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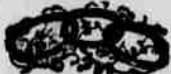
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### Petroleum Centre, Lodge, No. 716, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 8  
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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,  
Penna.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 112 3/4

The Republican meeting at this place,  
last evening, was a success in every respect.  
About half-past seven the Grant & Wilson  
Tanners Club met at their headquarters,  
and with lighted torches, and preceded by  
the Columbia Cornet Band, marched to the  
depot and met the special train, conveying  
the delegations from Oil City, Rouseville,  
Tarr Farm, and Columbia.

The train was composed of eight cars  
loaded down with the followers of Grant  
& Wilson, uniformed bearing torches, banners,  
transparencies, &c., and accompanied  
by several brass and martial bands. As  
soon as the train stopped the booming of the  
cannon, the sound of the music, and the  
cheering of the assembled crowd, formed  
quite an exciting scene. The procession  
was then formed and after marching through  
the principal streets proceeded to the place  
of meeting.

The meeting was held on the old circus  
grounds, and was organized as follows.

Chairman—Captain F. J. Keffor.  
Vice Presidents—Ex-Mayor Williams,  
Oil City; E. M. Hukill, Rouseville; Jacob  
Walmer, Rynd Farm; R. Richardson, Tarr  
Farm; J. P. Barcroft, Columbia; D. F.  
Saunders, Kane City; Mr. Campbell, Pioneer.

Secretaries—Col. Duncan, Oil City; Isaac  
Gibson, Rouseville; John Wallace, Rynd  
Farm; Wm. Requa, Tarr Farm; J. F. Imeli,  
Columbia; J. H. Luther, Pioneer; James  
Baley, Petroleum Centre.

Hon. D. G. Bigham, [of Pittsburgh,] was  
then introduced, and addressed the meeting  
at some length, confining himself principally  
to State politics and the record of Buckelew  
and Hartranft. At the conclusion of his  
speech, J. H. Osmer, of Franklin, delivered  
a short address which was loudly applauded.

Had we the space to spare we would give  
our readers a full report of the speeches of  
these gentlemen.

A feature of the occasion was the brilliant  
illumination of places of business and private  
residence, among the finest of which  
we notice:

McClintock House, George W. Winsor's,  
Gilbert Gordon's, Messrs & Armstrong's,

Howe & Cook's, Capt. Smith, Petroleum  
Centre House, J. W. Beaty, B. Phelps,  
H. C. Jarvis stores, the offices of the Central  
Petroleum Company, Phillips Bros.; and  
the residences of N. H. Payne, Dr. Egbert,  
Captain Keffor and Dr. Christy.

The procession numbered something over  
three hundred, and made a very fine appearance.

On the whole the meeting may be considered  
a success, both as to numbers and order.

Since the date of the murder of David  
Tate, the Rouseville man, by August Rhief,  
there has never been a public demonstration  
of any kind whatever in this place, which  
attended by Rouseville men but what they  
have considered they had a perfect right to  
outrage all manner of decency and do just  
as they pleased because they were in Petroleum  
Centre. Last evening, several of these men,  
instead of respecting the procession and  
the occasion of the gathering, left the ranks  
and indulged in the pleasant pastime of  
smashing the windows of several saloons,  
at the upper end of Washington St., using  
their lamps as smashers. This may be fun  
to these roughs, but we would caution them  
to desist. Business men in Petroleum Centre  
are entitled to the protection of the law, the  
same here as elsewhere.

We would respectfully suggest that our  
police hereafter make summary arrest of these  
parties, and that they be punished to the  
extent of the law.

We give place in another column to a  
communication from Wm. Gardner, of Pioneer,  
in answer to an article which appeared in  
the Record several days since entitled  
"A Speck of War at Pioneer." Mr. G.  
claiming that injustice had been done him  
in the matter. Our columns are open where  
injustice has been done, but the writers  
must confine themselves to the questions at  
issue.

The Greeley & Brown club meets at Sobel's  
Hall, this evening.

#### Attention Democrats.

There will be a Special meeting of the  
Buckalew, Greeley and Brown Club, at the  
Opera House, Wednesday evening, Sept. 11,  
1872. All members of the club are requested  
to attend, as there is important business  
to transact. By order of

PRESIDENT.

John Stall, aged seventeen, from Philadelphia,  
was accidentally drowned in the canal at  
Akron, Ohio, on Sunday night.

The Fifteenth district court, at San Francisco,  
Cal., is engaged in trying to impanel a  
jury in the Fair case. No jurors have yet  
been obtained.

