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Pet. Centre Pa., Wednesday, Sept. 19

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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 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, Penna.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st, a grand dancing soiree will be given at Sobel's Opera House, for the benefit of the Columbia String Band composed of the following gentlemen—D. C. Smith, W. Wadsworth, J. D. Hamilton, Ed. Hartman, M. Marsh and G. H. Provoost. This organization is comparatively new but the members are all first-class musicians, and propose to get up an entertainment that all can enjoy and have a good time at. For this purpose the tickets have been put at the low price of \$1, admitting lady and gent. Tickets can be procured at the Post Office Newsroom. We hope our citizens will all do what they can towards aiding the boys of the String Band.

Let our citizens bear in mind the Citizens Meeting, at the Grant & Wilson Club Room, this evening, to take into consideration questions relating to the future prosperity and welfare of our town. We hope to see every business man and private citizen at the meeting, as it is for their interest to be there. Turn out, one and all.

DIED—This [Wednesday] morning, Willie E., infant son of Chas. E. Boles, aged 1 year. Funeral services were held at the residence of the parents, this p. m.

We sympathize with the afflicted parents in the loss of their little one, and yet why should they mourn. Their household treasure has only faded away to be transplanted to the better land beyond the "chilly winds and cloudy skies of earth," the Master of whom hath said—"Suffer the little ones to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

A match game of base ball is being played at Columbia Farm, this afternoon, between the consolidated Columbia and Petrolia Clubs and the Bookwheat Club of Columbia, near Corry.

Howe & Cook, dealers in second hand oil well supplies, next door to the Reconno office, are doing a land office business in their line. Oil operators and others needing any articles in use about oil wells, second hand, will do well to call on this firm.

Weather dark and gloomy, this afternoon

A Singular Discovery - Ice that Never Melts.

A letter from Linden, Perry county, Tennessee, gives a statement respecting the alleged discovery of a cave in the county named, containing some remarkable stone formations, which are said to impart to fluids the coolness of ice, while retaining their original bulk. The story is said to be vouched for by prominent citizens of the county, a number of whom have explored the cave and have carried away specimens of the wonderful substance. Penetrating the subterranean cavity to the distance of seventy-five feet, their torches revealed an apartment festooned with the most beautiful stalagmites, resembling the clearest ice, and cold as the touch of the ice king himself.—Breaking off lumps of the queer substance, they made their way to the surface, their hands becoming so thoroughly chilled that they were compelled to lay the crystals down in the sun. The warm atmosphere had no effect on the "rock ice," and after a half hour's rest the party proceeded to the residence of one of their number. Here a number of experiments were tried with it, water and milk being brought in a very few minutes to the lowest temperature by putting pieces of the crystal in pitchers with the fluids. It produced the same effect upon butter as ice, and still retained its original frigidty. A number of persons have since visited the cave and carried away specimens of the rock, which they are using for the purposes of ice, one physician employing it in his practice. It is a wonderful story, and hard to believe.

An ingenious mechanic of San Francisco, according to the Chronicle of that city, has just invented a baby carriage which seems well calculated to delight the hearts of mothers. It is said to be so much of an improvement upon the clumsy vehicle now in use that it is capable of being folded into a piece of baggage no larger than an ordinary sized portfolio. The object of the inventor was to produce an article that might be packed almost instantaneously by a nurse, and placed upon the front platform of a street car. Great fortunes have been realized by inventions much more insignificant; and with "mamma" on his side, who can say that the poor California mechanic does not stand a good chance of gaining an independent fortune.

LOST.—Two Bank Books, one belonging to this office and the other one to the Post Office Newsroom. As they are of no use to any person but the owner, the finder will confer a favor by leaving them at this office C. C. WICKER.

The Greeley & Brown Club paraded last evening. They numbered about 90 and presented a fine appearance with their new capes, caps and torches. They marched through Washington street and on to the Egbert farm.

The Grant & Wilson Club also paraded, headed by a stirring band of martial music. We like to see both clubs out parading, and exhibiting a friendly feeling of opposition. Everything passed off pleasantly and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

NOTICE.

All members of Mionekauwe Tribe 183; I. O. R. M., are particularly requested to be present at regular Council, Thursday evening, Sept. 19th, as the nomination of officers and other important business will come up before the Tribe.

L. H. COLLUM, S.

B. WILKINS, C. R.

Our trade with the Australian colonies is rapidly increasing. Of thirty or forty ships which had sailed from the colonial ports within sixty days, at date of last advices, at least two-thirds were American. This is a good and hopeful sign. By way of San Francisco the growing wealth of the Australian colonies and of the Southern seas generally must find its way to the United States.

