

Divine Service.

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

REV. T. GRAHAM, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BRONARD. Sabbath School at 12 1/4, 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 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. WHITE, R.

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.

Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock.

H. HOWE, Sachem.

C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 107 3/8

Low Prices in Oil.

Oil sold at Parker's yesterday at eighty cents, which makes oil at the wells worth fifty cents per barrel in the Butler districts. A little more depression and oil will be sold down to twenty-five cents at the wells. The truth is shipments for foreign exports are about over for this year. The sooner the bottom is reached the better it will be for the country.

Oil is going down. Only \$1 is offered today for the commodity, the lowest price yet offered under the present financial panic and dull state of the times. Appearances indicate still lower figures. The sooner the better.

Appearances indicate a war with Spain on account of the shooting of the Virginian passengers and crew by the Spanish authorities in Cuba.

Nineteen inches of snow fell along the line of the Cross Cut Railroad last night. Trains are impeded somewhat in consequence.

The new well on the Pearce farm, owned by the Columbia boys, was to have commenced testing yesterday. Indications good.

The concert given by the Plumer Choral Union, in the U. P. Church in that village, last evening, was a success in every particular. Quite a number of our citizens were present, and all unite in pronouncing it a very fine affair. We shall probably have a report from our regular correspondent in a day or two.

The weather is cold and disagreeable today. The indications are that cold weather is upon us. God help the poor for the winter bids fair to be a tough one for them.

We hear it rumored that the Titusville refineries are soon to be shut down.

Our citizens should look out for their stovepipes and flues now that winter is upon us.

The Columbia Oil Company are drilling one or two new gas wells on Wyckel Run. Nearly all their wells are run by gas conveyed in pipes from that Run.

The click of the oyster opener's knife is heard daily. Tom Snowden knows how to do the business up brown.

"Who scalded that cow?" is the latest phrase, at least since the cow suit was tried by Justice Reynolds.

Stoddard played to empty benches at Oil City and Titusville. How are you, Uncle William of the Titusville Herald?

Engineers' wages have generally been reduced in this region. While wages are going down articles required to live upon remain at about the same figure, in fact are higher in some instances. Why is this thus? Can any one answer the problem?

To drive away suits—if they are married borrow some money from their husbands. If they are single let them take care of the baby in the afternoon while your wife goes to a matinee.

The best substitute for brains—money.

OIL DROPS.

From the National Oil Journal.

The Brownsville, Tenn., gas works, make their gas from crude petroleum and find it entirely satisfactory.

There are over half a million barrels of crude petroleum tanked in Pittsburgh by speculators who look for higher prices. Some of it cost four dollars a barrel.

The New Orleans gas company recently announced a reduction in the price of gas in a circular headed "Gas light made cheaper than kerosene." They had not heard of one dollar oil then. The only way they can make that promise good is to make their gas of petroleum.

The Agriculturist says that crude petroleum is the best thing to paint an old building with, to preserve it from decay.

The bulls gave the stock of heavy oil on hands in Franklin, Pa., on the 1st of August at 60,000 barrels, with a daily production of 775 barrels, while the bears claim a stock of 90,000 barrels and a daily production of 1,100 barrels a day. Dealers can take these figures from "both sides of the house" and draw their own conclusions. It is reasonable to think that the truth lies between the points given, and we think that an opinion based on figures about half way between, would stand a fair chance of success.

Every American exhibitor of oils at Vienna, got some sort of a medal.

For some time past parties have been engaged in cutting down and removing timber from lands in the vicinity of Cherrytree, owned by Jonathan Watson, of Titusville. Mr. Watson was in town yesterday, and swore out warrants before Justice Reynolds against a man living in Titusville. Deputy Burns went to Titusville this forenoon for the purpose of making the arrest, but the bird had flown into the state of Ohio. The warrant was left in the hands of the chief of police of Titusville.

A literary society was organized at the public school house, night before last. It bids fair to prove a success.

Two Episcopal churches of Baltimore were recently kamouflaged by thieves, supposed to be from Philadelphia. An elegant and costly golden chalice was demolished, and the precious stones carried off to be divided in silence. Such sacrilege is fortunately rare even in these days of Addition, Division and Silence.

"We are festively and wonderfully made" as the man, quoting Scripture, said to his friend as they were looking at the skeleton of a donkey.

The annual meeting of the Peace Society of Pennsylvania, was held yesterday in Philadelphia. Lucretia Mott was elected President for the ensuing year. A resolution was adopted protesting against any act that might involve this country in war with Spain.

J. Knowlton, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, died in Washington last night, of consumption, deeply regretted by numerous friends.

