

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

Rev. T. GRAHAM, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

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. Signet.

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, Penn'a.

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

I. O. of R. M.

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

H. HOWE, Sachem. C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 106 1/2

Suicide at Oil City!

Special dispatch to RECORD.

OIL CITY, Nov. 7.

A colored man named Leeb Williams, an old resident of this city, shot and killed himself, this afternoon.

Cause - matrimonial difficulties. Williams and his wife had quarreled frequently of late, and it is supposed he took this means of settling the difficulty.

Dutch Henry was at his old pranks, last night, making so much noise that the officers of the law had to look him up. He disturbed the entire neighborhood by his lusty calls through the bars of his cell for morphine or whiskey, he didn't care which.

One Henry Shank, a knugot of St. Crispin, has made a discovery. Having been successful of late in two or three fights with his "draw," he began to think he was a knocker from the old house.

Mike Shandly, of Petrolia, is a very illiterate man, in that having a business transaction with Henry Shank, of this place, he put his dots under the eyes instead of over them.

Most everybody along the Creek will remember Mr. John McOmber, formerly one of the proprietors of the Central House, Petroleum Centre, and afterwards of the Duncan House at Oil City.

LOST.

On Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1873, a gold bracelet, snake pattern, between Capt. Smith's Saloon on Washington Street, and the railroad depot.

The Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company are removing their office from the McClintock House to the Central House.

A good deal of freight is going over the Oil Creek Railroad.

We hear rumors of several failures in Titusville.

Terrible Scene at an Execution.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 6.

At forty minutes past one o'clock today an attempt was made to hang Wade but the rope was too long, and he touched the ground. The rope is now being shortened for another trial.

The rope being too long, his feet struck square on the ground. In this position he remained standing, saying, "Oh, Lord, have mercy!" The rope came off his neck, and his body fell over heavily on the ground.

We are indebted to our friend Ratbun, the gentlemanly telegraph operator of the Western Union Telegraph office, for numerous favors. Thanks.

Hunting is good in the woods surrounding this place.

ABOUT THE CROPS - From the October Report issued by the Department of Agriculture, we glean the following as pertaining to Western Pennsylvania: "The present year, like that of 1869, which produced the crop returned in the census of 1870, is one of low production as regards maize, our main cereal both in quantity and quality; while the quantity of wheat was rather more than an average, in view of its increased area, though not equal to the great wheat crop of 1869.

Emmenton lost six buildings by fire on Saturday morning last, valued with their contents at twenty thousand dollars, on which there was an insurance of nine thousand dollars.

Last Monday evenings some fellow thought to burlesque Local Option, and stood on the street fronting the Post Office, with a keg of beer which he drew off in a tumbler, giving to all who wanted to drink; and from appearances there were a number of dry fellows in the crowd.

A. D. Langstaff, President of the Howard Association, Memphis, acknowledges the receipts of one hundred and five dollars forwarded by Col. John S. McCalmont and contributed by sundry citizens of Franklin for the relief of Memphis.

Thirty-five carpenters have been discharged from the railroad carpenter shops in Meadville, and the Meadville Woolen Mills will only run eight hours per day hereafter.

About thirty men were thrown out of employment by the shutting down of wells at agundas, last Friday.

The following are the elected Good Templars officers for the northwestern district for the ensuing year. W. C. T. G. W. At bookie, of Erie; N. W. T. D. S. Southworth of Centreville; Secretary, A. M. Martin, of Pittsburgh; Treasurer, Sallis Benedict of Pleasantville; Marshal, A. Wade, of Titusville; Guard, F. D. Whitney, of Youngsville; Sentinel, F. D. Ticknor, of Conneautville.

We find the following items in the crust Republican:

Three bears were seen near the residence of Miss Sarah Ann Dale, one mile up the creek, on Friday morning last. The tracks of four bears were seen on Tubbs Run, on Sunday last. They had better make themselves scarce, or they will be sent to the happy hunting grounds and their fat tried out into hair oil.

Nearly all the wells at Egundas have been shut down to wait for a better price for oil. The wells on the Beatty and Egundas farms were stopped on Saturday last. The wells at Triumph, also, are nearly all shut down. E. E. Clapp, the largest producer there says he shall produce no more cheap oil. If this state of affairs continues much longer there will not be a great deal of oil produced.

Bronze silk is the latest style.

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.

How Briggs' Baby was Treated.

Thomas Briggs, of Twelfth street has a boy baby about 10 months old, who is admitted at the beginning of this article to look just like his father, and to be the smartest boy baby of its age in Detroit. Yesterday morning the child was sitting on the floor, playing with five or six big coat buttons on a string, and taking an occasional nibble at an apple to bring out its first crop of teeth.

Nothing can be more short-sighted than the disposition which some people manifest in time of a financial flurry to avoid the payment of all debts they can.

Sixty coopers employed in Power's barrel factory, Titusville, struck on Tuesday morning. The cause of the strike is a reduction of the pay from 50 cents to 40 cents per barrel.

The Philadelphia L. digest of obituary poetry has evidently suggested the following epitaph on a locomotive:

Collisions four or five she bore; The signals were in vain; Grown old and rusted, her boiler burst And smashed the excursion train.

Lydia Sherman the female prisoner, is the only woman occupant of the Connecticut State Prison at Wethersfield.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A boy of seventeen years old tried to kill himself in New York yesterday because he couldn't get enough to drink. Nearly \$600,000 in bullion was shipped from England, yesterday, \$300,000 being for New York.

The work of getting a jury in the Tweed trial is progressing.

Three quite severe shocks of earthquake were felt at Austin, Nevada yesterday. No damage done.

The Democratic State Executive Committee of Ohio fired 100 guns to Capitol square, Columbus, yesterday afternoon in honor of the Democratic and Conservative victory on last Tuesday in New York, Virginia, Wisconsin, Maryland and Kansas.

In the Oyer and Terminer's Court, New York, yesterday, Judge Davis sentenced James D. Carter, the eighth juror in the Stokes case, to thirty days' imprisonment and a fine of \$250 for the two free use of his tongue while the trial was progressing.

Yesterday morning a grindstone in the scythe factory of Hunt & Co., at East Wilton, Maine, burst and killed Ornan McCueny and Gilbert L. Hasid, Superintendent.

President Pitzer, of Union College, at Schenectady, has been notified of a new endowment of \$100,000, the gift of a gentleman who desires his name and details of the donation to be withheld for the present.

Outstanding legal tenders, \$360,987,671.

Steamboat Burned - Lives Lost.

Toronto, Ontario Nov. 6.

The steamboat Bavarian, bound from Hamilton to Toronto with six cabin passengers, took fire about eight o'clock last night, seventy-four miles from shore, opposite Oshawa. The fire broke out in the centre of the boat, near the engine, and the flames spread with great rapidity.

A DEAD BONY FRIEND - On Tuesday evening last a stone railroad hands, working on the line of the J. & E. R. R., at the upper end of the Sully flats, two miles above town, were depositing their tools in some bushes a few rods from the track.

The sum of one dollar and thirty-five cents was found in his pockets. There was no mark of violence upon the body. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts and the body of the unknown was delivered to the County Commissioner for burial.

In East Kent, England, the potato blight has spread to an alarming extent. The whole of the crop dug for market has been destroyed.

A white frost covered the ground yesterday morning and ice was formed on still water.

Garnet jewelry is now the rage in Paris.

A stove factory is to be started in Warren.

OUR MOTHERS.

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