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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. 113 3/4

Ye Indian Mayden, who with her lover,  
leaped over a "preoklip" and awarded her  
cruel parent out of his revenge, has a hard  
time of it. A writer in the Titusville Courier  
flounders through two columns of solid  
minion to prove that said "Lover's Leap"  
actually occurred at Pioneer. We put in a  
claim for Clark's Summit. Next!—Oil  
City Register.

We would advise the author of that roman-  
ce, before undertaking another, to ex-  
amine the locality. None of those roman-  
tic trees, rocks, shrubs, and the like, exist  
there. The beautiful hillside is nothing  
but a rough pile of dirt, every fall of  
rain washing it down into Oil Creek. The  
"placid boom" of the storesaid Creek is of a  
dirty greasy color caused by the paraffine  
running into it from the Titusville refineries.  
Those "beautiful bowers, blessed with far  
greener shades and brighter flowers," is the  
biggest lie—kely story of all. There may  
be flowers thereabouts, but they are of the  
stinging kind—nettles, thistles, &c. The  
trees, instead of being beautiful green, are  
of a dingy brindle color; in fact, the trees  
are few and far between in that vicinity.—  
If there ever was any red skins at Pioneer,  
they must have been of the dirty greasy  
kind, and any person that has ever seen  
them in their native greasiness, knows full  
well that they prefer a junk of dead horse  
any time, to falling in love with a squaw or  
any other woman, and then making fools of  
themselves by jumping over the hill at Pioneer,  
and taking a slide to the bottom.

We suggest the next Lover's Leap be lo-  
cated at Jerusalem Four Corners or Wege-  
arth City!

By a dispatch over the W. U. LINE, we  
learn that both Maco and O'Baldwin, the  
pugilists, arrived in Pittsburgh from Steu-  
beville, Ohio, this a. m. There is no  
prospect of settling upon a referee. It is  
thought by many that the fight will turn  
out a grand fizzle.

A closely contested game of base ball  
came off on the Petrolles grounds, yester-  
day afternoon, between the Petrolles and  
and Columbias. The score stood—Petrol-  
les, 24; Columbias, 25.

There seems to be probability of railroad  
companies presently learning that passen-  
gers have some rights which they are bound  
to respect. Quite recently twenty-three  
men, among them a leading lawyer, found  
themselves on board an outward bound New  
York train where all the seats were taken.  
Under the lawyer's advice they peremptorily  
refused to give up their tickets or pay  
their fares until seats had been furnished  
them, which, after considerable trouble and  
delay, was done. It would be well for pas-  
sengers always to bear in mind that the  
courts will hold them justified in declining  
to pay railroad fare until proper accommo-  
dations are provided for them. Another  
question, of considerable interest to the  
travelling public has just been decided by  
the courts in favor of passengers—namely,  
that a ticket sold for a given distance on  
any line, is good for that distance for at  
least six years. The railroad companies  
sell tickets stamped with date of sale, and  
"good for this day only." The courts hold  
that these tickets are good for any day  
with the exception of excursion tickets  
which are sold at reduced rates, and are in  
the nature of a special contract. So, too,  
it has been judicially decided that a ticket  
issued from one given point to another is  
good either way. All that is needed to in-  
duce railroad companies to pay proper at-  
tention to the comfort and convenience of  
the traveling public, is for the passengers  
themselves to insist civilly but inflexibly  
upon their rights on all occasions.

Refreshing showers this afternoon.

Last evening, the Rouseville Cornet Band  
of which Mr. J. Slingerland, an accomplish-  
ed musician, is the leader, tendered the  
Central House, Capt. Keffer, Mr. Crooks,  
and others, a complimentary serenade, play-  
ing a number of fine pieces of music. This  
band has only been organized a short time,  
but yet perform difficult pieces in a very  
creditable manner. The organization com-  
prises twelve pieces, from a cornet down to  
the drums and cymbals. Among the per-  
formers we notice our friend, Billy Wads-  
worth, of this place. At Capt. Keffer's the  
boys were invited in and partook of his  
hospitality. We hope the Rouseville Band  
will pay our town another visit soon. They  
will be welcomed.

Highly flavored, ice cool Soda Water  
at the Post Office Newsroom. Try it.

The citizens of Petroleum Centre and vic-  
inity are cordially invited to attend the  
Republican Mass Meeting at Oil City, Fri-  
day, August 23.

A special train, free of charge, will leave  
Petroleum Centre at 7 p. m. and return after  
the meeting.

A Paris journal tells of a man, recently  
arrived in that city, who is the victim of a  
steam boiler explosion to such an extent as  
to make necessary the following additions to  
what is left of nature's handiwork after the  
accident: One wooden arm and two wood-  
en legs, a glass eye, a nose made from the  
skin of the forehead, a silver jaw, a palate  
composed of a bit of eucalyptus, and a stom-  
ach consisting of a sort of truss. He will  
make the tour of Europe as an artificial  
curiosity.

