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Pet. Centre, Pa., Wednesday, Feb. 11

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1 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/4 P. M.
costs free. A cordial invitation extended
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Rev. G. MOORE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7
o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURCH-
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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 meetings 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,
Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaune 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.

Hold at 1 p. m. 114

ROBERT.—Our readers are probably
aware that the early train yesterday morn-
ing, or at least a part of it, ran off the
track above Hydstown, and thereby hangs
a tale. Andrew Rice, a young man employ-
ed by Mr. George Harris as a teamster, left
on that train for a visit to his home in the
state of Michigan, for the purpose of seeing
the old folks and attending the wedding of
his brother. Before leaving he was paid off
by Mr. Harris, and had considerable mon-
ey with him. When the train stopped after
the accident, Andrew got off for the pur-
pose of viewing the situation. In the
rush to get on the train again before it
started, some wretch in human form reliev-
ed him of his money to the amount of \$50
and over. He did not discover his loss un-
til arriving at Corry. He then found out
his loss, and as he only had a ticket as far
as that point, of course his visions of home
and happiness disappeared in thin air. A
search of his pockets discovered barely
money enough to buy a return ticket to this
place, and last night Andrew returned—a
poorer man and with less faith in the hon-
esty of human kind.

The cause of the recent accident on the
Allegheny Valley Railroad appears to be
somewhat clouded. We learn from our
townsman, Mr. H. Freeman, that he came
up yesterday afternoon, and upon arriving
at Scrubgrass, with several other passen-
gers got off to examine the track at the
point where the accident occurred. While
engaged in examining the track the track
master came along and in a loud tone of
voice ordered them to leave, which they
immediately did. Mr. F. says one side of
the track was at least six inches lower on
one side than the other. This probably ex-
plains the cause of the accident.

Three circus performers who have been
confined in jail at Carrollton, Ohio, for
causing the death of a man by the name of
Gage, have been serenaded at the jail regu-
larly every week, by the brass band of that
town for the last six months. After the
conviction of two of the murderers and
their sentence to the state prison, the band
proceeded to the jail and serenaded them
for two or three hours before they were
manacled and taken to Columbus. What a
queer town Carrollton must be and what a
funny set of people. Have a citizen killed
and then serenaded the murderer.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of
our townsman, Mr. J. D. Forrest. He has
been confined to the house for several days.

WANTED.

A party to bore an artesian well in New
York city. Party to furnish tools. Ad-
dress, for three days,

M. S. O'BRIEN,
Petroleum Centre, Pa.

The Maple Shade Oil Company are about
to drill a new well on the Egbert Farm.

Remember the Amy Stone Dramatic per-
formance, tomorrow night.

The wife of the unfortunate man, William
H. Casey, who was killed in the late rail-
road horror at Scrubgrass, left here yester-
day for that place, to take charge of the re-
mains. Casey's home is at Lockport, N. Y.

Just at the conclusion of a recent circus
performance in a North Carolina town, the
show stepped forward and informed the
vast assembly that they had taken in about
\$600 that day—more money, he ventured to
say, than any minister of the Gospel in that
county would receive for a year's service.
He then plainly told them that a large por-
tion of the audience were church members,
who would plead their poverty when asked
for money to support the gospel, and se-
verely exposed their inconsistency. A few
Sundays after he preached in the same com-
munity, and made a strong appeal for mis-
sions, when a collection was taken up
amounting to \$438.

The Marine band at Washington is to be
increased in numbers and a new leader ap-
pointed, Carl Sen's, a well known Phila-
delphia director, being a candidate for the
position.

Among the articles from America to be
exhibited at the Vienna Exhibition is a log
of black walnut, the largest ever grown,
six feet in diameter and eighteen feet long,
which was cut in Missouri and weighs sev-
eral tons.

A Maine woman lately dreamed of at-
tending the funeral of her baby who was
then in excellent health, and a few days
after the child dropped and died, and all the
details of the funeral were exactly like those
of the dream.

Some Boston men has patented an appar-
atus for lighting street lamps by electricity,
which he claims will light all the lamps in
a circuit of a mile in fifteen seconds. It is
also apparent that such a system, if effec-
tive, must result in a considerable saving of
gas.

