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



**Petroleum Centre Lodge No. 715, I. O. O. F.**

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

**B. ALLEN, N. G.**

**S. H. KOOKER, 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,  
Penn'a.

**A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.**

**A. KLINE, R.**

**I. O. of E. M.**

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

Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock.

**H. HOWE, Sachem.**

**S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.**

Hold at 1 p. m. 11:30

Lawyer McAlmont, whose professional

services were engaged by Thompson and  
Elsner, the two men accused of larceny, and  
who were held to bail by Justice Reynolds,

on Saturday last, took out a writ of habeas  
corpus at Franklin, yesterday, on some in-  
formality in the action of the Justice. In

consequence all the witnesses in the case,  
justice and constable, had to go to Franklin  
this morning. A good deal of swearing was

occasioned thereby.

The genial face of Quartermaster Myers,  
of St. Petersburg, illuminated the town yester-  
day. His old friends here, and they are  
many, are always glad to see him. By refer-  
ence to his advertisement in another col-  
umn, it will be seen that he has his new

restaurant in St. Petersburg in full opera-  
tion, and we can assure our citizens who  
may have occasion to visit that place of not  
only a hearty welcome from Alf, but a good  
square meal if they put up at his hotel.

Alf's the above about the trait, Quarter-  
master?

Conductor Barbour, of the Oil Creek &  
Allegheny River Railway, is in luck. It  
weighed just nine pounds; is a boy and re-  
ports says looks just like its father. Here's  
our **W. W.**, Conductor.

The big well beyond St Petersburg, own-  
ed by our townsmen, Messrs. Irwin and M.  
H. Payne, continues to produce nearly 225  
barrels per day. It flows spasmodically  
through the casing and is pumped all the  
time.

Frank Hanna's new well, on the Burns  
tract, Cherrytree Run, was torpedooed by  
Toos Mesch, a day or two since, and the  
production increased from two barrels daily  
to five.

## 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.

### Answer to "Query No. 2?"

**MR. EDITOR:**—In answer to "Query No.  
2." in the RECORD of the Nov. 23d, I have a  
few words to say; and in order that T. B. A.  
may know that "Taxpayer" is not a "myth,"  
but a reality, and taxpayer in fact, I will  
say that he will find my proper name signed  
to this communication, and that, if he will  
continue to fill his present position, his re-  
quest shall be granted, and his ambition  
satisfied. As "admiring" public is ready  
and anxious to vindicate the right. As for  
myself, I would say, that in the matter I  
will sustain the position I have taken,  
knowing it to be right.

S. H. KOOKER.

The directors of the petroleum produc-  
er's agency elected the following officers at  
their meeting last Saturday forenoon: Pres-  
ident, William Hasson; Secretary, Henry  
Byrom; Treasurer, W. S. McMullen. C.  
V. Culver, J. A. Vera and H. I. Beers  
were appointed a committee on by-laws.—  
William Hasson, William Parker, J. L.  
Grandin, S. Q. Brown, C. V. Culver and  
A. H. Brouson were appointed a commit-  
tee on general business. The next meeting  
of the directors will be at two o'clock this af-  
ternoon.

The O. C. & A. R. railroad company  
having issued orders that persons riding on  
their trains without previously purchasing  
tickets shall be charged ten cents extra,  
two individuals violated the rule and were  
put off the trains. One, an agent for a  
New York tea house, brings suit for \$1,000  
damages, and R. K. Marry, of Titusville,  
sues the road for \$10,000. Both the men  
and the road think they have the right of  
the matter.

One week from tonight the Mozart Musi-  
cal Society of this place, are to hold a re-  
hearsal at Sobel's Opera House. The pro-  
gramme is to consist of songs, choros, glee,  
duets, &c. As the society is improving  
rapidly in the art of music no doubt the re-  
hearsal will be a rare treat to lovers of good  
singing.

A man in St. Louis, convicted last week  
of murdering his wife, showed his contempt  
for the tribunal which condemned him for so  
trifling an offense, by replying to the usual  
inquiry as to whether he had anything to  
say: "I want you to hang me right off; the  
sooner the better, for I shall go before a  
Judge who knows more about justice than  
your Honor does."

