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Fel. Centre, Pa., Saturday, March 1.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. costs free. 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 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, Penn'a.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Misadventure 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.

Sold at 1 p. m. 11 1/2%

It is no use to attempt to secure married women their rights. Only the other day in Chicago a wife, whose husband had been arrested for beating her, and against whom the wife produced the testimony of their son, the next day came into court and declared her boy had perjured himself, and thus she procured the release of her husband. And a La Crosse wife, whose husband was convicted and fined for unmercifully beating her, came into court and from her own earnings paid the fine and released her husband so that she might have a right—we suppose—to another licking.

It is terribly discouraging to the advocates of woman's rights when women claim the right of being abused and beaten by their husbands.

Next to the old fashioned spelling schools—to which every chap took his girl and his tallow dip—the printers are the best teachers of spelling. Sign painters sometimes make fearful work with spelling, while those dabblers who deface fences and dead walls, and even curb stones with their grammar and their spelling, would drive the spirit of Webster frantic. One of our correspondents tells the case of this road side advertising, wherein two 's' are placed in water-waiter. Even among "first class" dealers, the mutilation of grammar is fearful. We see a side walk placard which says: "pass tiles cures colds; and a sign on the side of a building reads that A. & B. sells tea. Such victims of "bad spelling" should consult the printer, when they procure signs, or when they post paint pot advertisements.

A London missionary brought home a Hottentot at considerable personal expense, and the fellow went and hied out to a girl on the first week after his arrival.

Letter from North Carolina.

SAULSBURY, N. C., Feb. 12.

Mr. Editor:—What is the matter up your way. There must be a further decline in prices. Something is wrong surely.— Have not received a letter in a month from your quarter. After twelve days of exile I have finally got out of the ooze and scum of the sea bottom. Part of this no doubt is due to your own genial travelling correspondent, but I suppose the trip itself was suggested by the motives that provoked the inquiries to me. If some poor devil like yours truly, whom an adverse fortune has driven from his accustomed occupation, asks how to rough it a little on the road to fortune, I am right there. I have been all over the road, know all the change houses and how to slip the turpentine gates.

The soil hereabouts is divided into hammock land and pine ridges, and the whole country is intersected with creek branches, fresh water inlets and swamps. The pine ridges are hill land of secondary quality, easy to clear and producing sweet potatoes, cotton, cow peas, &c., but no oil, yet rich in other minerals, such as gold, silver, coal and limestone. Upon these the unthrifty "cracker" is settled content to live on peas and potatoes, and to purchase his coffee, calico and tobacco by the well shaved profits of his cotton patch. He has a drove of "razor-backed shonts" that can climb a stake and sidereal fence, drink out of a jug, or swim a lake with equal ease. A house dog and alligator are needed to guard your garden patch, but then the alligator will eat the dog instead of the "shont." The woods are full of wild game and the streams of fish, but he has no money to buy gun or fishing tackle, and is too lazy to use them if he had. As a rule they do not hunt or fish.

The hunters are a class and sometimes a low one developed into the cow boy of whom you have "heard tell." With them it is well to be on one's guard, and not trust to opinions that are probably anything but impartial. More anon,

J. W. I.

Here is a question for the lawyers. A jury is composed of twelve persons—we mean a petit jury in an ordinary law suit in a court of record. We suppose a verdict would be set aside should it appear that there were but eleven jurors. And by the same argument the verdict found by a jury of thirteen would not be good. Out in Wyoming women serve on juries, and a defendant who was found guilty by a jury of men and women, now asks to have the verdict set aside because one of the jury women had her baby with her during the deliberations, thus the jury room had in it thirteen persons, when only twelve should have been there.

Our press collapsed this forenoon. Fearful swearing ensued among the printers and the devil. News is somewhat short in consequence. McKinley & Gross, the well known machinists, are entitled to the credit of repairing the same in time to get the paper out.

George W. King, Sr., who some two or three weeks since moved away from the Centre, with the regrets and well wishes of the entire community, has returned to us again. He had just got fixed in his new home, the Adams House, St. Petersburg, when the fire burst away everything away from him. He took away with him three or four car loads of stuff and returned with a half load, on a wagon and "av kourse" the "wolf dog." We are all sorry for your hard luck, "Pappy," but it makes us feel good to see you take your losses so good natured, and although your case is not just like the "prodigal son," nevertheless we are willing to kill the "fatted calf."

ROBBER.—Yesterday, "Lager Beer Pete" to decide a bet, drank one hundred and seventy-six glasses of beer inside of eight hours, and when asked if he thought lager was an intoxicating drink and would come under the ban of the "Local Option Law," said he did not think it was intoxicating, unless a man would make a "hog" of him/ self, and in that case it might intoxicate.— While under the soothing influence of so much beer, some one robbed him of his watch, after which he felt so highly elevated that he walked around all the evening with a thermometer hanging on his ear, so that his friends could get the benefit of his elevation. Pete might have felt comfortable, but he looked for all the world like a wet shirt hanging on a clothes line, and blown full of wind.

