

Fet. Centre, Pa., Friday Oct. 1-7

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. 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. 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,

S. H. KOOKER, N. G.

J. C. E. HARTMAN, A. Sec'y.

Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McMillan 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, Penna.

JAMES WILSON, M. W.

JAMES S. WHITE, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunen 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. 107 1/2

The Democrats of Kane City had a good old fashioned jollification, night before last, over the election of Sowers and Snowden. Quite a number of Republicans, who were opposed to the Franklin ring and voted the Democrat ticket in consequence, also joined in the celebration. Speeches, toasts, &c., filled the programme.

Our friend, Jas. McMillan, of St. Petersburg, was in town today.

One of the brakemen on Conductor Silk's switch engine, named McFulton, met with quite a severe accident late yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in making a running coupling with a three link coupler and pin, and by some means got caught between the cars. The crash came on one of his shoulders breaking his shoulder blade and otherwise bruising him. He was taken to his home in Oil City. His escape from instant death was something miraculous.

We notice by a copy of the Boston Daily Advertiser, dated October 11th, that Capt. Daniel Jones, a well known oil operator of this place, has secured a patent for coupling or thimbles for pipe or oil well tubing, or casing. It is well known to all hereabouts that the Captain has been fighting the National Tubing Company of Boston on this patent for over five years, and his many friends will be pleased to learn he has finally succeeded in gaining his just rights over an unjust would be monopoly. We shall have further particulars in regard to the decision in a day or two.

We are informed that Mr. Jas. S. McCray, of Franklin, was arrested at his home in that city, about four o'clock this morning by a United States Marshal from Erie and taken to that city. He passed through this place on the early train. We did not learn the reason of the arrest, but hear it rumored it has something to do with the late firm of McCray & Rockwell.

We had the pleasure of meeting, yesterday, Mr. J. A. Torrence, formerly manager of the W. U. Telegraph office in this place. He is now stationed at Butler and has charge of the telegraph line from that place to Petersburg and Turkey Run City.

ANOTHER SLAUGHTER BY THE VALLEY ROAD.—Mr. C. E. Bishop has retired from the Oil City Derrick.—[Venango Spectator.]

The Reno Co.'s well on the Rogers farm, below Fairview, just struck is supposed to have reached the fourth sand, and is flowing at the rate of two hundred barrels.

George K. Anderson's majority in Titusville for State Senator is 813 in a vote of not over 350.

One of Mr. S. Michael's little children was run over by a horse and wagon, on Washington street, this afternoon. Fortunately it was but slightly injured.

To call the attention of the public to the fact that oysters can be procured in every style at the Petroleum Exchange, the proprietors have put up a large lamp, which when lighted up at night can be seen a long distance.

The abolition of the gambling tables, in Baden Baden has caused a falling off of 50,000 in the number of annual visitors.

Ben Hogan in Training.

The following we clip from the St. Louis Globe of the 13th inst.: Ben Hogan the pugilist who proposes to annihilate Tom Allen on the 28th of this month, is undergoing a very systematic course of training, under the care of Dublin Tricks, at the Webb Home. He received many callers yesterday and presented a cheerful appearance to all. Hogan is in prime condition, and takes his daily walk of twelve to fifteen miles with perfect ease. His other exercises consist of dumbbells, for muscular work, beanbags and bladders to develop quickness of sight and action, and in addition he has his regular bouts with Tricks. He is looking well and daily improving. His present appearance is very favorable, and with a fair field there can be no doubt that Hogan will offer Allen the biggest fight he has ever had about St. Louis.

The Gold Hill (Nev.) News says: "An Irishman, a resident of this city, noted for his wit upon all occasions and also for his successful attacks on the tiger, was proceeding home the other evening and when he had reached the Divide was stopped by some footpads and told to 'hold up his hands.' The robbers knew he had made a large winning and got off with it, and preceded him for the purpose of waylaying him.—Pat did not scare worth a cent, and when stopped quietly asked the robbers what they wanted. They answered, 'We want your money!' Pat quietly lighting his duceon, said: 'O, murder, murder! but ye fellows are awful thick to-night.' 'Awful thick!' said one of the robbers, 'what do you mean?' 'I mean,' said Pat, 'that this is the fourth time I was stopped since I left Virginia.'—One of the men, disgusted with himself to think that others of the profession had got in ahead of him, struck Pat on the neck and then kicked him, saying: 'Get out of here, or I'll blow the top of your head off.' Pat did 'get' willingly, and arrived safely at home with \$700 in coin in his pocket."

