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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

D. PATTON, Pastor.



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

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Signed,

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

R. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y.

Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClellan 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, Penna.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

I. O. of R. M.

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

Council fires lighted at 7 1/2 o'clock.

H. HOWE, Sachem.

R. REYNOLDS, Keeper of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 113

The report was current on the street this forenoon, that a large well had been struck on Sage Run, near Oil City. Upon inquiry we learn that the well is owned by Mrs. M. A. Sands, of Oil City, and is reported as yielding all the way from 100 to 400 barrels per day. The chances are that the "head" is being pumped off, and like other wells in that vicinity it will not yield over ten barrels daily.

The inquiry is made how it comes that all the drilling wells were shut down in every other section, and this one in the Oil City district, which was supposed to be one of the most loyal to the cause, was allowed to be completed just in the middle of the crisis. Can the committee for that district explain? The producers up this way would like to know why this is thus.

The movement for putting up a large refinery at this point, alluded to in yesterday's Record, bids fair to prove a success. We are not advised as yet at what particular point the new refinery is to be located, but are safe in saying it will be built. The Refiner's Combination will discover ere long that they do not hold the winning hand in the game now being played. The producers propose to "take a hand in" themselves and propose to build refineries, produce the oil and refine it themselves. This plan once carried into effect and we predict the days of the Combination will be numbered.

The many friends of Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, formerly Presbyterian clergyman at this place, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church, tomorrow [Sunday] forenoon and evening. The bare announcement that this talented gentleman is to pay us a visit is a guarantee that the church will be crowded with his admirers.

An Irish nobleman is rotating the crank of a hand-organ through his native land, in payment of a foolish wager.

That old time saloon, the Opera House has recently been subjected by the proprietor, Mr. Lou. Voucher, to a thorough renovating process throughout. He has repapered, repainted, rewilted, revarnished, reinvigorated, rejuvenated and restored the same from stem to stern, making it one of the coziest places wherein to pass a pleasant hour in the entire oil region. Besides that Lou is one of the best fellows in three counties, and always makes it a point to entertain his friends and customers to the best of his ability, which the same we rise to explain and will ever maintain.

From telegrams received this forenoon, it appears the Union Petroleum Company, at Rousseville, have started up their wells. What effect this will have on the balance of the operators in that vicinity remains to be seen. It was rumored, however, that the Brevoort Company would also start their wells at once.

Mary Grew, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, sends us the following notice asking its publication. If there are any female suffragists hereabouts let them read:  
"The friends of woman suffrage throughout the State are requested to send their names, with post office address, to the Penna. Woman Suffrage Association, 700 Arch Street, Philadelphia.  
"Those wishing to have documents sent them, or specimen copies of the Woman's Journal, will be supplied."

An exchange says now that the cool nights are coming on, our people are thinking about fixing up their front gates. They say there is no use trying to keep them in repair as long as the evenings are favorable to outside courting. One of the wants of this age is a gate-hinge that will bear the weight of a young couple without straining the gate hinge, not the young couple.

The tragedy of Geneva the missing bride has been repeated in Kansas. Two children in Rock Creek, seven and ten years of age were left at home by their mother, and in their play got into a chest provided with a spring lock, where they were found shortly afterward, smothered to death.

It is said that the Island of St. Helena is gradually ceasing to be a rendezvous for shipping, and that the English government does not regard it now as of much importance. The falling off in the number of vessels calling at the island is due to the great diversion of the Eastern trade from the old route to the new one, via the Suez Canal.

The New York back drivers, who are on a strike, have discovered a novel and apparently effective instrument for the coercion of their employers. They declare that most of the stable keepers are violating the law in carrying on business without license, and threaten to complain to the Mayor.

The English papers are filled with accounts of the annual autumn maneuvers of the British troops—regulars, volunteers, and militia. There has been reviews and sham fights on a grand scale, and all England has been agog over the movements of the defenders of the country.

There is an epidemic among the horses in Toronto, Canada, of a catarrhal character. Almost all the horses belonging to the street car companies and livery stables are affected. It is calculated that over seven hundred horses are now sick.

"Corners" are not confined to Wall street, New York, or to State street, Boston. Neither are they made wholly by dealers in stock and bonds. The Zulus of South Africa do not need a missionary to teach them to be avaricious. Though a strong and robust people, they have a decided weakness for womankind. They have as many wives as they have means to purchase, and unlike many in civilized countries, they buy not with gold, or houses or estates, but with cows. Twenty, thirty, fifty, or a hundred cows are given for a wife, according as the girl is young and beautiful or otherwise. One bold Zulu operator with capital once bought up all the young and desirable girls in the market of the whole region and compelled all who wanted to buy to pay him most exorbitant prices for wives. Of course there was much distress and this disastrous state of things attracted the attention of the government, and the recurrence of it was prevented by a law which fixes the legal price of a wife to be only ten cows. No man can collect more than this by law. He may receive fifty if he will, but he can force no one to pay more than ten. Thus Zulu law stands as a friend to fairness and equity, and the bulls and bears alike are obliged to respect it, for their laws are strictly carried out. Cases of litigation growing out of polygamy are more numerous than from any other source.

