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Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and
7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:30 P. M.
Sundays. A cordial invitation extended
to all.

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7
o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. Bunch-
ard. Sabbath School at 12:30, directly
after services.

Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School
Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evenings of
each week.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 116, I. O. of O. F.

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

B. ALLEN, N. G.

S. H. KERR, 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 7:30 o'clock,
in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,
Pa.

A. M. KLOCKNER, M. W.

A. KLINE, 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 7:15 o'clock.

H. HOWE, Sachem.

S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 113 1/2

NEW WELL ON NEW TERRITORY—A
new well was struck on the John Ware
farm, in Jackson township, this county,
yesterday. It is owned by our townsman,
Capt. W. L. Smith; is 715 feet deep; had
over 500 feet of oil in the hole and the rock
had only been penetrated 15 feet. The
Ware farm is located on Lake Creek, a
branch of Sugar Creek, and is probably eight
miles from this place. Capt. S. owns 70 to
80 acres of land upon which the new well is
located, and yesterday he purchased another
large farm in the same neighborhood.

The well will be tubed this afternoon, and
a good strike is anticipated. We congratulate
the Capt. on his good fortune, and have
no doubt a large amount of good territory
will be opened up in that neighborhood.

We shall have a more complete report of
this new strike on Monday.

We would urge it upon every member of
the District Association of the Eleventh
District, to be on hand at the meeting of
the Association, this evening. A Director
for this District is to be elected, and other
business of importance will be brought
before the meeting. The impression has gone
abroad that this District would have no
candidate out for that important position,
or was about to waive its chance for a rep-
resentative in the Board of Directors of the
Producers' Agency. Such is not the case.
We have too much stock in the Agency to
allow ourselves to have no voice in the dis-
posal thereof. Therefore, let every member
of the Association be present tonight.

A New England druggist takes package
of home medicine to bed with him, and low-
ers them out of the window by a string to
customers during the night.

Cold weather is the prevailing complaint

Notice.

The regular meeting of the
Producers' Association of this
District will be held this even-
ing. The subscribers to the
stock of the Producers' Agency
are ALL requested to be present,
as the principal object of the
meeting is "to nominate thirteen
persons throughout the Oil Reg-
ions, for Directors of the Agen-
cy."

SECRETARY.

The Eleventh the Banner District.

The following are "Spot" Subscriptions to
the Agency in each District at last report.
It will be observed that—with one excep-
tion, [Petrolia]—McCray's INDIVIDUAL spot
subscription [\$75,000] is larger than that
of any ENTIRE DISTRICT in the Oil Region
outside of his own:

1. Petrolia,	\$ 78,000
2. Parker's,	20,000
3. Petersburg,	62,600
4. Foster,	5,600
5. Franklin,	9,000
6. Reno,	51,600
7. Oil City,	63,000
8. Rouseville,	43,600
9. Rynd,	8,600
10. Columbia,	8,300
11. PETROLIA CENTRE, 104,300	
12. Shamburg,	39,800
13. Titusville,	46,600
14. Pitohole,	23,900
15. Fagundes,	19,400
16. Tidouste,	60,600

Through the courtesy of our friend, Capt.
Ray, we are permitted to publish the fol-
lowing letter from Mayor Wm. Gaston, of
Boston, acknowledging the receipt of the
sum of \$308.45, the balance of the Chicago
Relief fund, which was forwarded to that
city for the relief of the sufferers by the late
disaster:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
BOSTON, November 13th, 1872.

J. E. RAY, ESQ.,
Petroleum Centre, Pa.:

Dear Sir—I have this day received your
letter of the 11th inst. enclosing a draft for
\$308.45, the amount contributed by citizens
of your place toward the relief fund for the
benefit of sufferers by our late fire. In their
behalf I wish to express to you and your
fellow citizens most hearty thanks for your
prompt and generous contribution. The
number of dwellings destroyed was small,
but they were inhabited by the poorer clas-
ses of the community. These are not the
only sufferers however. The destruction of
so many great business establishments has
thrown out of employment thousands, both
men and women, who are dependent for
their daily bread upon their daily toil.

