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



Petroleum Centre, Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of 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. KLIER, R.

I. O. of H. M.

Minnesota Tribe No. 125, I. O. of H. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock.

H. HOWE, Sachem.

R. RHYNOLOD, Chief of Records.

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New Firm.—Messrs. Marshall & Richards, two old and experienced harness makers, have purchased the harness shop of A. Leggett, on Main street, nearly opposite the Record office, and will hereafter carry on the business. In their front store room can be found as fine a stock of harnesses, buffalo robes, wolf robes, lap robes, sleigh bells, whips, and everything pertaining to the trade, as the oil region affords. These goods they are selling at low rates. Having had a long experience in the harness making business, they are prepared to either make new harness or repair old and make it nearly as good as new. From a personal acquaintance with both of these gentlemen, we take pleasure in recommending them to the public as being fair and honorable dealers. Give them a call.

The writ of habeas corpus issued by the Court in the matter of the Thompson and Rioser, bound over by Justice Reynolds on a charge of grand larceny, was heard before Judge Trunkay, at Franklin, yesterday, who affirmed the decision of Justice Reynolds in the case in every particular.

Messe & Armstrong, the popular fur and feed dealers, have just received direct from the manufactory at Gloversville, New York, a large assortment of the nicest buck, dog and sheep skin gloves and mittens, ever brought to the oil region. They are selling the aforesaid so very cheap that nobody need suffer with cold hands. Drop in, and let Armstrong sell you a pair of gloves.

A fire occurred at Bennett, Warner & Co.'s refinery, below Titusville, last night, destroying about 500 barrels of distillate and the agitator, blower, blower house, and stop tank. Loss \$10,000. The Oil Creek Railroad also suffered somewhat.

A petition is in circulation asking the School Board to remove Mr. T. B. Alcorn from being principal of the public school of Petroleum Centre, for alleged cruel and inhuman treatment of one of his pupils—Miss Moore. The case in question has created a good deal of hard feeling against Mr. Alcorn, and has been the subject of several communications from different parties, which have been published in the Record. We have been importuned by a number of our citizens to make Mr. Alcorn the subject of a newspaper criticism, but have refrained from doing so, believing that there is always two sides to every question, and that the proper place to decide the question is to bring it before the School Board.

We are free to express the opinion, however, that both parties were in the wrong—Mr. Alcorn should not have allowed his temper to overcome his judgment; he ought not to have punished the girl so severely, and should have sent her home with a reprimand. On the other hand the girl no doubt aggravated Mr. Alcorn somewhat, and caused him to give way to his temper which otherwise would not have resulted. The affair is a very unfortunate one, as whether Alcorn is removed or not, it will work permanent injury to the school.

The name of Mr. J. P. Barcroft, of Columbia Farm, a member of the School Board has been brought rather unpleasantly before the public in the same affair, he having been accused of favoring Alcorn. Mr. Barcroft informs us that he did not favor Mr. Alcorn in the least degree; that at the request of a number of citizens he visited the school and investigated the affair; that Alcorn was not present while said investigation was going on; that at the conclusion of the investigation he took a vote of the school as to whether Alcorn was deserving of censure or not, and that forty of the scholars voted against censuring him and two in favor of it. This is all he had to do with the affair. In justice to him we give his statement, and we also think that a more impartial or liberal man in his views on any subject, does not live on Oil Creek. And, if he decided the point on either side, it was from honest motives and convictions alone. Thus much in his favor.

Mr. Barcroft informs us that the matter will be brought before the meeting of the School Board, on Saturday next, where it will no doubt be probed to the bottom, and decided in an impartial manner.

There was a precious gathering of saints at Titusville, yesterday. Look at the list: Rockefeller, Flagler, Bostwick, Archbold, Warner, Logan, Waring, Lockhart, and Warden. South Improvement Co. Saints.

Her name was Mary Fitzgerald, and she was overcome by the ardent, and acted in a very disorderly manner, on Washington street, last night. "Go, and sin no more," Mary, else the doors of the lock up will open to receive thy benighted carcass.

This little bit of romance occurred at Corry according to the Blade: While the late storm was raging there a young lady, while on a mission of mercy on the street, discovered a man lying in the ditch, very drunk, and covered with slush, ice and snow. She looked around to see if there was any one she could call to her assistance; not seeing any one she proceeded to drag him out, and help him upon the walk.