There are twenty thousand members of the Order of the Patriotic Sons of America in this State.

A Richmond man carried home a photograph of an actress which he had drawn in a lottery, and his wife put one of his eyes under the impression that it was local affair.

Rev. Mrs. Roberts is pastor of the Unitarian church at Killery, Maine.

Never since the discovery of oil in this country has money been so scarce. Men doing business on a large scale, are transacting their business entirely on paper. The paper system is ruinous to any community no matter what the business may be. It is better to sell one thousand barrels of oil at four dollars per barrel cash, than to sell eight or ten thousand barrels at two dollars per barrel and not handle any money, simply transfer paper that is only available with a few. It is putting down the wages of laboring men, and keeping money out of the country, we will never be any better off in this country until we get a few of the big operators out of it, and get oil up to a living price. There will be a day of reckoning in this country soon, and the sooner the better, for a great many of the business men, for then we may expect to see the oil business reduced to some system.

Bishop Simpson and lady are in Washington.

And now the factious cities have attacked Willie Collins, who repels their onset with disdainful scorn.

Charles Reed is again unhappy because of being detected in borrowing.

Bret Harie complains that newspaper men do not appreciate his genius.

A London dispatch says the Great Eastern has now on board 2,567 miles of cable for the Anglo-American and French cables which are expected to be laid and in work log order by the first of July.

Indiana farmers indignantly repel the charge that they wear wooden shoes, or any other kind of shoes in some sections of the State, much of the year.

A man can be fined five dollars for telling another that he lies, in Rhode Island. The only way to put it is to say that a man slightly mistrusts the truth.

The eating saloon at Kit Carson, Colorado, on the Kansas Pacific, has been extremely fortunate. Only four proprietors have been shot by passengers whose feelings were outraged by the bolck coffee.

"Business is business, what will you take for your vote?" is the way they put it in Kansas.

Operators are beginning to look forward to a belt from Greece City to Scrubgrass, passing about three miles from Emlenton.

The Messimer and Backus well, three miles west of Miller-town, is reported a dry hole.

S. McKee struck a new well at Greece City today, it is making a show.

The Suttan farm, joining the McClelland farm on the North, was sold on Saturday, for twenty-two thousand dollars. The farm contains 120 acres.

Three wells are going down in the vicinity of Boydstown about two and a half miles below this point. We expect a railroad here within the next three months, as work is going forward rapidly.

It will run from Hartsville through here, Fairview and thence to Brady's Bend and intersect the Allegheny Valley Railroad, Emlenton Sta.

Mr. John Fletcher, a retired actor of over fifty years' experience, had a room in Concert Hall building, New Bedford, Massachusetts, and by the burning of that building, recently, lost not only his clothing and library, but the manuscript of a book which he was about to publish, containing his autobiography.

Professor Brackett, of Bowdoin College has just received from England a new automatic spectroscope for the college. It is said to be the best in the world, and consists of six prisms through which the ray of light travels twice before it is received by the telescope. John Browning, of England, was the manufacturer.

Beacher has been talking to the St. Louis scalpers about making money.

David Colt, a veteran of the war of 1812, died at Bristol, Rhode Island, Thursday.

Boston no longer bows to the philanthropic genius of Miss Faithful, since she spoke disrespectfully of the climate of the Hub.

Two actors, Arda Lacroix and Ella Felding, were married on the stage at the close of a theatrical performance in Signourney, Ind., on the 13th inst., by the Mayor of the place.

"Buehu" Helmbold is now earning his living in Paris as an assistant in a large drug house. This, for a man who appeared at Long Branch with a turnout of six in hand, and whose career was one of luxurious display, is certainly a remarkable change.

The bodies of two more girls have been taken from the ruins of the Hanover street, Boston fire.

The Orwall cheese factory, Vermont, made 175,000 pounds of cheese last year, when netted thirteen cents a pound.

Reports from Europe state that the Great Powers have resolved to postpone the recognition of the Spanish Republic for the present.

Efforts to settle the strike in South Wales have been made.

A man in Oregon has a calf with wings. He keeps it chained in order to prevent a rise in veal.

A sharp young man courting a girl at Portland won her by tipping her mother a five-dollar pastor.

A gentleman telegraphed to Vienna last week for rooms at a leading hotel for his family during the Exposition. He received the reply; Houses here full until November. Try Dresden.

