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Pet. Centre Thursday, March 77 Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 1% P. M. Sabbath School at 12% P. M. eats free. A cordial invitation extend-

ed to all. REV. P. W. Scofiels, Pastor.

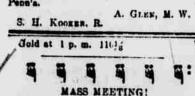
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 734 o'clock P. M. D. PATTON, Pastor.



PetroliumiCentre Lodge, No. 715, I.O. of U. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed. J. E. BOYLES, N. G. W. A. KEDER, A. Sec'y. TPlace of meeting, Muin St., opposite McClintock House.

A. O. of U. W. Isiberty Longe No. 7; A O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,



Let every oll producer, every oll refiser, and every business man, attend the muse meeting, at Oil City, to-morrow. We must "put our shoulders to the wheel" in a united effort to crush out the hydra-headed monopoly that threatens to overwhelm us. Attention Company!! Tura Out!!

The new Odd Fellows Hall at Ronseville, was dedicated on Moudhy, with imposing coremonies. A large delegation of the brethren from this place were pretent.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of our townsman, Mr. M. C. Martin, who is confined to bis bed, at Foxburg. At one time it was feared he would not recover, but

H. F. Sweetzer, of the A. & G. W. Rall-backbone to hold out against the S. I. Co .--H. F. S. will discover that it will more than bis thimbleful of brains, backed by the So. Im. Co. to, "run" the oil men. The A. &

G. W. will be glad to call for assistance from the producers when the rotten monopoly is carled out of the region over the still more rotten rails and dilapidated ties of the McCfellan corporation. Let the oil men remember the blusterings of this self importadt ludividual.

A man from Ploneer was found asleep on the ice in Oil Creek, a night or two since, where he had laid down while intoxica ted. A short time longer and he would have been

a candidate for a little bed under the sod. and a bead board inscribed-"Drunk-Fre 200."

Col. H. B. Leemis, the well known mutic dealer of Titusville, was in town yesterday, for the purpose of setting up one of Marshall & Wendell's celebrated Planos. recently purchased of him by Mr. Green-weil. The Col. is agent for the sale of all the well known Pianos, Melodeons and Organs manufactured in this country. Our citizens contemplating purchasing musical instruments would do well to purchase of

Meaure. Loomie & Co. The traditionary wood chuck-ground-

hog some call him-was sound in his head this year. February had a butt end to it that would do credit to the North Pole .---And the sky for many days was cloudless, and the sun smiled sweetly, but it was cold coough for the Esquimanz. And March, so far, has settled permanently in the "lap of spring," [and will not be unseated. We know a lady who visited the bank of the Lake on Sammit street two days since .-She has a powerful imagination and she imagined navigation would soon open, and

vessels be gliding in and out, and she indulged her imagination, and froze her ears, and concluded it would require an uncommon amount of "etherial mildaess" to liquify the les.

Mr. T. H. Griffer, long engaged in the drug business in this place, has been engag ed as prescription clerk by the drug firm of Crape & Francis, at Titusville. Tommy is a therough druggist and can mix anything from a bread pill to a bottle of bone liniment. We wish him success in his new positiond

Our citizens will be favored to-morrow and Saturday evenings with's' first-blass theatri cal performance. Those old favorites, Messrs, Mentford, Blake & Ralton, together with the members of Sherry's New York Theater, are to appear at Sobel's Operal House. Their names alone are sufficient guarantee of what the peoformauce will be, and also of crowded houses .-Levers of the legitimate drama will take

notice. Another curse against the So. Im. Co. of rassals. Fisher, Nerris & Co., on Monday next, will discharge a number of their work, men, and only work the balance eight hour. a day. Drilling wells shut down and no more tools wanted for the next' sixty days. The men units in saying-"D-n the monopoly !"

They have a smart rogue down in Maiden Massachusetts. For some time he has been sending out circulars offering to send a book in a sealed package for the sum of eightyfive cents. The language of the circular conveyed the impression, without distinctly stating it, that it was an observe publica-

tion, and so the book wender had a large and constant demand for his scaled packages. At last the police cume on the track of the book vender, captured a sealed pack

Jennie Johnson, the courtesan who was stabbed at St. Louis by Nellis Smith, on Monday, died in the hospital on Thursday. Neille was arrested and will be tried for murder.

The ship Sumer, from London, was wreck. ed off Barwak Heads, Australia, on the 31st of January. Seven of the crew were drowned.

