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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCHARD. Sabbath School at 12½, 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.

Minnekauda 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. 111¾

A correspondent of the Pittsburgh Commercial, writing from Titusville, says:

Telegrams received here from the lower river districts state that the producers have accepted the terms of the refiners' and producers' agreement and are satisfied with the allotment of fifty thousand barrels made to them. Eighty cars have already been filled at Parker's Landing and sixty at Foxburg, and enough oil is booked to take up the remainder of the order. Mr. Bostwick, the New York refiner, writes that the refiners will adhere to the contract, and the producers are nearly unanimous in the opinion that it can be fulfilled on the'r part. The action of Capt. Hasson, President of the Producers' Council, who is charged with endeavoring to bear the crude market, is quite severely commented on, and at the regular meeting of the Council, which occurs on Tuesday next, numerously signed petitions will probably be presented asking him to resign.

The oil business is decidedly mixed these times. The Refiner's Combination appear to be living up to their agreement as regards the 200,000 barrels contracted to be taken. Whether they will take any more at the same figure remains to be seen.—Public opinion appears to be strongly set against William Hasson, President of the Petroleum Producer's Council, and William Parker, Member of the Executive Committee, for the course they have taken in the matter, and a petition is in circulation requesting them to resign. In the meantime oil remains at $2.50 per barrel and dull at that.

New Castle is afflicted with the smallpox; the Journal reports 40 cases and six deaths, so far.

A correspondent of the Jamestown Journal, writing from Mayville, under the date of Jan. 6, says:

Yesterday the last sad rites of Christian burial were given to the three unclaimed remains of bodies taken from the terrible railroad wreck at Prospect Station. These three remains of human bodies were supposed to be those of Orville Swift, of Corry, Pa., Frank Green, of Spring Creek, Pa., and Wm. H. Rankin, of this place. The remains of each were tenderly wrapped and placed in nice Rosewood coffins and taken to the Methodist Church in this village and an impressive discourse delivered by Rev. Robt. W. Scott from Lamentations, 3 chap. 33, 34, 35 and 36 verses, to a large audience. After the services at the Church the remains were conveyed to the cemetery, each coffin inclosed in a nice pine box and all three solemnly laid away, side by side in one wide grave. Each coffin and box was marked with name of the supposed remains, and head boards properly marked to correspond were placed at the head of each grave. This ends the burial of the bodies of those who met such a fearful death on the 24th of December, 1872 at Prospect, in that terrible Rail Road slaughter.

The Oil City papers and the Tidioute Journal advertise free gratis one Dewoody, a so-called member of the craft (we don't believe he knows the difference between plain roman and italic) who goes about drumming up job printing for one of the down-river offices. This same Dewoody or bassweody, whichever you please, paid the Centre a visit the other day for the same purpose, meeting with small encouragement however. By flourishing a printer's rule in the bar rooms about town, and telling the hotel keepers he was connected with the Oil City and Franklin papers, he managed to "fill his keg" with rum, and disgust intelligent people with his mutterings about "what I learned about the printing business in the Venango Citizen office." Avaunt, Dewoody. Quit the printing trade and come down to your proper level—digging on the railroad.

Rumors continue to prevail that the Warren & Venango Railroad is to built through to Oil City the coming spring. It is now completed and in good running order as far as Titusville and the only link uncompleted is the Oil City branch. Shove her through.

Judging from the large pile of Oyster shells seen daily near the Petroleum Exchange Hotel, we should say Dodge was doing a very heavy business in that line.—Cord gets his oysters fresh every day; they are of the best quality, and if you don't believe he knows just how to serve them up on a half shell, just step in and try a dozen.

After an absence of several weeks, Dr. J. H. Heivley, the well known Surgeon Dentist, has returned to town with the intention of permanently remaining. He has taken an elegant suit of rooms in the brick bank building, and will open them to the public on Monday next. Of his ability to execute anything in the dental line, we need say nothing. It is too well known for that. We trust the public will extend him a liberal patronage.

The Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania began its annual session at Harrisburg, yesterday. In view of the fact that it is not impossible this may be the last session under the existing Constitution, its proceedings will be likely to be watched with unusual public interest.

