

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Fel. Centre, Pa. Saturday Sept. 27

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. BUNCH. 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 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. Minnekaune 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. 114 1/2

It seems to us the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company, for the accommodation of their patrons at least, should take measures to clean out the dirt and filth from the entrance to their office at the Rochester House. The removal of about five or six cart loads of straw and dirt would make it look respectable and no doubt add to their patronage.

In this connection allow us to whisper gently in the ear of Mr. Jas. S. McCray or his agent, the necessity of nailing up the back doors of that building in order to keep out intruders and loafers. At present the building is unoccupied, the front and back doors are left wide open, and unless closed up the chances are that some drunken loafer will take up lodgings there, accidentally drop his lighted "cudgel," a fire will ensue and the lower end of the town be destroyed. A word to the wise, &c.

We are sorry to learn of the resignation from the employ of the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railway Company, of our townsman, Mr. Ben. Wilkins, who has been connected with the road in different capacities for over seven years, during which long period he has always proven a faithful and efficient officer. Mr. Wilkins goes from here to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, to take the position of train dispatcher on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Being a thorough railroad man, he cannot help but fill the position acceptably to his new employers. The best wishes of a host of friends all over the oil region will accompany him and his amiable lady to his new field of labor.

The early train this morning was delayed about an hour by four freight cars being off the track at Rynd Farm. The early freight did not get through until after 9 o'clock. We did not learn the occasion of the accident.

Mrs. Mack's Ward - Yesterday, Mrs. Mack, who takes in washing and labors hard for her living, was put to unusual activity by a young woman living with her accidentally swallowing a quantity of arsenic liniment marked for external use only. Dr. Playford was called in, and administered the proper antidote, relieved the patient, when joy again reigned in the house of Mack. From fright Mrs. Mack had a real good "awant," which she says was very good for her, as she has not been well for some time.

Titusville and Tidoute have gone to work and will be lighted with petroleum gas by the 1st of December.

Love matches are often formed by people who pay for a month of honey with a life of vinegar.

The supply of gas in the Dimmick, Nesbitt & Co. well, on the Banks farm, near Fairview is decreasing rapidly. The well is to be drilled deeper.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term, at the regular meeting of Petroleum Centre Lodge No. 715, I. O. of O. F., last evening: S. H. KOOKER, N. G. C. H. BAILEY, V. G. J. C. E. HARTMAN, Asst. Sec'y.

Constable Burgess pulled "Dutch Henry" this morning upon the charge of vagrancy. He is a first-class subject for the work house and the citizens here hope he will be placed there "where he will do most good." Exit Henry, we hope for six months at least in your case.

Glass bonnets have appeared. They are formed of a tissue woven by fine glass threads, and may be said to be the glass of fashion fitted to the mould of form. Ladies who wear them must deny themselves the pleasure of criticizing the neighbors on the principle that it is dangerous for those who live in glass houses to throw stones.

Philadelphia has fifty hotels, containing 4,889 rooms, furnishing accommodations for 10,255 people.

"Hoodoo doodab" is the latest Georgia drink. One quart is equivalent to two nights in jail.

Mark Twain modestly denies that he is the man alluded to in the line, "Mark, the performer."

Odd Fellow's Reunion.

For want of sufficient information upon the subject we were unable, yesterday, to notice the very agreeable season enjoyed by the Odd Fellows and their wives in their hall in this place on Thursday evening last. It is not too late, however, to say that that evening was the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Rebekah Degree members of the Lodge. For this particular meeting they had made a little extra preparation, and invited members of the Degree from neighboring localities.

When the hour for meeting arrived, the hall was found to be filled with members of the order and their wives from Rousseville, Kane City and Dempseytown, who, with their hosts and hostesses made an assembly seldom witnessed. The ceremony of conferring the degree, which is said to be of a very attractive and interesting nature, was performed, two ladies receiving the degree.

Immediately afterwards each lady member of the Degree belonging to the Lodge was presented with a handsome Rebekah Degree collar, the gift of the Lodge. The Lodge closed, and the ladies, bidding the gentlemen stand back, whisked out the tables and in a very few minutes had spread before the assembly such a collation as would have done ample credit to many a first class hotel. The tables were spread the full length of the hall, and were filled three times before the company was all served. The repast being dispatched, and the down train being about due, the Rousseville members, who, by the way, had entertained their Petroleum Centre friends in a similar manner on last Saturday evening, departed, all expressing themselves as being highly pleased with their reception and treatment. We understand that it is the intention of the members of the Lodge here to invite the Odd Fellows of Titusville, with their wives, to a social and fraternal gathering of like character, sometime in the near future.

