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REV. P. W. SCOFFIELD, Pastor.

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D. PATTON, Pastor.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7
o'clock. Signed.

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLAHERTY, Secy.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite
McIntock House.

A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W.,
meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock,
in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,
Penn'a.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 111 1/2

On Tuesday last, an unknown individual
went into Smawley's Livery Stable, and
hired a horse, ostensibly to go to Piumer
and Pitchole. From his first appearance in
the stable his actions were suspicious, and
coupled with the fact that instead of taking
the Pitchole road he drove up Frothingham's
path, Mr. Smawley concluded that the chap
meant "steal," and started in pursuit. His
surmises proved correct, as the thief made
probably the quickest time on record out of
Venango county. Mr. S. traced him to
Sunville, and from there to Meadville and
thence into a swamp near Conneaut, Ohio,
where all traces were lost. He offers a re-
ward of \$150 for the recovery of the horse
and arrest of the thief. This is decidedly
the most daring piece of knavery that has
transpired in this vicinity for a long time.
Mr. Smawley arrived home last night. He
informs us that the swamp mentioned above
is infested by people residing in the vicinity
to be the rendezvous of an organized gang of
horse thieves. If such is the case, the au-
thorities of Conneaut should resort to active
measures to break up the "ring."
The stolen horse is a valuable one, and
we hope will be recovered, and the scound-
rel arrested and punished.

Mr. W. A. Dodge, proprietor of the Pe-
troleum Exchange Hotel, is the sole agent
in this place for the sale of the celebrated
Paragas and Cornucopia brands of Cigars.
Mayer Bros., of Oil City, are the manufac-
turers of these excellent cigars, and those
who enjoy a good smoke will be sure and
call at the Exchange.

Chicago's Fire Marshal has just published
his annual report, in which he says the great
fire lasted twenty-eight hours and destroyed
25,000 buildings, covering 2,000 acres, and
inflicting a loss of \$190,528,500, the insur-
ance on which was \$90,000,000.

The production of the Canada oil region
is at present about 14,000 barrels per week.

The Franklin Literary Society celebrated
its 8th anniversary on Friday evening last,
by a grand supper at the Franklin Ex-
change Hotel.

The cowbelligians were out in force last
night, engaged in the pleasing task of ser-
vending a newly wedded couple, on the
Egbert Farm. For a long time no response
was given, but finally the stirring sounds of
the drum, fife, cowbells, bugles, gongs, tin
pans, &c., roused the groom and he appear-
ed and presented the "boys" with one of
Secretary Chase's photos wherewith to in-
dulge in the "good old stuff." After giving
the happy couple three rousing cheers, the
party retired in good order to "Cort's"
Dodge's restaurant and "Indulged."

We would call the attention of our read-
ers to the double column advertisement in
to-day's issue of Mr. John Lammers, prop-
rietor of the Titusville One Price Clothing
Store. Mr. L. was in business in this
place for a long time, and that he always
did and can at present sell clothing at ru-
inous figures almost everybody knows. Of
the quality of goods kept by him we can
only say they are first class in every respect.
As to what they are the advertisement will
give the necessary information. We do
know that John will do the square thing by
all who visit him. Those of our citizens
who visit Titusville will find it to their ad-
vantage to call at Lammers' One Price
Clothing House.

There is now on draught at the Cozy Sa-
loon, Clint. Robson, proprietor, another
barrel of Bass' celebrated English Ale.—
Fresh lager is tapped daily, and the finest
brands of cigars are always on hand. That
"hunkey boy," George Arnold, is always at
his post behind the bar ready to wait on his
friends and customers. Lovers of good la-
ger and extra sandwiches should call at the
Cozy Saloon.

"On to Buffalo" is the prevailing cry at
Titusville. Good enough. In the mean-
time work is progressing on the Penn. Pe-
troleum Railroad, between that city and
Erie. We hope both roads will be built.

We give place in another column to a
column to a communication in answer to
one published a few days since by Mr. J.
Moorhead, with reference to the late dona-
tion to Rev. Schofield. We have taken no
sides on this question whatever, and the
answer to the first article is allowed as a
matter of justice to the M. E. Society. It
seems to us, however, that this latter com-
munication fails to answer the question
asked in the first, viz: "Was the money raised
at the donation, charged up as a part of
Mr. Schofield's salary?" This question does
not appear to be answered by "A Member."
As before stated we have no feeling what-
ever in the matter, but would caution those
interested, or who may write communica-
tions on the subject hereafter, not to indulge
in personal abuse of each other, but confine
themselves to questions at issue. Our col-
umns are always open to communications of
interest to the public at large, but we can-
not allow them to be perverted to personal
abuse of any individual, society or sect.

A snow-bound, Pacific Railway train,
bound East, contained two young men going
home to get married. The happy day had
been all set and everything was ready but
them. They fairly howled with rage and
vexation, and swore they wished the snow
was in a warmer climate. The very day
they were to be married it snowed more
than ever, and as they saw it coming up on
the track, drift on drift, they looked as if
they were to be hung instead of married.
That night, as one of them crawled into his
berth, as cold as an icicle and shivering
like a poplar leaf, he stuck his head out
from between the curtains, and said: "I
say, Bill, this ain't what we expected, is it?"
Bill said: "No, not by a d—d sight."