A new smuggling dodge has come to light in New York. The best quality of Havana cigars are put up in India-rubber bags in Cuba, shipped on the steamers and thrown overboard in New York bay. Small boats follow the steamer and pick them up. Custom house officials have detected the trick.

In England, some wearisome Gradgrin of a statistician finds out idiots are on the increase in the United Kingdom since 1859, and as no reason is assigned, we must conclude "it's owing to the beer, you know."

Florida boasts of a one legged Confederate soldier who has been married since the war, and who has been made the happy father of four pairs of twins in succession.—A most valuable light infantry man.

The official report of the Superintendent of the English postal telegraph shows that after paying all expenses, it will yield the present year a net profit of nearly two million dollars to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

A Defence of Pretty Woman.

After all, is the world so very absurd in its love of pretty women? Is woman so very ridiculous in her chase after beauty? A pretty woman is doing a woman's work in the world, but not making speeches, nor making puddings, but making life sunnier and more beautiful. Man has foresworn the pursuit of beauty altogether. Does he seek it for himself, he is guessed to be frivolous, he is guessed to be poetic, there are whispers that his morals are better than they should be. In society resolute to be ugly there is no post for an Adonis, but that of a model guardman. But woman does for mankind what man has ceased to do. Her aim from childhood is to be beautiful. Even as a school girl she notes the progress of her charms, the deepening color of her hair, the symmetry of the arm, the ripening contour of her cheek. We watch, the mysterious reveries of the maiden; she is dreaming of a coming beauty. Insensibly, she becomes an artist, her room is a studio, 18 glass an academy. The joy of her toilet is the joy of Raphael over her canvas, of Michael Angelo over his marble. She is creating beauty in the silence of the loneliness of her chamber; she grows like any art creation, the result of patience, of hope, of a thousand delicate touchings and retouching. Woman is never perfect; never complete. A restless night undoes the beauty of the day; sunshine blurs the evanescent coloring of her cheek; frost nips the tender outlines of her face into sudden harshness. Care plows its lines across her brow; motherhood destroys the elastic lightness of her form; the bloom of her cheek, the quick flash of her eyes, fade and vanish as the years go by. But woman is still true to her ideal. She won't know when she is beaten and she manages to steal fresh victories even in her defeat. She invents new conceptions of womanly grace; she rallies at forty, and fronts us with beauty of womanhood; she makes a last stand at sixty with the beauty of age. She falls like Caesar, wrapping her mantle round her—"buried in woolen! 'twould a saint provoke!" Death flatters pitifully to the longings of a lifetime, and the wrinkled face smiles with something of the prettiness of eighteen!

Full arrangements have been made for a special train and fare from Oil City on the 19th inst., and citizens wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity can go to Erie and return the same day—fare for the round trip, \$2.05.

LEANORE WALTZ—We have received a copy of this waltz, composed by Alfred Von Kochow, and published by Paul Pfedner, 535 Penn St., Reading, Pa. The publisher offers to send a copy free of charge to any address on receipt of a three cent stamp.

The desperate fight in progress for the control of the Northern Mississippi freight and passenger trade continues. The two competing companies do not yet give bounties for patronage, but they are evidently coming to that. At last accounts, the fare from St. Louis to St. Paul was quoted at a dollar. The result is that the boats are so crowded that passengers sleep in hammocks.

The Bostonians have come to the conclusion that it would be wicker to raffie of the jubilee building and big drum, and now they don't know what under the sun to do with them.

Kentucky has a spring of water which is said to rise and fall repeatedly every day, in the same manner as the tide of the sea.

The people of North Carolina are very sensibly going to work in their old gold mines to see if there is anything left in them. It is said that the mines of Mecklenburg County have inexhaustible supplies of rich ore, and can be worked to better advantage than those of the far west.

A California convict just out of prison has set about shooting the jury that convicted him, one by one. He is taking a straight shoot for the gallows.

Girls are gradually working their way into all the collegiate institutions in this country and England. The Academy of Sciences in Philadelphia has just elected a woman to full fellowship.

The removal of the Confederate dead from the Antietam battle field to Rose Hill cemetery, near Hagerstown, Maryland, is now in progress. Very few of the bodies removed have ever been identified.

It is estimated that twenty thousand persons are now on their way from California to the diamond diggings in Arizona. It won't be long until a good many of these—ragged, hungry, foot-sore and savage—will be found wearily trudging the back trail, in a fit humor for hanging the man who first set afloat the diamond stories.