A fishing schooner from Gloucester, Mass.,  
set her seine around a school of mackerel on  
a recent occasion, and succeeded in getting  
it full, when a whale went clear through the  
seine, tearing the net badly and allowing  
the mackerel to escape.

Seven thousand operators, in 5,000 offices,  
manipulate the keys in sending off 11,500,000  
messages over 75,000 miles of telegraph in  
the United States.

A narrow gauge railroad, to cost fifteen  
thousand dollars a mile, is now in course of  
construction in Prince Edward's Island. It  
will connect some of the principal places on  
the island.

The lesson of the hour for all workers,  
mental or physical, is that so long as the  
hot weather holds there is greater need of  
caution than ever before during this or any  
preceding season for generations back, as  
much with reference to over work as to im-  
temperance in eating and drinking, and  
other excitements of mind and body.

The waters of Saratoga Springs are said  
to be losing their cathartic propensities.  
Perhaps this is on account of the stringency  
of the times.

A house was recently abandoned in Sag-  
inaw, Michigan, on the ground that it was  
haunted. A thorough investigation subse-  
quently revealed a venerable wood-pecker  
in an inner room.

Some American families residing in Lon-  
don have a map of the part of the town  
where they live printed on the backs of their  
cards. We may expect "geographical  
visiting cards" here very soon.

Some trials have recently been made of  
peat for locomotive fuel, and it is pronoun-  
ced a failure, leaving too much refuse on the  
grate.

### Sentenced to Marriage.

A case recently tried before the Clonmor  
(Irish) Assizes, was brought to a singular  
and novel termination by the presiding  
Judge. The parties in the case were a  
young man and a young woman, both of  
whom claimed possession of a rural prop-  
erty, one by virtue of an ancient lease, and  
the other under a will. They were in court  
for the purpose of giving their testimony,  
when a bright idea occurred to the Judge,  
who interrupted the case to say:

"It just strikes me that there is a plea-  
ant and easy way to terminate this law suit.  
The plaintiff appears to be a very respect-  
able young man, and this is a very nice  
young woman. [Laughter.] They can  
both get married and live happy on this  
farm. If they go on with law proceedings  
it will be all frittered away between the  
lawyers, who, I am sure, are not ungallant  
enough to wish the marriage may not come  
off."

The young lady on being interrogated,  
blushed, and said she was quite willing to  
marry the plaintiff. The latter on being  
asked if he would wed the young woman,  
responded: "Most undoubtedly." The  
Judge remarked that the suggestion occur-  
red to him by instinct on seeing the young  
couple. A verdict was subsequently enter-  
ed for plaintiff on condition of his promise  
to marry defendant within two months, a  
stay of execution being put on the verdict  
till the marriage ceremony is completed.—  
The counsel gave the young lady such an  
unmerciful "shaming" on her consent, which  
many in court thought should have been  
first obtained from plaintiff, that she left  
the court in tears.

An Arkansas local colloquizes thusly:—  
"Some of our exchanges are publishing as a  
curious item a statement to the effect that a  
horse in Iowa pulled the plug out of the  
bunghole of a barrel. We do not see any-  
thing extraordinary in the occurrence.—  
Now, if the horse had pulled the barrel out  
of a bunghole and slaked his thirst with  
the plug, or if the barrel had pulled the  
bunghole of the plug and slaked its thirst  
with the horse, or if the plug had pulled the  
horse out of the barrel and slaked its thirst  
with the bunghole, or if the bunghole had  
pulled thirst out of the horse and slaked the  
plug with the barrel, or if the barrel had  
pulled the horse out of the bunghole and  
plugged its thirst with a slake, it might be  
worth while to make a fuss over it."

### For Sale.

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Our countless breach of promise suits have  
resulted in countless estimates of the value  
of the feminine heart. Luckless bachelors  
have been obliged to pay from one cent to  
many thousands of dollars for sinfully gain-  
ing possession of this particular organ. Its  
precise cash equivalent will soon, however,  
be fixed by a German jury. A Berlin doc-  
tor attend-d a young woman who was suffer-  
ing from heart disease, and when she died  
prevalled upon her mother to give him her  
heart in the interests of science. When his  
bill of 8 thalers and 15 groechen was pre-  
sented the mother claimed that the gift was  
sufficient payment. The doctor demurred  
and has brought suit. The result will show  
whether or not a maiden's heart is worth (in  
Germany) 8 thalers and 15 groechen—about  
\$6.15.

An Iowa farmer was shot by his dog the  
other day. Jumping out of his wagon on  
returning from a hunting trip, his dog jump-  
ed after him, striking the hammer of his  
master's gun, which was immediately dis-  
charged, the contents entering his skull,  
killing him instantly.

An amorous Missourian who had stolen a  
kiss from a school girl was fined by a magis-  
trate, horsewhipped by the big brother, and  
scratched bald headed by his own wife. He  
says he thinks the kiss cheap—now that he  
knows the price.

