

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Wednesday, Sept. 3

Divine Services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. 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. 715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed, W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G.

C. H. BAILEY, A. Secy. 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, Penn'a.

JAMES WILSON, M. W.

JAMES S. WHITE, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunce Tribe No. 123, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Temple's Hall, 37 Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock. H. HOWE, Sachem.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 116

A FOWL GAME.—A sporting man, residing not far from this office, went out fowling yesterday. Luck was bad but Charley wasn't to be beat that way. He bought a couple of old hens, tied them to a fence and slaughtered them in cold blood, notwithstanding their frantic cackles. Driving home he induced our Jack to rush desperately into the house with them carefully stowed away in a covered basket. An ignorant Charles feared being prosecuted by the hounds of the law for breach of the game act. The participants in the dinner that day thought them the finest game they ever tasted, until inquiring what species they belonged to, Charley merely remarked, "Shanghai, I guess."

The Public School of Petroleum Centre opened of Monday last, with the following corps of teachers:

- T. B. Alcorn, Principal. Miss J. E. Copeland, 1st Assistant. Miss E. A. Sutton, 2d " Miss Lizzie Coyle, 3d "

The total number in attendance at commencement was 149.

The organization will be completed this week, and no new classes formed after next Friday. Parents will consult their own interest by sending their children this week. Let the parents enforce a regular attendance and the teachers guarantee to give them a good school.

Young Sutley and Emerick were taken to Franklin, last night. They will have a good chance to repent of their evil deeds in that excellent institution.

Our townsmen, Messrs. Davis, Wyman and Waddell, left for Pleasantville, this forenoon, to attend a pigeon shoot.

BEARING THE MARKET.—A very large percentage of all the wells drilling now will be finished in the next fifteen days. After this comparatively few will remain to finish and those will not affect the market.

The bears just now are making a grand rally and depressing the market in advance on the increased production of the next few days. Now nobody seems interested in sustaining the market. Then when the wells are all in the buyers will bail the market. Bears will vanish. Bulls be rampant till fall trade closes. Hold on all who can.

Chester Isham Reed, recently Attorney General and Judge of the Superior Court of Massachusetts, died at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, yesterday morning, aged fifty years.

Cholera has made its appearance at Havre. They have had.

Vice Admiral Yelverton, of the British navy, has taken the iron-clad Amazonas and Victor from the harbor of Cartagena and sent them to Gibraltar.

The Cuban claim that the Spaniards of Cuba are contributing liberally of their means for the support of the cause of Don Carlos. That's a Carlos way to get money.

It is reported that 6,000 Carlists are marching against the town of Teruel, in Aragon.

The Government Exposition will be formally opened to-day.

The Pittsburgh Chronicle relates the following singular incident of the recent oil explosion in that city:

The body of Vincent Wider, who was burned to death at the oil explosion on Saturday last has been found. The body was discovered at the cooper shop, and was charred to a crisp, one leg and one arm having been burned off. The coroner empaneled a jury and commenced examining witnesses. Some of the workmen who were employed in the cooper shop with the deceased were examined. They gave an account of the explosion substantially as given yesterday, and also made a statement as to the manner in which they escaped from the burning building. The witnesses under oath detailed the dream which Wider had repeated to them the instant before the explosion.—They stated that he appeared to be much depressed when he commenced work in the morning, and they asked him the cause. He then proceeded to relate a dream which he had had the preceding night. He said he dreamed he was in a long frame building at work, and that the structure took fire; he made every effort to escape, but was so hemmed in by fire and smoke that he could not be rescued. He thought he was burning to death when he awoke with a start to find he had only been dreaming. He was so terrified, however, that he was much depressed in spirits. The witnesses testified that he had just concluded the recital and turned around to resume work when the column of flames filled the room. The singular verification of the dream was the subject of comment among all who heard it.

The Government is going to make some money. New \$20, \$10 and \$2 Williams will be issued.

Friend Davis, of the Central House, informs us it is his intention soon to get up a little pigeon shoot, for the purpose of having some sport. He has secured seventy-five birds, and the shoot will take place in a day or two.

The arrest of Sutley and Emerick, at Cherrytree, a day or two since, has developed the startling fact that an organization exists in that vicinity, with secret signs and passwords, composed of at least thirty members, whose sole object was petty stealing of all kinds. The case is now being worked up by Justice Reynolds and Constable Burns, and interesting developments may be expected soon.

