

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. etc. free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. T. GRAHAM, Pastor. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BUNNARD. 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. E. MONTGOMERY, N. G. C. H. BARKY, A. Sec'y.

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.

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

Ye Olden Time.—'People and things were not erst so flighty as now! In ye olden time the ceremony of celebrating a wedding, was performed in the evening—on Oil Creek we mean—and after the trembling, blushing couple had been pronounced one flesh, and the worthy Dominie had smacked his lips over his fourth glass of toddy—blame not the lips through which they drank good apple whiskey, it was the custom of the times—and, with his 'deer-horn headed cane' in hand, taken his departure, the girls and boys 'grew brisk,' and the cheerful laugh rang out—and mock weddings went on—and all partook in the feast and the frolic—old and young—matron and maid and all were, or seemed to be, 'gay and happy.'

PHOENIXVILLE.—This point is situated about a mile and a half from Pleasantville, and was quite a village in its time. It grew into being at a time when the territory in this section was thought to be the best in the oil region. It could once boast of a large population, all busily engaged in different kinds of business.

The running race on the Deitzel Plate, this afternoon, between Black Colt, of Tidbitz, oute, and Bay Frank, of Petroleum Centre, attracted a large crowd.

To show the fearfully exaggerated reports are published in regard to the new strikes in the lower district as published in certain papers in this region, we note one dispatch published yesterday.

Some vandals recently entered the engine house of Mr. James Devlin, on the Buxton farm, Upper Bennehoff Run, and knocked off the brass cups, stop cocks, valves, and everything moveable about the machinery.

Our townsman, Mr. James Devlin, has removed his rig on the Buxton farm to a lease on the Bowman farm, Upper Bennehoff territory, and is about to put down a new well.

Rev. T. Graham, will preach at the M. E. Church to-morrow.

Wives are presumptuous creatures. They always ask for a lock of their lover's hair before marriage, and take it without asking for it after marriage.

No matter how the farmers grumble, it is a waste of time to say that big crops are mighty.

Prize Package Boy's Dream in Church.

One of the most alarming cases of somnambulism with which we are familiar is that of the prize package boy who operates on the Norristown Railroad in Philadelphia. By some extraordinary combination of circumstances this child of sin was induced to go to church a few Sundays ago, and while listening to the sermon he fell asleep in the back pew where he sat.

When he got under the lee of the pulpit he stopped and waited two or three minutes. The minister looked cross-eyed at him and glared at him through his spectacles, but the young brigand was unconscious.

The fair, fat, fast, frail, fashionable, flirting, frolicsome, flirtant, flirty, female, fool-killer, whose name is Josephine Lawlow Mansfield Stokes, Fisk, et al., is now in Paris, placing her charms where they will do the most good, as the Rev. Oakes Ames was wont to remark.

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A TRIFLING EXCHANGE.

Said grave papa, "Why, Kittle, child, What do I on your finger see?" "Oh, this papa?" the maiden said; "Why, this, you know Sam gave to me."

"He dined with us!" papa replied; "Pray, what has that to do with it?" "Way nothing, sir; but then you know, We tried to see if it would fit, And then we couldn't get it off, Although we tried, and tried, and tried!"

With blushes Kittle shook her head; "Oh, no, papa, no, please, you see, Sam said, if some one'd give him, Why, he would give the ring to me."

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Judge Meacham delivering the opinion, recently held that the endorsement in blank of a note negotiable, is not written evidence of a promise to pay.

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For the want of dwellings the poorer classes in Berlin live in discarded omnibuses and superannated carriages.

The Cincinnati (Ohio) Industrial Exposition opens Sept. 3, and closes October 4.

A natural savage.—The mosquito.

THE OIL FIELD.

VICINITY OF MOORE OR SUMMIT CITY. Last Saturday the Frank well was struck on the Ralston farm and started to flow. The first hour it produced over fifty barrels. It is one of the largest wells in the region.

The Maggie well, on the same farm, began flowing on Saturday afternoon. It started at the rate of eight hundred barrels per day.

The Troutman well is doing about three hundred per day. Several new strikes are expected in a few days.

The Jack well is still good for one hundred and fifty barrels. Phillips Bros. well, on the Sutton farm, is doing about three hundred and seventy-five barrels.

The Tip-Top well, on the Harper farm, reached the sand on Monday. It is estimated from six to eight hundred barrels per day.

A new well, on the Sutton farm, owned by the Columbia Oil Company, is doing about three hundred and fifty barrels.

The Stoughton well, on the widow Hemphill farm, is doing about ten barrels. The Lambing well, on the Barnhart farm, is estimated at fifty barrels.

Parson Bros.' new well on the McKinney & Galley tract is doing about two hundred barrels.—(Oilman's Journal.)

It looks bad to see a young man with his hands crumpled down in his pockets while walking with a lady.

Six hundred acres of ground are devoted to watermelons near Muscatine, Iowa.

The Louisville (Ky.) Industrial Exposition opens Sept. 2, and closes October 11.

The Morgan Envelope company now turns out over 1,000,000 postal cards daily.

A gigantic passenger depot, the largest in the world is now in process of erection in Jersey city, N. J.

The vintage of the Australian vineyards are estimated at 500,000 gallons; that of California 4,000,000 gallons.

The horse race, this afternoon, resulted in favor of Black Colt; of Tidbitz. The first heat the colt came in about eighteen inches ahead.

There are four 90,000 barrel tanks not being erected on the Stewart farm, near Millertown, also one on the Feizer farm.—It is lively in that locality.

The Odd Fellows lodge recently established at Fairview is prospering beyond the expectation of its founders.

Gen. J. Hooker has accepted the invitation to visit Meadville, but instead of getting there on the 18th inst., the day of military inspection and review, he is compelled to defer his visit until the day after, 19th.



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