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Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

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Important Meet This Evening.

The Producers of the Eleventh District, embracing Petroleum Centre and vicinity, are requested to meet at the office of Phillips & Boyles, this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Important business to be transacted.

Producers' Meeting in Titusville On Monday Evening.

The producers of the oil regions are notified to meet at Titusville, on Monday evening next, to give in their adherence to the plan adopted at the mass meeting yesterday. All who contemplate coming to the meeting should forward their names to E. G. Patterson at once, so that provision can be made for their suitable entertainment, as the hospitality of the city has been extended to them. Don't fail to notify, and don't by any means fail to come. Although the general plan of operations has been fixed upon, there are a multitude of details to arrange. Prompt and decisive action at this time is all important. Let every portion of the oil region be fully represented at the meeting here on Monday evening next.

J. Condit Smith, who sold out the Warren & Venango Railroad to the monopoly, evidently takes the oil producers of this region "for a flat." His dispatches are exceedingly windy; would furnish gas enough to run two or three pumping wells. We hope he will give his brain a short "period of forgetfulness," and quit boring the people with Gulliverian telegrams of what he proposes to do.

Eliza Part, one of the city mothers, got boozey yesterday, and entertained the residents at the mouth of Bennehoff Run, with a lecture on woman's rights. Her speech, or the free love portion of it, would compare favorably with Victoria Woodhull's late Washington speech.

The plan formed and passed at the mass meeting yesterday, at Oil City, for the formation of a Producer's Protective Union, meets the hearty approval of all the oil men in this section. All that now remains is to carry out the plan in every particular to the letter and spirit, and the result will be a complete upsetting of monopolies in this region. These men, backed up by the leading railroads, asserted that the oil men had not the strength to fight monopolies. They have found out that other men have money and brains besides themselves, and that they are not the men that made the world, if they do control a few miles of railroad. But the work is not completed yet. We must watch these villains else they may "put up another job" to swindle us to the tune of \$5,000,000 per annum. Every producer and business man should be wary and watchful of these villains. Forewarned is forearmed!

The Pittsburgh Commercial, Chronicle, Post, Dispatch, and other papers of that city, appear to have entered into partnership with the Southern Improvement Company to slander and vilify the people and interests of this region. It's queer how rogues do agree. The above newspapers tickle up the So. Im. Co., and that company probably tickle the newspapers with the promise of flowing wells, B. S. refineries, &c. A kind of mutual admiration society, or something of that sort. These papers have a large circulation in this region, and have always received a generous support from the liberal people of the oil region. This is the return for such kindness. Oil producers and others can draw their own conclusions as to the course pursued by these journals. We incline to the opinion that they are doing their "level best" to aid the monopoly that now seeks our ruin.

STABBING AFFRAY.—Two young bloods, named respectively Gibson and Staver, who were attending common school at Rynd farm, had a dispute about some ink, called each other names, and when out of the house Gibson made for Staver, who drew a knife and cut him on the arm. Gibson then threw Staver, and was using the good arm quite lively, when Staver inflicted two severe wounds in his thigh. Gibson was taken off, when Staver lit out lively, but Gibson pursued him for several rods, when he fell, exhausted from loss of blood. He was taken in at John Wallace's, and Dr. Westlake called. It was feared his wounds would prove fatal, but at last accounts was considered out of danger. They are both about 20 years of age. The teacher resigned next morning. We understand he was a lad about 17 years old, and for some time has been unfit to have charge of the school, as he was afraid to chastise any of the small ones for fear the larger ones would thrash him. We think the directors are not without cause in regard to this, as they should have known better than to keep such a teacher.

Our townsman, Mr. Owen Gaffney, is about to establish a wholesale liquor store at Antwerp, a short distance from Petersburg. He proposes to keep on hand a complete assortment of the finest brands of native and imported liquors of all kinds, wines and cigars. We take pleasure in recommending him to the good people of that section as a fair and honorable dealer, and would advise them to give him a call.

A full house greeted the New York Theatrical Company, at the Opera House, last evening. The drama of "Dora" was well brought out, and elicited frequent and merited applause from all present. The after-piece created much amusement among the audience.

This evening will be produced the legendary drama of "Rip Van Winkle." Mr O W Blake appearing as old Rip, and Mrs Blake as Gretchen, with the entire company in the cast. Last night—give them a crowded house.

MARRIED.

