

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Pa., Thursday, Sept. 11

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/4 P. M. waifs free. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

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 1/4, 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 McCintock 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. Minnekaunon 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. 111 1/2

We understand that a certain party who we mentioned one day last week in a very complimentary manner, is going around threatening us with a thrashing. Please don't do it yet, dear boy. We have another rod in pickle for you, and shall not hesitate to print it when we get all the facts in. In the meantime, sweet youth, "Lay on Mac Duff, and damned be he who first cries, Hold! enough!"

Squires have a hard time answering some questions that are asked them. Enter, Justice Reynold's office, a snake hunter from Dempseytown—"Square if a feller that hain't got nothin', marries a gal that hain't got nothin', is her things his'n or his things her'n; or are his'n and her'n both his'n?"

Yesterday was a lively day at Miller Farm. A young man whose name we did not learn had a quarrel with a woman known as Buckhorn. After considerable jangling and hard words, the woman "let out" something extremely bitter, which provoked the man to that extent that he struck and knocked her down. This was the signal for a war in which the woman proved the best man of the two. Immediately upon being knocked down she arose and went for that young man with a vengeance, knocking him down and beating him soundly. After disabling him somewhat she dragged him from the platform to the railroad track and beat his cranium on the iron rail until he begged for mercy.—She then let him up and after administering to him a lecture on showing a proper respect to women, gave him a parting kick by way of a gentle reminder, told him to be off and "be got out" at a lively pace.

The following queer notice was taken from an engine house on Cherrytree Run.—We give it as a sort of literary curiosity: \$20 Reward.—Notwithstanding the extreme mud of the times and the severe coolness of the weather, or the improbability of money being any easier, I will give Twenty (\$20) Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the freckled necked red haired cuse, or the human being or beings of either sex, who stole a five toed Brahma rooster and four (4) hens from my premises on the Dempsey farm. R. M. VANVALIN, Kane City.

In the case of Shell Canfield against the two McCintock boys of Cherrytree, charging them with larceny, and which was with drawn by the plaintiff, Mr. S. wishes us to state that he does not think the boys had any part whatever in taking his saddle, but that the story was started by neighbors of Mr. McCintock for the purpose of working him an injury and to ruin the reputation of the boys.

The Oil City Derrick reports a big strike on Sage Run, near that city. The new well is located on a tract of five acres, leased to Thomas Arnold, and comprising a portion of the property owned by Masde & Newkirk of Pleasantville. The flow is estimated from 150 to 200 barrels daily.—Owned by Charles Leedom, of Franklin, and Fisher Brothers, of Oil City.

Prof. Wise's balloon trip to Europe was postponed yesterday on account of the high wind.

MILLERSTOWN.

MILLERSTOWN, September 10. Overy & Gilman struck a new well on the Westernman farm this morning. It is flowing largely, but the estimate is not given.

Weising & Dilworth struck a well this morning on Barnhart farm, which is flowing salt water. It is considered a dry hole. The Cooper well on the Troutman farm which was struck on Monday, is flowing 700 barrels daily.

Brown & Hogan struck a well on the Barnhart farm yesterday which flowed seventy-five barrels in fifteen hours by actual measurement.

Fleming & Melville struck two wells on the Ralston farm on Saturday which flowed together 3,233 barrels in fifty hours.

The Tip Top well on the Troutman farm struck Saturday evening and flowed 918 barrels in twenty-four hours by actual measurement.

A well was struck yesterday on the Obediah Barnhart farm, adjoining the McDermott, and near the Lambing well. It is flowing 200 barrels daily.

McKinney Bros. and Gailey completed a well this evening on the Lamphill farm. It made one flow yesterday from the stray sand. It will no doubt be a large well.—Thirteen new wells will be completed in this week.

As enormous snakes and Aaron Burr's descendants are becoming scarce, country newspapers are searching their own offices for wonderful beings. The latest discovered is McDermott, aged 79, of the Reporter, Washington, Pa., who set up Jeff. Davis's speech with only one error in proof.

RACES.—The fall races on the ground of the Venango County Agricultural Association, at Franklin, on Sept. 16th, 17th, and 18th, promises to be the most successful and interesting of any that have taken place here. The purses amounting in all to \$2,750, are the largest ever offered by the association, and will have the effect to bring together a number of horses. The grounds are in good order and some improvement for the better accommodation of horses will be added. Entries close on Tuesday, Sept. 20th.

O. P. Acocks was tried at Warren, last week, on an indictment for murder in the second degree and voluntary manslaughter, for killing Wilbur Smith, at Pittsfield, on the Fourth of July last. The facts of the affair were given in the Record at the time, but it may be of interest to give them again.—The crime, like most of the kind, grew out of the use of liquor. The evidence was to the effect that a party of young men went to Pittsfield on a Fourth of July spree, got into a general rough and tumble fight with Pittsfield boys, rushed into Acock's store, made some demonstrations at him, and he threw a two-pound weight from his scale into the crowd which hit one Wilbur Smith in the forehead, and he subsequently died. On the trial Acock's counsel claimed that his premises were invaded, that he acted in self-defense, and the hurt was not necessarily fatal. Per contra, the Commonwealth claimed that it was a rash and reckless act which the law makes murder—that Acocks could have had no fear of injury to life or limb sufficient to justify the use of such a deadly weapon. The jury was of the same way of thinking, and brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. A new trial has been applied for.

