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Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday, July 22.

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

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 8
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ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

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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.,
meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock,
in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,
Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

Last evening we had the pleasure of listening to a very eloquent sermon from the lips of Rev. Mr. M'Leod, who was announced in the Record a day or two since as having accepted an invitation to preach in the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. gentleman delivered a very able discourse from the passage of Scripture to be found in the book of Corinthians, chap. 13, verse 13, entitled, "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." The Rev. gentleman handled the subject with masterly skill showing him at once to be thoroughly posted in Biblical lore. His language was so simple and unaffected that the smallest child in the audience could not help but understand the wonderful story of the Saviour's love and His sufferings for the children of men. We are decidedly of the opinion that Rev. M'L would suit the wants of the people of this place, and we hope the elders of the Presbyterian Society will succeed in engaging his services to fill the pulpit of that church.

ACCIDENT.—Quite a serious accident occurred at the base ball grounds, Saturday afternoon, while the game was progressing between the Petrolites and Third Sand Rocks. It seems that Capt. John Gordon and Mr. J. H. Magee both started to catch a ball from the bat, and while running at full speed, looking up in the air after the ball, came together with a crash knocking both out of time. Magee's head struck Gordon under the left eye, knocking him insensible, and inflicting serious injuries to the eye and face. Magee received a severe cut in the forehead and was also knocked insensible. They recovered in a short time but our friend Gordon had to retire from the game, although muzz against his will.

The game of base ball, on Saturday afternoon, between the Petrolites of this place, and the Third Sand Rocks of Church Run, resulted in the defeat of the latter. Score—39 to 22. The game was hotly contested throughout.

Through a mistake on Saturday the oil market was quoted at \$2.36. It should have been \$2.85.

TROTTING EXHIBITION.—On Saturday, July 20th, 1872, there will be a grand trotting exhibition at the grounds of the Venango County Agricultural Society, this city. The prizes to be competed for are the Citizen's Purse of \$120; and Landlord's Purse of \$100. Gentleman's Road Horses, to be driven by owners, to wagon or buggy. Twelve entries have been made, and considerable sport is anticipated, provided the day is favorable.—Venango Citizen.

The above announcement appeared in the Franklin papers for a couple of weeks before the races came off, for the purpose evidently of deluding the outside public into attending them, and then fleeing said outsiders to replenish the depleted pockets of the Franklin sports. On Wednesday last, our townsman, Mr. A. Smawley, visited Franklin on business, and while there was waited upon by the very worthy managers of the trotting association with the request to enter a horse to fill up the list of Saturday's races. At first he refused to have anything to do with the affair, but finally, after a good deal of urging, he told them he would enter some horse or other.—They inquired what animal it would be. He informed them he could not tell until after his return to Petroleum Centre, but that he would enter an animal for the race; if not he would forfeit the entrance fee of \$10. Accordingly, on Thursday, Smawley arrived in Franklin with his horse—a bay gelding and a brown mare. After arriving the horses were examined by the committee, the entrance fee paid, and everything appeared lovely until Friday afternoon, when the aforesaid committee began to think there was some chance for him to get his money back or maybe win the race over the 4 minute horses entered, consequently he was summoned before the "Council of Ten" and very politely informed that his horse was barred out, and would not be allowed to run, for fear—he might win the race and take the purse out of the ancient burgh.—The pools were then sold to suit the pockets of the committee and everything passed off lovely, all the filthy lucre remaining in possession of the Franklin. That's the way Smawley got served at Franklin. He says he did care about winning the race, but it was the "cussed meanness" of the affair, after requesting him to enter and be going to an expense of nearly \$50 to get there, and then to be used so stabbly, in his opinion is the quintessence of meanness, "which the same we rise to explain" is as near the truth as possible. Whenever the Franklinites emerge from their Rip Van Winkle slumbers—generally about twice a year—they issue a proclamation after this fashion: "Ho ye! ho ye! men and women of Oil City, Petroleum Centre, Titusville, Roseville, Pitohole and Shamburg, come to the big city and enjoy the fun—you're nothing but flats and suckers, and we being the seat of county government and the home of smart men and honest officials, have not we the right to bleed you; to be certainly we have, and if you dare breath it, we'uns will put you'uns in the county jail, we will so we will. Ho ye! ho ye!"

