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Pet. Centre Pa., Friday, Dec. 20.

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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.

E. ALLEN, N. G.  
E. 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 1/2 o'clock,  
in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,  
Penn'a.

A. M. KLOCKER, M. W.  
A. KLIPS, E.

I. O. of E. M.  
Miscellaneous 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, Sec'em.  
E. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 11 1/2

The alliance between the producers and  
refiners, according to the dispatches pub-  
lished this morning, appears to have been  
consummated. As a result the probability  
is that oil will take a jump upwards in the  
next few days. How long this will last  
time alone will tell. We have never had  
faith in the movement as a lasting remedy  
for the ills that now beset this region, at the  
same time whatever the producers agree on  
we shall lend our support to. We hope the  
movement may prove a success, and be the  
means of lightening up the money market  
which has been exceedingly tight for sev-  
eral weeks past.

We are pleased to notice our friend, Mr.  
L. J. Youder, on the street once more.—  
Mr. Y. has been seriously ill for several  
days past.

The show at Sobel's Opera House, last  
evening, was pretty thinly attended, as it  
should have been. This Burnett relies on  
his reputation for patronage. When asked  
by a gentleman at the Central House, yes-  
terday, if he ever done anything for the  
printer in the way of advertising or job  
work, he remarked that he "could get along  
without any assistance from the d-d prin-  
ter." He had no house and played to  
empty benches.

Local items are scarce these days. There  
is nothing new except the thaw, and that's  
pretty near over as its freezing.

The reflection on the clouds of the gas  
lights from the wells on the upper Beau-  
huff and Octave territory, can be seen every-  
where.

A new lot of holiday goods just received  
at the P. O. Newsroom.

The following is the latest from the Con-  
vention of refiners and producers. We  
copy from the Titusville Courier:

By reference to a special from our corre-  
spondent in New York, it will be seen that  
the Producers and Refiners Committee yes-  
terday signed the articles of agreement ap-  
proved upon the day before. The news of  
the agreement which we published yesterday  
did not have the effect to advance prices as  
much as might have been expected. But  
we suppose that buyers are not disposed to  
act until they can know that the combina-  
tion is a fact, and can have some as-  
surance that the plan will become a practi-  
cal success.

It must be admitted that the Refiners in  
agreeing to take fifteen thousand barrels of  
crude a day at \$4 per barrel for sixty days  
have placed themselves in a position in  
which no child's play will be required of  
them to make a success of their undertaking.  
They bind themselves to do what might  
well appal men less brave than they. If  
they shall carry through their undertaking  
successfully, they will be entitled to the  
thanks of the whole people of the oil region.  
They will bring into the region in sixty  
days' time \$3,600,000, an amount which  
will very sensibly affect the financial condi-  
tion of our section.

We are informed that Mr. Calvin Strick-  
land, an account of whose serious injury we  
made yesterday, died at his home on the  
Potter farm, last night. This is only a re-  
mote.

They have a place for the sale of iced  
drinks at Newark, which they humorously  
call a "liquorice factory."

The new well of which we spoke in Sat-  
urday's issue of the Journal as having been  
struck on the Triumph tract, is rapidly in-  
creasing. It is now pumping between forty  
and fifty barrel per day. The owners are  
G. H. Weites and J. R. Tallman, of this  
place.—[Titusville Journal.]

On Thursday Col. L. M. Lockwood met  
with an accident while riding into town—  
His horse fell with him, causing a fracture  
of the small bone of the leg. Dr. J. H.  
Sutherland applied the appropriate dress-  
ings, and the Colonel is able to be about on  
crutches.—[Petersburg Progress.]

On December 20th, Mrs. Magrane, widow  
of the late George Magrane, is to raffie off  
her house, located on the Boyd farm. The  
tickets are put at the low price of \$1, and  
we hope our citizens will all purchase tick-  
ets and lend aid to a charitable object.

