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Pet. Centre, Pa., Tuesday, Feb. 18

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Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evenings of each week.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 718, 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 McMillan 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. GLINN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnesota Trous 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.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 3/4

We do not know the market price of good healthy boys and can only judge by actual transactions. The telegraph informs us that Mrs. Clarke, a passenger on a European steamer, sold her son of five years for eight bottles of porter to Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, of Ohio, who left for the West immediately with their purchase. The actual cash consideration for the boy depends upon the price of the porter, and that depends upon the place where purchased. It bought up on the steamer the price would be much larger than if purchased from first hands on shore.

We had inadvertently omitted to mention the fact that Mr. L. M. Sternburg, of Franklin, had purchased the interest of R. F. Sternburg, in the Petroleum Centre lumber yard and will hereafter conduct the business. Mr. S. is well known here having been engaged in the same business for several years. We trust he will receive a liberal share of patronage.

The large iron tank on the Boyd Farm, near the railroad bridge, is being torn down at present and will be moved away. Quite a serious accident occurred there day before yesterday. A scaffold, which had been erected for the purpose of facilitating the work of taking down the tank, and upon which three men were at work, suddenly fell to the ground, a distance of probably twenty feet, taking the men down with it. One of them was quite seriously injured and the others more or less bruised. We did not learn the names of the injured men. They were from Pittsburgh.

Michael McKee, of Oil City, attempted to commit suicide, last night, by taking morphine. The attempt was unsuccessful.

Professor Agams is somewhat of an authority in Massachusetts on one class, at least, of educational topics. In a recent "hearing" before the Legislature he uttered "winded words" in reference to the educational facilities of the State. His colleges, he said, were mainly devoted to the traditional learning of the middle ages, the "mere drags of scholarship." Even Harvard, of which Massachusetts is so proud, is but a tolerably well organized high school instead of a university. He pleaded for a mere thorough study of nature, and that not through inferior text books, but largely by actual observation. His bold arraignment of Massachusetts educational perfection has created a commotion, and there are indignant denunciations of his "libel" on the educational status of the Bay State.

The days of romantic house breakers are not yet over. We read of three robbers who visited a house in an Eastern city, one of whom stationed himself by the bed side of two servant girls, and with a revolver, persuaded them to lie still and make no outcry while the other two went through the establishment, gobbling up the silver ware, making a good meal from the larder—but grumbling because they found no wine to wash down their repast—and then left the premises with their booty. After the two had been gone long enough to insure escape, the bed room sentinel deliberately kissed the two girls and followed his comrades.—The girls stated that the robbers were all handsome men, particularly the one who kissed them.

The course of true love never did run smooth. Even in the fair town of Tidouste the ups and downs of hearts are only to be compared to the downs and ups of married life. On Wednesday evening, when the full moon shone and the sidewalks were like unto a skating rink, a loving couple promenading the streets, stopped beneath the window of one of our worthy citizens and all oblivious of the world spoke words of—Well, after this had been going on for a quarter of an hour, a window over head was raised and a night capped head thrust out, which remarked: "That is all very sweet, but d—d uninteresting to a third party."—A smothered "gracious me," spattering of feet, the falling of a window, and smothered jaugn terminated this quiet rural scene.

Rumors continue in circulation that efforts are making to artificially affect the New York money market, the last being that of an attempt to take a large amount of gold out of the market for the double purpose of strengthening the premium and making the money market very stringent, thereby depressing stocks.

They are having a rat plague in several of the German provinces. The fields of clover and coiza are said to be devastated by the vermin, and when arsenic and phosphorus pills have been scattered to destroy them, bars and other game have been poisoned, and great damage done.

A New Jersey peach grower, who has carefully examined the blossom buds of peach orchards in the vicinity of Trenton, finds them all killed. If the same temperature extended throughout the State, his impression is that peaches will be a total failure in New Jersey this year. He also finds that the blossom buds of cherry trees are greatly injured.

A correspondent of the Liverpool Post thinks the British wheat crop of 1873 will be the shortest one upon record.

The sator oil plant is now cultivated in California, and an average crop of four hundred pounds of oil to the acre is obtained.

An accident occurred near Hillville, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, yesterday, by which several cars were smashed, and the passengers bruised up somewhat.

Local option is the prevailing topic of conversation at present. Speculations and betting as to the result are rife.

The revival meetings in this place at the Methodist Church, have done much good.

Among the attendants at the recent musical convention in Meadville, we notice the names of Mrs. Carman and Mr. John Waddell, from Petroleum Centre. Mrs. C. sang a solo which was very highly spoken of.—Mr. Waddell also came in for a share of praise. His fine bass voice added materially to the musical talent of the convention.

Today is Shrove Tuesday. In olden times when the church was a mighty power on the earth, it was compulsory upon the people to confess their sins and be forgiven by a priest on this day.

Pit holes in its palmy days had no time for anything else but oil, but now in the sore and yellow leaf of its decline, a protracted meeting and a revival are in full progress.

Snow-bird shooting matches are popular in Wisconsin.

How a Bad Practice is Fostered.

[From the Danbury News.]

