

Pet. Centre, Pa., Tuesday Oct. 11.

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. gratis free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. T. GRAHAM, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCHARD. Sabbath School at 12 1/2, 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.

S. H. KOOKER, N. G.

J. C. E. HARTMAN, 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. 108 1/4

OUR UNION SCHOOL.—Notwithstanding the dullness of the times and the removal of many families from town, our Union School is crowded from cellar to garret. The rooms are crowded and our "little people" are put into all corners of the room that can be found for them. The average attendance is about 180 in all three rooms, and as a matter of course the teachers have their hands full. Under the able management of Prof. Alcorn, the school is in a most prosperous condition and rapidly increasing in numbers and prosperity. The Board of Education of Coroplanter Township are live and energetic men, and spare neither time nor pains to labor in behalf of our school interests. The Board have secured a good corps of teachers who are also alive to the interests of the young and under their management have brought the school up to its high standard in educational matters.—Among the gentlemen composing the Board who have labored zealously for the cause of education, and especially for the schools in this end of the township, is Mr. J. P. Barz croft, of Columbia. To him our people are in a great measure entitled for the excellence of our present school system, and he is certainly deserving the thanks of our citizens and tax payers for his efforts in this good cause.

We had the pleasure this forenoon of an introduction to Mr. Samuel Phipps, of Clinton township, this county. Mr. P. is 78 years of age, and for over seventy years of that time has resided in Venango county. In 1844 he was elected Sheriff of the county and served one or two terms. He has an excellent memory and relates with great accuracy incidents of pioneer history that transpired in this section over fifty years ago. He had not visited Oil Creek for a number of years and as a matter of course was somewhat surprised at the changes that had been going on in the meantime.

As we predicted yesterday, the election is passing off very quietly to-day. The vote is exceedingly light, as it undoubtedly will be throughout the township.

Local option is in force for one day only.

The Oilman's Journal of October 10th, after reviewing the whole lower district comments as follows:

The oil market this week has been a little better, having an upward tendency.—From present indications at the front we do not anticipate a sudden rise in the market, nor do we look for another decline just now. The market is rather firm at the present price, and will in all probability remain in that condition for some time with perhaps very light fluctuations. Large strikes are not so numerous and there is a gradual falling off in the production of the several districts at the front, while but few new strikes are expected soon; all of which in our opinion argues well for the future.

The bank and fixtures of the Allegheny Trust and Banking Company, at Oil City, have been sold to F. W. Mitchell of Franklin. Mr. Mitchell will remove his Rouseville bank to Oil City and consolidate it with the other.

Our refineries are running to their fullest capacity.

Ladies traveling through Canada by rail are often greatly annoyed by having their luggage unnecessarily searched, but one of the officials recently got his deserts.—It happened that a Yankee school teacher on her way from Kansas to Vermont passed through the Dominion, with a trunk packed to bursting with nothing contraband.—When the officer demanded her key, she begged him not to open it, assuring him that it had come through from Kansas, contained simply clothes and books, and was so full that it would be very troublesome to repack it. But he sternly demanded the key, and maliciously pulled everything out to the very bottom; then—finding her assertions true—he returned her the key and advised her to "hurry up and get the traps back," as the train would soon move.—"What is that to me?" said the quick witted woman; "I have a check for that trunk, and hold the Grand Trunk Railway responsible for its safe delivery. I will not take the key, and you may do as you please with the trunk." Report says that official was very weary and red in the face and rather profane ere he finished packing that trunk.

THE BEGAR OF HOSBACK.—"Coal Oil Johnny," says the Sioux City Journal, is the plagiarized pen-name given a young soldier named Forrester, stationed at one of the upper forts. He recently fell heir to twenty-five thousand, and of the amount a remittance was made to him of three thousand dollars. He got a furlough and went to Yankton, where, for the last three or four weeks, he has been imitating, to the best of his ability, "Coal Oil Johnny," of Pennsylvania fame. He has been making it very interesting for the boys, spending money for their benefit with a prodigal hand. He drinks but little himself, and is not known to have been intoxicated at any time, but he has no objection to his friends getting drunk as lords at his expense, so often as their constitutions will permit.—His delight is to drive a four-in-hand, and give everybody a ride; and he makes presents with number, and but a few days since sent a Yankton belle, on the occasion of her birthday, a two hundred dollar organ. Perhaps the best instance, however, of his disregard of lucre was shown when he bought a team that struck his fancy for seven hundred and thirty dollars. His three thousand dollars is nearly gone, and when he has run through that, he says he is going to settle down at Yankton, buy a livery stable and become a prudent and decorous citizen. He is in the meantime hoping, through the influence of his ducats, to secure his discharge from the service.

