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Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 8 o'clock. Signed.

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.
E. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClellan 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, Penna.

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

Gold at 1 p. m. 113 1/2

NARROW ESCAPE.—About seven o'clock last evening, while Mr. Chas. H. Williams and brother were driving up Washington st., and Mr. James Monroe and a man named Clark, coming in an opposite direction, both going at a lively pace, through some misunderstanding of the drivers, the horses and wagons came together with a crash, spilling the occupants out, upsetting the buggies, and smashing things in general, but fortunately not seriously injuring any of them. — Mr. W.'s brother had his shins badly barked as also did Mr. Clark. The other two escaped with the exception of "seeing stars" for a short time from the effects of the fall. The escape from death was a narrow one for all parties.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Henry McEwen, a well known resident of Kane City, died very suddenly at his residence in that place last night. He was taken sick yesterday morning with a species of cholera morbus, and although every attention possible was bestowed on him, the disease baffled the skill of the medical men in attendance, and death came in the evening. Mr. McE. is a resident of Lookport, N. Y. He leaves a wife and family at Kane City. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church in this place, at 2 o'clock this p. m.

W. H. Clinton, the individual who stole Smawley's horse, made his escape from Franklin jail night before last. Sheriff Mark offers a reward of \$250 for his recapture. He was under sentence of five years in the Western Penitentiary. A man named Yonke escaped at the same time.

Col. Wm. F. Phillips, Col. Lawrence and other officials of the Allegheny Valley R. R., passed over the Oil Creek Road, yesterday, on a tour of observation. It is understood the O. C. & A. E. R. has passed into the hands of the A. V. R. R.

The public school of Petroleum Centre, opened yesterday, under the superintendence of Mr. Alcorn. About 135 children were in attendance.

A rainy, disagreeable day.

Important Railroad Change.

COL. PHILLIPS PURCHASES THE OIL CREEK AND ALLEGHENY RIVER RAILROAD—A NEW ROUTE TO THE EAST.

For some time past negotiations have been going on quietly between Colonel Phillips, of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and officers of the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Road for a sale of the latter to the former company. These negotiations were successfully concluded a few days ago, and yesterday the Allegheny management took formal possession of their new purchase.

The Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad is a consolidation of four short roads which run to different parts in the Oil Regions. The total length of these four consolidated lines is one hundred miles. The capital stock of the Company is put down at four and a quarter million dollars, but the price paid for the road has not been made public. The stock was owned principally by Philadelphia capitalists, but the business office and principal headquarters were at Corry, Pennsylvania. It is a single track, one branch narrow gauge, and the others broad. The rolling stock consists of about thirty locomotives and 200 cars, and the road has heretofore paid well. The branches which form the consolidation company touch Petroleum Centre, Plumer, Rouseville, Corry and other points in the oil regions so that the business of the section is secured. The principal attractive feature of the purchase, however, is that by it the Allegheny Valley Company have secured a new short, through route eastward, a point which Col. Phillips has been aiming at for some time. The "Allegheny Valley" officers have now 232 miles of track under their management. They will make a tour of inspection over the new purchase to-morrow, preparatory to the inauguration of a number of changes and improvements. Colonel William Phillips, President of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, yesterday took possession of his recent purchase, the Oil Creek and Allegheny Valley Railroad. The circumstances connected with the purchase have been already published in the Mail. It is stated that an official survey of the road will be made on Wednesday of next week. — [Pittsburgh Mail, Tuesday.

A CARD.

I desire to pronounce, through the medium of your paper, the statement published in the Titusville Courier of this morning, as to the part I took in the Republican Mass Meeting a night or two since, to be a base and malicious falsehood. The part I took in said meeting I am not ashamed of, but as regards my marching to the depot with negroes, &c., to meet the speakers, the story is an idle fabrication originating in the addle-pated brain of the correspondent of that journal.

WILLIAM CONNORS.

A special free train will be run from Petroleum Centre to Oil City and return, touching at intermediate points, this evening, for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the Greeley and Brown Mass Meeting at Oil City. Train leaves at 6:45 p. m., returning after the meeting. A general invitation is extended to the citizens of Petroleum Centre, Tarr farm and Columbia to attend.

The Grant and Wilson Tanners Club marched in procession, last evening, with lighted torches.

We are pleased to notice the return to town of our old friend, Capt. D. Jones, from an extended visit to his native city—Boston. The Capt. looks as if the climate of the old Bay State agreed with him.