An intelligent store cat in Boston improves every isvorable opportunity to ab. stract a five cent nickle from the money drawer, and, carrying it in bis month to a butcher's shop near by, purchases a "square meal," just like anybody.

The Cincinnati Gazette solemnly says: "The disposition upon the part of a large percentage of the human family to commemorate the birth of the Saviour by drinking whisky was manifested in a most extraord inary degree in this city yesterday."

They have a policeman in Springfield. Mass., who captured a bighwayman and then refused a reward of \$500, which bad been offered by the city for his capture, remarking that he simply did his duty. He will probaby be acquitted on the pies of insanity.

Two dwellers upon Cape Cod discovered a whale in shallow water last week, and by strenuous urgings with jack-knives and hos bandles drove bim into a spot where the retreating tide left bim entirely in their possession. The creature was thin, but the capturers realized about \$160.

Measrs. Barefoet and Shoemaker happened to get on the same jury in Pennsylvania.

Botts was choked in the same clothes he wore when Mr. Halstead met with that ilttle accident.

The Nashville Banner says: "It is men tioned as a eignificant fact that the young lady most admired by the Grand Duke at the recent ball in Memphis, wore a ten del. lar dress.

The "Japs" will think the enow of Amer ica owes them a grudge. The Embasey was shat up at Salt Lake City for many day, owing to the snow embarge, and new the day after their arrival in Washington, the biggest snow storm of the last decade has buried that city under a flecey mantle of a foot or more of snow. Coul reception surely for those who come from the next door of the "Flowery Kingdom."

A young lad named Allen aged thirteen was drowned in the Alleghany last Thursday. He was skating and broke through the ico. As yet, his body has not been recovered. His parents reside on the opposite side of the river from here.-[East Brady Independent.

POCKET DICTIONARY .- We have received from the pu tlisbers, 138 and 140 Grand Street, a copy of Webster's Pocket Dictionary, | which is a great improvement over all previous editions and all simular works .---in the first place it is neatly printed and bound in moroeco, with gilt edges. Then it contains 200 pictorial illustrations, which give a much clearer idea of the meaning of many words than could pessibly be convey-ed by the usual definition. The little vol ume, while being no larger than an ordinary pocket-book, subraces in its vocabulary a careful selection of over 18,000 of the most important words of the language, with defin-itions sufficiently clear, though necessarily itions sumcently clear, though necessarily brief, to meet the ordinary wants of any one requiring its use. Prefixed to the work ate-tables of money, weight and measure, ab-breviations, works and phrases from foreign

What the Prompter Told Rim. A noble tragedian being engaged to play Mucbeth at a country theatre, at the latest moment the man who was to represent the messenger in the fifth scene of the last sot fell ill. The prompter, however, was equal to the occasion. He got brid of a "super," an Irishman, whom he had drilled to re-peat the few ill omened lines, and instructed him bow to deliver them. When Mas. both was ready for him, on went the Irishman bravely through his task-

"As I did stand my watch upon the bill, I looked toward Birgam, and, anon, m thought The wood began to move."

"Liar! slave!" cried the great tragedian, fying upon the terrified "super," 800 grasping his throat. Down on his know, dropped the messenger, gasping in his ag ony:

"On my sowl, sir, that's exactly what the prompter towid me to say."

"Marths, my dear" said a loving husband to his spouse, who was several years his unior, "what do you say to moving to the ar west?" "Ob! I'm delighted with the idea! You recollect when Mr. Morgan moved out there, he was as poor as we are; and in three years he died. Isaving bis widow worth a hundred thousand dollars."

Wisconsin editor was called out of bed one night to reseive a subscription. After that he sat up nights for a week, but the offence wasa't repeated.

