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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,

W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G.
H. B. BAKER, A. Secy.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClinton 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.
A. M. KLICKNER, R.

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

Coumbal fires lighted at 7 o'clock.
H. HOWE, Sachem.
C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 116 1/4

We were shown some sandrock this forenoon from a well on the Sims farm, located between this place and Titusville. The rock is very fine and undoubtedly the well will prove a good one. We have always adhered to the belief that a large extent of good territory existed in that vicinity. How are you, down river!

Yesterday afternoon a teamster named Burgess had one of his horses drowned while fording the Creek below the Egbert bridge. The drowning of the animal evinced a good deal of carelessness on the part of the teamster. At the same time the bridge should have been repaired before this time, and would have been probably but for the plucky spirit displayed by the County Commissioners, and will undoubtedly cause the county some trouble.

The recent heavy rains have caused several heavy landslides along the line of the Oil Creek Railroad. One occurred near Miller Farm last night by which the late train was delayed several hours.

A slide occurred a short distance this side of Columbia Farm, this forenoon, by which the train north was delayed some time.

We hear of several other slides, and trains generally have been delayed.

There must be a monstrous quantity of ice in Lake Ontario. The Watertown, Jefferson County Dispatch says the ice in the lake after trying of the Canadian shore has "returned to us." As Watertown is ten miles from the lake there must be a fearful field of ice to reach thus far into the country.

Horses, in Havana, are worth \$1,500 to \$2,000 a head.

Great Britain has 114 fighting ships.

LITERARY.—On every Monday evening the Petroleum Centre Literary Society meets at the public school house. The entertainment consists of debates, select reading, singing, dialogues, original essays, &c. It is free to all and all are invited. The hall is usually crowded with a large and pleased audience.

There is a prize essay on the floor now. We mention this matter for the benefit of those who wish to spend a pleasant evening, and for want of knowing there was such a society. have hitherto denied themselves this pleasure.

A Philadelphia lager "dispenser," named Princeton, has lately drawn the grand prize in a Havana lottery of \$500,000.—After taking out the discounts all round, the beer jerker will realize four hundred thousand dollars. Mr. P. did not avail himself of any of the well known theories embraced by professional gamblers for determining the chances of certain numbers, but he paid his \$250 and took the first ticket handed him by the agent. All that would go to show that if one wishes to draw the first prize he must not figure the doctrine of chances at all. The numbers below fifty—that is up to fifty—are not allowed to be sent away from Havana as parties there always take them under the belief that they some day will draw the big prize, as up to this time no number under fifty has drawn any considerable sum. But, you see, all these theories are mere imaginations, and if you will fool away your money on lottery tickets, do as the Philadelphia man did and take first ticket thrown upon the counter.

If mere breathing were all there is in living, the favored spot would be a deer's back, in the interior of California, from San Diego about one hundred and twenty miles. A woman—and for that reason we cannot dispute her assertions—writes to the Grand Rapids Mich. Eagle, from that desert of bliss that catarrh is banished in twenty-four hours, that owing to the extreme dryness of the atmosphere a pall of water will evaporate in one day, and there are no dews at night. The desert is a barren waste, devoid of even insect life save in wet spots. People, by her account, do not die, but dry up for the says: "I know a camp of Indians, about thirty-five in number, one family, six of whom are from 120 to 130 years old each. They have drank no liquor, nor have they eaten hot or spiced food."

A sensational dispatch was published a day or two since from Fort Garry, Manitoba saying reports from the interior state there had been fighting on the Canadian side of the line between the United States troops and the Blackfoot Indians, and that a large number of the troops were killed, also that seven or eight thousand Yankton and Teuton Indians had crossed into Manitoba with hostile purpose. The report has not been confirmed and is generally discredited among best informed Canadians, whilst from our own side of the line we have no information whatever regarding it. It is probably a humbug.

Yesterday was a marked day in Vienna. The great International Industrial and Art Exposition, for which such extensive preparations have been made, and in which all the civilized nations of the world are participants to a greater or less degree, was inaugurated with imposing ceremonies in the presence of a vast concourse assembled from all parts of the earth. "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." Let us hope the magnificent enterprise may accelerate the august dawning of that better day wherein all men's good shall be each man's rule.

"And universal Peace
Like a shaft of light across the lands,
And like a lance of beams athwart the sea,
Through all the circle of the golden year."

Buffalo is again afflicted with a species of horse disease. It first showed itself about two weeks ago. It is no doubt the result of the Epizootic. The symptoms are swelling of the legs, followed by breaking out of large sores. It is not considered fatal but the poor beasts suffer severely and the business men are sorely put to for horses to do their work.

An Elmira boarding house has made walked out the other day with \$300, all the money her husband had, to do a little shopping. She has not yet returned, and as one of her boarders, several years her junior, disappeared about the same time, her husband begins to suspect something. 'Tis a wicked world.

The old Morrison well on the Jamison farm, has proved to be a valuable piece of property for its owners. The following are its earnings for the months named: December, \$25,970; January, \$18,967 78; February, \$4,760 26; March, \$4,689; April, \$3,735 09.

A new town, to be called Chess City, has been founded in Virginia.

THE OIL TEST.

