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Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and
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Sings 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. BROWN.
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.

E. 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 Old Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,
Pa.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.
A. KLINER, R.

I. O. of R. M.
Minnesota Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M.
of Petroleum Centre, meets every Tuesday
evening in Good Templar's Hall.
Open all fires lighted at 7 o'clock.
H. HOWE, Sec'y.
S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

God at 1 p. m. 112 1/2

The Erie Dispatch has a long account of
a row between Col. Ellsworth, formerly of
the Ellsworth House, and Mr. George W.
Rockwell, present proprietor of the house.
The Colonel, it appears, got the worst of
the game, and upon attacking Rockwell,
the next day after, was quietly put out of
doors. A lawsuit will probably result.

A woman, whose name we did not learn,
accidentally slipped on the sidewalk at the
upper end of town, last evening, and fell
through a window, cutting one of her hands
quite severely. A physician dressed her
wounds and no serious result is anticipated.

A young lady employed at the millinery
store of Miss Jennie Heighon, accidentally
fell down stairs, this forenoon, and injured
herself quite severely.

The Oil City Derrick of this morning has
an account of the doings of a thief, who
stole a horse, wagon, &c., at Cleveland, O.,
a few days since, and came down this way.
The individual in question, according to the
description of the Derrick, passed through
Petroleum Centre, yesterday forenoon.

We would invite the attention of our
citizens to the advertisement of Waters, the
well known proprietor of the Jamestown
Clothing Store. That he keeps the best the
market affords in the clothing line no one
can doubt after once visiting his store.—
Read his advertisement and pay him a call.

A youthful prodigy named Morgan, no
relation to Morgan the buccaner, indulged
in mischievous proclivities, last evening,
by throwing red pepper on the stoops in
several business places in town. Constable
McHugh was seeking an interview with the
prodigious youth at last evening.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that a case
pending in the District Court in that city
for the last two or three days brings up
again some of the old familiar experiences
of the "oil lands." The suit in this case was brought upon a note
given in payment of the defendant's interest
in the purchase of "oil lands." The de-
fense for the non-payment of the note is,
that the land purchased for the company
cost but thirty-five thousand dollars in cash,
while it was turned over to the company at
one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.—
The defendant held this to be a fraud,
which justified his refusal to pay. The jury
gave their verdict for defendant, thus say-
ing that his refusal to pay was justified by
the deception practiced upon him. Doubt-
less those who had to pay a hundred and
fifty thousand dollars for the land supposed
themselves to be on the "ground floor," but
they subsequently discovered that somebody
else was at least three stories under them.
There are but few "oil" transactions of this
kind going on at present, but there are
railroad and other operations of a similar
kind, wherein people who suppose them-
selves to be near the foundation are really
up on the roof.

C. J. Hephurn, assistant superintendent
of the Oil Creek and Cross Cut railroads is
at his home in Curry, seriously indispos-
ed.

The Oil City Derrick of this morning
says: Parker's Landing producers propose
to meet and unanimously pass one more
resolution, viz: "Resolved, That we don't
care a damn." They then will adjourn for-
ever and sine die besides.

It would have been better probably had
they adjourned sine die long ago.

A part of the up-Creek ice went out this
forenoon.

The St. Petersburg Progress of a late
date says:

One day last week the notorious "Bill
Casey," was in the Parker station house,
awaiting the arrival of the train. Another
party was lying on the seat. Casey sidled
up to him and stole his gloves from his
pocket, and then rose up and started to go
out, the party lying down called to him to
"bring back those gloves," thereupon Casey
"went for" him abusing him most terri-
bly, beating him almost to a jelly.

Again: An old man was lying on the
seat, in the station house, when Casey went
up and sat down on him. The result was
that he thrashed him most unmercifully.—
And this is the Parker Transcript "gentle-
man."

We might add that this fighting individ-
ual paid the Centre a visit the day before
Christmas. On Christmas day word came
to us that the valorous Casey intended to
clean the Record office out and whip the
editor at sight. The editor waited a part
of the day in the office, like a "cursed
phool," expecting ye fighting Casey would
appear, but he came not. The editor met
Casey, but he spoke him never a word.

He did neither and his threat amounted
to less than the wind that blows.

"It is all for the glory of God," was the
reply made to one who questioned the prop-
riety of raffling at a church fair. Out
West they use all modern appliances to
raise the wind in aid of churches. At a
church fair held in De Soto, Missouri,
among other expedients used to increase re-
ceipts, was that of opening polls and re-
ceiving votes for the prettiest woman in the
parish. There were three candidates—two
Misses and one Mistress—and the married
woman beat the unmarried ones. It does
not appear how well the woman's husband
liked the contest, in fact, she may have
been a widow.