What is speeding the evening? That  
depends upon circumstances. Evening is  
an elastic term; stretching from one o'clock  
P. M. until daylight the next morning.  
Out in Minnesota evening, evidently,  
means all night. At a village in that State  
a hotel party was given, the guests arriving  
along in the afternoon and having supper  
about dark, when dancing commenced and  
continued until about three A. M., when  
the meal of the festival was discussed and  
dancing resumed and continued until 6:30  
o'clock in the morning, when the party,  
"feeling they had spent a very pleasant  
evening," broke up happily.

Down in Graciosa Mississippi, the burglar,  
have adopted the plan of raising puttees on  
their faces and getting up a sleeky look for  
the purpose of scaring families to death,  
in order that they may rob the houses more  
effectually.

The various rumors current that the Erie  
Company would vacate the Grand Opera  
House appears to be groundless.

Nine jurors have been obtained in the  
Stokes case.

About 7:30 on Wednesday night, the  
passenger train from Chicago for St. Louis,  
collided with a freight train at Anderson  
Station between Springfield and Carlisle,  
wrecking three freight cars and killing  
J. Hawk, engineer of the passenger train.

The gold brokers' firms in New York city,  
suspended yesterday.

SEVERELY BURNED.—On last Saturday  
evening about nine o'clock, an accident  
happened at the Hoover farm, two miles be-  
low this city, resulting in severe injury to  
Mrs. McElhany, wife of N. McElhany, of  
that place. She had gone up stairs holding  
a lamp in her hand, and in returning mis-  
led her footing on the stairway and fell to  
the bottom, breaking the lamp, and throw-  
ing the oil, which ignited, over her dress  
and on the stairs. In extinguishing the  
flames her hands were severely burned, and  
her neck was also slightly burned. In a  
moment after the accident happened the  
stairway was in flames but a few buckets of  
water, fortunately at hand, extinguished  
the fire. Dr. Moore of this city was called,  
and dressed the wounds of the lady.  
[Venango Citizen.]

The Volcano Lubricator came to us last  
week printed on pale yellow paper, which  
looked as if had been dipped in lubricating  
oil.

A New York correspondent has made a  
discovery that is dreadfully shocking to old  
prejudices, as well as a singular indication  
of some notable mental differences between  
the sexes. He says that in canvassing the  
Eighth ward, where nearly all the negroes  
of New York live, he found more than three  
thousand negro men married to white wo-  
men, and but one white man married to a  
negro woman. Among the females many  
are claimed to be young and handsome, while  
most of them are represented to be contented  
and even cheerful. The correspondent who  
has made this discovery says he inquired of  
several of the white women how they came  
to marry negroes, and the answer was that  
"it was better to be a black man's wife than  
a white man's mistress." If these answers  
are true, it seems that the alliances are jus-  
tified more on the score of morals than on  
that of aesthetics. If there is such a dis-  
proportion between white men and white wo-  
men, it would also indicate that the women  
are the more susceptible, though the obsta-  
cles in the way of the marriage or the self-  
support of women in the lower classes of life  
undoubtedly influence them in the choice  
between a colored husband or none at all.

SHUT 'EM DOWN.—A Hartford, Conn. man  
has succeeded, after several years of study-  
ing and experimenting, in solving the prob-  
lem of oxidizing crude petroleum and other  
oils, for which he has obtained letters patent.  
Thousands of dollars have been expended in  
trying to accomplish this object by chemists  
and others, but without effect until now.—  
This, it is thought, will increase the pro-  
duction from ten to fifteen per cent. The  
production is too heavy now. Who will  
disc over some process to decrease the  
yield.

GAS PLENTY AGAIN.—Those whose lights  
began to flicker when the low evening came  
on will be glad to learn that Colburn's well  
is now yielding a full supply again and  
manufacturing has ceased. Coal gas is good  
enough but does not last so long as natural  
and therefore makes bills higher. Colburn's  
well had diminished its yield about half, till  
he tried the experiment recently of drawing  
on it with a gas pump. The result was a  
large flow of gas which so far has not mater-  
ially diminished. It is supposed some depos-  
it had collected in the fissures which the  
pump drew out and hence the effect upon  
the well.—[Fredonia Censor.]

