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F. H. KOONAN, A. Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite
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in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,
Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

A. KLINE, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunee 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 o'clock.
H. HOWE, Sachem.

E. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 113 1/2

Yesterday we gave place to a communi-
cation from "Tax Payer" having reference
to the public schools. To-day we give
place to a communication from Mr. Alcorn,
Superintendent of the School. Of the
merits of the question at issue we are not
posted. At the same time our columns are
open to all communications of public inter-
est.

There are a good many rumors afloat re-
lative to the whereabouts of Casey, the mur-
derer of Parker, at Petrolia City, a day or
two since. A man who arrived from Bra-
dy's Bend, this morning, informs us that
Casey was arrested at that place, yesterday,
and taken to Kittanning and lodged in jail
to await trial. Another rumor has it that
he was seen Pioneer yesterday morning, and
still another that he is concealed in this
place. Other rumors are afloat in regard to
his whereabouts at present, but the chances
are that he is "in quod" before this time.

Local items are scarce today. The only
item of interest we have to chronicle is the
cold weather.

The firm of Hopkins & Alden have just
received a lot of Apples—red apples—and it
would make you smile to see them laugh
as they shove the apples over the counter
and haul the change back. The excitement
still increases. Nice fresh claims from Rock
away and Sweet Cider for the holidays.—
Come, sinners, come, attend the call. 11.

The Titusville papers haven't got over that
Citizen's Corps ball yet.

New Well.—On Thursday last Samuel
Mitsell struck a thirty-five barrel well on
the Galloway farm, about a mile from
Franklin.

Letters from the People.

NOTE.—The manager of this journal, with-
out endorsing the sentiments of contributors,
desires to offer the widest possible latitude
for free discussion. It is merely stipulated
that communications shall concern matters
of public interest, be put in decent language
and accompanied with the names of the
writers, not for publication, but as a guar-
antee of good faith.

Query No. 2.

MR. EDITOR:—In yesterday's RECORD I
notice an unmanly and unjust attack upon
the schools of Petroleum Centre, addressed
to the School Directors by some anxious
philanthropist over the assumed and prob-
ably false name of "Tax Payer." Will "Tax
Payer" have the manliness and candor to
give his name if he is really and not a
myth to the interested and inquiring pub-
lic whose champions he pretends to be? Will
he throw off the mask i. e., Alias, and
give his name to an admiring public so they
may fitly do honor to him for his disinter-
ested benevolence? Will he stop stabbing in
the dark and under a mask? If "Tax Pay-
er" believes his charges to be true why not
bring them before a court where I can have
an opportunity to answer them? Does he
not know that if what he alleges is true that
there is a legal method that may resort to
instead of calling on the School Board
through a newspaper article. Do not the
intelligent public see that Tax Payer's pro-
cessions are insincere and intended to in-
cense a spirit of insubordination in the public
schools. Does not the "Tax Payer" make
his charge in this way because he knows it
is easier to make a charge than to disprove
in a newspaper? Will he go into some
Court and commence proceedings where I
can answer? I will not be drawn into dis-
cussion of this charge in any other way.—
Come "Tax Payer" give us your name.—
Make your charges like a man or else ac-
knowledge yourself a libeler. Nothing
more.

T. B. ALCORN.

Nov. 22, 1872.

Our townsman, James S. McCray, Esq.,
is about to remove to Franklin, intending to
make that city his home in future. We
wish him success and prosperity in his new
home, but think he will miss the old one
after all.

We have not learned as yet what disposal
was made of the two Franklin thieves as
yet.

The Pioneer public schools open the first
week in December.

David Morrison, one of the owners of the
celebrated well on the Jamison farm, Butler
county, has sold his interest for \$35,000,
which, with the profits of the well before
the sale, makes Mr. Morrison \$100,000 bet-
ter off than he was before he became a part-
ner in the Jamison farm venture.