On Thursday, Sept. 11th, Mr. O. G. Sage, will sell at auction a large stock of household goods, farming implements, cows, hogs, &c. A good chance is offered to purchase goods cheap. Sale will take place on the Wise farm, on Beanehoff Run.

Fresh Oysters will be received at the Opera House Saloon, this evening. They are fresh from the Baltimore oyster beds, and sent direct from that point by Mr. Voucher. Lovers of the bivalves will take notice.

John Williams and a man named Richards lived on adjoining farms in Clearfield county. There had been a dispute as to the possession of a piece of woodland lying between their farms, and last week Williams saw Richards going to the woods with an axe on his shoulder, and followed him to prevent him from chopping any trees. Of course they got into a fight and Richards struck Williams on the head with axe, cutting such a terrible gash that he has since died. Richards gave himself up to the authorities.

Siverlyville has a sensation in an attempted assassination of a man named William Scott at the hands of an unknown party.—The victim received four bullets in his head and yet survives.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following cases have been continued until next term:

- Commonwealth vs. W. S. Kennedy. Forgery on oath of O. D. Makely. Com vs. Harry Wilson and Margaret Wilson. Assault and battery. Prosecutor, J. S. McClintock. Com vs. Warren Blanchard. False pretenses. Settled and charge withdrawn. Com vs. Thomas Snowden. Selling liquor without license. Defendant plead guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 to the school district of Cerraplantar and costs of prosecution. Com vs. Charles Armstrong. Seduction. The parties in this case have since been married and the prosecution is therefore abandoned. In two cases against Sebastian Kries the jury returned a verdict of guilty of selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits, and not guilty of keeping a disorderly house, but that he pay costs.

Com vs. Henry McElhinney, David McCoy, S. Vogel, Charles Reigel, and Boston Bisco. Riot and assault and battery. Prosecutor, Jacob Sheasley. David McCoy not appearing his responsibility was forfeited. The trial proceeded as to the other defendants, and was not concluded at the adjournment last evening.

Piping Petroleum to the Sea Board.

Mr. W. L. Grant, a civil engineer, of St. Louis, claims that he originated the idea of piping petroleum from the wells to the eastern markets. He states that he agitated the matter as far back as May, 1871.—He was then residing in central Pennsylvania. He calls upon Ex-Senator Haines, of Millersville, and Ex-Postmaster Frank, of Newport, to vouch for him. He was only deterred from starting a stock company then, by the fact that it was in direct opposition to the railroad interests. His plan was to lay two lines of pipe, one of six inches for refined, and one of eight inches for crude oil—from the most convenient point in the oil regions to New York and Philadelphia, using a large engine at each end—one for force and the other for suction. He says: "By this plan the oil can be shipped for one half the railroad tariff, and with greater safety. Not the least important feature in this plan is the fact that the seller can deliver to the buyer any quantity of oil simply by delivering it to the Pipe Company, and sending telegrams to the buyer through the agents of the company, and this all in an hour's time, instead of a week, if shipped by rail. There are great many difficulties to overcome in carrying out this project."

Cherubusco and Contreras.

Wednesday last was the anniversary of the memorable battles of Contreras and Cherubusco, where the two greatest triumphs of the Mexican war were won by the American troops. The plan of each battle and the illustrious names in connection with them are matters of history, which need not repetition.

The battle of Contreras was fought and won at about half-past six o'clock on the morning of the 20th of August, 1847. General Riley was in command of the infantry brigade at one point, and assisted by General Smith at another, where Smith's brigade was in charge of Major Dimick. Valencia, who was in command of the Mexican troops, had led the field, and the result was an easy victory for the Americans. The loss in killed and wounded was 2,000 men, including four generals, viz: Salas, Blanco, Garcia and Mendosa, while all the Mexicans in and around Contreras was captured.

The battle of Cherubusco was commenced by a battalion following up the success of Worth's operations against San Antonio.—The position occupied by Santa Anna's troops was the general line of the Rio de Cherubusco. Generals Twiggs, Riley, and Smith commanded the American infantry battalions. The battle was fought on the afternoon of the 20th, and terminated with the total rout of the Mexican troops. The Americans lost 1,000 men, of whom seventy-six were officers whose names now adorn the pages of history. The Mexicans lost upwards of seven thousand men. The battle terminated on the evening of the 24th of August, 1847.

