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Place of meeting, Main St., opposite
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A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W.,
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in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,
Penna.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

FEAR OF LIGHTNING.—Day before yesterday, during the prevalence of the heavy thunder shower, Messrs. Kaffer, Hoppins, Burgess and Havill, who were engaged in lowering the tubing into the Banner well, on the Dalsell farm, experienced a severe shock of electricity. Mr. Hoppins was up in the derrick guiding the swivel and rope; Capt. Kaffer stood on the derrick holding the rope, and Messrs. Burgess and Havill were using the gas tongs on the tubing. The flash of lightning was so severe as to partially numb the arms of all four men, and cause them to drop the iron and rope as if it had been hot shot. The electric fluid passed down the rope and completely numbed Capt. Kaffer's hands and arms as if he had received a shock from an electric battery. They did not fully recover from the effects of the electricity for several hours after. Had the bolt struck the derrick with full force, undoubtedly all four men would have been killed. As it is they do not desire any more electricity for some time to come.

OIL NEWS.—The Fisher well, on the Brown farm, Cherrytree Run, is in the third sand, and has six hundred feet of oil in the hole. A good well is anticipated. It will be ready to test by to-morrow.

Mr. A. G. Harper has a rig nearly completed for another well on the Harper tract, Cherrytree Run.

Between this place and Rynd farm, we notice a number of new derricks have been put up over old holes preparatory to re-testing them.

Several distinguished members of the Independent Order of Red Men, from Titusville and elsewhere, are in town to-day for the purpose of organizing a tribe of that order in Petroleum Centre.

A reunion will be held this evening, after which a supper will be given at the Central House, in honor of the distinguished visitors.

A boat club has been formed at Foxburg.

The Free Methodists of Oil City, began a camp meeting, on the Varren Farm yesterday.

A Man in the Jaws of a Lion.

Lengel, the lion tamer, has achieved notoriety by the number of times he has suffered laceration by the claws and teeth of caged animals. He was at Portage City, Minn., a few days ago, exhibiting his lion taming abilities in a circus. One of his cages contained three partially tamed brutes, two lionesses and a lion. He had found, contrary to usual experience, that the male lion was the most crafty of the three, and on two occasions before the one at Portage City, he had detected this huge fellow in the act of sneaking up to seize his leg. During the afternoon exhibition at Portage City the tamer was going through his usual performance in this cage, with two men stationed outside with iron rods between the bars of the cage to assist, if necessary, in warding off attack. The lion had somewhat puzzled him, as manifesting a different nature from that of any with which he had dealt, and for that reason he kept his eye upon him; but at one point he was obliged to turn and face the two lionesses as they passed him, leaving the lion to be watched by the attendants. But the attendants failed to see the monster sneak along the floor. The audience were watching more closely, the danger was seen, and cry of alarm was raised, but it was too late, the monster's jaws had closed on the calf of Lengel's right leg, the teeth met, and Lengel fell to the floor of the cage. His club flew from his hand as he fell, and was beyond his reach; the moment was one of terrible suspense; the spectators were terrified, and the two attendants paralyzed at the result of their carelessness. But Lengel's presence of mind did not desert him. The lion, even in his rage, could not forget the power of his fallen antagonist, and loosened his hold for a moment, and before the lioness could gather for an attack, the tamer was on his feet, seized his whip and attacked his foe. Leaving the cage Lengel walked to his dressing box, across the ring, where he sank faint from the loss of blood. It was found that no bones were broken, but the wounds were so large and deep that the surgeon who dressed them probed them with his finger and failed to touch the end.

Lengel has been five times before bitten by his pets, and shows a scratched body, but in every case before his wounds have been from lionesses. This, he thinks, is the second case in which he has been intentionally bitten, the other four being accidents, when in their snarls among themselves, they have seized him by a mistake.

The great magician of the South Improvement Company has been nominated by the McHenry interest for President of the Erie Railroad. His election is looked upon as certain. Watson has accepted the nomination. Vanderbilt endorsed Watson for the position. There must be a very good understanding between the Erie and the New York Central, when the President of one line is consulted about filling the Presidency of the other line. The last we heard of Watson was that he was raving distracted, and the inmate of an asylum. There must have been some mistake about this. He was "but mad, north-northwest; when the wind is southerly, he knows a hawk from a hand-saw."—[Herald.]

