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Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday March 17

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Rev. G. Moore, Pastor.

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Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. BURMAN. Sabbath School at 12 1/2, directly after forenoon service.

Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evening 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. KOOKER, A. Secy. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McCallstock 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.

H. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaune Tribe 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.

Sold at 1 p. m. 118

The excitement in regard to the leaking tank on the Central Farm, owned by Mr. McCray, continued all day yesterday, and the dipping interests were quite lively. In fact commanded a premium.

Up to the present time the actual loss in barrels of oil cannot be estimated, but will not fall short of 1,200 barrels. The leak is now under control and the oil is all being saved.

The excitement occasioned by this event, and the chance to make money dipping oil, appeared to pervade every one, and even the public officers caught the contagion and went into the oil business with a determination to make money.

Many ludicrous incidents were witnessed. Johnny King and Billy Reeves formed a partnership in the dipping business, and were engaged in digging a trench wherein to catch the oil. George King stood on the back above them and "hove" a twelve or fifteen pound stone into the ditch, which was half filled with water and oil. As a matter of course a grand splash occurred which nearly covered the firm of King & Reeves with mud, oil and water. Then out of the ditch there arose a prolonged wail, the only words our reporter being able to make out were "goddammitohell." The firm however did not get discouraged but dipped a number of barrels.

The porter at the McCulloch House got the oil lever. It seems he has a girl, and when the oil fever struck him, he wildly exclaimed—"Susan must have a new dress and I a new neck tie," with which exclamation he seized several empty beer kegs, placed them on a wheelbarrow and rushed for the dipping grounds. Whether Susan of the dinner and we are not informed but she had a good lesson, dipped

several barrels of oil, sold the oil, spent the money and got drunk, consequently the firm "went broke."

The excitement raged so high that there came near being several fights over the working interests.

During the forenoon a special train ran up from Oil City with twenty-four empty tank cars, which were being filled in the afternoon and last night.

To-day the leak is under control.

A miserable specimen of humanity was taken with the delirium tremens at the upper end of town, yesterday afternoon.

It is refreshing to some across such a gem as the following:

"The first bird of spring attempted to sing; But ere he had sounded a note, He fell from the limb—a dead bird was him The music had tripped in his throat."

Since the spread of the epidemic, the Washington Republican has been printing reports of thrilling accidents like this: "A steek/looking high ten man, attached to a light wagon became frightened at the sight of a steam roller yesterday, and seizing the bit, in spite of the efforts of the man behind the vehicle ran away. A policeman seeing the frightened animal coming down the street at a frightful speed, with a coat tail flying and foaming mouth, sprang in front of him just in time to save a sick horse which was crossing Seventh street from being run over, and by firmly holding to the bit, finally stopped him near Frank Fatzley's store. With the exception of the loss of some parcels from the wagon no great harm was done.

It is proposed, in Alabama, to exempt all widows from taxation, whose property does not exceed \$10,000 in value.

The Upper-House of the North German Parliament contains unusually 344 members of whom 33 are hereditary.

Daniel Fox of Adams Center, Jefferson county New York, celebrated his one hundred and second birthday last week.

The subject of the degeneration of the quality and number of horses in England is engaging the attention of Parliament.

A curious superstition exists in parts of Europe, that when a person is dying the window should be opened to let the soul depart.

A Connecticut firm will ship seven hundred boxes of clocks to Japan on "tick."

Now some wag comes out and calls Grant, inaugural inimitable. Of course it is, though

Early peas, potatoes, etc. have been killed in Virginia by the continued cold, we weather.

Wolves are causing much trouble to the farmers in the region at Roanoke county Virginia.

The Steins, a new Roman comic journal, has been sequestered for offence against public morals.

The base ball season has commenced in New Orleans.

Numbers of Canadian families are emigrating to Virginia.

Hartford has enjoyed seventy-eight days continuous sleighing.

A Georgia convict stole the chaplain's knife and cut himself loose.

A woman in Albany, N. Y., has had nine children within three years.

A laundry company is to be formed in Minnesota, to utilize a hot spring.

Shivered mica reflectors for locomotive headlights are said to have proved a success.

A correspondent of the Boston Globe, writing from Nebraska, says it is very droll to see the amazement of our English visitors. They can't comprehend the extent of this wonderful country, so different from their own little island while the whirl and hurry of our expeditious management in all matters amaze them utterly. Not long since there landed in New York the mayor of a prominent English city. He wished to travel all over the Union and understand its growth. Accordingly, having made the tour of prominent eastern cities, he purchased tickets for California and started west. Arrived in Chicago, he inquired if he were not almost to the Pacific. They informed him his journey was only just commenced. He merely took the cars to Omaha, and then desired to know how much further. Explanations were attempted, and he courageously went on till he reached Denver. Looking out at the giant mountains and learning that after passing them there yet remained two or three days of travel, he surrendered his ticket, declaring he had seen enough in that direction, and returning, visited some friends in this city; declaring that the relaxed magnitude of the country had had a good lesson, dipped

Letters from the People.

