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ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

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To 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 Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre

A. M. KLECENER, M. W. J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115%

CRUSHED BY THE BOLL WHEEL ROPE. -Yesterday afternoon nearly a fatal accident recurred on the Burns Tract, Cherrytree Run, by which a man named Harvey E dekerbocker, a resident of Kape City, came near losing his life. Ruickerbocker and a man named Packard, it appears were engaged in drawing the tools from the Han/ na well, and by some means they got caught when part way up. To assist in getting them up, Mr. K. stepped on the bull wheel and commenced to pull down, in doing which he unfortunately reached one foot over the bull wheel shaft, and it became entaugled in the rope, and before he had time to extricate himself, the fatal coil drew him around the shaft and held him as in a vice. he had barely time to yell to Packard to sout off steam and reverse the engine, when the second coll passed around his body rendering him insensible. For the moment Packard was paralyzed with fright apparently, but some of the neighbors bearing the call for bely, came in and with their assistance the unfortunate man was relieved from his dangerous position, placed in a a carriage and removed to his bome in Kane City. An examination of his injuries revenied the singular facts that although the firsh of his legs and body was quite badly bruised, no bones were broken, and with

or three weeks. His escape from death was about as narrow as if possibly could be. Not one time in a thousand hardly could a man get caught and wound around a buil wheel shaft, with several thousand pounds of fron and steel tools attached to the end of the cable, and escape being killed.

proper care he will be about again in two

THE RACKS. - Lovers of horse racing will hear in mind the races to come off the Boyd Farm track, to-morrow afternoon, between the sorrel borse; John of Rouseville, and the sorrel horse Frank of this place, for a purse of \$200; best two in three; eighty rods and repeat. Pools will be sold at Robson's Hotel, at 11 o'clock to-morrow forenoon. The gentlemen having the affair in hand are determined it shall be on the square, and no gouging will be allowed. Lots of sport may be anticipated, and undoubtedly a large crowd will be attendance.

JUMPED THE TRAIN .-- John Galley, for whom a warrant was issued a day or two since on a charge of vagrancy and who "akipped out" at the time, made his appear ance in town again last night, and was ar rested and placed in the lock-up. This forencon he was brought before Justice Reynolds, and after a hearing was sent down for 30 days. Galley left for Franklin on the 1:10 train, under charge of Constable Long well of that city. Immediately after leav ing Columbia Farm, and when the train was is motion, Galley made a break for the platform and jumped off. The train was stopped and the constable got off to look for John, but he was non est, having disappear ed in the woods, taking the officer's hand culls with him. The officer continued on his journey alone by the next train.

The jump from the train and escupe of the prisoner, caused considerable excitement among the passengers.

A new church is to be dedicated at Enterprise on Sunday next. The church is to he of no particular demonstration and is free to all.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have opened an office at Pioneer. This was made personary on account of the increase of their cosiness at that point.

The Texas Pacific Road is to be 1,515 miles there will be but six bridges.

The seventh annual meeting of the Buffalo Driving Park opens on the 6th of August, and continues for four days. The largest inducements in the shape of purses ever given, will be offered at this time. Four purses of \$10,000 each are on the programme, one for each day, and will without doubt bring out all the best horses of the day. The first is for horses that have never besten 2.27; in this, however; Lucy is barred. The third is for horses that have never trotted better than 2.30; and the last is open to all. In this we expect to see Goldsmith Maid with her record of 2 16 3 4, with Lucy and American Girl.

The Petrolius of this place and the Tarr Farm Club are playing a match game on the grounds of the former club, this afternoon. We have not heard the result as yet.

To-morrow afternoon, the return match game of base ball between the Senecas of Oil City and the Petrolias of this place, will be played on the grounds of the Petrolis Club, to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. J. D. Hamilton, of Columbia Farm met with an accident a day or two since, by which his right arm was broken about half way between the wilst and elbow. He was engaged in drawing sucker-rods from one of the wells, when the patent wrench need by the man at work meerewing the rods at the top of the derrick, became unclasped and fell, striking his arm and breaking it a

The State Fair.

The Eric Observer says: The buildings for the State Fair will be located on the Reed farm, west of the city. one square beyoud the car works and along side of the Erle and Pittsburgh track. The buildings for the Fair will be some twenty in all, and will be surrounded by a rough board fence, eight feet high and about five hundred rods long. They will include a home department 150 by 70 feet; flower and fruit ball, 50 by 200 fest; dining room, 32 by 70 feet; our sheds for machinery, each 125 by 30 feet; 160 horse stalls in all extending 80 rods; 140 cattle stalls, 60 rods long; 40 bog and 60 sheep pens, each 6 by 12 feet. The rest of the buffdings will be occupied by the officers and committees, for refreshment stands, etc. The building are expected to be folehed by the first of September. Rare horses and cattle, fruit, flowers and other productions of the farm will be entered largely from all parts of Pennsylvanias New York, and Obio, and the display of machinery promises to be large and inter-

OIL BURNED. -The Elmira Advertiser has a glowing description of the destruction by fire in the suburbs of that city Monday morning of an ell train. Twelve cars were burned and the Advertiser says that it was the best simile ever seen of the "pillar of cloud fire" that the Israelites saw in their wandering. The loss foots up several thousand dollars—that of the Eric company alone being nine thousand dollars.

