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D. PATTON, Pastor.

Gold at 1 p. m. 109

The lecture by Rev. J. J. McIllyer, at Sobel's Opera House, last evening, under the auspices of Petroleum Centre Lodge No. 715, I. O. O. F., was a complete success in every respect. Long before the hour of commencement, the hall was filled to its utmost capacity with the elite and fashion of this and the surrounding towns. The order of exercises commenced with some choice selections of music by the Columbia Cornet band, who had kindly volunteered their services for the occasion. This was followed by the singing of the opening ode of the order by a quartette composed of Mrs. M. German, Miss H. M. Henderson, Messrs. John Waddell and George Brando, which was executed in splendid style. This was followed by a very eloquent and effective prayer by the Chaplain of Petroleum Centre Lodge, Rev. P. W. Schofield, after which P. G. F. J. Keffler, introduced Rev. J. J. McIllyer, Grand Chaplain of the State of Pennsylvania, as the lecturer of the evening. The Rev. gentleman opened his lecture by a brief history of the origin of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows both in this country and England, also giving statistics of great interest relative to the condition of the Order at the time it was founded in this country fifty years ago and at the present day. During this part of his lecture the speaker paid a very eloquent tribute to Thomas Wylie, who founded the first lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States. The speaker then took up the question of Opposition to Odd Fellowship which he handled in a fair and impartial manner, and to the satisfaction of all present. He then took up and handled in a masterly manner the subject of the Object of Odd Fellowship, which he explained in a very lucid manner, closing by claiming that the object was the advancement of the true principles of Christianity. The lecture was listened to throughout with the utmost attention and cannot help but advance the interests of the order in this community, besides being a benefit to many outside of the order from its high toned, moral and instructive character. Had we the space we would publish the lecture entire as a matter of interest to our readers.

The evening's entertainment concluded with prayer by Rev. Schofield; the singing of the closing ode by the quartette, and benediction by the Rev. Schofield, the band discoursing sweet music as the audience passed out.

We would call the attention of our readers to the enlarged advertisement of Messrs. Mease & Armstrong, the well known flour and feed dealers of this place. These gentlemen always have on hand a large stock of goods in their line which they dispose of at remarkably low rates. They also believe that liberal and increasing trade in which they are right. Give them a call.

PERSONAL—Rev. J. J. McIllyer, Grand Chaplain I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania, was at the Central House, last evening.

A. E. Fay, editor of the Titusville Sunday Morning News, called on us yesterday. The News is flourishing. Good!

Rise in the Oil Market.

We believe the rise in the heavy oil market is not occasioned by any spirit of speculation, but arises from the cause that has long been apparent to all who are posted in the production of the heavy gravities of oil; we mean the fact that oil of 28° 29° 30° & 31° gravity is gradually growing less and less. The stock of oils of these gravities outside of the regions and oil yards of West Va., is all exhausted, while the stock on hand in this section is very materially decreased. While this is the case in regard to the production, the demand for these gravities is largely on the increase. To supply this demand mixtures are put in the market, some of them good but a large majority of them worthless. Still, there is a class of consumers who will buy only of the producer of natural oil direct, and this class of consumers will, in less than two years exhaust the supply. This then accounts for the rise. That the market will yet go higher we have no doubt, and unless the production of oils of these gravities is largely increased some other lubricator will have to be used, and producers of these gravities will be in a condition to demand their own prices. This article we submit as our own individual opinion, not being interested in the production of oil only so far as it adds to the prosperity of our town.—Volcano, West Va., Lubricator.

A Little Boy Who will Never Lick Pump-handica Any More.

[From the New Albany Ledger, Dec. 28.]
This morning a little son of Mr. Jehu Koch, on State Street, met with an accident which should be a warning to all boys in the future. It seems that the little fellow went to the pump at the market space, and very feebly touched his tongue to the iron handle, to ascertain, we presume, if it was cold. Of course the result was not only fearfully but extremely painful. The tongue being very moist and warm, the iron being a good conductor of heat, the moisture and heat were almost instantly withdrawn from the latter by the cold handle and it froze tight.