PAINTER—RITZ.—On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride, near Petersburg, Mr. I. J. Painter, of the firm of Painter Bros. & Co., to Miss Lizette Ritz, both of Venango County, Pa.

Ever since the palmy days of Pitblow we have been personally acquainted with Mr. Painter, and know him to be a high minded honorable gentleman, and there is no one in the circle of our acquaintances we wish more happiness than him and his bride. We wish them all manner of prosperity; as old Rip Van Winkle says: "Here's your health, and your families, and may they all live long and prosper."

The leap year party, at the Oil Exchange night before last, was the pleasantest party of the season.

Telegrams from New York state that a large number of the leading refiners of the city are with the purchasers and against the monopoly. Good for the New York refiners.

Mr. A. A. Bronson has recently purchased twelve small wells located at Triumph.

A new well on the German Farm, West Hickory, is said to be yielding 25 barrels per day.

A goodly delegation of oil men from this place were in attendance at the Oil City mass meeting. Go in strong, gentlemen, for the defeat and decapitation of the monster monopoly.

Reduction of Freights.

The following reductions were made on oil freights on the O. C. & A. R. R. March 1st:

All points to	New Rate	Old Rate
Corry.	30	45
Union.	30	45
All points to Irveston, excepting Tidioute and Trunkeyville.	30	45
Tidioute & Trunkeyville to Irveston.	25	25
Tidioute & Trunkeyville to Oil City.	30	40
Oleopolis to Oil City.	15	20
Titusville and Miller to Oil City.	30	40
Pioneer and Gregg's to Oil City.	25	25
Boyd Farm to Oil City.	22	22
Petroleum Centre, Columbia, Tarr Farm and Lynd Farm to Oil City.	20	20
Rouseville & McClintock to Oil City.	15	15
Boyd Farm and intermediate points to Titusville.	15	20

Forty-three gallons will be considered a barrel for transportation.

JOHN PITCAIRN, Gen. Man.

Wood's Household Magazine for March has taken a "New Departure," with Gail Hamilton as its editor-in-chief. In her salutatory she unblushingly avows that, "The original and governing motive of this Magazine is to make money. We know that this is a fact unparalleled in the history of literature, and we might disguise it in finer phrase, but the underlying motive, would still be the same. Profoundly as we believe in virtue, morality, and the power of the press, we would never publish a periodical if we did not hope to advance our fortune thereby." Yet just how fortunes are to be advanced by the publication of an original Magazine of nearly sixty pages contributed by such writers as Greeley, Parton, Bungay, Beecher, etc., and edited at an expense of nearly six thousand dollars—all for one dollar a year,—this is not so apparent to the general reader, and is explained only by the fact of its enormous circulation, which now exceeds that of any other Magazine published. Any person not acquainted with the Magazine may receive a specimen free, by addressing S. S. Wood & Co., Newburg, N. Y.

A Memphis grocer deserted his wife and eloped with a school girl. Going to Pensacola he placed the girl at school there, and then went to Montgomery, Ala., where he obtained work. Having heard nothing of him for several months, his wife got a divorce. Soon afterward the grocer returned to Memphis and was married there to the girl, with whom he continues to live.

A Titusville bride waked up in the night, and forgetting she was married, aroused the inmates of the house with a rapid succession of shrieks. She mistook William for a burglar. They ain't so forgetful as that out this way.

Syracuse, New York, has a prodigy in the shape of a young man who possesses the power of singing two parts of a tune at the same time. A correspondent of the Standard says he astonished a recent gathering of clergymen by singing clearly and sweetly the bass and soprano of "Old Hundred."

The English fashion of weddings is becoming popular in this country. The bride is attended at church by six bridesmaids, from the church. The bride walks up the aisle with her father and the groom waits for her at the altar steps, having entered previously at a side door.

The "Woman's Journal" and the "Woodhull Weekly" are dying, and the Revolution is dead. Form which we might perhaps argue that the interest taken in the suffrage by force movement is not quite as great as it is self-asserting.

A young man named Woodward, hailing from Venango county, fell into the hands of Philistines on Smithfield street, at an early hour yesterday morning, and was knocked down and robbed of \$50. This is the substance of the adventure as related by himself. [Pittsburgh Mail.]

In the advertisement of a farm for sale in Farmington, Connecticut, a remarkable fact is stated, viz: That no deed was ever given for a portion of the family for 232 years. The possession has been continuous from the original purchase of the Indians.

