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Oil Centre, Pa., Friday March 6

Divine Service.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and  
7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M.  
and 7 P. M. A cordial invitation extended  
to all.

Rev. G. MOORE, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Worshiping at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7  
o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BUN-  
CAMP. Sabbath School at 12 1/2, directly  
after afternoon 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. KEOKAN, 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.

Minnekaunee 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.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

Members of the South Carolina Legisla-  
ture have forwarded to the United States  
Senate a memorial protesting against John  
Patterson being allowed a seat, and charg-  
ing bribery in his election.

At a fire in the engine house of the In-  
dianapolis, Bloomington & Western Rail-  
road, at Indianapolis, Tuesday night, a fire-  
man who slept in the building narrowly  
escaped death from the flames. The build-  
ing and two locomotives were entirely de-  
stroyed. Loss \$10,000.

At Geneva, Illinois, Tuesday, the jury  
in the case of Samuel C. West charged with  
the murder of Mark Newbury, at Oswego,  
Illinois, in September last, rendered a ver-  
dict of guilty, and fixed the punishment at  
imprisonment for life. West is 72 years of  
age.

Vinnie Ream has made a contract to work  
over the Cardiff Giant into a statue of a  
juggler defying the lightning. Oakes  
Ames will sit as a model for 'Ajax' with a  
shield made of a barn shovel in one hand,  
and his memorandum book in the other.

Pleuro pneumonia has been lingering for  
some time among the cattle of New Jersey,  
and has increased so much of late as to at-  
tract attention. Within a radius of six  
miles around Newark five hundred cows are  
said to have died within the last few  
months.

In a letter from the Galapagos Islands the  
writer remarks the wonderful tameness of  
all the wild creatures that have hitherto  
been unmolested. The seals, he says,  
seemed to be fond of crawling under the  
bathes, just above high water mark, and  
leaping two or three to a place.

The brute Hanna who committed the out-  
rage on Miss Nellie Mathews last week at  
Merzer, an account of which we gave at the  
time, has pleaded guilty to the two indict-  
ments found against him, by the grand jury  
and was on Saturday sentenced by Judge  
Tronkey, to twelve years solitary confine-  
ment at hard labor, in the Western Peniten-  
tiary.

Owing to the want of water, and other  
causes, developments has been rather slow  
during the past week. Half a dozen wells  
are under way, all of which were mentioned  
last week, but no strikes have yet come to  
our notice. Probably before next issue one  
or more of them may start off. Time will  
tell.—[Petroleum Advertiser.

George Harris, of Meadville, fell from a  
derrick on the Hoover farm, and broke his  
arm.

The Rising Sun, Embleton is to be en-  
larged and improved. Lots of room for im-  
provement there.

The people of the oil regions are to be  
afflicted with a series of lectures by the Es-  
caped Nas.

There was no license granted at the last  
court in Jefferson county, Judge Jenks rul-  
ing that, under the no license law which has  
been recently adopted, the court had no such  
authority, but the applicants who appeared  
by their attorneys and argued against the  
constitutionality of the law, intend to make  
one of the applicants a test case, and carry  
it up to the Supreme Court.

We are pleased to learn that our friends,  
Messrs. Cal. N. Payne and Frank Chapman  
are in luck. They are the fortunate own-  
ers of a 250 barrel flowing well in the But-  
ter oil district, struck day before yesterday.  
We know of no one in our circle of acquaint-  
ances we could wish more luck than these  
gentlemen.

Happy are they, says Luther, who are  
found watching. Our sad glass is not so  
long that we need to weary. Time will eat  
away and root out our woe and sorrow.—  
Our Heaven is in the bud, and growing up  
to a harvest. Why, then, should we not  
follow on, seeing our span length of time  
will not come to an inch?

The Plumer Choral Union, under the ef-  
ficient management of Prof Boynton, is  
flourishing. The weekly meetings for in-  
struction and rehearsal, which meet every  
Thursday evening, are largely attended and  
interesting. They propose giving their first  
public rehearsal and concert on Thursday  
evening, March 13. We understand they will  
be assisted by Mrs Carman, Mr J Waddell,  
C Boyce and others of the Mozart Society,  
which enables us to promise that it will be  
positively a good thing.

It is a singular coincidence that Capt. C  
R. Mason, of Virginia, who threw the first  
shovel of earth upon the Chesapeake and  
Ohio Railroad on the 10th day of October,  
1836, also drove the last spike in the com-  
pletion of the road, January 29th, 1873.

A pert chap at figures has clipped out  
that the Niagara Falls is of 11,363,360 horse  
power. This includes the Horse Shoe fall,  
but not the 'Bridal Veil,' which is twelve  
mule power.