After some trouble she got him to stand up. He was pretty well chilled, as well as drunk. He said he thought he could make his way down town alone. He started and went a few steps and fell in again. The young lady went to him and gave her hand to try to pull him out. In her effort she was pulled into the ditch, where the water and snow was at least a foot deep, but nothing daunted she succeeded in getting him on the sidewalk. She then started with him down town. He fell several times, but she assisted him up, and got him where he could be cared for. The young lady was nearly exhausted with her exertions. On seeing him to a place of safety she returned to her home. The rescued inebriate was a total stranger, and it is hoped the lesson will be a warning to him in the future.

The Tack & Moorhead well, on the Wilson farm, which has had the tools fastened in the same for a few weeks past, succeeded in getting them out on Wednesday noon. The well is now producing at the rate of fifty barrels per day. —[Parker Transcript.]

The above well is partly owned by our kinsmen Mr. S. A. Woods, we understand we are happy to again chronicle his good fortune.

We are in receipt of a beautiful piece of music from the celebrated house of F. W. Helmick, 278 West Sixth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, entitled "Mag's Waltz," by A. C. Sedgwick. It is one of the most beautiful Waltzes ever published. Sent to any address on receipt of 30 cents.

It is safer to affront some people than to oblige them, for the better a man deserves the worse they will speak of him. —[Sensoca.]

A Chinese Romance from California.

[From the Trinity Journal, Oct. 19.]

A young Chinawoman, generally pronounced the belle of Chinatown, committed suicide by taking opium. The young woman was lately brought to Weaverville by an old rascal, who is said to make the traffic in Chinese females his sole occupation, and finds it profitable. The unfortunate victim of his avarice would not submit to dishonor. She met with an honest miner from the Flawery Kinudom, by whom her tender affections were led captive, and who reciprocated her tenderness with ardor. It was necessary to their happiness that the hero of our tale should redeem his fair one from the clutches of the ogre who claimed her as his property. He toiled and labored until by hard labor and economy he got together \$300 toward her ransom. But this was not half enough. The future of the loving and unfortunate pair was of ink blackness. But one feeble ray of hope was perceptible through the surrounding darkness. In the labyrinths of Chinatown there dwelt a terrible beast whose conquest would result in glory and wealth to the successful antagonist. Animated, doubtless, by the maxims that "fortune favors the brave," and none but the brave deserve the fair, last Sunday night our hero attacked the tiger in his den, resolved to conquer if possible. The rest is briefly told. He lost all but his bow, and his Dulcinea drew her woe in a cup of cold poison. She was buried by her master without display, and all her wearing apparel, perhaps \$200 in value, was burned at her grave.

OUR REFINERY.—The Eclipse Lubricating Oil Company of this city has been fully organized, and over \$100,000 of a capital of \$200,000 has been actually paid in. About May 1st, 1873, the works in this city will be entirely completed, with a capacity of about 1,000 barrels per day, and until that time the company will continue to run the works of Dr. Tweddle, and to supply his old customers, who consume about 4,000 barrels of manufactured oil per month.

As this company is composed of men who produce the oil they propose to manufacture, and who have had large experience in the oil business, we anticipate for it a brilliant future. The following is a complete list of the officers of the company:

Dr. Albert G. Egbert, President; Charles W. Mackey, Vice President; Wm. M. N. Hays, Treasurer; W. N. Howard, Secretary; Dr. H. W. C. Tweddle, General Manager; Hon. John S. McCalmont, Solicitor; William Painter, Jacob Sheasley, E. D. Yates, Dr. Wm. M. Fee, Dr. H. W. C. Tweddle, C. E. Taft, J. W. Scott, Joseph Powley, James W. Grant, with the Presidents and Vice Presidents, Directors.

Executive Committee, Messrs. Egbert, Yates, Sheasley, Taft and Mackey. —[Venango Citizen.]

The Akron Wire Company, \$50,000 capital in \$200 shares, has been incorporated at Columbus, Ohio.

Operations have again been commenced near Slippery Rock, Lawrence county, for drilling for oil. The precious fluid has been found there, but not in paying quantities. The surface indications are splendid, and we would not be surprised to find the oil belts reaching through Butler to Lawrence.

In Lancaster county there are eighteen lodges of Odd Fellows, with a membership of 2,367. For the last term of six months these lodges have paid to its members as benefits and for charitable objects \$4,620.45. The aggregate wealth of the lodges in Lancaster county is considerable over \$50,000, and is yearly increasing. The lodges in the State paid last year for the relief of its members the sum of \$300,139.96.

