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Petroleum Centre Lodge, No.
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ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLAHERTY, 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. 113

Not content with what has already been written and said about the "Donation question," which to us it seems has created scandal enough to satisfy the most greedy scandal-monger in the region, and having utterly failed in the attempt to lead the public, by false and uncharitable statements, to believe that the Record was arrayed against the M. E. Society, "A Member" comes at us again, under cover of the mantle of christianity, with a long article devoted to personal abuse, spread eagle arguments and weak flapping milk and water language, all of which must have pleased our citizens immensely, judging from the laugh it raised on all sides after being read, and the expressions made in regard to the writer, &c.

We were well aware that "A Member" would take the grounds of an "attack on their christianity," which is false as every candid person that read our comments on the former personal attack will bear us out in saying. Knowing full well that an attack on the good cause of religion or christianity, in every age of the world, no matter whether the parties thereto were right or wrong, always secured sympathizers on the grounds of persecution, we avoided that subject entirely. Christianity or religion, no matter in what form, we have never attacked in any manner whatever, and our friends in and out of all three of the christian societies in this place will readily bear witness to this, "A Member's" assertion to the contrary notwithstanding.

The writer seeks to make capital out of the remark made by us in reference to not being a church member, and advises us to read the Bible and practice its precepts.—Good enough. As no man is perfect, we are willing to accept this advice, believing that its broad philanthropic teachings, if adhered to strictly, would ennoble our natures, lead us to seek out the good, the true and the beautiful in life, and make better men and women of all. We are not perfect nor above reproach.

Let us draw a parallel and let the public judge. "A Member" is a member of the church, a professed Christian, a believer in God's word and its teaching, which

says "Judge not lest ye be judged," and yet we are credibly informed that on last Monday evening, "A Member" and a few other Christian ladies and gentlemen, the names of whom are known to us, met in secret conclave, and devoted a spare hour to emptying several vials of wrath on our head, applying such uncanny phrases and epithets to us as "drunkard," "liar," "slanderer," "base and wicked Odd Fellow," etc., etc.—The church, donation, christianity, and everything was forgotten, but the sinful Record men. "Which the same we rise to remark" may be all right, but it seems to us is a little uncharitable and unchristian-like. Our readers can form their own opinion.

"The mountain labored," &c., "doughnuts," "olbs," "weak platitudes," etc.

The large engine house at the Walters & Johnson well, Sam. Boyd farm, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire was occasioned by the explosion of a derrick lamp filled with crude oil. The boiler and engine was considerably damaged. Loss is estimated at \$800.

Yesterday, the construction train while on its way to Rynd farm, to clear the land slide, struck a man who was walking on the track at a point near Gregg's Switch, throwing him from the track, breaking one leg and crushing his right arm. Engineer Kidd was running the train, sounded the usual alarm and attempted to stop, but the engine was too close to the unfortunate man for the attempt to prove successful. The name of the unfortunate man was David Sanney, and his residence is at Cherrytree Village. He is now lying at the house of a sister near Shaffer. Drs. Christie and Stuart were in attendance and amputated the leg, but thought they could save the arm.

It is due to Conductor Middaugh and Engineer Kidd, to state that every attempt to stop the train was made before it struck the poor man, who it seems was very deaf and failed to hear the signals. It is thought he will recover.

Lands for Soldiers.

PROVISIONS OF THE NEW HOMESTEAD LAW.

A large portion of our community is directly interested in the soldier's homestead law, which has recently gone into effect. It is well worthy of a careful perusal:

