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REV. G. MOORE, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCHARD. Sabbath School at 12¼, 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.

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 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

A. KLINE, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Miamekasnee Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. 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. 111⅞

Mr. B. M. Geary, a resident of the Skinner Farm, furnishes us with the facts of a very scandalous affair which occurred at Pioneer a few mornings since, and which if true, and he vouches for their truth, ought to result in the kicking out of decent society of the principal actor therein. The facts appear to be that two highly respectable young ladies, nieces of Mr. Geary's wife, started from his house on the morning in question for Pioneer, one of whom intended to take the early morning train for Rochester, the other going down to keep her company. They arrived at the station about fifteen minutes before the train arrived and before the station house was opened. Upon the arrival of the agent, they went inside the house and sat down by the fire, when according to their statements, the aforesaid individual came out of the office and undertook to take undue liberties with the person of one of them and grossly insulted both of them, and was only compelled to desist when one of them got her temper up and threatened to split his head open with an axe which lay near by. When the train arrived one of them went away and the other one went back home and related to her uncle, Mr. Geary, what had occurred.

If the facts are as stated, and we have no reason to doubt Mr. Geary's word, an example should be made of an individual, who, when placed in a public position and as a servant of the public, so far forgets himself as to insult defenceless women. We feel sure the gentlemanly managers of the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway will trow down anything of the kind.

[illegible] meeting of the Rhyme Society [illegible] evening. Old and [illegible]

Some even of our oil producing readers may not be aware of the entire prospect of competition in their peculiar product opened up in the late French and present German province of Elsass. A German paper, the Arbeitgeber, states that the discovery of petroleum in that region has been known for a considerable time, and that a small beginning in the development of the sources has been made in Schattweil, near the forest of Hagenau. Penetrating a thick alluvial stratum, clay, sandstone and sand veins are met with. These latter appear to contain the petroleum, which is found at the depth of from a hundred and fifty to a hundred and sixty feet. Further explorations in the Hagenau forest led to the discovery of other sources; boring in various places having everywhere disclosed sand soaked with petroleum. Though the working of these sources is yet little more than begun, enough has been discovered to render it probable that the business may grow into an important industry. According to the authority referred to above, the method of operation is as follows: A shaft is run down to the sand-stratum which contains the oil, and galleries are then opened as in a coal mine. The oil flows out of the sand into reservoirs, from which it is conveyed to the surface. In this manner, however, all the oil contained in the sand is not secured; the sand is therefore taken into the upper air where it is distilled in retorts. The crude oil as it flows from the sides of the galleries and that which is distilled from the sand, are both subjected to another process of distillation by which the article is rectified. It is affirmed that the oil thus procured in Elsass is fully equal in excellence to the American product. The oily sand exists in great quantities, and an English chemist who has visited the site and made the necessary investigations, encourages the liveliest hopes of the sources of the petroleum business there.

The following resolutions were adopted by the lumber dealers at Parkers Landing:

Resolved, That we recognize in the oil districts, one of the chief productive causes of financial depression in all business circles.

Resolved, That it is the especial aim of the association to reduce the retail lumber trade to a cash basis as soon as possible

Resolved, That all customers failing to make payment on the first of January, 1873, and on the first of each month following, be struck from our list of creditors in any settlings thereafter.

Resolved, That each member of this association be required to pay into the treasury the sum of five dollars, to defray any present expenses.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent for publication to all the leading papers in the oil districts.

The San Francisco Call relates the following:

The champion drinker of this city is a colored man named Eph. who lives on the "Barbary Coast." About noon on the 10th instant he went into saloon on the "Coast," called for and was served with the following amount of liquor, which he made into punch: Brandy, 3 pints; whiskey, 3 pints; rum, 2 pints; gin, 4 pints; bitters, 1 pint; water, 1 pint; sugar, (liquid measure) 1 pt. Total, 15 pints, or one gallon and seven eighths This he mixed and drank in a period of an hour, and went home. At midnight he was still alive.

Two joints of tubing and the working-barrel accidentally dropped in the Coquette well, Egbert Farm, day before yesterday.—Fortunately they were taken out yesterday, and strange as it may seem, after a fall of 600 feet, were found to be only slightly bent

Our former townsmen, Messrs. James Caruthers, the well known contractor, Jas. Samuels, and Bracken, are the fortunate owners of a 96-barrel well on the Frontzinger Farm, located about half way between Parker's Landing and Petrolia, struck about two weeks ago. We cogratulate Messrs. Caruthers and Samuels on their good fortune.

