

Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday Oct. 20.

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. 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 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.
Minnekaunee 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 1/2.

WHAT A FALL WAS THERE.—The Oil City Derrick publishes this morning the new time table of the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway, thereby virtually throwing up the sponge in their war with the Valley Road. As a matter of course this is what everybody expected that sheet would come to, and now we presume there will be nothing too good for the Valley Road. Only just restate us back into favor once more and we are your most humble servants.—Col. Phillips, we presume, will appreciate the Derrick's "come down." Meantime, to quote the Derrick's own words, "passengers will consult their own interests and save their lives by avoiding the Valley of the Shadow Road, and going to Pittsburgh via Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Erie & Pittsburgh Railroads." What a fall was there.

A pigeon shoot was to have come off on the Columbia farm, this afternoon, but the rain will probably interfere with it.

Messrs. Williams and Johnson, of this place, have purchased the Tidoute Oil Refinery, and will start it up at once. Mr. J. is a practical refiner, and we predict for the new firm a career of prosperity. From the fact there is no other refinery at that point we do not see how they can help but succeed.

Mr. O. F. Schonblom, the well known grocer, is engaged in fitting up the old Rochester House Billiard Room, preparatory to removing and consolidating both of his stores into one. His reason for removing from the upper or main store is on account of the leaky condition of the building. When completely fitted up the new stand will make a fine store room. He calculates to reopen again tomorrow.

The first snow of the season this afternoon.

Yesterday was a gloomy and disagreeable day. Today ditto.

The sermon delivered by Rev. Burchard, last evening at the Presbyterian Church, on the Evangelical Alliance was of a highly interesting and instructive character, and was listened to throughout with great attention by those present.

Hermann, Cornell & Co's refinery is connected with the Columbia farm wells by a pipe line.

Spear Bros. have just received the finest stock of candles and confectioneries ever brought to Oil Creek. Call and examine the stock at Lezier's old stand.

A Connecticut thief who stole a farmer's water melons sent the seeds back in a letter requesting him to plant them next year.

An Iowa editor recently eloped with the wife of one of his subscribers, and was frightened half to death by the appearance of the injured man at the hotel of a neighboring town, to which she had taken his flight. But the husband only wanted his paper stopped—that was all.

Who prolongs his work to as great a length as possible, and still completes it in time? The ropemaker.

What fish have eyes nearest together.—The smallest fish of course.

The police keep a strict guard over Irving, lest he should give some information as to the Nathan mystery to the reporters. In the meantime Mr. Marshall is understood to hold daily interviews with him, ostensibly with the view of eliciting from him such knowledge as he may possess.—Irving, however, refuses to speak unless he is promised immunity from punishment for the offenses with which he is charged, and the police so far decline to make a bargain with him. If his terms are not to be acceded to, it was hardly worth while to bring him across the continent. Either he does or does not know something about the Nathan murder. If he does not, he should have been left in San Francisco. If he does he should be induced to speak by the only means which will accomplish that object. Unless, indeed, the police desire him to keep silence, in which case they need only persist in their refusal to accede to his terms.

The Prospect Disaster.

Our readers will remember the horrors of the Prospect disaster, on the Cross Cut road, which occurred on the afternoon of the 24th of December, 1872, when Charles Metz, Wilbur F. Rice and wife, and others of this city were killed. The father of Metz brought suit against the railroad company for damages in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Buffalo, last week, and the jury brought in a verdict allowing the plaintiff \$5,000 damages and costs of the suit. A large number of witnesses were sworn, including Henry Miller, of Titusville, and J. A. Dunham, of Pleasantville, who were on the train at the time of the accident. The Master Mechanic of the road stated in evidence, that he informed the directors of the road two months previous to the accident, that the track was in a dangerous condition and needed repairs. He was told that the company had no funds, and the repairs could not be made. He stated that previous to the accident he had turned the rails around end for end to bring the tagged side of the iron on the outside. He also stated that there was no guard rail on the Prospect trestle work, and that the planks were two and one half inches in thickness. Instead of three and one half, which is the thickness of planks used on trestle work by all railroads. Other facts were elicited during the trial which were very damaging to the defendants. The judge occupied two hours in charging the jury, when the latter retired and remained fifteen minutes, when they returned to court, and announced the verdict as above stated.

