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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, Penn'a.

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### Once Again to the Rescue, Boys!

#### MASS MEETING.

There will be a Mass Meeting at Oil City at 10 a. m. to-morrow [FRIDAY], March 22d, to take measures to defeat the new Legislative dodge of the Southern Improvement Company. The enemy are concocting new schemes for our ruin. Rally once more men of the oil region! We must and will defeat this monopoly. By order Producer's Union.

We publish elsewhere the call for a mass meeting, to be held at Oil City, at 10 a. m. to-morrow. It appears the enemy are still at work, having patched up another bill and brought it before the State Legislature, the drift of which is to place a tax of \$1.29 per barrel on all oil refined in the State of Pennsylvania, thereby ruining our refineries they not being able to compete with the Cleveland refineries. This appears to be another vilely laid plot to get control of the Oil Creek refineries, and thereby secure a foothold in the region. Let every producer, refiner, engineer, driller, and every man that relies on the oil business for his bread and dinner, attend the meeting at Oil City, to-morrow. The subject is reduced down to the fine point of utter ruination to our business interests on one hand, or future prosperity on the other. The enemy is actively engaged in plotting against us; we must counterplot to defeat their base and villainous designs. We have enlisted during the war, and let us not flinch when victory is so nearly perched on our banners.—Once more to the rescue!

Extra-hazardous.—The image vendor who carries his wares on his head applied for accident insurance this morning, but found premiums up.—[Boston Transcript.]

Reading has a sensation in the shape of a haunted house, in which horrible noises are heard both day and night, a crooked old woman and a young woman in white appear at night, tables are turned over, &c.

### TENDER AND TRUE.

He stole from his nest in my golden hair A knot of ribbon blue; He placed on my hand a jewel rare, And whispered soft at he held it there— Tender and true—adieu! adieu!

The almond was bending with blossoms white, The roses blushed through the dew; The violet smiled in the glowing light, And life was happy, and hope was bright, Tender and true, adieu! adieu!

They brought my soldier home to me, And my knot of ribbon blue; But the cruel wound on the brow was hid By the flag dropped over the coffin lid, Tender and true, adieu! adieu!

The almond flowers in the breezes shake, The roses still blush through the dew; But the springtime of hope will never awake, And the lone, lone heart will wait till it break, Tender and true—adieu! adieu!

The mass meeting at Parker's, yesterday, was largely attended, and active measures were taken to repel the invasion of the enemy from that quarter. A committee was appointed to confer with the officers of the Baltimore & Ohio and Conneville Roads and ask them to complete their track to the boundary of Allegheny county, so that oil can be piped or boated to them. It was also resolved to publish the names of all producers or dealers selling oil to the So. Imp. Co. Gen. McCalmont delivered a stirring address to the meeting. Hon. C. W. Gillilan also made some appropriate remarks. On the whole the enemy received a severe blow at the Parker meeting. The ball is rolling on.

Rev. McIllyer, of Pittsburgh, lectures at Columbia Farm, this evening. The Columbia Cornet Band will discourse music for the occasion. The citizens of that farm may expect a rare literary treat.

Remember the lecture on Temperance, at Good Templar's Hall, this evening. Mr. McGaw, the lecturer, is an able exponent of the temperance question, and all who attend will be amply repaid.

Mr. W. D. Boulton, of Columbia Farm, died at Philadelphia a day or two since, whither he had gone to have an operation performed on his hip from a wound occasioned by a railroad accident some months since. Mr. B. was a brother of Mr. George Boulton, Superintendent of the Columbia Oil Company, and was much respected by a large circle of personal friends and acquaintances who will not soon cease to mourn the loss of a kind friend, a genial companion, and a Christian man.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his brother, in Pittsburgh, to-morrow.

Enehre is the latest missionary agent. Two young men of Taylor's Falls, Minn., played the game on a recent Sunday to decide whether they should go to church in the evening. And they went. The general introduction of this oracle would doubtless be productive of great reform.

A Detroit woman named Joyce had cause for rejoicing a few weeks ago, when her husband—who, although not a thing of beauty, gave prospects of being a Joyce forever—consented to sign the following agreement to leave her bed and board: "Detroit, Feb'y 21.—This is too Acro that if mi wife paze me 10 dolrs i won't Never bother Her anny mor as tru as i liv if i doo she kan sind the please after me.—HENRY JOYCE"

An alarm of fire this morning was occasioned by the roof of Schonblom's lower store taking fire from the flue. A bucket or two of water extinguished the flames before any particular damage was done.

The latest rumor has it that the Oil Creek Railroad has been sold to the Erie and A. & G. W. Railways, and that said railways have withdrawn from the conspiracy. May the rumor prove true.

The Madison Courier prints the following specimen of the letters which in that place pass from one young woman to another:

Low.—N.—N—is awful mad at me. I don't care a bit. He can just stay mad as long as he wants to. If he thinks I cure anything for him he is mightily mistaken. I wish you would try and find out what is the matter with him—I want to know just for curiosity. I think he is real mean, don't you? Has your speckled hen set yet? MOLLIE.

Another of those terrible "iron walls of old England" has gone ashore in Plymouth harbor before they had a chance to send her to sea to be foundered. What glorious wholesale coffins these maritime monsters will be, if they ever get started over the Atlantic on their way to bombard New York.

