

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Oil Centre, Pa., Wednesday, Aug 27

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

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 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. O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed, W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G. C. H. BAILEY, A Sec'y. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock 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, Penna.

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

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

H. HOWE, Scribe. C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

A Sermon on the Buffalo Races.

Rev. J. Fletcher, a Universalist clergyman in Buffalo, preached on Sunday upon the recent horse races in that city, taking as his text, "Know ye not that those who run in a race run all; but one obtaineth the prize? So run ye that ye may obtain." The Commercial Advertiser of Buffalo says that after some introductory remarks the reverend gentleman said that he went to see the races personally that he might see the finest specimens of the noblest animals that God has given the human family, and he thought it should be a clergyman's duty to see such creatures, since he cannot own and must not drive them. The horses, he said, prepare to do their utmost, and if any man can use such knowledge to advantage, and bless the world by a ministry of good to be derived from it, the clergyman can, whose duty bids him to use the best illustrations of human effort as an inspiration to the highest possibilities of his people. He also went to the races for the purpose of knowing the comparative good and evil resulting from them. Second-hand information, he remarked, does not generally result in fine class knowledge. The Buffalo races were established and have been conducted in the interest of men whose motives touching them have been purely secular. A class of citizens have favored them because they brought business and money into the city, through the avenues of legitimate traffic and occupations. Others have been interested in them as a favorite source of amusement, and other still have desired through their agency to improve the stock and step of the horses in the State and country. Against these motives Mr. Fletcher said he had no word of censure or complaint. He then denounced in strong terms gambling and pool selling. A question of right was not to be compromised by a question of policy, and it was entirely wrong even if the pools did invite a large class who bring money to hotels and boarding houses, liveries, merchants of different classes. Encouragement to such methods of money getting is an invitation to an indolent and utterly worthless life. The reverend gentleman then passed to a consideration of the moral lessons involved, drawing many apt and instructive thoughts and suggestions from the text concerning the great race of life. The Commercial says that the discourse was very appropriate and interesting throughout.

Professor Isaac C. West, of Dover, Del., who murdered and skinned the negro Cooch Turner, is afflicted with remorse. He is afraid of thunder storms, and he is continually looking at his hands, evidently expecting to find blood on them.

A San Francisco milliner dressed the hair of her young women assistants in the choicest garments of the establishment and put her in the show window. The girl took a half-reverie pose, and such a immense crowd gathered to see the milliner's sign that the street was completely blocked, and policemen had to use their clubs.

A large fire occurred in Leona, Massachusetts, Monday night. Loss \$10,000.

And now the Titusville and Petroleum Centre papers are shouting that the Derrick is publishing all the news of big strikes in Butler county to "bull" the market in the interest of a ring of tank owners at Oil City who want to fill up with fifty cent oil. There is not a barrel of empty tankage to be had at Oil City. These papers are as deep in the "bull" business as we, for they copy all our oil news (without credit, of course). We sadly fear the Titusville and Petroleum Centre papers are both ungrateful and unwise; they steal our news, and then pitch into us in this absurd way for being at the expense of collecting it for them. Give us something rational in the way of abuse of the Derrick, for variety.—Oil City Derrick.

"Good Lord deliver us" from copying the sensational reports of that paper. This sheet says that the Titusville and Petroleum Centre papers accuse it of bulling the market. This is a mistake. Even President Phillips would not in an angry mood say that. Not Nothing it can say or does through its special correspondent, the veracious J. J. M., ever leans that way. Its enterprise lies in keenly scenting big flowing spouters afar off before they are in the sand—while they are in the stray rock yet. What strings of these in one day, with a promise of plenty more tomorrow. The aforesaid seems empowered with ubiquity and is everywhere at the same time and always travelling on the spouting belt. This may have the effect of bulling the market in case folks are incredulous, but the natural tendency is to bear the market, not only in Oil City but wherever that widely (1) influential journal circulates.

The Derrick reports several new flowing wells in the lower district.

The pilot of the ill-fated Wawaset must be added to the list of heroes. His name is John W. Boswell, and he stood manfully at his post until the wheel was nearly burned in his hands, and his right hand and right leg were terribly burned. He was then compelled to leave the wheel. He jumped overboard, and swam as he was, swam to shore with two ladies, landing them safely. He then went back to the burning wreck with a boat, and entreated Capt. Wood, who was in great peril from the flames, to jump on board. The captain said, "No! I'll not leave the boat until all are off." He then took more ladies ashore, and again returned just in time to save the captain.

