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## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. unless free. 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. BURCKHARDT. 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, B. ALLEN, N. G.

S. H. KOOKER, A. Sec'y.

## 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. KLECKNER, M. W.

## I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunce Tribe No. 183, I. O. of 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. RYNDOLDS, Chief of Records.

Sold at 1 p. m. 11 1/2

The proposed scheme of the down river producers, as brought out at the meeting in Parker's Landing a day or two since, is hardly "on the square" with the balance of the region, the producers of which entered into the proposed coalition in good faith, expecting as a matter of course that Mr. William Parker and others of that ilk after coinciding in the agreement, as a matter of course would live up to it. No matter how much the producers of the upper district may have opposed the scheme, and many of them done so to the bitter end, as long as the movement was carried they entered into it in good faith, expecting the producers in all the districts would do likewise. What particular reason have the down river producers for grumbling? In the allotment made they secure 100,000 barrels out of the 200,000 which the refiners proposed to take, while the Eleventh District alone which has over 200,000 barrels in tank, only secures the paltry sum of 2,500 barrels as its allotted quantity. As A. Ward says—"the moral is obvious."

A word further. We honestly believe had the down river producers lived up to the letter and spirit of the "six month" suspension," as agreed upon, the production would have decreased accordingly, and the difficulties we now labor under to a great extent avoided.

The night watchman in an Iowa factory, whose duty it is to ring the bell at daylight for the workmen to go to work, being suddenly aroused at two o'clock in the morning by people going home from a party, mistook the moon for the sun, rang the bell, and soon had all the workmen on duty, five hours ahead of time.

Baylor, Maloe complains that it hasn't been so cold there in thirty years.

## Good Out of Evil.

Whether the new combination results in success or failure does not matter much, for cheap oil is inevitable, and in some respects desirable. Crude at two dollars will introduce into business a strictly cash system and stop or greatly curtail drilling both in the upper and lower territory. At this figure for crude, refined will bear transportation around the world and introduce the kerosene lamp in a thousand places where its rays never shone before. But where its light will shine forever after, thus laying broad and deep the foundation of future prosperity.

When the present large stocks are used up and production brought down to active demand, which will not take longer perhaps than six months on two dollar oil, the oil business will stand on a new footing, viz: Spot cash. The producer will also be his own refiner. The oil offered will be fitted for use, as in lamps and on machinery, or for paints, dyes and fuel. Combinations will pass away with the disappearance of crude from the market. Individual enterprise will have the widest possible margin for successful effort, and taught by the past will drill less and refine more, and so mote it be.

On the evening of January 15th, the many friends of our townsmen, George W. Wilson, who it will be remembered has been suffering from paralysis for many months back, purpose tendering him a complimentary benefit ball, at Sobel's Opera House.

Billy Wadsworth's String Band will furnish music for the occasion, and Joe Cheset, of Columbia Farm, and J. B. McCree, of Kane City, set as floor managers. The object is a good one and we hope our citizens will aid it to the fullest extent.

There was quite an excitement yesterday on Washington street, between First and Second Avenues. A great crowd of "big men" collected to see Barney Free's "lap dog," weighing over one hundred pounds, fight with Smawley's one hundred and twenty-five pound "pup." After "chawing" each other for a half hour, they were separated and the surrounding Christians called it about an even thing and a "draw," with the exception of "Lawyer Malloy," who thought "Old Tige" had a few of the "best points," especially when he tramped the toe nails off the other dog's feet, when he was encouraging Tige. It was all fair—"ay kourse."

## The Dead of 1872.

The year that is just closing has carried away with it many noted people. Greeley, Seward, Morse, Mead, Hallock, Juarez, Mazzini, Sir Henry Bulwer, Lever, Theophilus Galtier, Norman McLeod, Fouerbach, Rabinet, Dr. Lieber, Kennett, Snily, Thomas Buchanan Read, David Paul Brown, Lowell Mason, Erasmus Corning, Simon Leland, Sir John Browning, Fellard, Archbishop Spalding, Peter Cartwright, Forrest, Hackett, Bogemil Dawson, Garrett Davis, D'Anville, Bennett, Fanny Fern, Eliza Logan, and many others of local reputation. It is a necrological list which shows that the year has been one of unusual fatality.

On and after yesterday, the Egbert farm bridge, having been purchased by the County Commissioners, the sale has been declared void by the County Court, and the bridge is now free to all. Thus another cause of complaint has been removed.

If you want a good meal, roast beef, oysters, wild turkey or duck, call on "Cord" Dodge, at the Petroleum Exchange Hotel, where you can get the best in the market for fifty cents a meal. Everything clean and nice and guaranteed to give full satisfaction. In his endeavors to please his patrons he is ably seconded by "Kug" the Boy Wonder," as polite a youth as Oil Creek affords. The cuisine department is under charge of Mrs. Dodge, than whom no better cook can be found. "Which the same we will ever maintain."