Today the weather is decidedly springy,  
soft and so as almost to give one the spring  
fever.

The new well on the Lamb farm, men-  
tioned of which we made a day or two since,  
is being tubed today preparatory to testing.  
The probabilities are that it will prove a  
big well.

We learn that our townsman, Mr. S. A.  
Woods, in connection with Mr. Edward Fox  
of Titusville, have secured about forty acres  
of territory in that vicinity and are soon to  
commence developing. There is no doubt  
but that much good territory exists there,  
about.

The Alta California has this among its an-  
swer to correspondents:

'Discontented wife.'—Whether you can  
safely sweeten your husband's coffee with  
sugar of lead will depend a good deal on  
the intimacy of your acquaintance with the  
attending physician.

The great turtle in the Brighton, Eng.  
Aquarium, died recently for want of proper  
nourishment. It measured 3 feet 4 inches  
in length and 2 feet 3 inches in breadth  
over the back of its shell, and when it ar-  
rived, about four months ago, weighed 200  
pounds, but since then had lost 44 pounds,  
only weighing after death 156 pounds.

The Titusville Courier says the ice has  
been gone out at Petroleum Centre and the  
Creek is clear. The Courier is mistaken.  
The ice has not gone out and unless old  
ground hog comes out soon for good the  
chances are it will not go out for some time  
yet.

The Legislature has passed a bill, giving  
the authorities of Embleton power to borrow  
\$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a brick  
school house.

**DEATH OF A STRANGE OLD MAN.**—The  
most of our citizens will remember a little  
old man, of erect military carriage and per-  
liteness, who for the last ten years or so had  
made his home with Mr. John Dubba, on  
Buffalo street. Few ever saw him without  
thinking that he was something more than  
he seemed. Friendly and polite to  
all he knew, he never was communicative.  
Even his name is unknown here; he never  
would tell it. When asked, would say  
my name is "Grandpap," which the  
children of the town called him. The old  
man was taken sick on Saturday night and  
died last Monday evening, receiving the  
kindest care and attention from Mr. and  
Mrs. Dubba. We have tried to gain some-  
thing of his history from those who appear-  
ed to be the most intimate with him, but  
with little success. He was a Bohemian or  
a Pole by birth, and became a self-exile in  
1848. He served under Napoleon I in an  
official capacity. He also served in the  
people's ranks during the revolution of  
1848. He had the knowledge and bearing  
which are supposed to belong to noble birth  
and may have been a small nobleman. Yet  
he could have acquired his stately politeness  
as a servant. He claimed that he had cas-  
ties and real estate in the old country, and  
that he brought with him a large sum of  
money, and lost it by the failure of New  
York banks. Although conscious up to the  
hour of his death he would reveal nothing  
definite of his past history, farther than we  
have stated. He said that he had caused  
his death to be announced when he set sail  
for this country; that he was the last of a  
generation whose ancestry he could trace for  
four hundred years; that he came from New  
York to Meadville thirteen years ago and  
from Meadville to this city. He left New  
York and Meadville for fear somebody  
would recognize him. His has been one of  
the old familiar faces of Franklin since  
1860. Of the children he was a particular  
favorite, but they will see his face no more.  
He was a mystery to all, but perhaps, like  
Canning's knife grinder, he had no story to  
tell. He was born in June, 1777, and was  
consequently in his 95th year at the time of  
his death. His funeral took place yester-  
day afternoon.—[Venango Spectator.

The Los Angeles Express describes the  
'mermaid' now on exhibition in that  
place. It was caught by Captain Eastman  
of the schooner Rescoe, embayed by Dr.  
Lyford, and has been exhibited at San  
Diego. The eyes, in large sockets, were  
pricked to let out the water in the em-  
balming process. The mouth is very broad,  
with twenty-eight curved and singularly  
shaped teeth. The nose is a combination  
of the Roman and the snub. The brow is  
heavily indented with heavy brain robes;  
long and broad ears; and the queer look-  
ing head, and short wavy hair covers the  
head and sides of the face. The cerebellum  
and Adam's apple are very prominent.  
The arms are long and terminate in long  
claws, consisting of four fingers and a  
thumb, with the sharpest of nails. There  
are eleven ribs extending around the body  
and meeting at the breast. Here the fishy  
portion of the thigh begins. It is covered  
with scales, the spine having the dorsal fin,  
and the fish continuing in the usual devel-  
opment to the tip of the tail.

Capt. John J. Buckley, of Rochester,  
Beaver county, committed suicide in Pitts-  
burgh, at the Red Lion Hotel, on Tuesday  
of last week. During the war he was a gal-  
lant soldier.

The iron has been purchased for the New  
Castle and Franklin Railroad, and track  
laying will begin in about two months.—  
It is expected that the track will be laid  
and trains running between New Castle  
and Mercer, in the month of July.

