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Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and  
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**Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.**

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

B. ALLEN, M. G.

R. H. KROGER, A. Secy.

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. KIRCHNER, M. W.

A. KLINE, R.

**I. O. of B. M.**

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

Consent fees lighted at 7 1/2 o'clock.

H. HOWE, Sachem.

E. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 113 1/2

The Herald of this morning has another  
long article devoted ostensibly to the Pro-  
ducers' Agency, but principally addressed  
to Mr. Culver. What Culver's past history  
has to do with the Agency or the getting of  
\$5 per barrel for oil, is past comprehension.  
We suspect that paper's animosity to C.  
dates way back to the dark financial days of  
1894. Who knows but what they have got  
some Crawford County Bank stock on hand  
yet, that they cannot dispose of. Culver,  
we have it from the authority of a number  
of delegates, had no more to do with origi-  
nating the proposed plan of the Agency,  
than any other delegate.

Meantime, let the producers stand firm.  
Keep the ranks closed up. No matter if  
the entire Titusville press do go over to the  
enemy. Right will triumph over combina-  
tions gotten up solely for plunder.

Take courage, producers!

"Great is Public Opinion," says the Ti-  
tusville Herald of yesterday. An oil oper-  
ator at our shoulder thinks it should have  
read—Great is the opinion of Abbott, Har-  
ley and the Titusville Refiner's pipe line  
olique. Pretty near right.

Hank O'Brien, everybody knows Hank,  
has gone into a new business. He has rent-  
ed the Morris Barber Shop, next door to the  
Veranda Restaurant, newly fitted it up,  
hired two first class barbers, and proposes to  
give the patrons of that shop a good shave,  
shampoo or hair cut. Give him a call.

Mistress Eliza Fort rested her whiskey-  
soaked carcass in the lock-up, night before  
last.

Smawley's horses are somewhat better to-  
day. Thinks he will be able to open up  
again in a day or two.

We hear of but few new cases.

Several of the wells on Cherrytree have  
increased in production since started up.

Good ENOUGH.—The inquiry has been  
frequently asked of us during the thirty  
days suspension why the wells on the Mor-  
rison, Skinner, and other farms on Oil  
Creek, above this place, were not shut down.  
The following communication, to Col. Vera,  
Secretary of the Petroleum Producers' Asso-  
ciation of this District, explains the situa-  
tion on the Skinner Farm, and also places a  
good man and staunch friend of the produ-  
cers, whose intentions may have been mis-  
interpreted, in the right light before the  
public. All honor to such men. Give us  
more of them and rings, combinations,  
thieves and plunderers on the oil business  
must stand aside. Read it:

Petroleum Centre, Oct. 31, 1892.

J. A. Vera, Secretary Petroleum Producers' Association Eleventh District:

Dear Sir—Having failed to have the wells  
on the Skinner Farm, in which I have an  
interest, shut down for thirty days, I herin  
enclose a check for \$77.28, the same being  
amount of my interest in the production of  
those wells during the thirty days' suspen-  
sion. As the great majority of producers  
have sacrificed their entire income for my  
benefit, as well as their own, it is not right  
that I should pocket this. Hoping the pro-  
ducers will accept what rightfully belongs  
to them, I am,

Truly Yours,

C. N. FAYNE.

Come up and do likewise, you other oper-  
ators in that vicinity, who failed to shut  
down. Don't be mean in a matter from  
which you will derive so much benefit.

Now that the horse epidemic is prevail-  
ing in our midst, the first thing to look  
after is a proper remedy. The place to get it  
is the next, and that place is at Johnson's  
drug store. He has this day received di-  
rect from New York a large assortment of  
medicines suitable for this dread complaint.  
Horsemen will take notice.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engin-  
eers, in session at St. Louis last week, passed  
a resolution favoring the abolishment of  
all Sunday trains, and a committee was ap-  
pointed to confer with railroad officials  
throughout the country on the subject. A  
clause to be inserted in the act of incorpora-  
tion providing for the expulsion of any  
engineer addicted to the use of any intoxicat-  
ing liquors, was also adopted.

The wife of the Hon. Horace Greeley died  
in New York city yesterday afternoon at four  
o'clock. The funeral will take place on  
Friday at Dr. Chapin's church.