Jackson County, Iowa, has two Republican newspapers, two Democratic; two citizens in the deaf and dumb asylum, two in the reform school, two in the penitentiary, and two in the House of Representatives.

General Beatty, M. C., in an address to the House, recently, illustrating the "cost of Buncomb," said that owing to the excessive speech-making, it cost \$400,000 to print the Globe for the Forty-second Congress. He declared that if the Globe continued to increase in size in the next thousand years in the same ratio that it had in the past thirty years there would not be room on this terrestrial sphere to stow it away.

A Paris banker lately became a lunatic. He imagined himself a magnet. A few days ago, while in his office, talking very rationally with his wife and daughter, he suddenly jumped up, exclaiming, "I am attracted!" and dashed himself head foremost against a large iron safe. Unfortunately, he struck the sharp corner, split his head and died instantly.

We hear nothing from Cash-up, but rather think that the production is dwindling and are of the opinion that there, as well as at most other oil districts, more money has been spent than the production has amounted to. [Forest Republican.]

It is related that a Massachusetts school-boy (though the story can be told as well of any other) was asked by his teacher how many commandments there were. "Ten," was the prompt reply. The teacher said there had been one added, and asked him what it was. The boy looked perplexed scratched his head a moment and then triumphantly replied, "The Fifteenth Amendment."

There is obviously a movement going on inside the Methodist Church to reform the system of itinerancy. Perhaps all that is to be expected for several years to come is such a modification of the rule as will make it competent for bishops to keep pastors in their charges longer than three years.

A good citizen of Wayne county, Missouri, being blessed a short time ago by the simultaneous birth of three promising daughters, appealed to the Governor to know whether there was State provision for such cases, evidently believing that he was entitled to a pension for having done the State so much service. The Governor was forced to reply that the State had thus far neglected to provide for the reward of merit of this kind, but cheered the hopeful father with the assurance that he deserved well of his country.

The body of a man named James Dorgan was found in a hay-loft at the slaughterhouse of Mr. Steele, near the Plummer road, this morning. He was frozen, and had evidently met with his death by the intense cold. The coroner's jury has been summoned. [Oil City Register.]

A man looking for a site for a paper-mill, has found one in an Iowa town, where, he says, there are more rags in proportion to the population than in any other place he ever saw.

On Washington's birthday a tipy Danbury man braced himself against a lamp-post and exclaimed: "Meroful heaven! can it be possible that that great and good man is dead?"

The tight little (s)le—Kerosene, always on a bust. [N. O. Times.]

Anna E. Dickinson lectures in Warren on the evening of the 20th inst.

Meadville has a new reading room which was opened to the public on Saturday night last.

George Francis Train isn't out of wind yet. He blows at Erie on this Saturday evening.

Not to be outdone by the explosive mine of Ohio, an Indiana sweet potatoe exploded and scalded an infant.

A Danbury, Conn., dog has learned to bring in eggs from the barn, and his delighted owner names him Leigh Hunt.

With the approach of the Chinese New Year, residents of the Interior of California commence to take extra precautions about their henroosts.

The sparrows imported into Louisville are doing well and multiplying, although it was feared that they would be exterminated by neglect and the attacks of boys.

A Wisconsin hen laid an egg on which was the inscription, "War with England, 1872."

Buffalo Bill let loose the dogs of frontier war at the Bowwowers Theater. [Boston Post.]

Mr Offenbach grinds a hand-organ at Albany, in imitation of the other musician of that name.

Since the Louisiana affairs of honor duelling has come to be considered as far less dangerous than base-ball.

The ecstatic pleasure of beating one's mother-in-law may be enjoyed in Philadelphia for the moderate sum of \$600.

Sherman's march to the See—his visit to the Pope. [Lowell Courier.]
California munches new potatoes.

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JAMES DEVLIN,
McClintock House, Petroleum Centre, Pa.
March 4-1w.

Take Notice.

Now is the time to buy your Apples, as we are selling them off at prices that will amaze you, from one dollar a barrel and upwards, or anything else in the store, as Mr. Briggs is going to close out about the first of the month. Call and see for yourself.
E. T. BRIGGS.

Per H. H. WARNER, Clerk. Dec. 21-1w.

Pictures colored in India Ink and oil, at Hempton & Co's Gallery. Jan. 15.

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For Sale or Rent.

The building lately occupied by A. M. Shultz as a Bakery and Grocery Store, is now for sale or rent.
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