A frightful explosion on the Sedgwick
farm, near Argyle, Monday noon. Fortu-
nately, no one was seriously injured, but
the engineer had a remarkable preservation,
being blown a distance of several rods with
but slight injuries. The boiler was used
for making steam for a well, and also sup-
plied the engine used in pumping water for
the wells in that locality. It was in bad
repair.—[Fairview Reporter.]

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Kansas county fairs are offering premiums
for handsome and thriving babies.
The posting of placards of quack medica-
les has been prohibited in the streets of
Chicago.

England's 12,000 hares and rabbits exclude
3,000,000 sheep which might otherwise be
kept.

Six thousand dollars' worth of window
glass to be used in the new Sherman House
at Chicago.

Edinburgh, Mo., is proud of a juvenile
giant, from whose future growth a great
man is expected.

Four hundred and forty-one tons of straw-
berries was all Chicago could eat before the
crop gave out.

The Aquata, Ga., canal is being enlarged
It has four hundred and fifty laborers en-
gaged on it.

The Great Council of the Improved Order
of Red Men, of this State, met in Philadel-
phia on the 13th inst. The report of the
great Sachem shows the Order to be in a
very flourishing condition. During the past
six months fifteen new Tribes have been
organized in various sections of the State,
and the increase in membership has been
very rapid. Mr. L. H. Colton was the
Past Sachem representing Minnekaunee
Tribe, of this place, in the Great Coun-
cil.

Ass Say, of Oil City, struck a well on the
Jamison farm, near Petrolia, on Monday
The gas came in contact with the boiler
fire and burned the rig. The well will
soon be tested and promises to be a large
one.

List of Assessors for the several Town-
ships, Wards and Boroughs in Venango
County, Pa., for the year 1872:

- Allegheny Tp, H S Dinsmore, Pleasantville P O
 - Corplanter Tp, John F Alcorn, Rouseville P O
 - Cranberry Tp, Eugene Byrns, Cranberry P O
 - Cherrytree Tp, Ed McFadden, Cherrytree P O
 - Canal Tp, Andrew Black, Canal P O
 - Clinton Tp, George Irwin, Clintonville P O
 - Cooperstown Boro, H E Richmond, Cooperstown P O
 - Embleton Boro, S B Wise, Embleton P O
 - Franklin, 1st Ward, Rob't Lytle, Franklin City P O
 - Franklin, 2d Ward, J D Myers, Franklin City P O
 - Franklin, 3d Ward, S W Hutton, Franklin City P O
 - Frenchcreek Tp, Henry Reisinger, Polk P O
 - Irwin Tp, Thos H Martin, Barkeyville P O
 - Jackson Tp, A B Crooks, Cooperstown P O
 - Mineral Tp, W S Adams, Raymlton P O
 - Oilerock Tp, Thomas Carlin, Shamburg P O
 - Oakland Tp, W R Bryner, Dempseytown P O
 - Oil City, 1st Dist, W B Foster, Oil City P O
 - Oil City, 2d Dist, Benj Foust, Oil City S P O
 - Pium Tp, R R Grove, Sunville P O
 - President Tp, E E Clapp, President, P O
 - Pinegrove Tp, Isaac Fertig, Fertig P O
 - Pleasantville Boro, Sam'l Hatch, Pleasantville P O
 - Pithole City Boro, A J Keenan, Pithole City P O
 - Richland Tp, Thos K Gardner, Nickleville P O
 - Rockland Tp, J D Troutner, Rockland P O
 - Sandycreek Tp, J F Steward, Franklin P O
 - Sugarcreek Tp, T C Kean, Franklin P O
 - Scrubgrass Tp, Sam'l Jolly, Big Bend P O
 - Utica Boro, S I Borland, Utica P O
- The above Assessors are now engaged in making their assessments for the year 1873, to be returned to the County Commissioner office on or before the 1st day of January, A. D., 1873. Parties interested should now see to it that their assessments are all properly made.

A lady of Guenobland county, Va., owns a miniature painting on ivory of Patrick Henry. It was painted from life, in 1795, by Miss Martha Syme, daughter of Col. John Syme, of Virginia, who was half brother of Patrick Henry.