An accident on the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway occurred at Tarr Farm yesterday forenoon. The section boss at Curry's switch had removed a broken rail, and the Rousseville locomotive, with caboose attached, left the track here. Help was telegraphed for from Oil City, and the yard locomotive was sent to its assistance. This was not properly signalled and it ran into the caboose smashing the rear end of the car and the headlight of the engine, but luckily injuring no person. This second accident did not prevent the Oil City engine from giving the help required and the track was cleared in time for the regular passenger trains.—[Derrick.]

PETROLIA, Oct. 16

The fourth sand well on the Wm. Rogers farm, Petrolia owned by the Reno Real Estate Co., struck the sand to-day about 3 o'clock, and is good for six hundred barrels.

It is reported that silver mines, yielding 90 per cent. of pure silver have been discovered near Copiapo in Chile. The fortune hunters are flocking thither in large numbers.

Newfoundland is likely to remain an independent colony. The people are obstinately opposed to confederation, and money and influence are exercised in vain to win them over.

The Venango County Agricultural Fair at Franklin, closed yesterday, and was rather slimly attended.

Gilman, Son & Co., of New York, have suspended.

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

The literary societies of the State Normal School, at Edinboro, have just ordered additional books for their libraries.

A little daughter of our townsman, Mr. William Pugh, met with quite a severe accident, this afternoon. While engaged in play she accidentally upset a pail of oocoon, treated lye the contents of which struck her on the side of the face burning the skin and flesh severely. Fortunately the eye is not injured.

The fastest train on the English railways is the Great Western Express between the Paddington depot in London and Exeter.—Its average rate of speed is 46 64/100 miles per hour; but between Paddington and Swindon it travels at the rate of 56 63/100 miles per hour, including the stopping.

Accuracy is desirable. But the Indiana editor who quoted a familiar camp meeting hymn as follows: "Ten thousand thousand (10,000,000) are their tongues, But all their joys are one (1), carried his love of accuracy to excess.

The New York Produce Exchange sent \$1,000 to Memphis yesterday.

IN OCTOBER.

Feathery clouds are few and fair; Thistle-down is on the air; Rippling sunshine on the lake, Wild grapes scent the sunny brake; Dizzy songs the crickets sing, Wild beasts wander murmuring; Butterflies float in a dream, Over all the swallows gleam; Here and yonder, high and low, Golden rod and sun flowers glow; Here and there a maple flashes, Sumach reddens woodbine bushes; Purple asters bloom and thrive, I am glad to be alive. —The Aldine.

An economical bridal pair at Springfield Mo., partook of their wedding feast, composed of smoked herring, crackers and cheese spread out on the head of a barrel. A meddlesome crowd around the door was dispersed by the bride who exclaimed, "What'n thunder you lookin' at, you darn fools?"

To steal timber from Indian reservations has become so customary in the West that we are surprised and pleased to learn that the United States Grand Jury at Milwaukee has indicted several wealthy lumber men and capitalists for unlawfully cutting timber from the Stockbridge and Muncie Indian reservation.

Italy will send an immense delegation of emigrants to America next season—not musicians or sculptors, but farmers. Let them come.

Anna Dickinson's new lecture she speaks of is "For Your Sake." As she charges \$200 for it, it looks as if it was for her own sake.

The Associated Press courier, who carried the report of the Modoc execution from Fort Klamath, to the telegraph station at Jacksonville, Oregon, rode a distance of ninety-two miles in six hours and fifty-five minutes, over a mountain road of more than unusual roughness, employing only three well selected horses. The last forty-two miles he accomplished in exactly two hours beating his principal competitor by thirty minutes, and getting control of the wire, which was necessarily occupied in the transmission of the Associated Press report until it was too late to forward any other message.

"What is your name?" asked the clerk of a witness about to be sworn before a Justice of the Peace. "Ottwell Wood," was the reply. "How do you spell your name?" then asked the somewhat puzzled Judge.—Mr. Wood replied "O double T I double U E double L, double U double O D." The astonished Judge thought that was one of the most extraordinary names he ever knew and after two or three attempts to record it, both he and the clerk gave it up amid roars of laughter.

Travel over the Oil Creek road is quite heavy at present.

Iron steamship building is still active in Great Britain. A correspondent who has visited Glasgow writes that 300 iron steamers are building at that port and at Greenock.

Every year a number of soldiers are killed by falling from the celebrated castle in Edenburg while attempting to desert at night.

The next meeting of the Society of the Army of Tennessee will be held in Springfield, Illinois, October 14th and 15th, 1874.

Fort Byron, New York, is manufacturing paper flour barrels. They are cylindrical in shape, claimed to be stronger than wood, but have wooden heads. It is proposed to substitute paper for the heads in time.

