

Divine Service.

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

JAMES S. WHITE, M.

I. O. of M. M.

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

H. HOWE, Sac'ym.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 11 a. m. 107 1/2

A jolly auction took place up town, last night. Whiskey added materially towards enlivening the occasion. One individual knocked another one down and polished his frontpiece off in elegant shape. Another individual desired to find the road to Oskosh, and the same individual directed him on the way, building cowbells over his eyes to keep the rain off. And then several other gentlemen stopped over and sloshed about in the funniest manner imaginable, running into each other's lists, and knocking their craniums together, and doing a variety of gymnastic acts never witnessed in a circus ring. Smothered exclamations such as "cut his guts out," "demolish his liver, the son of a bickory," "dammitobell," &c., formed a prominent part of this most funny scene. When our reporter passed the scene shortly after numerous relics such as old hats, pieces of shirts, hair and nails, marked the spot where this phunniest of all punny rows took place.

"He died poor!" So the world says when some poor unknown wretch like the one who expired here a day or two since dies alone and forsaken, with no kind hand to smooth his pillow or close his eyes when "this life's work is done." "He died poor!" the world says so, and yet perhaps he was rich; it may not have been in gold, stocks or lands, but what is far better, rich in having stored his mind with that knowledge "which passeth understanding," and his him to enter a higher and better existence, in the memory of a thousand acts of kindness, "whose fruit eternity alone shall bring forth." Better, far better, to die alone and unnoticed with these memories, than to be worth millions gained by oppressing the poor and needy ones of earth, and the thought that all your wealth cannot give you one hour, when the day of death draws near, wherein to redeem the errors of an illspent life.

Attention is called to the tax notice published elsewhere by Mr. Hixon, Township Tax Collector. He means business this time and tax payers will do well to bear the dates in mind.

Today is one of those pleasant Indian summer days that makes one feel young again. In the words of the poet—"It is the very carnival of nature, The loveliest season that the year can show!

When earth, obedient to her great Creator, Her richest boons delighteth to bestow, The gently sighing breeze, as they blow, Have more than verbal softness; and the sun Sheds on the landscape round a mellow glow Than in his summer splendor he has done, As if he neared his goal, and knew the race was won."

Gen. J. S. Switzer, Pittsburgh, has been appointed Prothonotary of the Western District of Pennsylvania by the Supreme Court, vice Thomas J. Keenan, declined.

It is estimated that the receipts of grain at the port of Erie for this season will reach 5,000,000 bushels.

The Scrango Iron Works, New Castle, resumed operations on the 15th inst.

The poet has written that "this" world is all a fleeting show for man's delusion given, the smiles of joy, the tears of woe, deceitful shine, deceitful flow." &c. But the poet was wrong. There is something o' jay here below and the world is not all a delusion.— Had he lived in these latter days, after eating a dish of those nice shell oysters to be found at Snowden & Pugh's Petroleum Exchange Hotel, he would have written otherwise. His stomach would have been filled with the delicious bivalves and under their inspiration he would have been willing to live as long as Tom Snowden or Billy Pugh would open them on the half shell for him. Try a dish and you will find they are solid and no delusion.

A FEMALE COUNTERFEITER.—Yesterday afternoon, Margeret Durand was brought before Commissioner Gamble on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Margeret is a young woman who has displayed a peculiar aptitude for changing her name, so that she rejoices in about a dozen aliases. She is a resident of Clarion county, and is charged with passing three ten dollar counterfeit bills, purporting to be issued by the Poughkeepsie National Bank of New York. The prosecutor, Moses W. Clay, alleges that he was playing cards with her in a house at Roxburg, Clarion county, when she exhibited one one of the bills and sold it to him for seventy-five cents. The other bills, it is alleged, she passed at stores in Foxburg and Petersburg.

In default of bail she was committed for a further hearing.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

NOTICE.

I will visit Petroleum Centre and remain the 12th and 13th of November for the purpose of closing up my Tax duplicate of County and State Tax for 1873. All tax unpaid after that date will be collected as my warrant directs by levy and sale.

