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

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Signed.

B. ALLEN, N. G.

S. H. KOOKER, 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 7 1/2 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. M. KLECKER, M. W.

J. H. WERRILL, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaune Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

Council fires lighted at 7 1/2 o'clock.
H. HOWE, Sachem.

B. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 112 1/2

The drillers, pumpers and contractors of the oil regions hold a convention at Oil City, tomorrow afternoon, Oct. 22, for the purpose of organizing the Drillers, Pumpers and Contractors Union. It is urgently requested that each district send five delegates to the Oil City meeting. We would suggest that the drillers, &c., of the 11th District take action in the matter at once. If such an organization is formed it cannot help but prove a benefit to all concerned.

Workmen of the Eleventh District do not be misled by your brothers in a movement calculated to build up your interests.

On Wednesday evening next, the Mozart Musical Society of this place hold a grand rehearsal at Sobel's Opera House. They will be assisted by the Rouseville Cornet Band. The programme will consist of instrumental music, songs, choruses, glee, &c. This being peculiarly a home institution our citizens should attend the rehearsal by all means.

Richard Irwin, postmaster at Cherrytree Village for several years, died in that place on Saturday week. Mr. Irwin was one of the oldest settlers of Venango county, and was highly respected by every one with whom he was acquainted. For several years he had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and passed away in a full belief of a peaceful rest in the "city not made with hands" beyond the stars. At the time of his death he was 71 years and six months old.

The recent death of five persons by the fall of one building at Louisville bids fair to have the effect of calling attention to the luxury of architects and contractors elsewhere, and to occasion a greater care in the erection of buildings and a broader sense of responsibility in builders.

No services were held in the Presbyterian Church, yesterday.

Our townsmen, Messrs. Flowers, Johnson & Co., are the owners of a new patent Chemical Agitator for cleaning out the paraffine mud and sediment in oil wells. In other words it is destined to supersede to a certain extent the Roberts Torpedo, doing the work without the aid of any explosive material whatever. Oil operators and others interested can learn more in regard to this important invention by calling at the Oil Exchange Hotel.

Our friend Davis of the Petroleum Centre House, is thoroughly posted in the business of hunting and trapping. On Friday last, with the aid of his hounds, after an exciting race, he ran down and captured a large red fox, near the head of Bull Run. For a long time past the brute had been the terror of peacefully inclined chickens and geese in that vicinity, and Davis is certainly entitled to the credit of having rid the country of a nuisance, and then its no small feat to run down and capture a fox in as wild a country as this.

An exchange says, the affectation of being "short sighted" is again coming in fashion. The affectation of being far sighted has never been out of fashion. The far sighted people are those who in passing on the street, look away ahead ever so far. Hotel clerks—many of them—are very far sighted fellows; they look right over your head out into the street, and through the building on the opposite side, to see what room number they shall give you. The chaps who owe sundry small bills around town are far sighted, very, when a creditor is approaching with that significant little black bill case with flexible lid. There are other far sighted people who have the greatest difficulty in seeing a hungry country acquaintance with a thin satchel hurrying up town about dinner time.

PARTICULAR NOTICE!

All members of Petroleum Centre Lodge of Good Templars are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, at 7 1-2 o'clock sharp. A general attendance is requested.

ALICE NORTROP, W. C. T.

County Commissioners Dobbs, Sigbee and Davidson were in town to-day. It is understood their visit was for the purpose of either buying the Egbert Farm bridge or making arrangements for building a new bridge, which they purpose making free of toll for all.

Supt. Ray returned home from New York Saturday evening.

The Titusville Courier's report of the production of petroleum for the month of September appeared this morning. From it we learn that the total production for the month was 547,654 bbls; Daily average 17,922 barrels; Decrease in daily production 870 barrels; Total stock Oct. 1st 877,739 barrels; Decrease in total stock 52,721 barrels; Number of wells being drilled, 264; Total shipments during Sept. 590,375 bbls.

We hear it rumored on the street to-day that the Church Run district started up this morning.

By the confession of James Kenny, a noted thief now serving a term in the Tennessee penitentiary, the facts of the Schooler diamond robbery in New Orleans in 1871 have become known. It seems that the robbery was planned by the notorious "Billy" Forrester, and in order to carry it out successfully, the robbers hired men to set fire to steamboats lying at the levee, thus drawing away the attention of the police. The plot was carried out, the steamboat Thompson Dean, Magenta and four others burned, and the robbers got away with \$100,000 worth of plunder, which was divided among them and disposed of in different parts of the country.