A daughter of Lucy Stone Blackwell is a freshman at the Wesleyan University in Connecticut.

WEST VIRGINIA OIL NEWS.—E. C. Palmer left for Burning Springs to-day to torpedo a well.

Col. Vinal's well No. 16 was torpedoed last week. No improvement.

Lone Star well No. 1, on the V. O. & C. Co. tract was torpedoed last week; no improvement.

The Volcanic Oil & Coal Co., and W. C. Stiles, Jr., have sold since our last issue 4, 600 barrels of oil.

The Elliott Run well on the V. O. & C. Co. tract is now pumping 25 bbls. per day.

The Copen & Wiles well at Lick Fork was torpedoed this week; no result yet reported.

Oil Run Petroleum Co. had their Cole well torpedoed last week and the production was considerably increased.

Major J. A. Steel had his Church well No. 2, torpedoed this week. The production was not increased.

B. G. Wilson & Co. had their deep well at Mud Lick torpedoed this week. The well is on the V. O. & C. Co.

The Church Oil Company have contracted with B. F. Webb to build them two more rigs on their lease on the Gale tract. Shufelt & Stiles had their well No. 8 torpedoed this week, and its production increased to 5 barrels per day; well on the V. O. & C. Co. tract.

W. C. Stiles, Jr. had his well on lease 63, V O & C Co. tract, torpedoed this week.—It now produces 20 barrels per day.

A. C. Massey & Co. had their Red Bird well No. 1, on the V O & C Co. tract torpedoed last week. The production was not increased.

St. Ronan well No. 6, on Volcanic Ridge which was torpedoed last week was again torpedoed this week, and the production increased to 10 barrels per day.

Major John A. Steel, the largest operator in the West Va. Oil regions, has, we understand, contracted for the boring of three additional wells. Go ahead, Major, as long as you stay in the oil regions, times will not be dull.

Penninsula well No. 1, V O & C Co. tract, owned by F. Simmons was torpedoed last week and the production increased.—Volcano Lubricator.

An Annapolis lady recently informed her husband, to whom she had been married thirteen years, that she loved another man better than she did him, offering to take two or all of her children. Interviewing the object of her estranged affections, a worthy marine, the husband was informed that this sentiment was mutual, and that they are bound to live together. Receiving further assurances that the children should be kindly treated, he consented to the arrangement.

The ship Cawronian foundered off Cape Horn. All hands were saved and brought to Callao.

Rocheport, the exiled Communist, is reported to be in a dying condition at the island of New Caledonia, the French penal colony.

The inventive genius of the country, according to the Patent Office returns, has had a most extraordinary development within the past five years. Up to 1850 the patents but once reached 1,000 per annum.—From that period until 1865 no year showed 5,000 patents, while the average of five years past has been over 13,000 per annum.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, letters of administration on the estate of Henry McCaffery, alias H. McKeown, late of Kane City, Venango Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary McKeown, to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims or demands will make them known to the same without delay.

MARY McKEOWN, Administratrix.

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.	2,27 P. M.	3,05 P. M.
Leave Oil City 6,00 A. M.	2,27 P. M.	3,15 P. M.	
" " Pet. Cen. 6,30 "	3,10 "	3,07 "	
" " Titusv. 7,10 "	3,55 "	3,50 "	
Arrive Corry, 8,45 "	5,25 "	9,15 "	
No. 2—Accommodation Freight.			
Leaves Oil City 9,40 A. M.	Pet. Centre, 10,26;	Titusville, 11,15;	Ar. Corry, 12,50pm
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.			
Leaves Corry 1,15 p. m.	Titusv. 2,50;	Pet Centre, 3,55;	Ar at Oil City, 4,40 p. m.
No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.			

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Magazines.

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Galaxy,

Atlantic,

Lippincott's,

Eclectic,

Transatlantic,

Oliver Optic,

Young Folks,

Frank Leslie,

Children's Flower,

Old and New,

Godey's Ladies' Book,

London Society,

Peterson's

Ladies' Friend,

Arthur's Home,

Science Monthly,

Balloon's,

Good Words,

Nursery,

Chatterbox,

Metropolitan.

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GREENLY HATS at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.

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NOTICE!

A Citizen's Meeting

Will be held on

Wednesday Evening.

Sept. 18th, usual time, at the

Grant Club Rooms,

To consider what is best to be done to advance the prosperity of our town.

A Full Throat is Requested.

By Order.