Boston is tearing down its oldest house  
and eagerly looking for relics among the  
splinters and bricks. The papers say that  
the house is over two hundred years  
old, that it was built by a Dutchman, and  
occupied during the revolution by a party  
of French officers. Among the relics thus  
far discovered are "old buttons, coins and a  
bullet." A cannon ball is confidently ex-  
pected in the cellar.

In Milwaukee, a street beggar, bribed to  
show up his day's earnings, counted out  
\$20.47, and did not consider it a good day  
either.

Now, here's another man who tried to  
drown himself when he had too much skill  
as a swimmer and too little resolution as a  
well slaughterer to make his undertaking a  
success. He lived in Berne, but he was not  
happy and so flung himself into the river.—  
The cold stream made him forget his griefs  
and he swam back to the shore. A second  
and third time he tried it with the same  
result and finally sneaked back home amid  
the jeers of his neighbors.

Among the diversions of a residence in  
Florida is an occasional fight with an allig-  
ator in the streets. A party of Northern  
gentlemen in St. Augustine encountered  
one of these unpleasant reptiles a few days  
ago, and he refused to let them pass with  
their team. They left their carriage, and  
after a spirited conflict with cudgels, de-  
spatched the obstinate saurian, and bore him  
off to be stuffed.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement  
of Mrs. M. Magrane, dealer in boots, shoes,  
&c. Mrs. M., under advice of her friends,  
has concluded to continue the business at  
the old stand. She trusts the many friends  
and patrons of her late husband will con-  
tinue to favor her with their patronage, "which  
the same" we feel sure they will do.

Our old friend Leggett, has quit the bar-  
nens trade entirely, and will hereafter de-  
vote his attention to the making of Valve  
Cups. The valve cups manufactured by  
Leggett are known to be the best and most  
durable in the market. See his adv.

The San Francisco Bulletin relates the  
following yarn, as related by a sailor, who  
recently arrived in that port: A few months  
before his arrival he was wrecked on the  
South American coast, and all the crew of  
the lost bark, hailing from Genoa, were  
compelled to take a raft. After four days'  
existence on a few biscuits saturated with  
brine, and while suffering from agonizing  
thirst, he fell asleep on the forward part of  
the raft, and incautiously hung his feet  
within a few inches of the water. About  
midnight he felt something grasp him by  
the leg, and was dragged down to the low-  
er portion of the raft, which was a couple of  
feet under water. He threw out his hands  
and felt a slippery body, for it was a shark,  
that had attacked the unconscious sleeper.  
A terrible struggle ensued. The fish was  
not full grown, and his strength was about  
equally matched with the victim he had  
chosen for supper. They rolled over and  
over, the sailor getting his hands into the  
monster's jaws, and the sharp rows of teeth  
lacerating them fearfully. At one time the  
assailant was within a few feet of the water,  
and almost succeeded in dragging his prey  
with him, but the man, though sorely ex-  
hausted, rallied, and with one vigorous ef-  
fort hauled the shark on the dry portion of  
the raft. Here his comrades were able to  
assist him, for though awakened by his  
cries at the outset, they became too pale  
stricken to lift a hand to help him. Now  
with the pieces of a broken oar they assau-  
lted the intruder and soon despatched him.—  
The fisherman had the muscles of his left leg  
torn away, and he fainted from loss of blood  
at the end of the struggle. His compan-  
ions bound up the wound with strips of their  
clothing, and then made a good snapper off  
the carcass of the monster.

**THE POOR HOUSE.**—E. O. David, of the  
Crawford County Poor House, has declined  
the appointment of Superintendent of the  
Venango County Poor House, the Commis-  
sioners of Crawford County having raised  
his salary to the same offered by this county.  
Ex. Sheriff Samuel McAuley has been  
appointed to the position at a salary of  
\$1,100 a year, \$100 less than Mr. David  
was to receive. The contracts for supply-  
ing the Poor House with furniture have  
been let, and the Commissioners expect to  
be prepared to open the House on the 1st  
of December, or a few days thereafter.—  
The cost of the building and furniture, com-  
plete, will be about \$110,000.—[Venango  
Citizen.]

