

Pet. Centre, Pa., Saturday Oct. 25

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. gratis 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 McClellan 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 1/2

A young man by the name of Newton, accidentally shot his sister dead, on Franklin street, near the old stone grocery, at Tusville, this morning. The above is all the particulars our informant, Mr. Rathbun, the gentlemanly telegraph operator at the W. U. office, could learn in regard to this unfortunate affair.

Our townsmen, Mr. John B. Farrell, met with quite a severe accident, at his well on the Wood farm, at an early hour this morning. It seems at one end of the engine house a barrel had been sunk which held hot water. In walking past it, by some means his foot slipped and one leg went into the boiling water almost up to the hip, scalding it so badly that the skin literally peeled off. He will be laid up some time in consequence.

This morning the tracks of two sporting women named Moshler, were attacked at the depot, at suit of Geo. N. Riker, who claimed they were leaving town with the intention of defrauding him out of a grocery bill. The defendants went up street and after staying a short time and when about to leave were served with a warrant by Deputy Buras on a charge of keeping a bawdy house. It happened, however, that they had a friend in the person of one Ebenezer Lacy, who managed to get the two women into a carriage and started off to the intense disgust of Buras, who followed them nearly to Cherrystone but was finally compelled to give up the pursuit. During the excitement some party made off with the attached trunk.

The unfortunate individual, mention of whom we made yesterday, as being very sick and not likely to recover, breathed his last at six o'clock this morning. Justice Reynolds and Commissioner McHugh, took charge of the remains and they will be decently buried this afternoon. Nothing whatever is known as to the poor unfortunate's history or even name, with the exception that he resided somewhere in the State of Missouri. Poor man, his life's work is over. The loved ones mayhap that are waiting and watching for him will look in vain even for tidings of the departed. Not until the grave renders up its dead, at the resurrection day, will it be known who this poor unfortunate was. He had good care during his sickness, and a Christian burial will be accorded him.

The depot of the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway at Trunkysville is undergoing some needed repairs. The shingles are being taken off and a new roofing put on.

The fourth well that has been put down across the river opposite Trunkysville has proved to be a dry hole. About thirty feet of very good sand was found, but not a smell of oil.

It takes three barrels of oil now to buy a small keg of beer.

The great ship Torea Brothers, formerly the steamer Vanderbilt, was towed to sea from San Francisco Harbor yesterday, by the tug Neptune and Rosene. Thousands of people collected to witness the departure. The ship was saluted by all the vessels in the harbor as she went out.

THE SWEET BETRAYAL.

My darling tries with all her art To hide young Love within her heart, But, prisoned in that tender nest, He frets and frets and will not rest; And soon the little rogue I spy At play within her laughing eye.

My darling tries with all her skill To bid young Love unto her will, But work such witchcraft as she may, The pretty rebel hath his way. He decks her cheeks with blushes rare, And lingers in the dimples there; In glance and blush and smile I spy All that my love would fain deny.

The French Creek Blockade.

The Venango Spectator very appropriately pays its respects to those venerable mummies, the County Commissioners, after the following fashion. They deserve it and much more:

The great blunder of the County Commissioners in putting off the building of the lower French Creek bridge and neglecting the upper one until the season of storms and high-water was close upon us, is now apparent to everybody and a serious detriment to the business of the city. While teams could ford the creek the lack of the bridges was not so apparent, but to-day French Creek is impassable except to foot passengers. Such a state of things in a town like this could only exist by the grossest mismanagement or unusual stupidity. It would never have happened in the case of private individuals; it would have been impossible under the management of a railroad corporation, or an incorporated bridge company, because in any of these cases the men chosen to attend to such business would have been selected because they were fit for the place. Such bungling as a blockade of French Creek at this time of year could only occur under the direction of public officers, nominated and elected under the present system, without any regard to business qualifications or any qualifications whatever. Charity leads us to place this construction upon the neglect of the County Commissioners. Their office is one requiring first-class business capacity; and if, in connection with it, the magnitude of the duties to be performed is too large for them, the fault is with the people who put such burdens upon such men more than with the men themselves.

An Ottawa dispatch says the Royal Commissioners in their report decline to avail themselves of the permission given to express any opinion of the evidence regarding the Pacific Railroad scandal.

Considerable credit is due Mr. Thomas McHugh, for the care taken by him of the unfortunate stranger whose death is announced elsewhere. Mr. McH. took him in and cared for him when no other place could be found to take him in.

Try a dish of those shell oysters at Snowden & Pugh's.

Quartermaster Alf. Myers, of St. Petersburg, was in town today. The same jolly good natured fellow as of yore.

This morning a singular looking craft passed down the Creek. It contained the worldly effects of some individual who was taking his family west. The craft ran aground a short distance above the Egbert bridge, but through the exertions of Jim Meloney, the well known cartman, it was set afloat and the man went on his way west rejoicing.