A romantic California pair of runaway lovers took a fancy to be married on "the deep bosom of the ocean," regardless of the rise and fall of a spitting bosom under excitement. A steam tug was chartered, and so was a clergyman, and the groom was we suppose sang

Come o'er the sea, Maiden, with me, Come where'er the wild wind blows. And the bride responded yes, for 'Tis life where thou art; 'Tis death where thou art not; and so the twin went to sea in a tug, putting the "briny" between them all parental pursuers. The San Francisco Chronicle gives the particulars of the tying of this sailor knot.

From the pleasant valley of Santa Clara Miss Mary E. Parr had been wooed by Mr. John E. Davis. Like Paul and Virginia, John had snuffed the gentle Mary's brow with ripe grapes and crab-apples, borne her across the Coyote—a dangerous torrent some inches in depth—and made himself generally agreeable to the lovely rustic; and here was the result.

"O'er the glad waters of the dark blue sea Our thoughts as boundless and our souls as free,"

Hummed Mr. John Davis, as the steamer cast off from the wharf and the blushing Mary gazed timidly yet confidently on the smoke-stack. And they were happy. Once and only once, John thought he perceived a quiver in the neighborhood of Mary's eyelid. He drew forth his handkerchief and whispered softly: "Don't weep, dearest!" She met his gaze with world of affection in her swimming eye, murmured almost inaudibly: "Only a smut, my soul," removing at the same time the foreign particle which had been cast from the envious smoke. As Goat Island was left astern, the rolling swell of the ocean was felt. The Rev. H. M. Henderson who was to officiate, struggled down the hatchway to get into his toga and the fair bride and the gallant groom stood side by side. The grand waves trembled along bolsterously and clambered up the vessel's sides to get a peep at the happy pair. The clergyman reappeared, clinging nervously to the bulwarks and executing a brilliant balance feat, with the Book of Common Prayer, and the gentle runaways joined hands.

And he stood calm and quiet and he spoke the fitting vows, but heard not his own words, and all things reeled around him. Why did the bridegroom's cheek grow pale, and what boded that green hue on the dowry cheek of the angel who was to pledge her troth to him? Why did the "native hue of resolution" on Mr. Henderson's lofty forehead become "sickled o'er with the pale cast of thought?" Was the vision or another love looming spectre like before the Davis youth? Did the bride distrust him who had chartered the good Joe Richmond to celebrate these clandestine nuptials thereon?

"Will you, John Davis," said the clergyman solemnly "take this woman to be your wedded wife."

"I will," faltered the groom, and hardly had the words escaped from his lips than he was leaning over the side of the steamer, sobbing under the influence of the most powerful emotion and the discharge of a load of sandwiches he had taken in before his departure. And the bride; oh! where was she? Her beautifully molded head-crowned with glowing tresses, lay in deep despair in the lee scupper, her sweet lips were parted, and she suffered deeply and acutely. The hapless clergyman had made a pillow of the Book of Common Prayer, and was chanting the burial service at sea with a mournful cadence, only interrupted by powerful and resonant spasms.

"Come!" shouted Captain White, hitching the waistband of his pantaloons and turning his quid; "come, my hearts of oak! Why, shiver my timbers and douse my tarry top-lights! You're all on your beam ends. Heave up my hearties; 'tis your watch on deck. Heave up and get spliced! Come bear a hand!"

The briny words of encouragement from the weather-baten old salt, spoken with all the heartiness of his craft, revived the quailish wedding party.

Again they stood up to the scratch, and again were they prostrated. At last the trembling and unnered clergyman made them man and wife, the Joe Richmond returned to the city with the lately wedded and much sea-sick Mr. and Mrs. Davis.—We predict that it will take many months among the classic vineyards of Santa Clara before the remembrance to those lee scuppers and ill-fated sandwiches are obliterated.

The prospective candidates for Governor are making inquiries as to the objects of the Oilmen's League. They are quite anxious to know whether the special and particular business of voting is a main feature of the organization. Guess yes!—Tidious Commercial.

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

The Industrial Exposition building at Nashville, Tenn., is progressing rapidly and will be ready for opening on the 1st of May.

A woman is said to act as conductor of a passenger train on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad.

San Francisco is having great trouble in settling what are the city boundaries, they never having been properly defined.

South Carolina law students, on being admitted to the bar, are in the habit of giving a supper to their examining committee.

In New York a favorite game with sharpers is to swindle countrymen by charging them seventy-five cents apiece admission fee to the Central Park.

There are said to be eight hundred different washing machines patented at Washington, three-quarters being of New England origin.

An air-loom has been invented by an Englishman, in which the shuttle is almost noiselessly thrown across the loom by the action of compressed air.

The last sensation in Paris is the discovery of a copy of the Constitution of the French Republic of 1794, bound in the skin of a victim of the guillotine.

The marriage of two sons of the second wife to two daughters of the third wife of the same man is a curious event which is said to have occurred in Essex county, Virginia.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

ED. REZOUN.—Please announce H. B. RIXON, of Conestoga Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican party at the primary election.

MANY VOTERS.

#### PROTHONOTARY.

J. J. HAIGHT, of Pleasantville, Pa., late Capt. of Company "B," 111th Penn'a. Vet. Inf., will be candidate for the office of Prothonotary, of Venango county, subject to the usages of the Republican party, at the primary election.

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