A little Wooster girl inadvertently swallowed her Sunday School contribution, and was obliged to suspend Tuesday; she realized her assets, and resumed.

Nelson E. Wade, the man who murdered Mr. and Mr. McBride, near Williamsport, on the 22d of July last, will be hanged on the 6th of November, Gov. Hartranft having signed his death warrant. Wade is now chained to the floor, as he succeeded in breaking all the handcuffs the jailor could put upon him.

A murderer has been arrested in Leavenworth, Kan., who had been wanted at Cairo, Ill., for seventeen years. His name is Isaac Ditts, and he killed Geo. Dewey in 1856.

Jay Gould has been removed from the presidency of the New Jersey Southern Railroad. He is succeeded by A. M. Serzatt.

G. Bird Griswell & Co., of New York, have been declared bankrupt. Their liabilities are said to be \$20,000,000, and their assets \$12,000,000.

Twenty six yellow fever deaths in Memphis yesterday.

The Great Affliction of Memphis.

The Memphis Appeal of Saturday says: "It is with heartfelt sorrow that we announce to-day that the fever knows no appreciable abatement, and that it is gradually encircling the city, taking with it many of our prominent citizens. Our heart grows heavy and our eyes dim as we look back upon the dreadful work of the pestilence, and we cry in anguish of soul, 'How long O Lord, how long?' Hundreds of our poor people have paid the debt of nature, and a fearful titling to the pestilence, and yet it is not stayed, but moves with resistless force, taking from us the lovely, the brave, the generous and the useful. Every night the death roll is called, and every night resins a list all too long, bearing the names of those we loved to honor, of those to whom we looked as brothers, bound in the common effort of making a great city and ear of among the cities of the land. Priests, ministers and laymen; the babe just born; the suckling at the breast, the 'wee thing' toddling in its first effort; our school children; our budding flowers, the loveliest of the sex; the mother, the father, the brother, the friend and partner, and men stand in awe, asking, 'When will it end?'"

Good samaritans are working, physicians exhaust their most scientific skill, aids pour in upon us from those abroad whom God in his mercy exempts from the scourge, and all to little purpose. The victims of the plague increase in numbers. Surely, if God wills it we have had enough. Our cup of sorrow, of trial and of tribulation is brimfull and running over. For thirteen years we have known nothing but excitement and trouble. Death has many times laid his heavy hand upon us, and destruction has been about us on every side. The prey of revolution, of war, of oppression, of pain and disease, we cry with a loud voice and almost in despair, "Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no ointment for the hearts so ruthlessly torn in Memphis? Is there no future for our stricken city? Is there no hope out of the present blinding darkness?"

The Apaches are at work again. A party consisting of B. W. Reegan, Wm. Long, Wm. Sampson, Isaac Copeland, and David Anderson, while prospecting in the Pinal Mountains, Arizona, were attacked by a band of Indians, who killed Sampson at the first fire, wounded Copeland, and killed one horse. The whites then charged on the Indians, killing one and forcing the others to run to the brush.

The Illinois liquor law, the constitutionality of which has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of that State, is a license law, with power to grant licenses confined to incorporated towns and cities. Although the liquor sellers of Illinois consider the act severe and harsh in its requirements, it is just the sort of a law which the liquor sellers of Massachusetts and Connecticut are praying for.

A party of seventeen, of whom thirteen are native Californians of Spanish descent, and the other four Americans, started recently on an expedition to Lower California. Their object is not known, but it is supposed that they go to kill the bandit Vasques, for whom rewards are outstanding to the amount of \$5,000. Vasques has taken refuge in Mexican territory, and his pursuers carry Spencer rifles for extra ammunition.

A few days since five geese owned by a man living at Mormon Island, Cal., died from an unknown disease, and on examining the gizzard of one grain gold sufficient to make a five dollar piece was found.—The remaining four panned out each almost the same amount of the precious stuff. The gold was probably picked up by the fowls near some claims where the miners had been sluicing, and it is presumed that the quicksilver attached to it caused their death.

The Greece City and Raymlton pipe line will be ready for business, it is supposed, on or before the first of November.

Tidoute is about testing the feasibility of fighting her streets with gas manufactured from Petroleum.

The production of heavy oil in the neighborhood of Franklin is estimated at eight hundred barrels per day. It is the best natural lubricator in the world and the cheapest, even at eight dollars per barrel.

The Sheriff sold a fifteen barrel well near Greece City last week for nine hundred dollars. There was a time when a well of that capacity could have been sold for forty thousand dollars.

Joe Coburn says he will fight Tom Allen in West Virginia or Canada, in four months for from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

The council of Norfolk, Virginia, have appropriated \$1,500 for the Memphis sufferers.

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