Tennyson introduces the hero of his new  
Arthurian Idyl, "Gareth and Lynette, in  
this fashion:

"The last tall son of Lot and Bellicent,  
And tallest, Gareth, in a shower of spring  
Stared at a spate."

Stared at a what? ask the puzzled critic.  
Webster or Worcester afford no answer to  
the conundrum, and so far as we have seen  
no answer has been given. But Tennyson  
is fond of reviving obsolete word and of  
bringing to the front, words that have re-  
tired to the obscurity of provincial use, and  
in the following up that clue we have come  
to a perfect knowledge of what Gareth  
stared at. "Spate," in the Durham provincial  
means a little pond. But from the context  
it is evident a little pond is not what Gareth  
was staring at, for we are told that  
what he stared

"a slender-shafted Pine  
Lost footing, fell, and so was whirled away."  
The "Poet of the Sierras" claims that he  
never set eyes on such a thing as a "rhym-  
ing dictionary," that he had no use for  
such a contrivance, and that he was uncer-  
tain of its existence. Tennyson is not above  
using such helps to a lame Pegasus, and  
with this fact in mind we turned to our  
copy of the first rhyming dictionary in En-  
glish, the "Minipulus Vocabularum" of old  
Peter Lewis, which he gave to the world  
in 1570 as being in the first place an En-  
glish-Latin dictionary, and in the next  
place a convenience for rhymeters. Shaker  
spears, who was six years old when  
Lewis published his "bundle of words"  
probably used it in finding some of the  
rhymes in the "Sonnets" or "Yeques and  
Adonis" of his youthful pen. In this old  
"poets' assistant" we found the sought for  
word. "A Spate" is there defined as a  
turbulent stream, a stream swollen by the  
rains of "a showerful Spring."

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to see our  
old friend, Oliver Cook, at home once more.  
He has been absent for some time in the  
State of Michigan.

Our old friend, A. G. Harper, of Kane  
City, arrived home from a trip West, day  
before yesterday. He is looking healthy  
and hearty, and reports business as being  
good in the Western country.

Quite an excitement has been created  
among the colored people of Detroit by  
learning that an old man living on Indiana  
street, who has married fifteen or twenty  
couple during the past year, has had no  
authority to warrant him to perform any  
such ceremony, he never having been  
minister.

Our citizens will remember that this even-  
ing those old-time favorites, the Wallace  
Sisters, Jennie, Minnie and Maud, appear  
at the Opera House. We have no need to  
recommend them as every one is acquainted  
with their merits as artists, and the bare  
announcement of their coming is enough to  
guarantee them a full house. The play this  
evening will be "The Savage Belle," and  
an amusing farce. The Titusville Courier  
says of them:

Last night Miss Jennie Wallace, in her  
great role of "Aline, the Rose of Killarney,"  
showed to the public that she is possessed  
of a rare versatility of talent. She is  
equally good in a character of this kind as  
in operatic burlesque, and she has few  
equals in either. The Wallace Sisters are  
supported by a fine company of talented  
actors and actresses. They always do what  
they advertise to, and have never disap-  
pointed an audience in the manner of their  
acting. Minnie and Maud are both im-  
proving as the years roll on, and they both  
bid fair to become as bright stars in the  
profession as their elder sister, Jennie.—  
During the past three or four years they  
have each season visited the oil region,  
and have never failed to draw large houses.  
Their programme always embraces excellent  
and interesting features. They have won a  
name and a fame throughout the country of  
which they have reason to be proud. Their  
standing in our metropolitan cities, where  
they must come into competition with the  
best stage talent of the day, is equally as  
good as it is in the towns and cities of the  
exterior. And we may rest assured that  
they will continue to grow in popular favor  
in the future as they have in the past.—  
That they are artists of great ability and  
rare accomplishments, the large audiences,  
which everywhere greet them, and the  
encomiums of leading papers throughout  
the country sufficiently attest. Their fu-  
ture career is destined to be a bright and  
prosperous one.

Of the four fine iron steamers being built  
for the American Steamship Company, by  
the Messrs. Cramp & Son, the second is  
nearly finished, and ready for launching.—  
These vessels, named after the central  
States, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and  
Illinois, are all the same in design, dimen-  
sions, material, etc.

There were many exhibitions of pluck by  
the sufferers by the late shocking Eastern  
Railroad accident. One stout gentleman,  
whose leg was badly crushed, and that in  
a most painful manner, calmly smoked a  
cigar while his mutilated limb was being  
dressed.

