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Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BRACKEN. Sabbath School at 12 1/2, directly after afternoon service. Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evenings of each week.



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

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

B. ALLEN, N. G.

S. H. KOONS, 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, Penna.

A. M. KLICKNER, M. W.
A. KLICK, R.

I. O. of O. F.
Bismarck Tribe No. 123, I. O. of O. F., of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall. Council fires lighted at 7 1/2 o'clock. H. HOWE, Sachem.
B. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 113 1/2

Oil matters are beginning to look up on the Upper Beanehoff territory. Irwin, Woods & Egbert have one well nearly completed, and two more about ready to start. The Kepler & Worden well, on the Simms farm, is yielding 25 barrels per day good. These parties have another well nearly ready to start. The present winter will witness a good deal of developing thereabouts, and our town may expect to derive a large benefit therefrom.

Sheriff Marks is in town to-day.

The Eclipse Lubricating Oil Works of Franklin, bids fair to prove a success. The whole amount of stock, \$200,000, has been subscribed for, and the work will soon be commenced.

The banks of the region generally are subscribing to the stock of the Producer's Agency. Good!

A large assortment of Pocket Diaries have just been received at the P. O. Newsroom.

The pooling system appears to be growing in favor among the oil men. Nearly all the oil produced in this vicinity now passes through the hands of the agent of the Association, Mr. Howe, to be sold.

The Oil City Derrick has some appropriate remarks on the article from the Pittsburgh Mail, published in the Record yesterday, relating to explosive oils and recent tests made in that city. We coincide with the Derrick, and think the Producer's Council should take action in the matter.

Of all disgusting sights a drunken woman is the worst. Last evening a besotted woman cut up some strange antics on Washington street, to the disgust of those who saw her.

Subscriptions to Producer's Agency.

The attention of Directors of the Producer's Association, of Committee on Subscriptions, and of subscribers to the stock of the Producer's Agency is called to the following resolutions of the Producer's Council—

as adopted yesterday. The books will be closed on Saturday evening next. In the meantime, however, the lists are in the hands of the committee who will continue to receive subscriptions up to that time, and all who can, and have not yet done so, are requested to subscribe: **RESOLVED**, That members of the Council are hereby directed to close and collect the subscription lists in their several Districts on Saturday next, that copies of such lists shall be furnished each District Trustee and the originals be presented by the members of the Council on Tuesday next, the 19th inst.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Local Associations be requested to direct the immediate payment to the Trustees of the 10 per cent. required to be paid on each subscription at the time of subscribing, and that each subscriber be required to furnish a Trustee receipt for the payment of such ten per cent. on his subscription, before being allowed to vote upon the shares of stock subscribed by them.

For convenience in carrying out the last resolution, printed receipts in blanks will be forwarded to Trustees by the Secretary of the Producer's Council. Capt. J. E. Ray, the Trustee for the Eleventh District, will probably receive these blanks by Thursday.

J. A. VERA.

L. P. WALKER.

Members of Producer's Council.

In the seventeenth century a law was in force in England that all women of whatever age, rank, profession, or degree, whether virgins, wives, or widows, that should impose upon, seduce, and betray into matrimony any of his Majesty's male subjects by scents, paints, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes, or bolstered hips, should incur the penalty of the law, and that the marriage should stand null and void.

In the absence of the editor-in-chief around the corner, our devil fully endorsed the above, and erred out in plaintive and melodious voice what he remembered of that old, old song—

"Oh for those rare good times of old,
When women, I've heard say,
If winds were high and weather cold,
Dried up and blew away."

The little wretch! He needs reconstruction.

The epizootic has affected the oil business in more ways than one. On Cherrytree Run a large number of wells are run by horse power. All the horses in that vicinity are down with the disease, consequently the owners of wells have had to shut them down temporarily. Our friend Harper, of Kane City, has eight or ten head wells which he has run by horse power for a long time. All of his horses are sick and he has had to stop the wells. There are other instances of the same kind in that neighborhood.

THE STRUGGLE.

The Volcano, West Virginia, Lubricator, has the following encouraging words for the producers in the struggle now going on against the monopoly:

We notice with feelings akin to pleasure that the producers of the Pennsylvania oil regions are in a fair way to carry their point in bringing the price of crude oil to a standard value of five dollars per barrel, a consummation most devoutly to be wished for. The struggle, as against a strong and well organized monopoly of refiners, pipe line companies, bulls and bears, and wild-cat speculators has been, thus far, severe but determined. While we hold no ill will toward refiners or pipe line companies, for their interests should be identical with those of the producers, we are opposed to each and every monopoly which has for its purpose the curtailment of legitimate and honest industry. The producers—the men who invest their means and their time in the development of territory—are certainly those who should be rewarded for their risk and their labor by a fair and just reward.—There is a fair margin for producers, refiners and transportation companies if honorable dealing characterizes their transactions toward each other, and the public, who are the consumers, will readily pay a fair price for the refined article.

