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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. KOCKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114

THE RACES.—A large crowd is in attendance at the races, on the Dalzell Flats, this afternoon, and much sport is anticipated.—A good many bets have been made on the different horses, and considerable money will change hands on the result.

The first race is between Sorrel Frank and Roan Billy, for purse of $50 a side, best two in three.

First heat was won by Luther's Sorrel Frank, coming in to the pole nearly ten lengths ahead of Roan Billy.

The second heat was won by the Luther horse.

Up to the hour of going to press the last race has not come off.

OIL NEWS.—A new well was struck on the Dearborn farm, Shamburg, about a week ago, which started up at 20 barrels per day, and ran down to about six barrels the first three days. Thursday the well was torpedoed, and the production increased to 25 barrels. The well is owned by Neath Bros. of Shamburg. The Dearborn farm lies a short distance west of Shamburg in the direction of Titusville. Another argument in favor of the old Oil Creek territory.

The Fox well, on the Curry farm, was tubed, day before yesterday, and started up making an excellent show for oil. Last night, on account of a break in the machinery, the well was temporarily shut down. A good well is anticipated.

The well on the Pierce farm, upper Bennehoff Run territory, owned by Messrs. Irwin, Egbert and Woods, of this place, will be completed in about ten days. Important results are looked for on the completion of this well.

Every animal that is advertised can be seen, and every act that is advertised is given with the Central Park Menagerie and Circus that visits Petroleum Centre on Wednesday, July 24th.

A match game of base ball, between the Petrolias and the Columbias, is to come off this afternoon.

Titusville is agitating the water works question. The Holly system appears to be in favor.

The late Mr. Thackeray, once writing to a Philadelphia friend from Paris, commented upon American table manners, and said he saw five Americans at the supper table at Basle "with their knives down their throats." A late Paris letter now going the rounds of the papers, says the writer saw an American gentleman eat fish with his fingers.

Now while we would not commend the practice of shoveling in one's food with the knife—particularly if the knife be a sharp one—it is well to consider whether French table manners are to be copied in every instance. A Frenchman never touches his knife to his bird, but eats it using his fingers only, with napkin tucked under his chin and face and hands smeared with gravy, and when the bird has disappeared he raps on his snuff box—which is beside his plate—takes a long pinch of snuff, with a suction that reaches the ears of all his neighborhood, and resting a moment just before the next course, blows his nose with a report that echoes through the hotel.—Some Americans copy French manners. They shove their shoulders up and down when they talk, making violent gestures and grimaces meanwhile. It is said one of these imitative Yankees can be known at the table. He spreads his pocket handkerchief over his lap—his napkin being used as a bib—and periodically during the meal clutches his handkerchief by the middle and blows his nose like a trumpet. You may know that man has been in France.

RED MEN.—Below we give a list of the officers of Minnekaunee Tribe No 183, Improved Order of Red Men, instituted in this place on Thursday last, by District Deputy Grand Sachem Kelty of Titusville:

Sachem—L. H. Cullum,
Senior Sagamon—Harry Howe.
Junior Sagamon—James Deshler.
Prophet—D. W. Nields.
C. of R.—B. Wilkins.
K. of W. —T. S. Armstrong.

The Tribe meets every Thursday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.—Sobel & Auerhaim proprietors of the People's Store have just received another stock of dry goods purchased at auction sales in New York at less figures than such qualities and styles of goods were ever before purchased in that market. The People's Store has justly become celebrated for good goods at cheap figures, and the bottom prices have not yet been reached, as scarcely a day passes but another reduction is made in their already low figures. The manager of this establishment Mr. Auerhaim, knows how to run the dry goods business, having been engaged in it for years, and is giving his customers the benefit of his large experience.

"Science and the Bible; or the Mosaic Creation and Modern Discoveries. By Rev. Herbert W. Morris, A. M., formerly Professor in Newington College. Cloth, $3,85; Plain Leather, $4,50; Best French Morocco, $5,75.

The subject of this work is the grandest and the most profoundly interesting that can engage the science, or occupy the mind of man—the creation of the world, of the universe. No question of the present day is regarded with deeper or more serious interest, on every hand, than the harmony of scientific discoveries and the teachings of the Bible. Here the reader will find it demonstrated that there is no conflict between Scripture and Science, that the facts of Nature and the records of Inspiration are in universal and complete harmony, and that true philosophy is ever the willing handmaid of true religion. The book is also a study of the general system of the universe, and of the forms and forces and functions of creation, &c. In fact it is a work that ought to be in every household, and no library is complete without it.

