Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Thursday, Aug 28

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 1½ P. M. Sabbath School at 12½ P. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BEECHARD. Sabbath School at 12½, 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. BAILEY, A Sec'y.

☞ Place of meeting, Main St., opposite Methodist House.

A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Pen'a.

JAMES WILSON, M. W.
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I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunee Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M of Petroleum Centre, mee s 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. 115¼

Yesterday afternoon two one-armed soldiers with the usual hand organ accompaniment arrived in town. They played a few pieces at starting, but unfortunately imbibed too much beer and grew exceedingly jolly over the same, to that extent that on retiring to bed at the Alpine Hotel late in the evening they not only would not sleep themselves but kept the house awake by their loud and boisterous conversation. The balance of the boarders stood it as long as they could and finally requested them to quit. This the noble patriots refused to do accompanying the refusal with the use of a choice selection of vulgar phrases. The boarders stood the imposition as long as they could, and finally a committee waited on the one armed blue coats and snaked them to the lock-up on the double quick.—They rested there until this morning and then left town.

Tomorrow and Saturday evenings, Capt Adams, the original explorer of the Colorado River, will lecture in the Methodist Church, at Rouseville. Subject—Precious metals, canyons, valleys, rules of ancient cities, missions, mines, Indians, climate, with inducements for emigration and colonization. Admission free. All are invited to attend.

The roofs the Bank building has recently been subjected to thorough repairs.

That Pioneer scandal case reported in yesterday's Derrick turns out to be an untruth, and does a great injury to a respectable lady.

Anthony Dolan, who was injured at an oil well at Pithole a few days since, is recovering slowly.

We mentioned some time since that several old wells were about to be started up on the old Bennehoff territory. We have since learned that the derricks are already up, and the work of testing will commence soon.

ACCIDENT AT PIONEER.—This afternoon while Mr. Wright, ticket agent at Pioneer, was engaged in unloading a car, a heavy bar of iron fell on his hand cutting his little finger entirely off and otherwise badly bruising that member.

The letter of Senator Morton, returning a large amount of conscience money was written from New York, on the 14th of August, instead of the 19th, as previously reported. The money will come handy to be stolen again next winter.

On Wednesday last as several individuals from town were picking whortleberries on one of the hills across the river, a rattlesnake made a pass at Jimmie Hulings, and struck him on one of his boots, leaving the marks of its fangs in the leather. It is needless to say that the snake was dispatched in short order, but it was a close call for Jim.—[Forest Republican.

FRESHET WAVE.—Another flowing well was struck this (Wednesday) morning, at 9 o'clock, on the McClelland farm. It started off at 400 barrels. It is owned by Phillips Bros.

It is now said that the recent fatal accident at the Wade House passage was largely due to the overloading.

We copy the following news from the Millerstown correspondence of the Titusville Courier who writes under the date of Aug. 28th, 1873:

A well belonging to Vandergriff & Forman, on the Myer farm, about a mile from here, caught fire from the boiler on Tuesday night. The tanks were small ones, but full of oil, containing about 400 barrels. One man was slightly burned.

This morning a well belonging to Phillips & Vandusdal, in the Modoc district which had just struck the sand, was burned. The gas poured out with great fury, and caught fire from the boiler. The derrick was destroyed, and one man was severely burned.

There was a riot here this noon, and the excitement at the present time is intense.—The constable had a warrant for the arrest of a man named Clark, and met the man on Main street, when he proceeded to arrest him. In the discharge of his duty he was assaulted by a party of roughs and badly beaten. Other fights grew out of this, and for a time the town seemed to be under the control of the Modoc element. Clark took to the woods, but was pursued by a posse of citizens, who could not overtake him. He is still at large. The law-abiding citizens are determined that the laws shall be sustained. The Sheriff of the county has been telegraphed for, and will probably be here to-night with a party of sufficient strength to arrest all of the participators in the riot. The determination is that they shall be severely punished.

LATER.—The Phillips and Vadandedal well, which was struck this morning and caught fire, is now reported to be doing 600 barrels.

The Sheriff of Butler with fifty men is his way to arrest rioters. The excitement still runs high, and the Modoc element is still disturbing the peace of the town.

The Grand Jury attending upon the Court of Quarter Sessions at Clarion have indicted the following named persons for stealing nitro-glycerine from the arsenals of the Roberts Torpedo Co., to wit: James Hearn, George Young, Frank Jones, W. Doyle, J. H. Miller, L. Fortune, Wm. Ritchison, O. A. Felson.

