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Titusville, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 25.

Divine Service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and
8 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M.
and 8 P. M. A cordial invitation extended
to all.

Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7
o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BRUCE.
Sabbath School at 12 1/2, directly
after forenoon service.

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.

S. H. KOOKER, A Secy.

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,
Pa.

A. M. KLICKNER, M. W.

A. KLICKNER, R.

I. O. of H. M.

Minnekaunce Tribe No. 183, 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, Sashem.

S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Hold at 1 p. m. 11 1/2

NOTICE.

Our office will be closed to-morrow
(Christmas) Dec. 25, 1872.

GEO. H. BISSELL & CO.

No paper will be issued from this of-
fice, to-morrow

To-morrow is the anniversary of the birth
of our blessed Savior. Everybody is cogni-
zant of the fact, and we will make no
comments except to advise those who have
plenty and to spare to remember the poor,
and there are many of them in our midst,
for whom the morrow will be anything but
a Merry Christmas. Remember them, ye
who have plenty, and make their hearts
glad from your store.

"I was poor, and ye fed me; naked was I,
and ye clothed me," &c. Keep in mind
this injunction and your Christmas will be
a merry one indeed.

Sixteen to twenty degrees below zero.—
Oh my but it's cold.

Sleighing parties are all the go just now.

Remember the Concert at Sobel's Opera
House, this evening, by Blind Tom, the re-
nowned pianist. Give him a crowded
house.

The poor of this township are notified to
be in readiness to be removed to the County
Poor House, at Franklin, on day after
to-morrow.

For your Christmas turkey or goose, call
on Geo. W. King, Jr., or Parker. Both of
these markets are filled with mounts of all
kinds. Just the thing for your Christmas
dinner.

Article Christmas present—a bottle of
Gaffney's Sundry Comfort.

The Producers and Refiners have at last
entered into a combination. The plan
came before the Producer's Council, at the
meeting in Oil City, yesterday, and was
ratified. The text of the plan we will pub-
lish in our next. The following is the vote
which we publish for future reference, on
the adoption of the New York agreement:
Ayes—Messrs. Nesbitt, Campbell, Mohr-
ley, Lambing, Hess, Yates, Penna, Culver,
Byrom, Church, Bolton, Walker, Vera, A.
H. Brouson, Brown, Hopalus, Berry, But-
ler, Wallace and Patterson. Nays—Messrs.
Hanson, Mawhinney, Beers, McMullen and
Hilton.

After the passage of the agreement the
Council proceeded to discuss the problem of
reducing the production, but did not arrive
at any definite conclusion.

The Derrick takes the grounds that the
operators and producers themselves must
take action to defeat the coalition plan.—
Both Titusville papers, as a matter of course
are in favor of the plan.

We are inclined to look upon its being
carried out as simply a matter of good
faith on the part of both parties, and if the
compact is broken it will be done by the
refiners.

We have no faith in them until we see
them carry out their part of the plan.

New developments continue in the vicini-
ty of the Octave Company's territory,
between this place and Titusville. A large
number of new rigs are already up.

We hear it rumored that our friend, Capt
J. E. Ray, long the popular and efficient
cashier of Geo. H. Bisell & Co's Banking
House, is about to resign and remove from
the place. We sincerely hope, and a large
number of personal friends of his unite
with us in the same, that he may be induc-
ed to change his mind and remain with us.
We feel sure every one of his acquaintances
would regret to part with him.

Remember the raffle at the Rochester
House, this evening. Lots of sport may be
anticipated.

Look out for fire these wintry nights.

The pumps in this vicinity are all frozen
up. Water is scarce in consequence.

A old well on Stevenson Hill, has recent-
ly been cleaned out and started up by Ti-
tusville and Rochester parties. We have
not heard what it is yielding.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—Her "birds"—leap
year—is about gone. Yet I heard a fine
young bachelor, less than thirty years old,
say he had not received an invitation, nor a
hint even. Manalive! how blind you are!
Can't you take a chance unless it is knocked
into you with a beetle? Every marriage-
able woman, who keeps herself so tidily
dressed and is engaged in something useful
is a standing challenge. Every time you
meet one whose worth you know, she is
pleading, trumpet tongued (only silently)
for you not to wander alone through life,
like half a pair of solons. Women show
themselves capable of becoming good wives
—it is for men to make the application.—
Custom, nature, and gospel give man the
headship. Suppose a few dull men make a
mistake, and get the mitten—it don't hurt
their tough hides as it does women—and
men can laugh it off as a joke, and try it
again! Unless you know you are unfit for
any woman's love or care, make a manly
resolve to be both "mated and married" ere
rolls away the year 1872.—[Ex.]