The colored longshoremen in New Orleans have organized a society and will not allow any one to work on the wharves who does not belong to it. It is feared that there will be a repetition of the trouble which resulted so fatally last year. For the present shipmasters and contractors are obliged to yield to the unionists.

Debt is never dignified.

Epitaph for an aeronaut—"Gone up."

The early advertiser catches the worm.

A handsome store is a good advertisement.

Twins, like misfortunes, never come singly.

A paper "mill"—a fight between rival journals.

Gold snags play much hob with the printers' rollers.

Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne are soon to take up their residence at Kensington Palace. The mansion now building to the south of the palace for the Duke of Edinburgh and his bride will not be ready for occupation for two years, but they will live in Clarence House, in Park Lane in the meantime.

An Iowa preacher said in his sermon the other Sunday: "Religion in the heart, my friends, is like four aces in the deck; without it no man can hold a certain hand."

It is doubtful whether the Reverend gentleman's theology will be accepted by that class of "poker players" who hold that a "straight flush" beats four of a kind.

The Supreme Court of South Carolina has decided against a railroad company in a suit brought by Knox & Gill, merchants of Camden, in that State, to recover the excess over a fair and legal charge for freight, and the Supreme Court of Iowa has awarded \$4,750 to a father for the killing of his child by a passing train.

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.

AGE OF PROMINENT ACTORS.—We give below the ages of the prominent actors and actresses of the present day: Edwin Booth is thirty nine years old; Maggie Mitchell thirty nine; Lotta twenty nine; L. P. Barrett thirty five; Frank Chanfrau fifty one; John E. Owens fifty four; John Brougham fifty five; Lester Wallace fifty three; Bancroft fifty eight; Mrs. Chanfrau forty three; Miss Nelson thirty; Joe Jefferson forty five; Agnes Ethel thirty one; Clara Morris thirty Mrs. Bowers fifty; E. A. Solter forty; Janz ausenek forty; W. J. Florence forty; John Collins seventy five; Ben De Bar fifty eight.

GOING BACK.—There is a large settlement of Swedes near Jamestown. The Jamestown Democrat says that a party of six Swedes have left that place for their native country where they think they can live easier than here during the coming winter. Another party of fifteen intends leaving next week.

We have often wondered how it was that the ladies would come down town on a cold morning on a week day with a "cloud" swisted down tight over their ears, but on Sunday, be it ever so cold, they travel in church with a knot of ribbon and lace on top of their head and no protection to their ears.

Preparations are being made at Omaha for the fight between Hogan and Allen, which is fixed for the 18th inst. Both men are in fine spirits.

John Crawford was yesterday sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

A Little Rock dispatch says from the best information obtainable of the results of the special election on the fourth for members of the Legislature, that the body will stand as follows: Senate—Republicans, 15; Democrats, 11. House—Republicans, 27; Democrats, 55.

THANKSGIVING.—Two weeks from today is Thanksgiving. Turkeydom is getting lively in consequence.

The Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company has just completed their wire to Buffalo, via, Erie, and a line to Meadville.

A Boston woman wanted to elope, but when her husband gave her money to go she changed her mind—it took all the romance away.

If every man we meet carrying a gun about these days, should succeed in shooting a deer, the venison market would soon become overstocked and salt pork become a luxury. However they don't do it, but we suppose the hunters have just as much fun looking around for meat.

General Sheridan has been duck hunting on the Illinois river.

It is said that the streets of St. Louis were never as dirty as now.

Salvina visited the house of Edwin Forest in Philadelphia recently.

The sardine fisheries in France at present employ 20,000 sailors and some 18,000 men, women and children on land to prepare the fish for market. It seems that the catch is now diminishing every year, and the almost complete failure of the fish may be anticipated at no remote period.

A constitutional amendment is to be submitted to the electors of Kansas in November providing that the number of Representatives in the Legislature shall never exceed one hundred and twenty-five and the number of Senators shall never exceed forty. This is an increase over the present limit.

The agent of the Northern Pacific Railway in Liverpool, Mr. L. Henderson, was committed for trial on Oct. 8 at the Dale Street Police Court on the charge of having obtained £180 under false pretences. Mr. Smith, an auctioneer, was the complainant. Bail was taken for Mr. Henderson's appearance.

WEEKLY OIL REPORT.

New ventures are quite limited at present and a general holding back is manifest in every direction and among our most enterprising operators. However, a few new rigs have been started the current week, and the half dozen commenced a week or two since are progressing.