NEW WELL.—A new well was struck at Pithole, yesterday, which started up at the rate of 50 barrels per day. It is located on the flats at the Holmden farm, not more than fifty feet from the once famous United States or Frazier well. The new well is owned by N. H Hilton and Col. Doolittle. Pithole territory is not played out yet.

The above report, with few alterations, we find in the Oil City Derrick of this morning. With a few exceptions the paragraph is all right. The well is down all right, but instead of yielding fifty barrels of oil per day is pumping something over one hundred and fifty barrels of salt water daily.—This is about what that fifty barrel well at Pithole is yielding, according to what Mr. Hardman of this place, who is largely interested in Pithole territory, informs us.

There is a man in Corinna, Me., who through spiritual advice, has dug a well seventy feet deep, and faithfully expects, when he gets deep enough to strike a vein of quicksilver.

A Reading kitten formed an ardent attachment for a garden snake, and would spend hours in playing with it. The pet's mistress discovered the two together, and had the snake killed, and now the kitten spends its time in searching through the grounds for its lost friend.

A new hotel of mammoth size is now in course of erection on Fifth avenue, New York, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets. It will be completed in September, and bears the name of Windsor.—The hotel is owned John S. Daley, and will cost something more than $1,000,000.

Prof. T. Sterry Hunt writes to the Tribune concerning the mountainous regions of North Carolina, and concludes that the peaks of the Blue Ridge in that state are the highest points east of the Mississippi.—The boner of New Hampshire will be concerned to learn that one of the Blue Ridge crests is more than 400 feet higher than Mt. Washington or the White Mountain range.

Sir Samuel Baker and party have arrived at Cairo, returning from the expedition in Africa.

A Newburyport man is accused of having sold his father's skeleton.

Boston as well as New York is rejoicing in the prospect of a good fall trade.

Note by a chiropodist (in the country for the first time): "Must be very painful—corn in the ear."

Enclish newsboys are arrested when they cry false news for the sake of selling their papers.

Ground has been broken in Washington for the site of the new building for the Historical Society.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The criminal term at Franklin was fully occupied yesterday. In the charge reported yesterday, against Mary Nicholson for fornication with Jacob Stanford, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. P. J. Sullivan for assault with intent to rape, the court permitted a nol. pros. to be entered on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Lafayette Pratt and George Miller. The indictment charging that the defendants, on the 4th of May, 1873, did wilfully, maliciously and maliciously put and place upon and across the track of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, a large torpedo, containing fulminating and explosive powder, with intent to injure and destroy the tender, carriages, cars and trunks then and there passing over said railroad, and to endanger the safety of passengers traveling upon said railroad. The trial commenced yesterday morning.—C. E. Taylor for the Com., A. B. McCalmont and S. P. Bigham for defendants.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

Com. vs. Sebastian Krise.—Two indictments for selling liquor to minors. The jury ignored the bill and directed the county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Thomas White—Selling liquor without license. Not a true bill and prosecutor, William Wilson, pay the costs.

Com. vs. James N. Chamberlain—Assault and battery. Nol. prossed on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Morris Conner, Henry Wheeler, Steven Levick and Richard Levick. Malicious mischief. Nol. pros allowed.

Com. vs. Mary Sleppy—Keeping bawdy house. Not a true bill and county pay costs.

Com. vs. Frank McFarland—Larceny, horse-stealing. Defendant pleads guilty and was remanded for sentence.

Com. vs. George Orl—Selling liquor to minors. Not a true bill and county pay costs.

Com vs J. Metcalf—Selling liquor to minors. Not a true bill and county pay cost.

Com. vs George Wilson—Larceny and receiving stolen goods. Prosecutor, John Patterson. Tried and verdict of guilty.

Com vs E. C. Pierce. Negligent injury to property of a livery stable keeper. Defendant plead guilty.

Com vs Samuel Thompson. Selling liquor without license. Plead guilty.

Com vs George Orl. Selling liquor without license. Fine $75, to the school district of Rockland and costs.

Com vs Joseph Carr and William Cutren Keeping a disorderly house Nol. pros. entered on payment of costs. The defendant, Joseph Carr, plead guilty to an indictment for selling liquor without license. Fine $60 to the school district of Franklin.

Com vs Mary Sleppy. Keeping disorderly house. Defendant plead guilty. On motion of the District Attorney she was ordered to enter into her own recognizance in $200 for her appearance next term.