The little fellow endeavored to withdraw his tongue, but could not. Several gentlemen went to his rescue, but it required very careful handling to loosen the boy's organ of taste from the iron. They ejected saliva upon the handle, and rubbed it fully five minutes before they succeeded, and then a piece of the skin of the tongue, about the size of a nickle, was left on the handle, leaving the surface of the tongue where it had come in contact with the handle as white as though it had been seared with a red hot iron. During the time the boy was fast he gave vent to his excruciating agony in loud and continuous screams.

The large engine house over the portable and stationary engines and boilers, at the Wilbert well, on the Woods farm, caught fire last night and burned to the ground, seriously damaging the machinery. The fire is supposed to have originated through the carelessness of the engineer who was undoubtedly "asleep at his post." Loss about \$500, which falls heavily upon Mr. Wilbert, who is a hard working man and can ill afford to stand the loss.

A large number of our citizens paid the last sad rites of respect to Mrs. E. C. Eakin sister of our townsman, Jas. S. and Wm. J. McCray, who expired a day or two since, yesterday afternoon. The remains were buried at Plumer.

A grand dance will be held at Murray's Hall, Kane City, to-night.

LAW—Lee & McCalmont now occupy the office of N. B. Smiley, over the Bank. One of them will remain in Franklin, at their old office. 31.

A Novel Request!

A Georgia Major writes to the United States Treasurer concerning the fate of his five-dollar bill as follows:

I send you for redemption a fragment of a \$5 bill, the rest of which was destroyed under strangely careless circumstances.— Having just received the bill, I dropped it in my pocket in company with some rugged tobacco, and, after supper, taking a chew, I chewed money, tobacco, and everything, leaving scraps of the bill and fragments of the tobacco. I discovered the sad catastrophe, and went for the masticated "stud," but all traces of the money had vanished, and "like the baseless fabric of a dream, left not a wreck behind."

Vainly was I bending, crooking, and with both my eyes a looking.
Looking for my lost opodulic like the Bield lost of yore;
Looking for the well-chewn fragment which I lost the night before;
Only this, and nothing more.
"Spuds," quoth I, "for thee I pineth.
Gone to w here the woodbine twineeth;
Gone, departed, doomed, and fated,
Gone to fragments desiccated;
Gone, as I've already stated,
Where my worth no longer shineth.
I follow—then art gone before."

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Washington is healthy this winter.

An Indianapolisian eats six meals a day.

A Baltimore M. D. cures corns with corn starch.

The Raleigh Carolinian is out for Hancock and Brown.

Alexis gets about \$25,000 a year for being a grand duke, etc.

Gen. Halleck's case is considered hopeless by his physicians.

Virdeu, Ill., farmers make bondres of their diseased hogs.

Madame Felix, sister of Rachel, has returned to the Paris siege.

The "Congregation of the Fourteen Holy Helpers" is a Buffalo institution.

J. Casely, an Italian photographer, has succeeded in taking submarine views.

Another Louisville family has been poisoned by eating Limburger cheese.

The Lords are afraid that they are to be put upon short political Commons.

A Chicagoan, horrible to relate, has had the small pox twice within eight years.

"His Imp. Highness" is a heading over some Alexia matter in a Chicago paper.

An Illinois charavari party actually tore down the house of a newly married couple.

Two large spots can now be seen on the sun. Admittance free to those having smoked glass.

Little boys at Rockford, Ill., break through the ice and the citizens fish them out and warm them with bits of scuffling.

Two Connecticut girls anointed their chapped lips with croton oil by mistake for glycerine oil.

To prevent his being rejected by another woman a Michiganander vaccinated himself with a shot gun.

It is so cold at Salzburg that the gas is frozen up, and the inhabitants have to get along with non explosive.

Nilsson's Lucia has had the frightful effect of setting one of the audience to writing sonnets about her.

Capt. Burton, the well-known African traveler, recently gave evidence in the claimant's favor in the Tiebourn case.