Some of our young men complain that they "call on" Tom & Jerry several times a day, and are unable to get a final settlement of their business with that firm. Tom & Jerry will suspend business in the spring, before which time, unless we miss our guess, many young men—and some that are not young—will be brought to a realizing sense of the fact that had they patronized the library more, and T & J less, they would not be compelled to ask a few weeks credit for a new spring suit of clothes, and they would have been at the same time mentally and morally benefited.

T. McDonald, livery man of Oil City, met with a heavy loss yesterday, by the giving away of the roof of his carriage shed, making a total wreck of all the sleighs, carriages, and buck boards he had, except perhaps what were on the road. Estimated loss, \$3,000.

A gas explosion occurred at the St. James Hotel, Boston, New Years evening. No one was hurt, and but slight damage was sustained by the building.

In Baltimore, the other day, a man carrying an umbrella went his arm in a promiscuous manner, under rushing down the street. In passing a bevy of elegantly dressed ladies, the handle of the rain shedder caught in the headgear of one of the fair ones. She gave a little scream of astonishment and alarm, but neither this, nor the tension of the umbrella could check the headlong career of the hasty individual, and as the umbrella would not yield, both the bonnet and the whole elaborately arranged curls and other fixtures on the lady's head were pulled completely off, and she stood the very image of desolation and bereavement. Apology under such circumstances would only have been an insult, so the gentleman hurried away, and the lady gathering as promptly as possible her scattered adornments, also retired from the scene of disaster.

ROCKLAND HEARD FROM.—Following the example of some of her sister townships, a successful attempt was made to get up a first class row in one of the schools in Rockland last week. But unfortunately for the advancement of the new and brilliant ideas, which seem to be inculcated into the minds of the youth of the land, that a teacher has no rights which a scholar is bound to respect, on this occasion the scholar got whalped beautifully. We presume this result can be accounted for only on the ground that the scholar could not reach the piker, there were no loose chairs laying about conveniently, and no "big boys" to make a rear and flank movement to punish the teacher for enforcing the laws. We advise all teachers to read carefully the following, showing how that victory was achieved. It may come handy to them sometimes: E. S. McBride, the teacher, at Jolly School House, called one of the older boys upon the floor, and ordered him to stand as a punishment for whispering. The boy came onto the floor but refused to stand, and sat down on a bench. The teacher advanced with a rule in hand to enforce his commands, and struck the youth a few blows and jerked him to his feet. The teacher turned around supposing the affair was over, but glancing over his shoulder he saw the young man making active preparations for an attack upon his rear. He changed front rapidly and successfully resisted the onset and by a series of well directed blows, sent the youngster on his back, on the floor. The battle was over and the youth subsided. On Saturday last, however, the teacher was brought before justice Gatch, for a hearing on charge of assault and battery. A jury trial was had and a verdict of not guilty and the plaintiff to pay costs, was rendered. At last accounts all was quiet along the line.—[Venango Citizen.]

NEW BANK AT PLEASANTVILLE.—The Citizen's Bank of Pleasantville, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, was organized last week, with Hon. James L. Connelly for President, and Francis Merrick, Esq., Cashier. The following named gentlemen compose the Board of Directors: Hon. M. C. Beebe, Hon. James L. Connelly, D. W. Henderson, Wm. Newkirk, Theodore Marlis, Otto Germer, A. Holeman, James B. Skinner and H. M. Haskell. From our knowledge of the business talent and high character of integrity of these gentlemen, we are free to say that this will be one of the most popular and successful institutions of the kind in the country. The management of it could not have been committed to more faithful or abler hands, and we most cordially commend this institution to our readers in that section of the country on the broad ground that its affairs will be sagaciously and honestly administered; that it will afford the most ample security for depositors, is unquestionable; and we hope a generous public will give it that liberal support it so justly deserves.

Business has increased to such an extent at the sale and livery stable of Tom McDonald, that he has had to increase his stud of horses and stock of robes and sleighs, to accommodate his customers. All this is owing to the cheery and clever way Charley Wilson has in dealing with his patrons.—Good rigs, fast horses and clean robes, always draws custom, and this is what Wilson gives you with fair prices, all of which can be seen without the use of spectacles.

The present thaw bids fair to become general.

List of patents issued from the United States Patent Office to Pennsylvania Inventors for the week ending Nov. 26, 1872, and each bearing that date.

Rope/socket for Oil wells. Henry Badcock, Pittsburgh.

Dredger. Thomas J. Clepper, Columbia Sucker Rod Elevator. J. E. Sillis et al, Parker's Landing.

Apparatus for Refining Hydro-Carbon. H. W. Faucett, Titusville.

Apparatus for Refining Hydro-Carbon Oils. H. W. Faucett, Titusville.

Recker Fastener for Chairs. J. S. Lowry, Titusville.

