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Sats free. A cordial invitation extend-
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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.

R. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite
McClintock House.

A. O. of U. W.

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

A. M. KLECHNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 3/4

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A few minutes be-
fore seven o'clock this morning, quite a se-
rious accident occurred on the Columbia
Farm, by which two of the carpenters in the
employ of Mr. Kountz, of Oil City, who has
the contract for building the new school
house on that farm, came very near losing
their lives. It appears they were engaged
in taking down the scaffolding from the se-
cond story when it suddenly broke allowing
them to fall to the ground, a distance of 18
or 20 feet. Both men were picked up in an
inhuman condition, and at first they were
supposed to be dead, but an examination
proved both to be alive, but very badly
bruised, and strange as it may appear no
bones were broken. One of the unfortunate
men was removed to his home in Oil City
by the 8 o'clock train, having to be carried
to the depot in a chair. Up to this after-
noon the other unfortunate was too weak to
be moved. Our informant could not learn
the names of the injured men.

IN LUCK AGAIN.—We are pleased to note
the fact that our townsman, Mr. S. A.
Woods, has again struck oil. The well
owned by him and Messrs. Tack and Moor-
head, and located on the Lewis Campbell
Farm, near Petrolia City, was completed a
day or two since, and commenced flowing at
the rate of 200 barrels per day. Mr. Woods
came from there yesterday, and informs us
that the well was flowing fully 140 barrels
daily. The company own the land on which
the well is located, and Mr. W. is the pos-
sessor of two-thirds of the working interest.
We congratulate him on his good fortune,
as David Yanney would say—"You know,
I like to hear of your good luck, egad, busi-
ness you know, my son."

Capt. J. E. Ray, the popular Cashier of
Bissell's Bank, returned home yesterday,
from a flying trip to Niagara Falls, Roches-
ter and Buffalo. His improved appearance
indicates that the trip agreed with him.

A Liberal Republican Mass Meeting is to
be held at Franklin, this evening. Hon. A.
K. McClure and Hon. Thos. M. Marshall are
expected to address the meeting. Special
trains will be run from Oil City and other
points.

The following is nearly a complete list of
public school teachers examined and ap-
pointed for the term commencing some time
in September, by County Superintendent
McClure, at the meeting held in Roseville
for that purpose by the Township School
Directors, yesterday afternoon:

Petroleum Centre—Mr. Alcorn, Principal.
Assistants—Misses Kennedy, Wyckoff, Cope-
land.

Plumer—Misses Copeland and Sutton.
Kane City—Misses Carrie Palmer and
Maggie Campbell.

Rynd Farm—Mr. McCleary, Miss Hawes.
McClintockville—Miss Magie Lord.

Tarr Farm—Mr. G. B. Lord.
Shaw Farm—Miss Smith.

Humboldt—Miss Belle Taylor.
Fremont—Miss Henry.

Cherry Valley—Miss M. Q. McCren.
Roseville—Mr. Moffitt, Principal.

Keesh Farm, Rockwood and Oleopolis to
be supplied.
Thirty-four teachers were examined in
all.

ROMANTIC YOUTHS.—Yesterday afternoon
three boys named George Benderfur, John
Glancy and Thomas Galley, ran away from
home with the avowed intention of becoming
trappers of beaver and bear and hunters
of red skins, in the enchanted prairies of
the great west, as described in the dime
novels of the day. Galley and Glancy re-
sided on the Columbia Farm, and by some
means had gained possession of a double
barrel shot gun, a seven-shooter and a con-
siderable amount of money. Benderfur, re-
sided on the Egbert farm, and was employ-
ed at the drug store of Dr. J. H. Christie.
Upon leaving he appropriated a valuable
revolver the property of Mr. Miller, Dr.
Christie's book-keeper. It is thought had
some money with him also. With a small
portion of the money they laid in a supply
of ham sandwiches, dried beef, mustard,
cheese and crackers, and informing their
parents that they were going to Kane City,
took their departure. It seems the boys had
imbibed their romantic ideas from reading
the vile trash known as dime novels, and
had concluded to go on the war path, and
live hereafter by fishing and hunting.

