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Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W.,  
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Penna.

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Gold at 1 p. m. 114

### Important Movement.

The greatest curse to general business in this section, for years past, has been the extensive credit system indulged in by business men to their customers. No class have suffered more from this than the hardware men. We are right glad to note that the gentlemen in this trade have finally determined to commence anew on a better basis. A meeting of the retail dealers of the Oil Region was held at Oil City on Thursday, for the purpose of forming a Protective Association. Each of the members of the same will pledge themselves to sell their goods only to parties who promptly pay every thirty days, which is equivalent to cash. The adoption of this plan, and a firm adherence to the principle will be highly beneficial to the general business of the oil country, and we hope business men in every other branch will do likewise. We give in another column, a report of the proceedings of Thursday.

Elsewhere will be found the corrected time table of the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway, which takes effect to-morrow, Sunday, June 2d. The arrival and departure of trains at this point is not materially changed. In this connection we may as well say, that Messrs. Pitcairn and Hepburn, the gentlemanly Manager and Superintendent of this popular Railway, are entitled to the thanks of the traveling public for their efforts to accommodate them in every respect. Not a day passes but we hear words of commendation from some of our citizens for these gentlemen, and their excellent management of the Oil Creek Railroad. Long may they wave.

Major W. W. Bloss, has retired from the firm of Bloss Bros. & Coggswell, publishers of the Titusville Daily & Weekly Herald.—Mr. Bloss was the very life of that paper, and do what the new proprietors may, it will be a long time before another man will be found who swings a more ready pen than him. We wish him success, and also the new firm.

Strawberries have arrived in town, and can be procured at Schenck's.

By the sale of the Phillips Bros. interest in the Niagara and Sam. Boyd farms, our citizens will regret to learn of the departure from our midst of Mr. J. D. Forrest, the gentlemanly manager of their business at this point for several years past. During an extended acquaintance with this gentleman, we have ever found him a true man in every respect, and always alive to the best interests and welfare of the town and its people. His headquarters hereafter will be at Parker's Landing. While a large circle of friends and acquaintances will regret his leaving, still all will unite in echoing the sentiment of Rip Van Winkle at parting: "Here's your good health, and the health of your families—may you live long and prosper."

**POLICE.**—This afternoon, Deputy Sheriff John J. Meldram, of Syracuse, N. Y., assisted by officer McHugh, of Petroleum Centre, arrested Thomas Lawton, alias Simmons, on a warrant issued at Syracuse. Lawton, it is understood, committed a daring highway robbery in that city, was afterwards admitted to bail, and jumped the bail.

**SELECT SCHOOL.**—On Monday next, Miss Florence A. Brown, of this place, will commence a select school in the new school house on the hill. Parents having children to send to school will please take notice.

Two or three new derricks have recently been put up over old holes at Pioneer, and they will soon be retested.

**LOST.**—At some point in town, yesterday, a Brass Door Key. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving said key at this office.

The work of laying the new planking on Washington street is progressing favorably.

Certain parties in the brick bank building, unless they quit depositing their filth in the back yard of that building, will be complained of as a common nuisance.

For the further enlightenment of the astute "limb of the law" who brought suit for libel against the Record, we would state that yesterday we received letters from two of the most prominent legal gentlemen in the city of Franklin, tendering their services to prosecute the suit in our behalf. Oh, no, guess their won't be some fun when the facts in the case are shown up before the court. "Was ever client so abused."

A Paris correspondent relates the story of a sad wedding party in that city. The whole party came out of the church weeping. The bride went, the mother wept, the company wept, and the groom wept more copiously than all combined. The only persons who did not weep were four men and a child. The child was born out of wedlock, and to give it a name its parents had married before they parted forever.—The groom was a young clerk, sentenced to transportation for forgery, and he was to leave the following morning. The four men who accompanied him were police agents, ordered to go with him to church and to the Mayor's office, and to bring him safe back to the prison, after the marriage was celebrated.

A Virginia City man thus describes his method of conjugal discipline: "Whenever Lee she's got her mad up, if it's a dozen times a day, I just quietly say nothin', but kinder humor her, and she comes round all right after awhile. Then when she throws things at me, or gives a wild slash for me with the broom or rollin' pin, I just dodges a little, and she never hits me third time before I get my eyes on her and let her know I disapprove of such action on her part. Perhaps I have to leave the house to show her this, but she sees the point. Then, by being careful not to irritate her own way, I manage to make her do as I please."

They have a man in Lock Haven whose name is Gaudam. His would be a nice name for a church deacon. For instance the preacher would say "Gaudam, you pass the plate." Sounds like cousin, don't it? If we were that fellow we would have our Gaudam name changed to something more reverential.

