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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. KEEZER, A. Sec'y.  
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McQuistock House.

**A. O. of U. W.**  
Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

A. KLIER, R.

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

H. HOWE, Sachem.

S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 112

One of the finest places in town is the room of the Oil Producer's Association, at the Central House. It has been fitted up in elegant style, and is furnished in good style throughout. Files of the different papers in the oil region are kept for reference. The room is open at all hours for the accommodation of members of the association. The Western Union Telegraph office is located at the front end of the room and is arranged especially for the convenience of the public and the association. An Oil Exchange has long been needed in this place, and the one we now have will compare favorably with any in the region.

Messrs. Cross & McOmber are entitled to the thanks of the Association for the pains they have taken to fit up the room in so neat a manner.

The oil market continues to go down.—\$3 and half.

For a leg of nice Forest county venison we are indebted to our friend, Henry Wilbert. While eating the same, roasted nice and brown, we were reminded of the tales of deer hunting related to us by Pete Conner, the editor of the Press, on the occasion of his last visit to Petroleum Centre. If ever we can spare the time and money we propose to go on a hunting excursion to the wife of old Forest, provided Bro. Conner will act as guide.

**NOTICE.**—Mr. James S. McCray having removed to Franklin, parties having communication with him on business or otherwise, are requested hereafter to address their letters to that point.

Print Photographs for four days, above the Verandah Saloon.

Pleasure lovers will bear in mind that on Monday evening next, a social party is to be given at Sobel's Opera House, by Mrs. Selover of this place. Hollister's Band of Pioneer, are to furnish music for the occasion. The tickets are placed at the very low price of \$1. Everything has been laid out for a nice time, and those who attend cannot help but enjoy themselves.

A Kane City sport went out riding with his dulleins, yesterday afternoon, in one of Smawley's rigs. Stopping in front of the house where the woman lived, he got out to scout her in, and while absent the team ran away down the street and finally bro't up on the Egbert farm. Forty dollars settled the bill.

Too much benzine was the cause of the whole trouble.

Griffith and Crisman, the parties arrested at Oil City for stealing nitro-glycerine, have been committed to jail at Franklin to await trial.

The following is the statement of business in the heavy oil district for November: shipped in the month of November, 22,459 barrels; stock in pipe line December 1, 25,474; estimated stock at wells December 1, 8,000. Deduct total stock at 55,933; wells and pipe line on November 1, 37,299. Total production for November, 28,634. Daily average production 26 days, 1,077 barrels of 42 gallons. With few exceptions the rules requiring shutting down wells on Sunday are complied with.

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Peterson's planing mill and blind factory, in New York, was burned on Sunday. Loss \$20,000.

### Successful Experiments with Petroleum as Fuel.

[From the San Francisco Alta Cal., Dec. 5]

On Monday and Tuesday afternoons a large number of citizens, by invitation, visited the brass foundry of Mr. W. T. Garrett, on Fremont street, for the purpose of witnessing some experiments with a new fuel recently invented and patented by Dr. Ireland, of Watsonville, this State. They were shown into that portion of the establishment occupied by the furnaces, in one corner found a brick furnace some eight feet long and six feet high. On the top of this was an iron tank holding about ten gallons, which was filled with crude petroleum. From this tank a pipe about an inch and a half in diameter led into the side of the furnace. A small jet of oil, not larger than a small goose quill, was permitted to flow out of this tube; a light is placed beneath this jet and it immediately ignites. Another pipe about an inch in diameter leads from a steam boiler stationed some fifteen feet away. This pipe leads a small jet of steam upon the burning oil, and the moment the steam strikes the oil the oxygen in the water is set free and ignites with a tremendous roar, generating in a very few moments a most intense white heat. From this small source the entire chamber of the furnace, which is some two feet by five feet, is filled with a flame so brilliant and dazzling that one cannot gaze on it for more than a moment at a time. The flame possesses all the heat of an oxy-hydrogen flame, and beneath its fierce power the hardest metals melt in a few moments. The inventor of the apparatus by which the elements of heat, which nature so generously provides, can be utilized, is a very modest man, saying that he did not want to bring his discovery before the public until he had fully demonstrated that it would do all he claimed for it. He says that the cost of his furnaces will be only a nominal sum—that they will be in the reach of every one who owns a quartz ledge, while the amount of oil consumed in twenty-four hours will not exceed ten gallons, at a cost of two dollars. The Doctor has every confidence in his discovery, and declares his ability to furnish fuel for a voyage of one of the Panama steamers to and from Panama for the insignificant sum of two hundred dollars, while the entire quantity will not weigh to exceed twenty-five tons. He further says that at an expense of five dollars per day he can run furnaces that will melt one ton of ore every thirty minutes. If only one half of what is claimed can be accomplished, the discovery will prove of incalculable advantage to mining interests of the Pacific coast, and will create a revolution in steam travel throughout the world.