The doctors of Curry are modest in their
charges. One of them wants \$2,905, for
his professional visits.

Some of the wells in the Petrolia district
have been pumping oil on the ground on
account of the scarcity of tankage, prefer-
ring to pump the wells and lose the oil to
shutting down. The boys out there have
been doing a good dipping business.

There is evidently some "outcome" in
the boy in a Louisville school who wrote
the composition upon "The Pin," a subject
chosen by the teacher. Knowing the boy's
aversion to literary efforts the teacher ex-
pected only two sentences. After considera-
ble effort the little hero produced the fol-
lowing: "Pins are very useful! The have
saved the lives of a great many men, wo-
men and children—in fact whole families." In
reply to his astonished teacher's question
as to the manner in which so many people
had been saved through the instrumentality
of pins, the boy innocently remarked:
"Why, by not swallowing them."

A couple of new steel steamships, built
in England are now at the port of New
York. They are said to make sixteen knots
an hour, or upwards of eighteen miles.—
Steel has decided advantages over iron, it is
believed, for shipbuilding.

"WAS 'OO EVER A BOY."

My little four-year old Harry,
Bright in beauty and in joy,
Said with his accent of wonder,
"Papa was 'oo ever a boy?"
Was 'oo ever as little as I be?"
"Dear baby," said I in reply,
"Will my darling ever be weary
And heart-worn and sinful as I?"

With forehead of whiteness and candor,
And loving and innocent eyes,
Thou dost measure the distance between us
With a strange and holy surprise.
Thou like a bud flushed and fragrant;
I like a leaf at its fall
I far away from the angels—
Thou within reach of their call.

Type of the beauty celestial,
Humble, and tender and sweet,
Thou comest in faith, my darling,
To sit at thy father's feet.
Taught by thy loving example,
By the truth that knows no alloy,
May I go to our Father as simple,
And in heart be always a joy.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The Parisians support 3,785 candy stores.
A civil marriage law is to be introduced
into Germany.

Tobacco dances are fashionable in West-
ern New York.

Memphis belles drink cod liver oil to in-
duce plumpness.

The fruit crop of Kansas this year is es-
timated to be worth \$2,800,000.

An Indiana farmer has purchased the
"Cardiff Giant" for a gate post.

The Niagara Presbytery have condemned
the purchase of "prize packages."

A Boston lady is making a fortune at
Buenos Ayres in the military business.

London bakers and operatives agree upon
a 12 hour system, from 4 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Germany has more exclusive colleges for
young women than any other country.

An average of forty five cars a day arrive
at Salt Lake City on the Pacific Road.

Rock Island, Ill., has 1,500 cases of ague
and thinks of organizing a "Shaker" com-
pany.

A piece of fossil tree, 200 feet long and 12
feet in diameter, has been found in Rox-
boro, Pa.

The Irish flax crop is this year five and
heavy, estimated at fully double that of
last year.

A wild girl is the sensation in Nevada.—
Wild girls have ceased to be a sensation in
the States.

A progressive Chinaman has outraged the
traditions of his country by marrying a St.
Louis woman.

Nearly five hundred State prison convicts
are employed in the mines and on the rail-
roads of Tennessee.

San Francisco rejoices in a railroad ring,
a mining ring, an express ring, a bank ring,
a wheat ring, a whisky ring, and a real es-
tate ring.

Yale University has two papers this year
—the Record and the Current. The former
is the new paper founded by the students at
a college meeting in July.

A Kansas sportsman has bagged 1,500
prairie chickens this year. Allowing 3,000
potato bugs to a chicken, he has acquired
numerically considerable game.

A St. Louis art critic is of the opinion
that if art continues to progress there in
the future as in the past, all the signboards
in the community will eventually be paint-
ed in that city.

The old Newgate, Connecticut, copper
mines, from which the first copper coinage
of the country was made by John Higley, a
Granby blacksmith, in 1737, after lying
idle for a long time, have been inspected
by parties who will develop them in the
spring; there being evidences that they
contain an abundance of the valuable met-
al.

It is estimated that during the last year
the New York city horse cars carried one
hundred and twenty-five millions of passen-
gers, of whom forty million rode two miles
or more, wasting at least thirty minutes in
each trip, as compared with what would be
required if they had a rapid transit rail-
way.

Jamtown (N. Y.) is to have an oil in-
spectors, whose business it is to test out
oil for family and public use. Would it not
be well to have one in this town also?
Last week a lamp exploded in the store of
Pitt & Lewis, and although no damage was
done "what might have been" is uncertain.
The loss of life and property by the explo-
sion of lamps is such as to leave no war-
ranteable excuse for neglect of prosecutions.

