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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 Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite
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NOTICE!

Our office will be closed on Thursday
July 4th.

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NO PAPER TO-MORROW.



God bless the dear old flag!
The nation's hope and pride,
For which our fathers fought,
For which our children died;
And, long as there shall beat
A heart to freedom true,
Preserve the rights we won
When this old flag was new!

Grand Fourth of July Celebration.

The Glorious Fourth of July, for which our revolutionary sires (God bless them!) fought, bled and died, will be ushered in at daylight by the ringing of bells and the firing of a national salute of thirty-seven guns by the avvil squad, under command of Capt. H. Norris, an old revolutionary veteran.

Grand explosion of torpedoes and Chinese crackers by Ambrose Weaver and Von Johnson.

Music by Billy Wadsworth's Band—the Star Banged Spanner.

George Mungler and George Arnold will sing, "Sleeping for the Flag," going to sleep in imitation.

Curt Dodge will read the Declaration of Independence.

Oration—"The glorious Fourth"—by the Hon. James Hare, late Member of Congress.

Grand foot race between Uncle Ben Bovee and Mr. Thos. McHugh, for the championship.

Base ball match between Petrolia first and second nine.

Hank O'Brian and Tommy Griffes, the renowned acrobats and gymnasts, will turn a double handspring from the brick bank building to the Boyd farm bridge.

Singing—"Many and bright are the stars that appear in the flag of our Country unfurled"—by Bill Foster Taylor.

Turning flip flaps through an iron hoop by the champions, Lou. Voucher, C. C. Wicker, Oliver Cook, J. S. Fisher, T. S. Armstrong and S. Auerhalm, the winner to be presented with a diamond studded leather medal.

Vetocipede race—Wm. Conner and Wm. Croy.

Grand balloon ascension—by Prof. Emel Zedwich.

Frank Nicholson will sing—"Hail Columbia," assisted in the chorus by John Waddell and Robert Miller.

Delegation from Kane City and Allema-goozelum, headed by Mayor Kinney, in a grand sham fight for a keg of lager.

Reading of the Fifteenth Amendment by citizens John Graham and Wm. Haines.

Pittsburgh lager on draught at Owen Gaffney's; Clams at the Petroleum Exchange; Ice Cream at Smith's; Sandwiches at Wait & Pugh's; Soda Water at Dr. Christie's.

Grand Pic nic on Laurel Hill, Bennehoff Run.

Foot ball match between thirty boys. "Boston Peace Jubilee," in imitation of Gilmore," by the entire crowd. Thirty thousand people will unite in a grand belch—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Dinner at the Central and McClintock Houses. Every delicacy of the season will be served.

Grand display of fireworks in the evening.

Horace Greeley, President Grant, George Francis Train, Victoria Woodhull, Tennie Claflin, and the rest of the boys, we are sorry to state will not be present.

Civic societies will please report to Jas. K. Elliott or O. F. Schonblou; military companies, infantry, to Sam'l Reynolds; Cavalry, to A. Snawley; artillery, to Capt. Hull. All other societies will report to G. W. King, J. F. Hulbert or R. P. Bradstreet.

With the above programme fully carried out, our citizens no need to leave town for amusement.

For all kinds of fire works go to Johnson's Drug Store.

SOCIAL PARTY.—Our citizens should bear in mind that to-morrow evening, a Fourth of July party is to be given at the Oil Exchange Hotel. Messrs. Sternburg, Briggs, Johnson and Edwards, the committee having the matter in hand, have spared no pains to make it run ball of the season. Hollister's String Band, of Pioneer, have been engaged and will furnish the best music for the occasion. Refreshments will be served up to such as desire it during the evening. The bill is put at the remarkably low figure of \$2.50. Those who take delight in "tripping the light fantastic too," will be sure and attend. The committee will do their level best to entertain all who attend, and a good time, generally may be anticipated.

The check of dealers in patent trash is wonderful. A day or two since we received a circular from Speer's Wine Bitters, a New Jersey institution, offering if we should do about thirty dollars worth of advertising, to send in payment thereof six bottles of Speer's Port Wine, a composition probably composed of alcohol and logwood. Speer, we respectfully decline. For that amount of advertising we can get any quantity of good whisky or lager. In fact whisky is far preferable in our estimation and less dangerous to the stomach than port wine manufactured in New Jersey. On consideration only, Speer, we will consent to advertise your port wine. Send the "colateral" and in goes the advertisement. Otherwise "nix."