Three fourths of all the water of London has been pronounced poisonous by Prof. Frankland of the Royal Institution.

A Nebraskan thought he would undertake to charm a snake, but soon resigned in favor of a professional undertaker.

They have so many dogs at Little Rock, Arkansas, that it is proposed to establish extensive tanneries there to utilize the bark.

A town in Iowa has a peculiarly inappropriate name, being called Cascade, although the people have to go five miles for water.

Mr. Chabourn of Lewiston, Me., thinks himself entitled to fame, because he has lived seventy-three years without entering a railroad car.

A Missouri youth named Henderson squandered a fortune of \$120,000, by gambling, in less than four years, and is now absolutely penniless.

New London and Norwich indignantly deny that their harbor ever freezes up. The public ought to remember that they are perpetually in hot water there.

Hon. Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Henry Wood—two English authors, are tearing each others hair. Mrs. Norton charges Mrs. Wood with having stolen the plot of "East Lyon" from a story printed years ago by Mrs. Norton in a magazine. Mrs. Wood replies that she never saw any such story, and that Mrs. Norton carefully avoids telling where it can be found.

DIALOGUE—Governor. I have killed a man, and a jury, in disregard to my advocate's appeals, have convicted me of murder. But Governor, I beg pardon.
"Have you any 'respectable connections' that are awfully distressed?"
"Indeed I have."
"Then I grant the pardon; but you must be sure not to kill that man any more."
Lexington Statesman.

The Alexandria (Miss.) Post relates a good joke on one of the liquor dealers of that town. A man going to Benson bought a jug of whisky in Alexandria and started for the coach. At Glenwood, in getting out of the coach, he let the jug fall. The stone-ware broke and left the whisky a complete cylinder of ice sitting in the snow. In this condition he tied his liquor up in a cloth and carried it to Benson, breaking off what he wanted for use on the way. The purchaser considers the whisky good—for winter transportation, and believes the Good Templars have accomplished much in Alexandria.

In Baton Rouge, Louisiana, a newly married couple went to sleep with a revolver under their pillow for fear of rats. In the night the husband, with the remark, "Villain, you shall never harm my Armita," blew Armita's back hair out through the rat of her mouth. He pretends to be overwhelmed with grief, but it is generally believed that she had a glass eye of whose existence he had no previous intimation.

Local Notices.

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NOTICE!

All parties knowing themselves indebted to T. McDonald will please call and settle by the 10th day January, 1872.
T. McDONALD.
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E. TR BRIGGS.
Per H. H. WARNER, Clerk. dec. 21-1f.

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MEASE & ARMSTRONG.
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AMUSEMENTS

FIRST ANNUAL

Lecture Course

OF THE

Young Men's Christian Association

OF PETROLEUM CENTRE.

The undersigned Lecture Committee of the Y. M. C. A., of Petroleum Centre, have the honor to announce the following list of Lectures for the ensuing season:
The Committee will supply the subjects and the dates, where they are not given below, as soon as they can be definitely ascertained.

PETROLEUM V. NABBY. "The Mission of Skenevoh," Nov. 10th.
Rev. W. B. CULLISS. Appearance. For the JUDSON KILPATRICK, Dec. 2nd. "Skenevoh" Much to the best."
JOSE BILLINGS. Dec 14
Hon. W. M. PARSONS.

Correspondence is being held with **HON. G. H. KELLY, WENDRI L. PHILLIPS, FRED DOUGLASS, MARK TWAIN,** and others.
By Order of Lect. Committee.
JNO. W. THOMPSON
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ESTRAY COW.

Taken up on the premises of the subscriber in Oakland Township, Venango county, Pa., on or about Nov. 16, 1871, one COW, nearly white, about one half of left ear cut off, rather poor in flesh, kicks when milking. Also one Red Bull, about 1 year old, a little white on body and a strip white on each hind quarter. The owners are requested to come forward prove property and pay charges else they will be disposed of as the law requires.
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Dated Oakland, Jan 2, 1872—41w3v



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