The Denver (Col.) Tribune, of the 10th  
inst., says that snow storms are of almost  
daily and nightly occurrence in the moun-  
tain cities.

Two overgrown asses in Atlanta, Georgia  
while laboring under a violent attack of  
oblivion, established their claim to the title  
by shooting at one another in an honorable  
way last week. Unfortunately only one was  
wounded.

Two Kentucky girls who have "grown  
tired of the hollow, the base and "the un-  
true, sigh for something better," and so  
advertise for correspondence with young  
men.

Those girls will soon be sighing for what  
they have, instead of as now, sighing for  
something they have not.

A family consisting of father, mother and  
three children, living in Marlon county,  
Nebraska, were recently buried beneath the  
roof of their house, which fell in while they  
were asleep in bed. When found, the mother  
and children were dead, and the man so  
fastened in by the debris as to be unable to  
move.

A Western paper tells a story of a rad-  
ish two feet by nine inches and seventeen  
pounds in weight. Wanted, somebody to  
swallow it.

The latest development of American in-  
dustry is in Paducah, Kentucky. Meal is  
only sixty cents a bushel, and lard twelve  
and a half cents a pound; consequently a  
compromise has been effected by stirring a  
great deal of the former into a very little  
of the latter and selling it for the pure ar-  
ticle.

Money has ceased to be an object in se-  
curing domestic servants in this city, and  
there are vacant situations for one thou-  
sand and girls as servants.—[Ottawa (Canada)  
Gleaner.

The girls in Ottawa it would seem work  
for love, and that being the case, no wonder  
there are so many situations vacant.

Corry is rejoicing because they have got  
the horse disease in advance of their neigh-  
bors. The disease is not likely to have a  
long run in that one horse town.

"Alaska boys" are announced by furrier.  
This gives color to the statement made by a  
recent traveller in the Yellowstone region  
concerning rattlesnakes with hair on.

In a dog suit in California, the effect of  
cutting off a dog's ears and tail came up  
incidentally, and it was in proof that if you  
clip the dog's ears after the dog is a year  
old, the ears will lop forward; otherwise if  
the ears are trimmed when the dog is a pup  
and so with the tail, cut when the animal  
is green the stub will retain an elevated po-  
sition at an angle of forty five degrees ever  
after. This is looked upon as establishing a  
very important fact heretofore, judicially,  
unsettled.

For the champion whiskey consuming State  
of the Union, Louisiana can claim the  
prize. The New Orleans Picayune declar-  
es: "We know of four parishes in this State,  
with a population of about 43,000 of all ages  
colors and sexes, in which 4,000 barrels of  
whisky are required to meet the yearly de-  
mand. It has been estimated, upon a fair  
basis of calculation, that the consumers in  
these four parishes pay half a million dollars  
yearly for liquor and strong drinks—about  
three times the amount of their State and  
parish taxes. The gross sales of the cotton  
and sugar crops of the State since the war,  
usually do not amount to over \$30,000,000  
yearly. The "drinks" of the people of the  
State, and the liquor bills, amount to more  
than \$30,000,000 yearly."

A correspondent of the New Orleans Pic-  
ayune recommends the introduction from  
South America of an insect known as the  
terrier ant to destroy the cotton and boll  
worm in the Southern States. This ant is  
harmless to vegetation, but makes short  
work of any insect or small animal which  
encroaches on its premises.

Recent geological surveys of the new Ter-  
ritories of the far West have revealed the  
very important fact that the known coal di-  
posits of the Rocky Mountain region extend  
over an area of upward of two hundred and  
fifty thousand square miles, in strata vary-  
ing from five to thirty-five feet in thick-  
ness.

About twelve years ago a steamer on the  
Mississippi, bound from Cincinnati to the  
Arkansas river, was run into and sunk.—  
Wrecking operations were commenced, but  
a heavy rise in the river put an end to the  
work. The war broke out shortly after-  
wards, and the sunken steamer was forgot-  
ten in the excitement of the conflict. The  
bunys which marked the spot were swept  
away, and the location of the wreck be-  
came uncertain. Lately attention has  
been turned to the matter, and the boat  
has been found lying perfectly straight at  
the bottom of the river. Operations are  
now in progress to recover the cargo, which  
consists principally of barrels of whisky and  
cases of French brandy, and it is thought  
from the sound condition of the wreck that  
these articles have not suffered from their  
long immersion, but will be found improved  
in quality.

