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Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

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**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. KEOKER, A. Sec'y.  
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClelland 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 Fellows' Hall, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

A. KLINE, R.

### I. O. of E. M.

Hiawatha Tribe No. 133, I. O. of 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.

Gold at 1 p. m. 112 3/4

So "Bill Casey" the doubly wronged, much injured sorely perplexed individual who is reported to have killed Parker at Petrolia, is going to have a glorious Christmas pot-pie composed chiefly of editors and reporters who published the account. We have always understood that game to be nice mutton, well fattened before killing. Now as editors are notoriously lean and long, we would suggest in a friendly way that the fattening process begin, also that the tobacco flavor be removed, for although we do not use the weed ourselves, we have decided objections to boiling in tobacco juice. Of course we mean this kindly but we are very lean and poor.—[Petersburg Progress.]

What a nice pot-pie Bishop, of the Derrick, would make, and then for dessert take old Sam Young, of the Fairview Reporter, for instance. The "fattening process" will have to commence at once in order that they may get in good condition by Christmas. If Wm. stops to eat them he will be glutted and fall by the wayside before he gets as far as Rousseville, Petroleum Centre and Titusville.

One of Mr. Greeley's partners in the Tribune, his bosom friend, Samuel Sinclair, with to others, will contest the will of the deceased journalist, made November 9th, 1872, by which he leaves his property to his daughters, Ida and Gabrielle. The motive for the contest is not yet known, unless it is in the fact that he made a different disposition of his property in a will made January 9th, 1871, by which the contestants hope to benefit themselves indirectly. If Sinclair and his party have any regard for public opinion they will not place a straw in the way of the orphan sisters.

The concert last evening, at Sobel's Opera House, by the Mozart Musical Society of Petroleum Centre, was a grand success in every particular. The following pieces are deserving of special mention, as being far ahead of the ordinary musical talent exhibited at amateur concerts:

Part 1st—Music by the Columbia Cornet Band. Anthem—"Great is the Lord." Solo and Chorus—O, Father Almighty.—Solo by Mrs. Carman and Mr. Waddell. Solos and choruses—I'm very fond of a Social Song. Solos by Misses Heigton, Olmstead and Buckley.

Duet—Night in V. nice. Mrs. Carman and Mr. Boynton. This piece received an encore.

Solo—Too late, too late, ye cannot enter now. Mrs. Tor once. This piece was loudly encored.

Base Solo—W thin these Sacred Dwelling; Mr. Cass. Solo.

Part 2d—American Hymns, Instrumental, by Columbia Cornet Band.

Opera Chorus—Hail to Thee Liberty. Duet—Barcarolle. Mrs. Carman and Miss Henderson. Encore.

Pilgrim Chorus, from Lombardi. Solo—Betwixt you and I and the Gate Post; Miss Olmstead. Encore.

Solo—A Hundred Fatoms Deep; J. Waddell. Encore.

Chorus—The Mountain Land; Class. Anthem—O, Praise the Lord; Class. Music by the Columbia Cornet Band.

The Columbia Cornet Band volunteered their services for this occasion, and the Society desire us to return their thanks to the Band for their services.

If the Mozart Musical Society continues to improve in the art of music in the future as it has in the past, under the efficient tuition of Prof. Boynton, it will soon rank as good as Western Pennsylvania affords.

Everybody knows By Taylor, one of the best and most gentlemanly conductors, and one of the whitest men on the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railroad. On the down train, last evening, Taylor had a "reaction" with a refractory passenger. The individual in question got aboard the train at Corry, and upon Taylor asking him for his fare in the usual courteous manner, not only utterly refused to pay, but attacked "By" in a savage manner. Now, everybody knows that Taylor "don't score worth a cent," and the result was that he smashed his lantern over the head of the fighting man, and when the train arrived at Centreville, with the aid of two stalwart brakemen, put the drunken bummer off. This would not satisfy him, however, for no sooner had the train started than he jumped aboard again and was only kept off with the utmost difficulty, care being used that no bodily injury was done.

Any person that is not sense enough to know when they are well treated, as they always are at the hands of the conductors of the Oil Creek Road, has no business to ride and ought to be shoved off without ceremony.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel, at New York, was partially destroyed by fire, night before last. Eleven of the waiter girls perished in the flames.

Just OPENED.—We had inadvertently omitted to mention that Mr. Owen Gaffney opened his new wholesale liquor store in the old stand of J. H. Christie, on Washington street, on Saturday evening last. The new store is one of the neatest, coolest institutions in the entire oil regions. In the front room will be stored the main stock, consisting of all the varieties of choice wines and liquors, both foreign and domestic.—Mr. G. is also sole agent for the Great Western brands of Pleasant Valley Champagne wine, pronounced by good judges to be superior to the best imported wines. In this stock there is also the finest of Hennessy brandy, Overholt's Freepport rye and the purest of Bourbon whiskies, brandies, rums, gins, ales, &c., in every variety. He has also on hand the largest stock of bar glasses of every description, and bar fixtures in the entire region. About the centre of the room a partition has been run across, the back part being intended as a sample room. This room is fitted up in elegant style as a reading room, and will be presided over by that well known "mixologist," Billy Pugh, who is one of the good fellows of this region.—On Saturday evening the many friends of Mr. Gaffney called to see him and were handsomely entertained at his hands.

We cannot refrain from saying in this connection, that our friend Gaffney, is one of the squarest dealers that we know of, and all those having dealings with him will find it to their satisfaction upon a trial. He not only keeps the best the market affords, but sells it cheap. The opening was a fair index of what we trust he may do in the future as regards business.

In the meantime, Mr. Gaffney would be pleased to see all his old friends and customers at his new stand, and we would advise them to pay him a visit.

