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Pet. Centre Pa., Monday, Jan. 6.

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Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

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Fronching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BRONCK. 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. Keokan, 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. KLECKNER, M. W.
A. KLINER, R.

I. O. of R. M.
Minnesota Tribe No. 185, I. O. of R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.
Counsell fires lighted at 7 o'clock.
H. HOWE, Sec'em.
S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gaid at 1 p. m. 11 1/2

ROBBERY.—About two o'clock this morning, the drug store of M. S. Simmons, on Washington street, was broken into by two men, it is supposed by their tracks, and about eight hundred cigars, between \$8 and \$12 in money and a lot of fancy soaps stolen; The thieves came in from the back way, pried open a door on the side with a crow bar, and after once securing an entrance, no one being in the store, had full swing. They evidently knew the location pretty well, as they might have secured a rich booty had they so minded, there being a large stock of gold pens and other valuables in the store. They were tracked for some distance but the trace was lost. It is supposed they belong to a gang who have been hanging round the store for some time past.

The ice gorge which broke here on Saturday afternoon, gorged again at Columbia Farm, where the ice is piled up in huge masses. A new channel has been formed, and the ice covers a portion of the flats.—When the up creek ice comes down there will undoubtedly be some tall smashing up.

Mr. P. Burns, long a resident of Ronseville, has removed to this place and taken charge of the boot and shoe store of Mrs. Magrane, and will hereafter conduct the business for her. Mrs. Magrane wishes us to inform the public that she is now prepared to execute custom work in all its branches. We do not hesitate to say it will be well done, as Mr. Burns is a first class work man in every respect.

Miss Annells, nee Harris, a lady of San Francisco, who volunteered her services as nurse in the ambulance corps during the late war, has received a gold medal from the Federal Government.

Police.

A row on a small scale occurred in front of the Rochester House, on Saturday afternoon, between a man named Braden, a Franklin constable, and his son-in-law, who resides near the Pearson Farm. It appears Braden's wife prefers to live with her son in law. [An unheard of instance almost], and accordingly left his bed and board, and he probably feeling sad and lonely, arrived in town Saturday in search of her. Meeting the son in law on the street, Braden accented him of spiriting away the mother in law. The son in law denied the soft impeachment. Hard words ensued and finally the son in law "pasted" his venerable father in law along side the cranium. Father in law retaliated by breaking his cane across son in law's back, and afterwards causing his arrest for assault and battery.

A hearing was had in the case before Justice Reynolds, which resulted in the son in law being held to appear at Franklin to answer. Whether the aged stranger succeeded in inducing his wife, the mother in law, to return with him to Franklin we did not learn.

The Titusville Herald of this morning, in a long article, accuses William Hesson, President of the Producer's Association, and William Parker, a member of the Executive Committee of the Council, of being traitors to the producers. It says:

What Captain Hesson might say or do as a private individual, would not necessarily have the slightest effect upon the producers or upon the market, but what he says and does as the President of the Producer's Association has a most powerful influence in either direction. As a moneyed speculator, it is believed that his interest was in diametrical opposition to the success of any movement which would bring high priced oil. It is specifically charged that for the sake of purchasing cheap oil and holding it for a rise it was the interest of himself and friends to sow the seeds of discord and faction in the ranks of the producers and dissolve the whole organization again into chaos. In this he has been greatly aided by Mr. William Parker, representative from Parker's Landing, who has left no stone unturned to throw discredit upon the Producer's Association, and has been a warm advocate of letting things go to the bottom.

The Oil City Derrick says: It is asserted that there is a ring of tank owners and speculators who wish to break the market and stock up with low priced oil. In this connection the conduct of Parker, Thompson & Co. in bearing the market is unfavorably commented on. The more forcibly because the senior of the firm [Wm Parker] is a member of the Producer's Council and was one of the Committee who went to New York and negotiated the treaty with the refiners. His "going back on" his own oligarchical club is severely commented on. The Titusville Courier congratulates the producers that the movement is gaining ground.

The Parker's Landing Transcript is dead. Third edition of the Oil City Register has thus departed this life, and the prospect of our getting that \$275 back rent grows thinner. W. R. Johns was the editor, &c.

