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Sabbath free. A cordial invitation extended
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Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.
Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7
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J. E. ROYLES, N. G.
W. A. KELLER, 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 o'clock,
in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,
Penna.

A. GLEN, M. W.
S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 109½

**FIRE ON MCCRAY HILL.—EAKIN'S BOARD-
ING HOUSE DESTROYED.**—About 3 o'clock
this morning, a fire broke out in the large
boarding house on the Wm J. McCray
farm, owned and occupied by Mr. E. Eakin,
and in a short space of time the building
and larger portion of its contents was re-
duced to ashes. The fire is supposed to
have originated from the kitchen fire, and
was first discovered by the hired girl, who
was sleeping up stairs, and awakening from
a sense of suffocation found the room filled
with a dense smoke. She immediately gave
the alarm, which awoke Mr. S. E. Lemon, a
boarder at the house, who awakened the
family, they barely having time to escape
from the burning building. Mr. L. rescued
Mr. Eakin's little girl from the flames and
brought her out in an almost insupportable
condition from the effects of the smoke. Mr.
Lemon and Mr. Cal. McCool succeeded in
saving a portion of the furniture from the
lower floor, but the greater portion of it
was burned. These gentlemen lost all their
clothing. The loss is estimated at \$3,000;
insured for \$2,000.

Had the fire not been discovered just at
the time it was, undoubtedly the inmates of
the house, six in number, would have been
burned to death. Their escape was almost
previdential.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.—The following item
explains itself:
It was to the Bison, but not to the Parson,
when the Bison lost his hide and the Parson
got it. Through the kindness of Wm. J.
McCray, and a few friends, Rev. J. L. Rob-
ertson, of Plumet, was presented with a
handsome buffalo robe, one of the best "ac-
crued whole," bought of the firm of Tweedy
& Smith, Buffalo, N. Y.

This will make riding comfortable in cold
days. Thanks, friends; the gift of your lib-
erality and kindness is appreciated. I like
the "robe" better than "surplice" or "stole."
May the blessings of the "Cheerful Giver"
come upon you.

J. L. R.
The railroad from Hartsville down Bear
Creek to Parker's Landing is likely to be
made this spring.

POLICE.—Judging from the scandalous
nature of the suits tried before Justice Roy-
nolds, on Thursday last, there must be need
of a missionary in the vicinity of Cherry-
tree, and a good work might be done. Sam.
Stevenson and W. B. Stevenson were ar-
rested on oath of Susan Stevenson, charged
with surety of the peace. The prisoners
were charged with making threats to do
the fair Susan bodily injury, such as run-
ning her through with a pitch fork, break-
ing her in two, and threatening to kick,
beat, scratch, bite, and otherwise ill treat
the plaintiff. Susan was sworn and testified
as follows: W. B. Stevenson came towards
me with a pitchfork and swore at me; Sam-
swore; Samuel gave me a shove and swore
at me; no particular threats only not to go
by there again; Samuel told me to go out
of there and called me a d—d old b—; he
followed me in a threatening manner; he
was swinging his hands at me and said if I
did not go out of there he would not keep
his hands off of me; W. B. called me a
b—, and said if I came back that road I
would be killed; he did not follow me to
the gate; Samuel assaulted me before at the
gate, &c.

Jackson Stewart testified—Did not hear
any threats; heard noise.
Nancy Sage testified—Have heard de-
fendants call Susan names; Sam. said she
could not go the road if they did; threat-
ened to break her legs, &c.

Rena Stevenson testified—Have heard
Samuel say he would stop her mouth when
they caught her; W. B. threw stones at my
mother, kicked me and called me a b—;
W. B. said he would stop mother's mouth,
&c.

Lillie Jane Stevenson, Barbara Royds,
Mary McClintock, Robt. Royds, Mr. Han-
nah and E. McClintock, testified to about
the same.

For the defense, Thos. F. Stevenson, Jane
Stevenson, Nancy Stevenson, Andrew Stev-
enson, W. Stevenson, P. B. Childs and Lewis
Stevenson were sworn. The testimony was
not sufficient to disprove the evidence of
plaintiff's witnesses, and Justice Reynolds
held Samuel Stevenson in the sum of \$200
to appear at Franklin to answer. W. B.
Stevenson was discharged.

The evidence throughout does not speak
very well for the state of morals in the an-
cient borough of Cherrytree, and would in-
dicate the need of a little civilization.

There is absolutely no bottom to the pit
of degradation into which men voluntarily
throw themselves. A saloon-keeper named
Holmes, in Galva, Ill., was on a continuous
drunk for ten days, during which time his
horses were left to starve in a barn well
stowed with hay. The famished animals de-
voured their manger, stalls, and each other's
manes and tails, until they had not strength
to gnaw, and then sank down and died.