Now is the time, during this extremely warm weather, to enjoy a dish of Ice Cream and the place to get it is at Smith's, near Simmon's drug store. The Ice Cream made by Smith cannot be excelled for coolness and flavor. We advise our readers to give it a trial.

The races on Saturday next promises to be lively, and lots of sport may be anticipated. Quite a number of bets have been made by the friends of the different animals, and all appear confident of winning the stakes. — May the best "horse" win.

Horace Greeley, the Sage of Chappaqua, was nominated for President on the first ballot, at the Baltimore Convention, yesterday. Total vote cast 732, of which Greeley received 686.

A Greeley ratification meeting was held in Titusville, last night.

In Cleveland, on Saturday evening, John Fitzpatrick was so badly burned that he will not recover, caused by the breaking of a coal oil lamp, the fluid being ignited and thrown upon his person.

John Robinson, of circus fame, Tuesday commenced in Cincinnati the erection of a theatre, which it is said will be, when completed, one of the most spacious and elegant in the country.

James Thompson was instantly killed Monday in a foundry in Chicago by a flask of molten metal falling on him.

An English lady asked Miss Catharine M. Sedgwick, while abroad, whether they had any fine old trees in America, and then, catching herself, added, "Oh, beg pardon! I forgot at the moment that your country was so lately settled! Do oaks really then grow in flower pots?"

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Persons over ninety years of age are allowed free passes on the Detroit ferry boats.

A girl, fourteen years of age, at Monroe, Wis., has a head forty-eight inches in circumference.

In Calcutta, the capital of British India, with a population of 450,000, there were only three murders committed during 1871, and all the murderers were convicted.

An experienced mater familias, on being asked by her daughter how long the honeymoon lasted, returned the practical answer, "Until you ask your husband for money."

More than twenty American and English publishers are said to have sent letters to Dr. Livingston with a view to arrange for the publication of his next book of travels.

The widow of the late Rev. Dr. Norman Macleod, whose death was recently announced, received an autograph letter of condolence from Queen Victoria, extending to eight pages.

It is impious in a good man to be sad.—Shakespeare.

Mediocrity is beneath a brave fool.—Lady Blessington.

Marriage is the nursery of heaven.—Jeremy Taylor.

It is with our judgements as our watches, none go just alike, yet each believes his own.—Pope.

Men are generally more careful of the breed of their horses and their dogs than their children.—William Penn.

Friendship closes its eyes rather than see the moon eclipsed; while malice denies that is ever at the full.—Hare.

Hon. Garrett Davis received about 4,000 pounds of public documents in one batch the other day.

Boutwell and Butler play billiards together when they are in Washington on evenings.

Napoleon, ex Emperor, drew \$40,000 interest last May on coupons of United States bonds.

The parson who said that a woman who was kicked by a cow she was milking on Sunday was righteously punished for desecrating the sabbath, was not raised on a farm.

A Pittsfield man borrowed a neighbor's Sunday hat to wear at his sister's funeral, and after the melancholy occasion pawned the beaver for Sunday drinks, and the lender had to "pay the shot" before he could recover his hat; and it wasn't a white hat, besides. No more mourners need apply for that hat.

A Minnesota wood chopper hewed down a tall tree the other day, and upon splitting up the trunk with an axe and wedge, found imbedded in the wood at the point where the trunk diverged into branches, a leather bridle of antique pattern, with bit and buckles attached, and all in a remarkable state of preservation. It has been fully thirty feet from the ground, and its presence there can only be accounted for by the supposition that some passing horseman had used the crotch of a sapling as a rest for his bridle, and, led from the place in pursuit of his straying horse, had been unable to find it again, and abandoned the bridle to be carried up and entombed by the slow growth of the tree. It is believed that the tree must have been fifty years hindling its treasurer.

A woman has been found in Mercer county, Pa., who has been courageous enough to risk her life rather than give up her money on the demand of robbers. She was found alone by two ruffians, and though choked until she was insensible, refused to tell where her money was. She was finally rescued, and both her money and her life were saved, and gave her reason for not giving the desired information that she might as well be dead as alive without her money.

