

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 4 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 Teachers 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 McCintock 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. WHITS, 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 11 1/2 p. m. 106 7/8

We would mildly suggest to Justice Reynolds or Constable Burgess the necessity of notifying property owners along Washington street, of the necessity of repairing their sidewalks. At some points they are in wretched bad condition. This matter should be attended to at once.

While walking down the railroad track, this forenoon, a gentleman informed us he noticed quite a number of boys on top of the coal cars engaged in throwing off large chunks of soft coal which rolled down the bank and were quickly seized by other boys and carried off. The railroad company must lose by the operation.

The change in the time table on the Oil Creek Railroad, causes the New York papers to be delayed. Instead of arriving in the morning as has been the custom, they do not get here until evening.

We are pleased to notice the return to town of our friend, Capt. D. Jones, a well known oil operator of this place. He has been at his home in Boston, Mass., for several weeks past.

The Titusville Courier of this morning says a constable arrived in that city on Tuesday from Meadville, for the purpose of arresting Mrs. Patton, against whom the grand jury brought a true bill for forgery. This is the case in which Mr. McCray's name was brought in, mention of which we made in day before yesterday's paper.

Our townsman, Mr. Hugh M. Johnson, left town yesterday for Tidoute, which place he will make his residence in future. He goes there for the purpose of going into the refining business in which he is an adept. His many friends will be pleased to learn his prospects are good for making money, and they will unite with us in wishing him all manner of prosperity. Mr. C. H. Williams, of this place, is his partner in the enterprise.

New York State has gone Democratic by 10,000 majority.

The International Octave Oil Company yet at work on the old hole in Bennehoff Run, resuming it down. It will be completed in a short time.

The recent change in the running of trains on the Oil Creek road is so fixed that conductors Richards and Gleason have to remain in Titusville, this being the terminus of their run.

A lot of ministers went to a town not far from Boston lately, and advertised to give a performance for "the benefit of the poor—tickets reduced to ten cents." The hall was crammed full. The next morning a committee of the poor call upon the treasurer of the concern for the amount the benefit had netted. The treasurer expressed astonishment at the demand. "I thought," said the chairman of the committee, "you advertised this concert for the benefit of the poor." Replied the treasurer: "Didn't we put the tickets down to ten cents so that the poor could all come?" The committee vanished.

The members of the Constitutional Convention was presented by the city, Philadelphia with the desks and chairs occupied by them in that body.

A Romantic Young Lady Elopes with a Plate.

The Virginia (Nevada) Enterprise of October 7 says: A few days since the daughter of a well-to-do ranchman, residing on the headquarters of the Walker river, a handsome and well educated young lady, about sixteen or seventeen years of age, eloped with a young man of the Plate persuasion who had been working about her father's place.

The girl and her dusky lover got considerably the start of her father, and it would seem, did some tall traveling toward the wilderness and the warrior's castle of savor brush on the Lake of Walker; but the father did not let the grass grow under his feet or his horse's hoof. He procured the best horse in the settlement, and rode a distance of 180 miles in eighteen hours. He caught the runaway daughter somewhere between Walker Lake and the Sink of the Carson, and snatched her bald-headed. What became of the gallant "lover" we have not learned. The chances are that the irate parent made it so warm for him that he will not hereafter hanker after a white father-in-law.

How George Copeland was stung.

From the Greensburg, Ga., Herald

At precisely 12 o'clock the Sheriff cut the cord that held the trap door; the rope broke and he fell with a crash down the stairway was caught in a sitting posture and remained silent and motionless; not a tremor shook his frame; his countenance was pale, and indicated no pain whatever. He seemed in a perfect sleep. At fifteen minutes past twelve he was again drawn up, making a guttural sound and struggling considerably. In four minutes he ceased to struggle. At the expiration of the fifth minute a slight tremor struck him and he drew one breath. In fifteen minutes his pulse ceased but his pulse still beat feebly. At thirty minutes it was doubtful whether there was any pulsation. At thirty-five minutes Mr. Walker again detected pulsation at the heart. At ten minutes past one life was pronounced extinct. No blame attaches to the Sheriff for the accident of the rope.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. H. Steele, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Petroleum Railroad will appear before the Council tomorrow for the purpose of presenting some facts relative to that enterprise. His claims to be in possession of evidence to show that the road is sprightly to be built. Causes which it is not necessary to enumerate here, but which will be explained tonight, have operated to prevent the carrying forward of the work, but it is claimed that everything is nearly in readiness to resume work and prosecute it to completion. The company have also expressed a willingness to settle with property owners for any damage they may have caused them. While we are in the favor of dealing cautiously and even rigorously with the company, there can be no good reason for driving away from our doors an enterprise that promises so much for the city. We need, and need badly, a cheap coal yard, and we are in favor of extending aid to the company under proper and stringent safeguards.—[Erie Dispatch.