PLUMER ITEMS.—The farmers generally
complain of the exceeding wet weather dur-
ing the present month, causing them some
considerable loss in the hay crop which was
otherwise very good.—An itinerant "tin
shop" has been stopping in Plumer for a few
days—You forgot an important item with
regard to that "shing party"; coming home,
Mr. G. S. Duncan upset, spilling the occu-
pants out without regard to ceremony or
conventionality. Fortunately no one was
hurt.

A certain resident of this Rip Van
Winkle village who was not along with the
party and who is either not sane or other-
wise awfully illiterate, asked who "Isak
Walton was and if he was along." Billy
Lamb has been unwell for a few days, but
we hope to see him able to be about again
soon.

The Hilltons of Oleopolis commence a well
up Pit-hole creek next week.

John Clapp and others are putting down
several new wells at Walnut Bend.

See advertisement of Grand Races to-
morrow.

Hon. E. L. Ribmond, of Meadville, has
been chosen as candidate for Congress, by
the Republican Conference of Crawford, Ven-
ango, Mercer and Clarion counties.

The Petrolia of this place and the Seneca
of Oil City, are playing a match game
of ball on the latter's grounds, at Oil City.
We have not learned the result as yet.

OIL NEWS.—We are pleased to learn that
Mr. J. H. Helmer, of Kittanning, has suc-
ceeded in getting a seventy-five barrel well
at the Stone House, near Lawrenceburg.

Our old friend, Sam. M. Kier, is again in
luck. This time he has got a splendid well.
It is known as the Birch well, on the Char-
les Ritz farm, near St. Petersburg. S. M.
Kier and J. S. McAuley are the owners. It
was struck on the 19th inst., and has been
yielding from 175 to 200 barrels daily.
This well will give a new impetus to devel-
opment in that region, and revive many
drooping operators. The St. Petersburg
territory is certainly among the very best
yet developed, and though a few dry holes
have been put down, it is certainly no cause
for discouragement, as it is clear that the
non-paying wells were drilled on territory
always considered doubtful.

On Saturday a new well, on the Lewis
Colliner farm, St. Petersburg, reached the
third sand, with every indication of being a
big one. We will refer to it again when
finished. It is owned by S. M. Kier, R. L.
Brown and Simon Truby.

A forty barrel well commenced pumping
on Saturday last, on the Meldren farm, Arm-
strong Run. This is a big strike on old ter-
ritory. It is owned by John H. Lemmon
and others of Kittanning.—[East Brady In-
dependent.]

Petroleum in Turkey.

From an interesting work just published
by Mr. Lewis Karley, Consul of the Sublime
Porte at Bristol, we take the following
Chapter, as well worthy the attention of our
readers.

"The astounding results both financial
and material, which have accrued from the
discovery of petroleum in the United States,
of America and in Canada, are too well
known to need recapitulation. Instead,
however, of being confined, as was at first
supposed, to a single district, it has been
demonstrated that Petroleum exists in so
large an area as to justify the belief that not
only in the world is destitute of this valu-
able product. In America the trade has
assumed gigantic proportions. The first
export of this article was in May, 1860,
when 10,000 gallons were sent to Antwerp.
The total export in that year was 2,500,000
gallons, which, in 1868, increased to 99,-
281,000, and in 1870 to 141,208,155 gal-
lons.

In England, Germany, Italy, the islands
of the Ottoman Archipelago and Syria
earth oil has either been found in abundance
or is known to exist; and, in all probability
it will be discovered in Russia, Persia, In-
dia and China. But there is no country in
the Old World which has been so plainly
proved to be a land flowing with petroleum
as the United Principalities of Roumania.—
Over the whole of the Carpathians it oozes
through the soil and pollutes the water
springs. Associated capital has been
brought to bear on its extraction and ex-
port; but strange enough, the mechanical
appliances by which success has been achiev-
ed in other countries, have only recently
been introduced into Wallachia. Ignoring
the experience of others, the Roumania pe-
troleum companies have been content to
adopt the primitive mode of collection in
use with the peasantry, by making excava-
tions into the earth, into which the oil, sat-
urating the strata, flows. By this means
large quantities of petroleum have been ob-
tained; but the continued necessity of mak-
ing fresh holes or wells, with risk of the
surrounding land turning out to be non-pro-
ductive, not being conducive to profitable
commercial working on a large scale, atten-
tion is now directed almost exclusively to
deep boring, with every prospect of success.
The value of petroleum cannot well be
overestimated, as the demand for the article
is constantly increasing, while the knowl-
edge of its uses is daily extending. Burn-
ing spirit and lubricating oil have heretofore
been the principal products of distillation,
but a new use seems likely to be found for
crude petroleum as a steam fuel. In Amer-
ica it has supplanted coal in some manufac-
turing establishments, while the Govern-
ments, both of the United States and Great
Britain, have been experimenting with the
view of determining relative superiority
over coal in vessels of war. The result of the
trials, with a specially constructed furnace,
and porous vehicle for the oil, are said to
be very satisfactory; one pound of oil evapor-
ating thirteen pounds of water, with a
gain of something like 40 per cent. in the
engine.

