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



**Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, I. O. of O. F.**

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

B. ALLEN, M. G.

S. H. KECKLER, A Sec'y.  
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock 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. M. KLECKER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnesota Tribe No. 153, I. O. of R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

Concill Area lighted at 7 1/2 o'clock.

H. HOWE, Sec'em.

B. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Sold at 1 p. m. 113 1/2

That wicked sheet, the Oil City Derrick, is always doing something to stir up its Titusville neighbors. The article in regard to the Pennsylvania Transportation Company and Wm. H. Abbott, in regard to paper contracts, &c., appears to have raised a dreadful commotion and requires the championship of all three Titusville papers to prove him innocent. The Press says: The charge is grossly false, but no worse than the charges which commonly emanate from the Derrick, whenever the good repute or business interest of any of our citizens is concerned." The Herald says the Derrick is ignorant, &c. The Courier pronounces Mr. Abbott a great and good man, known for his liberality, &c. We notice, however, they do not say much about the P. C. T.—We are not advised as to whether the Derrick survives the attack or not, but presume it will.

We might add the report is currently believed here, the Titusville newspapers to contrary.

Night before last, a very pleasant social reunion took place at Rouseville, the occasion being the installation of officers of Rouseville Lodge Knights of Pythias. Tarr Farm Lodge were present by invitation, marching from Tarr Farm to Rouseville headed by the Columbia Cornet Band. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, both Lodges proceeded to the Rathbone House and partook of a bountiful repast gotten up by nice host Charlie Castle, after which the Tarr Farm Lodge marched back. The occasion was a very pleasant one and will long be remembered by the participants.

The latest invention for travelers is a combined compass, thermometer and barometer, the latter measuring 13,000 feet, and the whole in a solid silver case about two inches in diameter.

**THE WALLACE SISTERS.**—Mr. Geo. S. Sidney, the gentlemanly business manager of the Wallace Sisters paid us a call yesterday. From him we learn that this celebrated and favorite Trio of Stars supported by a very powerful company of 25 Artists.—Full Orchestra and Brass Band will appear at the Opera house on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st.

Reserved seats are now on sale at the Post Office Newsroom, and the indications already are that there will be a large take. The Wallace Sisters, have this season assembled around them a very fine combination of Artists, every one of whom is a specialist in his or her line, and everywhere they have exhibited have been greeted with the enthusiasm of the press, and plaudits of the public.

At Chicago Miss Jeanie the eldest of the trio was the recipient of a perfect ovation on the night of her Benefit, after a brilliant and prolonged season of three weeks, and received an elegant present in the shape of a massive tea service of solid silver worth it is said \$850 from several of the leading citizens. Minnie and Maud the gems, have developed into superb little Artists, and are immensely popular.

The splendid Orchestra is under the baton of Professor Cassidy, that Prince of cornet.

Night before last the Columbia Cornet Band discoursed some sweet music for the benefit of the residents of that farm. The music could be plainly heard at this point and "sounded sweetly on the midnight air." The Columbia Cornet Band has the deserved reputation, to which it is justly entitled, of being the best in Western Pennsylvania.

Mistress Eliza Peri arrived in town night before last direct from the classic shades of St. Petersburg, where, according to her statement, she has been rusticated on the fat of the land intermixed with heaps of the good old stuff. She also stated she had taken out naturalization papers and intended making that town her future home. She could not stand the pressure but got drunk almost as soon as she got in town, and got back to her old quarters in the lock-up.—Yesterday, upon a promise to go back to her adopted home at once, she was set free by order of Justice Reynolds.

An error occurred in the report of the proceedings of the Odd Fellows meeting, published a day or two since. The oyster supper came off at the restaurant of A. S. Smith instead of at Capt. Smith's Dolly Varden Saloon.

Lovers of good music will bear in mind the rehearsal by the Mozart Musical Society at Sobel's Opera House, this evening. The Society will be assisted by the Rouseville Cornet Band. The programme will consist of a variety of music both instrumental and vocal. The price of tickets has been put at the low figure of 25 cents thereby enabling all to attend. Give them a full house.

A dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial, dated Wooster, Ohio, Oct. 21, says:

The Wooster Mining Association, which for some time past has been boring for oil in Kilbuck valley, two miles west of Wooster, are jubilant to-day over the fact that at the depth of one hundred and seventy-five feet they were met with a heavy volume of gas that threw the water eight feet up in the conductor and to the obseck-box. The gas burns readily. The oil men pronounce the indication a top premium, and predict oil at four hundred feet.

A new process of distilling petroleum has been discovered by M. Tatro. From two to four per cent. of sulphuric acid is mixed with the crude oil, and then four to six per cent. of dry lime is added. It is claimed that a larger proportion of distillate is obtained. The process, whatever its advantages may be, will have the disadvantage of rapidly corroding the interior of the stills from the acid mixture.

