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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre, Pa., Monday, Feb. 3.

Divine Service.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. gratis. 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. 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, Pa.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, 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, Sachem.

S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Sold at 1 p. m. 113 1/2.

**REMEMBER THE POOR.**—Now that the Winter has proved so severe and so prolonged, much suffering is the consequence among some very worthy people.

It is true that we have a Poor House, all new and in running order, but it is cruel and heartless to shield ourselves from assisting temporary and immediate want by making this excuse. Some families are suffering just now that ought to be relieved and that none would wish to see forced into a poor house.

One or two families living up Bennehoff Run, and one or two more who were burned out at the late fire, ought to have a helping hand to bridge them over till Spring.

Who will begin the good work. Don't all speak at once.

Remember, a cup of cold water or a crust of bread, may be all the title we can show to the heavenly inheritance.

The Rev. Moore desires to inform the public that a series of religious meetings will be held in the Methodist Church each evening this week, commencing to-night.—All are invited.

Also, that on Sunday evening next he will deliver a sermon especially to young people.

Tomorrow evening a donation supper will be given at Kase City for the benefit of Her. Butterfield, pastor of the Free Methodist Church of that place. Capt. Gray, of Titusville, will address the assemblage, and Miss Adora Reese, of Hydelsown, will furnish music for the occasion. A good time may be anticipated.

Oil City claims to have the biggest well in the region. Green well No. 2, about a mile from that place is flowing 350 barrels per day.

**R. J. ATWELL.**—The Republican caucus meeting, on Friday night last, nominated Robert J. Atwell over his competitor for Constable, in the proportion of 36 to 16.—It is not our province to mix in politics, but in these county and township offices it is hardly worth while to keep up partisan feeling. It should be the wish and effort of all that the best man win.

In this case we have no doubt but that Mr. Atwell would prove an efficient and able officer in the future as in the past, and as he is disabled from laborious pursuits by wounds received while in the cavalry service of the United States, it should be considered the duty of all alike to give him the boon he seeks when it can be so cheaply and easily granted and bestowed.

Moreover, it is the Centre's turn to have this office, a claim that we presume will not be seriously disputed.

We understand Mr. Burgess, who was Mr. Atwell's opponent, now supports his claim heartily as he agreed to do when they went into the caucus together. This is right and honorable, and redounds to his credit as a gentleman.

**LAWFUL FLAGELLATION.**—Judge Trunk's charge to the jury in the late whipping case from this place, shows conclusively that children can be flogged by the teacher at will. Anything short of death is not punishable—on the contrary it is lawful. There is no doubt that the Judge sympathized with the girl in the case alluded to but he was powerless. As it stands this law, which is the legacy of a bygone age, in which cruel treatment was considered essential, is a disgrace to the civilization and christianity of the day in which we live.

It can and ought to be repealed, and now that the Constitution of Pennsylvania is undergoing a second incubation, we think that a compulsory system of education, free from corporeal punishment might easily be hatched out with the other improvements contemplated.

Then, the ignorance that begot and perpetuates so barbarous a system as flogging in schools will disappear, and a better philology take its place.

Bob Fulton, yard-master at the depot, had one of his fingers crushed yesterday morning, in an attempt to break the force of a couple of cars coming together. His finger wasn't as solid as expected.—[Tidoute Journal.]

Texas has 914,269 acres in cotton, and 432,504 commercial bales are estimated as the season's crop amounting, at an average of \$65 a bale, to something over \$28,000,000 and yet this is but a fraction of the capacity of the State in this department, when properly developed.

A citizen of Iowa, after several years experience, has succeeded in manufacturing an excellent quality of sugar from corn, which, it is said, can be made at a cost of four cents a pound.

Good fires are a great blessing this cold weather, but the temptation to expedite matters in the morning with the coal oil can should be stubbornly resisted. It is best to go out through the door if you must leave the house, and not make a big hole in the roof.

Here is a paragraph which we take bodily from a western newspaper, frankly confessing our inability to improve it: "A sanguine young Atchison had faith in his ability to make himself the recipient of four pints of raw whiskey within fifteen minutes. He wagered \$25 to that effect with a skeptic of the neighborhood, and made a suburbian barroom the scene of the performance. Upon his neat and ornamented tombstone, now in process of erection, will be inscribed the simple epitaph, "He smiled and died."