A Titusville oyster opener boasts of hav-
ing opened 5,000 shells in eight hours.—
What a whopper!

A Rich Story.

A Parkersburg paper says that several
members of the Legislature took the cars at
Granton late on the evening of the 19th ult.,
for Wheeling, and among the number was a
Mr. G., of somewhat large proportions,
physically, and a Mr. D., of proportion
undersize.

These two—the stalwart Mr. G., and the
smooth faced little Mr. D.—took a berth to-
gether, it seems, in a sleeping car. The
little man laid behind, and the good natured
Mr. G. before.

Mr. D. soon was sleeping and snoring
furiously. Mr. G. mere restless under his
legislative burdens, arose, and was sitting
near the stove, when an elderly lady came
aboard and desired a berth.

"All right, madam, said G., 'I took a
berth with my son, and you can occupy my
place in my berth where my little boy is
sleeping.'"

"Taking Mr. G. at his word, the lady
disrobed, and laid down with boy."

After a quiet repose of some time with
the boy, Mr. D., became restless from some
cause, and began to kick around, to the an-
noyance of the old lady. So, in a mater-
nal manner, she patted him on the back and
said:

"Lie still, sonny; pe said I might sleep
along with you."

"Thunder and lightning," cried the leg-
islator, who are you? I am no boy. I'm a
member of the West Virginia Legislature.
It is said that the lady swooned, and
could not be brought to till Mr. D. prom-
ised that Mr. G. should be impeached.

D. swears that the thing shall not rest
here.

What action the legislature will take for
the purpose of protecting its own dignity,
remains to be seen.

It is said that a movement has been in-
augurated by some of the leading bankers
in Boston, New York and Philadelphia to
urge the Secretary of the Treasury to de-
posit in the designated depositories in those
cities a portion of the coin and thus liber-
ate a large amount of greenbacks now held
as reserve.

The Boston Traveler mourns the loss of
"Our Billy," a favorite cat, which has been
identified with the paper since 1861. Dur-
ing the fire eight years ago, which destroyed
the Traveler building, Billy disappeared for
two days, but was found safely stored away,
wet and cold, in a hole in the wall.

Just a might be expected the oil produc-
ers' and refiners' agreement had not gone
to operation before each side was accusing
the other of bad faith. The first complaint
was against a refiner for buying oil from a
producer not a member of the combination.
Next day came complaints of bad faith
among the producers, and the general feel-
ing is that the combination is doomed.
[Cleveland Herald.]

The Executive Committee met at Oil City
yesterday, for the purpose of making the al-
lotments to the various districts, on the 200,
900 barrel contract. The agents were near-
ly all present, those who were absent
telegraphed the amount which they wished
allotted to their district.

The allotment to the Tidoune district was
38,000 barrels. This will relieve the district
considerably and put a better aspect on
business affairs. The allotment made last
week, and the present one, will relieve this
district of 40,000 barrels. Good!
[Tidoune Journal.]

TAKE NOTICE.

Having disposed of my Lumber yard
with the intention of leaving the Oil Re-
gion, all parties knowing themselves in-
debted to me will please call at once and
settle and thereby save cost.

R. F. STERNBURG,
Petroleum Centre, Jan. 7, 1873.

**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 Electric
Weekly, with their four magnificent Chro-
mos: "Good Morning," "Carlo in Mis-
chief," "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 pre-
sents an unusual opportunity to our sub-
scribers. The Chromos are made by Fran-
z 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 com-
munication with him on business or other-
wise, are requested hereafter to address their
letters to that point.

Local Notices.

For Sale.

My stock and fixtures are now for sale,
and my building for sale or rent.
J. W. BERRY,
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, apple
eggs, butter, &c. The best butter ever
brought into this town, which he will sell for
cash. It will not trust any more goods of
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, 1873.

**All Read that Run—Price
Reduced.**

Discount to cash customers—
thankful for past favors, and un-
der 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 competi-
tion. Our motto is live and
let live.

MEASE & ARMSTRONG

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

Advertiser in the Record.

MEASE & ARMSTRONG



Successors to H. H. Warner
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FLOUR!

FEED, 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
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

APPLES.
We invite a share of public patronage, feeling
confident we can give satisfaction in price
and quality of goods.

MEASE & ARMSTRONG,
Petroleum Centre, Pa., Nov. 9, 1872

New Goods. SAVE YOUR MONEY!



And buy your Boots and Shoes at

Mrs. M. Magrane's ONE PRICE

BOOT & SHOE STORE!

I keep a very large stock of all kinds on hand,
and sell at the lowest price other than in the OIL
REGION. Conducted with my Store in a

Custom Department!

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

Petroleum Centre, Pa.