

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. etc. 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. BUNNARD. 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, Penna.

JAMES WILSON, M. W.

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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.

H. HOWE, S. Achm.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 108 3/4

POLICE.—George Harkins, a resident of the Skinner Farm, paid Petroleum Centre a visit day before yesterday, and got on a little jamboree with bold John Barleycorn. John got the start of him somewhat and finally they concluded to take a short ride. The next thing to do was to secure a female woman to accompany them, who was found in the person of Mrs. John Graham, a refined and intellectual lady of color. The ride was taken and on the return home the gentle Graham invited the gay cavalier in her humble cottage on the banks of peaceful Oil Creek. George could not withstand the temptations and finally succumbed to the blandishments of the colored Desdemona, and entered the vine clad cot. Once inside John Barleycorn was freely interviewed by both, and then the fun commenced and grew fast and furious, and by the time Constable Burgess arrived a jolly row was in progress between the two. "The colored troops fought nobly," however, and demoralized the white warrior to that extent that he fell an easy prey to the Constable and was taken to the lock up, and subsequently fined by Justice Reynolds. Thus ended a speck of war between the whites, blacks and John Barleycorn.

"Thirty-eight cents" echoed a woman yesterday, when her grocer charged her that sum for a pound of butter. "Yes 'um" he replied, with a bland smile. "You see the grocers can't carry much of a reserve, and we can't turn out our collaterals at a sacrifice. If the Government calls in the bonds due in 1874, and the imports of bullion tend to ease the money market a little, butter must find its level with everything else.—Butter is very panicky just now, but I think the worst is over." She paid the money without further complaint.

The little folks on awaking these mornings begin at once to think of Christmas—but we presume most of the older ones think of their coal bills.

Travel over the Oil Creek Road has been light for the past day or two.

Lou. Voucher reopened his billiard room again this morning. The room is fixed up in elegant shape, and presents a neat and tasty appearance. Call in and play a game of billiards.

The roads of Butler are getting impassable since the late rains. This has a tendency to discourage drilling.

A firm in Oil City advertises refined oil at ten cents a gallon. This begins to look as if refined oil was coming down to a level with crude.

Gov. Hartranft has designated Thursday, November 6th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., the time for the execution of Nelson E. Wade, the murderer of John and Isabella McBride, near Williamsport, on the 22d of July last.

Look well to your flues now/a days. We have been remarkably lucky in regard to fire, but now that the cold weather has set in, a little caution may save a great deal of property.

Now is the time to bank up your houses and make other preparations for the advent of winter.

We find the following oil news in the Butler Herald:

The Daily Third Sand brings us the intelligence that there is not a well on the McClelland farm, near Modoc, producing over 100 barrels. If this is the case, and we do not doubt it, what is to make up for this decrease in production? We all know that there is not one new well going down now to twenty four months ago, and it cannot be possible that under such circumstances the production can be anything like what it was some two months ago, even if we admit, which we do not, that it then reached 28,000 barrels daily. The same paper says, "that the second crop of wells promise to be decidedly bad for the investors." Well then why should oil be kept down at such a low figure? Speculators wish to get their tanks full and then the cry will be heard, "great falling off in the production!"

Angel & Co., obtained a good well near the old Shreve well at Millerstown, last week. It is said to have produced at first about 600 barrels. What its production now is we cannot say.

Ex-Sheriff Scott's well, on the Michael Barnhart farm on the road from Millerstown to Buena Vista, which was said to be dry, is now producing about 400 barrels daily.

The "Sand Pump" says that Rhodes and Scott struck a 300 barrel well on the Stewart farm, and that the iron tanks being erected by Bradley & Co., and Fetzer and Myers, on the same farm are progressing rapidly. The "Sand Pump" also gives an account of the price of lots in Millerstown at the time that town was laid off by Philip Barnhart, ranging from \$400 to \$18,00.—But this is nothing. We remember well when that whole section could have been bought for \$8,00 per acre!

In this section we have nothing new to report. The wells being put down are making fair progress, but whether with fair indications or not, we cannot say. The low price of oil has, for the time being at least, retarded development very much and this is in all probability well enough, for speculators may find in another month that there is not so much oil produced as they have induced community to believe there was.