The Soldiers' and Sailors met in convention, at the Grant & Wilson headquarters, last evening. We did not learn what action was taken.

Mease & Armstrong have just received several car loads of potatoes, flour, feed, hay, &c. They are selling the same dirt cheap.

The Louisville Democratic Convention nominated Charles O'Connor, of New York, for President, and John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, for Vice President.

White sea shell necklaces are all the rage among the young ladies at our sea side resorts. These shells are quite plenty and are worn in all sorts of ways—around the neck, as bracelets, or twisted in the hair—and give to the belles, especially those who have got nicely sun-browned, quite the look of Indian princesses.

Paper is now found to be applicable to the arts of war. Cuirasses which will turn the stroke of a sword, thrust of a bayonet, or the impact of a rifle ball, are now made of this material, and the inventor claims that it will furnish a plating for war vessels of greater power of resistance than plating of iron.

A Rocky Mountain traveler, recording his "thirteenth trip," makes this statement concerning the alleged discovery of diamonds: "I traveled directly through the reported diamond country, as located by the San Francisco Company, and I think I can safely make oath that there are no diamonds there. Turquoises and garnets there are in abundance; every Indian has a pint or so. Occasionally a ruby, of a very common kind, is to be met with, and lumps of fused quartz can be gathered by the bushel. The country has been open most of the time since 1850, and every year or so some man imagined he found diamonds. The officers from Fort Wingate prospected the entire region many years ago, with no results, and there have been parties there every summer since the close of the Navajoe war looking for diamonds. The Spaniards gathered bushels of curious stones there a hundred years ago, and found not a diamond among them. So common has this hunting been that the Indians took upon every new comer as a diamond hunter. My Navajoe companions, seeing I had nothing to trade, and was not a hunter, could not be convinced that I was not looking for diamonds, and brought me every curious stone they could find. I could have bought out bushels of quartz crystals, fused quartz, garnets, red stone of conglomerate rock and obsidian, but no diamonds. Now, it seems to me reasonable to conclude that, with all this hunting since 1850, if any diamonds were there they would have been discovered ere this. For this, and reasons too numerous to mention, from the lay of the country, &c., I say emphatically, 'No diamonds.'"

This is probable, though not necessarily conclusive. The gold fields of California were unknown for ever so many years, and the discovery when made was disputed—but the fact remained that the discovery was actual.

DUTCH JUSTICE.

HOW A CALF WAS SOLD TWICE— AND HOW A LAWSUIT WAS AVERTED.

The Cuba Patriot tells the following story: An enterprising German butcher of Allegheny, Catt. Co., some time since bought of a German farmer a calf for veal, with the understanding to come on a certain day, take it away and pay for it. Being for some reason detained he did not go for the calf at the stated time. In the interim a fellow butcher from an adjoining town came that way, bargained also for the calf, but could not take it just then. If happened they both went after the calf the same day, and both were determined to have it, as each had bought it and bargained for it. The farmer having only one calf couldn't accommodate both customers. The little butcher of Allegheny was not an equal for the big butcher from Olean, therefore didn't get the veal. So he goes to sue "the Olean feller or somebody mit the laws by the Justice." A fellow German hearing of the difficulty takes it upon himself to arrange things amicably—they agreeing to leave it to him to settle.

"Now, Stake, you says you buys him first?"
"Yaw."
"You gets him not?"
"Nein."
"Rudolph, you buys him second?"
"Yaw, I buys him all the time."
"Well, then, you gets him?"
"Of course, he bees mine all the while. I kills him and sells him in mine shop."
"So you gets more when you sells him as when you buys him?"
"Of course—yaw. I makes no moosiah less I do not."
"How much you makes on dis calf?"
"From two ash tree dollar."
"Well, then, you must pays dis man for h's calf. Den you givs Shaks one-half what you makes on dis veal. Dats what I say."
So that lawsuit was tried without swearing in a witness, and *et cetera* justice rendered.

A curious discovery was lately made at Pompeii—namely, a glass bottle still full of oil. The liquid is to be analyzed to ascertain its greater or less degree of preservation.

The water courses in almost every part of Northeastern Kentucky are reported to have dried up, and a great scarcity of water exists, the farmers in many instances having to haul water a long distance for their stock.

A call has been issued for a National Carriage Builders' Convention, the first meeting to be held in New York on the third Tuesday of next November.

The manufacturers of Pittsburgh have advanced all sizes of iron; two-tenths per pound, and all sizes of nails twenty five cents per keg—to take effect September 1st.