Very truly yours,
WM. GASTON.

Titusville is excited over a daring robbe-
ry which occurred last night. John Watson
and family, residing on the Pleasantville
road, were bound and gagged by a band of
masked robbers, and a large amount of mon-
ey taken from them. No clue.

Aiden & Hopplius, have purchased the
candy and confectionary stand of D. R.
Thomas, on Washington street, near Smith's
Saloon. Johnny Brown, of Erie, a well
known and popular clerk, presides over the
establishment, and will do his best to please
customers. Give the boys a call. It.

With their accustomed enterprise the W.
U. Telegraph Company have established
offices at Karns City, Pa., and Millerstown,
Butler Co., Pa., both in the lower oil dis-
trict. Messages can now be sent from all
points in the United States and the Cana-
das to those offices.

The railroads are blocked east of Buffalo
by heavy snow storms. No through mails
from New York to consequence.

One of the novelties at the American In-
stitute, in New York, is a saw with diamond
teeth. It cuts its way through all oppo-
sition in rapidly slicing a marble block into
thin sheets. Only a few of these precious
stones are set several inches apart, but steam
force drives them to and fro vigorously with
out wearing off their sharp angles.

A bill has been introduced into the Aus-
tralian Legislature, which provides for com-
pulsory education in free schools—a sign of
progress which proves that the enlight-
ened people of that colony have studied
the American system with commendable
care.

A Boston tea company, who were the first
firm in the city to use oxen to draw their
wagons, now call themselves the "Oxiden-
al Tea Company."

Important to Express Com- panies.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, Judge
Read delivered an opinion in the case of
W. D. Robinson, of Parkers Landing, vs.
The Union Express Company. In March
last a demijohn containing peach brandy
was shipped by the Union Express Com-
pany from Kittanning to Parkers Landing.
It was delivered to the latter place and
placed in the company's warehouse. It
was permitted to remain three hours, when
the company's agent discovered that the
vessel had burst and that the brandy
was spilled. Robinson instituted suit in
the Court of Common Pleas of Armstrong
county, and the judge before whom the case
was tried instructed the jury that the de-
fendants were bound to make a personal
delivery of the goods entrusted to them,
care for shipment; that is to say, they are
bound to deliver the goods at their destina-
tion, the residences or places of business
of the consignees, and under these instruc-
tions the jury found a verdict for the loser
of the brandy. The Supreme Court, and in
reviewing it, Judge Read adds, that the
lower court not only instructed the jury
rightly, not that the express companies, for
a greater compensation than ordinary com-
mon carriers, specially agree to make per-
sonal delivery of merchandise.—[Pittsburgh
Mail.

Some hunters in pursuit of game to Frank-
lin township, Erie county, while endeavor-
ing to score a rabbit from its hole at the foot
of an enormous pine stump, with a long
pole, stuck against a hard substance which
so aroused their curiosity that they went a
mile distant to the nearest farm-house and
procured a pick and shovel with which to
make excavations. The hole, which at first
appeared to be simply a rabbit's burrow,
soon became larger, until our hunters found
themselves at the opening of what was
evidently once a little chamber, which had
been constructed by some tribe of aborigines.
The walls, of stone, were five feet below the
surface of the ground, and extended down-
ward a distance of seven feet. The block
of stone which had been built over the top,
had almost entirely crumbled away, while
the interior of the vault was nearly half filled
with earth which had forced its way in
during the lapse of time. The stone com-
posing the side walls still remained nearly
intact, but was discolored with age, and
was covered with mosses and earth. The
floor had also been of stone, but was now
pulverized to bits, which crumbled to dust
upon the slightest touch. On throwing
aside the earth, eight skulls with portions
of the bones of human beings were dis-
covered. The skulls were apparently per-
fect, but the other bones were more or less
decayed. They were found in various pos-
tures, but were generally embedded in the
dust and earth, a part of which had slightly
hardened. A number of iron rings with
bronze medals attached, and several arrow
and spear heads of flint, in a fine state of
preservation, were also unearthed. The
partly spent two days in making these re-
searches, and decided that the original di-
mensions of the chamber were about twelve
or fifteen feet. Their supposition was that
the vault had been dug and the walls built
by some ancient Indian tribe for a sepul-
chre.