OIL LOOKING UP.—A crisis in the oil business appears to have been reached and safely passed. There has of late been such an extraordinary falling off in the production of oil, that the present yield is hardly up to the actual consumption, and everything predicts a rise in the great staple, and a financial change for the better in that extensive region with whose prosperity the citizens of our country are so closely connected. Nothing but the immense wealth previously accumulated in the oil regions, backed up by indomitable courage and enterprise could have given the business men of the oil regions the bottom to withstand the pressure of such hard times as for over a year they have experienced. We rejoice that they begin to see daylight.—[James-town Journal.

The Scranton Republican says: "In several wards of Scranton small-pox is again making its appearance in a virulent form." In truth Scranton seems to be small-pox cured. No reading person can fail to remember how terrible the scourge raged there last winter. It has again appeared in force, never having ceased to linger in the city during the hot weather. The Republican recites the suffering it has caused one family, out of which three have died of it, and says: "In this land of plenty there was not a morsel of food within their reach and they die most miserably of starvation."

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.

FROM THE FRONT!

VICINITY OF MODOC OR SUMMIT CITY. Between 60 and 65 wells are drilling in the district.

The Smith well continues to flow 150 barrels per day.

The Graphic is the name of a new well being sunk by S. D. Karns on the James Sutton farm.

On the Jos Sutton farm, West of Modoc there are two dry holes the "Old Joe" and the Gifford."

The Hope well No. 3 is flowing one hundred and seventy-five barrels.

The Jenkins well, on the Jenkins farm, is flowing two hundred and fifty barrels.

Capt. Grace's two wells, on the Starr farm are pumping one hundred and twenty-five barrels.

The Gifford well, on the Starr farm, is dry. It was drilled over sixteen hundred feet deep.

The total production of the district was 5,740 barrels last Saturday by actual measurement. This includes the wells at Buena Vista.

Parker & Thompson struck a new well on the McConnell farm, on Wednesday. It started at about five hundred barrels per day.

The Gifford well on the Starr farm was tubed some ten days ago and has proved to be but a small well.

The Back Hawk owned by Vandergrift & Co., located on the Harper farm struck last week and started at 400 barrels per day.

The Shaw well owned by Shaw and others, is a new strike on the Harper farm, which started up at a production of fully 400 barrels per day.

Three Pipe Companies have stations here, the Fairview with six lines of pipe, the Karns with four and the Butler with four—all of which are in constant operation.

The well owned by Reno Oil Company, on the Starr farm, struck over two weeks ago is doing over two hundred and twenty-five barrels.

Fisher Bros., Chas. F. Thumm and John Bird struck a new well on the Rider farm last Saturday evening which is now doing over one hundred and fifty barrels per day.

The Adams well is a new strike on the Troutman farm. It was tubed on Tuesday last, but it is said that salt water has interfered with it and it is not expected to be a large well.

A well on the Troutman farm which had dwindled down to a small affair was torpedoed on Wednesday of last week, which had a tendency to increase its production to some extent.

A well owned by Seldon & others, located on the James Sutton farm struck the sand on Saturday of last week and at once commenced flowing oil at the rate of 300 bbls. a day.

The Black Hawk on the Troutman farm started up on Thursday of last week and is estimated as flowing three hundred and fifty barrels. Wm. K. Vandergrift and John Satterfield are the owners.

Well No. 5, on the Troutman farm struck the sand on the 15th inst. and commenced flowing oil at once at the rate of about 500 barrels per day. It is located below the old well, and is owned by Vandergrift and others.—[Oilman's Journal.

Once a careless man went to the cellar and stuck the candle in what he thought was a keg of black sand. He sat near it drinking wine until the candle burned low. Nearer and nearer it got to the black sand, until the blaze reached the black sand, and it was black sand no harm was done.

If there is anything that will make a young man profane and curse Cupid and his arrows, it is when he goes to spend the evening with his lady, and have her young sister sit up and read the Ledger to you until over tired.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Three inches of snow at Negunee, Michigan, and seven inches at Fort Gray, Manitoba, yesterday.

Outstanding legal tenders, \$350,259,888. Four yellow fever deaths in Montgomery yesterday.

The First National Bank of Salt Lake City has resumed.

E. W. Clark & Co., of Philadelphia will resume business to-day.

Four yellow fever deaths at Shreveport yesterday.

The trial of Frank L. Tainter, defaulting cashier of the Atlantic National bank, has been adjourned until Monday, owing to the burning last night of the residence of one of the jurors.

The case of Mr. Shanks, city editor of the Tribune, was adjourned until Monday.

Two children of W. R. Cordee, living near Carbondale, Illinois, fell into a tub of boiling water, Wednesday evening. One died and the other cannot recover.

Eight champion game between the Boston and Athletics at Philadelphia, yesterday—Boston, 4; Athletics, 5.