The Lancaster well, Darham creek, is still the centre of attraction, the yield holding out as at last report, and classes the well over a hundred barrels a day. Messrs. Perkins, Cooley & Gleason, realizing that their well is effected by the Danaster well, are crowding up to the edge of their property so that the rigs will touch and the holes will be one and a half yards apart. As it is contemplated to do some last work in putting down the new venture of Messrs. P. C. & Co., we may soon be able to record the result. A little to the north of the Lancaster well, upon the Murray territory, the new well of Messrs. Woodward & Co., is down 440 with a fair show. The test will commence at once.

A short distance to the south of the Lancaster well, Mr. Benson has a rig upon two acres of the Murray territory. Mr. Lancy's new venture is to be a little to the northwest of the Gibson well. Mr. McDonald's No. 4 is located near his No. 2, and is putting in casing. The rig for the venture of Messrs. Yantyl & Co., is being arranged—location south of Ingersoll wells.

The "Great Eastern" well of Messrs. Ferris & Cooley, located lot 13, 11th concession, turns out like its namesake—a poor paying institution. Parties owning property east of Petrolia are somewhat disappointed, but hope for better luck next time. Messrs. Fish & Townsend have a rig ready for their No. 4—location a little south-west of the "Old Ironsides." The old Crane well, known as Maple Leaf, McMillin territory, has been working, but fails to give satisfaction. The owners, Messrs. Ribginn & Brak, purpose putting the well deeper. The stem & Co., well nearly opposite Martineau school house, is down over 400 feet with light show; it is expected to flash to 450 feet this week and test immediately. The Ward & Laine well, Lumbie property, progressive. The new venture of Messrs. Peat, Johnson & Guld, near west, near Drader territory, has been delayed by breakage of tools at 140. The McCaughey & Wood well, lot 2, in the 11th, nearly completed, and will soon be tested.

In answer to inquiries we would report that the London road well did not argue in favor of the oil just extending that direction. We learn the well bore is reported to be as being put down near Cape Vincent, York State, by Messrs. Cleland & Rollins, contractors, for a company in that neighborhood, has had plenty of gas show and below ground, but "nearly a bit" of the precious fluid.—[Petrolia, Oct., Advertiser.

MILLERSBURG, Pa., Nov. 12.

A new well was struck on the Barhart farm today. It is owned by T. Prentice, and it is throwing off its head at an unknown rate. It promises, however, to be a good well. Oil is fifty cents per barrel, and no barrels as yet. Everything looks dead. No new wells are starting and the old wells are falling off rapidly.

At last we are to have from one of the greatest—perhaps the greatest—of Southern Generals his account of the war. We refer to Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, whose history of his campaigns is soon to be published in an octavo volume by Mr. Appleton. It is to be embellished with portraits of distinguished officers and maps of various scenes and operations.

A nude departure—The removal of Naxos at the Fountain from Hazlett's show-window, in New Bedford.

Anthony Trollope will write a story for the Christmas number of the London Graphic.

The schooner Challenge sunk Wednesday night, while making Milwaukee harbor during a gale. One of the crew was lost.

Judge A. G. Miller, of the United States District Court of Wisconsin, who was appointed by President Van Buren in 1838, has resigned.

Receipts from customs at the following ports for the week ending November 8 were: New York, \$1,438,843; Philadelphia, \$118,964; Baltimore, \$138,457; Boston, \$28,640.

Another Carlist victory is reported, probably for the purpose of contradiction to-morrow.

The Coburn Lead Company, incorporated by the last Maine Legislature, with a capital out to exceed \$2,500,000, and in which the Spragues of Rhode Island are largely interested, has been transferred to the management of Ira D. Sturges and H. A. Dewitt, of Augusta.

The dressing-gown is the most lasting of all garments: It is seldom worn out.

Prof. Light has made 135 balloons as soon.

A clergyman of Phoenixville favors cases.

The committee of the London Stock exchange has adopted a resolution that shillings British money for a dollar American money shall be the rate of change after the third of November.

A flower for Wall street brokers to cultivate: Glad-Is-overless.

A proverb for modern New York-Detective is as bad as the Thiel!

Portland, Me., is making an effort to press shaving on Sunday which the bar regard altogether unreasonable.

The Grand Trunk Pipe Line, has res Columbia Farm. It is being pushed as fast as the weather will permit.

Josh Billings gives the following to young men. "Don't be discouraged, yer mustash don't grow. It some happens that where a mustash daz the nothing else daz do well."

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on business at Petroleum Centre, Pa., as Refiners of Petroleum under the name style and firm of Fairfield, Preston & Co., has this day dissolved by mutual consent.

T. D. FAIRFIELD.

D. H. PRESTON.

Petroleum Centre, Oct. 22, 1873.

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