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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 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. M. KLUCKNER, M. W.

A. KLINK, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaune 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, Sec'y.

K. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records

Guid at 1 p. m. 112 1/2

Annihilation—Hell and Damnation.

Certain of the Methodist preachers in New York City are having a "bell" of a time. The Methodist preachers of the city have Monday morning meetings for the purpose of discussing religious topics.—At the meeting a week or two since a Rev. Dr. True broached and advocated the doctrine of the annihilation of the wicked. At the last meeting the Rev. Mr. Corbett spoke of Rev. True as an "uncircumcised Philistine," and not a teacher of the true Methodist theology. Then a brother threw into the meeting the following hell fire brands: Shall the wicked be finally destroyed? Will the wicked finally become extinct? Are the future punishments of the wicked permanent? Another brother protested against the instruction of such questions. The Rev. Corbett took the floor and demanded free, open discussions, and said: "If the 'punishment of the wicked is not endless, the joy of the religious is not. One doctrine falls with the other. How can punishment be eternal if the soul ceases to exist."

Rev. True came to the defence of annihilation of the wicked, and said the whole church will soon embrace that doctrine.—Another brother objected to this discussion and declared "the devil never had a happier time than this; to-morrow you will read in the papers what has here transpired, and we shall be disgraced." Rev. Corbett closed that "Wesley preached 'hell fire and damnation,' and why should we have a discussion. Rev. McAllister said that in Wesley's time they preached sermons on a low ground from hell" and on

"A nut for damned sinners to crack,"

and he thought there should be no striking from the question "of hell and damnation." He was for "fair play." Here a voice cried "put him out."

A brother here remarked that intellect is investigation was desirable: "the reason why there is not more fervor in the Methodist church is because there is more 'hell in it.'" The Rev. Dr. True deprecated this discussion; he thought it was un-Methodical and if continued wished his name struck from the roll of members of the meeting.

Rev. Buckley wished the discussion to go on; in a similar discussion in Boston it was ascertained that but few Methodist clergymen held to the doctrine of annihilation of the wicked. The Rev. True declared the doctrine of annihilation was not contrary to the principles of the Methodist; it is but a modification; we are living in a progressive age. He had been preaching annihilation for seven years and had converted four hundred and fifty souls.

Finally "hell and damnation" were laid on the table. Evidently many of the Methodist clergy in that meeting are "on the score;" they would scare people out of hell, rather than win them by the joys of Heaven.

The weather these days is fearful cold, so cold that even the small boys have to desert from their coasting. Unless the clerk of the weather grants us a respite surely we are gone.

Major Goodman, of Tennessee, who we announced had been on a visit to this place several days past, and was announced to leave on Thursday last, remains in town yet. The Major is one of those cynical sort of individuals that we read of, and yet his visit to Petroleum Centre appears to have softened him up somewhat. Report says that the Major, who is an old buck, has met a fawn in this neighborhood and has at last succumbed to one of Cupid's sharpest darts. We hope it is so, for we know of no man among our acquaintances who could wish more our joy to than him.

We always take ours "plain and strait," Major.

Tom McDonald, the well known livery keeper, is, we are pleased to know, doing a good business. This is due to the exertions of Charley Wilson, his superintendent.—Charley knows how the "old thing works" and so accordingly.

The report comes of the striking of a big well in the lower district, known as the Jack Salsbury well, which is yielding 300 to 400 barrels per day. If there were less wells of this kind in the region, we should not be called upon to record \$2.50 oil.

Sleighing is good hereabouts.

A party of our young men went a sleighing to Titusville, a night or two since. Just before reaching there the sleigh upset, and lodged the boys on terra firma, fortunately injuring no one. This little circumstance did not interfere with the enjoyment of the boys. They had a good time and arrived home all safe.

Local matters are scarce these days. John Smith has not got drunk this week, consequently "all is quiet along the Potomac."

The Producer's Association met at their room, this evening. A general attendance is requested.

The down train, this afternoon, was nearly an hour late.

A large lot of Valentines just received at the Post office newsroom.

The cold weather seriously interferes with the working of the oil wells, the water pipes, &c., being frozen up.

The Emperor Napoleon, died yesterday.

Any lack of local matter today must be laid to the clerk of the weather. In fact it's too cold to set type. We had a lengthy article written on the "Future of the Oil Business," but the cold weather interfered with it.

During the late freshets in Polk county, Georgia, a little boy attempted to save a younger sister, by swimming with her to a place of safety. The brave little fellow was borne down by the current, and he and the object of his care were found, when the waters subsided, dead in each others arms.

An item, evidently intended to discourage marriage and the propagation of the species, is going the rounds to the effect that a decent bridal outfit must cost at least \$4,000.

Among the articles enumerated which a bride must have, are a dozen night dresses. This is absurd. The man who would allow his wife to wear a dozen night dresses, even in winter, deserves that his family should become extinct.

The last individual to pull a gun towards him, through the brush, muzzle foremost, was Edward Hyde, near San Antonio, Tex. Result was as usual—a hide full of shot.

Where is the Credit.

Some of the friends of the refiners who would impose on the producers, by claiming to be devoted to their interests also, plentifully besprinkle with sweet praises the refiners who are taking oil at three dollars and twenty-five cents a barrel. Doubtless the refiners and their friends are greatly delighted with aforesaid praises, and in the guileless innocence of their hearts suppose that the souls of the producers are filled with the same serene joy and exultation.—Would that they were, but somehow we folks down here in the producing country don't feel just at present like falling on our knees in humble adoration of the great combination.

