

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.

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 1/2, 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

Day before yesterday one of those poor unfortunate homeless wanderers, without friend or kindred, arrived in town from Oil City. At the depot he was taken violently ill, and falling to find a place "whereupon to lay his head," was placed in charge of Road Master McHugh, who had him properly cared for. The poor unfortunate has been out of his head ever since, and in his almost incoherent mutterings, speaks of the "dear old home and home friends so far away," wishing for his mother and sisters, and for a little rest from the ceaseless turmoil of life. Poor man! Our reporter visited him this forenoon, and from appearances his life work is nearly over. The weary and evidently nearly worn out body will soon be at rest. There is nothing whatever about the man to indicate his name, and all that can be gathered is that he is from Missouri. Who knows but what his mother and sister are waiting and watching for the wanderer's return, who will wait in vain for his coming should the grim monster end his existence as appearances indicate. He is being well taken care of.

"Richard is himself again."—At Schonblom's lower store, Main street, a few doors from the Record office, can be found Ambrose Weaver, the polite, accommodating good humored, effervescent clerk on Oil Creek. Schonblom, having put into his lower store a new stock of goods, and knowing it would not be complete unless Ambrose was there to do the honors as of yore, he has been placed at the helm again, and being a successful practical business man, that is why this is thus. To all those wishing to buy first class groceries and provisions cheap, and enjoy themselves while doing so should give Ambrose a call, for what he don't make up in weight, he will in pleasantness and good humor. Wherever the fact is mentioned that Ambrose is at the old stand once more, the exclamation is sure to come from his legion of friends—Good! Long may he wave!

The half-past one p. m. train, this afternoon, was behind several hours on account of a freight train being off the track on the Cross Cut Railroad.

The engine house at one of the Bishop wells, on Kane Run, was destroyed by fire night before last. Loss not heavy.

PERSONAL.—Detective Landsickel, of Buffalo, has been in town for several days looking after a "panel thief," who he alleges has done a job and fled from that city. One would think from the close attention he pays to a certain Rice patch that he expected to find his prey concealed somewhere about said patch. 'Tis very affecting.

Mr. John Dugan, a well known resident this place, has purchased an interest of S. S. Canfield, in the Livery Stable on Main street. The new firm will be known as Canfield & Dugan. Both gentlemen are well known hereabouts and we predict a large increase in their business.

The steam canal boat "City of New York," is reported to have performed her trip on the canal to the satisfaction of the State Commissioners.

Post Office Defalcation in Crawford County.

The Meadville Republican is responsible for the following: There is more than a rumor afloat that the Postmaster at Conneautville is discovered to be a defaulter.—It is certain that special Post Office agent, J. C. Hays spent several days last week investigating that office, and it has been stated that he has found a deficiency in the Postmaster's account of from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars. There are reasons for believing that other serious malpractices have been discovered which will render the removal of the Postmaster necessary.—Colonel Hays has been interviewed but evidently does not wish to tell what he knows about the subject. Still our information is from such a source as to convince us of the truth of the above statement.

Some slight originality has found its way into the obituary columns of the George W. Childs—the Philadelphia Ledger, rather: Lay aside his little trousers, That our darling used to wear. He will never on earth want them, He has climbed the golden stair.

If anybody can read that verse without shedding tears he may safely be called a fiend in human shape. The picture of a little boy climbing golden stairs without his trousers on is very beautiful and the more so because of the reflection that the little one can never catch cold again.—[Rochevoter Democrat.]

Of the once powerful Ojibway nation there remains but about seven thousand souls three thousand five hundred of whom are gathered on reservations in northern Minnesota. They are selling their pine lands to politicians, and will soon be as poor as the white settlers.

The San Francisco anti-Chinese papers advocate forcing the Chinese to live in a quarter by themselves instead of allowing them to overrun the whole city, as they are doing at present. Such an isolation, the papers say, is essential to the health and business interests of the city.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript says on looking over an address of the Hon. Wm. Sullivan, delivered to the Suffolk bar in 1825, he finds that early in colonial time a jury, if they were not satisfied with the opinion of the court, were allowed by law "to consult any bystander."

The aggregate amount of taxes to be raised in Brooklyn this year is nearly \$5,000,000.