A boy who sixteen years ago left his
home in Pennsylvania, after a quarrel with
his father, returned last week, having dur-
ing that time twice visited China, fought
during the rebellion in the Union army,
and traveled nearly all over the globe.

The remnant of the Seminole tribe in
Florida is divided into three families or
about twenty persons each. One of these,
of which Young Tiger Tail is chief, is lo-
cated about eight miles from the mouth of the
Miami river; another, under Old Tiger
Tail, lives on Little river, and the other,
presided over by Jumper, has settled near
Biscayne bay.

A new epidemic has broken out among
hogs, and simultaneously comes the report
that the French champagne vintage is al-
most a total failure this year. The two
events may be meteorologically connected
perhaps, as the difficulty affects (a) wine in
both instances.

One of the fashionable churches in New
York has adopted an expedient for attract-
ing the curious of its congregation to church
which, costing nothing, might perhaps be
adopted with profit elsewhere. At the rear
of the church is kept hanging a slate bear-
ing upon it a list of weddings to be celebra-
ted, which, it is found proves effectual in
increasing the attendance of young ladies at
divine service.

A Japanese gentleman of great enterprise
and an immense fortune, is looking about in
Western Missouri for the right spot to estab-
lish an industrial town of his countrymen.
He calculates to bring over at first about
five hundred men.

A LITTLE ELBOW ROOM.

Good friend don't crowd so very tight,
There's room enough for two.
Keep in your mind I have a right
To live, as well as you.
You're rich and strong, I poor and weak;
But think you I presume,
When only this poor boon I ask—
A little elbow room?

'Tis such as you, the rich and strong,
If you had but the will,
Could give the weak a lift along,
And help him to the hill,
But no you tattle, crowd and drive,
You storm, you fret and fume;
Are you the only man alive
In want of elbow room?

But thus it is on life's round path,
Self seems the God of all;
The strong will crush the weak to death,
The big devour the small,
Far better be a rich man's bond—
A valet, serf or groom;
Than struggle 'midst the mass around,
When we've no elbow room.

Upheart! my boy! don't mind the abacks;
Up heart, and push along!
Your skin will soon grow tough with knock
Your limbs with labor strong.
And there's a hand unseen to aid,
A star to light the gloom;
Up heart, my boy, nor be afraid,
Strike out for elbow room.

And when you see amid the throng,
A fellow toiler slip,
Just give him, as you pass along,
A brave and kindly grip
Let noble deeds, though poor you be,
Your path in life illumine.
And, with true Christian charity,
Give others elbow room.

He Couldn't Drink Wine.

That was a noble youth who, on being
urged to take wine at the table of a famous
statesman, in Washington, had the moral
courage to refuse. He was a poor young
man, just beginning the struggle of life.—
He brought letters to the great statesman,
who kindly invited him home to dinner.
"Not take a glass of wine?" said the
statesman, in wonderment and surprise.
"Not one simple glass of wine?" echoed
the statesman's beautiful and fascinating
wife, as she stood, glass in hand, and with
a glance that would have charmed an an-
chorite, endeavored to press it upon him.
"No," said the heroic youth, "resolutely,
gently repelling the proffered glass.

What a picture of moral grandeur was
that. A poor, friendless youth refusing
wine at the table of a wealthy and famous
statesman, even though proffered by the
fair hands of a beautiful lady.
"No," said the noble young man, and
his voice trembled a little and his cheek
flushed. "I never drink wine, but—(there
be straightened himself up and his words
grew firmer)—if you've got a little old rye
whisky I don't mind trying a snifter!"
Fat Contributor's Saturday Night