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### Billiards with the Nose.

From the Chicago Times, 7th.

The game of Billiards has been described as one of the arts, and its skilled practitioners are termed professors. That there is a science in billiards there is no doubt, especially as played with the cue; but when it comes to making caroms with the nose one is at a loss for a proper expression to describe the same.

When Tom Foley sold out his Barons House Billiard room it came in possession of two jolly Frenchmen, M. Labb and Provascher, who closed the place for repairs. On last evening occurred the formal opening. One of the principal attractions was the announcement that a Frenchman, an amateur world, with his nose, play a game of 100 points against any billiard champion of Chicago. The game was played, and it was the most wonderful exhibition ever seen on "the field of the cloth of green" in Chicago.

The French gentleman proved to be nose other than Mr. Charles Mair, a member of the celebration "Zigzag" troupe now performing in one of the numerous West side variety halls. His opponent, a skillful player, an attaché of Brunswick's billiard establishment, used a seventeen ounce cue; Mair used his nose. His method of playing is somewhat novel. First chalking the end of his nasal organ, he is permitted to play with either of the white balls and to place it as he sees fit. He then pushes his ball against the object ball and seldom fails to effect a carom. But, it is impossible for him to play with effect, or in other words "English" his ball. It is in effect a complete push, and nothing more. He "nurses" well, and once during the game made a run of nine points.

After this, Joe VerMeulen indulged in fancy shots, which were explained by Mous. Honohan. There was a large crowd present during the entire evening.

**Oil News.**—They are still drilling at the James well, in Millcreek township, and making arrangements to clean out the Trout Run well at Clarion.

On the Eislager farm, in Ashland township, drilling was commenced at the Bruce dred well, last week.

On the P. F. Kribbs farm, in Elk township, the timber is on the ground but operations have not yet commenced.

On the Gates farm, owned by M. Hulings in Beaver, a rig is going up and drilling will commence soon.

Timber is being taken out for rigs to go up on the farms of Jacob Switzer, John Switzer, Oliver Altman and J. I. Best, all in the neighborhood of Edenburg.

Capt. George Kribbs and Jacob Hahn expect their machinery for drilling on the Kiser farm this week.

The Hamar well on the Exley farm, in Beaver, is still holding out at 50 barrels a day.

The Martin well is doing about 15 barrels.

The DeLo well in Salem township, is doing about 30 barrels.

The Painter well in Ashland township, is doing ten or fifteen barrels, and the Wm. P. Finley well on the Monas farm, is doing two or three barrels.

Work is commencing in earnest in this section, and before spring the developments will be extensive.

The well of Capt. Kribbs on the Wm. Neely farm in Licking township, is now being tested, with prospects for a good well.

The well of Haymaker & Co. on the Young farm in Beaver, is down about 1,050 feet, at which depth the tools are fast.

The Healy farm well in Beaver, is down over 900 feet and still drilling.

A rig is up, and machinery for drilling ordered for putting down a well on the M. Turney farm, near Stull & Hosterman's mill in Beaver township, about a half mile from Bial's hotel.

Oil operators are numerous in this vicinity, and leasing and buying is brisk in that section.

The well tested last week on the Hill Ritts farm, is doing 35 barrels and increasing.

Mr. George A. Berlin, on the farm adjoining has had lots surveyed on his farm which he is leasing. Several rigs are to go up soon.—[Clarion Democrat.]

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

Don't fail to see the Photograph Novelties above the Verandah Saloon.

Greece City is the appropriate name of another new oil "metropolis." Another "oil centre" is Anniatown.

To get horses out of a burning building, harness them as if for their usual work, and they will follow as if nothing were the matter.

Fortune plays strange freaks. A Toledo editor went through the war without a scratch, but stuck the bears in his eye the other day. Wickedness brings its own retribution.

### 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 Giffney's Sunday Comfort, judiciously used will remove both of these troubles.

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