It provides that every officer or soldier, seaman or marine, who served during the rebellion, and was honorably discharged, shall, on compliance with the homestead act, receive a patent for one hundred and sixty acres of public land, not mineral, including the alternate reserved sections of public lands along the line of any railroad or other public work; provided, that said homestead settler shall be allowed six months after locating his homestead within which to commence his settlement and improvement; and provides also that the time which the homestead settler shall have served in the army, navy or marine corps aforesaid shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect the title, or if discharged on account of wounds received or disability incurred in the line of duty, then the term of enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect the title, without reference to the length of time he may have served; provided, however, that no patent shall issue to any homestead settler who has not resided upon, improved and cultivated his said homestead for a period of at least one year after he shall commence his improvements. Any one entitled to enter under this act, and who has heretofore entered less than one hundred and sixty acres under the homestead act, may enter enough under the present act to make 160 in all. If any person entitled to the provisions of this act has died, his widow, if unmarried, or in case of death or marriage, then his minor orphan children, by guardian duly appointed, shall be entitled to all the benefits of the act. If any previous entry under the homestead act has lapsed by reason of absence of the pre-emptor in the army or navy, the entry shall be restored. Any soldier, sailor or marine, officer or other person coming within the provisions of this act may, as well by an agent as in person, enter upon said homestead, provided that said claimant in person shall within the time prescribed commence settlement and improvements on the same, and thereafter fulfill all the requirements of this act. The Commissioner of the General Land Office is to make all needful rules to carry the act into effect.

Here is a new phase of theatrical delight. Every evening the New York Grand Opera House is perfumed by an ingeniously-concocted fountain placed in the vestibule, which throws a stream of cologne to the height of three or four feet and then breaks into a beautiful spray. Every ten minutes the perfume is changed. Between the acts hundreds of visitors flock to the fountain to dip their handkerchiefs in the basin. The odor which penetrates the auditorium is said to be exquisite.

Letters from the People.

NOTE.—The manager of this journal, without endorsing the sentiments of contributors, desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall concern matters of public interest, be put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

For the Daily Record.

ONCE MORE.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, May 6, 1873.

ED. RECORD.—Every school director to the county has received an anonymously signed circular, so basely slanderous against Prof. McClure as to stamp falsehood on its very face.

No candid or intelligent person to whom it was addressed will fall to see its drift and understand its motive, nor fall to condemn it. No one could sanction this cowardly manner of attack. All it proves is that desperate diseases require desperate remedies; and that an unscrupulous man will say or do anything when looking defeat in the face. Prof. McClure is well and favorably known in this county, having taught very successfully for several years, with a great love for his profession, with solid attainments, and with a hard earned and well secured reputation. He is thoroughly imbued with religious feelings and sentiment to which a consistent life bears witness. No more capable or courteous gentleman could be found to energetically superintend the schools of Venango County.

The present incumbent has filled the place quite respectably ever since the office was created. This length of time would satiate any other man than Dale. He clings tenaciously to the bread and butter side of the question.

There are those who think rotations in office proper, and those who think too that it requires a better man to day, than it did when Dale first took charge of the position. One possessed of more scholarly attainments, more proficiency, more executive ability and more hearty co-operation with the teachers. We want Teachers' Institutes in every township, presided over regularly by the superintendent. Not yearly meetings of the teachers, but weekly ones.

There are two candidates, very excellent men in their way. Mr. Bowman represents Franklin. This is regarded as a very complimentary arrangement. Also, Mr. Zullinger, of Rousseville. Mr. Dale persuades him against his better judgement to run, as it would introduce him to the public and familiarize the directors with his name, assuring him that when Elijah-like he went to heaven he would bring his mantle on Elisha Zullinger.

Heretofore this adroit management of having several candidates set up has elected Mr. Dale and he thinks it always will. We shall see.

CITIZEN.

Clod Hopper has the Floor.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, May 6, 1873.

ED. RECORD.—B. A. S., in the last Sunday News drops more ink on the "Donation" subject.

Yet, after all, the fact remains that the gift enterprise was gotten up as per cards of invitation for the benefit of the Pastor, while the gift was charged for the benefit of the congregation. The fault lies with the Committee on invitation. It was their business to know what was wanted, how to be applied when got, and how to ask for it. Failing in these requisites, they are open to censure.

B. A. S., carp at Clod Hopper, & Co., for wishing our mother tongue were better written and spoken. These who cannot see in the old English in which our Bible is translated, force, beauty, and a charming simplicity worthy of imitation, and prefer to the mangled and misapplied phrases and words from foreign languages now in use, ought to be pitted.

Finally, a word for the RECORD, whose columns are always open and free to any and every call made with a religious or benevolent object in view, and in any case where a wrong needs righting, by a word fitly spoken, it seems a harsh return, "to call ugly names, to write line after line of high sounding phrases, really signifying nothing."