The annual fair of the Kansas Agricultural  
and Mechanical Association opened at  
Leavenworth yesterday. More entries have  
already been made than at any other fair  
held west of St. Louis. The prospect is good  
for the finest exhibition ever held in the  
Missouri valley.

In Chicago, Sunday night, Michael Callahan,  
a peaceable citizen, was stabbed through  
the heart while walking along Elston road  
with his wife and little girl, by a half  
drunken ruffian, with whom he remonstrated  
for rudely pushing his child off the sidewalk.  
The murderer has not been arrested.

The Great Council of the Improved Order  
of Red Men meet in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday.  
Every State was represented.

A cyclone passed over Smyrna, Tenn., on  
the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad,  
Monday, and destroyed the railroad depot,  
besides doing other damage.

It is said that from Maine to Virginia the  
soft sex this season has made itself beautiful  
in vain; the young men everywhere have  
shown a shyness, heartless indisposition to  
become "deided victims," calculated to  
strike the strongest match-maker with dismay.

A man named Benjamin Seaburn jumped  
off a freight train, at Sharon, on the evening  
of the 5th inst., and striking against some  
obstacle, was thrown under the train  
and instantly killed.

The Crawford County Teachers' Institute  
will convene at Saegsriown, October 21st,  
continuing five days.

James Nevill who murdered Hugh Donnelly  
in the lockup at Corry a short time since,  
was tried on Wednesday in Erie. The testimony  
was the same as before the Coroner's jury.  
The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty,  
on the ground that he was insane, and recommended  
that he be sent to a lunatic asylum. He appeared  
very quiet, and when asked whether guilty or not  
made no response.

The Chicago Advance takes strong ground  
in favor of opening our churches every day  
in the week. It says that a short service  
should be held, and that there should be no  
sermon.

## Letters from the People.

NOTE.—The manager of this journal, with  
out endorsing the sentiments of contributors  
desires to offer the widest possible latitude  
for free discussion. It is merely stipulated  
that communications shall concern matters  
of public interest, be put in decent language  
and accompanied with the names of the  
writers, not for publication, but as a guarantee  
of good faith.

ED. PETROLEUM CENTRE RECORD.

SIR:—Being necessarily at home to-day,  
and my time not all employed, I propose to  
answer an article which appeared in your  
paper of the 7th inst., entitled: "A speck  
of war at Pioneer." Notwithstanding it  
appeared as editorial, I do not believe you  
wrote it, and think you made a mistake in  
allowing it to appear in that light.

The article does me great injustice, and is  
a tissue of lies from beginning to end, with  
scarcely enough truth to swear by, and is  
written wholly in the interest of Luther  
and his mob. That I am Superintendent of  
the P. P. Co. and have been in possession  
of a certain leasehold here for more than  
seven years, is well known in this vicinity.

"Capt. Luther" told me that the "colored  
man Haines" lied to him "once on a time,"  
and induced him to go on his bond; for about  
ninety dollars to save him (Haines) from  
going to jail, and that Haines sold him the  
house to apply on the bond. I claimed the  
building for unpaid rent, and out of sympathy  
for Capt. Luther in his misfortune, proposed  
to divide, but he declined. I did not engage  
Mr. Glass "or any other man" to tear down  
and remove the building, and "they did" not  
"surprise and captive me" for "Capt. Luther's  
army" had commenced to "tear the tenement  
down" before I went on the ground. I told  
them they were committing trespass and  
ordered them off the property. I went to  
Reynold's office, got a capias, and Capt. Luther  
arriving there just then, by accident, of course,  
gave bail for the appearance of himself and  
men next day. Seeing that I could not arrest  
the men with a capias from Reynolds, I returned  
and again ordered the men off. "Capt. Luther"  
saw that the men hesitated and went in  
himself and commenced to tear. I took hold  
of his arms to stop him, and then the "puffing  
and blowing" came in, and I have a distinct  
recollection that "Capt. Luther" dealt the  
"hit" of it, and I don't think any one familiar  
with the "goddemit" style of the Capt. when  
excited, will doubt me a bit.

I had hold of him by each wrist, and in  
his rearing, pitching and flouncing, he fell  
down, and I let go of him to let him save  
himself from self-destruction. His little  
Charley was looking on, and from the yell  
he set up I judge he thought his pop was  
dead sure, but the Capt. soon righted himself,  
and then the oaths, the threats, the pawing,  
&c., were quite enough to satisfy any one  
that he was himself again. During this  
demonstration he put his "bunch of five"  
in my face very carefully. If any one  
discovered any demoralization of my "nose"  
or otherwise, I did not. With all his "machi-  
vistic muscle" he dare not do that were he  
not backed by a mob of about fifteen men.  
I judge that six or seven were on the ground,  
and he said he had a reserve of ten more.  
Plucky that!