Peters' Musical Monthly for November,  
price 33 cents, contains the following choice  
collection of New Music. The pieces are  
also published in sheet form prices annexed.

Save one Bright Crown for Mr. Song and  
Chorus. Hays 40 cts.  
Asking a Blessing from Mother. Song and  
Chorus. Stewart 30 "  
Thou art no longer Mine. Ballad  
Danks 30 "  
Lost and Found. Ballad. Donniker 30 "  
Lord, forever at Thy Side. Solo and  
Quartet. Danks 25 "  
A Night in Venice. Vocal Duet  
Lucanotti 50 "  
Gracie's Waltz. Klekel 35 "  
Rosebud Schottische. Beebe 35 "  
L'Africaine. Klekel 35 "  
Canary Schottische. Reusch 30 "

You can get all the above Music for 30  
cents by sending for the November number  
of Peters' Musical Monthly, or the Publish-  
er will send the last four numbers for \$1.  
Address, J. L. Peters, Music Publisher,  
299 Broadway, New York.

The Grand Jury at Indianapolis is indic-  
ting people who bet on the election.

Down in Tennessee a man was recently  
indicted for murder on the sole testimony of  
a sister of the murdered man. Being re-  
leased on bail, he devoted himself assidu-  
ously to this dangerous witness, and before  
the time of trial, effectually debarrad her  
from testifying against him by marrying her.  
He was acquitted for want of evidence, but  
not every man having his choice between  
hanging and marrying would choose the lat-  
ter alternative.

Payson says, when we meet in heaven we  
shall see how little we knew about it on  
earth.

Colorado has caught the diamond fever,  
and professes to have discovered a deposit  
of the gems which rivals the famous Dis-  
mond Valley of Sindbad the Sailor.

Hay is said to be worth from forty to for-  
ty-five dollars in Pittsburgh, and many far-  
mers in Mercer county are hauling their  
crops to that place to market.

### Local Notices.

#### GIRL WANTED

To do general housework. Highest wages  
paid. Inquire at  
J. WOLF'S Jewelry Store,  
Oct 30-td.

### Notice.

**MATHER, the Pioneer Pho-  
tographer** of the oil region, will move  
into his new rooms in Chase & Stewart's  
New Block, Titusville, in about three  
weeks.

He will have one of the largest and most el-  
gant Studios in Pennsylvania.

Don't forget to call and visit his new  
rooms.

Oct 25-1w

#### 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, if. H. H. WARNER.

**GAFFNEY** keeps constantly on  
hand Scotch Ale and London Porter, espe-  
cially for family use.

### CIGARS

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

Advertise in the Record.

Butter and cheese are almost indispens-  
able articles of food. Properly used, they  
are nutritious and healthy; but an inordi-  
nate use of either causes indigestion and  
dyspepsia. Owen Gaffney's Sunday Con-  
fort. Judiciously used will remove both of  
these troubles.

**GOLDEN TREASURE** cigars at the  
Post Office News Room. Something entirely  
new.

Sunday Comfort still on deck and for sale  
at GAFFNEY'S.

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

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

If you  
Want a Salesman,  
Want a Servant 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 less  
than ten thousand people read it weekly.

### OPERA HOUSE!

Oct. 31. { THURSDAY, } Nov.  
1. { FRIDAY, } 1.

The Fam. as

### WALLACE Sisters,

Jennie, Minnie, Maud,

### BURLESQUE & COMEDY Troupe

25 ARTISTS!  
FULL ORCHESTRA!  
BRASS BAND!!!

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ed Houses!

Reserved seats for sale at the F. O. News  
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FRANK P. DOBSON, Sole Manager.

Shut Down for 30 Days!

BUT NOW

STARTED UP AGAIN!

With the Largest and best selected stock of

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Ever brought to Petroleum Centre.

### No Old Stock,

All New.

Call at my New Store, Wash-  
ington Street, 3 doors above  
Christie's Drug Store,

And examine for yourselves my stock of

### CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises,  
&c. Also, the largest stock of

### Gents' Furnishing Goods!

In Petroleum Centre.

**MORRIS HERRON,**  
Formerly with Sobel.

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