

Pet. Centre, Pa, Friday Oct 3. Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 4 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/4 P. M. gratis. 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. 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. BAILY, 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. Minnekauneo 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 1/2 p. m. 110 3/4. Connections are being made by pipe line from the wells on the Columbia farm to the refinery of Herman, Cornell & Co., in Wild Cat Hollow. This gives the refinery a new chance for procuring oil for refining purposes.

J. Weidersch, boot and shoe maker, has removed to the stand next door to Owen Gaffney's store, on Washington street. He has also put in a new stock of ready-made boots and shoes. Give him a call.

To show the state of the oil business in the lower district, we are credibly informed that oil sold at the wells at Medoc City, yesterday, at 40 cents per barrel. At the same time water for drinking and washing purposes costs 50 cents per barrel. This is an extremely bad state of affairs, but the down river operators have no one to thank but themselves for the present low prices.

Pete. Coover, of the Forest Press, is in hard luck: As our wife has "left our bed and board," &c., for a season, all good looking girls are hereby warned not to call until she returns, which that same you might see by the buttons off our breeches.

LOOKING FOR THEIR SISTER.—Two little boys, aged about nine and thirteen years, arrived in this city yesterday, from Buffalo, who are looking for their sister, a young lady, Miss Kitty Gorman. The two little brothers wandered about the city from place to place, yesterday, making inquiries, but their search so far has been in vain. Any information left at this office as to the whereabouts of Miss Kitty Gorman, the same will be conveyed to the brothers without delay.—Titusville Courier.

We learn there is a woman in this town of that name. Should she be the same person it may be of interest to her to learn of their whereabouts.

Fresh Shell and Tub Oysters will be received at the Petroleum Exchange Hotel, this afternoon, direct from New York. We have tried them and can truthfully say they are nice and cannot help but suit the taste of the most fastidious epicurean. Just let Tom Snowden open a dozen or more for you.

We learn the office of the Pacific & Atlantic Telegraph Company, in this place, is soon to be closed. For that matter it might as well be closed, as a customer cannot get into the office for the filth and dirt of the surroundings. Let it be closed by all means, or if not closed cleaned out, fumigated and sprinkled with chloride of lime or some other disinfectant.

But one day remains in which persons who have not been assessed can have their names placed upon the list. Interested parties should bear this in mind.

The tax collector continues to post bills hereabouts. He should bear light in these hard times.

An Allentown aeronaut is constructing a paper balloon, in which he intends making a voyage.

It is proposed to establish a theatrical club in New York, after the style of a London club.

We find the following items of interest in the Venango Spectator:

A PRISONER TAKES POISON.—On Thursday night last, John Youle now undergoing confinement in the county prison for breaking jail, attempted to end his life by taking laudanum. At eight o'clock in the evening he was discovered by another prisoner to be sick and vomiting. Mr. Nolan, the turnkey, went into his cell at 9 o'clock to lock up and found him crying. Upon being questioned Youle refused, at first to answer, but finally admitted that he had tried to poison himself. He then showed the bottle which had contained the laudanum. He said he was tired of life, and that he had lived a bad life. It is not known how he procured the poison, but it was no doubt passed to him by some person on the outside of the jail. Youle says he got it under the pretense of having the toothache. He also acknowledged that he had tried to kill himself a few days before by taking morphine, but did not get enough. An examination of the bottle by the jail physician showed that Youle had taken about two ounces of laudanum—enough to kill ten men—but the over-dose, by making him vomit, saved his life. Youle is still under the doctor's care, but out of danger.

There are only nine prisoners now in the county jail, eight of whom are serving out sentences. This is the smallest jail population we have had for a year.

The miners employed by the Maple Grove Coal Company at Raymlton organized a strike on the 18th of September. They were receiving \$1.40 per ton and demanded an increase of ten cents. On Saturday last the strike was ended by the company giving an advance of five cents per ton and work was resumed on Monday. About 85 men are employed in the company's mines.—They now get \$1.45 per ton.