We understand that other suits are to follow this, against the company, among them the case of Wilbur F. Rice and wife.

The Council of War in Paris have decreed that M. Rauc's offence is too rank for him to live.

Miss Agnes Ethel, a favorite New York actress, has married Mr. Francis W. Tracy, of Buffalo.

Specie shipments from New York Saturday, \$120,250 in silver bars.

The New York Stock Exchange has contributed \$1,410 for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers, and the Produce Exchange reports subscriptions amounting to over \$1,100.

The Bank of England has fixed the minimum of discount at 7 per cent.

Ninety-six thousand pounds of bullion were shipped Saturday for New York from London and Southampton.

A man named Kelley, his wife and grandchild were burned to death in a house destroyed by fire Saturday in Toledo, Ohio.

In the base ball match between the Boston and Mutuals, the score stood: Boston, 10; Mutuals, 3.

The Odd Fellows of Massachusetts have contributed \$2,000 in aid to the Memphis sufferers.

During the present condition of financial affairs the Ivanhoe paper mills at Patterson, N. J., have been closed, and 125 persons thrown out of work. For the same reason work on the Eastern & Amboy Railroad will be discontinued.

The prisoners in the New Brunswick, N. J., jail got drunk Saturday, and indulged in a desperate and general fight in the corridor of the jail.

They have got tired of numerals in Boston, and propose to substitute names for figures in the designation of the new wards. The old wards are to be Adamsed and Winthroped and Hancocked and Everetted, as a matter of course. Boston will never forget Peter Panenil. Will she give Matthew Byles a ward?

The financial panic prevented the dedication of Robert Collyer's new church, in Chicago, last Sunday. The panic didn't get for the churches here. France don't get mixed up with religion in New York.

The Progress of Vera Cruz, Mexico, says it has reliable information that Don Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, the famous old Mexican General, is passing a miserable life, having sunk from opulence to the most complete poverty. It does not appear to have any fear of the old agitator and here now that he is in "the serene and yellow leaf of life," but, on the contrary, recounts his good deed in the past, and asks that an old man, broken down with the storms of his own State, shall be allowed to lay his bones among his own people.

A number of London milk dealers were fined sums varying from \$60 to \$100 recently for putting too little milk in their water.

The slanderer is the most depraved of mortals.

A bunch of shingles manufactured by a Swedish woman, in Aroostock county Me., has been presented to the State. The story will bear repeating: They were manufactured in New Sweden, by a Swedish woman Madame Ochesterer. She did all the work alone—felled the tree, sawed, split, shaved and hunched the shingles, and carried them on her back three and one-half miles, and sold them at a country store for flour for the support of her family. Her husband was sick at the time and not able to work.

A young lady who was teaching music lessons was asked how she could afford it these hard times. "Oh!" she said, "I confine myself to the low notes."

The dead letter office owes much of its business to the fact that stamps even when carefully put on do not always adhere. Large numbers of letters go in this way to the dead letter office.

It is said that Mr. John A. Kasson of Iowa, whose friends have considered him eligible candidate for the Speakership, will refuse to permit his name to be opposed to that of Mr. Blaine.

Fifteen Chinese shoemakers left North Adams for California last week where they expect to get \$60 per month in a shoe factory. They included some of the first arrivals, and all of them can read and write.

Husband, who has been out West on business and has left his wife some blank checks: "Mary, I find you have considerably overdrawn at the bank." Mary—"Nonsense, John; how can that be? I've two of those blank checks left yet."

Preston pond, in the Adirondacks has been leased by a native club in order that the trout may be preserved against wholesale destruction. This pond forms one of the sources of Cold River, a tributary of the Racket, and is filled with the finest quality of trout.

An editor out West has been elected a constable and is now able to arrest the attention of his readers.

One who always gets his bread when he kneads it—a baker.

A Cleveland woman was frightened to death while saving her pet dog from being run over. The dog is all right.

The Hon. Philenus Sawyer has sold out all his pine land for \$79,000.

Nebraska named a town Vanderbilt and then wrote to the Commodore. He replied that he didn't care a d— and the way they changed the name of that town would have made his hair stand on end.

