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Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 8 o'clock. Signed,

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLAHERTY, A Secy.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McIlhenny House.

A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOEHLER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

NOTHING IN THE PAPER.—The Richmond Equizer has a sly chapter on the subject of newspapers, elicited by the stereotyped remark of indifferent readers, after scanning the miniature world of daily issue of news, that "there's nothing in the paper." It says: "And men are always grumbling about their papers, and insinuating how much better they could do it. They talk as flippantly about fine articles on all subjects as if they could effect such a change. Let some of these over running philosophers try it for one hundred and fifty days in succession. And then they think it is nothing to select for a newspaper; you have only to run your scissors through a half a dozen exchanges, and you have got matter enough. Now this is the most important and the most difficult department to fill a newspaper. Very few men have the slightest idea how to do such work. It requires a thorough newspaper man—who knows the public appetite well—and who knows what is going on in the world—and who knows how to rewrite and pack a column into a dozen lines. Men who skim a newspaper and toss it aside little reflect how much brains and toll have been expended in serving up that meal. Busy heads and busy hands have been toiling all day together in preparing those vlands, and some vast building has been lit from cellar to garret all night to get the paper ready for the newsboys by crack of dawn. 'Nothing in your heads,' that's what's the matter."

CRUDE OIL PARTNERSHIP.—The managers of the Lambton Crude Oil Partnership have issued their report for the month of May. During the month they have sold 360,082 barrels of crude oil at \$1.10 and 7,775 at \$1.25—total 43,857 barrels, realizing \$49,308.95. The average price for the month is thus about \$1.12 1/2 c. per barrel; and as the managers paid \$1.05 on oil as delivered, they are able, after setting aside the usual sum towards expense and reserve fund, to declare a dividend of 3 1/2 cents per barrel on the month's transactions.—[Petrolia (Ont.) Advertiser.]

More than forty car loads of oil are shipped daily from Foxburg station.

ODD FELLOWS PIC NIC, YESTERDAY.

The procession, in full regalia, including Petroleum Centre Lodge and delegates from sister lodges at Oil City, Dempseytown and Rouseville, with Marshals Keffer and Colom at its head, preceded by the Columbia Cornet Band discoursing the finest music, together with carriages containing the ladies and children, invited guests, and the orator of the day, Rev. O'Neil, arrived at Stevenson's Orchard about 1 p. m., where a most excellent and appetizing repast was found all ready on the tables, and to which ample justice was done by the large number present. After the refreshments were served, Capt. Keffer, in a few well timed remarks, introduced the speaker, who opened the exercises by prayer. He then, for nearly an hour, held his audience bound by a pleasing and instructive address in which he dispelled many foolish prejudices entertained by some, and set in a clear light the great benefits conferred by this cosmopolitan and humanitarian institution. This universal brotherhood, he observed, mediates not with creed, but sets each member on a higher moral plane than he could occupy by himself, and maintains him there by the power of association, making his life more useful by giving it greater opportunity, and at its close, and in trouble and sickness, affording the certainty of sympathy and attention no money can buy elsewhere. The Rev. gentleman closed by thanking his auditors for their close attention.

Base and foot ball were indulged in, and every one seemed to be enjoying himself to his full bent.

Owing to the unpropitious character of the weather for a few days before, the grounds were not so well provided with amusements as they should have been.

Swings, croquet and a country dance were all intended and only frustrated by the weather.

In the evening a pleasant social party was held at Sobel's Opera House, which was largely attended.

We hope to see many more anniversaries observed in the same manner. It is a cheery way to spend a day with wives, children and sweethearts.

POLICE REPORT.—John Smith, not the John whose life was saved by the beautiful Indian maiden Pocahontas, but simply John Smith, a workman on the Warren & Venango Railroad, whose residence is at Pioneer, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Mrs. Mack, an ancient female living at the mouth of Bennehoff Run, charged with entering her dwelling and laying himself to rest in her little bed, without even having the courtesy to remove his boots or clothing. John denied the soft impeachment, and a hearing developed the fact that he had been imbibing too much fire water during the day, and exhibiting his spare scrip rather freely in that neighborhood, and that in the course of his wanderings he met the aforementioned Mrs. Mack, who addressed him with "words of love in tones of gentleness" and bade him enter love's shanty and retire to rest on a couple of old army blankets. John could not withstand the seductive words and blandishments of Mrs. Mack and entered the house. Mrs. M. sent for a quantity of love's nectar in the shape of some whiskey, requested John to pay for it, which he refused to do, hence the arrest.—The Justice let him off on payment of the costs. And thus ended "love's young dream."