The oil difficulty has been settled at last,
—provided there is no hitch. New York
dispatches to the Creek on Thursday night
said that an agreement between the Refin-
ers' and Producers' committees had been
made, to go into immediate effect, through
the details were not known. Dispatches a
day later from New York say the agreement
was effected, but it must be submitted to
the Producer's meeting at Oil City on Mon-
day. It is barely possible that the Oil City
meeting may demand some changes, though
the squeeze of the last few days will prob-
ably make the producers willing to take
almost any terms.—[Cleveland Herald.]

The hunting up of fools who read no
newspapers, and who know nothing, and
who if they do read have no impression
made on their minds, is going on in New
York city to making up another jury to try
Stokes for killing Fisk. At last accounts
the requisite number of idiots had not been
chased down by the Sheriff. It would save
time and money to change the venue of that
case to an Idiot Asylum.

There is a movement among the theatri-
cal managers of New York to abolish the
bill board system of advertising. Besides
being a very expensive form of advertising,
it is said that the privileges attending the
"bill board place" have been fearfully abused.

Two hundred and thirty-five of the desti-
tute Italians, recently landed in New York
city, have left for Kitchland, Va., to work
on State railroads. Eighteen have gone to
Vermont.

Letters from the People.

News.—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.

Letter from Kane City.

KANE CITY, Dec. 23, 1872.

EDITOR RECORD:—Our little city has
been rather quiet during the past week.—
The schools were closed to give our teach-
ers an opportunity of attending the Teach-
ers' Institute, which was held in Frank-
lin.

The Kane City Hotel is doing a good
business, notwithstanding the dullness of
the times. Mr. and Mrs. Huntley know
how to run a first class house. Clever as
most to a fault, they are bound to please
all who may favor them with a call.

One or two of the "Soiled Doves" from
the upper end of your town called upon
some of our young men a few evenings since.
Go slow boys. Remove thy way far from
her and some not nigh the door of her
house, lest thou give thine honor unto oth-
ers, and thy years unto the cruel, &c.

Mrs. A. A. Shrum presented her husband
with a very valuable Christmas present, on
Saturday morning. It weighed just eleven
pounds, usual weight of Alleghenian
children. Our friend Amos will please ac-
cept the congratulations of his many friends
in this place.

Mr. D. E. Crocker's new well on the
Brown farm is doing fully six barrels.

Messrs. Miller & Shirk started a new well
near Monroeville, or "Dogtown" as it is more
familiarly known, last Monday.

The Bullock well, on the Martin farm,
struck a heavy vein of gas in the third sand,
Saturday night. The rig caught fire and
burned to the ground.

The Vansdall well, between Fairview
and Petrelis, pumps about 75 barrels of oil
a day through the tubing, and flows 125
barrels through the casing.

A well is going down near Coyleville, on
the Butler and Kittington road. It has
reached the depth of 700 feet.

The production at Petrelis has fallen off
twenty-five per cent in the past month, but
it has increased fifty per cent in the same
time in the territory surrounding it.

The engine house of the Godoy well, at
Argyle, burned down last Sunday night,
occasioned by a heavy flow of gas and oil
through the pipe which leads to the fire
box.

S. D. Karns well on the Riddle farm,
was completed the latter part of last week
with the usual result. Flowing over the
top of the derrick.

Two new strikes have been reported on
the Shoup farm, but up to the time of going
to press no particulars have been received.
The well struck last week on the Wetler
farm, and owned by Howard, Spence, M'-
Connell Co., is now going 30 barrels, show-
ing a considerable falling off since it was
first reported.—[Petersburg Progress.]

FIRE AT TRIUMPH.—The engine house of
a well on the Tidouste & Warren Tract,
owned by Ross & Carney, took fire Thurs-
day but was saved from burning down by a
kind of self acting steam power arrange-
ment. The ball on the safety valve was
fastened to the lever with a string, when
the string burst, the weight of course drop-
ped off the safety valve, and the steam
rushed out of the boiler and smothered the
flames so that a few pails of water flushed
the work. The fire was caused by benzine
in the gas pipe being forced over from an-
other well. This string arrangement for
safety valves, we take it, would be a good
thing for all boilers to have.—[Tidouste
Journal.]

TAKE NOTICE.

According to law, the overseers of the
poor are required to bring the paupers of
their districts to the Sugar Creek poor house
and the county commissioners present the
following order: The paupers of Alle-
gheny, Cornplanter, Clinton, Canal, Chery-
tree and the borough of Cooperstown must
be brought in on Thursday, the 26th of De-
cember. Those of Cranberry, French creek,
Irwin, Jackson, the borough of Emmenton
and the city of Franklin, on Friday, the
27th of December. Those of Mineral, Oak-
lane, Oil Creek, Pine Grove, President, and
First and Second Districts of the City of
Oil City, on Monday, the 30th of Decem-
ber, and those of Plum, Richmond, Rich-
land, Sugar creek, Sandy creek, Scrubgrass
and borough of Pleasantville, Pitohole and
Ulica, on Tuesday, the 31st of December.