The shadowy nature of fame, and the futile attempt to transmit one's name to posterity is thus told by "Nasby," in his National Monthly:

"Did you ever hear of Wunpare? No. Well he had armies, and generals, and commissioners, and was actually a great king. He gave battle to Toopare and was beaten. Toopare was in turn beaten by Threze, who was ignominiously routed by Strate, who succumbed in turn to Phinsh, who was beaten by Aepphull, who held on a little while, laying Foreephush and Threze jax, only to meet his doom at the hands of Foreuvakind, who in turn was made a cold corpse by Stratephush."

WENK NOT GUILTY.—Wenk, the barber, who was arrested in Tidouste, charged with setting fire to his building in that place, some time since, has been cleared of the charge, as the evidence against him was insufficient to convict him. The Tidouste Journal of Tuesday says: "The charge under which M. Wenk was arrested, namely, 'an attempt at arson' was not sustained. We have given our views on the case previously, standing on the same ground. If Mr. Wenk was guilty at all it was for an intention to have the deed done, but not in doing it. We are pleased to see the way the case has terminated, and believe that Mr. Wenk can give a true and straightforward story of the whole matter, which will prove his innocence of having even an intention to do the deed."

The Buffalo Courier of yesterday, says: Yesterday forenoon rumors prevailed quite extensively on our streets to the effect that the majority of the banks in the Oil Regions had suspended. In order to ascertain the truth of these reports a prominent business firm of this city, having large dealings in that section, telegraphed to a reliable house in Titusville asking for information on the subject, and the following satisfactory reply was received:

TITUSVILLE, Oct. 1, 1873. Messrs. —: No banks in the Oil Regions suspended. All are open. Three banks here refused to pay currency on checks for a few days on account of its scarcity.—There is perfect confidence here and no excitement.

Dispatches from Spain report a much better feeling prevailing in all sections. Discipline in the army confidence in the ability of the government has at last been established.

A wedding transpired in Coanamaugh Township, Cambria county, recently, and the sum of the ages of the happy pair footed up ninety-three years. The groom, however, tallied seventy-four of this number, leaving the fair bride only 19 years old.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Ferns (Wexford) has prohibited the dancing of waltzes, polkas, and gallops within his diocese.

There is no hazing at Harvard College this year

FROM THE PRESS

MILLERSTOWN, Pa., October 2. MILLERSTOWN DISTRICT.—The Fontaine well on the widow Hemphill farm struck to day, is flowing 300 bbls. Reep, Turner & Hatch owners.

McKinney Bros. & Galey's well No. 4, is just entering the sand. The Colonel Brady well is flowing 250 barrels.

The Geo. K. Anderson well is flowing 150 bbls.

KARNS CITY DISTRICT.—The Ass Say well on McClymon's farm, is just entering the fourth sand. The other fourth sand wells are falling off.

Medoc DISTRICT.—Many wells in this district have suddenly stopped flowing and are filled with salt water, among which are the Cusfle, Coyer, Captain Grace and L. H. Smith.

New strikes today: Dimle & Co., on Starr farm, started at 300; Jack well, on Starr farm, at 200 barrels.

The old Troutman is doing 200 barrels.—Wells that a few days ago were flowing 600 and 800 barrels are now pumping only 150 and 200 barrels. The roads are filled with teams hauling tubing from every direction. New holes are filled with salt water.

The market closed at sixty-five cents at the wells.

KARNT CITY, October 3. Another fourth sand well was struck here today. It is a big well and flowing largely. Drilling is still proceeding.

The following epitaph was written on a tombstone of a man who talked people to death.

Here lies the body of Thomas Gordon, Mouth almighty and teeth according. Strangers tread lightly over this wonder, If he opens his mouth you're gone by thunder.