There has been a good deal of specula-  
tion, first to last, as to what would be the  
effect if the earth should come in contact  
with a comet. But the terror which the  
thought once awakened has been materially  
dissipated by the fact that comets have  
been shown to be almost impalpable—a  
mere luminous fog. The telegraph tells us  
that Prof. Newton, of Yale College, on the  
evening of the 24th, saw 250 shooting stars,  
which are believed to have been the frag-  
ments of the lost Biela's comet. Its ap-  
proach was not visible. It had either been  
knocked into fragments by contact by some  
denser body, or possibly been condensed  
into solid drops, so to speak, by passing  
through a cold stratum in space, as the  
cloud in our atmosphere is condensed into  
raindrops. So, instead of Biela's comet as  
it was, we get a shower of meteors—an ex-  
hibition of celestial fireworks.

**Another Barred Town Discovered.**  
[From the Portland, Oregon Herald, 26 ult.]

Travelers from Monticello to Olympia all  
have noticed the singular foundation of  
ground in what is known as Mount Prairie.  
There is a large mound—say three hundred  
feet high and three hundred yards in diam-  
eter at the base—at the southern end of the  
prairie, about twenty-five miles from Olym-  
pia, and scattered over the prairie for a dis-  
tance of fifteen miles are many smaller  
mounds, but not more than four feet high  
and twenty or thirty in diameter. Many  
conjectures have been made for the last  
twenty years as to what could have caused  
so singular a formation, but so none was  
ever curious enough till within the last few  
days to make any examination of the inter-  
ior of these mounds. A few days ago one  
of the engineers of the North Pacific Rail-  
road opened one of them and found remains  
of pottery, and a more thorough examina-  
tion of others revealed other curious relics,  
evidently the work of human hands; in fact,  
in every mound that has been opened there  
is some curious relic of a long forgotten  
race discovered. The theory now is that  
this prairie was the cemetery of the people  
who inhabited the country in ante-historic  
times. Specimens of the pottery have been  
sent to Professor Agassiz, and it is expected  
that he will make a visit to the place and  
make a thorough examination personally.

About midway up Laura street, Jackson-  
ville, Fla., may be seen a tree which exhib-  
its full grown oranges and lemons growing  
side by side, and both in a flourishing con-  
dition. The lemon has been grafted upon  
the orange tree with remarkable success,  
and attracts general attention.

## A Desperate Adventurer Dead.

A man named John Franklin, recently  
died in New Orleans, having run a career  
such as few men would care to be debtors to.  
He was born in the year 1826, and was called  
John Murray, but soon took his step-  
father's name. He was compactly built,  
handsome and a thorough sporting man, to  
whom Cincinnati, New Orleans and St.  
Louis have been indebted for some of their  
most notorious prize fights. Before he ar-  
rived of age he became a professional gam-  
bler and adventurer. Forced to leave Buffalo  
when only eighteen, on account of a fight  
with a negro, whose skull he fractured, he  
went through Central America to California  
embarking thence on the schooner Game-  
cock for a filibustering adventure in Hon-  
olulu. His party were defeated as soon as  
landed and he shipped in a whaler to Aus-  
tralia. Thence he went to Callao, Peru,  
and finally opened a gambling saloon on one  
of the Chinese Islands. He circulated freely  
among the cities of Peru, frequently getting  
involved in desperate frays. In one of  
them he killed an attaché of the British  
Legation and was therefor arrested and kept  
in prison for twenty-six months, when,  
through the efforts of Lewis Cass, Secretary  
of State, he was released. Since then he  
has been engaged in gambling and fighting  
in the United States. Burdened with a  
consumption for the last ten years he has  
kept on his feet and been ready for any ex-  
citement. In July last he was taken to St.  
Paul, packed in cotton, for a change of cli-  
mate. It did him no good, and he was taken  
to New Orleans, where a short time ago he  
went to his long account.

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

San Francisco has decided that opium eat-  
ing is not intemperance.

An Audubon club in Ind., hunts crows  
with clubs.

Some "port wine" analyzed at Liverpool  
lately contained molasses, alcohol and log-  
wood. Nice!

A superstition exists that Lake Traun,  
Germany, must have one human victim an-  
nually.

A fond sister cowbided her brother in  
Titusville the other day for standing her.

Unlike all of the arts, that of pleasing is  
the easiest; you have only to possess the  
desire.

A loon, shot on the wing in Madison, Wis.  
fell into the face of a baby in its mother's  
arms, and nearly killed it.