Rouseville furnishes the latest patented novelty in connection with nitro-glycerine. A torpedo man had taken a small parcel of the dangerous compound from the magazine and on his return dropped into an engine house for a few moments, leaving the vessel beside the door. A rampant hog, in search of a rare Christmas dinner, discovered the tempting package and unceremoniously devoured the whole contents, just finished the last atom as the torpedoeal emerged from the building! Now everybody gives the greedy animal the wide latitude. It has full possession of the whole sidewalk whenever disposed to promenade. All the s in the town have been placed in solitary confinement, for fear they might rebase the porker against apook. No one is sufficiently reckless to kick the critter out of the road, lest it should "unexpectedly" explode, and send the town and its fiscal belongings to everlasting smash! The matter is really becoming serious, and how to dispose safely of a gormandizing swine that has imbibed two pounds of infernal glycerine is the grand conundrum of the hour. When he is killed and ground up into sausage, head cheese, &c., a new terror will be added to the already long list that boarding houses possess.

OIL NEWS.—The Howard well, at Turkey Run City, Weiler farm, owned by R. W. McConnell & Co., is doing 35 barrel, it affords as much pleasure to record the good luck of our friend McConnell and trust he may have many more strikes equally as good.

A new well on the Scott farm, owned by W. R. & John H. Galey and W. G. Banke, at a depth of 1,385 feet struck the "jaglar" and immediately filled to the top with oil. It will prove a splendid well.

S. D. Karas, Parker's Landing, says, he will hereafter shut down every well he owns on Sunday, if not another operator imitate him in the whole oil region. Good for Dunc.

F. J. Cleminger, of Fairview, and C. Jamieson, of Greece City, have four hundred acres of territory fourteen miles to the front, upon which they are now putting down a well. Twenty acres of this they own in fee.

While putting the tubing in Dimick, West & Co.'s new well, Tuesday afternoon, she flowed several times in a very reckless manner. The workmen didn't like it as well as the owners.—[Fairview Reporter.]

For the accommodation of the local patrons of the line, the managers of the A. & G. W. Ry. have placed on sale at all stations, Round Trip Tickets, good for one day after date, at the rate of one and a half fare for the round trip. This will reduce the fare when passengers desire to make a trip to a station and return, one quarter from old rates. We are glad to see that the management of this line recognizes the advantage to be gained by having local fares correspondingly low with through rates, and giving their local patrons all the advantages they offer to foreign travel.—[Venango Citizen.]

Eighteen hundred emigrants arrived at Castle Garden, New York on the first day of the year.

Dr. Harvey Prindle Pest, of the Institution for the deaf and dumb, New York, died on New Year's day, at the age of seventy-nine years.

The "Razor and Strap" on a Bender.—Yesterday, Main Street was made lively by one "Charley the Barber" and his "angie apprentice," both being gorged with "John Barleycorn," they hired a nice and a half minute horse and cutter with which they exhibited themselves in a "was wing way," to the delight of Young America and the disgust of peaceable citizens. Where was the mayor and the chief of police? Avast there, boys!

A married woman has the right to require that letters addressed to herself shall not be delivered to any one else, except on her order. So decides the Postmaster General.

## ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Winter Arrangement.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 3d, 1872.

GOING SOUTH.

Stn.	Day	Night	O. C.	P. M.
Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Acc.	Acc.
Titusville	12 40	7 37	7 05	8 05
Petroleum Cen.	1 20	8 20	7 53	8 03
Oil City	2 15	9 15	8 45	4 2
South Oil City	3 30	9 30	9 00	4 40
Franklin	3 50	9 45	9 30	5 05
Foxburgh	4 25	11 47	12 12	7 37
Parker's	4 45	12 12	12 12	8 30
Brady's Bend	5 25	1 15pm	1 15	8 30
Kittanning	6 37	2 25	3 19	.....
West Penn J'n	7 10	3 40	4 14	.....
Pittsburgh	8 30	5 20	6 20	.....

GOING NORTH.

Stn.	Day	Night	P. M.	P. M.
Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
Pittsburgh	8 00	7 15	9 31	.....
West Penn J'n	9 35	8 34	11 24	.....
Kittanning	10 30	9 35	12 27	.....
Brady's Bend	11 21	4 36	3 00	6 50am
Parker's	12 10	5 10	3 55	7 42 30
Foxburgh	12 15pm	5 30	3 50	7 55 30
Franklin	2 05	7 16	5 07	10 25 30
South Oil City	3 20	7 35	5 35	10 50 30
Oil City	3 45	7 45	5 45	11 00
Pet. Centre	3 57	8 25	6 20	12 00 pm
Titusville	4 35	9 15	7 10	3 00

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Supt.

## Local Notices.

**For Sale.**  
My stock and fixtures are now for sale, and my building for sale or rent.  
J. W. BRAYR.  
Petroleum Centre, Dec. 28, 1872.

**SEE HERE.**  
H. H. WARNER, has just received from home twenty cases 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 treat 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.  
S.

**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, 1872. H. 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. 1872.

Sunday Comfort still on deck and for sale at GAFNEY'S.

Advertise in the Record.

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**P. C. HEINZ.**  
Pioneer, Pa., Dec. 31, 1872.