If necessity is the mother of invention, just fancy what the necessity of that old tuper in Cincinnati must be, who has been getting his drinks lately out of the unsavory peating druggists by going into a drug store professedly for the purpose of buying empty whisky barrels. He goes into the cellar with the proprietor and helps clear out the nearly empty barrels, taking a drink if the opportunity offers. He then starts for his wagon, and falls to return.

A Lodge of Red Men is about to be organized at Pefrolia.

A new thirty barrel well at Tidoune.—Hazard and Mather, of Tidoune, are the owners.

Petrolia has organized a fire department.

Nathan Baxter, a well known character in the oil region, died at Titusville, last night. He formerly tended bar at the Rochester House, in this place, and is well known to all.

The Rouseville Pennsylvania is about to be moved to Oil City, and will be issued as a Sunday paper.

Mr. Greeley's Only Poem.

The following stanza, written by Mr. Greeley on the death of William Wirt and published in the New Yorker, are, we believe, his only published effort in rhyme.

Rouse not the muffled drum,
Wake not the trumpet's mournful sound,
For him whose mighty voice in death is dumb!
Who, in the zenith of his high renown,
To the grave went down.

Invoke no cannon's breath
To swell the requiem o'er his ashes peared;
Silently bear him to the house of death:
The aching hearts by whom he was adored
He won not by the sword.

Not let affection's tear
Be the sole tribute to his memory paid;
Earth has no monument so justly dear
To souls like his in purity arrayed,
Never to fade.

Then take thy long repose
Beneath the shelter of the deep green sod;
Death but a brighter halo round thee throws;
Thy fame, thy soul alike have spurred the sod,
Rest thee in God.

A few evenings ago Mrs. Scott Siddons read at Troy, N. Y., according to previous announcement, for the benefit of the Boston sufferers. But neither the cause nor the reader secured her a large audience—it was exceedingly small, indeed. After the performance, a gentleman asked her for her autograph, when she wrote as follows: "Mary F. Scott Siddons read here to-night for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire in Boston, 13th November, 1872.

'Alas for the rarity
Or Christian charity
Under the sun.'

The Warren and Venango railroad was finished at Titusville on Wednesday. The company has purchased 60 acres of Jonathan Watson and will put up station buildings near his house. Trains will run regularly in a few days.

Hoosier Courtship.

Scene a log cabin, boasting a single room, one half of which is occupied by two beds, one containing the "old folks" and "baby," the other, whose duty by day is to stand beneath the over shadows of its loftier mate, laden with five younger members.

Ezekiel.—(in a whisper)—"I sware to go, Sary, I love ye."

Sary.—(in a higher key)—"Good! Z-ke, I'm glad o' it."

Ezekiel.—"Will you have mef that's what I want to know?"

Sary.—(looking astonished)—"How ye? to be sure, I callate to."

Z-ke.—"When will we get spliced?"

Sary.—"Wal, boss, that's what I've been thinkin' on; I telled dad today that of so he'd go to mill ter-morrow we'd git jined next day."

Z-ke.—"Yer did? wal then, swap a buss with me."

Father.—(from the bed)—"There now, varmints, ef you've got the business settled, dew quit ter tonight; ye make such a racket, a fellow might as well sleep in bedlam."

An affray occurred at Petrolia City a day or two since, between a man named Jones formerly of Shamburg and a man named Price, a notorious ruffian from Reserveville, resulting in the serious stabbing of Price.—A colored man named Kennedy was also implicated in the affray.

The funeral of Horace Greeley was the most imposing one ever held in New York City.

One of the Pullman drawing-room cars has just been rebuilt at the Oil Creek Railroad shops, Corry. It is turned out practically new, and made the handsomest non-medio structure on the road. It has been rechristened "Titusville." Its ornamentation is particularly "gorgeous. The work was done under the supervision of Jacob Williams, superintendent of car construction.

Indianapolis has a one-armed printer.—The papers say he is a good workman. In distributing he uses a job stick filled with type, which he sets before him on the case. In setting type he also places the stick before him in the same way, and justifies the lines with almost as much celerity as though he had a dozen hands.

The Boston Traveler charges that the men who said the city would be disgraced by the acceptance of aid for its poor from other cities, have not yet contributed the sum required to prevent such disgrace.

It is hard to personate and not a part long; for where truth is not at the bottom nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will peep out and betray herself one time or other.—[Titusiteen.]

Local Notices.

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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