Why don't some one start a petition to have the Boyd Farm bridge made free?

The Producer's Agency at this point are busily engaged in filling the allotment made to this District. About 2,300 barrels out of the 5,500 allotted has already been shipped by Mr. Howe the agent.

The second strike away to the front was made on the 25th ult., and S. D. Karus is the lucky man. The well is situated on the Jamison farm, at Greece City, and is but a few rods distant from the Morrison well.—The sand was penetrated less than a foot when it commenced to flow at the rate of 235 barrels. The Butler people, as usual, are greatly excited over the strike.—[Oilman's Journal].

A Vigilance Committee is being organized at Lawrenceburg.

Stokes, the murderer of Fisk, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Memorial Services on the death of Wilbur F. Rice and wife, victims of the Prospect disaster, were held at Titusville, yesterday.

On Wednesday a man named Wm. Cayle, while intoxicated, got into a fight with some roughs, names unknown, in which Cayle got three stabs from a knife—one in the neck, one in the forehead, cutting the temporal artery, and one in the arm. He got help before he bled to death and will probably recover. No one arrested as yet. [Petroleum Progress]

Sons of the nobility are allowed to wear gold tassels to their square-topped "Morton boards" caps, but it is stated that Prince Leopold, who has just entered Oxford, declines to use this privilege, and wears a black silk tassel, like a commoner.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Kansas has spent \$1,000,000 in school houses during the year.

Texas railroads are carrying emigrants at two and a half cents a mile.

Garrett Smith is the last survivor of the signers of Jeff Davis' bail bond.

Efforts are being made to revive the raising of silk worms in South Carolina.

Somebody thinks that Father Time must this year have traded his scythe for an "icesickle."

A Buffalo wax work man has worked over the Duke of Wellington into Henry M. Stanley.

Sixty dollars per annum is the subscription price of a paper published at the South African diamond fields.

A contest between five pancake eaters took place at Newton, N. J., recently. The successful competitor demolished 63; and his nearest rival 60.

The city of Cleveland, Ohio, has now about \$3,000,000 at its command as the result of an investment of \$500,000 in the stock of railroads twenty years ago.

A whole generation of grammar school children are on the stage, and some boys nearly fitted for college, to whom an American coin is about as great a curiosity as an English sovereign.

A rural paper, in an obituary notice of Forrest, says: "She was never equalled in her time by any terpsichorean artist, though Bonfanti and Betty Rigi were formidable rivals in her later years."

The jailor at Peoria, Ill., while going his rounds recently, was locked into one of the cells by his son, and only released by promising to give him "young hopeful" three dollars as a Christmas gift.

Samuel Marsh, who died recently at the Astor House, New York, worth \$2,000,000, and in his 88th year, was the last a wealthy bachelor's club at that hotel, which at the close of the war numbered fifteen.

"You see that Throlow Weed has given up smoking, my son," remarked a gentleman to his son. "Well, I mean to do the same," replied hopefully, "when I reach his age." The boy had read the newspaper.

A French woman once said that she never loved anything. "You loved your children," suggested a friend. "When they were little," she replied. "And you love diamonds?" "When they are large."

A Titusville correspondent of the Pittsburgh Commercial, writes as follows to that paper in regard to the oil question:

It is reported here to-night that W. P. Richardson, a refiner of your city, and one of the members of the refiners' organization, has purchased five thousand barrels of crude oil outside of the producers' agency, and in violation of the agreement between producers and refiners, paying therefor \$3 27 1/2 and \$2 40 per barrel, or \$1 60 less than was stipulated in the order from the refiners for two hundred thousand barrels. This announcement has created considerable excitement among the producers, and the fact will probably be urged at the mass meeting at Parker's Landing to-morrow as a sufficient reason for terminating the agreement. The opponents of the combination are gaining in numbers, and the fact that oil has commenced to move (in small quantities) pursuant to the terms of the refiners' order, is not accepted as any evidence of intended good faith on the part of the latter. If the decision of the meeting to-morrow be adverse to keeping the faith with the refiners, the movement will undoubtedly fall, as without co-operation on the part of the Parker's Landing and St. Petersburg districts, nothing can be accomplished.