Mr. A. J. Fleming, a printer of Kingston, Mo., successfully eloped with and married an aristocratic young lady of that place.

## OCTOBER.

The rust is over the red of the clover;  
And green is under the gray,  
And down in the hollow the fleet winged swallow  
Is flying away and away.

Faded are the roses, dead are the roses,  
The glow and the glory done,  
And down in the hollow the fleet winged swallow  
Flying away to the sun.

In place of the summer, a dread new comer  
In solemn state renews;  
A crimson splendor instead of the tender  
Daisy, and the darling dews.

But oh, the sweetness, the full completeness  
That under his reign are born!  
Russet and yellow in apples mellow;  
And wheat; and millet, and corn.

His frosts so hoary touch with glory  
Maple, and oak, and thorn;  
And rising and falling; his winds are calling,  
Like a hunter through his horn.

No thrifty sower, but just a mower  
That comes when the day is done,  
With warmth a-beaming, and gold a-gleaming,  
Like sunset after the run.

And while fair weather and frost together  
Color the woods so gay,  
We must remember that chill December  
Has turned his steps this way.

And say, as we gather in the house together  
Or  
And pile the logs on the hearth,  
Help us to follow the light little swallow,  
E'en to the ends of the earth.

A new danger is to be apprehended from watermelons, according to the following story, which comes from Santa Barbara, California. A farmer was working on a side hill, when a watermelon, weighing eighty-six pounds, broke loose from the vine and started for him. The farmer saw his danger and tried to run from it, but the rufian treacherously caught his feet, and the villainous vegetable came thundering down upon him with terrible speed, striking him to the earth and rolling over his prostrate body.

Mr. Lincoln was exceedingly astonished one day, as he was inspecting the prison in Washington, by a prisoner who said to him, "How are you, Mr. President? I believe that you and I have been in every jail in the Union." "This and the jail at Springfield are the only ones I was ever in in my life," said Mr. Lincoln. "Very likely," responded the rogue, "but I've been in all the rest."

"Mamma," said a precocious little boy, who, against his will, was made to rock the cradle of his baby brother, "if the doctor has any more babies to give away, don't you take 'em."

## Philanthropy.

Portland has a treasure in the shape of a cow whose milk of human kindness is so full of the cream of philanthropy that she exports herself in the cause of morality and public decency to an extent that might put many human beings to the blush. It would seem that two dogs, having evidently read the kind permission given them by Dr. Watts, of hymn-writing memory to delight to bark and bite, took advantage of it to quarrel over a bone in principal street of Portland. They attracted the attention of our cow, who was quietly eating some turnip tops in a field into which she had penetrated without having the owner's consent. Pausing for a moment to chew the cud of reflection, she lowered her head, charged upon the dogs and separated them, and by making a threatening display of her horns caused them to scatter at double quick in opposite directions. This is the queen of cows, and should at once be bought by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as a notable example of the justice to their principles and the support given to their theories by the animals themselves. Why would it not be well to perpetuate this breed of cows for the sake of their milk? Who knows what mild and humane sentiments such a drink, freely partaken of, would cause to donate in the heart of man?

A recent writer says of the extraordinary dryness of the climate of the Argentine Republic: "A bowl of water left uncovered in the morning is dry at night, ink vanishes from the inkstand as if by magic. The bodies of dead animals dry up, instead of decomposing, and neither exercise nor exposure to the sun's rays produces perspiration."  
The Chicago Tribune is making a desperate but hopeless fight against the ruin with which the Inter-Ocean is overwhelming it. Last Sunday it appeared with only thirty columns of advertising.

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

The bellows of a Rhode Island church organ is worked by water power.

Isaac Pittman, the great patron and projector of photography, is bankrupt.

Sarah Fox, at eighteen, and crossed in love, drowned herself in Big Indian, Floyd county, Indiana.

A passenger on the Memphis and Louisville road shot a thief who was attempting to pick his pocket.

Rev. Jargo H. Lozier, a noted Methodist preacher and newspaper correspondent of Indiana, has taken a change of venue to Ft. Dodge.

Owing to the scarcity of vegetables and the plenty of diamonds in Arizona, the miners are now swapping with the farmers even, karat for carrot.

A patent medicine man in Louisville has offered \$500 per annum for the privilege of painting his advertisements on the roofs of Small Talk's feet.

Mr. Jonathan Young died at Bangor on the 21st ult. in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Mr. Young was the uncle of the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A California man tied one end of a lariat around his waist and lassoed a cow with the other. He thought he had the cow, but at the end of the first half mile he began to suspect the cow had him.

What agonies must that poet have endured who, writing of his love, asserted in his manuscript that he "kissed her under the silent stars," and found that the compositor had made him declare that he "kissed her under the cellar stairs."

