

Divine Services. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 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 Sec'y.

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.

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I. O. of B. M. Minnekaunce 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

The 4th Sand.

Pollock, with true poetic license, speaks of a "deep below the lowest depth," so we predict an oil bearing sand below the present one so nearly exhausted.

There is a "divinity which shapes our ends." Drilling as an art requires the driller and his tools to make steady progress. So as it was more difficult to reach second sand than first, horse power and spring poles gave way to steam and tools better adapted. From second to third sand required still greater skill to overcome the obstacles of increased depth.

When drilling on the Creek at any depth found had become an easy task, owing to the exhaustion of the territory, enterprises led off down the river where the wells had to be sunk twice the depth here. Now this distance is reached as surely and nearly as easily as half the depth was formerly. Appliances of all kinds for fishing and for controlling the flow of gas and oil have been invented ready for every emergency. Below the third sand gets deeper and deeper. Mens eyes begin to turn again to this upper field for already the existence of a fourth sand in the lower field is a demonstrated fact by Gally and others.

Up here two-thirds the distance down will tap it. That it exists here probably as wide or wider than the third sand is logical enough. Some lucky man before long will try it, succeed, and then what a rush. The old times will come back again to us.

Taking any of the thousand holes up here and drilling it a few hundred feet deeper is all that is to be done, and tax titles, abandoned leases and forgotten ownerships will take rank and precedence. Deserted hamlets, forsaken villages and shanty towns, will again become the centres of great activity.

These things are not remote. A year or less will witness the turning of the tide.

The fourth sand rock will spout oil as high as the Modoc, and if cheap oil is to last forever we will yet divide the empire with the lower country.

So, hold on, gentlemen. Do not all go at once. There is a good time coming. The striking of the fourth sand down below is the dawn of a better day for us. Hereafter it is quantity, not price, and the upper field, with its richer, deeper deposit, is destined to flood us all opposition.

So mote it be.

Yesterday, a new Sunday School was organized on the Skinner farm, Oil Creek, with Mr. George Hesse as Superintendent; Henry Redding, Assistant Superintendent; and W. H. Ramsey, Secretary and Librarian. The school starts in with an attendance of 30 scholars and 7 teachers. The meetings are held in the public school house. The organization of this school is a good move. As a matter of course the institution is in its infancy and without a library. We would suggest that some of our good Christian people take hold and aid this good work.

Poultry scarce, and in demand. No arrivals by wagon from Oberrytte.

The Pennsylvania bee keeper's convention will hold its annual session at Erie, 1st and 3d days of October, it being the same time the State fair is held.

It is only a matter of time. Sooner or later in jumping off and on the cars, while they are in motion, surely ends with an accident, the employees of the road being no exception to the rule. Last Friday evening, Russ, Hair, a well known railroad man of this place, undertook the feat on the Boyd farm, as he had often done before, when by a miscalculation of the place to jump, his face came in contact with a post, putting a frightful gash under one eye. Dr. Playford sewed up the wound and sent him on his way rejoicing that it was no worse. Don't try it again, Russ, for you are too good a fellow to lose your life that way, for as we said before it is only a matter of time.

OIL NEWS.—A new well on the Bower Farm, near Edenburg, owned by Balliet, is in the sand, and flowed oil so fast that drilling had to suspend. The indications are that it will be a larger well than the other on same farm, which has for several weeks been yielding 65 barrels.

The well on the Gates farm, a mile east of Edenburg is yielding 15 barrels.

The well on the P. F. Kribbes farm a little further north, tested a couple of weeks ago, is doing some 12 barrels.

The Richardson well, on the Graham farm, further east, is not completed, but the indications are not favorable.

The well on the Will Berlin farm, and the one on the Armstrong farm, put down by Brundred, are reported to be dry holes.

The Plumer & Lee well on Mendenhall farm is not tested, and does not show well.— [Clarion Democrat.

A wolf child has arrived at Lucknow, India. He is now being tamed in a lunatic asylum. It is said that he was carried off by wolves when an infant and had remained with them until a short time ago, when caught by his parents. At first he walked on all fours. He has long hair, his body is badly scarred, and he can neither speak nor understand a single word. On his first restoration to his home he frequently attacked his parents and tried to devour them. He tears meat with his teeth, and snaps at any one who attempts to touch him.

Yesterday afternoon, our reporter attended the spiritual lecture, delivered at Sobel's Opera House, by Mr. Lyman C. Howe, of Fredonia, N. Y. Mr. H. professes to go into a trance; while in that state to be controlled by unseen spirits, under whose guidance he professes to speak, and not to know what he is speaking of. The question was asked of him—"What relation shall we bear towards each other in Heaven." While we put no credence in the doctrine of spiritualism, it must be accorded that the gentleman is a good speaker, and gave a good lecture from a spiritualist's standpoint. The language used by him was of the finest character, and gave general satisfaction to all who listened to it, whether believers in that doctrine or not.

Jack Frost has already put his mark on vegetation.