This evening, at 7½ o'clock, Prof. D. C. Tubbs, late Principal of Penmanship Department in the Lake Shore Seminary, will deliver a lecture on Penmanship and Chirography, at the public school house, on the hill, preparatory to organizing a writing school. The Prof. comes here with the highest recommends from the Principals of schools where he has taught and from different newspapers. Those who desire to improve themselves in penmanship should attend the lecture this evening.

The apportionment of the 200,000 barrels of oil to be taken by the Refiner's Combination at once, has been made and went into effect yesterday. The share allotted to this district is 2,500 barrels The price obtained will be $3.25 per barrels, and if refined remains at the present figure, $4,07½ will be paid.

We are informed that a desperate fight occurred at a dance in Dempseytown, last evening, between a party from Cherrytree and a number of Dempseytown men, in which the Cherrytreeites [illegible]

On the Death of a Jackass.

An aged jackass, for many years an honored resident of Bucyrus, O., having succumbed to the prevalent disease and gone to that country from whose borne no jackass returns, the Bucyrus Journal offers this truly affecting tribute:

In memory of
Alcorn's Jack,
who died of Epizoots,
Friday, November 22, 1872,
in the 4th year of his age.
Wherever he was known,
the most experienced horseman
wondered
what he was fit for.
When he was seized with Epizoots,
his master,
entertaining the popular error
that
a Jackass never dies,
let him alone severely.
When too late,
he received every attention
that self-interest could offer,
and intelligence prescribe,
but
he died,
a victim of misplaced confidence
in his supposed immorality.
As a musician,
he often attracted much attention.
Of great promise
but small performance,
faithful to his nature
and firm to fault,
A representative of his class,
he was every inch a jackass.
His death solved
the conundrum of his life,
what was he fit for
by teaching his survivors
the great moral lesson,
even jackasses die.

Reader,
if you are a philosopher,
admire that wisdom
which makes everything useful,
If you are
a regular reader of the RECORD
without paying for it,
directly or indirectly,
therefore
a regular sponge
and possibly a jackass,
heed the warning.

Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburgh Railroad.

The sale of the above road to the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad Co., gives for the first time a proper significance to its title. The road, more familiarly known as the Cross-Cut extends from Corry to Brocton, forming a connection there with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad. It is stated that Colonel Phillips of the Oil Creek and Allegheny road, has been endeavoring for some time to effect the purchase, with view of forming a direct connection with Buffalo, by building a new line from the Lake Ridge, a short distance this side of Prospect station, via Fredonia Forestville; and it is thought this project will be consumated by the ensuing midsummer. It is represented that the new Buffalo and Jamestown Railroad, which is on the same line with the proposed Cross-Cut extension, will be merged in the same enterprise. This line, when completed, will form the most direct route between Buffalo and Pittsburgh, shortening the present distance by rail about 26 miles.

Whilst the oil producers and refiners have been putting their heads together to devise schemes for more completely monopolizing the oil trade and enhancing prices, a new and unlooked for factor threatens to disturb the calculation. Letters from "Creekers", who went to Peru report a big oil field in that country, with a two hundred barrel flowing well, oil five dollars per barrel at the wells, boring shallow, living cheap, and district healthy. Are the Peruvians to be taken into the Producers' Association?

[Cleveland Herald.

The first locomotive engine ever taken to the State of Iowa, called the John A. Dix, which crossed the ice in the winter of 1854-5, is still in service, and apparently as good as ever, notwithstanding eighteen years of hard work; during which it has run about a million miles—equal to more than forty trips around the globe With the exception of a new boiler and smoke stack, the machine is about the same as when it was built.

The Eclenton Friend says: Last Wednesday, (Dec. 11th) the engine house belonging to the Widel & Shoup well, on the Ashbaugh farm took fire and was entirely destroyed. The owners immediately built another and the well was started up again going ten barrels a day and increasing.

The No. 2 well on same tract and owned by Widel & Shoup, is down 900 feet, and if no serious trouble occurs, is expected to be ready for pumping in a couple of weeks. Signs look favorable for a big well.

The death of the King of the Sandwich Islands, Kamehameha, and the fact that he left no heir to the throne, has renewed agitation of the subject of annexation of the Islands to the United States. The late King, influenced by the English and French residents, was strongly opposed to annexation to the United States when it was proposed years ago, and indeed the influence of the British and French ministers had all too much with the allure of the project Of late years the Americans have been growing in strength and importance on the Islands, and the subject of annexation has grown with their growth. It is said that if our government would indicate its pleasure relative to annexation, the authorities and people of the Islands would no doubt declare in favor of it.