MAN KILLED.—At a grinding well on the Patton farm, near Fairview, on Saturday last a single man aged about twenty-five years, named Chisholm Slagle, son of David Slagle, Esq., who lives within five miles of Kittanning, was caught in the mill rope, whirled around the band wheel and so severely crushed thereby that he died in a few minutes afterwards. A portion of the unfortunate man's body, it is said, was drawn through a space between the top of the timbers with which was covered of but four and one-half inches, after which he fell on the derrick floor and breathed his last. M. S. Ray, Esq., summoned a jury and held an inquest on the remains. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.—Ottoman's Journal.

A STRANGE ITEM.—According to the Journal of that city, Pottsville has a girl of nineteen with a face of peculiar beauty, but "pale as chiseled marble," and "hands as tiny as those of a child, more resembling the hands of a marble statue than those of a living creature," who for five years past has been under a spell put upon her by a malevolent old witch, and all because the girl "made fun" of the ancient beldame.—This affliction so long time she's bore, physicians are in vain," as the—and worst—medical talent in that region has been called in, but without avail. Even a disciple of Voodooism has been consulted; and according to the local chronicler, "as soon as he came into the house, the child who was in an upper chamber, and unaware of his presence, threw herself upon the floor and began to utter strange, appalling cries. Hearing them, the man said he could do nothing, the spell had been upon her too long, and left the house. Upon his going, the child became quiet." She is said to have uniformly acted in the same way whenever the enchantment happened to come near the house. It's a very pretty little story, but some people will be skeptical, you know.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

In Nevada they call geological explorers "rock trappers."

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

Chicago is to have a new weekly paper entitled the Voice of Jacob.

Bishop Jones is seriously ill at his home, near Baskingridge, N. J.

The Rev. James Freeman Clarke, is visiting in the Saranac (N. Y.) lakes.

Senator Cameron was the guest of Geo. Butler at the Revere House Boston, on Sunday.

President Grant was honored with a hop at the Kearsage House, North Conway, New Hampshire, Monday evening.

Fires have been found necessary in the Boston hotels for the comfort of the guest. The fashionable London barbers are said to have introduced the American shaving chair.

Ground has been broke in Washington for the site of the new building for the British Embassy.

A bull in Daviess county, Ind., committed suicide because he was whipped by another bull.

A Lafayette, Indiana, boy, who attempted to amputate a cat's tail, now does his evening with one eye.

Harry Bassett, the race horse, is to be on exhibition at the coming State fair in Georgia.

A five thousand dollar libel suit against a country paper in Illinois has been settled by the payment of fifteen dollars.

Governor Edward F. Noyes, of Ohio, who is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, has but one leg.

Prince Napoleon is in Corsica, taking part in the deliberations of the Council General of Ajaccio.

Elias Durand, a druggist who served under Napoleon I., died in Philadelphia on Thursday last.

Lieutenant Col. Fred. Grant son of the President left Chicago on Wednesday last for the East.

The sportsmen will soon be making their annual crusades against the birds. The laws of Pennsylvania are very stringent in regard to birds, and especially the insectivorous kinds. It is for the farmers to say whether these laws shall be enforced, and their little friend's protected. They have both law and humanity on their side, and it will be to their loss, if they fail to drive away the invaders who enter their premises with guile.

Business is good among Texas cattle thieves. Two hundred fine beaves were chased into Mexico the other day. Those cusses down there are getting nerry as bad as Congressmen.

The Allegheny County Democratic Convention met at Pittsburgh yesterday and nominated a full county ticket.

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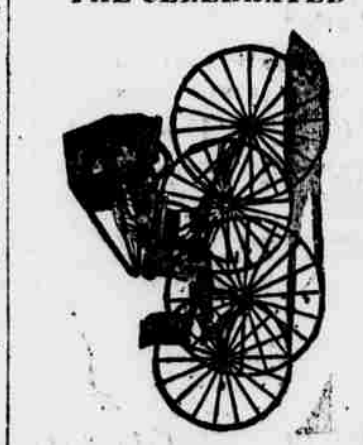
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