

Divine Service.

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

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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 McCintock 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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JAMES S. WHITE, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnesota Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

H. HOWE, Sachem.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 107 1/2

OCTOBER.—It is now yellow Autumn, no longer divided from Summer by the plummy sheaf and lingering flowers, but with features of its own, marked with slow decay. There is a rich hectic red on its cheek, too beautiful to last long and every wind that blows pales the crimson hue, or scatters its beauty on the empty air, for everywhere around us soon the leaves will fall and nature prepare itself for the livery of bleak and dreary winter. October according to the old Saxon calendar was called the wine month, and among the ancient Germans the winter month, from the approach of winter with the full moon of the eighth month. In some of the ancient Saxon calendars this month is allegorized by the figure of a husbandman carrying a sack on his shoulder and sowing corn, in allusion to the practice of sowing the winter grain, which takes place in October.

Though a melancholy feeling is associated with October, from the general decay of nature by which it is characterized, there occurs, nevertheless, not unfrequently, in it some of the finest and most exhilarating weather in the year. Frosts in the morning and evening are common, whilst the middle of the day is often enlivened by all the sunshine of July without its oppressiveness, and the clearness of a frosty day in December or January without its piercing cold.

The oil refinery at Tidioute, which had been run by Mr. Nichols, of Petroleum Centre, for several months, was disposed of last week to some Titusville parties. Mr. Nichols says that at the present rates for freights it is impossible to make a refinery at Tidioute pay. A barrel of the present priced oil is required to ship a barrel of refined from Tidioute to Oil City, and when a transfer is made to some other road the freight will swallow all profits. The purchasing parties intend to run the refinery for a time, or until they are satisfied that it is a ruinous project.—Derrick.

We are authorized by Messrs. Nichols & Hughes, owners of the Tidioute refinery, to state that they never made any of the above statements. They made money at refining in Tidioute, and did not sell out to Titusville parties, but sold the refinery this afternoon to Mr. M. L. Bates, of Jamestown, N. Y., as they desire to get out of the business. Mr. Bates is an old Oil Creek refiner and thoroughly understands the business. He intends starting up the refinery at once.

One of the most talented newspaper writers in the oil regions at present is J. J. M., better known as "Ink Drops from Rouseville," now employed on the Oil City Derrick. Here is one of his latest and most luminous paragraphs:

Wells on Rynd Farm are generally holding their own bravely. This territory is among the healthiest for durability ever invented in the Oil Region.

We doubt if the oil region public ever before learned that oil territory was "invented." This piece of information should be kept in mind.

Directional is discussing the necessity of revising the laws regulating the storage of petroleum, and the...

The Volcano Lubricator has the following article in regard to the oil trade and state of times in the West Virginia oil district:

Oil operations are slackening off, owing to the hard times; we wish they were over, the best of men are hard up now, and we think only for a short time. The Parkersburg banks are doing all in their power to help their customers, and at the present writing it looks as though the panic was most over. We are sorry to say, that rumors were ripe in Parkersburg last week, that several parties who were obliged to let their paper lay over were broke up, such however is not the case, there is not a single oil man in West Virginia who is in debt, but what has at least two dollars in assets where he has one dollar in liabilities.

We hope that those that are able to bridge this crisis over, "will live, and let live," and we would advise the discontinuance of all suits of law against men who are working hard here for a living; their employer cannot pay at present without a sacrifice, and if he is obliged to make that sacrifice, will discharge them and stop his work. We advise forbearance in all cases, and now that we are having such hard times, we can see the cures of selling oil on time, hereafter let all sales be for cash; hands can then be paid cash, our merchants who are now carrying nearly all the men in the regions, can sell for cash and afford to sell cheaper. When these times are reached, and not perhaps until then, the workmen of Volcano will begin to hoard their little savings, and another panic will not find their employers in debt to them, and the employer with his pocket full of oil buyers paper, unable to get money to pay his debts. Hard times are only one of the many curses of the credit system.

Lou. Voucher's Billiard Parlor is a popular resort.

Rev. W. C. Burchard will give a report of the recent meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in the Presbyterian Church, on next Sabbath evening. All are cordially invited.

McCray Hill produces at present about eighty barrels of oil daily.

The 10:20 passenger train north, this forenoon, ran off the track a short distance below Tarr Farm and was delayed some time in consequence. Shortly after leaving Miller Farm one of the cars ran off and delayed the train nearly two hours.—The 9:40 train south was delayed a short time by a freight car of the track, this side of Titusville.