FROM THE FRONT!

MONROE CITY, Oct. 13.

The well on the Starr Farm, near Modoc, owned by Culver, Bullock & Co., of Reno, and purchased by them while drilling for twenty thousand dollars from Brooks Mercer & Co., also of Reno, proves a success. It has been reported dry, but after tubing and pumping a large quantity of salt water, it began flowing through the casing, and is pumping at the rate of two hundred and fifty barrels per day.

The oil market here is \$1.15 for Butler line; one transaction at that figure. Old wells are falling off, and everybody is expecting a quiet and decided advance in prices.

Rev. Burchard returned from New York, whither he had been in attendance on the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, this morning.

We notice by the Oil City Derrick of this morning, that C. E. Bisnop, editor and one of the proprietors of that paper, has withdrawn from the firm. The paper will hereafter be issued by W. H. Longwell & Co.

The force of men, composed of the foreman and one hand, at work on the Trusville, Culver and Franklin Railroad, have been withdrawn, and the work is suspended.

An Indian Summer day.

An exchange has made an important discovery by means of which every man can be his own "Old Probabilities." This is how it is done: "If you wish to know whether it is going to storm or not, all you have to do is to find the storm vortex and see which side of it is the most moist. Multiply this by the square of the latent heat, subtract the time of day and divide by the weathercock. The result will be the ratification plus the thermometric evolution of the north pole—and then a wayfaring man, though a natural know-nothing, can tell what will follow." How wonderful, and yet how simple, is the economy of nature!

"I want you to pay me that thirty-five cents you owe me," roared an indignant news boy to a bootblack on State street yesterday morning. "Haven't got the currency," Jamesey, replied the burglar, but I can give you a certified check."—[Columbus Journal.

OCTOBER.

There comes a month in the weary year— A month of leisure and beautiful rest; When the ripe leaves fall and the air is clear; October: the brown, the crisp, the blest. My life has little enough of bliss; I drag the days of the odd eleven. Counting the time that shall lead to this— The month that opens the hunters' heaven.

And oh! for the mornings crisp and white, With the sweep of the bounds upon the track; The bark-roofed cabin, the camp-fire's light, The break of the deer and the rattle's crack.

Do you call this trifling? I tell you, friend, A life in the forest is past all praise. Give me a dozen such months on end— You may take my balance of years and days.

For bricks and mortar breed fit and brave And a pulse of evil that throbs and beats; And men go withered before their prime With the curse paved in on the lanes and streets;

And lungs are choked, and shoulders are bowed In the smothering reek of mill and mine And Death stalks in on the struggling crowd, But he stuns the shadow of oak and pine.

And of all to which the memory clings, There is naught so sweet as the sunny spots Where our shanties stood by the crystal springs, The vanished hounds, and the lucky shot. [From the Aldine for October.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Base ball at New York yesterday—Mutuals, 18; Athletics, 7.

Nine jurors have been obtained to try Stokes, who, it will be remembered, is alleged to have shot one Fisk some years ago in New York, if we are not mistaken.

John Crawford, a physician, formerly of Pittsburgh, attempted suicide in Philadelphia, Sunday night.

The Emperor of Austria will visit the Czar at St. Petersburg during the Christmas holidays.

All emigration agents are to be expelled from Germany.

It is said Don Alfonso and wife have recrossed the frontier into France.

Base ball at Boston yesterday—Boston, 20; Baltimore, 10.

It is reported that ex-Governor Hoffman will be nominated by the Democrats for Congress as successor to James Brooks.

Ex-President Johnson is in Washington.

Colonel Wm. H. Russell, formerly Henry Clay's private secretary died in Washington yesterday aged 69 years.

Base ball at Philadelphia yesterday—Athletics 11; Philadelphia 6.

Capt. James M. Averill, one the oldest sea and lake captains, died suddenly in Buffalo yesterday.

The examination of the Polar survivors continues, but is still conducted secretly.

Fire at Petrolia.

PETROLIA.—OCT. 13.

A fire broke out in this place about 3 o'clock this morning destroying the dry goods and grocery store of J. B. Hill and residence of Mr. Blystone. A large portion of the town was greatly endangered and some of the adjoining buildings were burning briskly, but a well directed stream of water from one of the Fairview Pipe Line Pumps near by soon brought the fire under control. Loss, about \$5,000; fully insured.