Mrs. O'Leary, of Chicago who owned the cow that set the fire, is to have a benefit ball, tickets \$1, in consideration of the vast improvements made in the city during the past year.

A man in Wisconsin, Maine, claims to have discovered mysterious writings on the rocks of that place, and the wise men of the East are to be called on to decipher the inscriptions.

The Eastern clothing trade is reported to be remarkably active. The large houses were never in a more prosperous condition, having increased their trade in every direction this season, and no fears are entertained in regard to their financial standing.

The Northwest is liable to serious prairie and wood fires again this fall, reviving the recollections of a year ago. Minnesota and the adjoining territory of Dakota have already suffered considerably from the devastating flames.

If Sunday had not been observed as a day of rest during the last three centuries I have not the smallest doubt we should have been, at this moment, a poorer and less civilized people than we are.—[Lord Macaulay.

Odd Fellows' Home Association.

Below we give the names of the officers of this Association, with the Board of Trustees as at present constituted, and the length of time chosen for.

President—J. K. Lowrie, of Oil City.
Secretary—D. M. Ward, of Rouseville.
Trustees, for 3 years—D. D. Moriarty, Embleton, G. Hildbrand, Mercer county, D. H. Boyd, J. W. Hannen, and J. B. Compton, Meadville.

For 2 years—F. Merrick, Dempseytown, Thos. Blackburn, Corry, J. H. Lenhart, Meadville, R. S. Newton, Beaver county, R. H. Lecky, Venango county.

For 1 year—H. Nose, Beaver, J. E. Lytle, Mercer, A. B. Robbins, Meadville, Benjamin Allen, Venango, J. R. Robertson, Oil City.

President Board of Trustees—D. H. Boyd
Secretary—J. W. Hannen.
Treasurer—J. H. Lenhart.

The papers published in neighboring cities and villages continue to report great excitement among the citizens of Rouseville and raids made by them on oil wells and all that; but here on the scene of the reported disturbances we have failed to notice anything out of the usual quiet tenor of our way. With true reporter's desire to publish a sensational local item we have "strained our vision" to discover one, but strained it in vain. If we were in Titusville now, we could easily unfold a thrilling tale about these Rousevillians, for there we could call to our assistance the imagination. But here on the spot, the quiet meekness and lamb-like docility of the people are very disheartening. We give it up. We said last week that the officers of the Union Petroleum Company had written a very disrespectful letter to the Producers Association of this district, and even this proves to be untrue.—[Rouseville Pennsylvanian.

IMPORTANT OIL CASE.—Yesterday proceedings were instituted by the United States authorities before U. S. Commissioner Gamble, regarding the shipment of petroleum on passenger steamers. It appears that the fourth section of an act of Congress passed in 1871, provides that no petroleum shall be shipped on passenger steamers that is ignitable at less than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. It is claimed that John Speer & Co. shipped oil on a passenger steamer down the Ohio, and that the said oil was liable to ignite at 74 degrees, which is considerable below the fire test required by law.

The defendants were arrested and held in \$2,000 bail for a hearing on Friday, when they claim they will be able to show that they have not been guilty of any violation of law, and that the prosecution has been instituted under a misapprehension of the facts. The firm is well known in this city, and judgement regarding the case should be suspended until after the hearing. The penalty provided by the act of Congress is a fine of two thousand dollars and eighteen months imprisonment.—[Pittsburgh Post, 17th inst.

A cavalry company is being organized in Titusville.

Fatal Accident.

About five o'clock last evening, Mrs. Nellie Margach, aged about 22 years, shot herself through the head, inflicting wounds which proved fatal.

It appears that she had been practicing with a gun, shooting at a mark from the window of her room. Not hearing her for some time, the family were first apprised of the sorrowful accident by some member who went to her room and found her lying on the floor, shot through the head. She lived about two and a half hours after the accident, but was insensible during the time. [Meadville Republican, Friday.

Now that cold weather is coming on, our citizens should look to their chimneys and stove pipes and see that they are in thorough repair. Remember the calamities of the past and be warned in time.

We are glad to know that the Postmaster General, in his forthcoming annual report, will urge the adoption of the postal telegraph scheme, and will submit tabular statements and statistics to show that postal telegraphy has met with great success in all the countries that have adopted it.

Down in Tennessee, the other day, a small snake was, according to local prints, sawed out of a solid log, where he was coiled up in a little cavity, just large enough to hold him, more than a foot from the surface. The question is how the tree managed to hold the snake long enough to grow around him.

True glory consists in doing what deserves to be written; in writing what deserves to be read, and in so living as to make the world happier and better for our living in it.—[Pitny.