THE MUSICAL INDEPENDENT—We are
glad to welcome back that excellent musical
periodical, suspended since the Chicago
fire. It has been purchased of Messrs Lyon
& Healy by Mr. Robert Goldbeck, the well
known pianist and teacher, and will be
conducted in a really independent manner.
The present number contains "Will it pay
to take a Musical Paper?" "Richard Wagn-
er's Early Years," (by himself.) "Queen
Hortense and Parisian pour la Syrie." Edi-
torials on Musical Education, etc. There
are three new pieces of music, all by Mr.
Goldbeck: Song, "The Cot;" song, "Sep-
aration;" piano nocturne, "Absence." The
musical reader will be interested in Mr.
Goldbeck's pungent and able critical re-
views of new music. Send \$2 to Robert
Goldbeck, Chicago, Ill.

A correspondent, writing to the Cincin-
nati Commercial from Andersonville, Geor-
gia, gives a description of the old prison
grounds and the cemetery there. The stock-
ade is falling to decay, and a year or two
more will efface it entirely, except from our
hearts and memories. The "dead line"—
over which so many brave soldiers passed to
the freedom of eternity rather than endure
the misery of life—can only be traced here
and there, for most of the marks the last
eight years have obliterated. The thirty-
five wells which the prisoners dug with cups
and spoons remain just as they were left.—
And the wonderful spring, which was dis-
covered one morning after a thunder storm
flowing down the hillside, still yields its
sweet pure water as freely now as then.—
The cemetery, with its thirteen thousand
graves, is on the slope of a beautiful hill.—
Over the quiet spot young trees give the
cool shade which would have been so
gratefully sought by the poor fellows whose
lives were ended under the scorching sun.

The Louisiana rice crop is being sent to
market very rapidly. Nearly twice as much
has been sent in as up to corresponding
dates last season.

The Washington Capital says one charm-
ing little practice of journalistic pen-drivers
in Washington is to invent romances when
facts are scarce, with which to startle the
country. Two of these are now in active
circulation through the rural press. One
portrays a poor drug clerk to a widow lady
possessed of millions; the other makes the
daughter of aristocratic parents fall in love
with a Comanche Indian. There was a
clerk in a drug store who married with a
charming widow, but the wealth is imagi-
ed; while the only foundation for the Indian
romance is the admiration expressed by a
chief for the pile of hair on the head of one
of our belles. The infatuated aborigine did
follow the young lady, and was found at
night lurking about her father's premises,
but when arrested he said he wanted "big
scalp much, ugh!" General Walker imme-
diately purchased the savage a full suit of
hair, and he is satisfied.

Towards is erecting a number of com-
modious buildings for public school pur-
poses.

Local Notices.

GIRL WANTED

At the Petroleum Exchange Hotel to de-
ciding room work. Also a good cook
wanted. Study employment furnished and
highest wages paid.

For sale
15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND
TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot.
The tubing is in firm clam order and all
ready fitted.
April 23, 11 H. H. WARNER.

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 Sell 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 a thousand people read it weekly.

Butter and cheese are almost indispen-
sible articles of food. Properly used, they
are nutritious and healthy; but an inordi-
nate use of either causes indigestion and
dyspepsia. Owen Guffney's Sunday Com-
fort, judiciously used will remove both of
these troubles.

CIGARS

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

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

STRAUSS' WALTZES We have just
issued Strauss
Waltzes in Two Volumes, price \$4
each in boards \$5 each in cloth. The two
volumes contain over forty beautiful
Waltzes, worth at least \$35 in sheet form.
In order to make them more popular we
offer them for sale from either of our
dear **FAVORITE** dealers
particular to ask for Peters' Edition of
Strauss' Waltzes, as it is the only correct and
complete edition.
Address, J. L. **WALTZES**,
Peterson, Music Publisher, 599 Broadway,
New York.

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

TAKEN UP.
By the subscriber, about three months
since, in Cornplanter 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.

Dated Petroleum Centre, Nov. 15, 1872.

Shut Down for 30 Days!

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All New.

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

And examine for yourselves my stock of

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Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises,

&c. Also, the largest stock of

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

In Petroleum Centre.

MORRIS HERRON,

Formerly with Sobel.