Mrs. E. I. Duell, of Driftwood, Cameron county, has the agency for the sale of this valuable work, and is now engaged in canvassing for it. As it sold only by subscription, we would advise all to secure a copy. Mrs. Duell, in consequence of ill health, is forced to take this mode of earning a livelihood. We trust our citizens will aid her by subscribing for the work.

If what is said in a Kentucky paper about catching fish with nitro-glycerine be true, pound fishing and gill-net fishing is of no account. A pound can of nitro-glycerine was sunk in the Kanawha river and exploded, throwing a volume of water thirty feet into the air and also eighty-six fish of all sizes. The fish were stunned, not killed, and were picked up by boats. Three explosions were made, using three pounds of glycerine, and the catch of fish was three hundred and fifty pounds.

That is piscatorial murder, and the inventor of that style of angling should have the ghost of Izaak Walton straddling his stomach every night during his life.

☞ James Black, often called "Blind Jack," the maker of the first bowie knife, died at the residence of Col. D. W. Jones, at Hempstead, Arkansas, on 28th of June.

The Peril of Changing Linen in the Cars.

[From the San Francisco Journal, 7th.]

A good story came in with the overland train on Monday night. Among the passengers was a man possessed of a judicious spirit of economy and a pardonable share of vanity. The judicious economy was made manifest to the other occupants of the car by the fact that the young man wore plain clothing and a single Cheviot shirt all the way from Chicago, and for the pardonable vanity—well, how that became apparent is where the joke comes in. He had only been to the East on a visit, and the girl he had left behind him had been notified in advance of his approach, and, in company with a few other friends was to meet him at Niles' station.

Visions of rapture floated through his brain, and seating himself in a secluded corner of the car, he poured forth his spirit's gladness in a gush of melody, somewhat as thus:

"Home again, home again,
From a foh-foh-reign shore;
And oh! it fills my so-o-oul with joy
To me-be-eat my friends once morer"

Suddenly he hushed his notes of joy and reached for his carpet-bag.

The appalling idea flashed across his mind that the shirt which had done him so much good service—which had clung to him during the toilsome journey across two thousand miles of mountain, plain and desert—was not exactly the thing to appear in if one wished to intensify an already good impression. It certainly wouldn't be the clean thing, he said to himself—it wouldn't be justice to the shirt. So he resolved to change it. But how? The car contained seven lady passengers, and they watched everything that was going on around them with an assiduity that did honor to the sex. "Ah, ha! st r-rategy, my boy!" said this resolute young man unto himself. "The tunnel—we are approaching the tunnel.—With good management I can do the deed in the long tunnel just beyond Sunol;" and with a heavenly smile on his manly features he gracefully lifted his carpet bag from the floor, unlocked it and drew forth a snowy shirt, with nice frilled bosom. Then from another recess drew he a little package containing a pair of handsome sleeve-buttons and a set of studs, which he quickly adjusted their proper places.

Casting a glance from the window he saw that the train was not far distant from the tunnel where the metamorphosis was to take place, and so he turned his back upon the other passengers and began to loosen sundry buttons—in short, prepared to shuck himself. Presently the eventful moment came. The iron horse plunged into the dark recesses of the tunnel, and the car was shrouded in impenetrable darkness. Presently a ray of light gleamed in fantastic shapes along the rugged walls of the tunnel, and by its faint glimmer a struggling figure was discernable in the direction of the young man's seat.—As the light became stronger its gyrations became more frantic. Its great long arms, encased in white, thrashed wildly about as though in the agony of dispair, and finally when with a shriek of joy the engine dashed into the dazzling sunlight, it sank into his seat apparently crushed with mortification and chagrin.

The ladies screamed with terror and hid their blushes at the unusual apparition.—Strong men crushed their handkerchiefs into their mouths and nearly choked with emotion. The figure reclined motionless on the soft cushion, until some one with more courage than the rest advanced to ascertain who and what it was. Finally the terrible truth was revealed. The white covering was lifted, and from beneath appeared the features of our young friend, clothed with carnation's richest rue. The mystery was soon explained. He had gotten the Cheviot off, but alas! in his hurry and excitement he had forgotten to undo the collar fastening of the white frilled front. Horror! It would not go over his head!

