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Pet. Centre, Pa., Friday, Feb. 14.

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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. BOWEN. Sabbath School at 12:30, 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.

B. H. KOEHN, 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 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W. & M. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of R. M.
Minnesota Tribe No. 183, I. O. of R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

Council fees lighted at 7 o'clock. H. HOWE, Sachem.

A. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.
Gold at 1 p. m. 114

Meeting of Producer's.

The Producer's Association of the 11th district will meet at their rooms on Saturday evening, Feb. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. All parties having bills against the Association are requested to present them without fail. All members of the Association are earnestly requested to attend as business of importance will come before the meeting.

By order F. J. KERRAN, President.

The Oil City Derrick has recently been engaged in showing up the frauds perpetrated in the County Commissioners office. The Derrick is evidently right in the matter of the Commissioners. We would advise that paper to probe the corrupt sore a little deeper and shake up the lesser officials. How would it be to touch up the managers of Scraper township for the past two years. It would be job, rare and racy. Unless the Derrick attends to it we are afraid we shall have to do the job ourselves.

Our old time friend, Manager D. Hancock, of the Price Dramatic Troupe. Mr. H. looks as natural as ever, and reports the theatrical business good the present season. The company appear at the Opera House, this evening. Miss Fanny B. Price appearing as Zoe in the Octoroon, Miss Julia Hanchett as Dora Funnyside, and Mr. Hanchett as Captain Rattle.

When a western paper announces that the daughter of an American Ambassador abroad is the 'financier' of a foreign nobleman, it probably means Satucve. But the mistake is quite natural and entirely excusable. She will be his financier some time

A large and appreciative audience were in attendance at the Opera House, last evening, to witness the performance of Wild Meg by the Amy Stone Dramatic Troupe. The play was well rendered throughout and gave general satisfaction to all. Miss Amy Stone, since her last appearance here, has improved wonderfully in her acting. She is a finished and perfect actress in every respect. The balance of the troupe are excellent performers and each and all carried out their parts in good shape. Among the number we notice our 'old friend Ferris, formerly of Sherry's troupe. Miss Amy can boast of having a good company, and by far the best orchestra, on the road. Much of her popularity is due Mr. Harry Miner, the efficient business manager of the troupe. We hope Miss Stone will favor us with another visit soon.

The importation of Chinese labor, into Beaver Falls is liable to make trouble and to furnish material for legislation. As will be seen from the legislative proceedings, Capt. McClelland has presented a petition from citizens of Beaver county, reciting the fact connected with the importation of one hundred Chinese for the purpose of operating the cutlery works, and the discharge of an equal number of white Americans in consequence; advising to the report that two hundred more Celestials are en route for the cutlery works, to the exclusion of a similar number of white American mechanics, and directing attention at the same time to the tariff imposed on foreign cutlery, amounting to from 35 to 50 per cent. The petitioners recite the debasing influence exerted by the Celestials now employed in the works, institutes comparisons between them and white American mechanics, and concludes with the request that a law be passed which will prevent the importation of Chinese in the future under a penalty.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the residents of Beaver Falls are not disposed to remain passive in the matter of the importation of almond eyed workmen. The petitioners have entrusted the matter to a representative who will make a hard fight for his constituents. The bill presented may be regarded as the opening ball of the coming battle which is to decide precisely how Pennsylvania stands upon a question that, up to the present time has been temperized with.

The newspapers make very frequent mention of instances in which women find employment in the disguise of men, and successfully keep up the deception for longer or shorter time. And the way in which regulars are finally pierced are very curious and in many cases very amusing. The sex of woman in men's clothes has been exposed by the way they handle their feet in running up stairs; by their voices; by their manner of throwing stones; by their manner of sliding on ice, &c. &c. But the latest expose we have heard of is the most remarkable, and while remarkable is touching, and is also creditable to the weaker sex. A woman who had followed the life of a sailor for some time under the supposition she was a he, relates that her sex was not mistrusted until she got into a knock down fight with another sailor, in which fight she was worsted, and in her madness and mortification began to cry. Tears were so unmanly that they exposed her. Fortunately the captain's wife was on board, and pelicoats were procured for the unsexed sailor. She undoubtedly felt, if she did not say:

I did not think to shed a tear
In all my miseries; but thou hast forced me
To play the woman.
I had not so much of man in me,
But all my mother came into mine eyes,
And gave me up to tears.

To-day is Saint Valentine's Day. According to tradition St. Valentine fell a martyr to the faith in the year 270. On this day it is said the birds begin to choose their mates, and so the custom has grown up of sending love messages and missives on the 14th of February, and along with this has grown up the custom of sending grotesque caricatures to all sorts of persons, young or old, married or single. The custom we regard as a most ridiculous one, which ought to be discontinued. St. Valentine's Day is a festival of the church. In Pagan Rome there was a festival falling on the 15th, but when Paganism was abolished it was changed to the 14th in honor of St. Valentine.

On Monday evening Miss Fanny Price's benefit night, "The Pearl of Savoy," was produced, with Miss Price as "Marie." The part was well rendered, and at times she almost surpassed herself Miss Hanchett, as "Obonobon," evidenced her perfect ease, and remarkable versatility. The other members of the troupe gave excellent support and "The Pearl of Savoy," was very satisfactory to all. [Petroleum Progress.]
Miss Price and company will appear at the Opera House, this evening, in the sensation drama of the Octoroon, or Life in Louisiana. Give them a full house.