Dr. J. H. Christie, for many years a resi-  
dent of Petroleum Centre, has removed to  
this city, and will continue the practice of  
his profession. He is an experienced phys-  
ician, of high standing. We are glad to  
welcome such men to our city, and we give  
the Dr. our best wishes for his success.  
[Venango Citizen.]

At Finching, L. I., on Wednesday night  
a large amount of valuable property was  
burned, the fire originating in Clement &  
Bloodgood's grocery. During the fire a  
chimney fell and buried in the ruins one  
man, who was instantly killed. A boy who  
was also injured. The great excitement  
prevailed among the people, who feared a  
general conflagration.

### List of Jurors for the 3d Mon- day of January, 1872.

- Canal tp.—Robert Gilmore, Hugh Service  
Jerome Hill, Marvin Hagen, James Haggis.
- Cooperstown—W. J. Bradley.
- Cherrytree tp.—John W. Long.
- Clinton tp.—Jas. Scott.
- Embleton—Frank Sands.
- Franklin—Wm. Reesman, Harry Plais,  
W. T. Kennedy.
- Freeborek tp.—John Phipps.
- Oil City—Chas. W. Hall, R. M. Green,  
Julius Davis.
- Oakland tp.—Jonas Frankenberger, Wm  
B. Bryner.
- Oilcreek tp.—Walker H. Sedona, Geo  
Spangler.
- Pleasantville—John F. Carroll.
- Pet Centre—D. P. Williams, N. B. Parker,  
J. K. Elliott.
- Plum tp.—Jame Davison, Peter G. Welsh,  
David Mathewas, Robert Adams, Hugh Mc-  
Crea.
- Pingrove tp.—Michael Stever.
- Rouseville—J. A. Reekwell.
- Richland tp.—John Bierg.
- Rynd—John Blair.
- Sandy creek tp.—Jos. Bell.
- Sugar creek tp.—Thomas Carter.
- Scrubgrass tp.—Abner Say.

The Portland Press says: A fearful nu-  
isance, and one peculiar to Portland, is the  
habit which young people have of going of  
a Sunday evening from one church to an-  
other, entering the building during the ser-  
vice and then immediately leaving if they  
do not find the person they are in want of.  
Indeed, most of our young men Sunday  
nights seemed engaged in a fruitless search  
for a sweetheart who has taken refuge un-  
der the drippings of the sanctuary. So  
they seek her, wandering about from church  
to church in quest of the fair but fasting  
one.

TRIBULATION.—The time of trial and  
tribulation for the school teachers in this  
county appears to have arrived. In addi-  
tion to the cases in this city, Oil City and  
Petroleum Centre, mentioned last week, the  
rural districts are beginning to be heard  
from.

At Maple Grove school house, Canal Tp.,  
last week, the teacher attempted to chastise  
a large sized youth for disobedience, when  
he was resisted, knocked down with with a  
poker and generally used up. The teacher,  
or had the boy arrested, but the father, like  
a sensible man, settled the case, gave the  
boy proper punishment, sent him back to  
school, and guaranteed for his good behavior  
in the future.

Frenchcreek township also, determined  
not to be behind her neighbors, succeeded  
getting up a first-class row in one of her  
schools last week. The teacher attempted  
to punish a scholar, when three "big boys"  
advanced upon him in front, flank and rear  
and gave him a severe pounding. There  
wasn't much school the balance of that day  
and the case is likely to figure in the crim-  
inal court of this county. This is enough  
for this week.

Sandy creek, Irwin, Clinton, Cranberry,  
Scrubgrass and eight or ten other town-  
ships yet to hear from. Returns should be  
sent in to this office promptly. The Return  
Judges will meet at the Court House on the  
4th Monday of January, Judge Trunkey  
presiding.—[Citizen.]

Bro. Bateman, of the New York Post-of-  
fice; hands us the following genuine super-  
scription:

Now, Uncle Sam, if you missary  
This letter to Miss Addie Pell,  
By Jupiter! you'll catch "Old Harry,"  
Or something worse than "Harry" well,  
She's gone to Stamford, Ct., where  
You'll find the truest dame;  
Some say she's gone for "change of air,"  
And some "to change her name."  
Then, Uncle, bid your postman tramp,  
And for your trouble, here's your

U. S.  
3 Cts.

The Joseph Kilgler heirs sold their farm  
on Turkey Run, adjoining the Dan'l Heester  
farm, containing 72 acres, for \$21,855.00.—  
Barney Vensei was the purchaser. He has  
since sold part of the land at an advanced  
price.