News.—The manager of this journal, without endorsing the sentiments of contributors, desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall concern matters of public interest, be put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Kane City Correspondence.

KANE CITY, March 17, 1873.

ED. RECORD.—I noticed an article in your valuable paper of the 15th inst., which needs correction. Said article states that one of the teachers of our school is a convert to the Free Methodist doctrine, and that she is trying to inculcate into the minds of her scholars the same doctrine. Such is not the case. Neither one of our teachers are Free Methodists, never have and I presume never will be.

They are both teachers who understand the duties requiring of them to well teach anything of the kind in their school hours, and thus far given the best satisfaction possible to both parents and children.

Religion is all right enough, but when they get it as badly mixed as they have here it should, as it has been in this place, kept out of the school room.

Your informant should be better posted next time. One of the Sabbath school teachers, a leading member of the Free Methodist church took the liberty to look up the Bible, last Sabbath morning, and instructed the children to go home and remain there, also inform their parents that if they attended the Universal gatherings they would be consigned to a terrible punishment, &c. I would advise them to enclose their tracks, and be a little more liberal hereafter. They certainly could accomplish more good in the end. Quite a number of them walk from here to the Columbia farm every night at which place they are holding a series of meetings.

One of the leading members seems to have grown very cold. His beautiful face is missed in the Sanctuary. Presume it didn't pay as well as he anticipated.

JUSTICE.

A Man Without Muscles.

A faro dealer in this city about four years ago was compelled to relinquish his profession by a paralysis of his right fore finger. The nerve cell (in the spinal column) which supplied the joint had died from overwork, and the muscles of the finger gradually passed away through disuse—atrophy, the doctors call it. The dead cell in the spinal marrow in some way, destroyed its neighbor, which controlled the same finger on the left hand. The atrophy extended over both hands, up the arms to the chest, shoulders and neck. At the present time there is not a muscle in those portions of the man's body. The arms hang useless and absolutely useless—mere skin and bone. The intercostal muscles are gone, and the man can make no respiratory movements requiring their action, the neck, oesophagus, trachea and spinal column also in skin, and that is all, the processes of the latter standing out as plainly as in a skeleton. The head unsupported hangs down on the chest, as if it were merely tied on. By a movement of the loins the man can throw his head over so that it will fall trailing on his shoulders and back, but otherwise than thus, mechanically, he cannot control his motion. What parts the disease will next attack is a question with the physicians at Bellevue, where the case was shown yesterday, but the result is hardly doubtful. Breathing is done now wholly by the diaphragm, and must cease if that be attacked.—[N. Y. Times]

We were shown to-day by a gentleman of this town a letter which has a history of its own. Last fall when toy balloons were the favorite amusement with the children, two young men of Triumph tied two of these balloons together, and attached to them a letter asking the finder of it to communicate with the writers. In November the letter was heard from. It had been picked up at Point Turner, South Mayabawh township, county of Prince Edward, Providence of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada. The Point is nearly opposite Oswego, N. Y. The balloon was sent off on the 21st of October and was found the next day at the place designated. It had thus traveled nearly four hundred miles, in twenty-four hours, crossing New York state and Lake Ontario in its passage.—[Tidoute Journal.]

Governor Austin, of Minnesota, has made a special communication to the Legislature relative to the casualties in the great snow storm in January. The deaths resulting from that storm were seventy; injured thirty-one—total one hundred and one.—The loss of stock as far as could be ascertained, but which is no doubt far below the actual loss, was horses 250; horses 25; mules 3; sheep and hogs 10.

Now is the time to purchase a Pocket Dairy cheap. A fine assortment can be found at the Post Office building.

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A new Compendium of Penmanship, comprised in a complete series of copy slips, has just been published. The author, Prof. Gaskell, President of the Bryant & Stratton College, Manchester, N. H., has long been known as the "Prince of American Penmen," and since the death of Father Spencer there has been no one to dispute this title.

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Address Prof. G. A. Gaskell, Manchester N. H.

To-day is St. Patrick's Day.

OIL NEWS.—The Amnhouse well, which was doing from 15 to 30 barrels, has dwindled down to nothing. A torpedo was put in last week.

A new well was struck on the Sam'l Beale farm, Beaver township. It was tubed on Wednesday of last week, and give promise of a large well.

The owners of an oil well in Cowanshank, Armstrong county, now 1,500 feet deep, have concluded to extend their hole farther toward China. They deserve success.

The Gallagher & Eitson well, Washington township, was pumped last week. A small amount of oil was yielded, but not in paying quantities. They have concluded to drill it deeper.—[Darion Democrat.]

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