There is something beautiful and pathetic about woman's devotion to fashion. We don't recall any more touching incident than this, which comes from St. Louis. A lady of that city lately sent one of her last year's gowns to a starving and ragged penitentiary, and mightily congratulated herself upon her charity. Imagine her surprise and pleasure when it was immediately returned, with the sad but heroic statement that it was too full behind for the present style, and wouldn't she take out a breadth and change the trimming!

WANTED.

A boy to take the character of devil in a printing office. Having tried at least a dozen or more boys, we desire a boy who will attend to business and do what is required of him, which amounts to nothing in these dull times. A boy of this character will receive steady employment and no questions asked.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to return thanks to the friends who assisted us and rendered valuable aid on the death of our only child. Their kindly offices will ever be remembered by us.

D. K. JONES, SARAH JONES.

Aug. 27, 1878. The Scientific American says that weight for weight petroleum yields fifty per cent. more heat than coal.

UMBRELLA COURTSHIP.

The wind was damp with coming wet When James and blue-eyed Lizzie met; He held a gingham o'er his head, And to the maiden thus he said: "Oh, lovely girl, my heart's afire With love's unquenched desire; Say, dearest one, will thou be mine, And join me in the grocery line?"

The maid in accents sweet replied: "Jim, hold the umbrella a morn' my side; My brain new bonnet's getting wet—I'll marry yer, yer needn't fret."

There are 10,912 policemen in London, and they have to patrol about 7,614 miles of streets.

Old Probabilities called yesterday for Vienna. The weather will continue as usual.

Base Ball at Baltimore yesterday.—Attendance, 3; Baltimore 17.

Senator Morton has at last converted his back pay to the treasury, but he failed to do it.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Grand Jury have so far preferred ninety-five indictments, forty-five of them being for selling liquor unlawfully.

The following cases were tried yesterday: Commonwealth vs. John Youie; indictment for an escape from the county jail.—The jury found a verdict of guilty.

Commonwealth vs. J. B. Nelson; two indictments for larceny and receiving stolen goods. These cases were tried at the April session, and the defendant was found guilty on both counts. New trials were granted, and the indictments were tried yesterday. The jury rendered their verdict not guilty of the larcenies, but not guilty of receiving stolen goods.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Sargent; indictment for selling liquor without license. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars to the school district of Rockland, and the costs in all amounting to \$68.50, which the defendant paid, and was discharged.

T. McLaughlin, E. Hancock and W. Hancock, of Pleasantville, pleaded guilty to two indictments for selling liquor, and were each fined one hundred dollars and costs.

Commonwealth vs. Josiah Stanford; adultery with Mary Nicholson, on the prosecution of his reputed wife, Martha Stanford. The proof not being sufficient to satisfy the jury of his marriage, they rendered a verdict of guilty of fornication.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Nicholson, same prosecution; was not finished at the adjournment of court.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Compinger township for the incorporation of the borough of Saverlyville was referred to the grand jury, who have fixed this afternoon at 2 p. m. as the time of hearing. All persons interested in advocating or opposing this matter should attend at that time.

OIL NEWS.—The new well on the Knapp-penbarger farm was in the sand on Saturday, and had a good show for a big well.

Two new wells were struck on the Ditman farm, near Antwerp, last week. One owned by Charles Vensel and others, pumping about 20 barrels a day. The other owned by Jas. Johnston and others, estimated at 25 barrels a day.

The pipe lines connect with all the new wells as soon as they are struck in the Lower River District.

The gas well at Dimick & Nesbitt on the Bank's farm is something immense. Its roar can be heard for miles away. It is said that a hundred pound stone placed on the whole will be thrown as high as the top of the derrick.—Clarion Democrat.

The Massachusetts State consular yesterday made a raid on the Boston liquor dealers, and seized \$100,000 of liquor, enough to keep the officers drunk all summer.

Another rope-walker, Signor Ballini, is going to cross the Niagara below the falls on a cable, and will "knock spots" out of Blodin by finally jumping into the river beneath the falls, a distance of about 150 feet.

Chicago has over two hundred churches and ought to be better.