The Executive Committee of the Producers' Council have apportioned half of the refiners' order as follows: First, second, third and fourth districts, 50,000 barrels; sixth, 1,500 barrels; seventh, 7,500 barrels; eighth, 2,500 barrels; ninth, 4,000 barrels; tenth, 2,500 barrels; eleventh, 5,500 barrels; twelfth, 3,000 barrels; thirteenth, 7,500 barrels; fourteenth, 3,000 barrels; fifteenth, 3,000 barrels; sixteenth, 10,000 barrels.—The remainder of the order will be apportioned on Monday.

The pledge required of the producers reads as follows: "In consideration of benefits received, we, the undersigned, do severally bind ourselves to sell his oil exclusively through the Producers' Association."

The Clarion Republican says: Whiskey did it; a few weeks ago a young man was run over on the A. V. R. R., near West Monterey, in this county. The train was stopped and he was picked up and found to be seriously injured. He also had a jug of whiskey in his hand when first seen and a bottle in his pocket. He died from the effects of his injuries.

Highway robbers are said to be operating near East Brady.

The new bridge at Tionoa is at length open for travel.

After the Fall.

It don't follow of course that after the present decline in the price of crude petroleum that there will be an immediate and regular rise, after the manner of an oscillating pendulum. It is doubtful whether the bottom price of crude has yet been reached. It hardly seems so. Just as long as the refiners can bear the market they will do it. They are in no danger of immediate bankruptcy. There is no reason for them to be greatly alarmed at the prospect of a still further decline in the price of crude. What's all that to them? Somebody is going to make a splendid fortune out of the distress and pockets of the producers, and they might as well be the ones as have it all distributed up in unappreciable amounts among consumers. This doubtless is the way they reason, and so long as we can help ourselves, it don't matter to us what party it is that gets rich off our calamity.

But after this fall in high priced crude we think that the oil market will be more regular, production will be less excessive and the whole business will lose a great degree its character in gambling and speculation which is the cause of our trouble.— Oil will probably not touch the dollar again. The discovery of crude in other places will be a check on the monopolistic tendency of refiners and also supply foreign markets. If prices rise here beyond the point at which they can purchase in other places, they will leave Pennsylvania for other markets. When there was prospect of the cotton supply for England being cut off by the war, John Bull was wise to say: "There's his cotton in Hingy, Peru and Assam, Guyana and Jamaica, Cash, Surinam."

"He couldn't make a living without the United States, and so can the world get along without Pennsylvania oil. This is petroleum abundantly found in Alass Ecuador and Alabama already, and since Oil Creek oil ran to waste for many years after people knew it, so it is probable the petroleum will be discovered in other localities. This will regulate the whole business and be better for all parties. There is no reason why an oil producer should become suddenly wealthy any more than a coal miner or dry goods dealer. When the present crisis is over, though it ruin half the producers, production will come more under regular management and this costly experience will have some good results. [Oil City Telegraph]

Oil News.—The well on the next farm, owned by Fertig, Baxter and others, is about down, and indications are that it will be a good well. The company are 70 acres leased, and if they obtain the well that indications would warrant them expecting they will be very fortunate, to say the least. Dog-town is being completely encircled with rigs, and during the coming season will be a centre of operations, of some importance.

The Howard well, Weller fan, has settled to a daily production of 30 barrels.

The Wing & Binkler well, lot of town commenced pumping on New Years, and will prove good, if she holds out. [Petroleum Progress]

PRODUCING AND REFINING.—We are pleased to know that producers are becoming aware of the fact that oil should be refined where it is produced. An arrangement which has been made or may hereafter be made with refiners, cannot let long. We hope his day is near at hand when several extensive refineries will be erected at Parker. Present appearances seem to forebode such a state of affairs. The work cannot be pushed too rapidly for the good of this section and the prosperity of the oil business. [Oilman's Journal]

A St Louis gentleman has a room at a Chicago boarding house recently, and was aroused early the following morning by the chambermaid, who remarks that, as it was near time to get the breakfast table, and would have to trouble him for the top sheet.

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Petroleum Centre, Dec. 28, 1873.

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