During a performance of the Queen City circus at Decatur, Ala., on Monday last, a balloon was sent up with a rope attached to prevent it going beyond a limited distance. When it reached its height the rope gave way, and the balloon, with Prof. Atkins, of Cincinnati, who was in the basket, was swiftly blown away. Soon after, the balloon losing its gas, fell into the Tennessee river, and Prof. Atkins was drowned.

The Sharpshooters of Milwaukee will send to Switzerland a twenty dollar gold piece, American coin, as a prize to be competed for at the tournament to come off at Zurich. Mr. Jacob Wellauer will convey it.

Rousesville boasts the oldest producing well in olddom.

### Novel Pair of Stockings.

"I believe woman will do a good deal for a dance," said an old M. D., "they are immensely fond of sport. I remember one in my life I used to flirt with one who was a great favorite in a provincial town where I lived, and she confided to me that she had no stockings to appear in, and that without them her presence at a ball was out of question."

"That was a hint for you to buy her the stockings," said a friend.

"No; you're out," said the Doctor. "She knew that I was poor as herself; but, though she could not rely on my purse, she had every confidence in my taste and judgment, and consulted me on a plan she had formed for going to the ball in proper trim. Now what do you suppose it was?"

"To go in cotton, I suppose," returned the friend.

"Out again, sir. You'd never guess it, and only a woman could have hit upon the expedient. It was the fashion in those days for ladies in full dress to wear pink stockings, and she proposed painting her legs."

"Painting her legs!" exclaimed his friend.

"Fact, sir," said the Doctor; "and she relied upon me for telling her if her cheat was successful."

"And was it?" asked his friend.

"Don't be in a hurry, friend. I complied on one condition, namely, that I should be the painter."

"Oh, you old rascal!" said his friend.

"Don't interrupt me, gentlemen," said the Doctor. "I got some pink accordingly, and I defy all the hosiers in Nottingham to make tighter fit than I did on little Jennie. A prettier pair of stockings I never saw."

"And she went to the ball?"

"She did."

"And the trick succeeded?"

"So completely," said the Doctor, "that several ladies asked her to recommend her dye to them. So you see what a woman will do to go to a dance. Poor Jennie she was a merry mix. By the by, she boxed my ears that night for a joke I had made about the stockings. Jennie," said I, "for fear your stockings should fall down while you are dancing, hadn't you better let me paint a pair of garters on them?"

[New Orleans Picayune.

**THE POPULAR LEGEND OF THE INVENTOR OF LAGER BEER.**—Gambrinus was a fiddler, who, being jilted by his sweet heart, went out into the woods to hang himself. As he was sitting on the bough, with the cord about his neck, preparatory to taking the plunge, suddenly a tall man in a green coat appeared, and offered his services. He might become as wealthy as he liked, and make his sweet heart burst with vexation at her own folly, but in thirty years he must give up his soul to Beelzebub. The bargain was struck, for Gambrinus thought thirty years a long time to enjoy one's self in, and perhaps the devil might get him in any event; as well be hung for a sheep as for a lamb. Aided by Satan, he invested oblong bells and lager beer, for both of which achievements his name is held in great remembrance by the Taton. No sooner had the holy Roman Emperor quaffed a gallon or two of the new beverage than he made Gambrinus Duke of Brabant and Count of Flanders, and then it was the fiddler's turn to laugh at the discomfiture of his old sweetheart. Gambrinus kept clear of woman, says the legend, and so lived in peace. For thirty years he sat beneath his belfry, with the oblongs meditatively drinking beer with his nobles and burghers around him. Then Beelzebub sent Jacko, one of his imps, with orders to bring back Gambrinus before midnight. But Jacko was like Swivel's Marchioness, ignorant of the taste of beer, never having drank of it even a sip; and the Flemish schoppen were too much for him. He fell into a drunken sleep, and did not wake till the next day at noon, at which he had not face to go back to hell at all. So Gambrinus lived on tranquilly for a century or two, and drank so much beer that he turned into a beer barrel.

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

Swashbeggery is the name of a clique of Kansas politicians.

An Indianapolis M. D. scatters his business cards in the church pews.

The new St. Louis Custom House is to be of Tennessee marble.

Chicago proposes to prohibit doors and gates from opening on the side-walk.

Whisky distilled from sawdust is the latest Wisconsin enterprise.

Horace Greeley's father was a poor farmer. So is Horace.

The silkworm is said to thrive better in California than even in Japan or China.

The value of the gold at present in existence in the world is estimated upwards of \$5,000,000,000.

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**PARKER OIL FIELD.**—A well owned by B. Fogel and others, on the Milford farm, was tubed on Saturday last and commenced to pump at the rate of 50 or 55 barrels per day.

The well owned by Hall and Cady, of Titusville, and others on the Milford farm, is nearly finished. The oil flows in large quantities from the hole, and it will no doubt prove a large well.