Parkersburg, West Virginia, according to the Volcano Liubricator, must be a fast towb. Here is what that paper says about the place:

The order of the day in Parkersburg seem to be something after the following style: Drunk, general quarrel, drunker, knock down and drag out, "bilin' full," some cutting and a liberal display of fire arms, the whole to conclude with a dead drunk and a systematic lay out in the station house; next morning-the grand fluxis takes piace in the police court, no report of which is found in the city papers.

A large number of our colored citizens attended the celebration of Emancipation Day, at Oil City, yesterday. They report a grand affair and everything passed off very agreably to all present.

THE RUMORED CASUALTY AT THE FALLS. -Our correspondent pronounces the story that several persons were carried over the Falls on Friday last, as a wholesale falsehood, concocted by a reporter of the New York Herald. One of the parties reported to have been among those carried over was seen on the streets subsequently, and he also insisted upon the groundlessness of the rumor. The people at the Falls are justly indignant at the unacropulousness of the Herald chap .- [Buffalo Com. Adv.

Dr. Sigerson, an eminent European savant has found in the air exhaled from the lungs of tea drinkers a large number of microscopic globules of a poisonous narcotic oil, which, according to him, explains why tea sometimes makes nervous people coughy and bic

The Annual parade of the Fire Department of Franklin, will take place on Thursday. August 15th. A number of companles from neighboring towns are expected to participate.

There was quite an extensive fire at Tidmiles in length. For 250 miles the road joute on Wednesday evening, resulting in the is to be an air line, and in a sketch of \$15 entire destruction of the Exchange Hotel and the office of the Triumph Oil Co.

Letters from the People.

Norm .- The manager of this journal, without endersing the sendiments of contributors desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall concern matters of public interest, he put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guar antee of good faith.

Letter From Cherrytree.

CHERRYTRES OIL BELT, Aug. 1, 1872. Amid the great bustle and excitement cotime appear like great fortunes to the fore tunate owners, men are apt to lose sight of those sure small steps by which so many of our solid business men bave ascended to positions of wealth and responsibility. I refer to those small wells that are sure and lasting, such as are found on Cherrytree Run, on the Brown, Metropolitan, and Lake farms. It is needless for me to speak of these farms now, as their reputation for good five to 8 barrel wells is now widely known. But what I wish to impress upon the minds of the people is, the great folly of grasping at the great uncertain shadow, and dropping the real streak, or in other words, risking all to make a great fortune, and neglecting the very thing that would soon make them independent. Rome was not built in a day, neither is there any necessity for us striving to gain wealth so rapidly, but on the contrary we have abundant proof that it is better to accumulate wealth more slowly in the examples of many of our fellow of men who have had riches suddenly thrust upon them. The advantages of operating for oil on the above lands are numerous. -First. In importance is the almost absolute certainty of obtaining oil. 2d. -The existing proof of the long life of the wells. 3d. The easy drilling and consequent cheapness of operating. 4th. The nearness to market for our oil is delivered on the R. R., at 10 cents per barrel, which is cheaper than any point in the oil regions But enough for the present. Yours Truly, H. G.

ANOTHER OIL FIRE.

ROCHESTER, PA., July 31, 1872. The Excelsior Oil Company's works, at Freedom, near this place, were almost total. ly destroyed by fire this afternoon, and at one time it was feared that the greater portion of the town would be sacrificed to the flames, as several dwellings caught fire fromsparks, but by the great exertions on the part of citizens further damage was prevented. The fire originated from a leak in one of the stills, thus allowing the fire to communicate with the oil and causing the tank to explode. Loss about \$25,000, and fully insured; but nothing reliable can be learned as yet.

A MISTAKE. - The Daily Mountain Voice, of Johnstown, contains an item in regard to s young railroader who came home on Frie day night last, and, before going to bis home, took abourd a consiedrable amount of benzine. It so happened that he entered the wrong apartment of his house and got in bed with the wife of a milt man, a co-ocer. pant of the house. Next morning the wife got up and went down stairs, and while cooking breakfast, her bushand came in from the mill. She was struck dumb with horror, having, as she supposed, left her husband sleeping to bed, and as soon as she assured that the figure at the door was not a phantom or apparition she informed him of the situation of affairs. He ascended to the bed room, and while storming the room, the young railroader aweke. Explanation imevery assurance was given by both the wife and the railroad man that a mistake had only occurred, nevertheless the incident has created bad feelings between the families.