The versatile "local" of a Western daily  
is a regularly ordained minister, and preaches  
in the Methodist Church Sunday even-  
ings.

Smart quick boys cut off rats' tails, plant  
them in flower pots, and sell them to un-  
sophisticated florists as a new species of  
cactus.

Nettles made of leather, with gilt buckles,  
are said to have been proposed as the fash-  
ionable novelty for gentlemen's wear the  
coming winter.

Some prophetic soul has been giving it as  
his opinion that Lake Erie is drying up and  
that at some distant day its bed will be cov-  
ered with cornfields and orchards. The cor-  
nfields and orchards are all very well, but  
what is to become of Niagara Falls and the  
St. Lawrence River?

The reflection in the clouds of the gas  
lights from the wells on the new territory  
at the head of Beanehoff Run, can be plain-  
ly seen every night.

Allegheny Valley Railroad time-table,  
corrected, in another column.

A prosperous merchant in Broadway has,  
in a commercial career of twenty-seven  
years, failed eleven times.

The book presses of London and Berlin  
have been kept very busy during the last six  
or eight months. It is said that publishers  
have never issued a larger number of books  
in the same time.

### Local Notices.

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 Com-  
fort, judiciously used will remove both of  
these troubles.

Advertisements in the RECORD.

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

For Pure Wines warren and as much by the  
Boroughhood of Brocton go to GAWNET'S.

Owen 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.

Days Doling, New Varieties, New York  
Clipper, Wilk's Spirit, and all sporting pa-  
pers at the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

**Magazines.**  
All the magazines for September, are  
ready.  
Harper,  
Galaxy,  
Atlantic,  
Lippincott's,  
Eclectic,  
Transatlantic,  
Oliver Optic,  
Young Folks,  
Frank Leslie,  
Children's Flower,  
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.

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of 50 cents a set.  
THE VALVES ARE MANUFACTURED AT BROWN'S MACHINES  
SHOP, ON THE EGBERT FARM.  
ORDERS sent by mail or left at Marshall & Roberts' Business Shop, on Main St.,  
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Petroleum Centre, Pa., Dec. 4th, 1872.  
A. LEGGETT.

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 4th, 1872. if.

## ALLEGHENY VALLEY R.R.

Winter Arrangement.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 3d, 1872.

	GOING SOUTH.				GOING NORTH.			
	Buff.	Day	Night	O. O.	Febr.	Acc.	Acc.	Acc.
Titusville,	12 40	7 27	7 05	3 05	am	am	am	am
Petroleum Cen.,	1 20	8 20	7 58	3 06	....	....	....	....
Oil City,	2 15	9 15	8 45	4 20	....	....	....	....
South Oil City,	3 00	9 30	9 00	4 40	7 15			
Franklin,	3 20	9 55	9 20	5 05	7 43			
Foxburgh,	4 28	11 47	12 10	7 20	8 58			
Parker's Bend,	4 45	12 10	12 10	7 37	10 15			
Brady's Bend,	5 25	1 15pm	1 15	8 30	10 15			
Kittanning,	6 37	2 35	2 35	9 10	....	am		
West Penn. J'n,	7 10	3 40	3 40	....	....	....		
Pittsburgh,	8 30	5 20	5 20	....	....	....	pm	pm
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	GOING SOUTH.				GOING NORTH.			
	Buff.	Day	Night	O. O.	Febr.	Acc.	Acc.	Acc.
Pittsburgh,	8 30	1 10	1 30	....	....	....	....	....
West Penn. J'n	9 30	2 35	1 15	....	....	....	....	....
Kittanning,	10 30	3 25	1 45	....	....	....	....	....
Brady's Bend,	11 21	4 25	2 00	6 00am	....	....	....	....
Parker's Bend,	12 10	5 10	2 55	7 40	6 30			
Foxburgh,	1 19pm	5 50	3 20	8 55	7 35			
Franklin,	2 08	7 16	3 07	10 20	8 28			
South Oil City,	3 20	7 35	3 35	10 50	9 00			
Oil City,	4 45	7 45	4 45	11 00	....			
Pet. Centre,	5 37	8 25	5 30	12 40	....			
Titusville,	6 25	9 15	6 20	....	....	pm	pm	pm
							pm	pm
							am	am

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