

Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday, Sept. 1

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.
Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock.

A. O. of U. W.
Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

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

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

THEFT.—On Saturday last our townsman Mr. Henry Wihert and his brother were engaged in plastering and finishing up the new school house at Clapp farm.

An accident occurred on the Valley Road at an early hour yesterday morning, which resulted in the smashing up of two or three passenger coaches, fortunately injuring no one.

Plumber Items.
The schools opened this morning. Miss Shreeves, of Miller Farm, principal, and M. J. Kennedy, of Rynd Farm, assistant.

The Rev. Graham preached his farewell sermon, yesterday. We regret to learn that he is leaving Plumer. A man of great learning and long experience in his profession.

Our friend Alden informs us that just as soon as he can find a good lucrative stand he will pack his satchel, shake the dust off his shoes and leave Plumer forever.

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The Graphic calls the attention of navigators leaving American ports during the coming month to the fact that Wise's balloon expedition will leave New York for Europe about the last of August or the first of September.

The Petroleum Gas question is being agitated in the Titusville papers. A good plan would be to have a public meeting.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

An indictment against Alexandra Brown, for fornication and bastardy, was suppressed on payment of costs \$19.29, and giving the usual bond to the county.

Commonwealth vs. Vet Evans for aggravated assault and battery upon A. Raymont was not pressed on payment of costs, \$14.

Com vs W. A. Hill Assault and battery Not a true bill, and prosecutor, P. J. White pay costs.

Com vs Margaret Garman. Selling liquor without license. Not a true bill, and prosecutor, John H. Coffman and S. H. Gillespie, pay the costs.

Com vs Jacob Sheasley, Andrew Mier, C. Mier, David Luck, James Hall, James Shoemaker, Frank Cowell and others, whose names are unknown, for riot. Not a true bill and county pay costs.

Com vs Thomas Connors and Martin Connors, for fraudulently secreting property of debtor. Not a true bill, and prosecutor, J. W. Humphrey, pay the costs.

Com vs George W. Neesley, Fornication and bastardy. Not a true bill, and prosecutor, Lucy Jane Tarr, pay the costs.

Com vs Frederick Leydecker. Larceny of a heater worth \$20. Tried, and verdict of not guilty. This was a dispute between the defendant and John Brown about the ownership of a heater, and should not have been brought into the criminal court.

Com vs Alice Kelley. Larceny. Not a true bill.

Com vs James Sheasley et al. Not a true bill, and prosecutor Henry McElhenney, pay costs.

Com vs W B Davis, selling liquor without license. Not a true bill, and county pay costs.

Com vs W S Gregory. Selling liquor without license. Not a true bill, and county pay costs.

Com vs C E Bishop. Libel. Not a true bill, and prosecutor, Henry Rafferty, pay the costs.

Com vs Martin Coners. Forcible detainer. Not a true bill, and prosecutor, J. W. Humphrey, to pay costs.

Com vs J J Waldar. Larceny on procurement of John Williams. Not a true bill.

Com vs Thomas Sargent. Selling liquor without license. Not a true bill and county pay costs.

Com vs G McCullough. Selling liquor without license. Not a true bill and county pay the costs.

Com vs Jacob Sheasley et al. Not a true bill.

Com vs George B McClelland, J H Devoreux, A W Manford, J J Shryock and others to the number of five, the names of whom are unknown, directors of the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad and A C Dunbar, Superintendent of the A & G W R. R. Indictment common nuisance. Not a true bill and prosecutor James K McCormick, pay costs.

Com vs C Howard alias John Brown; larceny on prosecution of B W Bredin. On Saturday this case was called and the defendant not answering his recognizance was forfeited.

The prisoners who have been convicted at this term will probably be sentenced tomorrow.

At a recent session of the county court held at Portland, Oregon, in compliance with a petition to that effect, it was decreed that the newly elected Senator from the State should be legally entitled to assume the name of John Hippie Mitchell.

Several of the houses in Argyle have been torn down and removed to the front, which gives the place a rather desolate and forsaken appearance.

We very much fear that will be the case before long with others of the down river oil towns.

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Three new wells are reported last Saturday, one on the Hemphill farm doing 500 barrels, another on the Troutman farm doing 500 barrels, and a third on the McClelland farm doing 200 barrels.