Our friend, Irwin, we are pleased to see  
is able to be about again.

Today we had the pleasure of meeting  
our old friend and former townsman, Mr.  
Vic. Gratter, of Petersburg. We are pleas-  
ed to learn he is doing well and getting a  
comfortable competency from the oil busi-  
ness.

Messrs. Cross & McOmber, the well  
known former proprietors of the Central  
House, have purchased a hotel at Butler,  
and are about to commence business at that  
point. We wish them success.

Major Goodman left for Tionesta this  
noon. Good luck to you, Major.

A religious revival is in progress at Cen-  
tra M. E. church, Mineral township, H. C.  
Smith, pastor. Large numbers have been  
added to the church, and the good work is  
going on.

Citizens of Sharon have subscribed over one  
hundred and fifty dollars toward the monu-  
ment proposed to be erected to the memory  
of Horace Greeley.

Local Option meetings are being held in  
different parts of the county.

St. Patrick's "day in the morning" is  
one week from next Monday.

The Irish citizens of Erie will celebrate  
St. Patrick's day by a grand procession dur-  
ing the day and an entertainment in the  
evening.

We hear rumors of the early completion  
of the Warren and Venango Railroad down  
the Creek as far as Oil City. Push her  
through, gentlemen.

Several of our citizens are talking of  
moving to Butler or other down river towns.  
We would advise them to "stop a little,"  
at least until oil improves in price.

Now that the Spring trade is about to  
open is the time to advertise.

**WANTED.** We will give men an  
opportunity  
**Business that will Pay**  
from \$4 to \$8 per day, can be pursued in  
your own neighborhood; it is a rare chance  
for those out of employment or having leisu-  
re time; girls and boys frequently do as  
well as men. Particulars free.  
Address J. L. LAPHAM & CO.,  
292 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

**COAL, COAL, COAL!**  
Just received at C. H. WILLIAMS'  
Coal Yard, Boyd Farm, a large stock  
of Stove, Chestnut, and other COAL  
Will be Sold Cheaper than the Cheapest

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**



**Second-Hand Oil Well sup-  
plies, 10,000 ft 2 in. TUBING, 10, 00 ft 5/8 and 3/4  
and 3 inch CASING, 5,000 ft SMALL PIPE, 5,000 ft  
SUCKER RODS, 9 inch, 7 inch and 6 inch DRILL-  
ING PIPE, FITTINGS at one-half price of New  
IRON and ROTARY PUMPS for sale or to rent.  
ENGINES and BOILERS of all sizes, at  
HOWE & COOK'S  
Box 220, Petroleum Centre, Pa  
Oct-24/77**

**New Goods. SAVE YOUR MONEY!**



And buy your Boots and Shoes at  
**Mrs. M. Magrane's**

**ONE PRICE 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.

# NOTICE!

Go to **W. A. LOHMEYER**  
4th Street, near E. R. track,  
for your **BENZINE**, deliv-  
ered at the wells for \$2.25  
per Barrel.

Petroleum Centre, Feb. 22-77.

**GRANDEST 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 Ken-  
tucky, to come off in Liberty Hall, at Lex-  
ington, Ky., on

**Tuesday, April 6th, 1878.**  
At this Concert the best musical talent  
that can be procured from all parts of the  
country will add pleasure to the entertain-  
ment, and Ten Thousand Cash Gifts, ag-  
gregating 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
80 Cash Gifts of 400 "	32,000
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; Halves, \$5; and  
Quarters, \$2.50. Eleven Whole Tickets for  
\$100. No discount on less than \$100 or  
less.

Nothing could be more appropriate for  
presentations than tickets to the Banquet of  
Wealth or more likely to produce grander  
satisfactory results. The object of this  
Third Gift Concert is the enlargement and  
endowment of the Public Library of Ken-  
tucky, 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 undertak-  
ing 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 ad-  
dressed.  
R. T. DURETT, Pres't  
W. N. HALDEMAN, Vice Pres't  
John S. CAIN, Sec'y Public Library of Ky.  
Farmers' and Drivers' Bank, Treasurer.  
Tickets are now ready for sale, and all  
orders for them or applications for special  
circulars, information, etc., will meet with  
prompt attention when addressed to me as  
below directed.

**THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,**  
Lexington, Ky.  
Agent Public Library Ky.

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.

**Magazines.**  
All the magazines for September, now  
ready.

Harper,  
Gleason,  
Atlantic,  
Lippincott's  
Blodgett,  
Traverseville,  
Oliver Optic,  
Young Folks,  
Frank Leslie,  
Children's Flower,  
Old and New,  
Godey'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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