Plummer, of the Titusville Courier, is not much of a believer in the efficacy of prayer. He does not realize what a dreadful sinner he has been, and how much need he has of the prayers of good people. And yet, strange as it may appear, he has been praying for a boy for over two years. Well one day last week an heir was born unto him, which to his horror and dismay proved to be a bonusing girl baby. Had it only been a boy, murmured the wretched man, I was going to name it "Sammy, my boy." The last our informant saw of the poor man, he was engaged in button-holing the Titusville physicians in the vain effort to solve the problem—"Why it couldn't have been a boy instead of a girl?" You know, Plum, the "prayers of the wicked availeth nothing."

MARRIED.

McDERMOTT—GREENAWAY.—On Sunday evening, June 21st, 1872, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. P. W. Schofield, Mr. Charles McDermott and Miss Jennie E. Greenaway, all of Petroleum Centre. Another bark with sails all set to the breeze, fair weather and an unclouded sky, has started out on the matrimonial sea on a life voyage. Many friends wish the young couple all the happiness and prosperity imaginable in a trip so auspiciously begun, to which we say ditto.

Vague rumors were current on the streets yesterday, of the striking of an 800 or 1,000 barrel well on Bear Creek, on a lease owned by our townsman, Messrs. S. A. Woods and Frank Ripley, and Mr. Scep. Moorhead, of Parker's Landing. The rumor had it that the oil was rushing out through four different pipes at a rate that fairly made the derrick tremble. We give the rumor for what it is worth, not being able to trace it to any reliable source.

Quite a number of fights, brought about by a too free indulgence in bad whiskey, took place Saturday night.

NOTICE.

The electors of Petroleum Centre and vicinity, favorable to the election of Grant and Wilson, are requested to meet at the office of Eeq. Reynolds, on Tuesday evening, July 23, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a campaign club for the ensuing caucus.

W. W. JOHNSON,
Acting County Committee.

PETROLEUM FOUND IN WEST AUSTRALIA.—Bituminous substances have long been known to exist in various parts of Western Australia, and it appears that the advice which a Wesleyan member of Council once delivered at a Barisadong "tea drinking" to look out for "an oil mine," has been wasted neither upon his fellow colonists nor upon the aborigines. At this propitious moment when the colonial government is said to have been in communication with capitalists in neighboring colonies who are desirous of establishing kerosene works, one Thomas Winditch, a native of Baladong, has come forward to report the existence of a substance resembling water, at a spot about fifty miles southeast of Mount Sterling, where it is held in great dread by the natives on account of its explosive properties when brought in contact with fire. On being shown some kerosene, Tommy Winditch pronounced it to be exactly similar to the "white stuff" so much dreaded by his friends, and, should he prove to have spoken correctly, and the fluid be found in any great abundance, we may surely expect to hear of his appointment as commodore of those who, in accordance with the recommendation given to them, will henceforth "paddle their own canoe" in streams of petroleum.

BUFFALO RACES.—The Courier says: It can be confidently anticipated that the meeting of 1872, commencing August 6th and continuing four days, will surpass in brilliancy all of its predecessors. As we mention, the amount of premiums, \$60,000, is altogether unprecedented. There are no less than four purses of \$10,000 each. Such glittering prizes will attract the speediest trotters of all classes from all parts of the country, and every nerve will be strained to bear away the premiums. The eyes of the trotting men throughout the country are turned toward Buffalo, and we expect to see contests next month between the great flyers of the Atlantic coast and the Pacific slope. Those who can possibly attend and who have any love for this style of sport, should not miss the trotting meeting of 1872.

For Sale.

Wishing to concentrate my operations to my farm in Cranberry township I offer FOR SALE 3 producing wells on my Central Farm lease without Machinery i. e. to say I will sell the wells with casing and rig but not the Boilers, Engines, tubing or other property on the lease. C. P. BUTTON.

N. B. For particulars apply to Mr. John Holsapple.

A man who has been a long time floating about looking for a "championship" announces his intention of swimming from Cairo, Illinois, to New Orleans.

The list of deadly explosives increase daily, and it behooves all to be ready to assume a fragmentary condition at a moment's notice. Grindstones blow hundreds to pieces every year, bear kegs destroy at times, soda water casks kill frequently, the mince pie numbers its victims, sweet potatoes and doughnuts ate agents of death, and now comes a well authenticated fatal accident caused by a "patent flat-iron" blowing to pieces.

