

## Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Friday, Aug 29

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

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Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evenings of each week.



### Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, 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 McMillen 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 Old Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

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

**I. O. of R. M.**  
Minnekaone Tribe No. 183, I. O. of 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 striking of several new wells is reported in the morning papers, all of which are located in the lower district. The Phillips & Vansudell well is flowing at the rate 400 barrels daily.

Several more new wells will be completed in a day or two and a large increase of production is looked for.

Nearly everybody in town is in attendance at Franklin this week, consequently trade is a trifle dull.

Under the able superintendence of Fred Snyder, the sidewalks in Wild Cat Hollow are being thoroughly repaired. This is a long needed improvement, and will be well done, as Fred never does anything by halves.

Two nice young maidens we wot of started out a night or two since in search of adventure. To begin with they dressed up in boys clothing, and the sights witnessed by them were both strange and startling. Our reporter proposes to write up their adventures at an early day.

There will be a public examination of all teachers employed to teach in Franklin, Oil City and Comptoner township who do not hold certificates good for the coming term at the public school house in this place, tomorrow.

Our townsmen, Messrs. N. H. and C. N. Payne, are putting up a large iron tank at Butler. The tank was removed from this place.

Shell Canfield's new stable is nearly completed. Look out for fast horses and cheap prices hereafter.

No new wells are going down on the Columbia farm.

Local news is scarce. The editor has the epizootic, which accounts for any lack of local news.

Work on the Parker and Karns City Railroad has begun.

A correspondent of the Derrick takes occasion to touch up those venerable mummies, our very worthy County Commissioners, in regard to the McMillenville Bridge. The criticism is eminently just and proper. We know whereof the McMillenville people complain and that they have good reasons for so doing. Almost the same scene was witnessed here over the repairing of the Egbert Farm bridge.

Mr. B. J. Thomas, of Wild Cat Hollow, suffered the loss of an infant child, yesterday. The funeral was held at the house this afternoon. Mr. T. and wife have the sympathies of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in their sad affliction.

A sad incident of the late fire in Belfast, Maine, was the death of Miss Rebecca Frenchie, a well known and esteemed lady, aged eighty years, who perished in her house. A few charred bones were found—all that was left of her—on Monday.

The Cutlery at Beaver, with Chinese and white labor, is being run to full capacity, and a large quantity of superior ware is being manufactured. The orders are so rapid and extensive that but a small stock of finished ware is on hand.

## Boys and Pumpkin Pie.

What John said was, that he didn't care much for pumpkin pie; but that when he had eaten a whole one. It seemed to him that mince would be better. The feeling of a boy toward pumpkin pie has never been properly considered. There is an air of prosperity about its approach in the fall. The boy is willing to help pare and cut up pumpkin, and he watches with greatest interest the stirring up process and the pouring into the scalloped crust. When the sweet savor of the baking reaches his nostrils, he is filled with the most delightful anticipations. Why should he not be? He knows for months to come the buttery will contain golden treasures, and that it will require only a slight ingenuity to get at them. The fact is, the boy is as good in the buttery as in any part of farming. His elders say that the boy is always hungry; but that is a very coarse way to put it. He has recently come into a world that is full of good things to eat, and there is on the whole, a very short time in which to eat them; at least, he is told, among the first informants, he receives, that life is short. Life being brief, and pie and the like fleeting, he very soon decides upon an active campaign. It may be an old story to people who have been eating for forty or fifty years, but it is different with a beginner. He takes the thick and thin as it comes, as in pie, for instance. Some people do make them very thin. I knew a place where they were no thicker than the poor man's plaster; they were spread so thin on the crust that they were better fitted to draw out hunger than to satisfy it. They used to be made up by the great oven full, and kept in the dry cellar, where they are hardened and dried to a toughness you would hardly believe. This was a long time ago, and they make the pumpkin pie in the country better now, or the race of boys would have been so discouraged that I think they would have stopped coming into the world.—C. D. Warner.