Dr. McHenry, mention of whose arrest we made yesterday, was fined \$1 and costs by Justice Reynolds. Instead of instituting a libel suit against us, as G. Barney McCalmont did, the Dr. came in to the office this morning, and very sarcastically thanked us for publishing him. At the request of the fighting man of the office the Dr. left immediately.

A young man from President township was arrested by officer McHugh for being drunk and disorderly on the street, and confined in the lock up. He was set at liberty this morning.

An assault and battery case between P. Kinney and James O'Connor, was up for trial before Justice Reynolds, this morning. Defendant called for trial by jury. Adjourned to Thursday next.

Trains today were crowded with people going to Titusville to attend Barnum's Humbug.

A landslide near Columbia Farm, yesterday morning, delayed the early train some time. Do this morning at Tarr Farm.

Fresh Shell Clams at the Petroleum Exchange Hotel. Try them.

Ratification meetings be in vogue shortly, and after them will follow the usual demonstrations of a highly exciting presidential campaign.

The latest humbug out is the proposition discussed in the Louisville papers of having a uniform dress for the young ladies who attend the public schools.

A Strange Story.

The Washington Patriot prints the following:

There figured during the exciting war times in Washington a man named Purdy, who will be remembered, probably, by many who will read this article. He was an officer in a regiment of New York volunteers, and took part in quite a number of battles. His mother, it is stated, was a cousin of ex-Secretary Seward, and through him he received his education. In the summer of 1863 he was sent to Washington on an important mission by the commander of his brigade. While here he gambled off his own money, besides several thousand dollars entrusted to him by members of his regiment to be delivered to their friends. Becoming desperate, he forged ex-Secretary Seward's name to a check for \$4,000, and received the money on it from a well known and esteemed citizen of Washington.—Thereupon he immediately left the city in disguise, and after many narrow escapes from arrest, reached Omaha. He spent all the money he had in a few months, and went to Denver, Colorado Territory. He turned up in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and married the daughter of Manuel Zapato, one of the wealthiest rancheros in New Mexico. One of his wife's brothers detected him in a swindling operation, and in a difficulty between them he killed his brother-in-law.

It appears that after living with his wife a few months and wandering into Nevada he also murdered her, after first securing all her property in his own name, and then made good his escape on the Western plains. He was finally arrested near Lake Serler, Nevada, by United States officers; but as they were bringing him into camp they were surprised by a party of twenty armed men, who demanded the prisoner, and he was delivered up. He was by them taken a short distance from the road, and, after a hasty examination, sentenced to be shot. Half an hour was given him to prepare for death. He acknowledged that his object in marrying the woman was to possess himself of her property, and that his intention was to kill her when he learned that she had exposed his operations to her father and brothers at Ogden. After giving a short account of himself, he told the party to finish him as soon as possible, if they meant business. When asked if he had any message to send to his friends, he said that he would "send a dispatch from hell and let them know." He was shot and buried on the spot, and thus terminated the career of Purdy.

A correspondent of the Erie Dispatch, writing from Kane, on the P. & E. R. R. says:

The oil well at Wilcox is down 1,800 feet, and on Thursday afternoon they struck a crevice in the rock, and it began to flow and threw oil and water over the top of the derrick. It continues to do so up to this time at intervals of about twenty minutes. Mr. Adams deserves a good deal of credit for his perseverance in putting down the well.

I understand that the party owning the land has deeded him one hundred acres where the well is located, for his perseverance in hunting oil.

Nothing new in Kane only the excitement over the striking of oil. The well is only one mile further from here than from Wilcox.

A terrible tale of woman's frailty and an injured husband's revenge comes from Arkansas. A woman eloped from her home about two weeks ago. Her husband discovered her flight on returning from his work in the evening, and at once took his rifle, mounted his horse and started in pursuit. He rode without food and almost without rest for nearly two days, when he overtook the fugitives. The betrayer of his family fired at him, but missed. The avenger in a moment knocked him from his saddle disdaining to kill the seducer, but reserving him for a more terrible punishment, and seizing his wife with an iron grasp, despite her prayers for mercy, gave her her false teeth which she had left behind. His work of vengeance done, the husband rode leisurely away.

