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Pet. Centre, Pa., Friday, Oct. 15.

Divine Services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. **Oct. 15.** A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



Petroleum Centre, Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of G. F.
Regular meeting every Friday, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Signal.

ALBERT GLENN, M. G.

E. O'FLANNERY, A Sec'y.

Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClelland 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.

A. H. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. E. WHELLAN, S.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunce 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, Chief of Records.

Sold at 1 p. m. 11 1/2

The meeting of the producers of the 11th District, at the Grant and Wilson club room yesterday afternoon, was quite largely attended. The meeting, after a general expression of views on the part of those present, adopted the resolutions passed by the Petroleum Producers' Council, and finally adjourned to meet at the same place, tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

The proceedings of yesterday's meeting will be found elsewhere.

The sale of lots on Clark's Summit has been continued to tomorrow. Yesterday the sales footed up over \$36,000. Quite a number of our citizens, we learn, have made desirable investments on the Summit. Those who desire to take a free ride on the incline railway should visit Oil City at once.

All the wells on the Sherman Flats are shut down.

The inquiry has been made of us—Who are the owners of the wells on the Coxton, Morrison, Skinner, and other farms in that vicinity, and why are they not shut down? Can any of our readers answer the conundrum?

Quite an excitement has existed in Oil City the past few days on account of the striking of a flowing well in Cranberry township, the owner of which refuses to cork it up. The well is being between 100 or 200 barrels, and is owned by a female widow woman named Sands, who is said to be as stubborn as a mule. Several committees have visited the well to insist upon having it stopped, but the widow has held out every time. She is the first Sands of the kind discovered in the oil region, and you might search the whole State before you could find a third Sands of as poor a quality. —[Venango Spectator.

JAIL STATISTICS.—From records in the Sheriff's office we obtain the following statistics in regard to prisoners confined in the Venango county jail from December 1, 1870, to December 1, 1871:

The total number of imprisonments in that year were 261, who are classified on the register as follows:

	Adults	Minors	Native	For.
White Males	187	17	118	85
" Females	43	1	16	27
Black Males	7	4	11	..
" Females	3	1	3	..
	248	23	148	113

The youngest of these was 14 years old, and the eldest over 70; one hundred and sixteen of them between twenty and thirty, the balance being from 30 to 70. Of the natives 55 were married and 93 single; 67 foreigners were married and 46 single.—The Register thus shows the connection between intemperance and the prison:

PREVIOUS HABITS.

	Males	Females	Nat. For.
Intemperate	100	20	49
Moderate	97	19	83
Temperate	19	6	16

The above table includes 14 negroes, 7 of whom were intemperate, 6 moderate, and 1 temperate.—[Venango Spectator.

POLICE NEWS.—Quite an exciting case of assault and battery was tried before Justice Reynolds, yesterday afternoon, the facts of which appear to be about as follows:—The suit was brought by a man named Ellis, who resides on the Coxton farm, against David Peterman, a neighbor residing on the Skinner farm. The Coxton farm lies near the head of Epsy Run, and is owned by Messrs. Hukill and Reynolds, of Oil City, and Ellis. On the edge of this farm, near the Plumer road, is a spring of water which flows from 600 to 800 barrels per day, and from which the operators on the Morrison, Skinner, Colwell, and other farms, derive water for running their wells, and their families water for household purposes, the privilege having been given them by Mr. Jas. S. McCray who formerly owned the farm. As soon as Ellis moved on the farm, it would appear he came to the conclusion his neighbors could get along without water and he forbid them taking it. They, however, paid no heed to his [?] mandates but continued to use the water. Finding he could not force them off, according to their story he built a six foot high fence around the spring. This did not work as the water would run down hill and the neighboring women would carry it away despite the fence. Ellis then laid a pipe from his house and run the slope into the spring, and his barn being handy shoveled the manure and offal into the spring. This forced them to quit using the water. On the 7th of the present month, Ellis met Peterman in the latter's engine house; Peterman expostulated with him in regard to the water; hard words followed, the result being that Peterman turned to and gave Ellis a sound thrashing, hence the suit.

After a hearing in the case, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty but defendant pay the costs.

The probabilities are that considerable litigation will grow out of this case as it is understood the neighbors intend bringing suits against Ellis for civil damages.

It would appear almost too incredible for belief that any person could thus discommode an entire neighborhood. No matter on whose property it is, water is always considered as free as air, and people entitled to its use as long as they did not injure or deface surrounding property. Queer people in the world, however.