If you doubt believe Shon Canfield has a new stable open and is doing a rushing trade, read his new advertisement. He advertises just what he has got and no more.

The public schools opened this morning. Prof Alcorn is principal of the high school.

The Parrot Which was Presented to a Clergyman's Wife.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Last winter a Gratiot street saloon keeper went to Cincinnati on a visit, and while seeing the town he came across a saloon sporting the wickedest old parrot which ever learned to speak the English language.

The good man gave a jump and looked out of the window, thinking that a couple of bad boys were playing euchre under his shade trees.

"Not any gin, thank ye!"

Horried, the clergyman looked around and saw "Jack" trying to wink at him.

"Is it possible?" exclaimed the good man, drawing nearer to the cage.

"Champsque Charley was his name—Champsque Charley was his name," sang Jack, swinging furiously on the stick.

"Vite bird, you shall go out of here!" said the minister in an excited voice.

"Rouse mit him!" cried Jack, and then he chuckled and crackled as if he was laughing heartily.

"It is a sin and a shame that men have taught an innocent bird to use such language," continued the good man, as he picked up the cage.

"Hit him with a bear tumbler, replied the parrot, trying to fasten his claws into the ministerial leg.

"Little did my wife dream what a viper she was bringing into the house," mused the man. "I shall hire some boy to carry you away."

"Send for the Black Maria," replied the bird, and while he was being carried out he continued, "Who stole the wheelbarrow."

The minister reached the stoop and called to a boy who was playing mumblety peg on the grass.

"Here, bub," he said, as the boy came up; "take this bird off somewhere and give him away, and I'll give you two shillings."

"Ob, dry up now!" growled Jack, seeming to know that he was to change places again.

"Give him to any one who will take him," continued the minister. "I have received a shock which fairly make me tremble."

"Obuck him under the table!" called the bird, as he went through the gate, and when he was nearly a block away he could be heard singing:

"We won't go home till morning—Till daylight does appear."

As INCIDENT OF THE SNOW. A side show connected with O'Brien's aggregation which exhibited at Parker City on Friday last, had an educated pig, which among other tricks calculated interest with surprising correctness, by means of cards.

It happened while the pig was performing a West Virginian strayed into the tent and watched the pig with great interest.

After he had calculated the interest on a certain sum of money the Virginian raised his head and looking at the proprietor of the show, while his face wore a singular expression, he exclaimed, "I say, Mr. Showman, you ought to take that pig to West Virginia."

"Why," exclaimed the somewhat surprised owner of the seeming intelligent pig, "because," said the stranger, "if you were to take him there they would give him a first class certificate as a school teacher. They want fellows like him down there."

THE OIL FIELD.

VICINITY OF MILLERSTOWN.

The Preston well near town is completed and yielding 100 barrels per day.

The Gordon well on the McDermitt farm continues to flow about 200 barrels of oil per day.

A well on the Hemphill farm has the tools stuck and cable broken in the well.

The Salisbury well, on the McDermitt farm near Millerstown, struck on Friday of last week, started at 500 bbis.

A well owned by Stoughton, Duffy and McCandless, of Butler, located on the Widow Hemphill farm is in the sand and makes a good show.

The well on the Forker farm, which we said last week was reported dry has proved otherwise. The sand has since been penetrated at a depth of 1535 feet and it has proved one of the best wells in this territory yielding, it is said, about 260 bbis. per day.

The well on the Johnston farm which lies one mile south 22 degrees west of the Forker, it has been ascertained by leveling the ground, jacks 43 feet of abiding deep enough and it is now being sunk deeper. The oil heretofore pumped from this well, it is thought, came from the stray sand.

Bustles worn by subjects of the goddess fashion now a days are indeed curious specimens of modern ingenuity and mechanism. A friend of ours (noted for her garrulity) in conversation with us not long since tendered us the following description of the same which we furnish to our readers, at the same time we vouch for nothing or extenuate whatever. The first bustle that came out was the inflated bustle or balloon bustle which had a very short life on account of its smallness and everlasting tendency to seek its level or sphere, viz: the easterly air current.

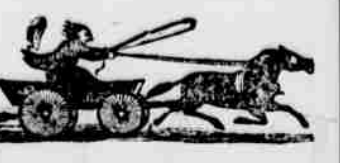
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