One of the strong points made against polygamy is the cost of furnishing the wardrobes of half-dozen wives. The financial aspects of the plurality system, at the present price of silks and laces and lawns and cashmeres and diamonds, are quite enough to make even the stoutest bearded Mormon shrink back with dismay. But another equally serious difficulty has been overlooked. It has just been brought out by Mrs. Ann Eliza Webb Young, the seventeenth spouse of Brigham, the Mormon Patriarch, who has sued for divorce and a large alimony, and has taken away a large quantity of furniture and other property.—This is a solemn thing, and we are not surprised that the Mormon elders tremble like a new settler in his first attack of the shaks. A man can possibly stand one divorce with tolerable equanimity, provided he has the wherewithal to pay the costs of the suit; but just think of wife No. 2 instituting proceedings, and wife No. 3 applying to the court for deliverance and alimony, and wife No. 4 making a dead strike, with the law for her defence and weapon! The possibility is altogether too painful for us to contemplate. The marrying part of Mormonism is the easiest part of it, but the divorcing part of it, especially when a man has fifteen or twenty better-halves, is unutterably horrible. It is worse than a fire in a timber lot, or tick in a flock of sheep.

[New York Graphic.]

A very touching case of mental alienation in a charming young lady is described by a careful observer. Not long ago her mother found her in her room energetically darning stockings, and soon after she appeared in the kitchen and assisted that wondering dame in making and baking pastry. Alarmed by these fearful signs of mental disorder, her fond parents immediately sent for a skillful physician, who watched her through a keyhole while she sewed buttons on her father's garments and mended those of her little brother. Much affected, the venerable man remarked that never during a medical practice of twenty-five years had he known any young person to manifest such symptoms as these. The most heart-rending phrase of all, however, was shown the other day, when her kind father, with a faint hope of rousing her from her sad state, gave her \$200 and told her to buy a new dress. Alas! 'twas useless. She instantly observed that she didn't need a new dress, and if he would let her keep \$25, to pay a widow's rent she'd much rather be would take the money for herself. For a few moments that grief-stricken old gentleman gazed upon his hapless child, then hiding his face, muttered between his sobs, "Her mind is gone! Her mind is gone!"

The old time favorites Sherry's New York Theatre, are booked for this place Oct. 7th, 1873, for one night on y. They will draw a full house.

During the past three months the French railroads have sold 360,000 tickets to religious pilgrims.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas White and Elizabeth White his wife—on the indictments for selling liquor, was concluded. The jury rendered their verdict as follows: Selling liquor without license guilty; selling liquor to minors, Tho. White not guilty, E. White guilty; selling liquor on Sunday, Thomas White not guilty, E. White guilty; selling liquor to persons of intemperate habits, guilty.

Com vs W. W. Baker—For embezzlement by consignee and factor, was on application of the defendant continued until next term. Com vs Mary Jane Benninger—For fraudulently and maliciously destroying a judgment note belonging to Joseph Henderson. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prosecutor J. Henderson, pay the costs.

Com vs William Leilly—Fornication and bastardy; nol. pros. entered on payment of costs and bond in \$500 given for the support of the child.

Com vs Julia Rice—Keeping disorderly house at Petroleum Centre; pleaded guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs, and undergo an imprisonment of thirty days.

Com vs same defendant—Keeping a bawdy house at Petroleum Centre; nol. pros. entered on payment of costs.

Com vs Ida Moshier—Two indictments; one for keeping a disorderly house and one for keeping a bawdy house at Petroleum Centre. She pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a bawdy house, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days. The other case was non prosed on payment of costs.

Com vs H. A. Pitts—The defendant is one of the engineers of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and is indicted of malicious mischief in this on the 16th of June, 1873, he did wilfully and maliciously blow steam from his engine, at the public crossing at Scrubgrass, over Richard Hughes and over his team of horses and did then and there wilfully and maliciously blow the whistle of said engine and frighten his horses.

The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, but directed defendant to pay costs.

Com vs Washington Albert. Charge rape in the township of Richland, on the person of Sarah Davis a girl of the age of eleven years. The jury was impeached after seventeen peremptory challenges by the defendant and three by the prosecution. After qualifying the jury, the court adjourned until this morning.

The grand jury ignored a bill against Owzoo Gaffney for selling without license; also against S. Kries for selling to minors, and against W. A. McDonald for same cause, the county to pay the costs in each case.