A number of houses are being taken down at Greece City and removed to Modoc and Buena Vista. We are not so certain but by next spring they will be moved back again. Greece City has a steady supply of oil which, while it is disregarded now by "fast operators," may by and by be more profitable than otherwise. We will see.

Hotel keepers in some places in this county, it is said, ask their guests if they will have their rooms "furnished" or "unfurnished." If furnished the charge is half a dollar extra. The furniture consists of a bottle with something in it and a glass. If the guests will persist in swallowing the hotel furniture, how can the landlord help it?

The woods and hills around here present a fine appearance clothed in their garments of russet and gold.

"Peter's Musical Monthly," No. 75, for November, is to hand, and contains its usual amount of Fine Song, Choruses, and Instrumental Piano Music. This work is printed from full size music plates, and gives every month several songs, duets, choruses, and piano pieces, to the amount of at least \$4; and yet all the Publisher asks is the modest sum of 30 cents per copy. Those fond of music can save money by sending 20 cents for the November number. Address, J. L. Peters 500 Broadway, New York.

Give a sigh for the fate of Miss Johanna Maygnossen, of Chicago, who walked three miles before daylight for the purpose of hanging herself to a post in the back yard of her faithless lover.

Miss Catharine Gates, of Cornwall, England, was married in Tuolumne county, Cal., on the 26th ult, to her lover whom she had not seen in eight years and whom she had traveled seven thousand miles to meet.

A runaway bridal pair at Springfield, Ill. partook of their wedding feast, composed of smoked herring, crackers and cheese spread out on the head of a barrel. No cards.

In the United States District Court at Pittsburgh on Tuesday, C. C. Thompson, Esq., of Tidoute and John McKiesick, of Franklin, were admitted to practice in said Court. Mr. Thompson was also admitted to practice in the Supreme Court on the same day.

PETROLEUM ROAD.—The Erie Gazette of last week says: "At Monday evening's Council meeting, the City Solicitor reported that the Petroleum Railroad, by non-compliance with conditions, had forfeited the privileges granted it by the city, whereupon the cutting made through Liberty street for that road was voted a nuisance." Tomorrow night is Hollow E'en.

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 Ogden Junction, a Utah newspaper, says: "A pocket diary, picked up in the street of a neighboring city, would seem to indicate, from the following choice extracts that the owner was a medical man: 'Kase 230. Mary Ann Perkins. Bishes wash woman. Sicknes in her bed. Fisk, sum blue pills; a sonperfe; age, 52. Ped me one dollar, 1 quarter bogus. Mind get good quater and mak her tak mo fisk. Kase 231. Tummes Krinks. Bishes, Nirisbman. Lives with Paddy Molouny what keep a dray. Sicknes, digg in ribs and tow blak eyes. Fisk to drink my mixer twice a day of easiprily here and jallop, and fish lie with asifetty to make it taste fishy.—Rubbed his face with kart grece liniment, aged 39 years of age. Drunked the mixer and wuddnt pay me becase it tarted nasty, but the mixer'll work his innards, I reckon. Kase 232. Old Moses Boggs. Aint got no bishes, but plenty of money. Sicknes av a humbug. Gav her some of my colabrated 'Dipe-lorikon,' which sheed drank like cold tee—which it was too. Must put sumthink in it to mak her feel sick and bad.—The Old Women has got the roks.'"

A clear case of clerical starvation has transpired in Chicago, the victim being an Episcopal minister on the West side. On a recent Sunday he went through the morning service as usual, though it was noticed by many of the congregation that he lacked his usual fervor and earnestness. When it grew near the time for the reading of the sermon it was apparent that the reverend gentlemen was suffering from a cause unknown to the congregation. The text of the homily was read, and at this juncture the minister broke down. He announced the cause of his doing so. He had not been to market the day before, for the simple reason that he had had no money to go there with, and the most unfeeling of sinners will admit that, even for a man whose calling is supposed to fit him for trials and self-abnegation, a trip to an overflowing market can be anything but pleasant to a man with empty pockets. At dinner the previous day he had sat down to a meal of bread butter and tea. His breakfast that morning had proved hardly so luxurious.—Whether, after the morning service was over and he returned home, there would by any dinner awaiting him he did not know. It was a clear case of clerical starvation. The minister closed his book and the congregation rose in their seats and departed, sorrowless, it having been shown plain to them that their pastor could not supply them spiritual food, when they had so shamefully neglected to give him the wherewithal to obtain physical subsistence.