I then went again to Reynolds' office and  
took a warrant for "forcible entry and detainer."  
The hearing was set down for the next day,  
and the parties appeared with counsel for  
the hearing. When the evidence in one case  
was in, my counsel advised to withdraw altogether,  
which we did, for reasons that are sufficient to us.

I did not sell a house that belonged to  
Mr. Geo. W. King, and the "McElheney Farm  
Co.," and the "McElheney Oil Co.," make  
no pretensions to "authority," in the matter;  
I acted strictly according to instructions  
of counsel in the whole proceeding. This is  
not the first case of the kind we have had,  
and possibly not the "end" of this one.

A neighbor suggests that "Capt. Luther's"  
style comes from force of habit, he having  
been a powerful Methodist preacher and  
exhorter when he came to "the creek."—  
The neighbor ought to know, for he is a  
good Methodist himself, and is longer here  
than Capt. (Elder?) Luther.

I am well aware that this whole newspaper  
discussion is "much ado about nothing,"  
I did not seek it, and do not fear it,  
WM. GARDNER,  
Pioneer, Sept. 10th 1872.

A call was published in Chicago yesterday  
morning, signed by many of the most prominent  
and influential citizens, for a meeting of  
law abiding citizens, on the Thursday evening,  
to take such action as will indicate their  
determination to have the laws against  
murderers and assassins enforced, and  
punishment meted out to the guilty. This  
is in consequence of the frequency with  
which murders and assassinations of the  
most brutal character, as well as other  
crimes have recently been committed there.

## Mated at Last.

[From the San Francisco Bulletin, Aug. 24]

A few days since Henry J. Holmes returned  
to this city with his bride, whom he married  
in Prairie City, Polk county, Iowa. Twenty-  
three years ago Holmes left the lady in the  
place mentioned to make his fortune in California,  
the two being at the time engaged. The  
luck usual with most of the forty-niners  
was his; and after long and unsuccessful  
labor he settled down to legitimate business,  
in which he managed to slowly accumulate  
property. After a time he returned to Iowa  
for his bride; but her brother was afflicted  
with a long and tedious illness, and the  
faithful sister would not leave him. The  
illness terminated in death a few months  
since, and then the lady wrote her betrothed  
—the two having corresponded regularly  
all this time—that she was free and he  
might come again—Holmes was now possessed  
of a comfortable competence, and he was  
still faithful. He promptly responded to  
the summons, married the lady, and is now  
settled in the enjoyment of domestic happiness.  
It is seldom that hope so long deferred  
in this particular direction is finally realized,  
but they are a practical couple, and probably  
feel no older now than they did twenty-three  
years ago.

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

A farmer had a calf so contrary, he said,  
that he "had to pull of his ears to make  
him suck, and pull his tail off to make  
him let go."

Queen Victoria has rebuked the New  
York Sun by presenting a snuff-box to  
Stanley. "Snough to turn his head."—  
[Chicago Post.]

John Stubblefield, brakeman, filled up  
with Chattanooga whiskey, wrapped the  
drapery of his couch about him, and lay  
down to pleasant dreams on the railroad  
track. The Memphis express made sausage  
meat of John Stubblefield.

Madame de Staël said: "If I were mistress  
of fifty languages I would think in the  
deep German, converse in gay French, write  
in the copious English, sing in the majestic  
Spanish, declaim in the noble Greek, and  
make love in the soft Italian.

The annual convention of Fat Men assembled  
at Put-in-bay yesterday. No person weighing  
less than two hundred pounds will be  
permitted to participate in the proceedings  
of the convention. The heaviest man  
present preceded over the convention.

The losses by the fire at Memphis on Sunday  
will foot up \$250,000, with an insurance  
of \$80,000.

Charles Bassett shot his mother-in-law,  
Mrs. Harrison Staples, in Lakeville, Mass.,  
on Saturday. He alleges that his wife,  
whom he has been married to three years,  
was parted from him through her mother's  
influence, and being refused admission to  
see her, he was provoked to commit the act.

