

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:30 P. M. ... A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. by the Pastor, W. C. Beach. ... Sabbath School at 12:30, directly after forenoon service.



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. BARKLEY, A. Sec'y.

Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McMillan 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. JAMES S. WHITE, R. I. O. of R. M. Minnekauneo 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. The Outlook. It must be conceded that the continued low price of oil has made business dull and money scarce in the upper oil region.

Leavenworth and Lawrence, in Kansas, continue to be furiously jealous of each other after the manner of growing western cities. ... The oil in the streets of Leavenworth is dumped into the Missouri, and the treacherous old stream is rising with awful rapidity.

Parker City is a thrifty and promising town. It is, in fact, the emporium of the lower field. Here operators, dealers and pipe line men do congregate, and here is transacted the liveliest share of trade.

East Brady answers for a convenient point to ship heavy freights to the interior, but as an oil town is a failure. Butler, which for a brief term roused somewhat from the lethargy of years, has relapsed again into its old time dull and drowsy routine.

If the lower country oil towns only succeed in getting railroads built and refined also, so as to give the localities named a permanent and profitable trade, which will result the moment the operator and consumer can trade directly with each other, and the demand so largely increased by the cheapness of the oil, taken away the daily production then shall the oil regions once more bloom and blossom as the vineyard of the Lord.

We find the following Petroleum Centre items in the Titusville Courier of this morning: There is but one well producing oil on the once famous Woods farm.

Shel. Canfield, formerly an employee of the Central Petroleum Co., has opened a new livery stable, and has a very fine stock of horses.

There are but fifteen producing wells on the Central Petroleum Co's farm. Davis, of the Central House, is a popular landlord, and keeps the hotel up to its former standard.

The DAILY RECORD is flourishing. A dandy is a chap that would be a lady if he could; But as he can't do all he can To show the world he's not a man.

Highway robberies are of frequent occurrence in Scranton. Another new blast furnace is talked of in Progressive New Castle.

The corn in the central counties has been prostrated by the heavy rains.

ORITARY.—Died at the residence of his parents, on Monday, Aug. 25th, 1873, Robert K., only son of Daniel K. and Sarah A. Jones, aged 4 months and 22 days.

There is something strangely inexplicable to our finite minds in this passing away or dying of our loved ones, especially the tender branches of the parent tree. We cannot realize that the infantile prattle is hushed; that the loving smile will never more greet us; that the little playthings and the "garments he used to wear" are to be laid away and kept only as a sacred relic of the dear departed, and that the patter of little feet will never more greet our coming.

Yes, so it is, but the consolation remains to us that the Master has said—"Suffer the little ones to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." This assurance remains us that when our little ones "pass on before" we may some day meet them on the further shore, for they wait for us there in the "sunny summer land" beyond the evergreen mountains of life.

We sympathize with the afflicted parents in the loss of their little one. Funeral services were held at the house, at 2 o'clock this p. m. The remains were buried at Plomer.

The following personal items which we copy from the Titusville Courier, will be of interest to our readers as both gentlemen are well known in this vicinity:

Mr. J. E. Ray, for several years cashier of Bissell & Co.'s Bank, at Petroleum Centre, and afterwards cashier of a new bank at Butler, in which he was also a director, has resigned his position to accept a similar one more lucrative, somewhere in the wilds of Minnesota. May success attend him.

M. C. Martin, Esq., for many years superintendent of the Central Petroleum Co's farm, at Petroleum Centre, who has been absent, about a year traveling in Europe, arrived in New York last week, and will be at Petroleum Centre the latter part of this week.

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THE MAN WHO CAN'T. In Youth's bright lexicon we're told There's no such word as "fail." "Stout bears it, and will, in young or old, 'Gainst seeming odds prevail." But maxims wise could never yet A single fact supplant, And History now her seal has set Upon a Khan who can't.

The Philadelphia Inquirer estimates the coal product of Philadelphia this year at 43,000,000 tons, of which the anthracite regions furnish nearly 40,000,000 tons.

A few days ago a man entirely naked ran from Middletown to Highspire, Lancaster county, a distance of several miles. He said he was running for a suit of clothes.

POLICE ARRESTED.—On Monday evening last, the two police Fred Hines and Pat Powers, got under the influence of liquor and undertook to create a disturbance on the street. Their arrest was quickly ordered, and they became less courageous, and don't think they could "clean out all the rest of the police in St. Petersburg" and when said police appeared the recalcitrant wielders of the mace, made tracks, and disappeared. The following morning Hines was arrested and taken before the Burgess and fined. Powers, we believe, has not yet been arrested. New policemen have been placed on the force, and the result has been that we are having much better order than heretofore.—[Petersburg Progress.

We begin to feel a little kindly toward that rascally old aborigine Capt. Jack. We read the speech in his own defense which he made at Fort Klamath. Without stopping to consider whether there is a word of truth in it or not, we are happy to say that every paragraph doesn't begin "Brother!" nor is there the usual stock nonsense in it about the Great Spirit, which, with the other spirit called whisky, has so often been put in the red man's mouth. Capt. Jack's address is not a bit like anything in Cooper's novels, and we are glad of it.—N. Y. Tribune.

A slight explosion occurred at the Fairfax field refinery, last night.

The Reading car shops furnish employment to six hundred hands—pairs of hands rather.