The Beaver Falls Gas Company is fast making preparations for a supply of light. The foundations of their buildings are being placed, and the pipe is being distributed along the streets.

An Erie chap rivals the clairvoyant of Oil City in startling sensation reports of railroad accidents that never happen.—Tuesday this Erie chap tried to make people believe that he had seen a man's head taken off by a passing train.

Two runaway girls were arrested by the Erie police Wednesday and sent to their homes at Northeast. The nice young man who accompanied them was seen upon the streets in a beastly state of intoxication shortly after the separation.

The New Castle Courant says: On Wednesday last, as Mr. Hornett was coming to this city, his horse stopped between the Shenango bridge and the bridge over the railroad, above the depot in Union township, and after trembling violently for a few moments, fell dead. It is supposed the animal was frightened to death by a locomotive.

Company K, 57th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, will hold its third annual reunion at Titusville, on Wednesday, October 1. This company was composed of recruits from Titusville and vicinity, and was engaged in all the battles fought by the Army of the Potomac, except Antietam.

THE MILITARY REVIEW.—The order for the annual review and inspection of the 20th division National Guards of Pennsylvania, to assemble in Erie on the 20th of next month, has been changed to Meadville, by order of General Hildekoper, commanding. Governor Hartranft and Adjutant General Latta are expected to be present. Transportation will be furnished by the State, at no expense to the companies participating, and it is expected that every company in the Division will be present on this occasion.

Nearly all the preparatory work for narrowing the gauge of the Great Western Railroad has been completed at Meadville. Standard gauge rolling stock is being distributed at convenient points. The change of gauge will probably be made on the first or second Sunday of September.

"A very precocious youth of fifteen years," says the Johnstown Tribune, of Monday, "tried to commit suicide at the house of his parents, in Conemaugh Borough, on Saturday evening last. His supper was not prepared for him immediately upon his arrival, and instead of jawing the "old woman" he merely went up stairs and tried to choke himself to death with a wolverine comforter. Not being able to succeed in this laudable undertaking he then procured a bed cord, and making a noose he adjusted it around his neck, and tried to suspend himself from the bed post. He might possibly have been able to put a period to his existence this time, but his mother went up stairs to inform the young man that supper was ready and discovered him just in time to prevent the accomplishment of his rash purpose. A good strong diet of hickory rod is all that this progressive youth needs to cure him of his desire for a violent death."

The boilers of the steamboat George O. Well exploded, on Saturday last, when near St. Francis Island, on the Mississippi river, completely wrecking the steamer, killing eleven persons and wounding a large number. All the passengers except three were saved. A majority of the persons killed were employed on the boat. The wounded will all recover.

Donovan and Murray were having a little prize fight yesterday, near Philadelphia, when they and ten others were gobbled by the police.

John Keebs living at Trometer Schuykill county, Pa., had a large dog of the bull terrier specie for which he paid \$25. Several days ago the dog pursued a large rat into a brewery, and the rat seeing no means of escape, jumped into the throat of the dog just as the latter extended his jaws for the purpose of seizing the rat. It became wedged in the dog's throat so that it was impossible to remove it, and the dog died of strangulation.

Saturday, the wife of Prof. Lightner, of Carlisle, was visiting her sister accompanied by her little boy, aged about six years. A dog belonging to a neighbor named Miles sprang upon the child threw it down and almost tore it to pieces. The breast, side, throat and arm are frightfully lacerated, and it is now lingering in terrible agony, with no possibility of relief or recovery.

The Republican of Meadville says that a type of the diphtheria has broken out in the Third ward, and during the past three days three deaths have been reported. All children.

The Erie Conference of Methodists will hold their sessions next Wednesday, September 3d in Brookville, Bishop James presiding.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, being asked by a young doctor what sign to put on his door, replied, "The smallest fevers gratefully received."

Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., of Ledger fame, passes fourteen hours of the twenty-four in sleep. Some declaimers against his species of literature think it would be better for the youth of the land if he would sleep the other ten.

William R. Boyce, President of the First National Bank of Lynn, Mass., has committed suicide.

A fire last night destroyed five blocks in Gloucester, Mass. The proprietors of the Cape Ann Advertiser are among the sufferers.

The packers of Chicago are making ample preparations for their national convention.

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