A good deal of chattel property is changing hands now.

Several houses have been sold to parties here to occupy, this last week, at good prices.

The Modoc field has lost its head.

The Derrick is a two year old martyr, the first on record.

Geo. W. King says the race is always to the swift. Yahi Yahi!

M. C. Martin has been detained like Job by "bites."

The pigeon shoot announced to come off at some future day has been definitely settled on. It will come off on Stevenson Hill on Wednesday next. There will be over one hundred birds in trap. Quite a number of amateur "shooters" from Oil City, Titusville, Tarr Farm, and elsewhere will be present. A lively shoot is anticipated. Titusville and Oil City papers please notice.

Rev. Dr. Snower, of New York, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church, last evening. The subject chosen by him was "The Atonement," and was ably argued by the reverend gentlemen.

Our former townsman, Capt. J. E. Ray, is cashier of one of the banks at Wilson, Minnesota.

The Commissioners appointed by Gov. Hartranft to locate the Insane Asylum for Northwestern Pennsylvania, visited this city on Saturday last, and in company with a number of our most prominent citizens visited several farms in Frenchcreek, Sandycreek, Sugarcreek, and Cranberry Townships, in the vicinity of this city. Some of the farms seemed to be very convenient sites for the proposed Asylum and the Commissioners seemed highly pleased with the country generally. We presume several weeks will elapse before they announce their selection.—[Franklin Citizen.

OIL REVIEW.—The state of the oil market is anything but satisfactory. Operators find circumstances placing them in very embarrassing positions. At ninety cents a barrel, net, oil is selling at less than cost, unless the well produces above ten barrels, hence when the great number of small wells in this district is considered it is a matter of no great surprise that financial stringency prevails to a very serious extent. There are no indications at the present writing of any decided advance in the markets, and we scarcely expect to note a steady advance before the latter part of November, when, in our judgement, oil will be worth two dollars and half per barrel.— We say that, that is our impression drawn from many concurrent circumstances. Activity is life, but stagnation is death, and unless the country is shortly relieved from the many embarrassments, a season of suffering will quickly follow.—[Petersburg Progress.

An exchange says: "Our irate footed, nice young men will be rejoiced to learn that tight boots may be drawn on easily by a simple process. The patient lies down on the floor and holds his feet straight up into the air until the blood runs out of them, thus diminishing the size of the foot several ounces, when it will slip into the boot as sleek as sliding into a gutter on a dark night. To enjoy perfect immunity from pedal torture while the foot is thus encased, it is only necessary to remain in the position above described until ready to draw the boot."

SUDDEN DEATH OF A BEAUTIFUL BUT FRAIL WOMAN.—Last Saturday a woman named Ann Robinson, a member of the Titusville demi monde died suddenly at the house formerly kept by Ben Hogan, in Petrolia City. The circumstances of the case are about as follows: The woman Ann Robinson, in company with other members of the house, was riding in a swing, and complaining of dizziness she left off swinging and sat down on the ground for relief. Without making any complaint of feeling unwell the woman died within five minutes from the time she left the swing. Ann Robinson was regarded as the most beautiful woman in the oil regions, and a few years ago was a respected member of society in an evil hour she fell and no hand of kindness was stretched out to reclaim the fallen. She now lies dead with all the weight of her sins upon her.—[East Brady Independent.

PETROLIA, September 13. Millerstown is again excited. The Hempbill farm has another flowing well, struck to-day. It is doing two hundred barrels daily.

Another well was also struck on the Barnhardt farm to-day. It was struck in that portion of the territory which was considered dry. It is flowing two hundred barrels.

The famous gas well at this point, is not sold to Vandergrift and Foreman, as reported.

A new well owned by Markman and others in the Modoc district, was struck to-day, and is flowing at the rate of seven hundred barrels daily. More are coming.

A young lady on the Hill is charged with keeping a light burning in the parlor until very late on Sunday night in order to barrow the sensitive feelings of an envious neighbor into the belief that she has really got a beau.

The old upper creek operators are well represented at the front of the lower oil region. Old residents always feel at home when visiting the lower oil towns, they meet so many old friends and acquaintances.

On account of a press of job printing, we are compelled to run somewhat short on reading matter to-day.

A gentleman of elegant leisure at Omaha claims that he can tell water when he sees it. It looks so much like gin.

Gov. Hartranft has signified his intention to be present at the annual review and inspection of the 20th Division, at Meadville on the 18th inst.

We received on Saturday the St. Petersburg Weekly Progress, greatly enlarged and improved. It is a neat appearing sheet, and we congratulate Brother Barclay upon this evidence of his prosperity.

It knocks the sentiment out of the thing to repair to your sweetheart's window, of a pleasant night with gultar in tune, and find the lady snoring. There are but few young men, and none in Pet. Centre, we believe, who can play well under these circumstances.

The river bridge at Tionesta is rapidly approaching completion. Two spans are up and the planks laid. The last pier is now being completed. It will be ready for use in about two weeks.

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