The Virginia Legislature proposes to take
charge of the grounds about Mount Vernon,
and therefrom the philanthropic Miss Cun-
ningham, who has been charging people
exorbitant prices for seeing the tomb of
the father of their country.

Michigan is moving earnestly in the fish
interest. The other day the lower house of
the Legislature passed a bill establishing a
Commission of Fisheries, and appropriating
\$10,000 annually for the next two years for
fish culture.

The engine house at the Elliott well, on
the Brown farm, Cherrytree Run, was de-
stroyed by fire this forenoon. The large
boiler and engine was considerably injured.
We did not learn how the fire originated, or
the extent of the loss.

The ice in the channel of the Upper Mis-
sissippi in many places is now thirty-two
inches in thickness—two inches thicker than
ever known. In 1846 it was thirty inches,
the thickest known previous to this sea-
son.

On Friday evening there was discovered
by a New York astronomer a new planet of
the tenth magnitude in declination north 9
degrees 38 minutes.

A generous citizen of Toledo has be-
queathed one hundred and sixty acres of
valuable land, near the city, for the found-
ation of an institution to which both sexes,
are to be admitted and taught in the arts
trades and related sciences. The course
will be free to those unable to pay.

Those who happen to be star gazers may
have noticed that both Jupiter and Venus
shone now with peculiar brilliancy, the
former in the East and the latter in the
West during the evening. They are worth
stopping to look at on a clear evening.

Judge Trunkey in his charge to a jury at
Franklin, uttered the following sensible and
forcible words, which we commend to the
notice of all parties concerned: When a
druggist in good faith sells spirituous liquor
on a physician's prescription, it is a de-
fence to an indictment; but not when the
druggist knows it to be the small subterfuge
of a man honored by a diploma which he
disborders.

A resident of Denison, Texas, writes as
follows: "This is the liveliest town in these
parts. Only six months old, it has been
built up by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas
Railway, which has its terminus here. The
Houston and Texas Central will be along
soon, and then there will be rail communi-
cation from St. Louis to Galveston. We
have 5,000 inhabitants, and we have hotels,
stores, churches, grog shops, two parsonages,
one gambling house, and a town hall. We
have been wanting a graveyard. Yesterday
a man died, and this afternoon everybody
will turn out to inaugurate the new cem-
tery. We thought we should have to im-
port a corpse to start it, but this fellow hap-
pened to die and save us the expense. An
other one is sick of a disease he brought
from Missouri, and the doctor says we had
better hold over the other chap a day or so,
and make one job of it. Don't think we'll
do it though, as we want the graveyard
started anyhow."

The North East Sun has a correspondent
in West Green, Erie county, who writes
that paper, that a lady by the name of
Owens, residing there, was taken ill by rais-
ing a large amount of blood—as the corres-
pondent writes—two quarts. That on the
morning of the 25th of January, she was
seized with death. But she did not die,
lingering along for several days, and finally
arose from her bed through revelation—as
she claimed—sat at the table with the fam-
ily, washed the dishes after the meal, sing-
ing hymns during the time. That evening
she put on her clothes prepared for her to
be buried in, went to church and took part
in the worship. She now refuses all food,
taking nothing but water, saying the hymns
she sings are her food. At the last ac-
counts she had passed nine days without
nourishment, and still lives to rejoice.

A dispatch in Saturday Commercial, from
Greece City, says of the thirty wells going
dry out there "at least twenty will prove
dry holes." Who is this seer that looks into
the bowels of the Earth and tell us of the
things to be? We always had abiding
faith in the productiveness of the Greece
City territory, but this late revelation
kocks things cross-wise. We are sorry for
our Grecian friends, but we presume there
is no help for them now. Oh prophetic
soul!

[Fairview Reporter.

The San Francisco Alta, with a sublime
faith in the constructive ability of the uni-
versal Yankee, proposes that we supplant
the engineers' idea of a ship canal over the
Isthmus of Panama by building a mammoth
railway which shall whisk loaded trains
across dry shod at the rate of twenty knots
an hour.

Chicago has quite recently had an addi-
tional contribution to its cosmopolitan char-
acter by the advent of a party of Celestials.
This time they are not tourists of rank and
wealth, looking about the city for a day or
two, en passant, but are veritable Mongol-
ian, hard-handed sons of toil.

As the Philadelphia Courts have decided
that steam whistles must not be allowed
within the corporation limits, some of the
workshops are putting in gongs that can be
heard two miles, thus removing the nuisance.