Leggett's Valve Cups continue to grow in favor among oil men. They are the best made.

Billy Pugh, Tom Watt, and one or two others of our citizens are up in Forest Co. "hunting the wild deer and following the roe." The price of venison is expected to fall in consequence.

STATE NEWS.

Rabbits can only be killed between the 1st of November and the 1st of January.

Huntingdon county has eight lodges of Odd Fellows.

The Episcopalians of Bedford county have just completed a new church.

The State experimental farms are not a success.

The hunters of Warren county do all their work on Sunday.

Ox teams are the reliable means of transportation in the rural districts.

Wild turkeys are abundant in the Alleghenies.

The Philadelphia Daughters of Temperance are the richest in the State.

A dog fight took place near Scranton last Sunday for a purse of \$25.

A patent tin roof for railroad cars is the latest invention of a Pennsylvania genius.

There is not a rat or mouse in Athens, Bradford county.

West Virginia Oil News.—The Col. Vinal well, No. 2, E. L. Gale tract, was torpedoed last week. Not heard from.

Pine Grove, No. 3, situated on the V O & C Co's tract, torpedoed to-day. Result unknown.

J. B. Shuffelt has taken lease 60, V O & C Co. tract, and will commence the building of a rig immediately.

The Eclipse Oil Company, C. F. Pontious & C. C. Conger proprietors, are having their well No. 1 rapidly pushed to completion.

Pine Grove well, No. 3, on V O & C Co's tract, is now pumping finely, and gives promise of a ten or fifteen barrel well.

Well No. 4, in Alexis Oil Company tract, V O & C Co's territory, is now pumping six or eight barrels of oil per day.

The F. M. Wright well, No. 4, was torpedoed this week, with what result we have not heard. This well is on the V O & C Co's tract.

The Gideon Oil Company well No. 2, is nearly drilled to the proper depth, and we learn that it gives fair indications of being a good well.

The Grand Duke well, No. 4, torpedoed yesterday. Not heard from. The well is located on the V O & C Co's tract.—[Volcano Lubricator.

A HORRIBLE SPECTACLE.—Was it a SCENE?—On Saturday last, the 10th inst., as a party of men were going through a small woods in the town of Villanova, they discovered the body of a man hanging by his neck to a tree in a little out of the way place.—The body was partially decomposed, presenting a horrible spectacle, with the clothing fluttering in the breeze and the body swaying to and fro. Coroner G. B. Bishop was notified of the finding of the body, and under his direction the body was cut down and an inquest held. As the news spread hundreds of people gathered to view the ghastly spectacle, and at the inquest the evidence showed the man to have been a German by the name of Waple, formerly of Batavia, N. Y. He was last seen alive on the 6th of April last, and nothing has been heard from him since then. No information concerning his previous condition, or the circumstances of his death could be learned.—[Jamestown Journal.

Macon, Ga., has a "haunted house," which is occupied by a man named Surrency. In addition to breaking his China, smashing his whisky bottles and hurling flat-irons about, depriving him of much needed natural rest at night, he is not even allowed quiet and comfort in the day time. When the unhappy man sits down to his post prandial pipe or cigar, there enters to him a silent and shadowy pig. This impertinent animal turns preposterous somersaults upon the floor, upsets chairs and table, and roots with spiritual snout for ghostly grub, which he effects to find in the thin and well worn carpet. There is no possible way of expelling the intruder.—Kicks are ineffective strain upon the muscles when directed at his substantial ribs; dogs clutch in vain at his shadowy ears and impalpable tail. The pig is literally a supernatural bore, from whom there is no escape until he chooses to release the sufferer. The truly brave man may, perhaps, sit unmoved while crockery crashes around him and the domestic air is thick with wandering flat-irons, but to expect any man to endure the forced society of a pig that no effort can put out, is manifestly unreasonable.

Rev. W. C. Burchard, formerly of Cherrytree, is now regularly stationed over the Presbyterian congregation of this place.

Now is the time to advertise your fall goods, and the Record is a good medium through which to let the people know you are alive.

Local matters dull today.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The city of Yeddo, Japan, has an area of thirty-six square miles.

Tight Squeeze is the name of a town in Dinwiddie county, Va.

The German ladies of Lexington, Ky., have organized a coffee club.

The mercantile marine of the whole world numbers over 61,000 vessels.