Major Goodman, the renowned hunter of Forest county, having disposed of his venison, leaves for his home at Tionesta, to-morrow. During his sojourn here the Maj. has made many warm friends, the best wishes of whom will accompany him when on the trail or scout, or engaged in more peaceful pursuits. We wish you you, Maj, a full measure of prosperity and happiness no matter on what section of this ball of dirt your lot may fall.

It looks like rain to-day.

A woman named Hillwig was discovered this morning by the scholars of the public school, lying in the snow a short distance above the school house. She was quite badly frost bitten when picked up. The proper officers took charge of her. Whiskey was the cause of it.

A combined movement has begun among the workmen in the Sheffield (England) trades, for the purpose of erecting works and manufactories on their own account.—It is said that the scheme is planned to extend throughout the whole of the local trades.

The New York Independent celebrates its quarter centenary by abandoning its former prepostegious and arm paralyzing size, and adopting the form of Harper's Weekly, with thirty-two pages, thus showing its shrewd appreciation of popular taste.

Petroleum in Alabama.

A short time since a rumor became current that petroleum had been discovered in the northern part of Alabama. The truth of the story has now been definitely ascertained, and the Mobile Register gives the following account:

"The discovery was made in the new town of Scottsboro, situated on the Memphis and Charlestown railroad, in Jackson county, about twenty-eight miles west of Stevenson Mr. M W. Kirby, a prominent and worthy citizen of the place, was having a well dug for water, and at the distance of ten feet down his workmen came upon a solid limestone rock, through which they blasted 10 feet, making the depth of the well 20 feet deep in all. After the last blast at this depth had done its work, a most singular and most disagreeable odor astonished the workmen as they were going down, and when at the bottom they to their surprise, found a dark and thick liquor flowing slowly into the well. Mr. Kirby was summoned at once, and then other citizens were summoned, and among themselves they soon decided that Scottsboro had an oil well, beyond the possibility of question.

The discovery was made in the morning by evening about one barrel of heavy petroleum had found its way into the well and then the inflow seemed to stop So soon as this was dipped out it started again and rose to its first level in about 12 hours, when it ceased to flow in as before. It has since been dipped out several times with the same result in each instance, showing the capacity of the well to be about two hundred barrels per day.

We never find petroleum immediately in the coal fields, but invariably a short distance below them, in what geologists term the subcarboniferous; and as a consequence, the wells are always a number of miles away from where the coal crops out. This rule may have led petroleum hunters to overlook the region about Scottsboro, for there the coal is close at hand; but it lies high up in the mountains, which places the condition of affairs the same, geologically, as in Pennsylvania and other localities where oil is obtained.

"Scottsboro, now is the county seat of Jackson county, is quite a flourishing little place nearly all built within the last four years. For some time it has been noted for its quarries of superior building stone, much of which has been shipped to the large cities. It is situated in a low, though quiet valley, walled in on the north by a spur of the Cumberland mountains, on the west by a rugged ejevation known as July mountain, and on the south by what the people call Back bone ridge, a narrow but lofty ridge dividing the valley named from the valley Tennessee river, which flows a short distance beyond. Eastward the valley reaches 25 or 30 miles. The surrounding high lands are poor and rocky, but the valleys, of which there are many, are very fertile, though generally narrow, and penned up by lofty mountains."

Large quantities of coal are now lying at Seattle, W. T., awaiting the arrival of shipping to carry it to San Francisco. This coal is now selling at the last named place at $12.50 per ton in bulk, and is taking the front rank for steam producing and family purposes. Its importance in developing the commerce of the Pacific coast is efficiently obvious

In Maine the weather is said to be colder than in thirty years before. One result of this is an increased mortality among the aged, whose enfeeble frames and sluggish blood can offer but a faint resistance to the extremes of temperature.

An aged couple at Triumph, Warren county, determined to inaugurate the new year with a first class spree, and the old woman was sent to a liquor store, a short distance away, to have the bottle replenished. On her way home she drank freely, was overcome, lay down by the roadside and died.

Mrs. Lydia Sherman, the Connecticut Borgia, has made a full confession of her crimes, which will not, however be made public until after her sentence to the penitentiary for life next week.

A complimentary benefit Ball will be given on the 15th at Sobel's Opera House, Petroleum Centre, the proceeds of which will be presented to George W. Wilson, who has been suffering from paralysis for a long time past.—[Meadville Republican.

