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Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. by the Pastor, W. C. BURCHARD. 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. KLECKNER, M. W.

A. KERR, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaone 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, Sashem.
S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Held at 1 p. m. 11 1/2

The Upper Country.

For two years past the lower country has drained us of men and means; has dwarfed enterprise, greatly curtailed business and induced many to believe that the upper country would soon be altogether deserted.

It is needless to say that a good deal of grave misapprehension exists. While it is true that our oil development has been arrested, and the Parker and Petersburg districts opened up, a careful comparison will show that "all is not gold that glitters," and that the operators below who have made money and got it need all their's on the ground.

The average production down there, notwithstanding their large wells, is only six barrels per day. Quite a large number of wells are producing but one barrel daily and under. The cost of putting a well down there is twice or thrice what it is here.— Their depth makes them difficult to operate and this trouble will increase as the machinery and tubing get old. The pipe lines are so handied that there is no tankage for well owners, and the running of oil from the wells is slow and uncertain.

While here, our railroad facilities, pipeage and tankage are unequalled. Our territory is not half tested. The depth anywhere to the third sand is not over 1,000 feet and usually under that.

The Octave, Upper Bennehoff, Triumph, Colorado, Enterprise and Sande Districts, offer every inducement to operators who are tired of deep drilling. Reaction has already set in. When cheap oil has had its day, as every day has, and gives way to a fair paying price, as it must, the chances are that many of our leading operators will

abandon the lower fields and use their money and energy at home.

The pumping wells here will average four barrels daily and are all paid for. By burning oil for fuel, we can pump cheap oil as well as our neighbors, and when the price gets better make a little money.

Let us take heart. Business may languish but it cannot die. After crude strikes the bottom it will go up steadily to a fair price; every branch of industry will revive, and the upper oil region will enter on a career of prosperity unequalled by any former experience. Selah!

OIL ITEMS.—Jonathan Watson, of Titusville, has bought several farms in the vicinity of Cherrytree village lately. But for the prostration in the oil business times would be merry there.

Col. Devlin of this place, has a large lease on the Buxton farm, Upper Bennehoff territory, but suspended operations until times are better.

Experiments are being made in the East to test the value of crude oil for gas purposes. If it can be used more cheaply than coal it will rapidly take its place.

The Week of Prayer.

We learn that the services which were held every evening of last week, in the Presbyterian Church of this place, were well attended, the audiences on Sabbath last being unusually large. The interest is such that daily meetings are being held this week, at 7 o'clock P. M. The Church is hoping for "showers of blessing."

Remember the benefit ball for George W. Wilson, at the Opera House, to-morrow night

Among the flourishing secret societies in our town, which is rapidly growing in numbers and exhibits a healthy condition, both financially and otherwise, is the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Quite a number have joined the Lodge recently, and the interest continues to revive. Among the benefits to be derived we may mention the insurance. John Walters, whose demise was recently announced, was a member of the order. By the rules his family receives one dollar insurance from each member, which will reach the handsome sum of nearly \$1,200, thereby affording relief providing they needed it, and carrying out the motto of "Charity," a cardinal principle of the Order. We wish the Lodge abundant success in their labor of ennobling and elevating the working man.

The banker's association of the oil region meet at Oil City today.

The Petroleum Producers' Council meet today, at Oil City. The Titusville Courier of this morning administers the Council some good advice in regard to utilizing oil for burning purposes and for making gas which if once brought into practical use would largely increase the demand and use up the surplus. It would be well for the Council to consider these important questions.

The ice is gradually going out of the Creek.

A lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was duly instituted at the Good Templar's Hall, Brady's Bend, about three weeks since, by D. D. G. M., J. O. Rockwell, of Franklin. The Lodge started with quite a number of influential citizens of that vicinity, and its prosperity is certain.

Now the Pittsburgh refiners refuse to take their proportional allotment of oil, practically at least, and there is every prospect that the 10 days' notice required to break up the combination will be given soon by either producers or refiners. The sooner this is done the better it will be for both, especially the producers. Now there is an uncertainty that deranges the market of itself, let alone the excess of production, which is the prime cause of the mischief.— Let the combination be formally arrogated. Let the market settle itself and let the whole business start fair again from the bottom. It will bring relief quicker than any other way, and the sooner the producers become satisfied of this the sooner will their distress be over. We will predict here that no combination will ever be formed again, or if there is one, it will be as complete a failure as the present.