Messrs. Chalfant, Graff & Co., several months ago purchased a lot in the borough of St. Petersburg upon which they erected a building for a supply store. The gentlemen, after purchasing the lot, concluded there might be oil under it and set men to work to drill a hole. During last week the drilling was completed, the well tubed and the pump put in motion, when oil poured forth for some time at the rate of about 100 barrels per day. After several days pumping the production still kept up in a remarkable degree, and it is thought the production will not sink below 40 or 50 barrels per day.

The Chambers well, on the Slicker farm, has been completed and pumping for some days, yielded 70 or 75 barrels per day.—Owners and others entertain the hope that it will continue to yield 40 or 50 barrels per day after the accumulated surplus has been pumped out.—[Oilman's Journal.

### Meeting of the Retail Hardware Dealers of the Oil Region.

Pursuant to call the Retail Hardware Dealers of the Oil Region met Thursday morning in the Democratic Club Rooms at Oil City.

The meeting organized by calling C. H. Dunton to the chair, as appointing C. Taylor, Secretary.

The following places were represented: Parker's Landing, Lawrenceburg, Pollock, Foxburg, St. Petersburg, East Brady's Bend, East Foxburg, Grass Flats, Franklin, Oil City, Gas City, Bredinsburg, Titusville, Pleasantville, Triumph, Shamburg, Cash up, Tidoute, Fagundus, Petroleum Centre.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting was to devise measures for the more efficient protection of the retail hardware dealers of the Oil Region.

On motion of Mr. A. A. Aspinwall, a committee of five on resolutions and permanent organization, was appointed as follows: Messrs. A. A. Aspinwall, C. B. Seymour, Geo. Ross, H. De Zavalla and J. T. Chalfant.

A resolution offered by G. Sheffield was, on motion, referred to committee on resolutions.

The committee retired, and the meeting adjourned to meet at one o'clock, P. M., to receive the report of the committee, and also to afford the other delegations expected an opportunity to be present.

A Dolly Varden boat club has been organized in Philadelphia by a number of young ladies, and there will be a regular practice on the Schuylkill. A loose-fitting white flannel blouse, trimmed with blue ribbon, and jaunty white sailor's hat, trimmed with the same, is said to be the costume decided upon. The original Dolly Varden was a very pretty, modest little girl, and she would not have made herself conspicuous for anything. But then what's in a name?

A Glasgow man has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for sending "an infernal machine" to an acquaintance whom he suspected of intimacy with his wife. It was a box so constructed that when opened a quantity of gunpowder would explode and injure any one near.

There was a scene on Temple street, Boston, the other day, which would have delighted the benevolent heart of Mr. Bergh. A horse was on the way up a steep grade with a heavy load, when half a dozen branny mechanics, working hard by, brought out a stout rope, attached it to the truck, and with cheering shouts helped the horse up the hill with his load.

Grief has had a very remarkable effect on a widow out in Elmwood, Ill. Her husband died three years ago, and in all that time she has not spoken a word to any living being. There be wicked mortals who would rejoice at such an effect of affliction on some of their female connections, but it must be a terrible sacrifice to the unhappy sufferers.

The Overland China Mail says it is reported that the British, Russian and American Ministers are none of them on very cordial terms with the Chinese authorities at Peking.

There are twelve thousand professional musicians in New York city, and estimating their families, twenty-five thousand people directly dependent for their bread upon the popular taste of the metropolis for music.

### Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do housework in a small family. Enquire of

MRS. J. M. BOYLE.

Petroleum Centre, Pa. May 27, 1872.

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### Take Notice.

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Petroleum Centre, May 21, 1872. if.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.

On and after Sunday, June 2nd, 1872, trains will run as follows:

	NORTH	NO. 5.	NO. 3.	NO. 1.
Leave Irvine.		11,45 A. M.	3,05 P. M.	
Leave Oil City 6,00 A. M.	2,27 P. M.	6,15 P. M.		
" " Pet. Cen 6,30 "	3,10 "	7,07 "		
" " Titusv. 7,10 "	3,55 "	7,50 "		
Arrive Corry, 8,45 "	5,25 "	9,15 "		
No. 2—Accommodation Freight.				
Leaves Oil City 9,40 A. M.				
10,26; Titusville, 11,15; Ar. Corry, 12,50pm				
SOUTH.				
Leave Corry, 10,45 A. M.	6,10 A. M.	6,05 P. M.		
" " Titusv. 12,10 P. M.	7,30 "	7,35 "		
" " P. Cen. 1,10 "	8,20 "	8,35 "		
Arrive O. City 1,50 "	9,05 "	9,25 "		
" " Irvine. 4,48 "	11,40 "			
No. 10—Accommodation Freight.				
Leaves Corry 1,15 P. M.; Titusv. 2,50; Pet. Centre. 3,55; Ar. at Oil City, 4,40 P. M.				
No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.				

## OPERA HOUSE!

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