A Dinner and a Kiss.

"I have brought your dinner, father" The blacksmith's daughter said. As she took from her arm the dinner pail And lifted its shining lid. "There is not any pie or pudding, So I will give you this," And upon his tollworn forehead She left the childish kiss. The blacksmith took off his apron And dined in happy mood, Wondering much at the savor Hid in his humble food: While all about him was visions Full of prophetic bills, But he never thought of magic In his little daughters kiss. While she with her tin pail swinging, Merrily trudged away, Stopping at sight of a squirrel Catching some wild birds lay. And I thought how many a shadow Of life and fate we would miss, If always our frugal dinners Were seasoned with a kiss. One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in specie were shipped from Liverpool for New York Tuesday.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

King Johns of Saxony, is defunct. Outstanding legal tenders, \$300,288,888. Boston workmen are going to "revolve" Joseph Atch. A barrel of flour was sold in Cairo for \$74, and the money sent to Memphis. Eleven yellow fever deaths in Memphis yesterday. No new cases. A \$100,000 fire occurred in San Francisco on Tuesday evening.

Emphatic denial is given to the story of the embarrassment of Hoyt, Sprague & Co., of New York.

There is another financial panic in Vienna, or rather it is the same old panic strung out a little.

A London dispatch says there is a dense fog in the city. Singular—for London!

The trial of Uddenzoek, charged with the killing of W. S. Gross, near West Chester, was begun yesterday.

It is now stated that the fight between Allen and Hogan will take place to-day.

It is reported that the Carlisis have fired on a British war vessel, killing one of the crew. A very Carlos trick.

General Van Buren, of Vienna notoriety, is at Washington, trying to vindicate himself.

Jacob Mechala, convicted of murdering United States Deputy Marshall Stenerson, in Jersey City, will leave this week of tears December 5th.

Governor Dix will give \$3000, of the people certified checks, to know who tarred and feathered Kelsey, and afterwards used him for a fish-trap at Huntington, Long Island.

John T. Irving, who insisted that he helped settle Nathan's earthly affairs in New York, two years ago, will be tried for burglary.

That Memphis bale of cotton will be again sold in New York for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers.

St. Louis has relieved Memphis to the extent of \$3,500, beside lots of old clothes which the folks there couldn't wear any more.

Another cotton bale has been started on its travels for the benefit of Memphis.

The counsel in the Stokes case have got through blowing, the Judge has charged the jury, and the jury have gone out to disagree.

A man was dangerously shot last night in a low Pittsburgh dive, No. 77 Third avenue, known as the "Sailor's Home."

Proceedings have begun to throw into bankruptcy the firm of Dodge & Co., conspicuous in the lumber combination, which broke down last summer, with paper on the market said to amount of \$10,000,000.

Calton, the missing Secretary of the Union Trust Company, is on his way to Europe. In the meantime the Company trust his union, with them is permanently dissolved.

OUR MOTHERS.

who were the best and tidest housewives in the world—excepting our grandmothers!—took especial pride in the possession of rows of tinware that glistened like a polished mirror. Every article about their house susceptible of polish, including the brass knocker, was regularly brightened up until it fairly glistened. With their primitive materials such as Bath brick, emery, rotten stone, etc., it was a serious labor, albeit one of love. Now/a days, however, their daughters use Sapollo, and in one hour can polish more articles and do it better than they could in a whole day. If you wish to excel your mothers in the brightness of your kitchen ware, use Sapollo. 30-1w

Among the members of the Wyoming Legislature are "Black Jack Bill," "Prairie Joe," "Slim Sam Shaw," and "Grizzly Graham." The Speaker will also have to recognize the gentlemen from "Henfoot Claim" and the gentlemen from "Buffalohorned Corners"

The gravel train has been taken off the river division of the O. C. & A. R. Ry. and the hands discharged. The road has been graveled to such an extent, that it is as solid as skill and gravel can make it.

Old Probabilities crowded the season a little yesterday.

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