TO THE PUBLIC.—The oil producing community are advised that the claimants, viz: E. A. L. Roberts, William Hinds, William Shoup, Hall Clark and Noah Metz, under an alleged PATENT FOR THE USE OF CASING IN OIL WELLS, have again commenced suits in the United States Courts against operators for infringement.

Meetings of all interested are hereby called, at Oil City on Friday, July 19, at 10 a. m., and at Parker's Landing at 1 p. m. on the following day, Saturday, July 20, for the discussion of measures of defense against this repetition of a threatened danger to the whole community.

The counsel in the case will be present and will communicate any desired information.

E. G. PATTERSON,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Lewis EMERY, JR,
WM. BROUGH,
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General Committee.

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Letters from the People.

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PLUMER, July 13, 1872.

MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of yesterday, over the signature Plumerite, I notice my name mentioned as being a party connected with a Greeley Demonstration at this place, therefore I wish, Sir, to have you correct the statement, for it was not so. I am a Democrat, and such a dastardly attack on my character, neither myself or friends will brook. I do not know Mr. Greeley, and don't want to know him. Hoping to be placed right before my friends and fellow Democrats.

I remain Yours,
G. ROMER.

Kitty.

The gossamer playing upon the soft breeze—
The sunny stream straying, neath blossoming trees,
The mavis high soaring so joyous and free,
All beauty adorning s lil Kitty for me,
So kind is sweet Kitty—so fair is her fame—
The wise and the witty smile on her the same.

When helpless, near dying—long, long I had lain
Who tended me trying to alleviate pain
Day by day, week by week, she watched by my side
With a pale dewy cheek, like a young widowed bride?
Twas Kitty, dear Kitty, a boon from above
With looks full of pity and deeds full of love!

The bonny rose grafted more lovely appears—
A pure spirit wafted to happier spheres,
And Kity, dear Kitty, now smiles by my side,
More charming, more pretty, my beautiful bride—
Each pleasure, each treasure, each blessing I share
With Kitty, dear Kitty, my blossom so rare.

Parker Oil Field.

BUTLER COUNTY.

There are wells being drilled east of Butler by Lambing, Angel and others.

On the Scott tract, west of M'Clymonds there is one well drilling and one nearly ready to drill.

The M'Clymonds farm company have leased eight five acre lots for immmediate operations and D. Karns has leased 6 or 8 same size, on the Riddle farm which joins the M'Clymonds on the east.

The Hatch well north-west of the Blaney farm about eighty rods is doing 75 barrels per day. And very close to this there is another well (owners not known to me) that is pumping about 100 barrels per day.

They are again drilling the well on the Jamison farm North of Butler. The show in the fifty foot rock was not very promising. Land in this section is also being leased rapidly with the expectation of catching the Milford belt.

About 3 miles west of Fairview, B. B. Campbell, Lamby & Co., are putting down a test well on another Campbell farm. It would seem that there was a kind enchantment connected with the name of Campbell in this section.

The M'Clymonds well is about one and one-half miles south-west of the Blany farm. At this point another town has been laid out, several lots have been leased, and buildings already commenced. Between the points aforesaid, all the land has been leased, or bought for oil purposes. And upon every farm within the limits of the known belt operations have been commenced and then continuing south-west from the Blaney farm to Fairview township line there is little or no land to be found in the hands or possession of the original owners. —[Emlenton Friend.

Local Notices.

For Sale Cheap.

J. H. MAGEE, Oil City, has some very desirable building lots for sale in different locations in Oil City. Also, new and second hand machinery of all kinds for sale cheap. Office, No. 1, Sharp's Block, Spring Street.

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April 23. tf. H. H. WARNER.

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☞ It is also for sale at the Hardware Store of Geo W. Winsor, Petroleum Centre, Pa

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Dissolution Notice.

The firm of J. A. Morley & Co., has this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts will be paid to and all claims settled by J. A. Morley. Persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle at once and save costs.

J. A. MORLEY.
F. D. BROWN.

Petroleum Centre, July 13, 3w.