The Jackson well, on the Fillman farm,  
on Turkey Run—the place where Nelson  
Vense and others were burned to death last  
summer, is now yielding 60 barrels oil a  
day.

The developments on Turkey Run are be-  
coming very extensive. There is a large  
number of good wells on the Keating Neely,  
Shemp, Heeter, and other farms, and fur-  
ther up in Salem, Ashland and Beaver  
townships, the Dele wells, and those on  
Switzer Run, have opened up a large field.  
East of Turkey Run, and not far from the  
mouth of that stream, the Neely farms, are  
becoming valuable. A well was struck in  
June last, on the Isaac Neely farm, which  
has been producing about 25 barrels a day  
ever since. This well is owned by Paul  
Neely and R. P. Borland. A second well  
has just been completed on the same farm,  
owned by Spear, Glider & Cilley. It has  
some 900 feet of oil in the hole, and will  
undoubtedly be a large well. Another  
well, on same tract, owned by Capt. Croel  
and others, is drilling in the boiler, and  
still another owned by Sheriff Neely, Rich-  
ard Neely, and other Neelys, drilling in the  
sand. Two other wells are being started  
by other parties. On the Fry farm, ad-  
joining on the north, there is one well  
pumping 10 barrels and two drilling wells.  
Further north, on the Davis lot, there are  
two pumping wells, producing 25 and 40  
barrels each. The 25 barrel well is owned  
by Sheriff Neely, Richard Neely, and Eb-  
enezer Davis.

The price of oil is lower, and the market  
dull. On the 11th inst., the price at Oil  
City, was \$3.80; Parker's Landing, \$3.60.

The refiners and producers sent a com-  
mittee of conference to meet each other,  
and after a full discussion, at a meeting held  
in Titusville last week, agreed to report to  
the associations they represented, in favor  
of a basis of compromise. The minimum  
price of oil to be \$4.00 and the maximum  
\$5.00.—[Clarion Democrat.]

Collectors of County taxes, are required  
by law to make return to the County Com-  
missioner's, on or before the 31st day of  
December in each year, of all unpaid taxes  
on lands in their Township, Ward or Ber-  
ough, where the same cannot be collected  
upon the premises or from the owner.—  
School directors and road commissioners in  
the several districts, should see to it at once,  
that their delinquent taxes are properly re-  
turned. A little delay or negligence will  
cause the loss of the entire levy on unseated  
lands, as the laws makes all returns made  
after the date mentioned above illegal.—  
Where blanks for the purpose have not al-  
ready been received, they can be had by  
applying to the County Commissioner.

### Local Notices.

#### TAKEN UP.

On the premises of C. N. Payne, on Boyd  
farm, about two months ago, a cow. The  
owner is requested to come forward, prove  
property, and pay charges, or it will be dis-  
posed of as the law requires.

C. N. PAYNE,  
Petroleum Centre, Dec. 20, 1872.

#### SEE HERE.

H. H. WARNER, has just received from  
some twenty casks more of that cider, that  
was never beat for quality. Also, apples,  
eggs, butter, &c. The best butter ever  
brought into this town, which he will sell at  
cash, but will not trust any more goods after  
the first of January, 1873.

All those indebted to him are requested  
to call and settle without delay and save  
costs.

H. H. WARNER.

NOTICE.—Mr. James S. McCray having  
removed to Franklin, parties having com-  
munication with him on business or other-  
wise, are requested hereafter to address their  
letters to that point.

31.

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 occa-  
sion. 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.

31.

Butter and cheese are almost indispen-  
sible 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.

### CIGARS

Lowest of good cigars will find several ex-  
tremely new brands, never before introduced  
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Petroleum Centre, Pa., Nov. 9, 1870

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at the Public School's can be found at the  
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