An inventor has demonstrated that it is not necessary to grove a rifle barrel along its whole length in order to get good results in shooting. About four inches at the muzzle are grooved; the rest is smooth, by which the initial velocity of the bullet is much greater than in a barrel grooved from breech to muzzle and the flight of the bullet is more direct, or, as shooters say, it has a flatter trajectory.

CHESTNUTS.—The best way to get chestnuts from the burrs is to run the burrs through a corn sheller. The corn sheller can be set so that most of the chestnuts will be separated from burrs, and few chestnuts injured.

Shelley late President of the Merchant's National Bank of Dubuque, has made up the amount of his defalcation by surrendering all his property, including his home- stead.

The New York Sun tells of a prudent newsboy in ragged jacket and "one suspender who confronted a teller at one of the savings banks the other day, and demanded to know if "she was all right"—meaning the bank—because if she was he didn't mean to be scared if every one else was.—The teller assured him the money was ready for him at any moment. "Not said 'tween gentlemen; but I don't want it," and with a self-satisfied air he walked out of the bank. "Is she good?" cried two or three newsboys, awaiting the result at the door-step. "Yes, sir—; as good as wheat. Catch our bank to stop! You ought to see the gold I see in the safe. Mo'n'a house fall. An' you don't catch this teller making a fool of her self and drawin' it out. I ain't so green, I ain't."

St. Louis, Mo., October 13.

The Evening Dispatch has a special from Carrollton, Mo., giving an account of a terrible tragedy enacted near there. It appears that Robert Austin, a young farmer, residing about eight miles from Carrollton, has some time suspected the fidelity of his wife, and Friday morning last left home, saying he was going to the St. Louis Fair, and would be absent several days. He went to the depot, but returned home after dark, secreted himself in a closet in his wife's bed room, armed with a double-barrel shot gun. His wife retired and shortly afterwards Elijah Haley entered the room, undressed himself, and just as he was getting into bed, Austin sprang from his concealment and fired at him, but missed his aim, the shot entering his wife's abdomen. Austin fired again at Haley and killed him instantly. The affair created an intense excitement by reason of the prominence of all parties concerned, young Austin being a son of Colonel Austin, one of the oldest and wealthiest farmers in Carroll county, his wife a daughter of Dr. Flournoy, a prominent citizen of Fayette county, and young Haley a brother of Thomas and Elder Haley, both prominent in the Christian Church. Mrs. Austin died Saturday morning, and Austin is ready to go to the authorities.

Supposed Suicide at Babylon.

Ret. McCann, a young woman residing at Babylon, one of that class of whom it is said in Proverbs: "Her feet go down to death; her steps take hold on hell," died yesterday afternoon under circumstances which lead to the supposition that she committed suicide by the use of chloroform. In the absence of legal evidence we glean the following particulars. About noon she retired, and between three and four o'clock her brother went to call her. Failing to receive an answer her people entered her room and found that she was dead. She had been in the habit of using chloroform and as she had become an object of leaning to herself, she undoubtedly took this painless mode of dropping into an unhonored grave. "Her end is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword." Up to the time of this writing the Coroner had held no inquest, and so far as we can learn had not even been notified.—The route Journal.

Some of the New Orleans and Texas papers say that the "cutting away of the Red river delta, thus uncovering vast quantities of decaying vegetable matter to the action of the sun and atmosphere is no doubt the germinal force which has spread death and sorrow among the stricken inhabitants of Shreveport."

The bad boys of Alexandria, Virginia, in consideration of free admission to a circus which has been performing there for the past few days, furnished the wild beasts with all the old cats and young kittens, too, that could be gathered up. Grimalkins in that city are now scarce.

There are over a hundred battle flags of Indiana regiments in the State Library at Indianapolis. Many of these flags are tattered and torn to such a degree that it is only by exercising the greatest care that the pieces can be held together.

A young man who enjoys the soubriquet of "Frasco," in parting with a young lady the other night, endeavored to express his customary kiss, when she forcibly pushed back his head and said, "No sir, you don't.—The fracking privilege is now abolished." That young man don't live here live her now!

The production of lubricating oil in the Franklin district is about eight hundred barrels per diem. The oil is the best natural lubricator ever invented, and even at eight dollars a barrel would be much the cheapest.

The capacity of the Galena Oil works at Franklin, is to be largely increased. The oil manufactured there ranks high in the mechanical world as a prime lubricator.

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