The Girard Cosmopolitan is responsible for the following: A young man who resides near the southern line of the county recently visited some friends in Ashtabula county, Ohio, who carry on an extensive dairy business. This business pleased him and he resolved to engage in it whenever he should marry and settle down. A few evenings after his return home he was in a merry company of young people, and in reply to some one who quizzed him concerning his matrimonial intentions, he declared that he could not think of marrying any young lady who did not own at least a dozen cows. "Oh, I'm sorry!" responded a boomer, bright eyed lassie, "for I don't own a single cow;" but, she added after a pause, while a lovely carmine tinge overspread her dimpled cheeks, "I've got a pair of nice calves." We expect an order to print the wedding cards before the weather gets too cold for sleeping alone.

PETROLIA, November 5.

One of the Hazlewood Oil Company's wells at Petrolia, reached the fourth sand to day, and is flowing at the rate of 150 barrels a day. A number of other wells in this vicinity will reach the sand in a day or two. Other fourth sand wells at Karns City are expected to strike soon, and some are now flowing largely.

Alexandria, Egypt, has become a market for refined petroleum.

People should remember that the night train on the Philadelphia & Erie Road has been taken off and thereby save the expense of stopping over night at Corry.

It is reported that Lieut.-Col. F. D. Grant is engaged to a daughter of the Hon. H. D. Cooke.

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. 25, 1873.

YELLOW JACK.

Mattie Steveson, the Heroine—A Touching Incident.

Memphis Letter to New York Herald.

Acts of heroism and charity are many and glorious. Memphis has promised to erect an all white shaft to the memory of a young girl who was yesterday laid in her grave at Elmwood, and the name is Mattie Steveson will be more deeply graven in the hearts of the citizens of the "stricken city" than I can be on the marble column which will mark her resting place. This little girl of Bloomington, Ill., aged about eighteen was enjoying a summer vacation with relatives in New England, when, hearing of the death dealing pestilence here, she resolved to come and do what she could for the sick and dying. Fearing that friends and relatives would stay her if they knew her intention, she gave no intimation of her purpose till she presented herself to the Howards as a nurse. A doctor applied for an attendant to wait on a dying woman, who was in the last stage of the fever, and was suffering the pangs of parturition. Mattie was sent to him, and though greatly surprised at seeing this seeming child, her words were such that he could not refuse her aid. She went to the bedside of the dying, and the attending physician reports that she seemed to know what to do by inspiration. The destroyer, however, had too nearly accomplished his work. That night, with no one near but this volunteer nurse, the mother and her saffron-tinted babe were added to the list of mortality. Reporting the facts at the headquarters of the Howards, she went to the Leuner House to await instructions. Before she had time to rest she was called upon again. This time there were an old man and woman sick at No. 43 1/2 Main street. That morning they had been in charge four orphans whose parents had died in the next house. Two of these children were now down with the fever, and Miss Mattie was asked if she would go to them.

"I will," she said, and in a short time her conductor showed her the sick children—One of the Howards was placed to assist her. The sick were kindly nursed, and in a few days they, with the other two orphans, were placed in comfortable homes.