Clam Chowder, the first of the season, will be served up at the Petroleum Exchange Hotel, to-day. Patrons of the Exchange will take notice.

A number of capitalists have taken it upon themselves to open the beautiful valley of the Kankakee river, in Illinois, and develop its many and varied resources. The Kankakee river, beside being one of the most charming in the West, is one of the best in that region for navigation purposes. Being fed by living springs, taking their rise in the northern part of the State and Indiana, it is not affected so unfavorably by drought as other streams.

A burrid town in Oregon and the hull of a ship in the American desert are among the latest discoveries.

An entire English household, man, wife, children, and servants—has caught the foot-and-mouth disease by drinking the milk of a sick cow. This shows the unpleasant possibilities of the Texas cattle disease that is now making such havoc in the West.

Somebody writes thus to the N. Y. World, from Oil City. He "drifts away into the realms of ideal landwidge" at an awful rate. Read and enjoy the same:

What a queer aspect this place presents to what it did a short week ago. Then the air was filled with the black smoke of bituminous coal, and by night and by day the creek of walking beams dinned the ear wherever in this section one might venture. All was bustle and confusion. Train after train on the branches of the different railroads left here laden with the greasy fluid, and all day long trains of wagons traversed the roads transporting petroleum from the wells to the refineries and the depots.—Now it seems as if it was ever Sunday; the clatter of the engines is hushed, and the air free from smoke and dust. Look where you will groups of laboring men are seen conversing on that all-absorbing theme, and great strike, while the bill sides and lowlands are thickly dotted with idle horses and mules. Think of hundreds and hundreds of wells that threw out fluid with which the world was fed with light, now quiet in their idleness, and their product, worth millions of money, lying in the ground apparently in waste. This town is overrun with men out of employment, many of them with scarcely enough money to keep them in food, yet they are hopeful, and as a general thing are in sympathy with their employers in the great movement. But one reform they propose if this strike is unsuccessful. At a recent meeting they resolved that, as it is shown by the vote of the producers that it does not injure wells to shut down for thirty days, we as workmen—ask them to obey the laws of God and our country by suspending all drilling and pumping wells on Sunday. In a few weeks it is confidently hoped that in this region the skies will be much brighter than now and that financial affairs will be on a sounder basis than ever before. The effect of this suspension has already been felt. Oil is a few weeks ago was offered at two dollars and a half, can't be purchased to-day for our dollars.

The master does not submit any decree to the court, on the ground that he was not so instructed.—[Pittsburgh Mail.

**Marriage in High Life in Nevada.**  
The following is from the Eureka Sentinel: A wedding in high (Eureka) life is to take place in a few days. The circumstances attending to render it worthy of a notice in a well regulated family paper.—The gentleman is forty-one years of age, a fair blonde, and a man of good figure, who has been twice before married—once in Oregon, once in Yucatan. His Oregon wife thinks he died while a member of Walker's expedition, and the wife he obtained in Yucatan supposes he was killed in the Inyo earthquake. They are both out of their wits, and "may be happy yet" in their various enterprises in which he has been interested he has not accumulated a large amount of the world's goods, but he brings to the task before him a world of good intentions. The bride is twenty-eight; has had three husbands, from two of them she has been divorced, and the other one is a cold corpse. She brings to her husband some good looks—intentions not explained—a few articles of household furniture, many feet of undeveloped mining ground, an account of some magnitude at dry goods store, and every positive promise to reform. The ceremony will be performed at the church, and all friends of both parties will have cards delivered by Wells, Fargo & Co. From present appearances all will go as merry as a marriage bell.

The Louisville Exposition, on a capital of \$154,000, has netted the directors the sum of \$20,000—a profit of about thirteen per cent. This is the result of the first year's effort.

Dan Rice's famous trick horse Stephen A. Douglass is dead. It broke a leg the other day and was shot.

Warren rejoices in the arrival of cars for her street railroad. Hereafter no one will walk in Warren when he can ride.

Allentown has a society called the Knight of the Mystic Chain, who parade the street arrayed in black and white robes and carrying torches.

Petroleum V. Nasby. (D. R. Locke.) is about to publish a book entitled "The Struggles of Petroleum V. Nasby." It is to be published by Messrs. I. N. Richardson & Co., of Boston, Mass and St. Louis, Mo., and is sold only by subscription. We have no doubt the book will afford a great deal of amusement to those reading it. Nasby's serio-comic style is well known to all. The following notice of the work we copy from the Chicago Journal:

The book of the week most likely to meet with popular favor is "The Struggles of Petroleum V. Nasby." The illustrations, which are many, are the work of Thomas Nast, the Hogarth of America. There is a very flattering introduction by Charles Sumner. The Nasby letters form a distinct and important feature of our country's history during the rebellion. Artemus Ward's staid sank as Nasby's rose. The former had aimed at exciting laughter, and nothing more. He was as devoid of any purpose and principle as Jack Falstaff; but Nasby conceived the idea of combining the wit of Ward with lofty patriotism. The result was a success never before attained in humorous literature. The whole Republican press copied the letters, and everybody read and laughed over them. The most remarkable thing about these letters is that the author could sustain himself so long. The book before us is a ponderous tome of over seven hundred pages. Yet there is no flagging in the wit, and no tedious iteration.