A pair of horses in Oxford, Mass., are said to be so intelligent as to work a mowing machine without the aid of a driver, taking straight track and turning the proper corners as well as if directed by human agency.

Some Ohio couples are making a good thing out of the liquor law. The husband buys whiskey, shoots at his wife, wallops his children, and the saloon keeper comes down with \$100 rather than stand a prosecution.

An Indianapolis woman advertise as follows: "WANTED—The people to know that I left my husband, Henry H. Todd one year ago, because I ascertained that he was part negro, and had deceived me. Sarah Jane Todd."

The Cherry Run Hotel, at Rouseville, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning—Loss \$12,000. The house was occupied by C. W. Castle, upon whom the loss falls.

"Oh dear," exclaimed Henrietta, throwing herself into the rocking chair, "I'll never go to the postoffice again to be looked out of countenance by all those men on the corner. It is so provoking. What can I do Sarah Jane to stop those awful men from staring me in the face?" "Do as I do," replied Sarah Jane, with a sly look, "show your ankle."

General Custer of the Yellowstone expedition, has given a band of 800 wild Indians a good sound drubbing. Custer was too sharp to be decoyed into an ambush by the wily savages.

The National Temperance Convention is keeping sober in Saratoga.

Remote and rare or more disturbances in Cuba.

The Venango County Democratic Convention met at Franklin, yesterday. There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the county. The following nominations were made:

For Assembly—A. J. Keenan, of Pittsboro. For County Treasurer—Isaac M. Swyers, of Oil City.

For County Commissioner—A. J. Cowan, of Plum Township. For Coroner—Dr. S. G. Snowden, of Franklin.

For Jury Commissioner—J. E. Musgrave, of Franklin. For County Auditor—M. S. Duffield, of Kane City.

H. L. Berts, of Rouseville, and S. C. T. Dodd, of Franklin, were appointed delegates to the State Convention.

John McKisich was selected as the chairman of the County Committee.

The Treasury Department yesterday received from the syndicate in London, \$5,000,000 in 5-20 bonds and canceled coupons.

Mrs. Ellen Magill committed suicide by drowning at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday.—Her husband was drunk when he heard of it, and was so overcome by his bad feelings and whies that he mildly observed that he had nothing more to live for, and tried to drown his oldest child.

Mrs. Van Gott's camp-meeting at Kankakee, Ill., has nearly depopulated the city.—Everybody is attending the meeting, and business is almost entirely suspended. An enthusiastic lady of the fold aged about 60, told the other day, how she had attended the Methodist church for the last 50 years, and three years ago found Christ at a camp meeting under a hemlock tree.

Only two railroad accidents on Monday.

A ineffectual attempt was made to rob the Marine Bank of Chicago, Monday night.

Nicholas Carey hung himself at St. Louis Monday, because he couldn't carry his property any longer.

Robert Jacobson lost a leg while working on a bridge at St. Louis the other day, and has sued the bridge company for \$25,000 damages. If he had only lost a finger it would have made him rich, at that rate.

A disastrous storm, accompanied by lightning, did considerable damage at Cincinnati early yesterday morning.

The Medocs will swing to President having approved the findings of the court and ordered the execution to take place on the 31 of October. This doesn't look as if peace policy was a failure.

The Cleveland Pipe Company is now in active operation. Oil is being run through the line and everything is progressing smoothly. The line is owned and controlled entirely by producers. There are seven pump stations along the line.

As an evidence that the fel's are not all dead yet, the Troy Whig states how a young lady of the best circles of that city secreted her clothing and jewels, and hid herself away in an out-of-the-way place in her father's house, in order to convey the impression that she had eloped. She wrote a letter to her parents informing them of her flight, and it was only upon hearing the agonizing screams of her mother that she appeared and announced it all a joke.

The Nashville Union of American says: "Near Fort Negley may be seen a garden spot enclosed by a palisade, the palisades of which are made entirely of tall boards to deceased Government wagons which flungrod during the late unpleasantness."

Dyspepsia regains their hold, appetite and strength, chills and fever resubside, the torpid liver and kidneys are roused to action and the suffering consumptive rapidly cures, all by the purifying and reviving influence Dr. McCullum's Root Blood Searcher. Try it. For sale, by mail, \$1.00. Warranted. Williams Medicine Co., Box 1235, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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