

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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.



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.

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.

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

The eighth juror in the Stokes case, by the name of Centre, has been arrested since the Stokes trial and convicted of talking about the case contrary to the instructions of the court, and of receiving a bribe, for which he has been fined \$250 and sentenced to two months in jail.

Is this light sentence all that a man gets in New York City when he commits perjury, and with it, an outrageous contempt of court. Had a citizen of New York City failed to appear as a witness or juror, after being subpoenaed, he would have received about the same punishment.

Since the conviction of Centre, two more jurors in the same case have been arrested upon the same charges—bribery and perjury—and it is published and believed in New York that some of the officers in charge of the jury furnished the opportunities for corrupting them.

As to the District Attorney who tried the case for the people, his want of ability was so apparent that it was painful to his friends to listen to, he not having the ingenuity to half try the case with a printed form of the previous trials before him.

We think now that Charles Dana, of the New York Sun, would stop harping upon Philadelphia and its corrupt judiciary and jurors, and turn his attention to this same plague that "stinks under his own nostrils."

MISS NELLIE DURANT.—The Pittsburgh Leader of Thursday says: Miss Nellie Durant had another hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Gemble.—Moses A. Clay, the only witness examined, testified to having for seventy-five cents received from Nellie a ten dollar bill, which proved to be a counterfeit.

A wealthy South Carolinian has offered to contribute ten thousand feet of lumber for the Centennial building, beneath whose roof he hopes to see the people of the whole country assembled in peace, concord, and brotherly love.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

Yesterday we made mention of the suicide of Leo Williams, at Oil City. This morning's Derrick gives a full account of the affair, in which the inference is carried that Williams was murdered by a man named Chas. Foster, who accompanied him on the gunning expedition.

A few weeks ago we announced the fact that Governor Hartranft had remitted the fine of five hundred dollars indicted upon Mr. Henry M'Elheney in the case growing out of the coal bank riot.

Mr. M'Elheney deposited the amount of his fine in one of our city banks in such a way as to secure the Sheriff in case it was not remitted. Such is the statement made to us. It now turns up that the County Commissioners in spite of the Governor's remittance are endeavoring to hold this five hundred dollar deposit on the assumption that it was paid before the Governor's action was had.

GRAND CONCERT.

On Wednesday evening next, the Plumer Choral Union, of Plumer, will give another grand concert in the U. P. Church, on which occasion they will be assisted by Mrs. M. Brandon, of Franklin, Miss Bonner, of Cambridge, Prof. Clark Sidmonds, of Oil City, J. Waddell of Petroleum Centre and others.

DIVINE.

There will be a Sabbath School Concert in the Presbyterian Church of this place to-morrow at 3 1/2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Plumer, the pastor of the church, and others will make addresses. All are invited.

A man named Beatty was arrested, last night, by Deputy Constable Burns, charged with committing an assault and battery on the person of one Kitty Gorman. He resisted the officer and had to be put in the lockup to cool off.

HARD TIMES PROCLAMATION.—Although not a word is said in it about the hard times, and still, the announcement that the night and morning express trains to and from Philadelphia are to be taken off, and the only through train on that road, the mail, speaks volumes for hard times.

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.

At Wilkesburg, Allegheny county, on Halloween night, some mischievous boys masked some broomsticks and old rags in the garments of men and placed them upon the railroad track. The express came along at the usual rate of speed, when the engineer discovered what he supposed was a man upon the track.

All the banks of Parker City are again paying currency to depositors. It matters not what the size of the checks may be they are promptly honored, providing they do not exceed the amount deposited.

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.

A vegetable gardener called at a newspaper office the other day and inquired very anxiously if the editor had seen anything in the papers lately about a grub worm that was doing much damage to the celery.

When a citizen of Louisville cannot procure the real old Bourbon to irrigate his alimentary canal, he steals an old whiskey barrel and splits it up into small pieces, which he chews as he would horseroot.

The mince pie season opens well, with a steady demand for good qualities of the article, and plenty of takers. The sound of the chopping knife is heard through the town and our ladies are striving to exceed each other in the compounding of mince, desirous of gaining the applause of the community, for the woman who makes good mince pies deserves well of the Republic.

"WHEN I AM DEAD AND BURIED."

When I am dead and buried, then There will be mourning among men, I hear one musing on my dust "How hard he fought to win his crust" And one, "He was too sensitive In this cold wintered-world to live."

Good friends, a discount on your grief! A little present help were worth More than a sorrow-stricken earth When I am but a weathered leaf. An outstretched hand were better to me, Than your glib graveyard sympathy.

A student has been expelled from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., for stealing. He had a regular jury trial before his classmates, which lasted three days.

Antwerp City, a mushroom village in the oil regions of Pennsylvania has passed away. The inhabitants put their houses on wheels and removed them to more lively localities.

In England postal telegraph cards with space for twenty words are now issued at the cost of one shilling each. They are intended for inland messages only, and are delivered free within one mile from the terminal station.

A very exciting discussion is now going on at Triumph over what is claimed to be the new fall fashions in regard to paper collars. One side claims that the collar should be turned only once, as fashion dictates, while the other insists that it should be turned and re-turned as long as it will hold together.

"The slanderous soul is imbued with electric fire from hell. His black heart emits the sulphurous fumes till his whole nature is absorbed in one homogeneous mass of hellishness."

PARKER OIL FIELD.

VICINITY OF MILLERSTOWN. The tolls were removed from the Johnson well, a mile south of town, on Friday last. The well flowed some oil and is regarded as a fair strike.

The following oil items are clipped from the Millerstown Sand Pump of November 4th: One thousand barrels of oil changed hands yesterday at one dollar per barrel, on twelve months time, payment secured by mortgage on real estate worth six thousand dollars.

VICINITY OF BUENA VISTA. The Thorn well, No. 2, will be the next to strike in this section. The Milchamp well, west of Buena Vista strike next.

VICINITY OF MODOC. The Adams well, on the Troutman farm, is reported dry. Well No. 1, on the Christie farm, owned by Jas. Adams, of Petroleum Centre, struck the sand on Friday of last week, and has been flowing lively ever since.

MILLERSTOWN, N. V. C. The old Lumber well on Rankin farm, just north of Ralston's mills, Modoc, supposed for months to be dry, commenced to flow today. It will probably make a good well.

ATTENTION COLLECTORS.—The attention of tax collectors and constables is called to the following extract from the law regulating the collecting of County taxes in Venango county:

Two hundred men have recently been thrown out of employment by the suspension of Rogers & Barchfield's rolling mill at Apollo, Armstrong county. The stoppage is thought to be only temporary.

A gas company in Boston have just commenced the manufacture of gas from petroleum. Push on the column.

The ladies—God bless 'em—never were sweeter than now, but the latest fashion in collars is enough to make one think they are all "grass."

Many married men will be interested to learn that the California courts hold that incompatibility of temper on the part of a wife's relatives is sufficient ground for divorce if said relatives visit her husband's house too often.

Advices from Tucson, Arizona to the 1st of November, state that Cochise refuses to stop raiding into New and Old Mexico and will not submit to the good discipline of having his tribe counted. He continues to draw government rations, whether on or off reservations.

The work of laying the iron on the Parker City and Karns City Railroad, will be completed as far north as Bear Creek by the last of this week.

McKinley & Gross, Machinists, Blacksmiths, AND Boiler Makers, Egbert Farm, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Boiler Repairing a Specialty.

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DON'T BE HUSHED. With quacks and impostors, who will not spare a word, but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred dose you with balam copiva, cayenne, &c., making your case worse. Resort at once to the only sovereign remedy that can be relied on.

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