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Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

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

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

H. 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.

FREE TRAINS.

A special free train will run from this place to Titusville, this evening, leaving at 6:30 p. m., for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the Republican Mass Meeting to be held in that city. The meeting is to be addressed by Hon. Henry Wilson and others.

A special free train will leave Petroleum Centre for Oil City, at 6:45 p. m. this evening, for the accommodation of the Democrats and Liberal Republicans who desire to attend the mass meeting at Oil City. Ex-Senator Doolittle and others are to address the meeting.

Notices of the respective club meetings will be found elsewhere.

A special train, conveying a large number of leading Republicans of the country, among whom we noticed Gen. John F. Hartman, Republican candidate for Governor, Hon. Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, candidate for Vice President, Hon. Simon Cameron, Senator Scott, of Illinois, Hon. A. L. Richmond, of Meadville, Hon. C. W. Gillilan, of Franklin, and others, passed through here over the Oil Creek Railroad, at 12 m. today.

Quite a number of people had assembled at the depot to catch a glimpse of the celebrities, their wish being fully gratified, as immediately upon the stoppage of the train, Gen. Hartman, who stood upon the platform of the rear car, was introduced to the crowd by Col. A. P. Duncan, of Oil City, as follows: "Gentlemen, allow me to introduce to you, Gen. Hartman, our future Governor." This was responded to by the crowd, who gave three cheers with a will for him. Then followed a general introduction and hand shaking. Senator Scott was called upon for a speech, and a d just commenced speaking when the train moved off, cutting his remarks short.

Col. Wm. F. Phillips, President of the A. V. E. R. and O. G. & A. E. R. and Col. J. J. Lawrence, General Superintendent of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, were also with the party.

Advertises in the Record.

Tidicote has a sensation as will be seen by the following which we copy from the Journal. The villain should be killed, skinned and dried, a warning to any who might attempt a like undertaking:

One of the most sensational items of the day, was brought to light in this town Monday morning. The attempt of one who hitherto has been thought to be a respectable citizen, to seduce a young girl of sixteen, the daughter of one of our most respected citizens.

The brute's name who did this is Benjamin Hager, a thing who lives in this town. On Sunday night Hager went to church, where also was Miss Goodrich the young girl who was insulted, and her mother. As the ladies came out of the church, Hager asked Miss Goodrich to accompany her home. She accepted his company and they walked on a little a head of the mother.

Hager then began asking her indecent questions, and finally proposed that she should enter a house near there with him. He also boastfully spoke of having brought one of her companions into his power. She naughtily refused his indecent proposals and he left her.

The father of Miss Goodrich was informed of the facts and after consulting with the father of the other girl whom Hager insulted, published the following notice:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to give notice that BENJAMIN HAGER, a citizen of this town, and a married man, did grossly insult a daughter of mine, 16 years old, last evening, (Sunday) while walking from church, and at the same time and place assailed the character of one of my young girls of the neighborhood, now I give public notice that if I ever know of his speaking to any member of my family or see him in the company of any young lady in this town, I will inflict severe chastisement upon him.

E. T. GOODRICH.

A horse-whipping is too good for such a villain. The hide of the dead animal of which the whip is composed would crawl in mortification on being laid on the back of such a rascal. We pity the lady who is tied to this brute, as she is said to be a fine woman of unimpeachable character. Hager was out of town that morning or something more than simply publishing him would have been the result, and as seen by the notice given above, should he attempt another such dastardly outrage his rascally hide will pay the penalty.

The next day's Journal gives the denouncement as follows:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TO EDITORS TIDICOTE JOURNAL:—In yesterday's issue of your paper you published an account of an insult offered by me to Miss Maggie Goodrich on Sunday eve. The main facts as stated are true, in referring to the other young girls, my language was such taken in connection with the language used to Miss Goodrich, that she had good reason to suppose I referred to criminal intercourse with them. I did not intend to convey such impression, and I now desire to publicly state that I not only never knew any wrong conduct on the part of any of the young girls whose names are thus brought to public notice but on the contrary have always considered them virtuous and modest girls.

BEN. R. HAGER.

Triumph, Sept. 18, 1872.

I hereby certify that I called upon Benjamin Hager this day, in company with W. P. Sproule, and the said Hager expressed great contrition for his actions on Sunday evening and was anxious to make public acknowledgment of his error, and requested me to hand the above to the Journal for publication.