Yours, &c.,

H. B. HIXON, Collector.

Petroleum Centre, Nov. 5, 1873.

Father Dann, the worthy pastor of the Catholic Society of this place, received a day or two since direct from Munich, Bavaria, a pair statues known as Munich Angels. They are to be used on the altar, and are beautiful works of art.

See advertisement of concert to be given by the Home Quartette Club, at the M. E. Church, Friday night.

We are in receipt of the particulars of an aggravated case of wife beating.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS.—Now that there is a scarcity of bank notes it would be well for persons not to allow their anxiety to obtain them to overcome their prudence and caution, as it is just such times as these when sharpers expect to reap a harvest by passing counterfeit money.— The sharpers are already about, and so are the counterfeiters. A \$20 note well exposed on the Trademen's National Bank of the city of New York is among these now being offered to gull the unsuspecting.

Columbia county has a butcher whose weights are too heavy. Wonders never cease.

To keep warm on a cold day, the women dabble the Cape and the men double the Horn.

In the absence of greenbacks, bets on the election were settled in Franklin by an equivalent in oil.

The Scranton Republican reports over one hundred cases of small-pox and the disease still on the increase.

Burglaries are numerous in New Castle and vicinity, but do not generally "pan out" largely for the sale.

Philadelphia is turning out double eagles like hot cakes. An exchange says it was there that the bird first screamed.

FALSE REPORT.—There was a rumor afloat yesterday, and it gained apparently some authentic city, that Ed. Sutherland, formerly a resident of Petroleum Centre, but now of Modoc, was dead. We were informed by telegraph last evening that such was not the case, but that Ed was still on his "pins" enjoying good health.

A benevolent lady took a pretty walter girl to redeem from the sin of smiling upon other women's husbands and guzzling lager. In return the pretty walter captured about two thousand dollars worth of jewelry and wardrobe, and the benevolent lady's husband. Now the benevolent woman doesn't go in so heavily in the redemption of out-casts.

The Lewisburg Chronicle tells of a radish, brought into their office, which weighed sixteen pounds and measured twenty-eight inches around the girth. Big enough.

Donald McKay, deputy in the office of the Criminal Court, at Washington, was arrested yesterday and taken before County Jailer Herne and held to bail in \$5,000 for fraudulently issuing naturalization papers.

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. 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.

WEEKLY OIL REPORT.

The Lancaster well, Durham Creek is greatly improved, now yielding a hundred barrels per 24 hours. This well has been put only a short distance from the old Shepherd well, that never amounted to much.— Here we have another proof that a number of small wells may be kept running in a locality for half a dozen years, and at last a mammoth well be struck in the midst of the juveniles. Every week points out that what may be classed as old territory, is not to be despised, as witness the new Lawson well, Lawyer well and now the Lancaster well. Operators are beginning to understand that the district run over heretofore are not played out. Old times permit new efforts would be made to secure more oil in developed territory, instead of wildcatting in other parts.

The last venture of Mr. Lancy upon Durham Creek, has not proved a success.— He is removing his rig a little to the north and will make another venture. The Mc Donald well in the ravine is not coming up to expectations. The No. 2 Murray well is believed to be as good as ever. The Woodward & Co. well between Murray No. 1 and Lancaster well is putting in casing.— Mr. Stinson is getting a rig ready upon the south of Lancaster well, and Perkins, Cooley & Green are about putting one down to the northeast of it. McDonald is busy with his No. 4, and Messrs. Vantuyll & Co. are preparing a rig south of Big soil wells. We learn arrangements are being made to put a few more wells down upon the Murray territory convenient to Lancaster well. No doubt that territory will be thoroughly developed at an early day. The Penon & Co. well, also the Goldsmith & Co. well, south of the big flats continue to pump, and next spring, if not sooner, a few more will be put down along that line.