Our townsman, Mr. H. Mack Walters, book-keeper for the Central Petroleum Company, leaves town this evening for a visit to his native place in Millin county, this State. We hope he may have a pleasant visit and a safe and speedy return.

The Gilmore & Bailey well, on the Hamilton farm, upper Beechcroft, continues to yield 75 barrels per day.

G. W. Kessler, of Charlton, Iowa, advertises that his wife has left his bed and board and he won't pay any of her debts hereafter. Mrs. Kessler advertises in the same paper that he never had any bed and board; to leave, and that if he'll pay his debts she'll pay hers.

The Hannibal Courier is responsible for the statement that the Mayor of Keokuk recently discharged such of the jail boys as could say the Lord's Prayer. Then a lawyer offered to bet him \$5 that he couldn't say it himself. He declined on the ground that he didn't gamble.

PARKERS LANDING, Oct. 15. A well was struck on the Thorn farm, between Millertown and Buena Vista, to-day which is now flowing largely; but how much is not yet known.

LUBRICATING OIL.—The Lubricating Oil Agency has not changed the price of heavy oil since its organization, several weeks ago. The price is \$1.70 per barrel for the best natural lubricator in the world.—[Volcano Spectator.]

A man named Branton, of Yolo county, California, on a bet of fifty dollars rode a race on horseback against a California Pacific Railroad train. The agreement was that he was to have three minutes' start from the Sacramento and Yolo bridge, and to race to Davisville, fifteen miles distant. He started on time, riding horseback, and arrived at the depot in Davisville four minutes ahead of the train.

Colonel Richardson, of the Davenport (Iowa) Democrat, is credited with having taken a lot of refrigerators in payment for advertising. Unable, however, to get rid of them, he painted them black with green doors, and sold them for office safes.

Richardson Machine yesterday sent \$500 to...

The FRONT.—From a long article in Tuesday's Derrick, we condense the following statistics of the daily production, stocks on hand, and a number of wells being drilled, in the entire district from Greens City to Fairview, both inclusive:

PRODUCING WELLS. Greens City. Daily production 762 bbls. Stock on hand, 5,475 bbls. Christy and other farms. Daily production 1,305 bbls. Stock on hand, 5,400 bbls. McClelland Farm. Daily production, 657 bbls. Stock on hand, 2,700 bbls. Sutton Farm. Daily production, 867 bbls. Stock on hand, 5,433 bbls. Jerry Starr Farm. Daily production, 475 bbls. Stock on hand, 9,390 bbls. Harper Farm. Daily production, 2,070 bbls. Stock on hand, 11,121 bbls. Total daily production, bbls. 8,531. " stocks on hand, bbls. 41,686.

A California story tells of a man who resolved to quit drinking and went to a notary to get him to draw up an affidavit to that effect. The document was drawn, read, and proved, the party held up his hand and murmured the usual "alpine." It was properly sealed and delivered. "What's to pay?" asked the pledger. "To pay—to pay?" exclaimed the party; "nothing, of course—this is a labor of love." "Nothing to pay?" returned the grateful but very forgetful sinner; "you're a brick. Let's take a drink!"

The King of Italy takes at breakfast nothing but a cup of coffee and eats very little during the day. Toward nightfall he takes a supper of three courses with a bottle of red wine. At official and court dinners he scarcely touches anything. The reason of this abstinence is that he becomes extremely sleepy when he departs from this regimen.

An Indian walked into the telegraph office at Austin, Nevada, the other morning, and requested the operator to telegraph to West Gate and stop "whits man"; heap steal'em Indian whits mare." The despatch was sent, and Lo remarked that if he got news of the capture of the thief he would "go to West Gate; heap Indian; make heap dam hor for dam thief."

A new way of preserving autumn leaves is given as follows: Iron them fresh, with a warm (not hot iron) on which some spermaceti has been lightly rubbed. This method preserves perfectly their lovely tints and gives a waxy gloss which no other one secures. The process is very rapid and very agreeable, and no lady who has ever tried the tedious and uncertain experiment of pressing will ever again resort to it after once trying this new and better way.

A Memphis man named Scharff who had been down several days with the fever at the Southern Hotel, yesterday was seized with black vomit. He said he knew he was bound to die, and was determined to die happy. He seized a bottle of brandy, drank the contents, drove away the nurses and attendants, and smashed things generally. About noon he lay down on the bed exhausted and died.