The Mutual Pipe Line, at Foxburg, has shipped from that station, twelve hundred and fifty cars loaded with oil during last month, the shipments closing on Saturday.

OIL NEWS.—The Mary Ann well, on the Ellicker farm, has at last got under way, much trouble has been experienced by the drillers, in consequence of a crooked hole—They are now down about 125 feet.

The Bayne & Watson well, on the tract purchased from the widow Fritz is down, and the indications are that she will be a 25 barrel well.

The Heeter well, is doing about 50 barrels. She has not yet been tubed.

The Forest City well, beyond Turkeyrun, is doing 17 barrels.

The Panton well, on the Heeter farm a short distance from the Heeter well, is doing about 50 barrels.

The well on the Eddinger farm, owned by Irwin and others, reported as flowing 200 barrels, last week, is doing about 65 barrels.

The Lady McGee well, on the Keating farm, is said to be doing 10 barrels.

The well at Clarion is down about 900 feet. They are drilling to kill time, not to get oil.

The Martin well on the D. Shoup Sr. farm will be ready to commence operation next week. — [Petersburg Progress.

Ye Pigge.

Ye pigge he is a pretty fowle,
And wondrous good to eat;
Hys ham is good, lykwise hys jowle,
And eke hys littel feete;
But though you try a thousand yeare,
I trow you still will fayle
To make a silk purse of hys eare
Or a wisel of hys tayle.

Great Fire at Erie.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 4.

The Reed House, the principal hotel in Erie is now burning. The building will be a total loss. The fire was caused by a kerosene lamp in the servants' rooms. The Daily Dispatch building and Ellsworth House are in great danger. Particulars of the loss cannot be ascertained before morning. A slight rain is now falling—12 midnight. Later dispatches indicate the fire to be under control, but do not give the extent of loss.

It is understood that the contract for the purchase of the Shenango and Allegheny Railroad, by the Pennsylvania Petroleum Railroad, was executed on Wednesday last. It is the intention of the latter company to extend the road to Parker's Landing and adjacent oil fields at once. A corps of engineers are now on the ground. The Petroleum road is being rapidly pushed forward. It is expected that trains will connect Pittsburgh with the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad at Cambridge via Titusville in October—Courier.

St. Louis is still uneasy at the prospect of becoming an inland city. The Mississippi still demonstrates toward Illinois, threatening to cut a channel around Bloody Island. The river banks, as high up as the mouth of the Missouri, are in a state of serious dilapidation.

The bronze statue of Sir Walter Scott, intended to be erected in the Central Park, New York, now on its way to this country is the first work of art which has been produced in Scotland upon the order of an American city.

The original manuscripts of the Declaration of Independence and of Washington's commission, now in the Patent Office at Washington, are said to be rapidly fading out, so that in a few years only the naked parchments will remain. Already nearly all the signatures attached to the Declaration of Independence are entirely effaced.

Out in Illinois the other day the lightning aimed on a shaft at a school house, and, being thwarted in movement by the rod, it turned a hand spring under ground and came up through the floor.

Corn is unusually abundant and cheap all over Texas, this year's crop being vastly larger than that of any previous year. In view of this fact the Galveston News suggests that the experiment of fattening Texas cattle on corn be tried.

Edward Everett Hale goes in strongly for sleep. He puts it down as a duty, and even is so much of an enthusiast as to make it the center of his system of political ethics, about which everything else is to gyrate, like a horse tied to a stake in a clover-field.

These big trees at Mariposa and Calaveras are not the best that California can do, at present. They have found one at Visalia forty feet in diameter with the bark off, and the bark had six feet of thickness. It is strange that these slender saplings have been overlooked so long.

The attention paid to fish culture in this country promises well for the future. Eighty-eight millions of young shad have been turned into the Connecticut river, at South Hadley, Mass., during the summer, and left to take care of themselves.

Local Notices.

Magazines.

All the magazines for September, now ready.

Harper,
Galaxy,
Atlantic,
Lippincott's,
Eclectic,
Transatlantic,
Oliver Optic,
Young Folks,
Frank Leslie,
Children's Flower,
Old and New,
Godley's Ladies' Book,
Landon Society,
Peterson's
Ladies' Friend,
Arthur's Home,
Science Monthly,
Ballou's,
Good Words,
Nursery,
Chatterbox,
Metropolitan,
Herald of Health.

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