During the past twenty-four hours snow has fallen to the depth of four inches. It is now snowing at Cheyenne. No detection to trains.

The Atlantic Mills at Lawrence, Massachusetts, have commenced running four days in the week, and the mill mills of the Bay State Works have suspended, making necessary the discharge of three hundred and sixty men.

A Washington dispatch says the Supreme Court docket is very full and under the new law allowing appeals and writs of error from State Courts wherever a Federal question is raised on test, must continue to increase, and perhaps even to such an extent as to require a remedy.

The official returns give Gordon for Supreme Court Judge a majority of 14,284, and Mackey for State Treasurer, 25,352.

THE NEXT PRIZE FIGHTS.

A Contest Near St. Louis for \$2,000 a Side and the Championship.

Tom Allen of St. Louis and Ben Hogan of Pittsburgh are already in condition—Hogan weighs 169 pounds, while Allen weighs 170. They fight on the 28th inst., near St. Louis for \$2,000 a side and the championship of America. Another fight is announced to follow this contest. The men are George Rooke of New York and Jim Coyne of England for the middle weight championship of America. Rooke is well known, formerly of Providence, R. I. He was defeated by Rocky Moore of New York at Isle of Shoals, N. H., Oct. 2, 1867, in twenty-five rounds, lasting one hour and four minutes. Coyne is a celebrated English middle weight. He fought Harry Allen, Tom Allen's brother, before he left England. They fight on the 31 of December. Tom Kelly of St. Louis stands ready to fight the winner. Hogan is thirty-two years of age, stands five feet eleven inches in height, is a well formed, scientific boxer, a skillful wrestler, and an active athlete in all branches. He fought once in the ring at Titusville, and has also fought glove fights with Billy Edwards and Tom Allen, gaining the supremacy over both. He is well to do, owns real estate in Pittsburgh, and it may be added wears a diamond cross valued at \$4,000. McCool's friends in St. Louis are legion and their sympathies are with Hogan, and they readily take the odds offered by Allen's admirers.

Last of the Modocs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.

A dispatch from Redding, California, last night, says the arrival this afternoon of the remainder of the celebrated band of Modocs, created quite a sensation among the people generally. From every quarter of the country people came expecting to see something grand but the Modocs, though historical, are anything but attractive in appearance. A more filthy, insignificant band of Indians could not well be imagined. Princes Mary and the widow of Jack were the most observed. They were each arrayed in deep mourning, tar and ashes, for the death of their kindred. All look as though they had lain out all winter under an ash heap. They left here on the cars for their new home in Wyoming territory, Capt. in Hasbrouck with twenty men, a light battery of the Fourth artillery, and Company G, Twelfth Infantry, will escort them to Cheyenne. Lieutenants Tyler and Anderson, with the remainder of Battery B will proceed to San Francisco, where they expect to arrive in the morning.

Is it the proper thing to put fire escapes on prisons?

Miss Una Hawthorne is coming home this fall.

A party of Des Moines ladies went out plugging the other day and working industriously to gather two bushels. Just as they had completed the job the owner passed in an appearance and gobbled the pile, marking as he did that he had been busy all summer in keeping 'folks outen there there patch.' He had his plums picked there.

It is a good thing to have some excitement on hand. The election had but just been held, and the result still in doubt, when the temperance reformers called a meeting and created a new excitement, and caused a few liquor dealers to give bail for their appearance at the next term of Court. [Warren Ledger.

The Jamestown Journal publishes this slander on Cattaraugus County: The Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer for Cattaraugus county is now in session at Little Valley. There are 107 civil cases on the calendar, and the Lord knows how many untried ones. Cattaraugus county is the paradise of litigation. Every man in that county when sued and beaten thinks his bounden and constitutional duty to appeal.

It is the Bowling Democrat which tells this: "During an address by Mr. Allen county, a few days ago, a gentleman in the audience arose partly to his feet, and with pathetic tenderness remarked, 'Ouch! He had been sitting on a wasp, and the wasp had just noticed it.'"

The proprietor of a young ladies' academy in Illinois has utterly ruined his business by causing to be inserted in a large number of papers a picture of the building with two girls standing on the balcony with last year's hats on their heads.

We now know the name of the young man who, on being given a photo of a lady love replied that he would "carry it next to his heart," and stuck it in his coat tail pocket.

General Cadwallader of New Jersey, died yesterday, aged eighty-six.

Six yellow fever deaths in Montgomery during the last two days.

Edward Haight, Jr., who represents Haight & Co., in the New York stock exchange was expelled yesterday, for the assigned reason that the senior member of the firm had overdrawn their account with the Bank of the Commonwealth, to the extent of \$400,000, and only returned a part, causing the closing of the bank.

The heaviest frost of the season last night.

Chicago has 212 churches.

General Garibaldi is in Paris.

Collector Casey is in New York.

M. Gu zot has retired from political life.

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