The Massachusetts Legislature has recently passed an act establishing cheap morning and evening trains on railroads running out of Boston. On such railroads cheap trains must be run for a distance not exceeding sixteen miles, at rate not exceeding three dollars per mile per annum. Two hundred persons must petition for these trains and must be ready to take yearly tickets.

Tidoute had an abduction case the other day. The father attempted to steal the child from the mother but the mother was too sharp for him and secured the child.

The rumor on the street last night, that Horace Greeley had been nominated by the Baltimore Convention, created a good deal of excitement.

A new infantry company has been organized at Titusville. It starts in with a membership of over 100, and will prove a success.

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OIL NEWS.—Shannon & Washabaugh well is doing about 30 barrels.

The Keatly & Connor well, Keating farm is doing 35 barrels.

The Mason well on Turkey Run, is kept very quiet, but she is doing well, how much we cannot say.

The Fry well, on the Paul Neely farm is making a big show, throwing out large quantities of oil while drilling.

D. C. Herbst well will be down to-day. It is on the Keating farm, and promises to be a good well. They touched the sand at a depth of 925 feet.

The Risher well, Master farm will be down in a few days. The show is very favorable and will open up a large extent of new territory. It is located a mile and a half from the Mason well.

Well No. 3, owned by Andrews & Blye, on Ashbaugh run, was torpedoed June 28th, and commenced pumping 60 barrels, and is still producing that amount. The well is managed by E. Rhodes, a trusty and experienced man.

The "Live Injun Well" on the Keating Farm, owned by R. W. McConnell & Co., was tued on Monday last and commenced pumping at the rate of 25 barrels per day. This well is 1,000 feet in depth and was drilled in 38 days by W. C. Marr, the contractor.—[Petroleum Progress.]

The Central Park Menagerie and Circus.

Alluding to the great show that is to visit our town on the 24th inst., the Jamestown Journal says:

The Central Park Combination travels by wagon, and by eight o'clock had passed our principal streets and located their campsite on Jones & Gifford's park. We had seen Old John Robinson's and Barnum's shows, the two "big" shows now traveling, and thought they carried the banner, but the steepest procession of the Central Park Menagerie was ahead of anything shown in this town this year. Unlike these "big" shows there were not one or two specialties, and the balance sort of "rag-tag and bob-tail," but the entire procession was made up of fine-looking animals, handsomely decorated vans drawn by good stock, and ladies and gentlemen dressed in elegant costumes. Three holiday exhibitions were given, one in the morning, afternoon and evening, each of which were well attended. The afternoon exhibition was somewhat disturbed by a regular thunder storm, the first of the season, which gave the tents and contents a drenching, but at the evening exhibition everything was put to rights, and a clearer looking establishment was never entered.

The animal show was first-class, and embracing nearly all the different varieties usually shown in this country—including two lion cubs, born last March, a Black Tiger and an African Eland. The cages were clean, the animals well fed, and the attendants gentlemanly, a strong recommendation in favor of the establishment. The performances in the ring were in many respects better than any previous shows in this village this season, and the absence of the dozen or two "candy butchers" and hawners of prize packages and cheap jewelry made the entertainment twice as attractive. Many of the features were decidedly novel, and with good acrobatic feats and bare-back riding made a pleasing programme. The bare-back riding of Master Willie O'Dale and Mrs. Cordelia were two of the best features of the programme, and the Snow Brothers and other athletes gave exhibitions of skill and muscle that brought forth rounds of applause. It was a circus as a circus, ditto menagerie, and worthy patronage.

A woman named Daus, wife of M. Daus, a barber in Sharon, committed suicide in that place Monday, by cutting her throat with a razor. No cause is assigned for the act.

A Kentucky editor says a neighbor of his is so lazy that when he works in the garden he moves about so slowly that the shade of his broad brimmed hat kills the plants.

Local Notices.

FOUND.

The gentleman who lost his Diamond Rosom Pin can have the same by calling at the W. U. Telegraph Office, July 10-11.

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Second Race.

Between Grey Mare Lady

Thompson and Sorrel Horse Cochran.

For Purse of \$100 a Side. Best Three in Five.

POOL SELLING

Will commence at Robson's Hotel, Washington St., at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday. Races to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.