Petroleum Centre.

We find the following Petroleum Centre items in the Titusville Courier of this morning!

The Centre is not dead yet, and a fair share of business is being carried on here.

The roads here are in excellent condition.

The Coleman Sisters and Sherry's New York Theatre Company are both looked for one night each at Sobel's Opera House.

A mission was held in the Catholic Church during the past week. It was well attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Fathers Donabue and Koop, of Germantown.

The coal yards are being replenished preparatory to the cold weather.

There are quite a number of oil wells still pumping in this vicinity.

The refineries are in full blast.

People are busy banking up their houses and making other preparations for winter. Charley Wicker and the DAILY RECORD still live and flourish.

The old Rochester House is closed and unoccupied.

The Central House is still running and doing a good business. The same is true of the McClintock House.

Rev. T. Graham has been assigned to this place by the M. E. Conference. The Methodists have a good church, and a snug and cozy little parsonage.

Along by the railroad on the Boyd farm there are many fine gardens, which have produced a large amount of vegetables during the present season.

The Centre can boast of a very fine school building, which is located on the hill near the Catholic church. The fall term has commenced and the school is in charge of excellent teachers. The attendance is very large.

The Catholic society have a very fine school building near the church. This building was erected some time ago, and the Catholics owe it to the indefatigable energy and zeal of Rev. James Dunn, pastor of the church who has labored in this field for the past six years. The church is a fine building, and there is also a fine commodious parochial residence near by.

Reading has fifty police officers, exclusively of the chief police, who has two captains, two lieutenants and two sergeants to assist him. Harrisburg has twelve officers, a chief and one lieutenant.

And now Oil City has an attack of the petroleum gas fever, and talks of having works in operation by the first of January.

"Moonlight City" is the title given the latest village in the oil region. It is located near Turkey City.

Fourth sand developments are rapidly going on with good success.

Millerstown is the centre of oil operations at present.

The Butler jail is full, and the Commissioners are now building a lock-up.

THE OIL FIELD.

The fourth sand theory, about which so much talk has been had among oil men, has been clearly shown to be a hoax. The wells in the vicinity of Karns City which have been drilled deeper and are now producing oil in greater quantities has been demonstrated were formerly pumping from the stray sand which is frequently encountered by operators, and are now only in the third sand. Several things go to prove this and it is the only plausible theory advanced.

DRY HOLES.

A well was recently sunk on the Wick farm, in Washington township, by Thomas Meeking and others a depth of 1500 feet and abandoned as a dry hole.

The Chambers well, on land of Mrs. E. Clure, three miles northeast of Butler borough, has been abandoned as dry.

The McFadden well, on the Squire Campbell farm, about a mile Northwest of the Troutman is dry. It was drilled to a depth of fifteen hundred and fifty feet. It is owned by parties from Oil City.

The Welsor well, on the Hoch tract, in Millerstown, is dry.

VICINITY OF MILLERSTOWN.

McKloney Bros. & Gale, No. 3, well, on the Hemphill tract started up last week at the rate of two hundred barrels.

Phillips Bros. of this city struck a new well on the Ford farm, on Monday last which is doing about fifty barrels.

Brawley Bros. have recently struck a new well on the McDermit farm, which is reported flowing largely.

On Monday last the Stoughton well, No. 1, on the widow Hemphill farm, reported dry, was torpedoed and is now pumping handsomely.

Geo. V. Foreman has a well on the Barnhart farm, struck on Thursday of last week, which started to flow at the rate of two hundred and fifty bbls. per day.

A well owned by Wyatt Ferdyck & Hammond and others, located on the Rudolph Barnhart farm, one mile west of Millerstown was struck on Saturday last, and on the following Sunday it flowed 1300 barrels. This is the largest strike which has ever been made in the entire oil district.

The Shidemantle well was purchased on Tuesday of last week, for \$30,000 by Vandergriff & Foreman of Oil City and H. L. Taylor & Co., of Petrolia. The well is doing about three hundred barrels, and is located on the Daubenspeck farm. - [Oilman's Journal.]

AS WE MAKE IT.

We must not hope to be mowers, And to gather the ripe, gold ears, Until we have first been sowers, And watered the furrows with tears.

It is not just as we make it - This mystical world of ours; Life's field will yield as we make it, A harvest of thorns or flowers.

Pittsburgh has a sensation judging from the following dispatch which appeared in to-day's morning papers:

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.