After this duty was performed our heroine from Illinois was sent to a house on Concord street, where a man by the name of Sullivan was down with the prevailing malady, and four others were threatened. Here she gave assiduous attention until Mr. Sullivan died. Prostrated by overwork, she became afflicted by the contagion, and was carried to the Walcott Infirmary, now a patient herself. As uncompensating in affection as she was undiluting in the performance of self-imposed duties, she became a pet of the doctors and nurses, who bestowed upon her every attention, and used every effort to save her life; but all was in vain. Her pure spirit has ascended, and her consecrated body lies in the grave at Elmwood. I will quote a few passages from her obituary in the Appeal, which will give some idea of the esteem in which she is held by the citizens of Memphis:

"Priests, ministers, nurses sisters of charity and physicians have passed away from their appointed posts; but Mattie Steveson, a name hereafter to be graven on every heart in Memphis, became dearest of all; and first, because she fills up the chasm of war, and has washed away with the tears of sublime faith and steady charity all traces of its existence. Buried and followed to the silent tomb by the largest concert of citizens that has assembled in Memphis in months, but buried her memory never shall be so long as one of the men, women and children of 1873 shall live to keep her name. Honors to such a one are beyond our powers to pay. We may raise and will raise, a white shaft to commemorate her heroism; but in our breasts, from now henceforth, she will be with every one of us next to the dearest on earth. She will be to us as a lost child, a sister or friend whose goodness is an ever present and holy aroma, a guardian, so long as we shall possess it, against evil and for good. Let the shaft be raised, and let it be the highest, and whitest, and most conspicuous in our beautiful city of the dead, and let the name, 'Mattie Steveson,' be graven deep and deep down, where it will remain to defy the corrosions of time and tell how she had laid down her life for the poor of Memphis."

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A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

The following affecting incident was witnessed yesterday at the Howard rooms on Madison street:

It seems that this girl came here without sufficient clothing, but refusing to accept any intended for the sick, and refusing pay for her services, she wrote home for a few needed articles, and the day before she died the box arrived. She was then, of course, too ill to know anything about it, and yesterday Mr. Langstaff, President of the Howards, opened the box to find some traces of the girl's history. The box contained two neat calico dresses, some cuffs and undergarments and several small packages of delicacies suitable for the sick, and which had evidently been put up for such a purpose. They were carefully replaced, while the bystanders turned away with tear-dimmed eyes and silently left the room.—The heroine's grave is at a prominent point not far from the gates of the cemetery.

The genial old poet, Whittier, was recently visiting in Boston when a young lady requested the favor of reading him one of his poems, which she had the vanity to think she could do acceptably. Mr. Whittier sat with his hand to his ear listening attentively, and when the reading ended, said very quietly, "Why, really, I did not know it was so good." On a former occasion, after listening to one of his own effusions he said: "That's good; I wonder who wrote it?" "An American named John G. Whittier," was the answer.

LOST.

On Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1873, a gold bracelet, snake pattern, between Capt. Smith's Saloon on Washington Street, and the railroad depot. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery by leaving it at this office.

A Tennessee preacher announced to his congregation last Sunday that a prayer meeting would be held in the church in behalf of the Memphis sufferers, and exhorted his congregation to put on sack-cloth and ashes for the solemn occasion. One sister accordingly procured a lot of oil coffee sacks, worked them into a well fitting dress sprinkled said unique dress profusely with ashes, and when the day of prayer arrived put it on and started for the house of God. She was stopped by her mistress who had considerable difficulty in explaining to her the real meaning of the minister.

The General Offices of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad division of the Pennsylvania Rail Road having been removed to Williamsport all Communications, Reports, etc., heretofore sent to Erie, must be forwarded to Williamsport on and after Monday, October 27th 1873.

Iowa contains a Roman Catholic population of 100,000.

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.

The Paris newspapers announce the death of Mme. Felix, the mother of the great Rachel.

Jennie Daily, the wickedest woman in Indianapolis, who is worth \$300,000, is going to Paris to live.

The Postville Standard did send their balloon up with a man in it; sent him two miles, and of course are proportionately happy.

Forty-one counties in Pennsylvania produce coal, and the estimate increase so far this year it is said, will reach 970,720 tons.

Two veterans in Lennox county, Mr. Gombore, aged seventy-seven, and Mr. George aged eighty-two, propose to run a foot race for \$100 a side.

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

OUR MOTHERS.

These were the best and tidiest 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. 30-17

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Petroleum Centre, Pa., Jan. 2—1871

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