There is a good deal said in censure of the custom of jumping off and on cars when in motion. It is righteous condemnation, but it is not consistent when coming from railroad companies. If they truly desire a reform, they must begin at home, for as long as employees will jump on a train when in motion and persist in doing it as gracefully as they do, an imitative public will be the sufferers. People don't jump on a train before it stops, because they are in a hurry, but because they have seen a brakeman or conductor do it, and have a terrible dread of being surprised. Now, at the station the other day, conductor Phillips, of the Eastern train, after giving the word start, waited until the last car reached him, and then raising one hand to the rail, and one foot gently from the earth, he swung majestically around, and was at once firmly on the car. Mr. Phillips weighs two hundred pounds, but there was such a grace and poetry in his motion that he seemed to blend with the car. First there was yellow paint, and then gold leaf and maroon and Phillips. There was an elderly person who saw Phillips do this, and his eyes glistened with anticipation. He was going on the Eastern train and when it came along, he waited till a fine rate of speed was gained, and then, raising his hand and leg just as he had seen Phillips do, and looking carefully away, as Phillips did, he reached out for the rail, and the next moment was trying to push his head through the platform planks, and fighting the air with his heels and madly pawing around with his hands, and swearing and praying at an awful rate. They stood him up on his feet, and rubbed his head with some snow, but it was a long time before they could convince him that the locomotive had not exploded.

List of Patents issued from the United States Patent Office to Pennsylvania inventors for the week ending Jan. 28, 1873, and each bearing that date.

Washing Machine—E. Edgar. Espy.

Apparatus for Making Ozone—C. H. Johnson. New Brighton.

Friction Locomotive—T. S. Minnie. Meadville.

Harvester—C. M. Young. Meadville.

Rivet Pocket for Oil Well Pumps—W. H. Birge. Franklin.

Well Packing—J. H. Luther. Petroleum Centre.

Check Hook—H. W. Burreas. New Brighton.

The Kings of Spain need to have quiet times, for the whole thirteen, dating from the foundation of the monarchy, averaged reigns of twenty-seven years each.

Lead ore has been discovered on Isle La-Mort, Vt.

Thieves are robbing the postoffice boxes in New York.

A large cabinet factory is to be built at Florence, Mass.

Winona, Minnesota, is organizing a paid fire department.

The Warren Ledger says the following ballot was found in the box at the "local option" election in that borough.

NO LICENSE.

Good bye Lager, good bye Ale,
Whisky hot or Gin Cock tail,
Brandy smash or whisky straight,
Eye opener or Night cap late,
Tom and Jerry a fond farewell
Never more to have a smell,
Of Sherry Clobber or Milk Punch;
Here's health to Cold Water Lunch.

There are 200,000 bushels of wheat in store at New Ulm, Minnesota.

Several of the shipbuilders of Maine are preparing to do a large business this season.

Work on the rolling mill at Jackson, Mich., is progressing finely.

A large eagle was shot in Crawford county, Missouri, last week.

The New Hampshire veterans held a reunion at Amoskeag Friday.

The Indiana coal miners' trouble has been settled.

The Ontonagon, Michigan, silver mine is paying well.

Chicago has had one hundred murderers in seven years.

A Michigan girl walked ninety miles on snow shoes last week.

The pin-money of Illinois wives is likely to be materially reduced in consequence of a recent judicial decision that before damages can be extorted from a liquor dealer it must be proven that he knew his customer to be an habitual drunkard.

Chicago has its own Gehenna hardly inferior to that of Jerusalem. It is just without the city, and is described as "an acre of offal six feet high, and an acre of blood our feet high."

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Petroleum Centre, Feb. 18-73.

The estimated value of the total annual catch of codfish is set down at not less than fifteen millions of dollars.

Five Americans are editing newspapers in Constantinople.

Forest county will be the paradise of drinkers hereafter. Local option is played out there.

Who will invent the perfect match, light, ing readily, safe, without noise or smell, hard to blow out, unafected by dampness, and requiring no apparatus to ignite it? It is worth trying for. Five years of such an invention would see the owner a millionaire.

The presbyterians of Baltimore have already appointed committees to make arrangements for the meeting of the General Assembly in that city May 15.

The Children's Aid Society has decided to relinquish the Greeley legacy, in case it shall appear that the estate has diminished in value since the will of 1872 was made.

There are fifteen colleges in Iowa.

Spotted fever prevails at York, Illinois.

The well owned by J. W. McFarland, H. C. Adams, Capt. A. M. Spurr and others on the J. B. Campbell farm, near Kara City, which started up last week at the rate of 150 barrels has settled down to 100.

A suicide mania prevails in Miami county, Kansas.

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.

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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., is 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 6-3t.

Butter and cheese are almost indispensable articles of food. Properly used, they are nutritious and healthy; but an inordinate use of either causes indigestion and dyspepsia. Owen Guffney's Sundry Compound, judiciously used will remove both of these troubles.



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Magazines.
All the magazines for September, ready.
Harper, Galaxy, Atlantic, Lippincott's, Knickerbocker, Transatlantic, Oliver Optic, Young Folks, Frank Leslie, Children's Flower, Old and New, Gokey's Ladies' Book, Lodeys Society, Peterson's Ladies' Friend, Arthur's Home, Science Monthly, Ballou's, Good Words, Nursery, Chatterbox, Metropolitan, Herald of Health.
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