Two or three weeks ago the creek under  
the great Natural Bridge in Virginia suddenly  
disappeared. On instituting an investigation,  
the stream was found pouring into the earth  
through a number of newly made fissures,  
having found some unknown channel  
beneath.

The site of the old Fleet prison in London  
familiar to all readers of Fielding and  
Dickens, is shortly to be utilized for religious  
purposes.

The Londoners have got through their  
fashionable season in town, and are beginning  
to throng watering places and other  
country resorts just as our upper ten are  
returning to city life.

A new phase in bill posting occurred in  
New York the other day. A horse which  
had just died in the street from the heat  
was plastered from head to foot with  
advertisements within ten minutes from the  
occurrence.

There was a jolly sort of snow storm at  
Mount Washington on the 3d instant; and  
the effect the next morning in the bright  
sunlight was worth a trip to the White  
Mountains to see.

A new and profitable branch of business  
has been invented in Georgia, by a genius  
who sprinkles salt on the railroad to  
sluice cattle upon the track. The animals  
are killed by the trains, and the railroad  
company has to pay for them.

Among the many things that might be  
more profitable in Texas and some other  
Southern States than politics, is the raising  
of figs. A citizen of Texas claims that  
his native figs are better than the imported  
article, and are easily raised and readily  
cured.

There is to be a flying air ship on exhibition  
at the Kansas State Fair, from the 10th  
to 22d of September. This ship is said  
to be one of the most wonderful inventions  
of the present age.

A son of Capt. A. D. Perkins, of Monroe,  
Michigan, was accidentally shot by a con-  
panion near Toledo, Ohio, Saturday, while  
duck hunting.

San Francisco papers state that the vine-  
tage of 1871 is the best ever produced by  
the state, and that the one of the present  
year will probably excel even that.

## Local Notices.

### CIGARS.

Lovers of good cigars will find several en-  
tirely new brands, never before introduced,  
in this place, at the Post Office News Room.  
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The Victor Brand of cigars at the Post  
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new.

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A complete stock of School Books needed  
at the Public School can be found at the  
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Clipper, Wilk's Spirit, and all sporting pa-  
pers at the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

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TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot.  
The Tubing is in first class order and all  
ready fitted.  
April 23. H. H. WARNER.

## Magazines.

All the magazines for September, now  
ready.

Harper,  
Galaxy,  
Atlantic,  
Lippincott's,  
Eclectic,  
Transatlantic,  
Oliver Optic,  
Young Folks,  
Frank Leslie,  
Children's Flowers,  
Old and New,  
Godey's Ladies' Book,  
London Society,  
Peterson's  
Ladies' Friend,  
Arthur's Home,  
Science Monthly,  
Ballou's,  
Good Words,  
Nursery,  
Chatterbox,  
Metropolitan,  
Herald of Health,  
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Want to Sell a Horse,  
Want to Sell a Patent,  
Want to Land Money,  
Want to Buy a House,  
Want to Sell a Carriage,  
Want to Borrow Money,  
Want to Sell an Oil Well,  
Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler,  
Want to Sell a House and Lot,  
Want to find a Strayed Animal,  
Want to Purchase an Oil Interest,  
Want to Sell a Piece of Furniture,  
Found, advertise in the Record, as not less  
than thousand people read it weekly.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF  
TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.  
On and after Sunday, June 2nd, 1872,  
trains will run as follows:

	NORTH	NO. 5.	NO. 3.	NO. 1.
Leave Irvine.			11.45 A. M.	3.05 P. M.
Leave Oil City 6.00 A. M.			2.27 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
" " Pet. Cen 6.30 "			3.10 "	7.07 "
" " Titusv. 7.10 "			3.55 "	7.50 "
Arrive Corry, 8.45 "			5.25 "	9.15 "
No. 2—Accommodation Freight.				
Leave Oil City 9.40 A. M.			Pet. Centre,	
10.26; Titusville, 11.15; Ar. Corry, 12.50 p.m.				
	SOUTH	NO. 2.	NO. 4.	NO. 6.
Leave Corry, 10.45 A. M.			6.10 A. M.	6.05 P. M.
" " Titusv. 12.10 P. M.			7.30 "	7.35 "
" " P. Cen. 1.10 "			8.20 "	8.35 "
Arrive O. City 1.50 "			9.05 "	9.25 "
" " Irvine. 4.48 "			11.40 "	
No. 10—Accommodation Freight.				
Leave Corry 1.15 p. m.			Titusv. 2.50; Pet.	
Centre, 3.56; Ar. at Oil City, 4.40 p. m.				
NO. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.				