A Western widow advertises for a hus-
band as follows: "Wanted, a brave-hearted
man who has buffeted the storms of life and
did not tremble for the issue when the trou-
bles came; must be refined and respectable,
middle-aged and discreet."

In speaking of a local debating society, a
country paper says: "Our village debating
clubs are in full blast, and questions that
have engrossed the intellectual functions of
ages ever since the flood are being decided
at the rate of two a week."

Little Rock is organizing an association
of married men whose wives are absent.—
Those wives had better be getting back as
soon as possible.

Sugarcreek is the name of a new post-
office just established at Sugarcreek station,
this county, with George Galbraith as post-
master.

J. H. Flynn & Son, of Utica, and C. H.
Shepard of Oil City, have the contract for
furnishing our county Poor House with bed
blankets and quilts.

Quite an excitement was reported to-day
a few miles this side of Warren, Ohio, oc-
casioned by a misunderstanding between the
A. & G. W. Railroad and a new road, now
building, which crosses the A. & G. W. at
that point. The latest reports state that
the Atlantic Company has about 75 men at
the crossing, while the Ashtabula Company
has 150, and reports says large reinforcements
on the way. This is the street report, how-
ever the truth we cannot yet determine.—
[Meadville Republican.]

An unscrupulous writer says that Tencie
C. Claffin's spurs penetrate the equine flanks
from opposite directions. To this fabrica-
tion she indignantly replies: "I'm no roo-
ter; I don't wear spurs nor ride straddle-
legged. The writer is a liar."

The Chicago Tribune says that, in conse-
quence of the profitable nature of the sk
trade this season, large contracts for ships
to be built this winter have been made, mostly
at Chicago, almost exclusively intended for
the grain trade.

"MADE OF KISSES."

BY A. H. POB.

"What you made of, Maggie, dear?"
Maggie turns from Rover,
With the strictest reverence,—
Just her grandma ever!—
In the truest, bluest eyes,
Beck of sunny lashes,
While the earnest answer comes
"Made of dust and ashes"

"What you made of, Jobanie, boy?"
Boy stands still a minute;
If there's any mischief round,
He's the one that's in it,
"I ain't dirt!" His brown eyes gleam,
And he archly reaches
Toward the basket's winy board,
"Guess I'm cream and peaches."

"What you made of, Taddie, pet?"
Taddie's eyes are glowing,
Two white hands push back the curls,
Two white teeth are showing;
And the smiles, they twinkle round
Like a band of blisses;
"Cause they takes 'em all the time,
'Speet I's made of kisses."

—Little Corporal.

Oil Matters.

ADAMS FARM.

This property lies immediately back of
Kane City, adjoining the McClymonds and
Campbell farms. It is owned by Major W.
C. Adams, of Fairview. The first well drilled
on this farm, "The Major" named in
honor of the owner of the farm, was com-
pleted last Monday, and made a fine show.—
Immediately after being tared she began to
flow, and for several minutes threw the oil
over the derrick. It flowed in this way sev-
eral times while the tubing was being run
down, and considerable oil was lost. We
do not know the exact production, but it is
almost if not quite, a hundred barrel well.
It is owned by W. G. Stoughton, A. J. Keep,
Alex. McFarland, Mr. Sanderson, and John
A. Brown.

Operators on the run have been holding
off until the result of this well was known.—
This strike will give business an impetus in
this quarter, and many new wells will be
commenced at once.

A well owned by J. C. Hatch and others,
on the Wilson farm, near Petrolia City, is
being completed with good indications.—
Tuesday afternoon they had not got through
the sand, and the flow of oil was such as to
greatly interfere with the drilling. It will
probably be a 150 barrel well.

Angell well No. 2 was tared last week
and is now producing 7 1/2 barrels a day.—
The well is located on the Angell & Co.
tract of land, near Fairview. Other wells
are going down in the vicinity.—[Fairview
Reporter.]

Magazines.

All the magazines for September, now
ready.

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

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Local Notices.

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