E. T. GOODRICH,

W. P. SPROULE, Witness.

Tidicote, Sept. 18th, 1872.

Quite a serious accident occurred on the excursion train which conveyed the Grant & Wilson club to Franklin, at Columbia Farm, last night. A man named John Mooney, it appears, was sitting on the edge of one of the platform cars allowing his feet to swing over. When the train stopped the bumpers came together catching one of his feet and badly smashing it. The unfortunate man was taken from the train and brought back to this place, where he is now lying at the McClintock House. Although his injuries may not be permanent, yet he will probably be laid up for some time.—Mooney has a wife and family residing at Titusville.

A sad accident occurred on the Allegheny Valley excursion train, last evening, by which a boy named Say was badly and probably fatally injured. The boy, while stepping from one car to another fell between the track, the wheels crushing one arm, his foot, and otherwise bruising him.

A young Connecticut lady was lately taken back when her swain got upon his knees before her and read a declaration of love which he had nicely written off.

NOTICE

The Grant & Wilson club of Petroleum Centre, will meet this evening at their rooms. Business of importance is to be transacted and it is desirable that every member of the club should be present.

S. JOHNSON, Captain.

NOTICE.

All members of the Republican Vigilance Committee are requested to meet at the Club Rooms, Saturday evening, Sept. 21, at 7:30 P. M., sharp. A full attendance is requested.

N. B. PARKER, Chairman Committee.

HO! FOR OIL CITY.

All members of the Greeley & Brown Club are requested to meet at their headquarters at 6 o'clock sharp. A general attendance is requested. By order of PRESIDENT.

This from the Danbury News is worth a smile or two: "Two Squabble hill men have been devoting themselves to one girl. Between the two she hardly knew how to choose, and fortune grew dizzy skipping from one banner to the other. Friday night No. 1 appeared in a brand-new pair of pants that had the most gorgeous plaid ever seen. The young lady caved at once, threw herself upon his breast, and faintly articulated, "Oh, ain't they bully!" This of course settled the difficulty to the maiden's choice, and there was evidently nothing more but to fix the day. But, alas! for human calculation. Sunday night No. 2 appeared on the scene with a shirt opened behind. They are to be married next Thursday.

Mr. Wm. T. Connors found a valuable piece of jewelry, on Washington street, yesterday. The owner can have the same by calling at the McClintock House, describing the property and paying for this notice.

An astonishing slander suit is on trial in Williamsport, Pa. Rev. William A. Keer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has sued August Purcell, Ira C. Gibson and Geo. Monsel, members of his congregation, for slander in defaming himself against the charge of visiting a house of bad repute.—Rev. William A. Keer lives in the house of August Purcell, one of his accusers. The wife of Mr. Purcell found in Keer's room a letter addressed to "Wm. B. Caldwell," an assumed name of the pastor. With a woman's curiosity she opened it, and found it was a Mrs. Slifer, who keeps a notorious house on Washington Street. She showed the letter to her husband. Mr. Purcell is a good man. He prayed for the reformation of the reverend sinner, and showed the letter to Ira C. Gibson and Geo. Monsel, other good men of Keer's congregation. The three went to the chief of police, Coder.—Coder went to Mrs. Slifer's and found a letter signed "William B. Caldwell" in the possession of Ida Busb, a young girl of very pleasing exterior. Experts said that this handwriting was Keer's. Keer was before a session of the church and of the Presbytery, and accused of improper conduct. He denied everything in toto and instituted the pending suit.

HOW TO RAISE THE PRICE OF OIL.—The oil producers of Pennsylvania—especially those at Parker's Run, the best producing district in the State—are at present considering the advisability of stopping drilling for at least three months, in order to raise the price of oil. The idea appears sensible, and judging from numerous communications in the Titusville Herald and Petroleum Centre Record, we believe will be put in operation without delay. Would a similar course in Petrolia aid the market in any perceptible degree?—[Petrolia (Ontario) Advertiser.

A young man whose carriage, on his return from a picnic, recently broke down at night, went to a neighbor's house for help and in moving about for the door fell down an open hatchway into the cellar. When he got upon his feet he found a huge dog barking at the entrance, and in the brief intervals of the dog's bark could distinctly hear the man of the house heavily charging a double barrel gun.