Considerable interest has been felt in the new well of Messrs. Perkins & Cooley, lot 19, in the 11th, about two miles east of Petros. The following is the record of the well, as kept by Mr. N. Smith, contractor:

Table with 2 columns: Surface (struck gas) and Depth in feet. Rows include Sand rock, Lime rock, Soap stone, Middle lime, Soap stone, and Lime rock.

This depth ended the contract, but as abundance of gas was found at 493 it was resolved to go down to 510, which was accordingly done, and a small show of oil appeared in the sand pumping. The pump was put in Thursday, and the well will be tested forthwith.

Mr. Ar Fletcher is preparing a rig to put down a new hole, adjoining the old well, edge of creek, near Mr. Fairbank's store; his numerous friends hope he will make a hit worthy of his perseverance in the town limits. The Lawyer well is believed to have effected some of the wells in the neighborhood. The new well of Messrs. Stem & Co. opposite school house, Martinsville side road, is putting in the conductor. Messrs. Lupton & Ward's new well progressive.— Date the new well of Messrs. Peat, Johnson & Gurd, near the celebrated Drader well. The well of Messrs. McCaughey & Wood, lot 2 in the 11th, is drilling in lower rock. This locality lays a little to the south of what is known as the McDonald territory. Heretofore Messrs. J. McGarvey & Co. put down the "Mystery" well upon same lot, and got a big show, that settled down to a small well.— The new rig of Mr. Falkland is being put up. Another rig is being removed to the Noble territory; also one to the Chalmers property, near the Sarn line. Messrs. McGill & McDonald are building a refinery west of Home Treating Works,

near Mr. McG's cooper shop. We believe the undertaking is outside of the Refiners Association.—[Petrolia, Ont., Advertiser.]

PETROLEUM GAS.—Mr. Charles Gearing, the patient, who has expended much time and money in experimenting, has finally succeeded in his efforts to produce an illuminating gas from crude petroleum, at a very moderate cost. Sharpshurg borough has been lit up with gas manufactured by Mr. Gearing's patent for several months past, and the citizens express perfect satisfaction with it. Mr. G now desires to call the attention of manufacturers and others to the great saving in cost of fuel to be secured for substituting petroleum gas for coal. He will have his gas making apparatus from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday next, and will be glad to receive calls from manufacturers, business men, oil producers and gas men, to whom he will explain all the processes, as well as the results obtained.—[Pittsburgh Commercial.]

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I was insured by James Coates, agent of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, in August last. I received an injury in one of my fingers, Sept. 21, 1873, which incapacitated me for some time. Today I received the sum of \$20 as insurance.

S. REYNOLDS

Petroleum Centre, Nov. 4th, 1873.

Good wheat is selling in Jefferson county for \$1.65, and rye at eighty cents.

A dispatch from Sedalia, Missouri, says Colonel Boddington, United States Collector of the district, was brought there yesterday morning on a charge of embezzlement, and will have an examination to-day before Commissioner Scott, of that city.— The arrest was made on the instance of Highwaysman Radonaz, late deputy.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WHEREAS, As the President of the United States has appointed the 27th day of November next as a day of Thanksgiving, I do therefore recommend that the people of Pennsylvania, in accordance with said proclamation, shall meet on said day in their respective places of worship, to render thanks to Almighty God for the manifold mercies. He has vouchsafed to us during the past year, and to implore a continuance of His favor and to pray that the afflicted people of other of these United States may be delivered from the pestilence which is within their borders.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this 30th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1873, and of the Commonwealth the 95th. By the Governor, J. F. HARTMANT. M. S. QUAY, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Another clever gentleman has been deceived by the hydrants. He was reclining under the influence of 1,000 drops of joy.— He ran against a hydrant water boneward bound, working long longitudes. He happened to mistake the hydrant for a colored boy "Seize me, sonnie; didn't run you down because you was black. Grow up (hic) and be a useful man (hic). Initiate (hic) my example." And he laid a quarter on its nozzle and went on with a lighter heart and the satisfaction that he had made one poor soul happy.