Thirteen excursions for the poor children have been given at Philadelphia, this summer.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The August term of all the courts of Venango county commenced yesterday at Franklin, before John Tronkey, President, and J. L. Connelly and J. S. McCormick, Associate Judges.

The court room was thronged at an early hour. Nearly all of the day was occupied by the usual routine business of calling jurors, receiving returns of constables, charging the Grand Jury and hearing motions.

The following surety of the peace cases were disposed of: Commonwealth vs. Peter Kelly. This charge was prosecuted by Patrick Griffin, of Galloway Farm. The court discharged the defendant on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. James Ellis, prosecuted by David Peterman, for threatening to shoot. The defendant having moved to Allegheny county the court dismissed the complaint but ordered the defendant to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Hugh Potter. Charge preferred by Jennie Smith for threats to stab her. The defendant was committed to jail some eight weeks since in default of \$200 bail. The prosecutrix had formerly lived with him and the difficulty between them arose from the desire of the defendant that she should return. The court admonished him.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Wilson and Margaret Wilson. This was a charge prosecuted by J. S. McClintock. The parties live near Chorryville. It appearing that there was also a charge of assault and battery against the same defendant, arising at the same time, the court announced that the charge for surety of the peace would be disposed of after the other case was tried.

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On Sunday, the 4th of May last a large torpedoe was placed on the track of the Valley Road near Scrubgrass. The first train that went over it exploded it. The force of the explosion threw a car from the track and broke several of its wheels. As the train was moving slowly, fortunately no great injury was done, nor were any lives lost. Had it been a passenger train the consequences would probably have been fearful. The defendants plead not guilty. After hearing the evidence of Thomas Furlong the case was adjourned until this morning.

A two year old grand daughter of the Rev. D. Hodgson of Lewisburg, was led by curiosity to drink from a can of naphtha which she found in her exploration of the house, and it required all the skill of the family physician to save her life.

A MODEL CONDUCTOR.—The Altoona Tribune furnishes an account of a model conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad who has been engaged with scarcely an intermission for over fifteen years in his responsible business. During that time he has traveled over 700,000 miles, has carried many millions of passengers—the number last year was about 250,000—has turned over to his employers without any assistance from Pinkerton's men the sum of \$5,000,000, has never lost a package, and—what may seem incredible—during all that period has never killed a man! The best rules mechanically obeyed are no security against disaster. A large discretionary power must always be given the men who are placed in charge of a train, and when this is exercised intelligently and conscientiously the some of safety is reached. When once questioned by his employers as to his manner of running a train, he replied: "If Lebono raises \$100,000 it can secure locomotive works. With orders from Europe to start.

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Plumer Items.

Mr. Alden tells some very amusing and instructive incidents that have come under his observation since local option took effect, among them the following: A prominent officer of the township called on him one day not long since, and being very thirsty asked for a little beverage or what was formerly known as whiskey straight.—"Local option," my friend, caused me to shut up my place long since, therefore I can give you nothing stronger than a glass of good cold water." "O, come now, haven't you got any at all, a private flask. You ought to sell right along here, quiet place, no one will disturb you." It was no go, however, Mr. A. remained inexorable to his flowery importunities. Mr. A. assures us that he has not met with one instance when a drink was wanted but that the parties invariably offered the following cogent argument: "I did not vote for local option, why should I be made to suffer under it." The question naturally arises, who did vote for it? Some are no doubt sincere but many very many are imposters, whom Mr. A. feels much pleasure in refusing the call. It must be unktion to their souls.

A man whose name we did not learn, met with a terrible accident at Prather's mill Sunday last. A man named Hays and the unfortunate were sawing logs in the woods. A limb being in the way he stepped back to get his ax to remove the same. In the act of stepping back his foot caught in a snag and he fell backwards his full weight upon his ax which was stuck in a log immediately behind him. A frightful gasp was made in his thigh. He was removed to his home on Cherry run on Sunday.

Col. A. S. Prather, of Jamestown, N. Y., is in town, also J. S. Prather, of Cleveland. The schools commence in a fortnight under the auspices of the new regime. Miss Shreeves, of Miller farm, principal, and Miss Coyle, of Oil City, assistant. Much credit is due our townsman, Mr. McClure, for this change, though some think he ought to have secured the services of at least one male teacher. Chronic grumblers exist everywhere, who are never satisfied with anything. For our part we apply the proverb—"beggars should not be choosers." A change was asked for at whatever cost and we have have it.

Two very desirable property's are under the hammer to be sold to the highest bidder. Parties desirous of investing in real estate should not fail to be present.

Witnesses on the Chamberlain vs Chamberlain, and Stanford adultery case went to Franklin this morning to testify in the respective suits.

Our worthy Post Master, Mr. D. Leach, expressed himself very highly pleased with the new or rather old mail arrangement. Since the change was made subscribers to receive papers until they were one day old, which caused no little dissatisfaction, and justly too.

Everything works smoothly and satisfactorily in the new sheet mill at New Castle.

We copy the Court proceedings from the Oil City Derrick, for fear it might publish us for "stealing" news from its very interesting columns. Query—Has that immaculate sheet never been guilty of stealing and altering items both from this and the Titusville papers. Files of that paper in this office will show it.

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Local Notices.

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.

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