A Vigilance committee has been organized in Lawrenceburg, of which J. W. McFarland is chairman, and Robert Belph, assistant chairman. The roughs of the place will find things too hot for them in a short time, as the committee means business.

The Pennsylvania Petroleum Railroad has passed into the hands of the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad. It is to be pushed through to completion at once.

Whisky as a Medicine.

Those who are accustomed to the use of "good old Irish whisky" for certain physical maladies with which they are afflicted, may be interested in the information that Dr. Hedges of Belfast has recently had occasion to analyze several samples of "whisky," and has published the result of his examination in one of the Dublin papers. A bottle of whisky described as a fair sample of the drink sold in low class public houses was on examination found to be heavily adulerated with naptha, cayenne pepper, and vitrol. Another sample was composed almost entirely of naptha, slightly colored with genuine whisky; and a third elegantable compound had not even a "coloring" of the genuine spirit being a pleasing combination of cayenne pepper, oil of vitrol, aloes hot, and sulphate of copper, which could be produced by any amateur chemist at the rate of one penny per gallon. The physical result to the consumers of such a decoction can be imagined.

The Chicago Times is opposed to the sale of liquors on Sunday. It heads a report thus: "Whiskey Wins—The Legions of King Alcohol Capture a majority of the Common Council—Adoption of the Persons, Liberty League's Infamous Compromise—A Decided Triumph for the Interests of the Guzzling Element."

A Pottsville man, who says he hasn't attended church for twenty years, boasts that he can remember perfectly the preacher's text on the last occasion of a visit to the sanctuary. And this is the way he remembered it when asked what it was: "It is easier for a camel to enter a circus, than for a man to eat a package of needles."

The hide of the great "war elephant," Romeo, formerly the property of Adam Forepaugh, has been tanned in the most approved style, and will occupy no little space in the collection of curiosities of the Chicago Academy of sciences. The hide contains 21[illegible] square feet, weight 743 pounds, and average thickness three-quarters of an inch. During the process of tanning the services of eighteen men were required to handle it, while simmering in the vats.

A prominent citizen of Virginia offers the State the sum of $100,000 annually for the exclusive privilege of gathering oysters in Virginia waters. The revenue heretofore derived from this source is only $50,000 annually, while the cost of collecting is $30,000, leaving the net revenue only $20,000.

Rousseville is the place where a servant girl kept her lover waiting a week whilst she fulfilled an engagement to work during the holidays. At the end of the time she married him.

Some incendiaries tried to burn Lawrenceburg on the night of the 2d. Crude oil, cotton, and other combustibles were used, but the fire was fortunately discovered and put out before serious damage was done.

The St. Petersburg Progress comes out in a new dress and is otherwise improved. It looks well and we hope may continue to Progress.

Great praise has been awarded the people of Noble county, Ohio, by reason of the fact that there was not a single dram shop to be found within its borders It now appears that the people avoid the cruel necessity of dram shops by doing all their drinking at the drug stores. So it is a simple matter of definition. You call your dram shop a drug store, and there you are.

TAKE NOTICE.

Having disposed of my Lumber yard with the intention of leaving the Oil Regions, all parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at once and settle and thereby save costs.

R F. STERNBURG.

Petroleum Centre, Jan. 7, 1873.

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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 Work and Electic Weekly, with their four magnificent Chromos: "Good Morning," "Carlo in Mischief," "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.

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.

R. T.

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, apple 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.

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. H. H. WARNER

All Bend 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.

Advertise in the RECORD.

MEASE & ARMSTRONG

Successors to H. H. Warner

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FLOUR!

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Merch'nts

THE Subscribers having bought the old stand of H. H. Warner, intend enlarging the business and will keep always on hand the best the market affords. We will do a WHOLESALE and RETAIL trade in the following products:

Flour, Feed, Hay & Grain

of all kinds. We also have a very large stock fine

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MEASE & ARMSTRONG.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., Nov. 9, 1872

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SAVE YOUR MONEY!

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ONE PRICE

BOOT & SHOE STORE!

I keep a very large stock of all kinds on hand, and sell as cheap as any other house in the OIL REGION. Connected with my Store is a

Custom Department!

And I guarantee a perfect fit in all my work Repairing neatly done. Next door to Wolf's Jewelry Store.

Petroleum Centre, Pa.