The Chicago Times, in a carefully digested review of the results obtained from the first practical use of the cumulative system of voting in the State of Illinois, commends itself in guarded but unqualified terms to the proposition that the system is a success.

Mississippi papers call for a thorough revision of the levee system, so as to reduce levee taxes and restore to the owners the control of their lands. It is estimated that at least two millions acres of the best lands of the State are in danger of falling into the clutches of the present levee board.

Miss Lucinda Courtin, of Long Island, last week, boldly sprang into the water and swam to the rescue of a drowning man who was clinging to a piece of floating ice, and brought him safely to land.

A Lafayette (Ind.) street car conductor has got rich enough to buy out the company, and now proposes to extend the road and run two trips a day, which will necessitate the purchase of another horse.

The Chinese have an aphorism very similar to our "Man proposes, but God disposes." It is, "Jen shwo, soo tree! soo-trei Tien shwo, wei-jan! wei-jan!" "Man says, so! Heaven says, no! no!"

### PLUMER ITEMS.

George Romer is a candidate for path master—no remarks—we pass.

Some ambitious person, who has a strong avidity for Literary fame, who spouts in the Derrick will oblige us by refraining from plagiarizing Plumer items from the Record without giving credit, a la McLaren.

One thing more in connection with this subject, in behalf of the suffering inhabitants and that is this: Don't, please don't torture a reading public longer with "Vacant Houses" or serious results may be the consequence. Tell them about Schuyler Colfax and the credit mobilier for a change.

Don't be surprised to see two modern mazzepas a stradd in brom sticks alight in the vicinity of your editorial sanctum, who will demand in "stentorian" tones retraction! cause—Plumer School query.

**NOT OVER-ESTIMATED.**—We have received from the publishers of Our Fireside Friend the chrome "Cute," which they give away to every subscriber to their weekly. We have read much of the beauty of this picture before seeing it, and we say with pleasure that its value is as represented. Our Fireside Friend has successfully reached its third volume and is already highly prized and widely known throughout the Union.

The Erie Dispatch says that the lowest estimates made of the expenses and costs in the Story Farm case put the amount above \$20,000. There were three appearances at Court, with about one hundred and fifty witnesses, most of whom came from long distances, and at the second term they were here nearly three weeks. The terms of the withdrawal of the suit were not announced, but it is pretty well understood that neither is to tax the bill of costs, each settling their own, and that the plaintiffs were to get \$8,000. The estimate of expenses includes the fees of attorneys, which amounts to no inconsiderable sum, as there were as many as nine attorneys on the case at one time and large fees were paid.

The general feeling indicates a rather better condition of affairs than a few days since, although the change in the markets are scarcely perceptible. The fact of many operators destroying or burning quite a quantity of their oil, shows a disposition to take a proper course to extricate themselves from their embarrassment. Should oil go to one dollar, there will be great suffering, but we do not doubt that it will go a great length toward settling the oil business on its feet. Few new rigs have been commenced lately, and pipe companies refuse to connect with new wells, so that a check in operations may be looked for until the opening of spring, at least.—[Petersburg Progress.]

**THE OIL MARKET.**—Down, still going down, is the proper rendition of the state of the oil market at present. Everything is quiet, and but little is doing through the Region. The decline of refined on the seaboard has made buyers shy of ruling rates. In Tidoute the market on Thursday ranged from \$1.90 to \$2.10. To-day there is little or nothing doing. The market nominally \$2.10.—[Tidoute Journal.]

Ben Hoxan was elected Burgess of Petrolia on Saturday.

Forest county, Pennsylvania, does a large business in lumber. At Lacynown, on Tionesta creek, there are thirteen million feet of lumber piled so as to be rafted at the spring flood, and there are about two million feet in the back country ready to be hauled down to the creek if the roads keep good. The lumber is piled for half a mile up Coon Creek, and for a quarter of a mile along the Tio. ests, making a continuous pile three quarters of a mile long and twenty feet high.

