

DIVINE SERVICE. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCHARD.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, 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.

JAMES WILSON, M. W. JAMES S. WHITE, R.

I. O. of R. M. Minnekaunas Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records. Gold at 1 p. m. 198 1/2

Gas Killed in Prison.

Many of our readers will remember a shooting affair that occurred in a free-and-easy at this place about five years ago, when Gus Rhiel drew his revolver and shot and killed a man from Rousseville.

A friend who has been there from the beginning, says that two years ago the sheriff of Butler county traveled around on foot over his territory his papers being contained in a small pocket book.

Last night was Halloween. Quite a number of pranks were played by the boys in commemoration of the event.

We are glad to learn our townsmen, Mr. James Adams, is the fortunate possessor of a flowing well. The well on the Christy farm, in the Modoc district, owned by him in fee was completed day before yesterday.

An unostentatious letter was deposited in an Indiana post office last week, and underneath the address was the endorsement.

A Pitiful Robbery of Years Ago.

Old residents of the oil region will remember the case of highway robbery which occurred in Pitohole upwards of six years ago.

Growth of the Petroleum Trade.

We have received Bremen Petroleum Circulars giving the comparative position of the Petroleum trade in the leading North German ports about the 1st of October, 1872 and 1873.

Table with 3 columns: Bremen, barrels; Antwerp; Hamburg; Rotterdam; Stettin; Total, barrels. Data for 1872 and 1873.

The increase in the stock on October 10th this year, was about 270,000 barrels, or less than fifty per cent, while the increase in consumption was over fifty per cent.

The figures which we present above are very gratifying. The fact is that our staple has been laid down in Europe at so low a price that all competing oils have almost been beaten out of the markets.

Canfield & Co. have removed their livery establishment to the old McDonald barn, opposite the Central House.

Ed. Reynolds, proprietor of the Empire House, at Corry, who was severely cut with a knife, the handle of a stylish New Yorker, several weeks since, is still confined to his bed.

Postal cards are not to be advertised or returned to the dead letter office. If not called for at expiration of six weeks, they are to be burned.

TOOK NOTICE.

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.

W. A. LAZIER.

Petroleum Centre, Oct. 23, 1873.

NEW USES FOR PETROLEUM.—We copy the following paragraph from a lengthy editorial in the New York Bulletin: The low price of American petroleum has led to its general introduction and consumption in England.

There is a drift story of how a man lost a wager in Pueblo, Colorado. Stepping in to a large liquor store he offered to bet ten to one that he could, blindfolded, tell the name of any liquor or wine in the house.

All Saints Day.

Today being All Saints Day, it will be duly observed by services in the Catholic churches. Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter & Paul's church the same as on Sunday.

A Common Mistake.

The wisest thing For any man, Is to get from others All he can. The meanest thing A man can do, Is to get his gains From me or you.

Oysters stewed, oysters in half shell, oysters fried, oysters in every style at all hours at the Petroleum Exchange Hotel.

The engine house at the Richards well, on the Heas farm, was destroyed by fire, day before yesterday. Loss slight.

Rev. W. C. Burchard, of this place, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, at Rousseville, tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe made her first appearance in a New York pulpit at Unity Chapel, Harlem, last Sunday evening.

A beautiful sunset scene was that of this afternoon.

PARKER OIL FIELD.

VICINITY OF MILLERSTOWN. The Shreve & Bay well, on the McCready farm, is another dry hole.

The Argyle well, on the Dungan farm is also dry.

Taylor and Scatterfield recently finished two dry holes on the Brady farm, adjoining the Farquar.

Phillips Bros. have a new well on the Barnhart farm below the Myers. It is flowing lively.

The Blackhawk well, on the Troutman farm was recently torpedooed and the production is greatly increased.

B. B. Campbell's well on the Farquar farm, south of Millerstown is doing two hundred barrels per day.

A new strike has been made on the Paul McDermott farm. It started on Monday last at 200 barrels. Armstrong & Co., are the owners.

Geo. V. Forman of Oil City recently struck a new well on the Myers farm, which is reported at four hundred barrels.

Loekwood and Harrington have a new well on the Seybert farm. It started up on Monday and made a good start.

On Sunday last a new well was struck on the Wm. Moore farm, owned by Stewart and Capt. Wilson, and is reported at from six to eight hundred barrels per day.

A new well on the Barnhart farm owned by Stoughton, McCandless & Duffy, of Butler, is doing one hundred and fifty barrels per day.

VICINITY OF MODOC. Karns, Hall & Kellisin have a good well on the Sutton farm.

A new strike was also made on the Troutman farm, on Wednesday evening and is reported large.

A large well has been made on the Gruber farm. It commenced to flow on Wednesday and is doing several hundred barrels. It is owned by Cleveland parties.

VICINITY OF KARNS CITY. John H. Galey and others have drilled a well deeper on the McEneer farm, which is now going about two hundred barrels per day.

The Reno Company's well, on the Rodgers farm, has been drilled deeper and is now flowing over two hundred barrels per day.

MISCELLANEOUS. Chas. H. Berger and Thos. McConnell, Jr., struck the sand in a well on the Barnhart farm, near Greece City on Thursday of last week, and the well started up at the rate of about three hundred barrels per day.

Adams, Parker & Co's new well on the J. B. Campbell farm, near Petroska, about a sixty barrel well.—[Oilman's Journal.]

Wait, Vassandeli and another party went out hunting yesterday. They hunted all day and secured several trophies of their prowess as Nimrods.

Hon. A. B. Mescham has been lecturing in San Francisco on the Modocs and to narrating the circumstances attending the assassination of General Canby and his own escape, said: "Boston began to take my scalp with a blunt knife; but Toby interposed with devices to delay the operation, and went at length, he had raised five or six inches of skin on the left side of my head.

Allen and Hogan have signed a supplemental article of agreement that they will fight at a place set by Jack Looney and Tom Kelley, and stakes increased to \$2,500 a side. Looney and Kelley are understood to have named Omaha as the place, and November 18th as the time for the tilt.

There are now in operation in the United States fifteen narrow-gauge railroads, with a total of 700 miles of track. The twenty roads in course of construction will increase the number of miles to 1,950.

A new time table will go into effect on the Oil Creek road tomorrow. It will appear in our columns as soon after it goes into effect, as possible.

Cornell University has fifteen female students, and more coming.

Lady lecturers are making great fortunes in England on account of the novelty of the thing there.

OUR MOTHERS.

who were the best and fittest housewives in the world—excepting our grandmothers!—took especial pride in the possession of rows of tinware that glimmered like a polished mirror.

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Consumption has its origin in a smothered and corrupt state of the blood, hence the failure of treating lung disease with cod liver oil, balsam, etc.

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G. F. KOESTER, Flour & Feed Merchant. PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA. PRICE LIST.

XXX White Wheat Flour, \$9.00 | Meal, \$1.50 | Wheat Bran, 50c

Sally Jones, of Macoupin county, Ill., supports a blind father and his seven children by plowing prairie.

Over 16,000 copies of Miss A. Cott's "Little Women" were sold in England during the last half of 1872.

A young lady speaking of one of her aversions, said "He is almost a perfect brute; he only lacks instinct."

The Sultan's mother is about to present the Turkish war department with 500 pounder Krupp guns.