The Verandah Saloon, under the new proprietorship, is doing a good trade. That "old time's rock's," Hank O'Brian, presides at the bar, and they do say mixes an A. 1 cocktail, mint julep, brandy smash, and on Tom and Jerry he is "old elephant." As to the truth of the story that Hank has opened oysters that weighed three pounds we cannot say, but rumor says they are so big he has to break the shells with a sledge hammer. How is it, Mr. Healy? It cannot was.

A much needed survey of the Pacific is about to be made by the government. At present there are no good surveys of these waters, and, as they lie in the path of the San Francisco steamships, it appears to be of the utmost importance that there should be.

A Boston landlady lately refused to give up the body of a boarder because he owed her ten dollars. She was finally compelled to do so, but was very indignant thereat.—As she couldn't have used it for cash, there is some curiosity to know how she could have got her money back by holding it.

Some thirty dealers in tobacco at Charleston, South Carolina, have formed a protective union for the purpose of defense against unjust prosecution instituted by revenue officers. Other dealers are expected to join.

Meeting of the Producers of the Eleventh District.

The association met Thursday p. m., Oct. 17th, pursuant to adjournment, Capt. Keiser in the chair.

Minutes read and approved. Committee on room reported had not yet procured suitable room, and recommended delay until permanent organization was completed.

Messrs. Payne, Kleckner, Epsy, Adams and Reynolds, the committee on securing signatures for permanent organization reported progress and were on motion continued, the secretary furnishing each member of the committee with a paper with the following heading:

The undersigned agree to form a Local Association in the Eleventh District to cooperate with the "Petroleum Producers' Council" and assist in carrying out such plans as may from time to time be adopted for the protection and advancement of the interests of the Oil Regions.

On motion, Mr. Merchant was added to the committee on procuring signatures to the above.

On motion the initiation fee for Oil Producers be five dollars; for contractors, engineers, drillers and all others (except producers) one dollar.

Delegates to Producers Council at Oil City reported action of Council so far as published, including the following preamble and resolution adopted:

WHEREAS, Reports are abroad injurious to the producing interest and detrimental to the success of the Producers' Association, to the effect that the Producers' Council have in contemplation a coalition or organization by which the coming into the possession of the Association should be refused; therefore

RESOLVED, That this Council has not assembled for the purpose of combining with, or making any proposition to, or of entertaining propositions from any organization, or individual, for refusing the oil or the members of the Producers' Association, but to originate some plan by which they shall receive a fair price for their oil without restricting or circumscribing our market.

The chair on motion appointed Messrs. Vera, Kleckner and Paist, a committee to draft a constitution and by laws previous to the next meeting.

On motion a vote of thanks be tendered the Grant & Wilson club for use of their room.

On motion adjourned to meet at the Grant & Wilson club room next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at which time all taking any interest in the prosperity at this crisis, are invited to attend.

J. A. VERA, Sec.

A recent decision of the Postoffice Department permits stamps to be numbered so as to show different styles and quantities in figures to correspond with descriptive letter to be mailed separately at letter rates. This may relate to samples of cloth, buttons, grain, etc. Another decision rules that it is the intention of the law to place all dealers in merchandise upon an equal footing relative to transmission of parcels in the mails, therefore dealers in engravings cannot mail their packages under the rules governing printed matter, but must conform to those prescribed for dealers in other articles of merchandise. Packages of merchandise are subject to postage at the rate of two cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof, limited to twelve ounces in weight to one address. They must be wrapped so as to permit examination, and by any manuscript other than an address. The shape of such packages is not important, and there is no objection to the use of wood or pasteboard rollers for engravings or chromos.

A good story comes from Kentucky about what might properly be called a feline Nimrod. A sick lady at Lebanon was required by her doctor to eat wild meat only, but as the cedar forests of Lebanon did not abound in game there was some difficulty in obtaining a constant supply. The family cat, noticing this, went forth and soon returned with a rabbit, which exploit she repeated every day until the lady recovered. She never indulged in rabbit herself, and discontinued her hunting excursion as soon as her mistress desired no more of that kind of "wild fowl."

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Greeley & Brown Club, at the Opera House, Saturday evening, Oct. 19, 1872. All members of the club are requested to attend, as business of the most importance is to be transacted.—Meeting to be called at 7 1/2 o'clock, sharp. Per order of

PRESIDENT.

Our difficulties with Mexico on one point are in a fair way of settlement. The refusal of the Mexican arbitrators to refer certain disputed claims to an umpire to be appointed by the American and Mexican Claims Commission has not been sustained by their government.

List of jurors drawn for second Monday of November.