Luther M. Stroup, a well known Harri-
sburgh journalist, was suffocated to death
by gas in a house of ill fame, in that city,
on Monday night last. Women and whisky
was the main cause of his tragic end.

Franklin is agitating the subject of a
driving park. A company is to be organiz-
ed for that purpose.

Eleven derricks were blown down during
the prevalence of the gale of Saturday last,
at Franklin.

The Titusville Courier gives an ac-
count of a new oil enterprise in the State of
Missouri, being that of distilling lubricating
oil from coal. Our townsman, Mr. O. F.
Schofield, is one of the gentlemen interested
in this scheme. The oil brings \$8 to \$10
per barrel at the mines. The oil distilled
is of a heavy lubricating quality and very
valuable.

J. Gould, John B. Gough and George
Washington were all arrested in Pittsburgh
the other day for drunkenness. It is need-
less to say the men who professed to bear
these famous cognomens, had no legal right
to them. They were frauds.

There is good prospect that before "snow
flies" to any great extent again, the New
Castle and Franklin railroad will be com-
pleted.

For the Daily Record.

Mr. Editor:—We noticed in the Satur-
day's issue of the RECORD a very lengthy
and labored article written by some one over
the signature of J. Moorhead, a name, which,
judging from the tone of his effusion, and
defined by the aid of the "rays of light" he
has so recently thrown upon lexicography,
would signify an overflow of bile, and not
much heart. We laid aside the paper, with
pity in our heart for the man who could
find no higher, or more ennobling employ-
ment, than that of traducing and defaming
his fellow beings. We should have passed
it by without further thought or comment,
but for the unwearied attempts of others
like-minded, who manifestly take pleasure
in adding fuel to the flame, and we feel it a
duty that we owe the public as well as our-
selves, to say a few words in defence of
the Right. So be it known, that on the
evening of March 29th A. D. 1872, we, as
members of the M. E. Church, thankfully
received the donation so freely bestowed by
the generous hearted public, for the benefit
of our pastor, the Rev. Mr. Schofield, and he
is further known that the same was receiv-
ed by him, together with a list of the names
of all the donors, with the amount given by
each attached, and without one word of
comment upon the manner in which it was
to be applied. We are free to confess that
we have had our misgivings of not being
able in our present weakened condition, to
raise the whole of the salary agreed upon
at the commencement of the present confer-
ence year, while the church was still in full
strength, financially, as well as numeri-
cally, but we confidently affirm that not a
single member of the church will on account
of said donation, consider himself in the
least degree absolved from doing his whole
duty in giving to the extent of his ability
in order if possible to raise the full amount,
and we consider the donation will be an ex-
tra benefit, whether we succeeded in raising
the salary or not, for should we fail, it will
be through no moral delinquency on our
part. What if the cards of invitation were
not, through oversight, as judiciously word-
ed as they might have been—the best of us
are liable to err at times—and, we ask, in
the name of humanity, what good was ex-
pected to result, by striving so hard to put
upon it such an unjust construction; but we
sincerely hope, and honestly believe, that
every candid, right-minded person, will
view the whole thing in its true light not-
withstanding the false light in which it has
been so prominently and maliciously pa-
raded.

We are happy in the thought that each
one who contributed his mite, with the in-
tent of doing good thereby, was made hap-
pier by the act, as was evident from the
general good will that prevailed throughout
the entire evening. It is in view of the
good that was designed, and actually at-
tained that we regret the ungentlemanly
and malignant attempt to bring reproach
and condemnation upon the whole affair. In
imitation of Satan of old who appeared as
an angel of light in order to accomplish his
fiendish designs, even so, from beneath the
mantle of justice he sends forth upon the
church his venomous slur, which is as false
as it is libelous.

In "defining" the word "donation" he
says, "There seems to be, in the minds of
some of the residents of this place a lack of
knowledge and consequent paucity of under-
standing upon the full meaning of the word,"
&c. Let me ask, how could the card of in-
vitation bear falsehood upon its very face,
when we were in darkness as to the true
meaning of the terms we used. What a
pity this great luminary was not risen in
time to throw some "rays of light" upon
our pathway before the fatal error was com-
mitted. Also, how can it be averred that
we attempted to "hoodwink the public,"
&c., when it was through ignorance we
used the wrong words in expressing our in-
vitation? Does it not all go to show a per-
sistent and malignant desire to stigmatize
the church? Had he contributed even a
dime, in the aforesaid "donation," and had
it been misapplied, then we could find it in
our heart to frame some excuse for him, but
as it is we can only pity the soul that has
become the fountain of so much bitterness.
And now, in closing, we would suggest a
balm to heal the wound his magnanimous
(?) heart had received on account of so much
"subterfuge and deception" on part of the
church, and let it be in the form of a good
round sum properly donated to the Pastor,
of whose services he seems to, have such a
just appreciation, or we would also be wil-
ling that it should be left with the editor of
the RECORD, to see that it was not charged
but properly given, only see to it that the
pastor receives the "benefit," and we will
be satisfied.

A MEMBER.

Both the refiners and producers of the
Canada oil regions have formed an associa-
tion for protecting themselves from monop-
olies. They do not propose to be robbed by
South Improvement Companies, or rascals
of any sort.

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NO Shirts, Suspenders or Collars, to make an extra profit on Clothing.
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I cordially invite all my old customers in Petroleum
Centre and vicinity to come and purchase their Clothing at
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