WHAT WE WANT.—So long as there is one fourth more oil produced than the market demands, the price of oil cannot be firmly established, because the basis is unstable. The members of the Producers' Association, with others, but them more particularly, are operating to an extent far beyond their means, and rushing forward to increase the production, in the expectation of oil being firmly established at four dollars. There has never, perhaps, been so many wells commenced within so short a time as since the thirty day movement.—Especially in the Fairview district is this the case. The operators there have proved themselves, if not fools, at least monomaniacs on the subject of operating, and while belonging to the Producers' Association, are yet its greatest enemies. Their greed has taken away their sense, and their judgement "has departed from them." The only way by which the difficulty can be overcome is to stop operating, not to cease, as that word is meaningles. Let operations be totally suspended. Oil must then improve, and that improvement be healthy.

[Petersburg Progress.

Yesterday, on invitation of Mr. W. D. Dodge, landlord of the Petroleum Exchange "ye editor" dined on wild turkey and fixings, at that house. It was gotten up in Mrs D's best style, and was nice and no mistake. We enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

The Emporium Press of the 19th says: Last Thursday evening our town was thrown into considerable excitement, by the rumor that a well on the Portage had commenced flowing. All the livery teams were brought into requisition and nearly everybody started for home Oilderado, but they didn't find expectations fully realized. There had been a considerable flow of oil, but it had ceased in consequence of the large body of water in the tubing. Soon as the water is exhausted a good paying well is expected

Virginia City is evidently not a healthy place for diamond stock jobbers. Noticing a rumor that diamond had been found in the neighborhood, the Enterprise makes the following emphatic decision: "The report may be true; but the man who attempts to sell a share of the stock in this market will be shot"

If you
Want a Salesman,
Want a Servant Girl,
Want to Sell a Horse,
Want to Sell a Patent,
Want to Lend 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, Gaskets,
Want to Find an owner for anything Found, advertise in the RECORD, as no less than ten thousand people read it weekly.

Butter and cheese are almost indispensible 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

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Winter Arrangement.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 3d, 1872

	GOING SOUTH. Buff Exp.	Day Exp.	Night Exp.	O[illegible] Ac	Pa'kr Arc.
	p m	a m	p m		a m.
Titusville,	12 40	7 37	7 05	[illegible]	.....
Petroleum Cen,	1 20	8 20	7 52	[illegible]	.....
Oil City,	2 15	9 15	8 45	[illegible]	.....
South Oil City,	2 30	9 30	9 00	[illegible]	7 15
Franklin,	2 50	9 55	9 30	[illegible]	7 43
Foxburgh,	4 28	11 47	12 m	[illegible]	8 56
Parker's,	4 44	12 m	12 12a	[illegible]	10 05
Brady's Bend,	5 25	1 15pm	1 15	[illegible]	10 15
Kittanning,	6 27	2 35	3 18		a m
West Penn J'n,	7 10	3 40	4 11		....
Pittsburgh,	8 30	5 20	6 30		.....
	p m	p m	a m		
	GOING NORTH				
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West Penn J'n	9 38	2 35	11 3[illegible]		.....
Kittanning,	10 20	3 25	12 [illegible]am		....
Brady's Bend,	11 21	4 36	2 0[illegible]		am....
Parker's,	12 m	5 10	2 3[illegible]	[illegible]	6 20
Foxburgh,	12 12pm	5 20	3 2[illegible]	[illegible]	6 32
Franklin,	2 08	7 16	5 [illegible]	[illegible]	8 36
South Oil City,	2 30	7 35	5 5[illegible]	[illegible]	9 00
Oil City,	2 45	7 45	6 [illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Pet. Centre,	3 07	8 35	6 [illegible]	[illegible]	.....
Titusville,	4 20	[illegible]	[illegible]		.....

[illegible] J. [illegible]

Local Notices.

For Sale.

My stock and fixtures are now for sale, and my building for sale or rent.

J. W BEATTY.

Petroleum Centre, Dec 28. 1872. tf

SEE HERE.

H. H WARNER, has just received from home 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 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 communication with him on business or otherwise, are requested hereafter to address their letters to that point. 3t.

For Sale

15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready fitted.

April 23. tf. E. H. WARNER

All Read that Run—Price Reduced.

Discount to cash customers—thankful for past favors, and under 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 competition. Our motto is live and let live.

MEASE & ARMSTRONG

All those that are indebted to us for 30 days are requested to call and settle by the 10th of Jan. 1873.

Sunday Comfort still a leek and for sale at GAFFNEY'S.

Advertise in the Record.

P. C. HEINZ,

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OIL WELL TOOLS,

Machinery & Supplies

Engines and Boilers of every description Hired at Short Notice.

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