- Canal—R. Dailey.
- Cherrytree—Jas. Hancox, Jno. Hamilton.
- Cranberry—J. W. Smullen, Jno. Keeney.
- Emlenton—R. S. Porterfield.
- Franklin—Henry DeArman, Fred. Hamilton, D. Zeugebmidt.
- Frenchcreek—Robert Greenlee, Epsy, Nickerson.
- Irwin—John J. Johnson.
- Jackson—Wm. Bleakley.
- Oil City—John Smithman, Hugh Brady.
- Oilcreek—R. O. Redman.
- Oakland—Isaac Walls, Jno. J. Wise, Jno. Duncan, Wm. Richly.
- Plum—David Kitzer, Wm. Goodwin.
- Pet. Centre—I. N. Patterson.
- President—Thos. Snodgrass.
- Rickland—G. Clover, C. W. Shaner, Wm. Richley.
- Rockland—Robert Smith, William Manson, F. W. Smith, G. W. Sutley, John Blair.
- Rouseville—Richard Owens.
- Sandycreek—Samuel Bunnell.
- Scrubgrass—John Witherup, Wm. McGinnis.
- Sugarcreek—C. C. Kane.
- Utica—H. G. Brooks.

A DETROIT ROMANCE.—The Detroit Free Press of Monday relates the story of a marriage in that city a few nights ago: "It seems that John Doe and Mary Roe had been 'engaged' for a year or more, he being a railroad man, and she a fine girl of eighteen. A day was set for the marriage, and John spent two hundred dollars for new clothes, engraved cards of invitation and preparation for a banquet. It had been announced in church that the marriage would take place at a certain hour in the morning, but it didn't. The evening before the day set down, John called at the house, handed the bride elect the invitation cards, and went off with a heart as big as a turnip. He had only been gone a few minutes, when an old lover came to the house, was grieved and astonished, and pleaded with such eloquence that the girl took his arm, went to a proper official, and in less than half an hour they were married. When the invited guests assembled next morning Mary Roe was in Chicago on her wedding tour, and John Doe was just starting for the depot a butcher-knife hidden under his vest and the butt end of a revolver to be seen in his hip pocket."

One of our benevolent old ladies is not satisfied with alone comfortably clothing the objects of her philanthropy, but perseveres in taking an interest in them after that. Wherever she meets them she is ready to make some pertinent and pleasant remark, such as "Why, what a nice comfortable dress that of Miss Perkins' makes you," or "Mersey me how good Uncle Daniel's breeches fit you," or something else of a like friendly and considerate nature, which is always keenly appreciated by the recipient, and sometimes listeners. Saturday evening a chirk young Miss escorted by her gallant through the crowd of Main street, caught the eye of the old lady, and her delicate voice sounded above the noises of the street as she cried: "Why, gracious goodness, Almira Ann Boardman! poor dead Miss Pinkney's basque sets almost as snug to you as if it had been made for you." And the old lady rubbed her nose very pleasantly, while Miss Boardman turned black with suppressed gratitude.—[Danbury News.

A moth flew into the ear of an engineer on an express train, under full headway, near Greenacastle, Indiana, the other day, with such force as to set the man crazy.—The train had to be stopped and surgical aid procured to relieve him.

An excursion, on a grand scale, is preparing at Columbia, Pa., under the auspices of CYRUS COMMANDERY, Knights Templar, for a tour to Europe and the INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT VIENNA. They propose to start about the 1st of June next. Landing at Queenstown, they will travel through Ireland and Great Britain, and visit all places of prominence on the Continent.—The details have all been arranged for carrying the party, and providing for them, at an extremely low rate. Number limited.—Persons wishing to join this most magnificent excursion, should make it known before the 1st day of January next. For particulars, or full particulars, address the Committee, RAMRO, KAUFFMAN, and EAGLE, Columbia, Pa.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says that in going from Memphis to Little Rock he saw a man tumble off the rear platform of the cars, roll down an embankment twenty feet with a cigar in his mouth, pick himself up and catch the train without difficulty.

The Oregonian congratulates the people of that State on the extinguishment of the mountain fires by the late rains, and a clear atmosphere once more.

Local Notices.

Girl Wanted.
To do general house-work. Inquire of MRS. M. C. EGBERT, Egbert Farm, Petroleum Centre, Pa., Oct. 17-19.

To Oil Operators.—C. D. Jenleon, 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. 21-21

For Sale.

A desirable riding or driving HORSE, in good order. For terms inquire at Phelps's Vegetable Store, opposite the Opera House, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

Just received at ALDEN'S a large stock of gent's 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.

GREELEY 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 12-12.

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

The best Pittsburgh Lager at GAYNEYS.

Days Doings, New Varieties, New York Clipper, Wilk'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 stench 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

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1872

CLARK & PORTER, 12 Reynolds' Block, Oil City. Oct. 11-11.