OIL NEWS.—The Fertig well, on the Knight farm, is doing 30 barrels.

The Weiler well, on the Weiler farm is doing 35 barrels per day.

The Texter well, on the Texter farm, is doing about 5 barrels.

The Baxter well, on the M. Shoop farm, is doing 60 barrels.

They are still drilling at the Galey well, on the Knight farm, and which had been given up as a "dead beat." They expect to go some deeper, as the drillers assert that they have not yet reached the sand.

Master's well No. 2 known as Forest City No. 2, on the Master farm, will be down in a few days.

From information received yesterday, we learn that the Eislager well, about 4 miles beyond any recent development is not near down yet.

The Tront Run well, near Clarion, is claimed to do fifteen gallons per day.

The old Lague well, south side of the Clarion is doing 70 barrels per day, as she has done for several months.

[St. Petersburg Progress.]

A negro boy was saved from freezing to death in Lewis county, Kentucky, one intensely cold night recently by "huddling up" to a big Newfoundland dog, lying outside in the yard.

An Illinois lunatic tried to preach in the streets of Terre Haute the other day, but there was so many other lunatics in the streets that they whistled him down.

Joe Pentland, the veteran clown, died in New York on Friday.

Prof. Tyndall, Cyrus W. Field, and Minister Orr, sailed on Saturday for Europe.

Journalism appears to flourish in Boston. Nearly all the papers of the modern Athens have pulled down their buildings and built greater, in the last few days.

About the blindest verdict we ever heard of is that rendered by the coroner's jury on the late accident on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. It now turns out that the coroner, whose name is Larue, and who resides at the nursery of great men, Franklin, is not a coroner at all, his time having expired over a year ago. The county court should take action in this matter. If human life is to be held so cheaply it is high time the public understood the risks they take when riding on railroads.

It is said that one of the jurors who convicted McNulta the Illinois wife murderer who was hanged last week, objected to signing a petition for his pardon because his father had the contract for building the gallows. Business before pleasure, always.

The friends of the University at Michigan are beginning to inquire if nothing can be done to stop the frequent resignation of professors in that institution. An increase of salaries might, perhaps, help the matter.

Texas papers say the past has been the coldest and most disagreeable winter ever known in the State. Snow has fallen in large quantities, at various times, and on that day covered, the ground to quite a depth.

Middle Park, Colorado, which is now exciting much attention, is described as a valley about 50 miles long and perhaps 45 miles wide, giving an area of 3,250 square miles, or 1,440,000 acres, being larger than Rhode Island.

Rev. E. H. Chapin, of New York, is to lecture in Oil City, Feb. 25th. We hope some arrangement with the railroad company will be made to accommodate the large number along the Creek who would undoubtedly be pleased to hear him. Dr. C. is one of the most popular lecturers of the day.

A devout Roman Catholic suggests through the papers that a good way to prevent disasters on railroads would be to set up at all railway stations statues of the "saints!" He thinks that this pious recognition of the "saints" would furnish protection against broken rails and flanges, poorly built bridges, careless engineers and drunken or stupid switchmen.

The old project of tapping the Tulare Lake for irrigation purpose has been revived by a company of California capitalists, who claim that they can get sufficient water, from it to irrigate from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 acres of land.

John C. Breckenridge, of the late Southern Confederacy, has been invited to deliver the oration before the literary societies of Princeton College, at the annual Commencement in June next.

San Francisco papers report there have been terrible show drifts on the Union Pacific line—in some places sixteen feet deep; but thanks to the superior precautions taken since last winter, the prolonged interruption of that memorable season has been prevented, and passengers have come through without suffering any hardship or inconvenience.

NOTICE!

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Petroleum Centre, Feb. 6th-11.

London Punch defines a woman as "a creature endowed with self ornamental instinct." Epigrammatic, but exhaustive.

An ingenious Wisconsin tenant has kept the wind out of house and increased its internal warmth by pouring water over the outside until he made an impervious coating of ice.

It is estimated Judas Iscariot would have made \$229 more than he did had he lived to indulge in Credit Mobilier. Oakes says he'll be hanged if he would.

Miss Virginia Cunningham, of Shelbyville, Tennessee, was badly burned last week, her dress catching fire as she knelt to say her prayers. Moral obvious.

According to Wall street reports Horace F. Clark is said to have given his father in law, Commodore Vanderbilt, an affectionate hug, which left him a million lighter after the operation, the other day.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The Fannie B. Price Comedy Company had intended going to Franklin on the train which was wrecked near Rockland, Monday last, but were induced to remain on Monday night for a benefit. The Agent, C. W. Kidder, however, went aboard, and was badly burned in the wreck. The troupe should feel grateful for the escape, since had there been ladies in the car, nothing could have saved them. [Petroleum Progress.]

Chicago has its own Gebenna, hardly inferior to that of Jerusalem. It is just within the city, and is described as "an acre of oval six feet high, and an acre of blood four feet high."

Three hundred moccasin makers in Bangor, Me., have struck for higher wages.—We suppose it was the only thing they could do to let the world know there were so many moccasin makers in existence.

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.

DISSOLUTION.
The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Dawson & Co., grocery and provision dealers at Pioneer, Venango county, Penna., in this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm will be settled by R. P. Dawson, and all bills will be settled by him. R. P. Dawson will continue the business as heretofore.
Dated Pioneer, Feb. 1, 1874.
Feb 6-31.

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Local Notices.
Magazines.
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