French opera, we read, has ceased to be an institution of New Orleans.

An Italian and a Japanese woman were recently married in California.

Last week 2,147,524 pounds of cheese were shipped from New York for Liverpool.

Canada seems to be the source of all animal life. A pig pest is now reported coming thence.

Low water in Lake Hooatoeng, N. J., has discovered a quantity of Indian antiquities recently.

A clipper ship en route from China to London, with 1,000,000 lbs. of tea was recently wrecked.

A little girl, thirteen years of age, in Utica, N. H., lately stole money and Jewelry to the amount of \$300.

The Chicago detectives are trying to find a dead man to fit a hat spotted with blood, found on a railroad near the city.

The New York Herald gives an account of a young lady who was bitten by a mad dog, and died of the bite. It adds: "She was twenty-seven years of age, and, as usual in such cases, was deeply loved and esteemed." We were not aware before that it was usual to love and esteem young persons in a peculiar manner because they were bitten by mad dogs.

McCLYMONDS FARM.—Undoubtedly this will prove one of the best producing farms in this region. The owners, Messrs. Karns, Hains and others, are pushing developments as rapidly as possible. We have a new strike to report on this farm. The Boyer well No. 1, tubed last Sunday, created considerable excitement in that neighborhood by making a big show. In four hours she made five inches in a 250 barrel tank. At this rate it would put her high in the figures, but it is safe to place her production at one hundred barrels a day.

The Boyer No. 2 struck a heavy vein of gas in the second sand last week, which took fire soon after. The derrick was saved only by the utmost exertions. The amount of gas is sufficient to make steam for drilling, with some to spare, something strange for second sand.

We had wrong information last week in regard to the Lincoln well. They drilled eighteen feet in the sand without finding oil, and every one connected with the well give it up as a dry hole. This was quite a natural conclusion, as in the well a few rods below oil was struck near the top of the sand. After pumping six hours she measured twelve inches in a 250 barrel tank.—This production has fallen off considerably. She is perhaps a fifty barrel well.

Cooper No. 2 was torpedoed last week.—Production increased from two to fifteen barrels.

A well located between the two best wells on the farm will be finished in a few days. Something good in prospect.

All wells shut down last Sunday except the two new ones just tubed. These will shut down hereafter.—[Fairview Reporter.

A correspondent of the Erie Dispatch writes from Foxburg on the 11th: As regards this thirty day movement a great diversity of opinions are expressed. Some claim that the production of the wells has been reduced, some more, some less, while others claim that the average production in this district is fully as great as heretofore. I know personally that there are wells within a stone throw, almost, from here whose daily production has greatly increased. A gentleman at Parker, before the shut-down movement came into force, offered his wells three in number, for \$6000. To-day he refused nearly three times that amount. The Erwin well has recommenced flowing three hundred barrels, against a former yield of two hundred barrels. I could go on ad infinitum stating wells that have really been benefitted, but it is unnecessary. These citations are not advanced as arguments to prove that the suspension movement has been the means of raising the daily production; but I simply claim, from expressed opinions of others, that where certain wells may have lost in their yield, others have gained sufficiently to make up the amount.

The last new field of oil operations is Turkey run. A number of good wells, ranging from twenty to eighty barrels, have lately been struck. The width of the belt at this point is about one and a half miles, and does not seem spotted. The drilling is comparatively easy, and the average depth drilled about 1,280 or 1,300 feet.

Coal dealers begin to look cheerful now that winter is closing.

An Alaska Indian, lately presented as one of the government with some homely sprits as a matter of friendly hospitality. After the officer and his aids had exhausted the gift and pronounced it excellent, the former, in accordance with his duty, as he viewed it, bunted up the still and destroyed the "poor Indian's" source of supply.

A memorial has been presented to the Attorney General of England, signed by 21,000 gentlemen, bankers, merchants and tradesmen, against the proposed abolition of imprisonment for debt. It was stated that last year only 6,000 persons were actually imprisoned by county judges, and many of them as soon as they reached the jail paid their debts.

Today the weather is decidedly cold and blustering, reminding one that old Winter is close upon us.

James T. Temple, of Chester, assistant assessor of internal revenue, died suddenly at Philadelphia last week.

Local Notices.

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Want to Sell an Oil Well,
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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.

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 Sunday Comfort, judiciously used will remove both of these troubles.

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

TAKEN UP.

By the subscriber, about three months since, in Conplanter Township, Venango County, Pa., one light red cow, with white back, and star in forehead, quite old. The owner is requested to come forward and identify said cow, and pay charges or else she will be disposed of as the law provides. Wm. J. McCRAY.

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