PAXTON.—This is the name of what was once quite a famous locality in the oil region, mention of which we made some days ago. It is located on the Miller farm and Pithole road. It sprang into existence in the time of the oil excitement at Pithole.—The territory in the vicinity we think was never properly tested, as it was so near that of Pithole, which at that time attracted the attention of everybody, so they were a little timid about operating at Paxton. The wells which were put down here produced but little, yet they held out for a long time. At one time the Duncan Bros. had an extensive hardware establishment here and did a large business. There was also a machine shop here, together with several boarding houses and a grocery store. The old Paxton House, which was a rare old hotel in its day, was long since removed to Miller Farm, and transformed into the Franklin House, Smith and Ingersoll proprietors. It has been at Miller Farm about four years, and still retains a first rate reputation.—Paxton is no more the busy place of former years, when a cavalcade of folks from Pithole were in the habit of driving up to the hotel and ordering refreshments, in the days when men could afford to be a little extravagant.—Titusville Courier.

A Pennsylvania girl went blackberrying five weeks ago, and when heard from the other day was keeping house with her husband in Georgia.

The Salt Lake police have made another raid on gamblers, collecting \$1,200 in fines for the city.

A brilliant young citizen of Indiana, having graduated at a college, went to keep school in Kentucky. A young lady fell in love with him; but as they were about to be married, a former Kentucky love gave the Indiana man a horse to resign his claim.—The young schoolmate took his back pay, mounted his horse, and rode away. He gave his bride reins a shake, And, adieu for evermore.

A workman named Buffington, employed in one of the Senator Jones's mines, was recently arrested on a charge of arson, and lodged in jail at Gold Hill. During the night an attempt was made to lynch him, but citizens hurried to the scene and drove off the masked scoundrels. Now it appears that there is but little doubt of Buffington's innocence.

An Iowa farmer recently bought a new fangled harvesting machine. He sent his eldest son out with the machine to experiment upon the wheat crop. In a few hours afterward the old man found his son upon the top of a telegraph pole, over forty rods of stone fence cut, bound and stacked in the most approved manner, while in the distance the horse and infernal machine were making for a grove.

A lady who tapped her husband gently with a fan at a party the other night, and said, "Love, it's growing late I think we had better go home," is the same one who after going home shook the rolling pin under his nose, and said "you infernal old scoundrel you, if you ever look at that mean nasty, calico-faced, mackerel-eyed thing that you looked at to-night, I'll bust your head wide open."

The German Government it is stated, following the example of other foreign powers, will next year erect in Washington an elegant building for the occupancy of its diplomatic representatives. Plans have been prepared at Berlin, and the building, it is believed, will be erected on the present site of the German Legation offices, as the premises are large and conveniently located.

An economics Iowan, who had a toothache, determined to remove his tooth in the Indian fashion. Accordingly he beat down a sapling in the woods, lay down himself and attached a stout cord to his tooth and the sapling. Then he touched the spring and the next he knew he had jumped over a grove of about forty small trees and was trying to get out of a small pond that he happened to alight in.

The navy department has news of the safety of the crew of the Polarix.

The Japanese Government is anxious to have foreigners residing in the country made amenable to the laws of Japan. Although the island empire has made some progress in civilization, its code is too barbarous yet for Western people. Grabblers have their heads chopped off.

A TREE HERO.—Recently a man named Stephen Chase was riding to his father's house, some miles from Fort Wayne, Indiana, he had occasion to cross the track of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, and discovered that a large hickory tree had fallen directly across the track in the woods. It was about dark and the passenger train would be along in two hours. He rode to his father's nearly a quarter of a mile, procured an axe, and had cut off one end of the tree when the axe slipped and went into his left foot, cutting it half off.—He remounted the log, cut off the other end, and rolled it off the track, leaving a clear passage for the train, then jumped on his horse and galoped home through the rain to attend to his foot.

The people of Connecticut will decide by ballot on the first Monday in October whether they will in future be content to have Hartford their sole capital or not.

The Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, brother of Henry Ward Beecher, has occasioned considerable stir among the Congregational brethren by an elaborate essay in one of the leading religious weeklies in justification and advocacy of auricular confession.

Oakes Ames's brother and executor says that his estate will not amount to more than \$2,000,000 or about one-third what was estimated at his death.

The Wisconsin river is so low that it can be crossed in many places almost dry shod. Should the draught continue it is feared that the upper waters of the stream will dry up entirely.

The Hon. James Harlan, champion and beneficiary of the back-pay grab is announced as a Grant speaker in the coming Iowa campaign.

Julia A. Miller, who died recently in Lancaster, N. H., was the great great grandchild of King Phillip, of Mount Hope, R. I.

The Missouri Christian Missionary Convention is sitting at Sedalia, Mo. There is ample employment for them in Callaway.

There is a little valley in St. Clare county, Mo., which the people think ought to become the new Saratoga. Within a radius of a few rods there are no less than a hundred springs, black sulphur, white sulphur and fresh water. Some of the sulphur springs are slightly tainted with salt.

The Rev. Mr. Patterson, the Scottish Evangelist, has accepted a call to visit California and the Pacific on a revival tour.

The Northwestern Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at South Bend yesterday, Bishop Simpson presiding. One hundred and fifty ministers were in attendance.

The yellow fever is still raging in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Demas Barnes' new Brooklyn paper is to be issued October 1st.

Advices from Panama state that a revolution is imminent there, growing out of an act of personal violence by the police against Colonel Uscatign. Perhaps they tried to change the Colonel's name.

The trial of members of the Jersey City Board of Public Works, under indictment for malfeasance in office, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

The Indianapolis Industrial Exposition was formally opened yesterday.

A man named J. G. Andrews was arrested in Pittsburgh, yesterday, for forgery.—Several checks for small amounts were found on his person.

The remains of the two young men drowned in the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh have not been identified. From their strong resemblance it is supposed they are brothers.

Extensive preparations are being made for a reunion of boys educated at the Ohio Reform School, at the farm near Lancaster, on the 16th of October. The institution has turned out 1,200 graduates.

Cherrytree High School.

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