

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. 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. BOACARD. 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. BAILLY, 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.

JAMES WILSON, M. W.

JAMES S. WHITE, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunee 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. 113 1/2

The New Haven Journal and Courier relates a story of woman's suffering and man's devotion, which is moving enough to melt the heart of a locomotive whistler. It seems that a young lady of New Haven had the misfortune to be scalped, how or why does not appear. We are not aware that there are any Indians lurking about the City of Elms, and therefore do not imagine that she is a fresh victim to the demonic cruelties of the red man. Probably her chignon was caught in a steam roller or something of the kind, but, however, it was done, she unquestionably lost her scalp. Now, the paper quoted proceeds to say that a number of her friends, deeply commiserating her unfortunate loss, have clubbed together to contribute bits of their own scalps to supply the missing scalp of the young lady. The physicians have succeeded in attaching the cuticular contributions to the skull of the fair sufferer, and she promises to do well. In other words, she has had a new scalp laid down in much the same manner that a barren piece of ground is turfed with grass. We trust that care has been taken to have the hair all of one color, or else it may be difficult to tell whether she is a blonde or a brunette. A patch of fiery red, of golden yellow, of raven black, and chestnut brown would cause her to appear in a rather piebald light. Happy is the woman whose friends will undergo partial scalping to minister to her comfort, when subscribing to purchase her a wig would have done quite as well. The question arises whether her new hair is her own or that of her friends.

PIGEON SHOOT.—Yesterday afternoon quite an exciting pigeon match came off on Stevenson Hill. Below will be found the score.

FIRST MATCH.

Table with 5 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3, Total. Includes W. B. Davis, H. Nightingale, H. P. Jones.

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SECOND MATCH.

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*Died outside the boundary. Harley Rhodes, trapper, allowed one shot and killed his bird; Charger, C. L. Jukes, Referee, George W. Doty, Oil City; had a shot at one bird, which he killed.

Twenty-one yards rise and eighty yards boundary from the trap.

A Bridgeport minister uses postal cards to invite delinquent church members to prayer-meeting.

The man who wrote "I am saddest when I sing," was foolish if he sang much.

The champion postal card writer of Coarles co., S. C., has reached 2014 words.

POLICE.—Yesterday, Mrs. Buskitt, one of the city fathers of Miller Farm, made information before Justice Reynolds charging W. Cobley, of that place, with trespass and surety of the peace. According to her evidence, defendant had opened the gate of her yard and drove in a lot of cows, who destroyed her garden. She also testified that defendant had threatened to kill her and made sundry other threats against her and the peace and dignity of the commonwealth. She failed, however, to make the case and had to pay the costs.

Same vs. William O'Neill and William Soderman Charge.—Trespass, in that they did drive a lot of cows into her garden patch, and cows eating up her cabbage and "garden mass" without any regard what ever to her feelings. No cause of action and prosecutor pay costs. N. B. Smiley, of Franklin, appeared for plaintiff, and Constable Burgers for defendant.

Mrs. Buskitt evidently has a penchant for the law. A day or two since she had two parties arrested for assault and taken to Shamburg, before Justice Poor. They brought cross suits and the Justice fined her \$15 and costs of suit.

GOING.—Our townsman, Mr. J. S. Fisher, long connected with the firm of Fisher, Norris & Co., is about removing to Big Rapids, a flourishing town in the lumber districts of the State of Michigan—Mr. F. goes there as Secretary of the Peninsular Hardware and Manufacturing Company. The Company own a large machine and hardware store, and Big Rapids is located on the Muskegon River in the heart of an extensive lumber region, they are doing a large business. Mr. Fisher has been so long a resident of our town, and is so well known, that he will be missed and we can ill afford to lose him. At the same time the best wishes of a host of friends will accompany him to his new home, and we take pleasure in recommending him to the good people of that city as a desirable addition to their resident population. Good luck to you, old boy.

Justice Reynolds left town this forenoon for a short visit to his native place at Mendham, New Jersey. During his absence the Justice office will be under charge of Justice Beveridge, of Houseville.

The Titusville Citizen's Corps passed through here this morning, en route to attend the review at Meadville, which commences to-day. Among the corps was a company of colored troops.