Com vs Thomas White and Elizabeth White, his wife. Four indictments Selling liquor without license, on Sundays, to minors and to persons of known intemperate habits still on trial at the adjournment of the Court.

A PRECIOUS YOUTH.—Triumph boasts of a specimen of young America, which will probably become known to the world through the columns of the Police Gazette. He is a youngster of two years; smokes, chews, and drinks beer to an amazing extent. He gets drunk as often as his older examples, and seems to enjoy it about as much. When five cents is given him to buy candy, he buys beer instead, and instead of eating sugar takes a chew of tobacco, and swallows it. His language is a mixture of Five Points' slang and oil talk. We will probably hear from this youth in the future.—[Tidioute Journal.

About noon, Tuesday, John Worley, a young man employed on track repairs by the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad, was engaged working on the railroad track, near the foot of South Main street, Meadville, when he noticed some men and boys approaching at a rapid speed on a hand-car. Worley at once signalled them to stop, but for some unaccountable reason the warning was not heeded in time to check the speed of the approaching car, and as Worley attempted to step off the track his foot slipped and he fell across the rail when the car passed completely over his body. He was taken home, but died soon after reaching the house.

We want about four hundred healthy, handsome, hard-up young men who are willing to come and see, to consider, to comfort and caress about four hundred beautiful long haired rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed maid ens, with natural teeth and white Polly Mary dresses, who meander through our streets at even tide, chewing gum, and smiling on the young men about town.—New Lisbon Journal.

Greece City Items.

Greece City still lives, although the production has largely fallen off.

Woods & Ripley make their headquarters here. They have quite a number of producing wells in this district.

The production has been greatly exaggerated. We have it from reliable authority that all the large wells here have dwindled down from hundreds of barrels daily to less than twenty.

A weekly paper has been started here.

The production on the territory between here and Modoc is good. But the wells rapidly dwindled away.

The general appearance of the place reminds one of Shamburg in 1866.

Mr. Barbe, formerly of the American House, Petroleum Centre, is keeping a fruit store and confectionery shop here.

The Printing Press and the New Constitution.

The following is the section relating to the printing press, as read in the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania:

That the printing press shall be free to every person who undertakes to examine the proceeding of the Legislature or any branch of the government, and no law shall ever be made to restrain the right thereof. The free communication of thoughts and opinions is one of the invaluable rigths of man, and every citizen may freely speak, write and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty; no conviction shall be had in any prosecution for the publication of papers relating to the official conduct of officers or men in public capacity or to any other matter proper for publication, investigation or information where the fact that such publication was not maliciously or negligently made shall be established to the satisfaction of the jury; and in all indictments for libels, the jury shall have a right to determine the law and the facts, under the direction of the courts as in other cases.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Three hundred and twenty-six citizens of Chicago passed in the checks last week.

Reports continue to be received of the great blow-out off Halifax last Sunday.—The damage to shipping was serious.

The conscience fund of the United States Treasury has been increased by the amount which Morton stole. He should have had more tone about him, and never soiled his hands with the stuff.

The Wyoming Territorial penitentiary took fire yesterday, the roof and wood work being entirely destroyed. The prisoners very kindly made no effort to escape.

Cloud, the man who bravely undertook to float down the Mississippi River, is at Louisville, and thinks if the river dont stop running down hill he'll get there yet.

The corner stone of the new Cincinnati Observatory will be laid to-day.

The session of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened at Springfield, Ohio, yesterday. Bishop Ames presided.

The Saratoga Temperance Convention yesterday swore off sine die.

A Baltimore funeral was spoiled last Tuesday by the sudden reviewing of the supposed corpse.

The loss by the recent flood in Delaware are estimated at $670,000.

Sixty "heaters" in a Chicago rolling mill struck, and thereby threw fifteen hundred men out of work.

A Virginia lady, gathering berries, was lately struck in the breast by a rattlesnake but, thanks to toilet artifices, escaped harm.

An English reviewer thinks there is more respectable poetry written now in one year than was written during the whole of the 15th century.

The number of persons killed in the streets of London during the past five years by vehicles and horses has been 533; maimed or injured, 734.

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 Centennial Board of Finance. The funds realized from this source are to be employed in the erection of the building for the International Exhibition, and in expenses connected with the same. It is confidently believed that the Keystone State will be represented by the name of every citizen alive to patriotic sentiments in the one hundredth birthday of the nation. The shares of stock are offered for $10 each, and subscribers will receive a handsomely steel engraved Certificate of Stock, suitable for framing and preservation as a national memorial.

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