The delightful mornings are at hand— Bear at hand—when one arises from his warm bed in the dark; can't find a match; hunts round with feet like frozen puddings goes down to find the servants has forgotten to fix the fire in the grate ready for lighting gets wiser and sent in his hair and on his hands; finds the coffee has given out; eats a cold breakfast and starts off to work, thankful for all things that make us happy, and rejoicing in this invigorating weather.

All of a fisherman's income may be called net profit.

Never be like the root of your tongue—down in the mouth.

"Time out of mind," is the oldest lunatic we know of

A swell at sea is very much like a fop on shore; both are apt to sicken.

Don't put "Essence of Thyme" on your hair; it will make it gray.

A man in Somerset county, by some measurement, raised this year one hundred and eighty-seven bushels of corn from one acre and a quarter of ground.

The tank-wagon crop to the eastern part of the State, was never better. The hot suns of August as well as September's early frosts, did it no harm.

OUR MOTHERS, who were the best and tidliest housewife 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

CONCERT The Home Quartette Club Will give one of their popular entertainments at the M. E. Church, ON FRIDAY EVEN'G NOV. 7.

MR. J. D. MURPHY, Tenor. MRS. M. W. MURPHY, Soprano. MISS SALLIE BOWMAN, Alto. MR. R. BOWMAN, Bass, MISS MARY COPPER, Pianist. Doors open at 7 o'clock and 7 1/2. Admission 30 cts. Children half price.

McKinley & Gross, Machinists, Blacksmiths, AND

Boiler Makers, Egbert Farm, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

Boiler Repairing a Specialty.

REFINERY STILLS REPAIRED

We warrant all work done by us to be nearly as good as new when repaired. Good material furnished and prices reasonable. Having had long experience in the business we are enabled to give satisfaction. JOSEPH MCKINLEY, SEBASTIAN GROSS, Petroleum Centre, Pa., Jan. 2—1871

DON'T BE HUMBLED With quacks and impostors, who will not cure you, but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred do so with talent equal to a rational doctor, making your case worse. Resort at once to the only certain remedy that can be relied on, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which build up from the system all forms of private diseases, and vices in the blood; also, seminal weakness, loss of energy, loss of memory, and all nervous diseases resulting from self-abuse, which do stroke by a mind and body, rendering marriage impossible. Warn a friend, receive by mail (securely sealed, no exposure) \$1.00 per package. Each package makes a quart of Blood-Serum. At Williams' Medicine Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Box 1236. Pamphlet Free.

DIPLOMA AWARDED BY THE American Institute. TO J. W. MCKEE. FOR

Embroidering & Fluting Machines.

It is ingenious and will meet the wants of every matron in the land.

Exhibition of 1872 John E. Gavitt, Secy. F. A. Bernard, Pres. Samuel D. Tallman, Corresponding Secy. New York, November 20, 1872. This simple and ingenious Machine is as useful as the Sewing Machine and is becoming popular with ladies, in the place of expensive Needle-work, its work being much more handsome, requiring less time and not one tenth cost the expense. No lady's toilet is now complete without it. A Machine with this tread circular and full instructions sent on receipt of \$2, or finished in silver plate for \$275. Address, The McKee Manuf. Co., 300 Broadway, New York AGENTS WANTED.

For sale 15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready for use. April 23, '71 H. H. WARNER.

Consumption has its origin in a scrofulous and corrupt state of the blood, hence the failure of treating lung disease with cough syrup, balsams, &c., &c. To cure consumption we must purify and enrich the blood, and when the blood is pure consumption cannot exist. Dr. McCullum's Root Blood Purifier penetrates the secret anarchy of the blood disease and exterminates it root and end. Try one single package by return mail (it costs \$1.00) and you will always feel thankful. Illinois Medicine Co., Box 1236. List of persons cured sent free.

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

PRICE LIST XXX White Wh't Fl. \$9.00 100 lbs. \$1.50 Chop. 1.50 1/2 Wheat Bran, 1.25 Oats, 50

St. Agatha's Roman Catholic church in Meadville, was dedicated on Sabbath last. Bishop Mullen officiated, assisted by a number of clergymen.

There is no end to the perfect rings every lady owns.