[Oil City Telegraph.]

The Police Mutual Association of New York city last year paid \$22,947 to heirs of deceased members.

The Hudson river ice crop is estimated at a million and a half tons, and will all be gathered by the first of February.

The St. Louis Times yesterday published an elaborate and detailed description of all the iron works and iron mines in the State, their capacity, product, &c. The product of last year was 126,422 tons.

Barnes and Dunston, negroes, were hung at Jefferson, Ga., last Friday, for rape.— The former confessed, but the latter asserted his innocence.

Howling Hammond.

[From the Dubuque Herald.]

Almost everybody in Dubuque knows how Mr. Hammond's revival meeting are progressing; the papers have been full of them, and no subject has been so much discussed in the family and social circles. The question is yet undecided as to whether they will accomplish more good than evil or more evil than good, and it probably is one of those questions that never will be decided. It may be a matter of curiosity to people in Dubuque to know what is thought of our revival abroad, and we therefore append the remarks of the Monticello Express:

"Rev. E. P. Hammond, the noted revivalist, is creating considerable sensation in Dubuque. Last week, in company with a number of ladies and gentlemen, he entered one of the saloons, and exhorted the proprietor to repentance. That individual was so pleased and flattered with the attention shown him that he very properly 'set 'em up' for the crowd, and was greatly gratified to find that his liberality was not appreciated. After a few words of prayer for the impenitent beer slinger the 'praying band' left him to his own devices. He says that the visit was worth more to him than a month's advertisement in a daily paper, for all the rest of the day and several days thereafter, he was favored with an extraordinary run on beer and boulogna, owing to the curiosity of the 'pays' to hear all about his strange visitation. Whether the revivalist succeeds in making converts or not, it is clear, that he is making a stir among the dry bones of Dubuque. Only the other day he mounted a horse, and rode through the streets of this city, crying at the top of his voice, 'Come to Jesus'; and calling upon the people to come out to the meeting, creating an excitement like that made by the prophet of old, in the streets of Nineveh. If Mr. Hammond's services could be secured for Monticello, it would be an excellent thing. The last revival here did not 'pan out' very well. We all of us need stirring up, and who knows but that the most unbelieving, case-hardened, and stiff-necked among us might not be brought to our marrow bones, by the earnest appeals, and fervent eloquence of this impassioned and zealous divine."

OIL NEWS.—A new well was struck on the D. Ashbaugh farm, about a mile southwest of Edenburg, in Beaver township. It was tubed the beginning of the week, and started off finely. It is estimated at from 50 to 100 barrels per day.

The well on the Young farm further down Beaver creek, is nearly down with good prospects.

Other developments in that section are noticed by our Marietta correspondent.

The production of oil is now estimated at over 20,000 barrels a day—largely exceeding the demand. The combination does not keep up the price, and oil was quoted at Parker yesterday at \$2.35 a barrel. We regret that there is a prospect of a general smash up of those engaged in producing oil who have not capital or backers to carry them through the crash. A smaller production and refiners at home are absolutely necessary for the producers' safety.—[Clarion Democrat.]

It is probably well known that various parties are making all the efforts within their power to bear the oil market. The usual acts employed for the purpose are resorted to, and as is generally the case, bears in the present instance will succeed for a time. Of course, the same parties will in turn soon become bulls. Already we hear of extensive preparations for tanking oil, and money will not be wanting for buying great quantities of oil at present figures. In this way production will be relieved, temporarily, but will go on, we suppose, with development, piling one evil upon another until there shall come a general crash, which, in its effects, will be the more overwhelming, the longer it shall be deferred. Hence the parties who bear the market for the purpose of buying oil to tank may have, after getting it, to hold it in store a long time, much longer it may be, than they have prepared for; while producers, instead of stopping their drills, will perhaps go on producing at a poor dying rate.

Joseph A. Whitman, a lawyer, is under arrest at Boston charged with forging a mortgage note for ten thousand dollars and uttering the same. The accused is alleged to be implicated with Charles, of Canada, on a charge of fraudulent transactions.

The deaths in Boston last week numbered 207, of which fifty-six were from small-pox.

The Hawkins Zouaves, of New York, will have a general reunion February 8, the anniversary of their brilliant bayonet charge at Roanoke Island. The general commands are under whom the regiment served have been invited.