The Megyars want Shakespeare so badly that five hundred florins are offered for a translation of "Henry IV." into that language by the Hungarian Academy of Science.

THE MOSS ROSE.

The angel of the flowers one day
Beneath a rose tree sleeping lay—
That spirit to whose charge is given
To bathe young buds in dew from heav-

en.
Awaking from his slight repose,
The angel whispered to the rose,
"O fondest object of my care,
Still fairest found where all are fair.

For the sweet shade thou'st given to me,
Ask what thou wilt 'tis granted thee."
"Then," said the rose, with deep glow,
"On me another grace bestow."

The spirit paused in silent thought;
What grace was there that flower had not?
"Twas but a moment; o'er the rose
A veil of moss the angel throws,
And, robed in nature's simplest weed,
Could there a flower that rose exceed?"

On The Porch of Put-in-Bay.

A correspondent at Put-in-Bay writes: But to return to the long front porch, as a great many do in real life after hops or the regular evening dances that is just as pleasant and don't cost anything. A great amount of flirting is done. If a man never had any predisposition to be "spoony" he certainly would have a bad attack after a short sojourn in this atmosphere. Although the man who keeps the fancy store says this is "a bad season for engagements," still there are and have been many a desperate case here this year. As I have watched I have thought how well the lines of Præd fit the picture:

"Our love was like most other loves—
A little glow, a little shiver.
A rosebud and a pair of gloves,
And 'Fly n' yet' upon the river;
Some jealousy of some one's hair,
Some hopes of dying broken hearted,
A miniature, a lock of hair,
The usual vows—and then we parted."

An amusing case of this kind happened not long ago. A lawyer who had his office in the Masonic Temple, had a room on the ground floor, with a window on the porch soon after retiring, chairs were moved on the porch outside his window, and directly he heard voices—low but earnest voices—principally a man's voice, and as he warmed to his subject it grew so loud that our friend was not only kept awake but could not avoid hearing what was said.

The young man was pouring forth the tale of his admiration—his ardent love, as steadfast as the polar star, as fixed adamant. She seemed to like it very well, but didn't say yea or nay. So the adorer went on to the same train—he happy that she would listen, she happy that he would speak. This continued from twelve till two in the wee hours, when the fair one made a move. The wretched spoon begged that she would tell him his fate then and there, but she would not. At last she said, "I will tell you in the morning."

Imagine their horror and surprise as a wild cry came from the sleepless lawyer's room: "For God's sake don't come back before ten! Come back at ten and I will be here to bear the rest."

It has been decided recently in Illinois that if an accident occurs while a person is either getting off or on a train, or attempting to do so for any reasonable purpose incident to railway travel, it comes within the terms of an accident policy as "traveling in a public conveyance."

Premiums for the best method of committing suicide are in order. A Westerner's executors will compete at the first fair offering a gold medal. The practitioner seated himself comfortably, took the rubber tube from the chandelier in his mouth and turned on the gas, inhaling his last breath in the easiest of fashions. Nobody was disturbed, and he proposes to take out a patent through a medium.

The latest sensation Josephine Mansfield has given New Yorkers was last Saturday morning; when she suddenly sailed away in the St. Laurent for Paris, being accompanied by Ella Wesner, the male character singer. Wesner had been tremendously advertised to open on Monday at the Theatre Comique. The City was posted with her, by ome, yet off she went, leaving manager and agent in the lurch. Her agent, Alston Brown, is many hundred dollars loser by her trip.

The Chicago Times has received an original poem on "The Burnt District at Midnight." The 192d verse reads: "The derick stands still 'gainst the half-finished wall. The brick piles are quiet; the stones are at rest. To-morrow they'll rise, nine or ten stories tall, in huge, massive structures the worst in the West."

Three Chinese have taken out a patent in Paris for the invention of a new automatic and autographic continuous telegraphic instrument, by the aid of which apparatus the dispatch is transmitted to the receiver as an exact fac simile of the transmitter's autograph.

Local Notices.

To OIL OPERATORS.—C. D. Jencks, of Kane City, desires to notify oil operators that his patent Seed Bags or Device for Shutting Off Water in Oil Wells, are just what is needed during the thirty days shutting down movement. They are warranted to shut the water off entirely no matter how long the well may be stopped. Oil operators are invited to call on or address Mr. J. at Kane City, Venango County, Pa. 2c.

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OF THE

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of Petroleum Centre,

Assisted by the

Rouseville Cornet Band,

AT

SOBELS' HALL,

Wednesday Eve'g,

Oct. 23, 1872.

Programme will consist of Songs, Glee, Choruses, Instrumental Music, &c.

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