B. A. S., is anxious to have the editor pay more attention to the Book of Books, that she may point a moral, a very old one, equally applicable to every sinner living, although, for herself it may have no value. The writer has urged upon her notice the same advice, for a better knowledge and appreciation of her mother tongue. The chances are if we pondered well what we read therein, we would all do better and our christianity and our classic phrases would not seem so poor. Buckwheat and Clod Hopper she doubts not are appropriate names, a compliment we are willing to reciprocate if she will drop a letter.

CLOD HOPPER.

TRIUMPHANT FOR TWENTY YEARS.—More than twenty years ago the Mustang Liniment made its debut in the West. Its cures of the various external diseases of horses and cattle, astonished the planters and farmers of the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, and a demand for it sprang up which necessitated its manufacture on an extensive scale. Soon as the discovery was made that it was a grand specific for rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, earache, toothache and other external ailments of mankind. Then it was tried as a healing, pain killing application, in cases of outward injury, such as cuts, bruises, burns, spasms, &c., and was found equally serviceable. The fame of the new remedy for some of the most painful ills that afflict mankind and the lower animals, spread rapidly, and Mustang Liniment soon took rank in every State and Territory of the Union as a standard Cure.

"Clod Hopper" defends himself elsewhere

Read the communication on the School Superintendency.

The up train, yesterday, was delayed four hours by a land slide between Tarr Farm and Rynd Farm.

The Smithsonian Institute has just received a curiosity of great novelty and value for the national museum. It is a battle trophy of a race of natives living near the headwaters of the Amazon river, and is the head of a captive condensed by some unknown process to a size not more than three inches in diameter, the original proportions of the features being preserved. It looks like the head of some pigmy. These trophies are esteemed highly by the natives, and they are difficult to obtain.

A lover consulted a lawyer about carrying off an heiress. "You must not carry her off," said the lawyer, "but she can carry you off. Let her mount a horse and hold the bridle and whip, then you get up behind her, let her run off with you, and then you'll be safe." The next morning the lawyer found that his daughter had run away with the said young man in the aforesaid manner.

A Detroit man, who lately "swore off" on chewing tobacco, let himself down easy by chewing something else. His first day's supply of something else consisted of six oranges, fourteen apples, ten cents' worth of peanuts, two sticks of spruce gum, three large sticks of candy, a pint of roasted chestnuts, one cake of maple sugar, three cents' worth of liquorice root, and half an ounce of camomile blows. The question arises, which is worse, the tobacco or this miscellaneous substitute.

At Hillsdale, N. H., they have discovered an effective way of taking the belligerent spirit out of a man. An irate fisherman discharged a gun in the direction of two men who had excited his anger, when they immediately seized him, and one taking hold of each boot, they dipped him, like a tallow candle, several times in the Connecticut. They then laid him on the bank to dry, and after a while he arose and went his way, the spirit of murder having departed out of him altogether.

A man with a shrewish wife declared he would move to Mormondon and get an extra one. "I'll tear her eyes out," exclaimed his wife. "Ah," he replied, "but I'll make it a point to get one that'll tear out yours." There has been peace in that family ever since.

Snooks was assured by his genial father-in-law that his bride was worth her weight in gold. At the end of the first week of the honeymoon he enticed her on a hay-scale, figured it out that she should bring \$29,980.50, and sent the old man word that he would discount the first five figures of the price if they "missed her at home" badly.

Burlington buried a baby, and this is its epitaph:

Beneath this stone our baby lays,
He neither cries or hollers;
He lived just one and twenty-days,
And cost us forty dollars.

The report in Chicago that several men, carelessly standing on the rising walls of a building, were overtaken and unwillingly walked in by the busy bricklayers on Saturday last, is authoritatively denied by the boss. They escaped to the ground by means of a ladder, just as the walls shot under the roof.

Artemus Ward was on a slow California train, and he went to the conductor and suggested that the cow-ketcher was on the wrong end of the train; for, said he, "You will never overtake a cow, you know, but if you put it on the other end, it might be useful, for now there's nothin on earth to hinder a cow from walkin' right in and bittin' the folks!"

Mr. Seward has nearly finished the story of his late journey around the world. The book will be one of the finest and most sumptuous ever published, glorious with reproductions of photographs and pictures collected on the way, and otherwise fairly attractive.

H. H. Warner



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