These balmy summer evenings our streets are crowded with pretty girls, whose merry chatter and rippling laughter float on the stilly air, reminding our devil of one of the poet's words: "Oft in the stilly night, ere slumber's chains have bound her, Oh then, with what delight, I put my arm around her."

Petroleum has been successfully applied in St. Louis to the refining of crude cast iron and its conversion into bar and malleable iron. Common Iron Mountain pig iron is said to have been converted into the best flange boiler iron by a single application of the liquid fuel in the puddling furnace.

The artesian well at Lincoln, Nebraska, struck salt water in abundance at six hundred feet. The boring is being continued, in search of fresh water.

There will be enough wild grapes in Texas this year to make more wine than was ever manufactured in France in one year.

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OIL NEWS.—It is again reported that they have struck a good sand rock in James' well, at Blyson Run. The wells in Salem, Ashland and Beaver townships have not yet proved successful, though several of them are not completed. The development appears to extend up the general course of the Clarion river.

The lightning struck the derrick of the oil well, on the John M. Kurtz farm, near Salem, about ten days ago, and it burned down. The owners contemplate building a new rig and drilling the well deeper, hoping yet to get oil.

The centre of the oil excitement now is Fairview, Butler county. So far as heard from there are no dry holes there.

The steady flow of oil operators to that part of the oil country embraced in portions of Clarion, Venango and Butler counties, of which Parker's Landing is the nearest centre, has caused an almost total suspension of extensive developments in that portion of the oil region surrounding and above Oil City.—[Clarion Democrat.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

An Indiana woman was run over recently and killed on the railroad in trying to save a pet gosling from a stiller fate.

Temperance organizations cannot further their cause better than by introducing drinking fountains in every city and town.

New Hampshire was first called "Laconia." An attempt was once made to change the name of Massachusetts to "Oceana."

Ludgate Hill, London's great thoroughfare, is to be paved with American wood pavement. Work to be commenced at once.

One hundred and fifty tons of coal per day are consumed by the Cunard steamer Scotia—the only side-wheel steamer crossing the Atlantic.

The Empress of Germany is about to have structures erected for the working classes after the plans of George Peabody and Miss Burdett Coutts.

At Greenwich, Long Island, recently the enemies of a man painted his horse black, at the same time making his mane green and his tail red.

Five million dollars in specie went away from New York last week, and there were \$6,500,000 of imports of foreign goods in the same time.

A parliamentary return shows that ninety-nine cotton factories, employing 6,585 persons, began working in the United Kingdom in the year 1872.

Borax is the best cockroach exterminator discovered. This troublesome insect has a great aversion to it, and will never return where it has once been scattered.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Hartman of Erie attempted to kindle a fire with coal oil.—The can, containing about a quart of oil exploded, enveloping the woman in flames. She rushed out of the house past a six year old daughter, communicating the flames to the child's clothing. Mrs. H. threw herself on the ground in a potato patch, and by rolling over rapidly endeavored to extinguish the flames, but was burned to a crisp about the body and limbs before help arrived. She died at midnight. The little girl ran across the street and the neighbors threw a quilt around her, but she was burned so badly that she died Friday afternoon. Five small children are left motherless.

The Venango County Agricultural Society propose giving a grand Agricultural fair in Franklin the coming fall. Farmers in all parts of the country should make arrangements for entering stock &c., and competing for premiums. The premiums will be very large.

In Washington County, West Virginia, a fearful accident happened one day last week. It appears that an agent of the Roberts Torpedo Company, left a can containing some nitro-glycerine in an abandoned coal mine, where it was found by an old man named Dye who thinking it was carbon oil, took it home, and poured it into a lamp which contained some refined oil. In the evening he lit the lamp and the glycerine having sunk to the bottom of the lamp the oil burned off all right. After retiring to bed it is supposed he rose again and relit the lamp when the glycerine exploded blowing off his right arm and inflicting other wounds which caused death in a few moments.—Two of his children were also wounded but will recover.

A Poor little Sunday-school scholar in Wisconsin was deluded into learning 3,730 verses of the Bible in four weeks by the promise of a book. They gave him Hitchcock's Analysis of the Bible. He swapped it off for a two-bladed knife and a peck of hickory nuts.

Local Notices.

5000 Agents wanted to sell the beautiful Photograph Marriage Certificates and Photograph Family Records. For terms, send stamp to CAMPER & BRO., Publishers, York, Pa.

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Petroleum Centre, Pa., July 18—1f.

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 12, 3w.