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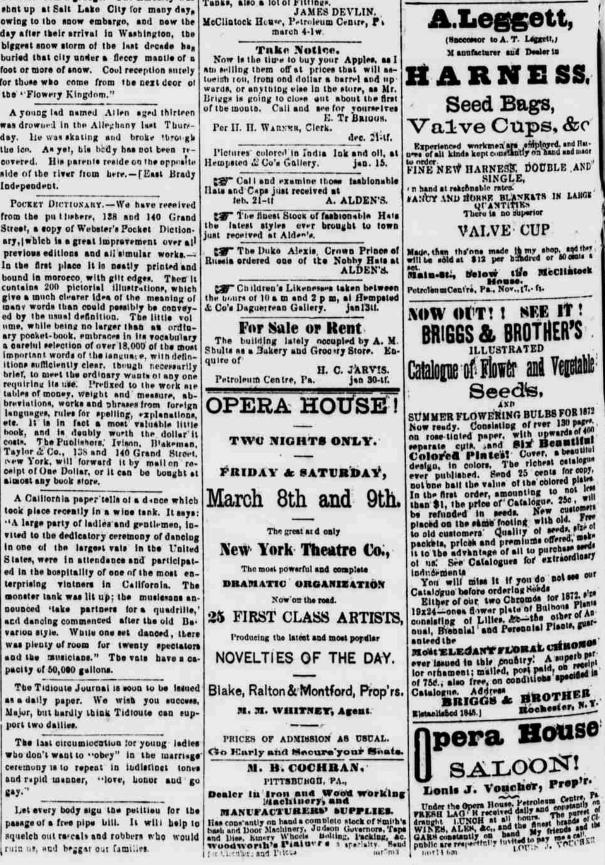
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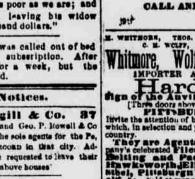
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at present he is slowly mending.

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A few days ago Mr. John Rhodes, of Pieneer, was quite severely burned, at his well on the Sherman Flats. He went into the derrick with a lighted derrick lamp, and in trying to hang it up on a nail, it slipped from bis bands and fell, throwing the burn. ing oll over his person, hurning his face and neck in a severe manner. He is slowly recovering.

The extreme cold weather does not freeze out the excitement against the great monop my. Let the oll producers put no faith in the mild soft soapy words and ' promises of Wateon, Lockbart and others. The truth is not in them. They are "blowing their bu-gies" only for effect.

The lecture delivered before the Coinmbia Library Association, on Monday evening last, by Capt. W. W. Gray, of Tituarille, was largely attended and gave universal satisfaction to all. The next lecture of the churse will be delivered by Rev. J. J. Me. Illyer, of Pittaburgh, on the 21st inst.

That Leap Year Party comes off at the Oil Exchange Hotel, this evening. There will be lots of sport, and those who take delight in "tripping the light fantastic tos" will be sure to attend.

age, and found-a new Testiment! The price of the book is about filteen cents at re. tail, so this novel method of colporteuring proved very profitable.

A phylcian was called to prescribe for a somewhat illiterate old lady, and as cod liver oil, in his opinion, was the remedy for ber complaint, be wrote a prescription for the spothecary to put up, with the Latin formula, "Ole Joe. Ass." being an abbreviation of Ol eum Jecoris Asselli, or in plain English, ced liver oil. The medicine was procured, taken, and in a few weeks the old ady completely recovered her braith. A neighbor paid ber a visit after ber recovery, and expressing surprise at her improved condition, inquired the secret of hor restor "Wby," said the old lady, "it was ation.

that beautiful medicine, the Oil of Jackass, that brought me to my feet again."

The lighting of Rochester, N Y., with | port two dailies. natural gas from the Bicomfield wells is likely to prove a success.

A poverty sticken looking man who picks old paper in the streets of Boston, owns half a dozen brick buildings at the south end, and an old apple woman on Kilby street pays taxes ou a \$10,000 house.

The feative Chinch bug has reappeared in Tilino.a.

ceipt of One Dollar, or it can be bought at almost any book store.

A California paper tells of a dance which took place recently in a wine tank. It says: "A large party of ladies and gentlemen, invited to the dedicatory ceremony of dancing in one of the largest vals in the United States, were in attendance and participated in the bospitality of one of the most enterprising vintners in California. The monster tank was lit up; the musicsans announced 'take partners for a quadrille,' and dancing commanced after the old Bavarion style. While one set danced, there was plenty of room for twenty spectators and the musicians." The vats have a capacity of 50,000 gallons.

The Tidioute Journal is soon to be issued as a daily paper. We wish you success, Major, but hardly think Tidtoute can sup-

The last circumlocation for young ladies who don't want to "obey" in the marrisge ceremony is to repeat in indistinct tones and rapid manner, "love, honor and go gay.

Let every body sign the petition for the passage of a free pipe bill. It will help to squelch out re-cals and robbers who would ruin us, and beggar our families.