The advantages claimed for petroleum as
a steam fuel are cheapness as a generator,
economy of space for storage, and greater
simplicity in the arrangement of the fur-
nace. It is needless to say that every one
of these propositions is combated by some
scientific man on theoretical grounds, but
even assuming that the experiments have
proved as satisfactory as stated, it does not
necessarily follow that petroleum could
supersede coal in a country where the lat-
ter mineral is plentiful and former article is
scarce. In a country like Turkey, however,
where the coal measures are undeveloped,
and steam fuel has to be imported, the val-
ue of a large supply of native petroleum is
of the highest possible kind.

There are about 7,000 flour mills in Rou-
mania, only thirty of which are worked by
steam, the remainder being worked by wa-
ter, wind, horses and oxen. There are also
1,687 distilleries, 608 saw mills, only a few
of which are worked by steam; 72 breweries,
145 soap and candle manufactories, besides
oil-mills, etc., most of which require power
in the different manufacturing processes.—
To such a country the possession of an
abundant supply of petroleum is obviously
of the greatest importance, and the increase
of wealth which would result from the suit-
able situation of steam for water and wind as
motors in Roumania, would be difficult to
calculate. The advantage claimed for
water as a motor are, in most cases, more
apparent than real. The situations are
few where a steady supply of water can be
relied upon during the whole year, undistur-
bed by either floods or droughts, and they
are fewer still where an extraordinary run
of water can be carried off without interfer-
ing with the driving machinery. If, there-
fore, the uncertainty of being able to work—
through the operation of the two causes
named—be considered, and the average ex-
pense of sustaining the banks of streams,
and maintaining the walls of reservoirs and

sluices be taken into account, in comparison
with cheap steam which can be generated
at will, there cannot be a doubt that steam,
if judged by the necessity of modern trade,
is the more economical of the two. The
subject is not unworthy the attention of En-
glish capitalists, and deserves the best con-
sideration of the scientific officers of the
Porte.

**E. R. Arrangements for State Teach-
ers' Association.**

Persons having Orders from the Ticket
Agent of the Association, can procure Ex-
cursion Tickets at the principal stations on
Cumberland Valley, Lehigh Valley, Lehigh
and Susquehanna, North Pennsylvania,
Northern Central, Pennsylvania, Philadel-
phia and Baltimore Central.

The following will have Excursion Tick-
ets on sale at the principal stations, with-
out orders;

Catawissa, Lackawanna and Bloomsburg,
Philadelphia and Reading.

Persons having paid full fare one way
over the following, can procure passes to re-
turn free.

Allegheny Valley, Delaware and Hudson,
Oil Creek and Allegheny River, Wilmington
and Reading.

For Orders, apply (stamp enclosed) be-
fore August 15th, 1872, to

C. H. HARDING,

Ticket Agent Pennsylvania Teachers' As-
sociation.

Buistleton, Pa.

For Sale.

Wishing to concentrate my
operations to my farm in Cran-
berry 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 ap-
ply to Mr. John Holsapple.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

An Eastern firm makes one hundred and
eighty bushels of toothpicks daily.

At Muscatine, Ind., a deaf man, after a
hearty sneeze, found that his hearing had
been restored.

A newspaper called the Tishborne Ga-
zette has been started in London in honor
of the Claimant. It is sold for a penny.

A benefit was recently given at the Dub-
lin Gayety Theatre to a cat which has been
playing a successful star engagement
there.

One Missouri editor says of another, that
"his ears would do for awnings to a ten-
story wholesale hog-packing establish-
ment."

Minnesota farmers, in view of the fre-
quent destruction of their crops by hail
storms, propose to form a "Hail Insurance
Company."