By a vexatious railroad accident, Lillian Edgerton was obliged to appear before a Memphis audience in her traveling dress, and without the manuscript of her lecture. The audience didn't mind the absence of the manuscript, but was seriously disappointed in the matter of clothes.

## Amanians.

A new religious sect, known as the "Amanians," and numbering about 1,500, has sprung up in Iowa. This new community is composed entirely of Germans. They have purchased about 30,000 acres of land on the line of the Rock Island Railroad, and built several mills and manufactories. All property is held in common, and the affairs of the society managed by fifteen "fathers." Each person is allowed to draw a certain amount from the co-operative stores yearly, and no member is given any wages or any money for personal expenses. Every day religious services are held. We do not learn what the theological belief of the sect is; but, inasmuch as they are noted for honesty and fair dealing, we judge that it cannot be far out of the way. Marriage is not forbidden, but it is not encouraged, and the community is not likely, therefore, to perpetuate itself.

AUTUMN.—We have read many poetical incubations upon the advent of autumn, and the present season has not been allowed to come without the usual outpouring of gushing verse in honor of the occasion; but a little plain prose will give as fair a description as oceans of verse. Ay, the melancholy days have come, when east winds chill one to the marrow, when the cold raw air blows dust and withered leaves into one's face, when it is dangerous to go forth on the sunniest day without an umbrella, and no less reckless to wrap one's self up warmly on a cold and cheerless morning, for in an hour the heat of summer may make one more straggly for supremacy. The melancholy days are come when the flowers fade, the trees become denuded of their leaves, and leaden colored clouds chase away all brightness of summer; when last winter's clothes are taken out and beaten, perhaps to be found moth eaten; when the walls are damp and the balusters sticky with unwholesome moisture, but no—we shall be considered cynical if we proceed.

## Oil City Enterprise.

The Incline Railroad to Clark's Summit, Oil City, is completed and will be run free to the public till Wednesday the sixteenth, the day of the grand auction sale of lots. The citizens of Petroleum Centre and vicinity are invited to take a ride.

CLARK & PORTEOUS,  
Oct 11-14

Hats! Hats! Caps! Caps!  
At the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE, received from New York, Paris and London, and will be sold remarkably cheap. Call and examine styles and prices.

A. ALDEN.

The latest styles of Underclothing for gents wear, at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.

## CIGARS

Lovers of good cigars will find several entirely new brands, never before introduced in this place, at the Post Office News Room. They are warranted pure Havanas.

## Local Notices.

TO OIL OPERATORS.—U. D. Jenison, of Kane City, desires to notify oil operators that his patent Seed Bags or Device for Shutting Off Water in Oil Wells, are just what is needed during the thirty days shutting down movement. They are warranted, to shut the water off entirely no matter how long the well may be stopped. Oil operators are invited to call on or address Mr. J. at Kane City, Venango County, Pa. 2w.

In Underclothing of all kinds ALDEN'S stock, just received, cannot be excelled in the oil regions. Call and examine.  
Sept. 21-14

## For Sale Cheap.

3 Producing wells with machinery complete. Inquire of  
HOWE & COOK,  
Petroleum Centre, Pa. Lock Box.

Just received at ALDEN'S a large stock of gents Underclothing. The very best in town.

For Sale  
15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready fitted.  
April 23. H. H. WARNER.

## UNDERCLOTHING; UNDERCLOTHING;

Just received at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE, call and see the stock.

## School Books.

A complete stock of School Books needed at the Public School can be found at the POST OFFICE NEWS ROOM.

GREENLEY HATS at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.

The Victor Brand of cigars at the Post Office News Room.

Highly flavored, ice cool Soda Water at the Post Office Newsroom. Try it.

GRANT HATS at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.

HATS AND CAPS in great variety and in all styles, just received by express from New York, at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE. Call and look at them.  
August 12-14.

Just received at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE, a large assortment of new and nobby styles of HATS & CAPS.

The best Pittsburgh Lager at GAFFNEY'S.

Days Doings, New Varieties, New York Clipper, Wink's Spirit, and all sporting papers at the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

## GRAND

## Auction Sale

OF  
500 LOTS on Clark's Summit

OIL CITY, PA.,

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1872

The Incline Railroad is completed and will be opened to the public in a day. By means of this road these lots are within five minutes walk to the business center of the city. They are high above the sea and smoke of the city. The air is pure and healthy. No heavy morning fog is known.

## GOOD WATER.

THE LAND IS LEVEL!

The Drives will be the best in this Region, being

Twelve Miles of Level Street,  
And one Boulevard sixty feet wide, leading into the country, 3 1/2 miles in length, almost perfectly level.

## The Landscape View

Is not excelled in the State. Best of all, the Lots will be

## SOLD CHEAP

And on easy terms: Fifteen per cent. cash, fifteen per cent. sixty days, balance six, twelve and eighteen months.

There is More Money in these Lots

Than any that were

Ever Before Sold at Auction

IN THE OIL REGIONS.

Everybody Come and See for Themselves

ON

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CLARK & PORTEOUS,

12 Reynolds' Block, Oil City.

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