Gov. Hartranft has extended the major generals, captains, lieutenants, etc., of the Titusville Citizen's Corps, to act as his body guard during the military review at Meadville. Nothing is said of the three privates of the Corps.

One John, a so-called lawyer, residing at Titusville, has raked up an old act of the Legislature which imposes a penalty of \$100 on all refiners allowing the residuum from their refineries to run into Oil Creek, one-half to go to the insurer. It is to be hoped this latest black mailing attempt of this wretch will be defeated. We have a slight remembrance of similar attempts while this individual was at Pithole. The business men of Titusville should unite in defeating this nefarious scheme to rob a most important branch of trade.

MOONLIGHT CITY.—The people of the oil region, like those of the west in the days of its early settlement, are in the habit of dignifying every little place that springs up in a producing district, with the title of "city." It is not necessary that there shall be more than one or two houses and a store, and the "city" is christened with some appropriate name. Moonlight City is situated about two miles from St. Petersburg. It is made up of derricks, residences and engine houses promiscuously mingled. This is a district where many torpedoes were put and no tribute paid to Robert, hence its name "Moonlight City." It is very pleasantly located, and all who live here are doing well. Mr. A. Hurd, formerly of Petroleum Centre, is keeping an extensive grocery store at this point, and is doing a flourishing business. The production is not at the present time very large.—Courier.

An attempt to burn the upper portion of Lawrenceburg, in the Second Ward, was made early yesterday morning by some fiend in human form, but the fire was fortunately discovered in time to save a disastrous conflagration. The flames were first discovered issuing from a grocery owned by M. E. Adams; where it was found a nice little fire had been started under the building.—The fire was promptly extinguished by citizens, and the alarm was not given.

The Louisville Courier-Journal heads its cholera reports as follows:

The Cholera—Latest Reports from the Greatly Afflicted Kentucky Towns.—Incidents of the Pestilence at Millersburg, Columbus, Lebanon, &c.—Whole Families Exterminated, and the Towns Deserted—Guesses at the Origin of the Plague. The facts set forth in the general accounts, however, have all been anticipated by the telegraph.

A number of amusing incidents occurred at Franklin yesterday, among which was one concerning two gentlemen from a neighboring city, in a State adjoining this and bordering on Lake Erie. A bet of small amount was made that one of them could draw the other in a sulky around the track (half mile) in seven minutes. The drawist was a small muscular individual, and the rider turned the scale of 244 avirdupois. Time, 5 minutes, 38 seconds.

The Eastern Railway and the Boston & Maine and Grand Trunk Railroads are having a lively row, all about a "frog."

The Universalists are holding a convention at Washington.

Ex-City Treasurer Sprague, of Brooklyn, has given bail in \$30,000.

A Wicked Boy.

They say that the chief astronomer at the Washington Observatory was dreadfully sold a few days ago. A wicked boy, whose Sunday school experience seems only to have made him more depraved, caught a fire fly, and stuck it, with the aid of mud/age, in the centre of the largest lens in the telescope. That night, when the astronomer went to work, he perceived a blaze of light apparently in the heavens, and what amazed him more than that it would give a couple of spurts and then die out, only to burst forth in a second or two. He examined it carefully for a few moments, and then began to do sums to discover where in the heavens that extraordinary star was placed. He thought he found the locality, and the next morning telegraphed all over the universe that he had discovered a new and remarkable star of the third magnitude in Orion. In a day or two all the astronomers in Europe and America were studying Orion, and they gazed at it for hours until they got mad, and began to telegraph to the man in Washington to know what he meant. The discoverer took another look and found that the new star had moved about eighteen billion miles in twenty-four hours, and upon examining it closely was alarmed to perceive that it had legs! When he went on the dome, the next morning, to polish his glass, he found the lightning bug. People down in Alexandria, seven miles away bearing part of the swearing and they say infused into it much whole-souled sincerity and vigorous energy. The bills of telegraph dispatches amounted to \$2,600, and now the astronomer wants to find the boy, as he wished to consult with him about something.

TROUTMAN STATION.

This place stands in the midst of the large flowing wells on the Troutman farm, and at present contains only a few houses.

