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Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pub. Centre Pa., Saturday, Jan. 4.

Divine Service.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and

7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M.

and 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. 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 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 7 1/2 o'clock,

in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,

Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKMER, M. W.

A. KLINER, E.

## I. O. of R. M.

Maintenance Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M.

of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday

evening in Good Templar's Hall.

Council fire lighted at 7 o'clock.

H. HOWE, Sec'y.

S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 11 1/2

According to the Titusville papers all

commenced moving yesterday under the

refiners and producers contract recently

entered into. The Herald and Courier appear

to have full faith in the movement while

the Oil City Derrick is a trifling waverer,

believing the only remedy to be the stoppage

of drilling. We hope the plan may be

a good thing for the region.

Tidbits rejoiced lately in a masquerade

ball.

Attention is called to the advertisement

of McKinley & Gross, machinists and boiler

makers, to be found elsewhere. Their shop

is located on the Egbert Farm, directly

opposite this place across Oil Creek. They

are prepared to do all kinds of machine

work, and make a specialty of boiler and

still repairing. Give them a call.

The ice went out of the Creek with a

rush at this point, this forenoon. At first

a gorge formed a short distance above the

Egbert Farm bridge running down as far as

**SINGULAR ACCIDENT.** On last Thursday morning Seth Alexander, aged about 33 years was killed under very singular circumstances at the Boston Iron Works, in this city. Mr. Alexander was a contractor for drilling wells, and, with a fellow workman, had gone to the Iron Works to get a set of jars, weighing over 300 pounds, to take them to the Galloway farm. Failing to get a team at the works to haul the jars the two men resolved to carry them down town, where they could find one. Having got the jars raised to their shoulders, Mr. Alexander being in front, the two started, but after they had proceeded a few steps Mr. A. slipped on the frozen snow and fell on his face, precipitating the heavy jars on the left side of his neck, breaking it instantly and bursting a blood vessel. After he fell he did not stir and breathed but a few moments. He leaves a wife and family on the Galloway farm. On Saturday he was buried, a large number of Odd Fellows, to which order he belonged, attending his funeral.—[Venango Spectator.

For the Daily Record.

### A SOLEMN WARNING

I'm thinkin' to meself, Biddy,  
The times be gettin' tight,  
Whin you and I and ev'ry body  
Have purges divilish light.

I've niver known the likes, be dad,  
Since ill was struck befor,  
Phat you and all the shilder had,  
Shtamps plenty by the scor.

But now the very devil's to pay,  
Wid workin' min and all,  
For lie's increasin' iv'ry day,  
An' shure the price must fall.

Thin craythers that refine the lie,  
Ought all be killt like snakes;  
It's them that's easin' all the broil,  
And all this threuble maker.

Bad luck to all sikh sneaks, say I,  
They're nothin' else but thalves—  
It's divil the pint they wants to buy,  
The dirty snakkin' knives.

They're watin' till the tanks be full,  
Whin ev'ry man must fill,  
And thin they'll all begin to pull  
The bladders tighter still.

Be jabbers it's too thru what's said,  
About the crayer's shure;  
Bad luck it is, if they succade,  
Our rish will thin be poor.

It's sorrowful I am Biddy,  
Whin thinkin' all the while,  
That you and I and iv'ry body,  
Have not got rich on lie.

We are in receipt of a communication from Cherrytree in regard to the recent row at Dempseytown, between a Cherrytree party and one from Dempseytown, which occurred New Year's night. Our informant states the Cherrytree party went to Dempseytown on the night in question to attend a social dance. Upon arriving there they were beset by a lot of roughs. They all left the house quietly rather than engage in a fight, when the Dempseytowners rushed out and seized a boy belonging to the Cherrytree party dragged him into the barroom of the Dempseytown Hotel and beat him quite severely, no less than five men being upon the boy at once. This would seem to place a different light on the affair.

We are in receipt of a copy of Pomroy's New York Democrat, with a request to notice the same. In his circular he says: From this time on the Democrat will be lively, even for those who do not like it, and to all respects a very independent newspaper.