If the refiners are paying three dollars and twenty-five cents a barrel, crude, at common points, merely for the sake of abiding by their agreement, then we will give them credit for so much of human nature mixed with their lion-like disposition that they are willing to share the lion's spoils with those from whom those spoils are taken, allotting them, however, a microscope share. But we don't believe even in this. Suppose the price of crude goes down to a dollar a barrel. That decline is known in Europe at once. The refiners have enormous stocks on hand, when they bought at a much higher figure, and these stocks they are holding at twenty-seven and a half cents per gallon of refined. Exporters will not buy at that figure. There is no reason to suppose a ring between exporters and refiners, for this business can be explained without. Suppose an exporter loads his vessel with twenty-seven and a half-cent oil and while crossing the Atlantic crude falls to a dollar. The Antwerp importer bears that fall at once, and by the time the cargo of the exporter arrives, the importer will not pay him enough for profit and voyage expenses, when crude stands at a dollar. There is every reason in the world for the refiners to keep crude above a ridiculously low figure, for they are sure of large profit and much more regular ones.

We think the more pecuniary interest is the sole guide of the refiners and that nice questions of morality are left for those who practice them more. So long as this is the case we don't feel like landing mere highbys these men because they are looking out for themselves. The discrepancy between crude and refined is so great already that foreign importers are using shale from Canada from reluctance to invest in petroleum, and they will not grow in confidence by any increase of that discrepancy.—[Oil City Telegraph.]

A new locomotive, named the Anthracite which has been placed on the Susquehanna and Albany Railroad, has six driving wheels and carries its water above the boiler. A tender is thus disposed with. The firing apparatus is stated to be so arranged that the fires last all day without replenishing, and the furnaces only require damping once a week.

A vegetable possessing singular qualities has been recently discovered in Arabia. It is called the laughing plant, from the effect produced by the seeds. When they are pulverized and eaten in small quantities, the person eating them will soon begin to laugh loudly, then to sing, dance, and do all manner of absurd things. This lasts for an hour, after which he goes to sleep, and having slept an hour, wakes up utterly unconscious of what has occurred.

The first copper coins ever made in the United States were the work of a blacksmith living in Granby, Conn.

Louisville found a man frozen into the ice so solid that it took a whole day to thaw him out of the cake, and then another day for the coroner to get into his pockets.

It is feared that the peach trees and grapevines all along the famous St. Joseph Belt, on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan have been killed by the recent cold weather.

According to the Scotoman, there is some danger of a coal famine in Scotland. The public works there are on short supply, but if supplies do not come forward soon they will have no shop work.

That admirable newspaper the Baltimore American, entered upon the hundredth year of its existence on New Year's Day.—This is a good old age as newspapers go, but the American shows no signs of decrepitude, and has an excellent prospect of living another century or two at least.

There is a woman in Medina county, O. who has not scolded, cried, threatened or gone out visiting for the last nine years.—The headstone over her gives her name as Elizabeth Tabbe.

While reports of plover and cold weather and great snowfalls are received from the Eastern States, the residents of Denver city are still enjoying mosquitoes as beautiful and balmy as in July.

In California, since the diamond tubing

was exposed, a man dares hardly play the ace of diamonds in a game of euchre, and the man who should offer to sell diamond stock would soon dangle to a limb.

A pretty waiter girl in Sacramento City amuses herself by blacking the faces, with pork or lamb black, of inebriated individuals who may happen to visit the saloon where she works.

Homesteads are sacrificed every day, says the Chicago Tribune, to heretofore, but probably for the first time in the history of the liquor traffic it furnishes a homestead to the family of one of its victims. The unique justice has been obtained by a woman of Iowa, who has recovered a homestead worth \$1,500 from the dealer who sold her husband the rum that caused his death.

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H. H. WARNER has just received from home twenty cases more of that cider, that was never better for quality. Also, apples, eggs, butter, &c. The best butter ever brought into this town, which he will sell for cash. It 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.

Magazines.

All the magazines for September, now ready.

Harper, Galaxy, Atlantic, Lippincott's, Eclectic, Transatlantic, Oliver Optic, Young Folks, Frank Leslie, Children's Flower, Old and New, Godey's Ladies' Book, Lodey's Society, Peterson's Ladies' Friend, Arthur's Home, Essence Monthly, Boston's, Good Words, Nursery, Chatterbox, Metropolitan, Herald of Health.

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

GOING SOUTH.

Exp.	Day	Night	O. C.	Pa'k
8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

Titusville,	12:00	7:30	7:55	8:05
Petroleum Cen,	1:20	8:20	7:55	8:05
Oil City,	3:15	9:15	8:45	8:55
South Oil City,	5:30	9:30	9:00	9:10
Franklin,	7:20	9:55	9:20	9:35
Foxburgh,	9:25	11:47	12:10	7:35
Parker's,	4:45	12:11	12:11	7:37
Brady's Bend,	5:25	1:15pm	1:15	8:30
Kittanning,	6:27	2:35	3:10	8:30
West Penn J'n,	7:10	3:40	4:15	8:30
Pittsburgh,	8:30	5:20	6:20	8:30

GOING NORTH.

Pittsburgh,	8:00	1:10	9:31	9:31
West Penn J'n,	9:25	2:35	11:34	9:31
Kittanning,	10:20	3:25	12:24	9:31
Brady's Bend,	11:21	4:26	3:00	6:50am
Parker's,	12:15	5:10	3:55	7:45
Foxburgh,	1:10pm	6:20	4:50	8:32
Franklin,	2:05	7:15	5:47	10:25
South Oil City,	3:00	8:25	6:55	10:50
Oil City,	3:45	7:45	8:45	11:00
Pet. Centre,	4:37	8:35	9:30	12:00pm
Titusville,	4:55	9:15	7:10	3:00

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