GAS CITY.—Canning well No 9, on a
tract of 28 acres adjoining the Benton tract
on the south side, commenced pumping on
Thursday last and is doing 40 barrels daily.
The Satterfield Well No. 4, on the Benton
tract, was tubed and started up on Friday
last and pumped for a day or so at the rate
of 40 barrels daily, but clogged up and was
stopped, to be cleaned out. It will undoubt-
edly be a good well. These two wells devel-
op a continuation of the Gas City belt to the
eastward, they being a short distance east
of any strikes heretofore made on that terri-
tory.—[Venango Spectator.]

INFORMATION WANTED.—Knowledge of
the whereabouts of one Josiah Kinginsmith
is desired. When last heard from he was
near Pleasantville, in the oil region, and
had cut his leg with an ax. Any informa-
tion in relation to him will be gladly re-
ceived by his old widowed mother, Eliz-
abeth Kinginsmith, at South Bend, Arm-
strong county. Exchanges please copy and
confer a favor on a poor woman.

Easter comes on March 31.
The Governor has appointed G. S. Cro-
by a Notary Public at Parker's Landing.

City bill poster Taylor, while engaged in
posting bills, yesterday, fell from the ladder
and sprained his ankle.

W. L. Foster & Co. have rented Shull's
old stand as an auction room for the sale of
standard and miscellaneous books. The
auction commences on Tuesday next.

During the month of January the Kimber-
ly furnace, of Sharon, yielded 1046 tons of
the best quality of pig metal.

A boy who was amusing himself on a
skating pond in Bridgeport, Thursday, by
throwing up a bat and firing a pistol at it,
slipped down while he was discharging it,
and the ball entered his left leg at the thigh,
and passing down, lodged in the limb below
the knee. He is comfortable, but won't
skate again very soon.

Kansas has killed the compulsory
education bill. They hold there that the
immediate necessity of the State is the de-
velopment of agricultural resources, and
after that education.

Before the Pittsburgh courts Hattie Van-
kirk a miss who has been interviewed by at
least three constablers has recovered
\$2,500 for breach of promise of marriage
from a party by the name of Johnson.—
Johnson is about forty years of age and his
mother's pet. She was opposed to the mar-
riage, and Johnson, the dutiful boy, would
not go forward her feelings. Hattie, like
all suitors before the Courts in cases of this
kind, had been to great expense in purchas-
ing clothing for the wedding, and this, rather
an injury to the thing she called a heart,
governed the jury in its arithmetic. We
hope that some day we will never hear of
suits for breaches of promise. A woman
who parades before a jury such delicate
matters as the injury to her heart by a dis-
appointment in marriage is generally far
from a fit object of love. She is, plainly,
a disgrace to her sex. No matter how badly
she has been treated by her lover, she is
wrong in bringing her love affairs before
the public. If she is a true woman she ought
to be thankful that she is spared the curse
of living with a man mean enough to trifle
with her affections. And no matter how
bad he is he is fortunate in not marrying a
woman who would sue him for a breach of
promise.

A Georgia darkey, to whom Senator Sum-
ner's supplementary civil rights bill was ex-
plained, characterized it as a "trap to kill
fool niggers." "You see, sah, some fool
nigger will go to the Palaski House and jess
set hisself down by a white man, and de
white man will jess fro dat ar nigger out de
winder and break his deek."

NOTES OF THE DAY.
Eosburgh, Vt., has a bride aged twelve.
An Englishwoman, sixty years old and
the mother of thirteen children, eloped.
The illness of the Prince of Wales produ-
ced over fifty very "stuck" poems in Eng-
land.
The Columbus (Ohio) State Journal's
Presidential ticket is U. S. Grant and Wil-
liam Dennison of Ohio.
An infant Minnesotaness swallowed a jack-
knife and her relatives feel very much cut
up about it.

After working all night at an Indiana
county treasurer's sale a gang of burglars
were rejoiced to find \$1 10 in its roomy
treasure chest.

Minnesota has its "ghost-window" also,
in humble imitation of California. It is in
the house of a lady and reflects the image
of her absent husband.

An exchange says: "There is a farmer in
this county who, years ago, when a boy,
backed tools in Chicago for a living. He
is now worth \$150, and owns three dogs."

The first State election this year is to be
held in New Hampshire, March 12. There
are four parties in the field—Republican,
Democrat, Labor Reform and Prohibition.

A Tennessee woman's paper has term-
ed thus singularly graduated: "Three dollars
a year, to men; \$1.50 to unmarried work-
ing men; seventy-five cents, to women with
luzzy lubatads to support.

Charles Atwater of New Haven, a wealthy
Roman Catholic and a woman suffragist of
the most pronounced type, has been nomi-
nated at the Democratic candidate for
Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut.

Some persons are so very sensitive! A
St. Louis firm have had a bank president,
for \$39,000 because when one of their notes
was offered for discount remarked that he
wouldn't touch it with a ten-foot pole.