Owing to a war among the dry-goods merchants at Denver, calicoes were reduced to two cents per yard, and every editor, reporter and minister in the place now wears a shirt—gaudy in some instances, but still a shirt.

A colporteur in Kansas was told that "this 'ere ain't much on Bib les, but if you want to make money bring us out a load of shot guns."

They have got a copper mine in Sutton, Vermont, which Dr. Hall, the State geologist, thinks will warrant an outlay to develop. It must be that New England abounds in that metal as well as codfish and brass.

To make a tail man short—Try to borrow five dollars of him.

Old houses are still brought here from the upper oil fields. Almost every day we see them hauled out from the depot at this place and carted off to Modoc or Millersville. Many of these houses have been moved from place to place and rebuilt half a dozen times. Many of them are boarding houses, and this nomadic existence affords the bedbugs splendid opportunities to see the country.—[East Brady Independent.

The Butler jail is full of prisoners and an addition is being built to accommodate others who are expected.

Seven yellow fever interments at Shreveport yesterday.

John Bright was on Saturday elected to the British Parliament without opposition.

The Cleveland Rolling Mill Company, whose monthly payroll amounts to nearly \$100,000, paid their men in full Saturday afternoon.

The money-order clerk in the postoffice at Atlanta, Georgia, has absconded, and an investigation shows a deficiency in his accounts.

Bates College, in Maine, is lucky. It has an offer of \$150,000, provided it can induce somebody to give \$30,000. Such a Bates are enticing.

New England has caught the exposition fever. She wants to expose her industries. It would be well if some of her arts and manufactures were shown up.

No markets today.

The season of cold nights and heavy frosts has arrived. Now is the time for carpeters to slide off the roofs of houses and furnish us with thrilling local items. Let no one neglect his opportunities.

Major Graham, late of the United States Army, having turned brigand, and having attempted the highway robbery of an army paymaster, and having been riddled with bullets in the attempt, and carried off to a hospital at Denver, and learning there one day that next week he was to be taken to the county jail, contrived to get the information to his friends, and so one evening a half dozen solitary horsemen surrounded the hospital, took possession, carried out their man, put him in a wagon and disappeared in the shadows of the Rocky mountains.

Col. Weyand of Beaver gave up the disgusting habit of chewing tobacco six months ago, and wants \$5,000 for so doing; if he don't get 'his reward,' he may 'solace' the remainder of his days with the Butler county man who who has been an inveterate smoker for fifty years, has suddenly and permanently given it up. He knocked the ashes out of his pipe into a keg of powder. He has not smoked any since, and his friends are confident he never will.

It still continues to rain, hail and snow sometimes.

The Titusville Herald and Courier are slapping into one another at a furious rate. The Herald accuses of being a bull and the Courier accuses the Herald of talking out to the bears. So far neither one appear to be ahead on the argument. They might devote their space to better advantage and more to the satisfaction of their readers.

Before the oil excitement in Butler county, the criminal list in the courts of that county, averaged about sixty-five cases at each term. Times have changed since then, as at the last term there were 1,600 criminal cases on the calendar.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.
By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

The approaching close of another year brings with it the occasion of renewed thanksgiving and acknowledgement to the Almighty Ruler of the universe for the unnumbered mercies which he has bestowed upon us. Abundant harvests have been among the rewards of industry. With local exceptions, health has been among the blessings enjoyed. Tranquility at home and peace with other nations have prevailed. Frugal industry is regaining its merited recognition and its merited rewards gradually, but, under the Providence of God, surely, as we trust, the nation is recovering from the lingering results of a dreadful civil strife. For these and all other mercies vouchsafed it becomes us as a people to return heartfelt and grateful acknowledgments, and with our thanksgiving, we may unite in prayers for the cessation of local and temporary sufferings. I therefore, recommend that on Thursday, the 27th day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make their acknowledgments to Almighty God for His bounty and His protection, and to offer up praises for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1873, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

Signed by the President,
U. S. GRANT.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Citizens in Arizona meeting Apaches, report them armed with new Government guns, and they accuse the agents of furnish them to the Indians.

Farmers are busy husking and hauling in the corn crop, which they report to be an excellent one.

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