While we do not admire Pomroy's style of political writings, in other respects the paper is a good one, particularly so in the Masonic column, and Saturday Night articles, both of which are good. In many other features the Democrat is a live newspaper. Fraternally we wish it success.

The Common Council of Titusville has granted the Warren & Venango Railroad the right of way through that city. This is as it should be.

Prof. Tubbs gave a lecture at the school house, night before last, on Penmanship, which was quite largely attended. The effort to organize a writing school bids fair to prove a success.

Two dollar oil is the prevailing topic of conversation at present. The general opinion is that it will go even lower than that before the bottom is reached.

Mr. S. A. Woods, of this place, is at present drilling only one well in the lower district. He is in favor of a stoppage of drilling and a reduction of the daily production as a relief for the present depressed market.

A fire in Chicago Friday morning destroyed about \$10,000 worth of partly insured property.

The funeral of Charlotte and Margaret Bell, victims of the Centre street fire, was largely attended.

The last fire reported was in Delpl's, Indiana, Friday. It destroyed \$55,000 worth of property.

### Four Splendid Chromos for Every Subscriber.

Arrangements have been made by which we can offer a year's subscription to The New York Christian at York and Electric Weekly, with their four magnificent Chromos: "Good Morning," "Carlo in Mischiefs," "Spring Flowers," and "Summer Flowers," together with our journal for As the Chromos alone are worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00, and as the New York publication is every way first class, it presents an unusual opportunity to our subscribers. The Chromos are made by Prang and other celebrated artists, and will be forwarded promptly by mail prepaid. Should any subscriber desire only the two first named Chromos, they will be sent with the two publications for Remit to the publisher of this paper.

### What the Refiners Mean.

Not a barrel of the two hundred thousand has yet been moved and there is no prospect of any immediate activity in transactions. For one reason and another the refiners still hold off until their intention not to move has become at least suspicious, if not certain. The first excuse they give is that all the oil was to be sold through the agency alone, and putting their own construction on the time when this arrangement should go into effect, they say that oil is moving in the lower district that is not sold through the agency and hence they are not bound to take any oil of the producers until this sort of operations is stopped. That is the excuse now. What they will have to offer when all sales are stopped we can't predict, for we are not very conversant with their dark ways, but they will doubtless find some reason to give; however unsatisfactory. The prospect at the time we write, is very dubious as to whether the seventh district will ratify the compact. But that the refiners will unite with the other districts in ignoring this district in the pre rata distribution of the two hundred thousand barrels, we do not for a moment suppose. It will give the excuse they want, and a plausible one too, for refusing to take any oil.

The situation at ends something like this. Should this combination operate successfully for a few days, it would bring a large amount of money into this region, and the threatened bankruptcy of many producers would be averted. This distress relieved, the producers have no intention of keeping up the arrangement for five years, and would build refineries as fast as the requirements could safely be withdrawn from business. There are already more than enough refineries in existence to refine all the oil produced. Hence the erection of more by the producers would injure the business of the existing refiners. Knowing that new refineries will be built, should the present financial crash be turned aside, the refiners have doubtless deliberately resolved to let the crash come. That is the way it looks from the producers' stand point. They will involve the whole producing interest in ruin, that their own business may not be curtailed and that result is not far off if the situation remains unchanged.

**The Poor House.**—Up to yesterday last but 17 persons were taken into the new Poor House. This small number of inmates may be partly accounted for by reason of neither Cornplanter or Cranberry sending any of their charges to the House. The paupers in these townships, when they found they had to go to the Poor House, stood upon their dignity and swore they would earn their living before they would be ruthlessly torn from their beloved townships. How long these people will work for their living is doubtful. Good judges of the average pauper say they will all be in the Poor House in less than a month.

[Venango Spectator.

**DEATH OF FAYETTE FLANDERS.**—The death of Fayette Flanders, who was seriously injured in the late accident at Prospect, on the Cross-Cut road, although expected, will be received with deep feelings of regret by his many friends. He died on Thursday afternoon at half-past one o'clock, at the farm house at Prospect, where he was taken on the night of the accident. The deceased was one of the oldest conductors on the road, and was exceedingly popular with the traveling public. His home was at Westfield, New York, where his remains have been taken for burial.