GAS TOWNS.—About a mile this side of
St. Petersburg is a place called Gas Town
or East Foxburg, the wells at this point
yield gas enough to run the engines and at
night light up the whole country for miles
around. At the mouth of the Clarion River
between Foxburg and Parkers, there are
also a goodly number of wells, all of them
having been in successful operation for the
past two or three years.

It will soon be time for our merchants
to inaugurate the Spring trade, and nothing,
so much as judicious advertising intends,
increase a dealer's custom. We are pre-
pared to do all kinds of job printing, or
newspaper advertising, well and cheap.—
Call and see us and learn our prices.

An instance showing the importance of
recording deeds within six months from the
time of their execution recently occurred in
Delaware county. Property was purchased
by one brother from another, and the mon-
ey paid in monthly instalments. In the
meantime the seller failed, and the deed
not being on record, the same property has
been seized by the Sheriff, and the proba-
bilities now are that the rightful owner will
lose it.

A man in Robinson county, Texas, has
forty one living children, sixteen of whom
served in the same company in a Confede-
rate regiment during the war. He is now
living with his eighth wife, and is sixty
five years of age.

On Tuesday the House of Representatives
passed a bill authorizing Oil City to pro-
vide water and gas works and to borrow
money.

They had considerable difficulty in secur-
ing a jury ignorant enough to try Hugh
McGee for murder committed at Utica.—
They found them, however, after a while.—
One of them, who is a specimen of the rest,
swore he never read, heard, talked or
thought of the case, though the crime was
committed a few miles from his residence.

At Mineral Point, Wis., last week, a
stranger called at the bank and requested
to see a note held against him. Receiving
the slip he remarked that he could not read
with his spectacles, walked to the door,
when it was discovered that he was ener-
getically chewing up the note. The frag-
ments were forced from his mouth, by a
vigorously choking.

Local Notices.

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Park Row, New York, and Geo. P. Rowell & Co
Advertising Agents, are the sole agents for the Pa-
trolium Centre Daily Record in that city. Ad-
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WHITE OATS, which will be sold at low-
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Now is the time to buy Hats and
Caps cheap at the Jamestown Clothing
Store.

WANTED
Second-Hand Engines,
Saw & Grist Mill Machin-
ery,
In good order. Address with
full description and price.
H. M. DEMING,
Park City, Kansas.

Latest styles of New York, Philadel-
phia and Boston Hats and Caps just re-
ceived at A. Alden's Jamestown Clothing Store.

GAFFNEY keeps constantly on
hand Scotch Ale and London Porter, espe-
cially for family use.

Go to the Jamestown Clothing Store
for your Clothing of all kinds. They are
selling goods "dirt cheap."

A lot of old papers for sale at this
office.

WANTED!
At the Oil Exchange Hotel, a Girl to do
General Housework, and a Boy about 16
years of age, to do Porter work. Good wa-
ges paid. Apply immediately.
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the latest styles ever brought to town
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The Duke Alexis, Crown Prince of
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ALDEN'S.

Take Notice.
Now is the time to buy your Apples, as I
am selling them off at prices that will at-
tract you, from one dollar a barrel and up-
wards, or anything else in the store, as Mr.
Briggs is going to appear about the first
of the month. Call and see for yourselves
E. TR BRIGGS,
Per A. H. WARNER, Clerk. dec. 21-1f.

Large Rembrandt pictures taken at
Hempstead & Co's Gallery.

Butter and cheese are almost indispens-
ible articles of food. Properly used, they
are nutritious and healthy; but an inordi-
nate use of either causes indigestion and
dyspepsia. Owen Gaffney's Sunday Con-
fort, judiciously used will remove both of
these troubles.

Now is the time to purchase Winter
Clothing cheap, and A. ALDEN'S is the
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Steel, Pittsburgh Steel, Locks, Shov-
els, &c. Sold at manufacturers prices. c23-3m

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On and after Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1871,
trains will run as follows:

	NORTH	No. 5.	No. 3.	No. 1.
Leave Irvine.	12.10 P. M.	5.10 P. M.		
Leave Oil City	6.00 A. M.	2.43 P. M.	7.25 P. M.	
" Pet. Cen	6.30 "	3.25 "	8.10 "	
" Titusv.	7.10 "	4.07 "	8.55 "	
Arrive Corry,	8.55 "	5.40 "	10.50 "	
	SOUTH.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Leave Corry,	10.55 A. M.	6.10 A. M.	6.00 P. M.	
" Titusv.	12.25 P. M.	7.30 "	7.25 "	
" P. Cen.	1.25 "	8.20 "	8.20 "	
Arrive O. City	2.05 "	9.05 "	9.10 "	
" Irvine.	4.45 "	11.50 "		

No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

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