The Legislature having wisely enacted a most stringent law for the protection of lives and property against destruction by the use of dangerous qualities of Petroleum, it remains to the people to see that the law is rigidly enforced. There seem to be no way, short of the most stringent law, properly enforced that will prevent unscrupulous and avaricious manufacturers and dealers placing in the hands of the people a quality of oil which is but little safer than nitro-glycerine itself. We have the means in our power to check this crime in the law recently passed by the Legislature, and of which the following are the chief points:

1st. It forbids the sale of any product of petroleum to be used in lamps for burning, of a lower fire test than 110 degrees. This completely shuts out all the patent fluids, made from benzine or gasoline, except so far as they are used in the manufacture of gas, and burned through pipes like ordinary gas.

2d. It provides that all oil sold for use in this State shall be inspected by a regularly appointed inspector, and that every barrel or package shall be branded as follows: 'State of Pennsylvania, fire test, one hundred and ten degrees,' with the name of the inspector. If, however, the oil is better than 110, it shall be so marked.

3d. All barrels which have contained oil, must have the inspectors brand removed, before they are sold or refilled.

4th. Any oil found in the hands of a retail dealer, which has been fraudulently branded, or has been adulterated, or not coming up to the test of 110, is liable to seizure.

5th. Any violation of this law is followed by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisonment not less than one year, or both. And any person sustaining damage to property or person by reason of the use of oil not up to the legal test, can collect damage of the party who sold the oil.

It will be seen that the provisions of this Act are very strict and its penalties very severe. It is to be hoped that every dealer will use his best endeavor to have the law fully enforced.

There are 150,000 wild Indians in the United States.

A new well was struck between this place and Titusville, yesterday, which is producing 160 barrels daily. How are you, down below?

Mr. John C. Whetberby, a niece to ex-Governor Alvarado, of Mexico, was arrested for vagrancy and drunkenness in the streets of San Francisco lately. She is a highly educated woman, but naughty.

"Nellie," who says she is twenty, able and willing to work, writes to the New York Sun to inquire: "Where are the merchants, or sewing machine companies or anybody else who will give me something to do before I starve? Head and hands and good will ought to afford me a living in a world into which I did not petition to be born. They talk about labor against capital. Why, I would labor with capital. Give me a chance, somebody."

OIL NEWS.—McFarland, Millinger & Brown, will finish a well on the Thorn farm near Busca Vista, in a few days. The result of this well is anxiously awaited by operators every where.

Mr. A. H. Brownson is perhaps the largest operator in the oil country, having interests in one hundred and sixty wells. In the majority of these wells he owns the controlling interest.

Tuesday of last week Mr. John H. Galey struck a good well on the Say farm, near Argyle. The well commenced producing at the rate of one hundred barrels a day, but is probably doing less now.

The Criswell & Wilson well, near Argyle has been plugged for the past ten days or two weeks with an auger stem and broken jars. The jars have been taken out and the auger stem is probably out by this time.

[Petrolia Reporter.]

Judge Trunkley has delivered an opinion on the "Iron Clad Liquor Law," in which he pronounces as unconstitutional so much of the sixth section as provides for the trial before justices of peace, by a jury of six men, of persons returned for selling liquor without license.

The new postal cards, to be issued soon, after being once used can be returned to the writer by affixing a one-cent stamp, as the Postmaster General says. This is to enable them to be used somewhat in the form of receipts when cards are used as notification of indebtedness.

Oble will put a stop to the business of literary dealers in that State.

The Red Man's Prayer.

A Madec chieflain stood, when the day was dying
Afar within the rocky-crested west;
His useless rifle at his feet was lying—
His arms in sorrow crossed upon his breast.

His haggard eye, his wild and sunken features
Betrayed the anguish all his race have felt
And fourteen scalps of murdered human creatures
In wild profusion dangled at his belt.

"And shall the pale face drive us eye before him?
Hear thou Great Spirit, this the chief-
lain's prayer;"—
But ere he prayed he cracked a sea that
tore him
Mid the dark meshes of his matted hair—

"The sorrows of the Indian, they're many
His woes are as the falling autumn leaves
I've only fourteen scalps—whiskey not any
And lo! Great Spirit, now the red man
grieves.

"O, send once more those days of eiden
story,
When children's brains he dashed out
'gainst the trees;
And tore off Woman's scalp, all worm and
gory,

The while his war/whoop rang adown
the breeze
"Shack Nasty Jim's wild breast, is racked
with sorrow,
And Boston Charley sleeps to wake no
more,

And upon the lava beds to-morrow
Thid purple current of my life may pour.

"Yet, Manito, before that day has risen
Above you hills so wildly fresh and green
Grant me to slit some pale-face soldier's
wizzen,
And, falling; fall with mouth at his cans-
teen."

The Petroleum gas apparatus, about which so much has been said lately, and which is now in use in Rochester and which Titusville is after, is claimed to be an infringement on a patent granted several years since to an eastern man.

In one town in Ohio, 29,752 maple trees have been tapped.

The omnibus was invented in Nantes, France, in 1829.

The Chicago Academy of Science has a new 50,000 building.

Iowa has five women county superintendents for schools.

New strawberries have appeared in the New York Market.

Massachusetts makes \$50,350 worth of baseball goods each year.

The Sunday liquor law will be rigidly enforced in Utica, N. Y.

Vienna is to have an International Medical Congress in September.

An order of merit, for literary men, is to be established in England.

WAGES

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LOOK HERE.
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W. A. LOZIER.

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