A slight shock of an earthquake was felt at Brunswick, Maine, at five o'clock Saturday morning.

Number of hogs slaughtered in Cincinnati since November 1, 488,900.

Ubaski has accepted Dion's challenge of Tuesday, and the terms proposed, except the number of games to be four, number of points 2,000, the first game to be played in New Orleans, and the balance where Dion designates.

At Skowhegan, Maine, Saturday morning the thermometer indicated thirty degrees below zero.

The trial of Ex-Comptroller Connolly, of New York, for frauds will take place this month. Saturday an affidavit was filed by his counsel that he has a good and substantial defense.

It is stated that there is clear evidence against Houghtaling, charged with poisoning the Hazelton family at Coyemass, N. Y.

It is understood that all the conductors of the Harlem Railroad have tendered their resignations in consequence of an order requiring them to keep check books of their receipts and give a punched ticket to each passenger paying fare.

Rev. A. H. Williams, of Corry, has received the unanimous call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Franklin. The congregation are now worshipping in their new chapel.

A rural gentleman standing over a register in a store in Syracuse attracted general attention to himself by observing to his wife, "Marlar, I guess I'm gold' to have a fever, I feel such hot streaks runnin' up my leg."

The Citizen that should the State conclude to erect an additional Inside Asylum in this part of the Commonwealth, Franklin would be just the place for it.

Jamstown has determined that no more oil shall be sold in that town under 110 deg. Fahrenheit. The penalty for selling oil at a less fire test than that is fixed at \$50, one half to go to the informer.

Work on the Bennett Branch Railroad is progressing rapidly, notwithstanding these very wintry weather. Fully five thousand men are at work, and the tracklayers will reach Brookville by April 1.

The grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Masons of Pennsylvania will visit Oil City chapter No 236, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at eight o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of exemplifying the work. They visit Duquesne chapter No 195, Pittsburgh, on the 13th; Washington chapter No. 150, Washington; the 14; Solomon chapter No. 191, Meadville, the 16th, and Temple chapter No. 245, the 18th.

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Want to Purchase an Oil Interest,
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Want to Find an owner for anything Found, advertise in the Record, as no less than ten thousand people read it weekly.

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.

SEE HERE.

H. H. WARNER, has just received from home twenty cases more of that cider, that was never beat for quality. Also, apples, 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.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R.R.

Winter Arrangement.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 3d, 1872.		GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Titusville.	Petroleum-Cen.	Oil City.	South Oil City.	Franklin.	Foxburgh.
8 00	7 37	7 05	6 35	5 30	5 00
10 30	9 57	9 25	8 55	7 50	7 20
1 15	1 05	1 15	1 05	1 00	1 00
3 45	3 15	2 45	2 15	1 45	1 15
6 15	5 45	5 15	4 45	3 45	3 15
8 45	8 15	7 45	7 15	6 15	5 45
11 15	10 45	10 15	9 45	8 45	8 15
1 45	1 15	1 05	1 05	1 00	1 00
4 15	3 45	3 15	2 45	1 45	1 15
6 45	6 15	5 45	5 15	4 15	3 45
9 15	8 45	8 15	7 45	6 45	6 15
11 45	11 15	10 45	10 15	9 15	8 45
1 15	1 05	1 05	1 05	1 00	1 00
3 45	3 15	2 45	2 15	1 45	1 15
6 15	5 45	5 15	4 45	3 45	3 15
8 45	8 15	7 45	7 15	6 15	5 45
11 15	10 45	10 15	9 45	8 45	8 15

Local Notices.

For Sale.

My stock and fixtures are now for sale, and my building for sale or rent.

J. W. BRADY.
Petroleum Centre, Dec. 28, 1872.

TAKE NOTICE.

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

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

All Read that Run—Price Reduced.

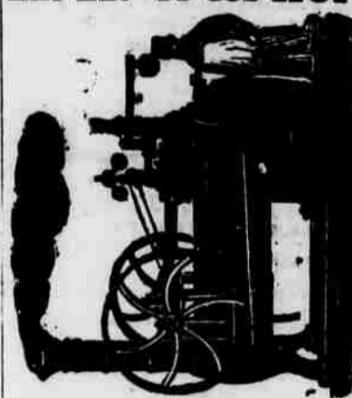
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