A rumor is current in Brooklyn that ex-Assemblyman Tower was murdered, three bullets being found in his head.

Another yellow fever case is reported in Brooklyn.

Money is exceedingly scarce at present in the oil region, and our business men have had scratching to rake currency enough together to pay current expenses.

Trains have nearly all been delayed today.

The second session of the second Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened yesterday.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Venango County Teachers' Institute will be held in Oil City, South Side commencing October 27 and continuing five days. A number of eminent instructors and lecturers will be present. All teachers should attend the Institute.

Cel. J. B. McAllister, of Oil City, was admitted on Monday to practice in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

POSTAL ORDERS.—The establishment of the international money order system between the United States and Great Britain and Germany has proven even more successful than was anticipated. The balances have, a matter of course, been largely against this country; or in other words, more money has been sent to England and Germany through the Postoffice from this country than has been sent here from them. The difference is very largely accounted for by the remittances of Irish and English emigrants sent to their relatives to assist them in coming to the United States, or for use at home. The post office at this place is a money order office and persons wishing to send small or large amounts can do so by making applications.

"The toughest set of 'roosters' that ever shook the dust from any town," says the Reno (Nev.) Journal of Aug. 20, "left Reno yesterday morning for the new mining district of Cornucopia. They came here from Virginia. Among the crowd were four New York gun fighters, two Chicago murderers, three Baltimore bruisers, one Philadelphia prize fighter, four San Francisco hoodlums, three Virginia beats, two Union Pacific roughs, and two cock guerillas."

Twenty-one yellow fever deaths in Memphis yesterday.

TOOK NOTIS.

Taking into consideration the dullness of the times and the low price of oil, not speaking of the scarcity of money, I have concluded to reduce the price of BENZINE delivered at the wells to \$1.00 per barrel. My motto is live and let live. Pay me a call before going elsewhere and I will satisfy you as to quality and price of Benzine. Old stand Railroad track on Fourth Street.

W. A. LOZIER.

Petroleum Centre, Oct. 23, 1873.

The Venango County Medical Society held its regular quarterly meeting on Monday last, at Embleton, and adjourned to meet next in Franklin. A resolution was passed requesting editors of newspapers not to publish the names of any of the members of the Society in connection with accidents. Section 3, article 1, of the Code of Ethics, was also read. This section declares, "It is derogatory to the dignity of the profession to resort to public advertisements or private cards or handbills," &c. To the common reader, unacquainted with the force of euphemisms, and who doesn't know how much the division of the "palmar cutaneous branch of the median nerve" might hurt a man, this stand of the doctors will seem like Miss Nancyam.—That sort of pinhead dignity which shrinks from contact with the business world is a weakness unbecoming to a sound healthy member of the Sawbones profession in good practice. If a doctor has anything in him the violation of this code of ethics wouldn't break him down.—[Spectator.]

Accident Near Miller Farm.

Freight train No. 48, going south last evening, when two miles this side of Miller Farm, broke into three pieces by uncoupling. The broken sections afterwards came together with such force that four flat cars were piled one on top of the other. The wrecking train was soon on the ground, but it was nearly twelve o'clock before the track was cleared. Express trains Nos. 4 and 5 were detained several hours in consequence. No particular damage was done.

The third trial of Stokes for the murder of James Fisk, Jr. is still in progress. The testimony for the prosecution has closed and is about the same as that given on the former trials. There is a new witness named Logan, an ex-policeman, on the part of the defense, whose evidence bears strongly in favor of Stokes. Logan swears that the hall-boys of the hotel in which Fisk was shot, whose testimony was so damaging to the prisoner, admitted to him that they had been tampered with by Fisk's friends and that the evidence they gave on the previous trials was written down for them and committed to memory; also, that they were promised a thousand dollars each to swear as they did. Logan's testimony is of a startling character and singular, from the fact that he has kept the knowledge of matters so important to the prisoner unreserved for such a length of time. All attempts by counsel for the prosecution to shake his testimony have proved unavailing.