The Pittsburgh postoffice was taken possession of this afternoon by Major Peterbridge, chief of the special service bureau of the Postoffice Department, and Col. John H. Stewart, postmaster, was arrested as a defaulter. Numerous complaints reached the Postoffice Department in Washington, from business men of this city, that a large number of letters containing remittances were lost at different times. An investigation was ordered some time ago by the Postoffice Department. There was found to be a general disorganization in the working force of the office. The first evidence of dereliction was when drafts on the Pittsburgh postoffice amounting to \$16,000 in favor of the Pan Handle Railroad Company, for mail service, were returned to the department protested. At the time, according to the Postmaster's accounts he should have had funds on hand to pay the draft. This caused prompt action in taking possession of the office, and suspending the Postmaster. There are also believed to be deficiencies in the postage stamp and money order accounts, and the whole amount of the default will reach about \$33,000. Stewart has given bail for the amount of \$50,000.

Petroleum for Asthma.

The Pittsburgh National Oil Journal says: "We know of a young lady in this city who has been troubled with asthma since childhood, who derives great relief from the use of petroleum. Her mode of application is to apply a cloth saturated with crude petroleum to the throat and chest, and to swallow about a teaspoonful of the same. Used in this way the oil of course does not effect a cure, but gives temporary relief when the attack come on. A more efficacious mode of application would probably be by inhalation. This could be very easily accomplished by the use of any of the inhalers, to be had at the drug stores and a complete cure would probably result in many cases."

A Little Plain Talk.

The Venango Spectator indulges in a little plain talk on the last meeting of the Venango County Agricultural Society. As near as we can find out the Spectator tells nothing but the truth, which certainly does not reflect a great deal of credit on the managers of that institution:

If there is any legitimate connection between the agricultural interests of Venango county and low-down horse-racing, with its attendant gambling and violations of law and order, the scenes at the grounds of the Venango Agricultural Association last week, and in the streets of this city, must have given a great impetus to our farming business. Franklin has never in her history had such an influx of villainous looking characters as our last agricultural horse races and Lo foot-runners brought among us. If the town had been the chosen location of a great national dog-fight the crowd could have been no worse. If a dozen rat-pits had discharged their usual assemblages into our valley the exhibition could not have increased the disgust of respectable people. If such displays have any connection with agricultural decent citizens are unable to perceive it. But there is no connection whatsoever. Last week's exhibition was a succession of scrub racing, gambling, drunkenness, and general bestiality, without a redeeming feature. It was a scene, take it all in all, that should never again have place in a decent community. It was less respectable than a square game of faro and more demoralizing than keno, because these games stand upon their own bottom and do not entrap the young and thoughtless by pretending to be in the interests of agriculture or any other branch of human industry. Such shams are demoralizers of the subtle sort, and are infinitely more dangerous than open vice.

The Venango County Agricultural Association was not incorporated for the purpose of giving us such entertainments. Its name indicates its proper purpose. In the course of its legitimate business no one would object to a trial of speed between horses, during an agricultural fair, when the farmers of the county were assembled. Such a test could and would be conducted with order and decorum. Even then it might be impossible to keep the blackleg element entirely out; but its presence would be an unavoidable incident of the day, not the whole show, as it was last week.

For protecting the facing of skirts that drag on the ground, an inner facing is now used of dark oil cloth or moreoco bound with braid. It is more substantial than the plaited wadding, which is soon discolored and worn out.

A fisherman up the Allegheny river caught a strange fish a short time ago and sent it to the fish culturist, Seth Green, who pronounced it one of the twenty five thousand and had be deposited in the head waters of the Allegheny in June, 1872.

A happy couple in Northampton county, Pa., recently celebrated the sixty-seventh anniversary of their marriage.

The pipe lines are unable to remove the production from Millerstown and vicinity. Many wells continue to pump on the ground for want of sufficient tankage.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has reduced the number of hours for its laborers, and the pay roll accordingly. The rule is eight hours per day, but while this is satisfactory to the men, the reduction of wages is decidedly unwelcome, and strikes against this new order of things are being started at several points.

Mrs. Laura B. Fair, the murderer of Crittenden at San Francisco, has eloped from California with another woman's husband, who has hitherto moved in the first class San Francisco society. The next shooting affair will probably be in New York or Chicago.

Some of the buildings of the Episcopal Academy of Cheshire, Connecticut burned yesterday.

The Indiana State Exposition continues to be a success.

The Spanish army in Cuba will be reinforced next week.

There was no regular Cabinet meeting yesterday.

The Carlists are getting discouraged.

Titusville is having its fall races.

The streets of Emleston are to be lighted

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