Heine said of the elder Dumas: "His head is an inn where good ideas often enter but where they never remain over night.—Very often it is quite empty."

Yan Kee, a prominent Chinese merchant of San Francisco, has made application for his naturalization papers, and will soon be a Yan Kee by nation as well as by his name.

In the river Medway in England thousands of fish are dying owing to the offensive matters discharged into its waters from the mills. The dead and dying fish are generally bream.

Miss Soanks, the daughter of a farmer at Divil Hill, in England was bitten in the arm by her uncles dog about two months ago. The wound was cauterized but on Sept 21 the young lady was taken ill and after terrible suffering she died of hydrophobia.

A gold fish globe filled with water, hanging in the window of Dr. Mathewson's house at Durham, Me., set the case on fire one morning recently the globe acting as a burning glass. Had the family been absent a conflagration might have resulted and its origin unaccountable.

Thy well belonging to the Granny Oil Company, at Elliott's Run, is now down to the depth of 600 feet. They have every indication of striking a "spouter."—[Volcano Lubricator.]

A citizen of La Crosse named Gin has petitioned to have his name changed because his sweet heart doesn't like it.

A fire in the planing mill of Pond & Son...

Church Fashions for October.

On entering the vestibule the lady throws her head up and poises it back as far as possible, without a fracture of the spinal column. When the sexton opens the door, the skirt of the dress must be grasped with the right hand, throwing back the redingote to expose the lacing about ten inches, and drawing the side breadth to the front, so as to throw the back folds into wide and graceful prominence in the sweep up the aisle.

While waiting for the gentlemen to come out of the pew, the skirt must be allowed to fall, and the hand must be dropped upon the material to exhibit the hue of the kid glove and the quality of the honiton frill on the sleeve. The pew door attitude is enhanced by a very slight tendency of the whole body to the left side, the eyes fixed piously on the communion table.

The latest position in prayer, is with the head bowed quite low, the lace of the handkerchief falling in relief over the glove, or a purple velvet hand Bible with gold clasp. This position will require practice, to avoid falling into a secular, drawing room courtesy, as the Christian kneels down.

The tendency of the shoulders in prayer is a little higher than in September, the increased height of the ruff requiring a support, to prevent a break, in high religious attitudes. Fashionable saints are going to church five or ten minutes later than last season.—The manner of depositing contributions has changed but little, the height to which the hand must be lifted, still depending on the amount of contributions.—Exchange.

BONNETS IN HEAVEN.

"'Tis the sweetest thing!" She held it up before me. A trifle, very small, of flowers and lace, And then she placed it, for my admiration, Upon the curls above her charming face. "It is a charming thing!" I answered, looking, Not at the bonnet, but her face the white, And she who thought I meant the airy trifle Locked so delighted that I thought to smile.

An hour after, as she sat beside me, I whispered something 'bout love's Paradise; She answered not, but I saw (that she was thinking By the grave look which darkened in her eyes. "What are you thinking love?" I softly asked her; A moment more and her reply was given; "Why, I was wondering—now don't think me foolish, If angels have new bonnets up in heaven!" EREN E. REXFORD, Stephensville, Wis. —Evening Post.

MADRID, Oct. 15. Preparations are making for a general attack on Carthagens by the land and sea forces of the national government. The intrants are reported completely demoralized.

LONDON, Oct. 15. Unfavorable rumors from America are afloat in the stock exchange. It is reported that the failure of several brokers caused by the decline of Erie will be announced in the stock exchange tomorrow.

"Have you Goldsmith's Greece?" was asked of a clerk in a store in which books and various miscellaneous articles were sold. "No," said the clerk, reflectively, "we haven't Goldsmith's Greece, but we have some splendid hair oil."

Five laborers were killed Tuesday evening while working on the Harlem Railroad tunnel.

The failure of W. S. Perry, a small New York stock operator, is reported.

One hundred and fifty-five pounds in bullion were shipped from Liverpool for New York yesterday.

Fifteen yellow fever deaths at Shreveport yesterday.

Outstanding legal tenders, \$360,092,888.

I. S. & M. S. RAILWAY.

Table with columns for FRANKLIN DIVISION, SUNDAY, October 27, and rows for WESTWARD TRAINS and EASTWARD TRAINS, listing times for Oil City, Franklin, Jamestown, Cleveland, and other stations.

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