Cash-up is not by any means dead yet.—We passed through there on Friday last, and noticed that a majority of the wells were still pumping. We are informed that this district produces about three hundred barrels per day steadily. It's rather a bad place to take a sooty horse, on account of the steam which is constantly puffing into its face from the engines, but should not the oil give out there, we should not be surprised if Cash-up should at no distant day become quite a town.—[Forest Republican.

A New Jersey genius is already to bridge the Atlantic. He has perfected his plans and figured it out, and it will take only the labor of a million of men for a century. He is willing to stake other people's last dollar on the success of the scheme.

Last Saturday afternoon, on the Morrow farm, near Cooperstown, Mr. David M. Newell, of this city, was severely injured by the explosion of a glycerine can which had been emptied a few minutes before to use in a torpedo which Mr. Newell, had successfully exploded in a well. The accident happened in this way: After emptying the can the agent is required by the regulations of the torpedo company to explode the empty can to guard against any accidents happening from an explosion of the glycerine that may adhere to the vessel. To carry out this order Mr. Newell built a fire around the can and stepped off to a safe distance to await results. The fire went out and left the glycerine unexploded. Mr. Newell built another fire, retired, and waited a short time, but no explosion took place. He then went toward the fire supposing it to be out, but when he came within thirty feet of it, a terrible explosion took place, wounding Mr. Newell in the right side of his face, head and neck, and peppering his left leg with small pieces of the can. The wounded man is doing well and will be able to be about in a few days. He will probably suffer the loss of one eye and be disfigured to some extent. Mr. Newell showed wonderful coolness and courage at the time of the accident. Although he was knocked down and unable to arise instantly, he gave orders to the assistant accompanying him to call help and afterward walked, with the aid of two men, a quarter of a mile to a neighboring school house from where he dispatched messengers for physicians, who shortly arrived and dressed his wounds.

The first annual fair of the Venango County Agricultural Association, which takes place on its grounds in this city, on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, promises to be a great success. The officers of the Association have been untiring the past few weeks to complete their arrangements and make their first fair a good one. As this is the only Association of the kind in Venango county we hope our farmers and manufacturers will take enough interest in it to insure us a continuation of its annual fairs.

On Saturday last Messrs. J. B. Burton, J. W. Grant, W. R. Crawford and Henry Shealey completed a well on the Bleakley and Egbert lease, Galloway farm, which started pumping at the rate of 100 barrels daily. On Wednesday afternoon it was doing at least 100 barrels.—[Venango Spectator.

An important experiment is about to be tried in San Francisco, which, if successful, will probably pilot the way to the erection of works for the establishment of steam power to be let out like gas or water or any other valuable commodity. The enterprise consists in the organization of a company for the construction of a central boiler station, with pipes radiating therefrom to supply a large district with steam for use in propelling machinery, and other purposes. The result of the experiment will be watched with general interest.

Nearly forty per cent. of the total deaths of all ages in the United States is found among infants under five years of age. The mortality in our great cities, however, has risen to a much higher rate, the highest being in Chicago, where it has increased from a percentage of .28 in 1843 to .62 in 1868.

A London dispatch says Edmund About, a well known political writer, has been arrested near Strauburg, France, by the German authorities. About is thought to have offended Germany by some of his late writings.

Increasing apprehensions prevail in England respecting the threatened failure of the potato crop, both in that country and in Ireland. At the suggestion of Prime Minister Gladstone, scientific men, in view of the threatened potato famine, give publicity to a method for utilizing the diseased tubers.

The young Emperor of China is described as very effeminate, with no capacity for business and as inordinately fond of displays and theatricals. He is easily ruled by the wife who was educated for him at such vast expense in money and dress, and she is regarded as having the controlling interest in the government.

A Baptist clergyman in New York has such a meager salary, that he has taken to making horse-shoe nails, and invented a peculiar kind of point for the nails which took so well that he has made a large fortune. It is said that he makes better points in this way than ever he did in his sermons.

A Terre Haute woman's pet puppy recently swallowed a diamond ring on her finger while she was feeding him. He was considerably "cut up" about it soon afterward.

Otranto, on the southwestern coast of Italy, made familiar by Horace Walpole's romance, "The Castle of Otranto," has recently become the terminus of a new railroad.

Local Notices.

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