An Ohio woman has recovered seven  
thousand dollars off a liquor dealer, under  
the new law in that State, for "the loss of  
her husband's society for three years." This  
is putting a high figure upon the company  
of a tippler.

This is the favorite month for the moun-  
tain. People who have spent July at the  
seaside, getting tired of the monotonous  
splash of the waves, and of the glare of the  
sun on the bare beach, are now seeking the  
cool shades of the everlasting hills.

Oil News—Soliday well No. 5, on the  
E. Ritz farm Ashbaugh run, is down about  
200 feet.

The Hennage & Satterfield well, on the  
E. Ritz farm is just through the boulder.

Coulter & Irwin, have a well on the E.  
Ritz farm which has reached a depth of 800  
feet.

Martin & Co. have a new rig under way  
on the D. Shoup Jr. farm. It will be ready  
for operators in a week or two.

Well No. 2 Finley Oil Co. on the Finley  
tract, is down about 750 feet.

Chambers well No. 2, on the Slicker farm,  
is down 940 feet.

The Hess well, on the Hess tract, has  
been drilled to a depth of 200 feet and is  
progressing favorably.

McKeever & Metzger have been some five  
or six weeks at their well on the Slicker  
farm, but have had many accidents. They  
are now down about 600 feet.

McCracken & Hughes well, on the Eddin-  
ger farm, have drilled to a depth of 1000  
feet, and will probably strike the sand at  
1150.

The Patterson & Dickey well, on the E. L.  
dinger farm, has reached the depth of 900  
feet.

The Pioneer well, on the H. Neely farm  
is down, and is making a good show. She,  
will probably prove a 25 barrel well.

Rice & Bros. have two wells going down  
on the H. Neely farm, No. 1 has reached its  
eight hundredth foot.

The McGee well, on the H. Neely farm,  
is down about 900 feet.—[St. Petersburg  
Progress.

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

The Courier Journal believes that Dr  
Mary Walker is unquestionably the most  
thorough pantaloonatic of the age.

None but the brave deserves the fair.—  
An Indiana lass is now engaged to be mar-  
ried to a young man whose hand she refused  
seven times.

Fritz Reuter, the Low-German novelist,  
was recently offered a patent of nobility by  
the Emperor William of Germany, but de-  
clined it.

Dr. Greeley has been done in sugar by an  
enterprising confectioner, and now every  
little shaver in the country goes in for lick-  
ing him.

A romantic lady of the French nobility,  
aged 82, is spending her time and money  
in renovating the tomb of Abelard and  
Eloise at Pere la Chaise.

The city of Oxford, England, with its  
15,000 inhabitants, could recently boast o  
not having a single criminal in its prison,  
an unusual circumstance, which was mark-  
ed by the hoisting of a white flag on the  
tower of the jail.

A Ballard county (Kentucky) man got  
drunk on bad whiskey, and went to sleep in  
the woods. During the night a poor, de-  
luded rattlesnake, crawled slyly up to the  
drunkard, bit him, and died. The man is  
doing as well as could be expected.

Every person, without regard to race, sex  
or condition, who is found in the streets of  
the cities and towns of Russia in a state of  
intoxication, is compelled to work at sweep-  
ing the streets during the whole of the next  
day. Here is a valuable hint.

PRESERVING FRUIT.—As the season for  
preserving fruit is at hand, the following  
description of the Russian method may sug-  
gest a useful hint to our fruit dealers.—  
When a Russian wishes to put away apples  
or pears for future use he moistens a quan-  
tity of quick lime with water containing a  
little creosote, so as to cause it to fall into  
powder. The fruit is then packed in a wood-  
en box, the bottom of which is filled in to  
the depth of an inch with lime. This stratum  
is to be covered with a sheet of paper, and  
the fruit laid on this, each piece by  
itself so that no one touches another. A  
sheet of paper is to be placed on the top of  
fruit, and then a second layer of lime sifted  
in. In this way, lime paper and fruit are  
to alternate until the box is filled. The  
corners are to be then filled with finely pow-  
dered charcoal. By covering the box with  
a tightly fitting top the fruit will, it is said,  
be kept fresh for nearly a year.

The Boston Transcript—which, by the  
way, is a lively visitor to our gossip man-  
—is responsible for the following story of an  
old lady resident of one of the suburbs of  
the Hub: "An old lady in a West End  
horse car was puzzled on reaching the inter-  
section of Beacon street, to find that, al-  
though the rails were continuous, she was  
obliged to leave the car she was in, walk  
across the street and take another, and  
when the conductor told her that an injunc-  
tion had been laid on she examined the  
track again and failing to see it concluded  
that her specs needed wiping, but was so  
glad that they had discovered it in time to  
avoid running against it and then went off  
into a reverie of indignation at 'the malic-  
ious mischief which prompts some folks to  
do such pesky things.'"

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would invite my friends to pay  
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