A Boston lithographer has lately received
an order for forty thousand illuminated mar-
riage certificates for the Sandwich Islands.

According to the index of the last revision
of the statutes of Maine, it is illegal to
expose venal for sale that is less than four
years old.

The "Old Catholics" have invited Bishop
Whittingham of Maryland and two English
Bishops to participate in the Congress at
Cologne.

The Duluth people won't allow small-pox
patients to be interred in their cemetery,
because there are several unvaccinated
corpses buried there.

Any one who reads the English court re-
cords will be struck with the fact that a very
large proportion of the cases tried before
them are for wife beating.

A Chicago court has decided that it is
imperative upon an insurance company to
give notice when a policy expires. A law-
yer has just recovered the loss of his library
under this decision.

At Syracuse recently a gentleman was
reclining on a lounge, when his little daugh-
ter playfully threw a cherry stone at him.
It lodged in his ear, from whence it required
a surgical operation to extract it.

A couple were recently married in Terre
Haute, Indiana, after a fourteen years
courtship, during which they had each
written and received two love letters per
week, or a total of two thousand nine hun-
dred and twelve.

Harvest is in full progress in this county.
We have seen several very good fields of
wheat—much better than the average crop
in the eastern part of the State. The oats
promise an unusually heavy crop, and the
late rains have brought the corn right up
off the ground to the level of the top fence
rails.—[Clarion Democrat.]

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR AGENTS.—We
have received from the publishers of Wood's
Household Magazine, two beautifully tinted
Crayon pictures representing the heads of a
little boy and girl, and "Our Hope" and
"Our Joy" are just the names for the dear,
bright, happy little faces. L. Prang & Co.
originally published by them at \$4, but
they are now offered with Wood's Magazine
for one year at only \$1.50. They are to be
introduced by agent, who are allowed a
handsome commission on this price, which
makes a most desirable business for canvass-
ers. While the Magazine alone is richly
worth the money, the pictures are charming
and must be seen to be appreciated. For
full particulars address S. S. Wood & Co.,
Newburgh, N. Y.

Baltimore is alarmed about its supply of
water. Lake Roland, from which it draws
its chief supply, is unprecedentedly low and
falling. The water engineer has issued a
notice urging people to avoid waste in view
of the alarming contingency.

It has lately been discovered that the car-
bonates of potash and soda possess the same
property of protecting iron and steel from
rust as do those alkalies in a caustic state.
The applications of this fact are numerous
and important.

A North Adams Chiselman says he has
not money enough to marry a "Mellon"
girl, and that the Chinese fashion of pinch-
ing feet is no more foolish than the Ameri-
can fashion of pinching waists.

Local Notices.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A first-class team of DRAUGHT HOES-
ES, WAGON, HARNESS &c., in good
working order. For particulars inquire at
this office.
Jy 29-2w.

For Sale.

One Second-hand Piano in good condi-
tion. Price \$100. Apply of A. J. HAW-
LEY, Cold Water Office, Petroleum Centre,
Pa.
Jy 25-1w.

Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do housework in a small
family. Enquire at
Gordon's Hardware Store.
Petroleum Centre, Pa. June 23, 1872.
June 23-1f.

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 se-
cond hand machinery of all kinds for sale
cheap. Office, No. 1, Sharp's Block,
Spring Street.
July 13-1m.

For Sale or Rent.

A desirable residence located on the Eg-
bert Farm, a short distance from town. For
particulars apply to

OWEN GAFFNEY,

Petroleum Centre, June 14, 1872.
J14-1f.

For Sale

15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND
TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot.
The Tubing is in first class order and all
ready fitted.

April 23: 1f. H. H. WARNER.
GAFFEY'S Wines and Liquors for medi-
cal use. The best and cheapest.

Sunday Comfort still on deck and for sale
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the beautiful Photograph
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and Photograph Family Records. For terms,
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JAMES H. SMITH,

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Office over 1st National Bank Franklin Pa. and
on Saturday of each week over Bissell & Co's. Bank,
Petroleum Centre, Pa. July 30-1f.

RACES!

GRAND RACES



PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

Saturday, August 3d, 1872.

BETWEEN

Serrel Horse Frank

AND

Serrel Horse John,

For Purse of \$200 a Side. Best three in
five eighty rods and repeat.

POOL SELLING

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