Arkansas having undertaken to enforce a
law against carrying concealed weapons,
the inhabitants wear butcher knives and re-
volvers openly displayed in a belt worn af-
ter the manner of the stage pirate.

Nebraska furnishes a pastoral item con-
cerning a flock of sheep buried in a deep
snow drift for ten days, and discovered at
the end of that time by their breath raising
a cloud of steam through the super incum-
bent snow.

The grain business of Boston has increas-
ed 770 per cent. in four years.

A new well on the Galloway farm, near
Franklin, struck on Tuesday, is reported
doing a hundred barrels since being tor-
pedoed. Martin & Epley are the owners.
A few more strikes of this kind will send
heavy oil so low that it couldn't be fathomed
with a ten-foot pole.

A bill repealing the law requiring a de-
posit of \$50,000 from foreign insurance com-
panies doing business in Nevada has
passed the Legislature and received the
Governor's approval. The deposits have
been returned to the companies.

The Press Association of Georgia has
made a formal protest to the Legislature
against the tax upon printing material.

NOTICE!

Go to **W. A. LOZIER,**
4th Street, near R. R. track,
for your **BENZINE,** deliv-
ered at the wells for **\$2.00**
per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6-11.

The Oregon papers are making fun of the
last earthquake in that region, for it affect-
ed persons in quite different ways. A young
gentleman and lady were out walking at
the time. About half an hour after, they
returned from their promenade and then
learned for the first time, that there had
anything unusual occurred. People rushed
into the streets scantily clad. One loving
husband, who had just stepped out to see
a man on business," rushed home with a
billiard cue that he had forgotten to re-
place, in his hand. His wife has vetoed all
business engagements after 8 p. m. The
next little item we take as we find it. One
irascible gentleman jumped from his bed
scantly attired, possessed himself of the
cowhide, and made for the room up stairs
of his boys, and rushed into it, exclaiming
"I'll show you how to be fighting at this
time of night."

The Agassiz Museum at Cambridge is in
danger of being broken up if the State does
not annually contribute some fifty thousand
dollar to its maintenance.

The wool industry was quite prosperous
last year, and both its great branches are
equally earnest in maintaining the common
protection which has led to a large increase
in the production and diversity of American
woolens, as well as fostered the growth and
quality of domestic wool.

We never knew just exactly what was
meant by the oft referred to Biblical quo-
tation, that "it is better to be a door keeper
in the house of the Lord than to dwell in
the tents of wickedness," until we saw it
stated in the papers that the sexton of
Deeher's church received a salary of \$3,
500 per year.

An enterprising citizen of New York,
offers for the absurdly low price of one mil-
lion dollars cash, to tear down one of the
pyramids, bring it to New York, and set it
up again.

The report that Harvard had abolished or
was about to abolish the system of compul-
sory attendance upon lectures and recita-
tions is untrue, and there is no probability
that it will be true for some time. The col-
lege authorities, it is declared, intend to
adopt a system something like that of the
German universities.

Cincinnati manufactured 11,038,829 gal-
lons of whisky last year.

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.

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. St.

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Local Notices.
Magazines.
All the magazines for September, ready.
Harper,
Galaxy,
Atlantic,
Lippincott's,
Eclectic,
Transatlantic,
Oliver Optic,
Young Folks,
Frank Leslie,
Children's Flower,
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Godey's Ladies' Book,
Lodge's Society,
Peterson's
Ladies' Friend,
Arthur's Home,
Science Monthly,
Bailou's,
Good Words,
Nursery,
Chatterbox,
Metropolitan,
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And the HOLLICKING

Irish Diamond.
Seats can be secured in advance at the Post Office
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DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing
under the firm name of Dawson & Co.,
grocery and provision dealers at Pioneer,
Venango county, Penna., in this day dis-
solved by mutual consent. All accounts
due the late firm will be settled by R. P.
Dawson, and all bills will be settled by Wm.
R. P. Dawson will continue the business of
heretofore.
Dated Pioneer, Feb. 1, 1874.
Feb 6-3t.

Whips, at Marshall & Richards op-
posite RECORD Office, Main Street, Petri-
leum Centre, Pa.

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, but will not trust any more goods after
the first of January, 1879.

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

H. H. WARNER.