A vulture, it is said, can fly 150 miles an hour, wild geese 90 miles an hour, the common crow 25 miles, and swallows 92 miles. It is said that a falcon was discovered at Malta twenty-four hours after the departure of King Henry IV of France from Fontainebleau. If true, this bird must have flown for twenty-four hours at the rate of fifty-seven miles an hour, not allowing him to rest a moment during the whole time.

A Tennessee correspondent writes: "Tell me who is really the author of the Junius Letters." This we cannot do. We are not at liberty to impart the information to anybody without his solemn obligation that under no circumstances will he be a party to the prosecution of the author for high treason.—[Louisville Courier Journal.]

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Parker Oil Field.

We conversed with a reliable gentleman on Wednesday morning last, who stated that he was at the well being sunk near Jamison's Mill some eight miles north-east of Butler on Tuesday, that the 50 feet sand had been penetrated some depth, and that the hole was filled about 200 feet with oil.

A new development is the well sunk by Cooper Bros. and Eliza Marshall on the farm of Hugh McClymonds, about one mile south-west of Fairview. This well was drilled to the third sand some days ago. The drilling process still progresses. Large quantities of oil and gas are flowing from the hole, and the sand is said to be the very best. The well is expected to prove one of the largest in the region. Excitement is at the highest pitch. The sand rock, we understand, was struck at a depth of about 1350 feet. Cooper Brothers and E. Marshall, the original owners of the well and a number of leases in the vicinity, a short time before striking the third sand sold to other parties for a handsome sum; but the present indications seem to show that the purchasers made a good investment. M. J. W. C. Adams owned a farm of 70 acres adjoining this well which he sold for \$41,000, the purchasers paying \$1,000 down,—agreeing to pay the balance in a few days or forfeit the amount paid.

The well struck by Lambing Bros. on the Campbell farm, north-west of Fairview, after commencing to pump yielded about 15 barrels of oil per day. The well pumped in connection with the oil a considerable quantity of water. Efforts are being made to shut the water off, which if successful will no doubt improve the production of oil.—Oilman's Journal.

Important for the People.

It is exceedingly important that the people should keep posted as to the laws passed affecting their interests. As the pamphlet laws will not be distributed for some time, we enumerate a few general laws which passed the last Legislature:

1st. An act to allow all defendants to be witnesses in their own behalf in all cases not above misdemeanor, except in indictments for perjury and forgery.

2d. That elections for borough and township officers shall be held at the places designated before passage of the acts of 1869 and 1871, except where otherwise provided by a decree of the Court or statute.

3d. The State Superintendent is authorized to appoint two trustees for each State Normal school.

4th. Enabling married women to purchase sewing machines without the consent of their husbands, and making the contract binding.

5th. An act authorizing Courts to grant charters of incorporation to water, gas, town hall and market companies, and to associations for the preservation of birds, fish and game.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the State of Pennsylvania will meet in Altoona on the 14th of June. These will probably be about four hundred delegates in attendance, and the deliberations of that body will be anxiously awaited. Prohibition candidates for State officers will be nominated while the Lodge is in session.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Johnson & Morris, proprietors of the Petroleum Centre Drug Store, is this day (May 20th) dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm will be collected by L. Johnson, and all bills will be paid by him. Hereafter the business will be conducted by L. Johnson. J. H. MORRIS, L. JOHNSON. j11.w3.

Local Notices.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the Board of Directors of Cornplanter, until June 22nd, at 12 o'clock, for BUILDING THREE SCHOOL HOUSES in said Township, one at Silverlyville, one at Columbia Farm, and one at Kane City. Separate proposals must be made for each building. The Board reserve the rights to reject any or all of the bids.

Plans and Specifications may be had on application to Geo. H. DIMOND, Secretary of the Board, Oil City, Pa. Office at Fox's Planing mill. P. O. Box 1,652. j 11-td.

Attention Base Ball Players.

All parties interested in the beautiful and invigorating exercise of Base Ball play, are requested to meet at the old ball ground, near the Oil Creek depot, for the purpose of organizing a Club. All lovers of the sport will please meet at the above mentioned place, on Saturday, June 15th, at 2 p. m sharp.

BY REQUEST OF A PLAYER. j 8-td.

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