A proposition broached a year or more ago by the leading Evangelists of both the old and new worlds, for the revision of the Bible, has just taken practical shape in New York, where a committee, composed of the leading theologians and scholars of the country has been constituted for the purpose.

The lumbermen of Canada and the Northwest are starting large gangs of men to the woods every day, to commence operations for the coming winter's work.

Literary mariners, so popular among the elite of London, are to be introduced into fashionable society in this country next winter. These entertainments are understood to be highly intellectual.

## THE OIL SUIT.

Mr. F. M. Magee was appointed by the Court as master, to bear testimony in the case of Hostetter vs. Warden, Frew & Co. for the recovery of the price of 40,000 barrels of oil. The gentleman has prepared and submitted an able report on the case.—With regard to the plea of the defendant that the dealings and transactions therein alleged to have taken place between the said plaintiff on the one part, and the defendants on the other part, but in truth and in fact were part and parcel of the partnership business under the name and style of "The Pittsburgh Petroleum Company," and Wm. Frew and Chas. Lockhart, two of the defendants, and of David Hostetter, the said plaintiff, and of Jos. Fleming, Alex. Bayers, Wm. K. Nimick, Alex. Nimick, Samuel Lewis, Arnold Hertz and Chas. Lennig, he says: There are numerous facts in the evidence which appear to sustain the truth of the matters alleged in this plea. All the refined oil transactions were directly connected with and arose out of the company and its affairs. Had the company not existed, the refined oil would not have been purchased, and the issue in this case would not have been brought before the court.—The object of the combination, in the first instance, was to raise the price of oil, and thus enable the members of the company to make money.

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**Indiana town has a pig with a human face which the citizens call a lusus nature.** If he had had the human body also, a place would have been given him among other human pigs, and no mention made of it.

Speaking of Cincinnati, a writer in the Boston Post says: There is no city, probably of which so large a proportion of society spends so much time abroad, which imports so large a proportion of European customs and tastes, and which loses so large a proportion of individuality abroad.

If you  
Want a Salesman,  
Want a Serrant Girl,  
Want to Sell a Horse,  
Want to Sell a Patent,  
Want to Lend Money,  
Want to Buy a House,  
Want to Sell a Carriage,  
Want to Borrow Money,  
Want to Sell an Oil Well,  
Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler,  
Want to Sell a House and Lot,  
Want to find a Strayed Animal,  
Want to Purchase an Oil Interest,  
Want to Sell a Piece of Furniture,  
Want to Buy a Second-hand Carriage,  
Want to Sell Tubing, Casing, Gas Pipe,  
Want to Find an owner for anything Found, advertise in the Record, as no loss has ten thousand people read it weekly.

**Magazines.**  
All the magazines for September, now ready.

Harper,  
Galaxy,  
Atlantic,  
Lippincott's,  
Eclectic,  
Transatlantic,  
Oliver Optic,  
Young Folks,  
Frank Leslie,  
Children's Flowers,  
Old and New,  
Godey's Ladies' Book,  
London Society,  
Peterson's Ladies' Friend,  
Arthur's Home,  
Science Monthly,  
Ballou's,  
Good Words,  
Nursery,  
Chatterbox,  
Metropolitan,  
Herald of Health.

At the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

## Local Notices.

**TO OIL OPERATORS.**—C. D. Jentson of Kane City, desires to notify oil operators that his patent Seed Bag 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.

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

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, 14. H. E. WARNER

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

**GREENLEY HATS at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.**  
The Victor Brand of signs at the Post Office News Room.

Highly favored, see 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 nebbly styles of HATS & CAPS

Butter and cheese are almost indispensable articles of food. Properly used, they are nutritious and healthy; but an inordinate use of either causes indigestion and dyspepsia. Owen Gaffney's Sundry Comfort Judiciously used will remove both of these troubles.

## 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 Havana.

## New Goods. Emel Zedwich.

(-LITTLE JOE-)

## BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Has just returned from Buffalo with a complete stock of

## Fall and Winter Goods.

Has been established in Petroleum Centre for the past three years, and has the name of

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He is constantly receiving orders from other sections of the Oil Region.

He constantly keeps on hand

## Ready-made Boots & Shoes

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND GAITERS.

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## GRAND Musical Rehearsal

OF THE

## MOZART MUSICAL SOC'Y

of Petroleum Centre,

Assisted by the

## Rouseville Cornet Band,

AT

## SOBELS' HALL, Wednesday Eve'g,

Oct. 23, 1872.

Programme will consist of Songs, Glee, Choruses, Instrumental Music, &c.

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