The land office resides in Lincoln and Dardanelle, Arkansas, have been destroyed by fire.

Wm. Eddy, of Terre Haute, was killed while coupling cars, Friday, on the Vandalsville railroad.

Demas Barnes has withdrawn his charge of fraud against the managers of the East River Bridge Company.

Dense fog in all the Eastern cities made trouble yesterday.

**OIL NEWS.**—The Howard well, at Turkey Run City, Weller farm, owned by R. W. McConnell & Co., is doing 35 barrels. 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 "juglar" and immediately filled to the top with oil. It will prove a splendid well.

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

F. J. Cleminger, of Fairview, and C. Jamison, 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 Dintek, Wesseth & 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.

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

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

The counsel for Stokes in opening the defence, said there was but counterpart for Fisk in history—Publius Claudius of Rome. "With that man (Fisk) fell the corrupt governor of New York. When he lived he was a leader; a chief in that most corrupt of all rings, the Tammany Ring. When he died vice alone sighed while virtue rejoiced." All of which, we take it, was deemed a good reason why Stokes should kill Fisk. Perhaps that lawyer thinks it would be good policy to employ Stokes to kill off all the bad men in New York City.

A heavy fog enveloped Washington on its fold yesterday.

**MASONIC.**—At the Annual Communication of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, held at Philadelphia on St. John's day, December 27th, 1872, C. W. Mackey, Esq., of Franklin was reappointed District Deputy Grand Master for the counties of Venango, Forest, and Warren.

At a meeting of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania at the same time and place, C. M. Hoover, of Franklin, was appointed District Deputy High Priest for the counties of Clarion, Forest, Venango, Warren and Erie, and Chapter No. 207 at Titusville.

On Sunday last Mr. Timothy J. Moran died at his home in Emlenton. The deceased was a prominent business man of Emlenton, was a good citizen and beloved by all who knew him.

Showman Batson has had his \$1,000 diamond pin stolen while riding in the cars on his recent trip from the South.

About two hundred coal boats, barges and wrecks, moved with the ice at Louisville Friday. The water was rising.

Andrew C. Adams, lawyer of New York city, suicided Thursday, at residence, by shooting himself through the head.

The fog in New York yesterday, was the greatest known many in years. The obstruction of ferrage caused great loss to business.

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.

### CIGARS

Lovers of good cigars will find several entirely new brands, never before introduced in this place, at the Post Office News Room. They are warranted pure Havanas.

### ALLEGHENY VALLEY R.R.

Winter Arrangement.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 2d, 1872.

	GOING SOUTH				GOING NORTH			
	Buff	Day	Night	O. C.	P. A.	P. M.	P. M.	
Titusville	12 40	7 37	7 05	5 05	.....	.....	.....	
Petroleum Cen.	1 20	8 20	7 52	5 55	.....	.....	.....	
Oil City	2 15	9 15	8 45	6 42	.....	.....	.....	
South Oil City	3 00	10 00	9 30	7 40	.....	.....	.....	
Franklin	3 45	10 45	10 15	8 30	.....	.....	.....	
Foxburgh	4 30	11 30	11 00	9 15	.....	.....	.....	
Parker's	5 15	12 15	11 45	10 00	.....	.....	.....	
Brady's Bend	6 00	1 00	12 30	10 45	.....	.....	.....	
Kittanning	6 45	1 45	1 15	11 30	.....	.....	.....	
West Penn Jn.	7 30	2 30	2 00	12 15	.....	.....	.....	
Pittsburgh	8 15	3 15	2 45	1 00	.....	.....	.....	

Patentees of HINZ'S WATER PAPER.

### Local Notices.

#### For Sale.

My stock and fixtures are new for sale, and my building for sale or rent. J. W. BRANTZ. Petroleum Centre, Dec. 28, 1872.

#### SEE HERE.

H. H. WARNER, has just received from some twenty casks more of that cider, that was never beat for quality. Also, apple eggs, butter, &c. The best butter to be brought into this town, which he will sell for cash, but will not trust any more goods till 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 25, 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. 1873.

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

Advertise in the Record.

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