia. Special provisions, with Gymnasium, Students prepared for College, Polytechnic Schools or Business. Special provision made for very young boys. Many students remain, as boarders, during summer vacation. Session begins Sept. 30. Address: W. H. McLELLAN, West Chester, Pa. Box 211.

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