Meadville rejoices in the opening of a new Museum.

Ten years ago Saturday the battle of Malvern Hill was fought.

Oil Creek has not been so low for several summers past as at present. It can be forded at any point almost without wetting the feet.

Walt Vanaunder and Tom. Walt will contest for a champion cue at Doc. Swift's billiard hall, to-morrow night.

The announcement of the death of Mr. John Durringer, of Indiana, at the age of one hundred and seven years, is headed by a local paper. "An ancient pistol who went off" at last.

A "scientist" has at last solved the ancient conundrum, "Can an Ethiopian change his skin?" This is the way he proposes to do it: The candidate will be first subjected to a bath of alkaline water. Having been well cleaned, he is placed in a room where a reliable thermometer indicates 120 degrees of Fahrenheit. After fifteen minutes' baking, the partially cooked victim is conducted to a bath of chlorine water, at the ordinary temperature. The heat has opened all the pores, so that the chlorine flows in and reaches the coloring matter. To keep it in the pores must be placed. To close the pores subject must be introduced into an ice cellar, where he spends ten minutes in absolute agony, but relative bliss, for the next step is to drop his exhausted form into water heated to 180 degrees. In this the pores open, the chlorine grapples the coloring matter and departs with it, and our colored brother is colored no more.

Johnson is bound to close out his stock of fire works, torpedoes, roman candles, &c., at cost, give him a call.

JIM FISK AND THE HANDSOME GIRL.—Eleanor Kirk tells the following incident of the late Col. Fisk, which she vouches for as true in every particular: In passing out of his opera house one day Col. Fisk was accosted by a very beautiful young girl, apparently about seventeen. She was plainly but tastefully dressed, and appeared very earnest in her desire to be allowed a few minutes conversation. Her story was quietly told: I have failed in everything I have undertaken in earning my own living. My father is a paralytic and is utterly helpless. I must take care of him. To do this I must have money, I am beautiful—that I know as well as you do. "Well," volunteered the Colonel, "and you wish to speculate on these personal charms?" "I want money, Mr. Fisk, for my father," replied she. Tell me, continued this strange man, "and tell me the truth—are you a good girl?" "Yes, sir," sobbed the child. "And would you rather continue one?" he asked again.—"Oh Mr. Fisk! of course I would!" she replied, bursting into tears. "Well, then," said he kindly; and with strong feeling, "for God's sake keep so. Jim Fisk is a pretty rough boy but he never hurt a hair in a woman's head yet, and he never will, and more than that, little girl, it shall never be said of him when he has passed in his checks and stands before the judgement seat, that he has ever so much as winked at the ruin of any girl. I will help your father if you will promise me that you will never try this dodge again with anybody; and I want you to be as solemn about it as if you stood in the presence of your God." The promise was given, the father was taken care of until death, and the girl was educated for a music teacher and is now successfully employed.

The Colorado potato bug has made its appearance in Erie County.

Sobel's Opera House will be opened on Friday night next, Harry Bloodgood's Burlesque Opera Troupe appearing for that evening only. Such talent as Gus Williams, Pedanto, the "Man Fly," and the Freeman Sisters, will surely draw a crowded house here. Tickets can be procured at the Post Office News room. Go early and secure your seats.

So great was the heat yesterday, that one individual positively affirmed that the water in Oil Creek boiled. Of the truth of this statement we are not prepared to state, but we do know that it was warm enough for all practical purposes.

Fourth of July only comes once a year, and it is necessary that the boys should celebrate the day. In order to do this go to Johnson's and procure some of those fire works, fire crackers, torpedoes, &c. He is bound to dispose of them at cost.

The American Oil Works are shut down until after the fourth.

Several of the saloons about town have been tastefully decorated for the 4th.

The "gallowrious" fourth overtook an individual too quick. He got drunk this afternoon, and laid down on the sidewalk in front of Stambaugh's office, and "sweetly dreamed the summer hours away."

Hank. Phelps will ride or race his fast horse, to-morrow.

A young lover called his girl a "sweet fawn," and the next day the simple minded lass discovered in one of her old school books that "faun" was the name given to the Roman deities, which were guardians of woods, that their form was most like the human body, but they had a short goat's tail and large horns. The next interview between the couple was short and not very sweet.