A Bullet in a Man's Hoad Eleven

At the first battle of Managess a Virgin, ian, named Crocket Grayson, was shot in the head, the builet entering the temple, passed through the inner ear, and lodging in the back bone of the ear, where it remained until recently, when a physician extracted it. Upon boring into the bone with a trefine, the ball was found so imbedded that it had to be clipped out with a chisel. The lead removed weighed half an ounce. Mr. Grayson went througe the operation without taking chloroform, exhibiting great coolness and fortitude. Once during the operation be called a balt, and after ejecting a mouthful of tobacco julce, coolly laid his head on the table and informed the doctor that he could now "go ahead." He was doing well at last accounts.

The captured Cuban craft is still lying at Newport. She is yacht-rigged, and has the Cuban flag flying, which the dashy captain swears shall fly until it is blown or shot away. She bas a hardy-looking crew, most of whom are Cubaners. The captain is reported to be a sensationalist and reckless adventurer of much blow and brag.

A Paper for the Masses.

The (Pittsburgh, Pa.,) Real Estate Register comes to us this week enlarged to a beautiful sixteen page, sixty-four column, illustrated weekly, with the name changed to the American Land and Law Advisor .-The original features introduced into the old paper by its publishers caused it to be sought after by persons in all parts of the United States, and thus encouraged by public patronage, the publishers determined to give to the people a paper every way worthy of the name they have chosen for their new weekly. The American Land and essioned by new strikes, which for a short Law Advisor is a "Weekly Journal of Real Estate, Finance, Building, and Popularization of Law." The issue before us is absolutely a necessity to every landed proprietor or real estate owner in the country, as well as to every citizen in the United States that wishes to keep posted on that indestructible element of value-Real Estate. The law department of this excellent week. ly is edited by the ablest law conncellors in the country, and answer free of charge, all questions of law submitted to the paper with a clearness and accuracy that makes them understood by men of the most ordinary intelligence. The feature alone should cause it to be taken by every farmer and and owner in the country. The illustrations on the first page of original designs for cottages and suburban residences, gotten up expressly for this journal is also a feature that commends itself to those about to build, and if we are to judge the future by the first issue, now before us, we should say it alone was worth many times more than the subscription price. The weekly correspondence from the General Land Office at Washington, D. C., giving the latest laws governing the Public Lands, Homesteads and Preemption, as well as those from all parts of the country—is also a valuable leature; to say nothing of its news and general information found in no other journal in the United States. To crown all, the enterprising publishers offer by way of inducing an examination and subscription, a beautiful \$5,00 Chromo, of either of the fol. lowing subjects: "The Lost Babe," or "The Unwelcome Visitor;" all for the exceedingly low price of \$2,50 a year, embracing a beautiful parlor picture and over 800 pages of useful reading matter, and illustrations. We would say to all our readers, send stamp for a sample copy. Address Croft & Phillips, Publishers American Land and Law Advisor, Pittsburgh,

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Petroleum Centre, August 1

The Volcano Lubricator, organ of the West Virginia oil region, has the following oil news:

E. L. Conger, & Co's well No. 5, is being rapidly drilled down by Thibeaudesu. Col. Jackson's new well, on lease No. 5, V. U. & C. Co. trant, will be torpedoed to-

The new well, No. 68, owned by W. C. Stiles, Jr. was torpedoed to day. No report-The well is on the Volcanic Ridge.

Stewart and Gould's well No. 2, on the Glantz tract, was torpedoed last week and is now pumping 8 barrels of oil per day.

Well No. 57, owned by W. C. Stiles Jr. was torpedoed this week and is now pumping 20 barrels per day. Well situated on Volcanie Ridge.

The Tecumech Chief well was torpedeed this week, and is now pumping 2 barrels per day. The well is owned by D. C. Boyce &

Drilling will be commenced on the Wols verine well, belonging to the Hilledale Company, next Monday morning. Henry Bella my drills the well.

We understand that the Superintendent of the Hillsdale Success Co. has given up hopes of recovering the tools which were lost in their No. 2 well.

W. W. Gates, Esq., has bought an inter/ est in the Star Oil Co. They have one well nearly completed and we understand have every indication for a good well. We wish them success.

John A. Steel & Smoot have a good show of oil in their new well at Sand Hill. This well, should it prove a success, opens up a large amount of new territory.

E. L. Conger and G. P. Sargent have sold their leases and rig, known as the properly of the Gideon Oil Co. to C. F. Pontious, who will develop the territory as rapidly as possible.

The new well on the McGregory lease;

Mt. Farm, was torpedoed the first of the week and was pumping 3 barre's per day, The same well was forpedoed the second time to-day, but we have no report. The well is owned by the Mount Farm Oil Company, Thos. Porter Superintendent.

Local Notices.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A first-class team of DRAUGHT HORSES, WAGON, HARNESS &c., in good working order. For particulars inquire at this office. jy 26-2w. jy 26-2w.

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One Second-hand Plane in good condi-tion. Price \$100. Apply of A. J. HAW-LEY, Cold Water Office, Potroleum Centr, 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 vale 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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