By Order
HENRY DOBER,
JAS. P. HOLE, Co. Com'rs.
A. M. TURNER, Clk.

A Letter to Santa Claus.

Blessed old Santa Claus King of delights,
What are you doing these Winter nights?
Filling your budgets with trinkets and toys,
Wonderful gifts for the girls and boys?
While you are planning for everything nice,
Pray, let me give you a bit of advice.

Don't take it hard, if I say in your ear,
Santa, I think you were partial last year;
Loading the rich folks with everything gay,
Snubbing the poor ones who come in your
way;

Now, of all the times in the year, I am sure,
This is the time to remember the poor.

Plenty of children there are in our city,
Who have no fathers or mothers to pity,
Plenty of people whose working and heed-
ing

Scarcely can keep all their dear ones from
needing.

Now if I came every year in December,
They are the ones I would surely remember.

Little red hands, they are aching and cold,
You should have mittens your fingers to hold
Poor little feet, with your frost-bitten toes,
You should be clothed with the warmest of
boes;

On the dark hearth I would kindle a light,
Till the sad faces were happy and bright.

Don't you think, Santa, if all your life
through,
Some one had always been caring for you,
Watching to guard you by night and by
day,

Giving you gifts you could never repay,
Sometimes at least you would sigh to recall;
How many children have nothing at all?

Safe in your own quiet chamber at night,
Cozy and warm in your blankets so white,
Wouldn't you think of the shivering forms,
Out in the cold, and the wild and the
storm?

Wouldn't you think of the babies who cry,
Pining in hunger and cold till they die?

Once in the beautiful Christmas, you know,
Jesus our Saviour, was born here below;
Patiently stopping to hunger and pain,
So he might save us, his lost ones, from
shame;

Now, if we love Him, He bids us to feed
All his poor brothers and sisters who need.
[Emily Huntington Miller.]

General Ambrose Ransom Wright, editor
of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Seignior
and member elect to Congress from the
Eighth district, died on Saturday morn-
ing.

The Chancellor of New Jersey has grant-
ed an injunction restraining the Central
Railroad of New Jersey from interfering
with the coal trade of the Delaware, Lack-
awanna and Western Railroad.

General Crook has enlisted friendly In-
dians to fight the Apaches. The Indian
agents are co-operating and if not interfered
with the General expects to make the cam-
paign short and decisive.

The United Sloop of war Portsmouth has
sailed to join the South Pacific exploring
expedition.

All Read that Run—Prices Reduced.

Discount to cash customers—
thankful for past favors, and un-
der the stringency of the money
market, knowing that we can
buy cheap for cash, we prefer to
give to our patrons the benefit
of cash prices. On and after
the first day of January, 1873
we propose to sell for cash,
which will be to your advantage
as well as our own. Call and
see us and we will give you
prices that will defy competi-
tion. Our motto is live and
let live.

MEASE & ARMSTRONG.
All those that are indebted
to us for 30 days are request-
ed to call and settle by the
10th of Jan. 1872.

If you
Want a Salesman,
Want a Servant Girl,
Want to Sell a Horse,
Want to Sell a Patent,
Want to Buy Money,
Want to Buy a House,
Want to Sell a Carriage,
Want to Borrow Money,
Want to Sell an Oil Well,
Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler,
Want to Sell a House and Lot,
Want to find a Strayed Animal,
Want to Purchase an Oil Interest,
Want to Sell a Piece of Furniture,
Want to Buy a Second-hand Carriage,
Want to Sell Tubing, Casing, Gas Pipe,
Want to Find an owner for anything
Found, advertise in the Record, as no less
than ten thousand people read it weekly.

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.
St.

SEE HERE.

H. H. WARNER, has just received from
home twenty bushels 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 for
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. St.

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.
Sobler 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. St.

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

BLIND TOM CONCERTS

—AT—
SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE,
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 24th.

The Celebrated Negro Boy Pianist,
BLIND TOM,
The Great Musical Prodigy of the age, and
Most MARVELLOUS MUSICAL GENIUS LIVING

Before he is permanently withdrawn from
before the public it is a duty you owe to yourself
and hear this great

Incomprehensible Wonder of the
Nineteenth Century.

ADMISSION, 50 cents. RESERVED SEATS, 75 cts.
Doors open at 7 o'clock, Concert to com-
mence at 8.

Reserved Seat Tickets for sale at Postoffice
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P. C. HEINZ.
Pioneer, Pa., Dec. 21, 1872.