"Any enterprising liquor seller out of a job had better go to Muskegon, Mich. The census credits her with 5,602 inhabitants, and she has now but 100 places where liquor is sold.

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Please call early and examine for yourselves. SOBEL & AUERHAIM.
The Oldest Established Dry Goods House on Oil Creek.

Fire works can be bought of Johnson 15 per cent cheaper than any place in town. Call and see his stock and prices.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Would you expect to find a sweet eyed girl among the daughters of Missouri?

A Fond du Lac man was obliged to order sleds for four one day last week.

Marshal Bazaine's wife urged her husband to give the French authorities "leg bail."

Platonic love, like all other tonics, is very exciting, and should be taken homeopathically.

Men and women differ. You may, perhaps, convince a man; but you must persuade a woman.

In New Hampshire they call elopement suicide. That is not so bad—he sued and she sighed.

A gardner's wife made a pin cushion out of a Spanish onion, but she found that it brought tears into her needles' eyes.

Somebody says "a wife should be like a roasted lamb, tender and nicely dressed." A scamp adds, "and without any sauce."

In order to show that you possess a share of patriotism it is necessary to explode a quantity of gunpowder in the shape of fireworks. The place to procure fireworks of all kinds is at Schonblou's lower store. He has on hand all kinds of fireworks, crackers, torpedoes, roman candles, pin wheels, &c. Ambrose Weaver is always "on deck" to attend to the wants of customers.

The usury law in Connecticut, after being in force for nearly two hundred years, has been repealed. The rate of interest has been fixed at 6 per cent.

Some of the Episcopal clergy of Illinois can get their backs up as high on clerical rights as Joan Bishop Whitehouse. The Chicago Journal gives an instance. A couple at Belvidere wished to be married by a Chicago Episcopal clergyman. The clergyman asked was willing, but having the Cheney case in his eye, considered it best to ask permission of the Episcopal clergyman at Belvidere to thus perform the marriage ceremony in that parish. To the surprise of all the Belvidere clergyman got his back up on the matter and forbade the Chicago clergyman from officiating in Belvidere. The result was the couple were married by a clergyman of another denomination. That is the shortest piece of "red tape" we ever heard of, and that Belvidere clergyman should have his parish fenced in and broken bottles stuck on the top of the fence all around.

Boys, drop into Johnson's and buy your fourth of July fire crackers. He will sell them cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere.

A Georgia judge, who seventeen years ago sentenced John Dotton to be hung, last month performed the same office for John Dotton's son.

A new well was completed on Cherrytree Run, yesterday, which is making a fine show for oil.

Do not be deluded into leaving town to-morrow.

The small pox is said to have gained a foothold in Franklin. A gentleman informs us that much alarm prevails in that city in consequence.

If any person has doubts whether advertisements are read or not, let him put something he does not wish seen in an obscure part of the paper.

The citizens of Trenton, N. J., have petitioned the Common Council of that city to allow the street cars to run on Sunday.

Owing to the non-payment of the bill by the State officials of South Carolina, the gas was shut off from the State House in Columbia the other night.

The editorial excursion through the Oh regions was quite an ovation, and seems to have been heartily appreciated by the fraternity.

During a concert solo at the Boston Jubilee, one day last week, a baby in the audience set up a lusty and prolonged howl, whereupon a Boston paper, in alluding to the incident, suggests that at the next jubilee Mr. Gilmore should include in the programme, "Nursery Symphonies, with real Baby Obligatoes."

The St. Louis Saengerfest cost \$10,000 more than the receipts.

Thirty-nine Baptist churches were built in England during the year 1871.

The wool clip in Southern Indiana is the largest ever known in that district.

Eighty thousand acres of land were recently advertised to be sold for taxes in a single county in Florida.

The "roman movement" progresses in the West. A young lady in Columbus, Ohio, has just vindicated her ability to deal with the sharpest of men, by forging a note, and swindling a national bank out of three hundred dollars. She was a sewing machine agent. Wall street is the place for her.

Local Notices.

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A. J. Leavitt, Daily Brothers, Dora Egbert, Harry Bloodgood, &c., with full Brass Band and Orchestra.

Admission free as usual. Commences at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at P. O. Newsroom July 4th.