Two thousand flags, the property of the Navy Department alone, have been turned over to the use of the decorating committee for the inauguration. There is no doubt that the ceremonies, especially the ball, will be distinguished for its colors.

A lodge of Hindu Freemasons has been established in Bombay.

The receipts of cotton at New Orleans last week were very heavy.

New Haven, Connecticut, reports her oldest dead man at only 105. Modest.

A Michigan man feeds seven bushels of corn a day to his 2,000 chickens and turkeys.

The President has signed the bill to allow the Northern Pacific Railroad to bridge the St. Louis River.

The Indiana Senate has passed a law prohibiting minors from entering billiard rooms, or to be employed in the manufacture or sale of liquors.

A prize fight is on the tapis at Pittsburgh between Harry Hicken, of Philadelphia and Byron Campbell, of Wilkesbarre, the former being of Irish and the latter of Welsh birth. The latter is also a coal digger. The match is for a purse of \$2,000, and the fighting weight of the men is to be 130 pounds.

Captain Jack has started to meet the Peace Commissioners.

The Western Wool manufacturers are holding a meeting in Chicago.

In the Albany Assembly yesterday, the N. Y. city charter passed.

The lower House of the Kansas Legislature declares Pomeroy unworthy the confidence of the people.

Wanted.

A girl to do general house work. Inquire next door to American Oil Works office. P. T. Shirkey.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., March 1st

To All Concerned.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 28.

Please take notice that we have this day revoked the authority of James Ellis formerly Superintendent of the "Coxton Farm" to act for us, and that we will pay no bills of his contracting after this date.

J. B. REYNOLDS,

F. A. ROCKWELL,

GEO. P. HURILL.

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.

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 Gaffney's Sunday Comfort, judiciously used will remove both of these troubles.

New Goods. SAVE YOUR MONEY!



And buy your Boots and Shoes at

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BOOT & SHOE STORE!

I keep a very large stock of all kinds on hand and sell as cheap as any other house in the OIL REGION. Connected with my Store is a

Custom Department!

And I guarantee a perfect fit in all my work repairing neatly done. Next door to Wolf Jewelry Store.

Petroleum Centre, Pa. Dec 15

NOTICE

Go to W. A. LAZIER,

4th Street, near R. R. track, for your **BENZINE**, delivered at the wells for \$2.25 per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 25th—11.

GREATEST SCHEME OF THE AGE

\$500,000 CASH GIFTS
\$100,000 for Only \$10.

Under authority of special legislative act of March 16, 1871, the trustees now announce the **THIRD GRAND GIFT CONCERT**, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, to come off in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on

Tuesday, April 8th, 1878.

At this Concert the best musical talent that can be procured from all parts of the country will add pleasure to the entertainment, and Ten Thousand Cash Gifts, aggregating a vast total of Half a Million Dollars currency will be distributed by lot to ticket holders, as follows:

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift,	\$100,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	25,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	20,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	10,000
One Grand Cash Gift,	5,000
24 Cash Gifts of \$1,000 each,	24,000
50 Cash Gifts of 500 "	25,000
50 Cash Gifts of 400 "	20,000
100 Cash Gifts of 300 "	30,000
150 Cash Gifts of 200 "	30,000
500 Cash Gifts of 100 "	50,000
9,000 Cash Gifts of 10 "	90,000

Total, 10,000 Gifts, all Cash, \$500,000 To provide means for this magnificent Concert, One Hundred Thousand Tickets only will be issued, a large portion of which are already sold.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets, \$10; Half, \$5; and Quarters, \$2.50. Eleven Whole Tickets for \$100. No discount on less than \$100 tickets.

Nothing could be more appropriate for presents than tickets to the Concert of Wealth or more likely to produce greater satisfactory results. The object of this Third Gift Concert is the enlargement and endowment of the Public Library of Kentucky, which, by the special act authorizing the concert for its benefit, is to be forever free to all citizens of every State. The Concert will be conducted like the first and second heretofore given, and full particulars of the mode of drawing the gifts and paying them and everything necessary to a thorough understanding of the scheme from beginning to end, are now published in the form of a circular, which will be furnished free of cost, to any who apply.

The entire management of this undertaking has been committed by the trustees to Hon. THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, late Governor of Kentucky, to whom all communications pertaining to the Gift Concert should be addressed.

R. T. DURRETT, Pres't

W. N. HALDEMAN, Vice Pres't
JOHN S. CAIN, Sec'y Public Library of Ky.
FRANCIS M. ANDERSON, Treasurer.
Tickets are now ready for sale, and all orders for them or applications for agents, circulars, information, etc., will meet with prompt attention when addressed to me as below directed.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,

Louisville, Ky.

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Want to Sell a Patent,
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Want to Buy a House,
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Want to Sell Tubing, Casting, 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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