The execution in New York on Friday of the murderer Rogers, who killed a policeman several months ago, has elicited expressions of approval from the entire metropolitan press—not because the criminal was hung, but because the law was executed. It is the first time in many months in that community in which murder has been punished. The lesson of the event consists, not so much in the mode of punishment, as in its certainty. Had imprisonment for life been the penalty, and the sentence impartially carried out, it would probably have been as effectual as the infliction of the punishment of death. The main point is that the law shall be sacredly respected and rigidly enforced. The solution of the great fundamental principal underlying all criminal law, is this—announced many centuries ago—"Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil." Were punishment sure to follow conviction of crime, the bare possibility of escaping detection would be the only hope of the criminal.

A nice little scrimmage occurred in Corry the other day. A man named Rush attacked another named Kennedy while driving along the street in a sleigh, by firing a pistol at him, but happily without effect.—Kennedy stopped his team, and captured the belligerent Rush, and took him to the lockup.

Rev. Mr. Stephenson resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church, Rousseville, and preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

A fire broke out on Saturday evening in the engine room of Jarecki, Hayes & Co's brass foundry, Erie, damaging the same to the extent of from \$5,000 to \$8,000.—The only way in which its origin can be accounted for, is in the supposition of a case of spontaneous combustion of rags used in wiping the engine. It was only owing to the efforts of a superior fire department that the flames were confined to this one building.

There appears to be a decided feeling against the coalition of the producers and refiners among many operators in the different districts. In some they are almost unanimous, while in others the opposition is very strong. The Oil City Derrick, with others, believe that it is against the interests of the producers for them to listen to any proposition which the refiners can make, while the Titusville papers believe that it will be for the best interests of all concerned to compromise the who's affair and work together, claiming that their interests are identical. Our views upon this subject are as follows: The refiners have from time to time sought to ruin the producers. They have exhausted every effort to accomplish the object. They have "beared" the market from time to time, crippling financially hundreds of operators. They have themselves finally been caught by the surprise, who say: "Reduce the price of your oil or we will not export a barrel," and with reason enough do they demand it. For, whether crude be 22 or 25 cents, refined still keeps firm at 28. Again, the exporter say, "here you are 'bearing' the crude market, and forcing the producers to sell at their own figures; you must make an proportionate reduction to us or we will not buy." The refiners refused and the exporters turn their eyes about them for a method by which to escape. They propose a compromise with the producers by which they can control the exporters and compel to accede to their demands. The producers are now considering the question and on this consideration will rest the success or failure of the whole movement—the life or death of the Council and Agency.—We say, under the circumstances should the refiners be admitted to the fellowship of the Producers, whom they have sought to destroy. Let each district build its own refineries, and refine every drop that it produces. If the production of one district be 100 barrels, let there be a refinery of that capacity, if there be a production of 1,000 or 5,000 barrels let them have a sufficient number of refineries to refine that. With proper care, there need be no difficulty experienced in establishing refineries just where the oil is produced. By this means the refiners are left to shift for themselves, and the producers become independent of all rings, which exercise so baneful an influence upon the oil market. We repeat, let the refiners go their way, and let the producers go theirs, and may success attend the right.—[Petersburg Progress.]

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The people of West Virginia complain that their capital, Charlestown, cannot be reached or heard from once in six months. It takes four full days to reach it from Wheeling, traveling by the most direct and speedy route.

A Sunday in Texas is thus described by a correspondent writing from San Antonio: This is Sunday, and I'll try and tell you what I've seen today. In the morning I passed an untold number of bar rooms, and in all of them people, and the best citizens too, playing billiards or cards, of course for drinks, and "for the crowd," really if you won't drink and play billiards on Sunday you are not respectable. There are more bar-rooms in San Antonio than any place out of Texas of its size in the United States. As I sit in my room now at 10 o'clock at night, I hear the band play at the circus, and not very far off is a panorama on exhibition. Today I was walking along the street, when I was suddenly startled by hearing a lot of boys shouting and the band playing; I looked up, and just then it all came in sight. It was this: The circus with all its riders, performers, &c., in regular circus style, were coming down the street with the band playing, the boys shouting and ever so many Mexicans and stragglers following them. Remember, this was on Sunday.

### Widows at Hotels.

Quite recent widows, with puffy heads and no sign of their bereaved state, come to the hotel flanked by those of a couple of years standing, still dressed in the deepest weeds; the significant esp cherished as a sacred symbol; brisk young widows appeal to men's admiration by their brightness, and languid young widows excite sympathy by their despair. Pretty young widows of small endowments, whose chances you would back at long odds, are handicapped against plain featured widows whose desolation you know no one would ever ask to relieve were it not for those three-per-cent with which they are credited. And the widows of hotel life are always a feature worth studying.—There are many who do not study them—chiefly the old bachelor of well-preserved appearance and acute habits, who has contributed himself the squire of dames to the establishment, and who takes up first with one and then with another of the unprotected females as they appear, and escorts them about the neighborhood. He never makes friends with men, but he is hand-in-glove with all the pretty women; and his critical judgement on them on their first appearance is considered final. As a rule, he does not care to attach himself so exclusively to one as to be the maid, wife or widow, as to get himself talked about; but sometimes he falls in to the clutches of a woman of more tenacity than he has bargained for, and man of irreproachable respectability as he is, drifts into a flirtation which the hotel takes to mean an off-er of intrigue, according to the state of the lady concerned. As the hotel life a bachelor is generally a man of profound selfishness, the discomfort that ensues does no great harm; and it sometimes happens that it is diamond cut diamond, which is not unrighteous retribution.—[London Saturday Review.]

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Iron, oil and salt water have been discovered on the lands of the Wooster Mining Association, near Wooster, in Ohio. People excited.

### Essential Nutrition.

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