In the autumn a bitter North wind freezes up the robin's breast; in the autumn laying biddies freeze, while sitting on their nest.—In the autumn muddy, dusty is the plumage of the dove; in the autumn teeth a chattering turn a man from thoughts of love

A dispatch from Fort Klamath, dated yesterday, says Captain Jack and his five associates will be hanged Friday morning at 10 o'clock sharp, and today the carpenters drove the first nail in the structure being erected to meet the requirements of the sentence. They will all be suspended from one beam, and at a given signal will swing into eternity together. The execution will be public to all Klamath's and neighboring Indians to show the manner in which the law of the United States is dealt out to transgressors.

Two hundred black bass were put into the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg in 1869, Senator Cameron contributing most of the necessary money. Now, according to the Harrisburg Telegraph, the river is filled with the fish, one man having caught one hundred and sixty during a few days vacation, weighing from one to four pounds.

Falmouth, Mass., is probably the quietest, sleepest and certainly one of the most beautiful places of summer resort in New England. There is a story that a sailor who had been away from the town forty years, counted the houses on his return and found their number one less than when he went away. The climate, says a correspondent, needs no description; it is equable and mild, like the inhabitants.

It has been decided by the fourth district court at San Francisco that stock certificates are not negotiable instruments. An innocent holder for value received of a stolen certificate was therefore adjudged to have gained no title.

Nearly all the attaches of the Shreveport (La.) Times are down with the yellow fever and the editor, in consequence, is compelled to make up a paper of "death columns," but he says that "neither war, pestilence, or death shall still its voice."

A mob overpowered the sheriff and took from him a circus employee who had been guilty of outraging a woman at Missouri Valley, Iowa, but no one had the pluck to act as executioner, therefore he was surrendered to the sheriff.

A postal card with a dollar bill sewed on the back side, was received at New York recently. It was evidently mailed at Kittery, as directly above the bill on the card was written: "If this is stolen it will be after it leaves the Kittery post-office!"

Rumor is current at Ottawa that negotiations have been commenced between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway companies, tending towards an amalgamation.

The great event in Philadelphia last week was the dedication of the new Masonic Temple in that city, one of the most beautiful and elegantly furnished structures in the world.

There is a counterfeit adopt of the new issue of city seal currency. It has been so skillfully executed that it is doubtful whether or not one man in ten has knowledge of its existence. It is said it appeared two days after the issue of the genuine. If this be so, it is evident that some one who had access to the genuine plate must be connected with those persons who have used the counterfeit. The "big up" of the note is almost perfect. No difference can be distinguished between the printing and engraving of the genuine and counterfeit, so experts decide by the paper it is printed on, and by the "loop" in the "p" of Treasurer Spinner's name. On the right hand upper corner of each note will be found the lower half of the loop of this letter. If this is not there the note is counterfeit.

Dr. Strauss, the author of the "Life of Jesus," is so ill that his recovery is doubtful

It is estimated that the gross receipts of the Pennsylvania Railroad for this year will exceed \$25,000,000.

The Mercer County Agricultural Society, which holds its annual fairs at Stoneboro, has just declared a dividend of thirty five per cent. If there is any better agricultural society stock than this in the country, we should like to know it.

On Wednesday of last week a little girl in Pittsburgh died from having swallowed the contents of a phial of carbolic acid, on the Monday evening previous. On Tuesday evening another child in the same city was thrown into convulsions by swallowing creosote from a bottle.

The anniversary of the independence of Brazil was celebrated at Rio Janeiro, on the 7th ult., with grand festivals and illuminations.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg report that a rupture has occurred in the relations between Russia and Japan, growing out of the questions of the proprietorship of Sagahabar island.

Seven yellow fever interments yesterday at Shreveport.

Robert Bigsby, the distinguished English writer, is dead.

Advices from Texas deny the report that yellow fever and cholera prevail in that State.

Lovell, the defaulting cashier of the Hingham Bank, yesterday gave bail in the sum of \$50,000 for his appearance at Court.

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FREDK. FRALEY, Treasurer, 904 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

Work on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad tunnel through Bergen Hill has been suspended.

Erie claims to have a population of over twenty-four thousand.