A San Francisco paper relates the following incident which recently occurred there which shows how easily it is to collect a crowd in a large city: "A man carrying on his shoulder a heavy iron bar struck it against a large glass window and cracked the pane. The street was one where loaded vehicles frequently passed, and so to prevent the jarring from causing the cracks to extend, a ring was drawn about the spot on the glass with a diamond point. Somebody caught sight of the shivered spot and the circle about it, and stopped to look.—Another did likewise; the crowd increased, and in a short time four policemen arrived on the run, it having been reported at headquarters that a pistol ball had been fired into the office, and that place had been robbed. Of course the coming of the police drew a still larger crowd, and the office was almost besieged. The excitement could not be allayed, and the crowd dispersed until a placard was hung up giving the explanation of the affair, and even then a number lingered near to spell out the words."

Custom receipts for the week ending October 17, were as follows: New York, \$1,730,743; Philadelphia, \$121,170; Boston, \$311,266; Baltimore, \$91,586.

The journeymen tailors of New York have forwarded \$100 to Memphis.

The Bride who said No at the Altar.

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

On Sunday, as the Rev. Mr. Garman, of the United Brethren Church in York, Pa., was conducting the services at the Union Church at Yocumtown, York county, the sexton handed him a note. After the sermon was completed the minister announced he had the pleasure of stating that a couple in the congregation desired to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony, and that the candidates should immediately present themselves. There was a considerable flutter in the assemblage—every eye staring around to see the happy couple. After some delay a fine and buoyant couple came marching up the aisle to the altar. The reverend gentleman immediately proceeded with the ceremony, and the groom answered promptly, "Yes, I will," but to the dismay and astonishment of the clergyman and audience, when it came to the bride's turn, she answered just as promptly, "No, I will not," and smilingly left the church all alone, leaving the half married man in a quandary what to do. "Such is life."

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 acknowledgment 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.

Grand Trunk Pipe Line—Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Trunk Pipe Line Company held last evening at the office of Bennett, Warner & Co., in this city, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

President—D. H. Cady. Directors—M. N. Aiken, A. P. Bennett, D. H. Cady, D. O. Wickham, George B. Easterly, John W. Jackson, D. H. Mitchell, J. A. Neill, R. D. Fletcher. Treasurer—D. H. Mitchell. Secretary—Samuel Comfort.

[Titusville Courier.]

Benjamin Jenkins, an insane white man, committed to the jail of Richmond county, Virginia, for killing a servant woman in the poorhouse, died about a week ago from horrid neglect. He was placed in jail about the middle of August, and soon after broke out the two windows in the sides of his cell and tore up his clothing, and from that time until his death he was entirely without clothing, bedding, shavings, straw, or furniture. The wind and rain entered his wretched abode. He seemed to enjoy his naked condition during the warm weather, and spent his time in singing and shouting. Lately the cold, wet weather began to have a severe effect, and he shivered and moaned through the chilly nights.—Sunday a week ago he was found dead in his cell, no effort having been made to clean it.

PISNESS.—A Youngstown German got angry with a banker of that place for demanding a heavy discount, and when the banker asserted it was "business," replied: "Pisness? Pisness? You sit in here all day and robs a man bare faced before his pack, and calls dat pisness, ha?"

James H. Congers, the colored cadet midshipman, has again failed to pass an examination at Annapolis, and it is probable that he will be dropped from the rolls.

Honesty is the best policy. A reporter of a Louisville paper recently found a pocket book filled with money, and immediately handed it over to the police, because the money was counterfeit.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Your attention is specially invited to the fact that the National Banks are now prepared to receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the Centennial Board of Finance. The funds realized from this source are to be employed in the erection of the building for the International Exhibition, the expenses connected with the same. It is confidently believed that the Keystone State will be represented by the name of every citizen alive in patriotic commemoration of the one hundredth birthday of the nation. The shares of stock are offered for \$10 each, and subscribers will receive a handsome steel engraved Certificate of Stock, suitable for framing and preservation as a national memento.

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A man whose term had expired, and who was turned out of the Los Angeles, Cal., jail, begged to be allowed to remain, and offered to pay rent for his cell. He said he was an anarchist, and wanted to anchor right there.

The editor of the Sherburne county, Minn., News says, "A partridge came into our enclosure on Wednesday last, and our wife took after it and caught it after chasing it some distance."

Outstanding legal tenders, \$359,453,788.

The races at Brookville have been postponed until the 28th, 29th and 30th, on account of the bad weather.

It is expected that the lower French creek bridge will be completed in a few weeks.