Mr. J. A. Bostwick is putting up a 25,000 barrel tank at this station. Another of the same dimensions is being built by Vandergrift & Foreman. Walt Thompson is building a 17,000 barrel tank, and Bates & Bros., and L. H. Smith are both building 25,000 barrel tanks. Capt. Hasson was here and located for another 25,000 barrel tank, to be commenced. James Adams, of Petroleum Centre, has also a 12,000 barrel tank under way.

The following is a correct list of well struck in this vicinity during the month of September:

L. H. Smith, Troutman farm, No. 1, started at 600 barrels; doing 300.

Tip Top, Taylor & Satterfield, struck on the 7th on Troutman farm; started at 950; doing 475.

The Graff well on Troutman farm, struck on the 15th inst., started at 950 barrels; doing 600.

Phillips Bros., struck about September 1st on Sutton farm; commenced at 450 barrels doing 300.

Markham & Co., Sutton farm, struck on the 11th inst., started at 500 barrels doing 375.

The two Fleming wells struck on the 6th inst., on the Ralston farm; started at 1,300 barrels for both; now doing 500 for both.

Capt. Grace well, No. 3, on the Ploch farm struck about the 4th inst.; doing 90 barrels.

The old Troutman well, which was the first struck in this locality, has been most prolific. It touched the sand on March 23d and since that time has produced and sent through the pipe lines 86,500 barrels of oil. It had 800 barrels at the well on the 16th inst., and was doing at the rate of 278 barrels per day. It lost about 3,000 barrels for want of tankage when first struck, and is today worth a large amount of money.

The McFadden and Capt. Hasson well, on the northwest of the belt struck about the 6th inst., is called a dry hole.

FROM THE FRONT:

PETROLIA, Sept. 17.

The Tack & Moorehead well, in the fourth sand, is doing over six hundred barrels daily. It is located on the Jenkins farm.—The Wyatt well, near Millerstown, drilled deeper, is doing seven hundred barrels daily.

A well on the McAleer farm, owned by Tack Bros., was sunk to the third sand over a year ago, and produced considerable oil. They commenced to drill deeper about a month since, and struck the fourth sand on Monday. The well is still drilling, and yielding at the rate of four hundred barrels a day. The Messrs. Tack have over two hundred acres in fee with this property, with several wells ready to go into the fourth sand. The development of a fourth sand has created considerable excitement in this vicinity.

MILLERSTOWN, Sept. 17.

The following wells were struck to-day, all flowing largely. Their production is not yet estimated. The McMichael No. 4, on the McDermott farm, the Argal well, on

the Argal tract, and the O'Neill well on the Barnhardt farm.

The Wyatt well No. 2, near Millerstown, run another bit to-day, and began to flow this afternoon at the rate of seven hundred to a thousand barrels per day.

The Tack & Moorehead well, on the McAlreer farm, near Karns City, which struck a few days ago the fourth sand, was finished to-day, and is doing thirty barrels per hour.

STATE NEWS.

Oil is rising: Greece City is played out.

The lower region is lively. The State Fair excites Erie.]

Colonel Tom. Scott is in Paris. Karns City is to have a railroad.

Gamblers reap a rich harvest about Millerstown.

A dry hole has been struck in the lower region.

Mrs. Edwin M. Stanton, resides at Germantown, Pa.

Pittsburgh has a number of cases of cholera morbus.

Three men were killed by cars in Pittsburgh, last Saturday.

The oil wells about Karns City are drilling for the fourth sand.

A wild cat in Butler county, makes and Lavoce among chicken coops.

A soldier's monument will be dedicated on the 17th at Chester. It cost \$5,500.

The Commissioners for the State Insane Asylum, are examining the oil region.

The Venango County Agricultural Society commenced at Franklin on Monday.

A detective society has been formed in the oil region, with its headquarters at Titusville.

The twenty-first annual fair of the Crawford County Agricultural Society will be held at Conneautville on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of October next. The officers of the Society are making arrangements for one of the best meetings ever held by the Society, and no doubt the attendance will be large.

The trial of Kate Stoddard will begin early in October.

At a late hour last night a large fire was in progress in Philadelphia.

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