Policemen, letter-carriers, and others who are on foot tramping the hard flags for several hours at a stretch every day, are apt to get foot sore. The very best preventive of this is the following mixture: Take half a pint of alcohol and half a pint of castor oil; mix. Anoint the feet with a little of this before going out. Let it remain for a minute or two, and then rub it nearly off with a cloth before putting on stockings and shoes.

There is said to be a postoffice in Delaware into which you can drop a letter with full confidence that it will travel ninety five miles, and be changed into three different mail bags before reaching the next post-office, two miles off.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune suggests that it would be a great convenience if letter boxes were placed in street cars, in which passengers might deposit their letters. The boxes to be emptied by a postman at the end of the route.

Fifty-five millions of shares of stock, averaging in value seventy dollars per share, changed hands at the New York Stock Exchange last year. The total aggregate of the sales was something more than \$3,850,000,000.

### Burning Petroleum for Fuel.

The operators on the hill are having petroleum burners put into their boilers as fast as possible. There is a great saving by this. The cost of the coal used by one well is nearly double that of the cost of oil for the same purpose. The petroleum burner has been in use for some time at the steam pump in Lower Tidoute. Before the burner was in use, the cost per month for coal was six hundred and seventy-five dollars. The cost of the oil burned is only three hundred and twenty dollars.

Besides, by this method the money is kept in the country instead of being sent away. The cost of the petroleum burner is small, and it is thought it can be made use of in stoves as well as furnaces.—[Tidoute Journal.]

### A. O. U. W.

The members of Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., are hereby requested to be present at the regular meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 3d, as matters of interest and importance to the Lodge will be brought before it for consideration.

By order of the M. W.  
M. T. CONNORS, Recorder.

### Very Long Ago

Listening in the twilight  
Very long ago,  
To a sweet voice singing  
Very soft and low.  
Was't a song of peril,  
And a lady bright  
Saved from deadly danger  
By a gallant knight?  
Or a song of battle,  
And a dying foe?  
I have quite forgotten,  
'Twas so long ago.

Memory, unfaithful,  
Has not kept the strain,  
Heard once in the twilight,  
Never heard again,  
Scarcely comes a moment  
Where the song is not  
Less than half-remembered,  
More than half forgot,  
All I can be sure of  
Is, that long ago,  
Some one sang at twilight,  
Very soft and low.

Somebody has discovered that Prof. Tyndall's work on the "Forms of Water" is deficient in one thing—it does not contain a chapter of tears.

The most remarkable old woman who has yet died, is an aged colored woman of 107, who, on her death bed, near Louisville, recently confessed that she never knew Washington.

A pioneer was caught as he was escaping from the Auburn prison recently. A local journal says such a thing has never before occurred within the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

**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.

If you  
Want a Salesman,  
Want a Servant Girl,  
Want to Sell a Horse,  
Want to Sell a Patent,  
Want to Lend Money,  
Want to Buy a House,  
Want to Sell a Carriage,  
Want to Borrow Money,  
Want to Sell an Oil Well,  
Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler,  
Want to Sell a House and Lot,  
Want to find a Strayed Animal,  
Want to Purchase an Oil Interest,  
Want to Sell a Piece of Furniture,  
Want to Buy a Second-hand Carriage,  
Want to Sell Tubing, Casing, Gas Pipe,  
Want to Find an owner for anything Found, advertise in the Record, as no less than ten thousand people read it weekly.

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### Local No. 1155.

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

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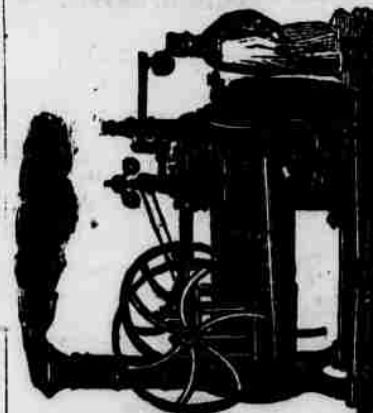
H. H. WARNER, has just received from home twenty casks more of that cider, that was never beat for quality. Also, apples, eggs, butter, &c. The best butter ever brought into this town, which he will sell for cash, but will not trust any more goods after the first of January, 1873.

All those indebted to him are requested to call and settle without delay had save costs.

H. H. WARNER.

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