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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. KLOCKNER, M. W.

A. KLINER, E.

I. O. of R. M.

Minneapolis 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, Sacem.

R. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 112 1/2

#### A Suggestion.

Now that the Producer's Agency is assured of success, and backed by all the power of the Petroleum Producer's Association, it may not be amiss to make a suggestion. It will be but a straw on the popular tide, and probably will not ruffle its serenity.

Complete and thorough as the agency plan is, it would seem that it might accomplish more if it would but foster and build up a refining interest within itself.

There can be no good reason urged why the producers should handle crude alone, but there can be many good reasons given why they should offer only refined and lubricating oils.

So long as the Refiner's Combination can get oil at any fixed price, and be assured of a limited production, no matter how accomplished, whether by more tankage or less drilling, they will buy every barrel at that price, and put such a margin on as will make them richer and stronger every day. Instead of destroying them it will ensure them greater prosperity. On the other hand the Agency can handle refined and lubricating oils for the producer with even greater certainty than crude, and the profits and industries that will grow out of the business will belong to us here in common.

The moment the Agency adopts the refining business it will be the era of the brightest day that ever dawned upon the oil region, and be the last of the Combination. It is the only policy that will 'break it up.' It really matters not how much we have done or propose to do, the producers will never be masters of the situation until they refine their own product, and run their own railroad. When our refined, under the auspices of the Agency, is transported to Buffalo and Baltimore, free from the machinations of any ring, in the south, southwest and on the Pacific slope, as well as in Yeddo and Hong Kong, through reli-

able houses, a sure and profitable market can be had.

With proper encouragement the oil business is as yet in its infancy. It only needs that the producers shall share all the profits that come to the trade to make its channels broad and deep and so extended that the gleam from the kerosene lamp will light the world.

This evening our citizens are to be favored with an exhibition known as Erin and the Brennans. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Catholic Church of this place. The exhibition is highly spoken of by the press. The *Corry New Era* says of it:

Those of our citizens who failed to attend the exhibition given under the direction of Mr. Brennan on Friday and Saturday of last week and on Monday of this, at the Opera House, missed a treat that was better they had witnessed. The panoramas representing a voyage to Europe and many of the most interesting and romantic scenes of "the gem of the ocean," is one of the finest productions of the character we ever witnessed. Many of the paintings are real works of art. The comedy enacted in connection with the exhibition of scenery was remarkably well played, much better than is usually seen produced by itinerating companies. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan are both fine singers, and Mrs. B. in particular plays excellently well. Mr. Cohen, as Dublin Dan delineates the Irish character admirably, besides he is a juggler of no mean acquirements. Mr. Gouge is equally as happy in the character of a Dutchman. Miss Riley sings and plays very fairly and dances excellently. Mr. Riley must not be forgotten for he gave some real good piano and violin music, so that on the whole everybody who saw the performance felt paid for the expense of attending.

Here and there we notice the disgusting exhibitions called baby shows, but, to the credit of mothers, they are not frequent. There was a baby show lately at Memphis, where prizes were awarded to the best babies of the two sexes. Of course there was the usual difficulty in determining the questions involved, and while two mothers went away happy twenty three went away bugging their wrath and their babies, and vowing vengeance upon the women who did not know what a handsome baby is.

There was a baby show in Kentucky. In the blue grass region, a few days since, that was worth while; a show of baby colts from blooded dams and sires.

We claim the Eleventh District to be the banner one of the oil region on individual subscription to the stock of the Petroleum Producer's Agency. Our townsman, Mr. J. S. McCray, has taken \$75,000 worth of stock. Beat it, who can!

The producer's mass meeting, held at Oil City, yesterday, adjourned to meet at the same place on Monday next.

The horse disease continues to prevail to an alarming extent in this vicinity. We notice several teams of oxen on the street today engaged in bauling. But few horses are to be seen on the street.

All the horses of the Columbia Oil Co. are down the disease and oxen have had to be substituted.

It is rumored the Titusville Press has been bought out by the producers and is to be run in their interest hereafter. The producers need an organ in that town.

Noise is absolutely essential to the happiness of people who live in cities. One might suppose the cessation of street car tinkle of the bells, the cessation of omnibuses, and carriage rumbling over the pavement, and the quiet that follows the suspension of drays and express wagons and private carriages would be a relief. On the contrary the quietness of the city is oppressive.— You see it in every face, and mark it in every foot fall. There is a depression of spirits that nothing can dispel except the din and noise and confusion of revived city life; we miss the horse and earnestly look forward to a relief from the stillness that weighs down the energy and the life of our being.

About five o'clock Saturday evening an oil well took fire at Petrolia, on the road to Fairview, about six miles from Brady's Bend. It appears that oil had been struck but a few hours before, and oil was commencing to flow when the gas ignited and the flames shot up to the height of seventy-five feet, setting fire to the derrick all the way to the top. The derrick and engine house were consumed, and the loss exclusive of the damage to the well, will be about two thousand dollars.

Hinkley Brothers, oil refiners and dealers of Titusville, have failed with liabilities amounting to about \$150,000.

The steamship *Granda*, of the Boston and Charlestown line, undergoing repairs at Brooklyn, was almost totally burned Tuesday night. Loss, \$15,000.

#### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, JOHN W. GEARY, Governor.

Believing in the Lord our covenant God, in whom our fathers trusted, and in His controlling Providence over the affairs of men and nations, a public acknowledgment of His goodness, and our constant dependence upon Him, is eminently becoming an enlightened and civilized people:

Now, therefore, impressed with these sentiments, in pursuance of a revered custom, and in conformity with the Proclamation of Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States recommending that Thursday, the Twenty-Eighth day of November next be set apart as a day of Praise, Prayer and Thanksgiving, I John W. Geary, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do most respectfully request the citizens of this State to observe that day as such, with all due respect and solemnity.

Let thanks be given to Almighty God that He has bestowed upon us the common blessings of life, given us health, and relieved us from pestilence; that labor is abundantly rewarded; that we have no dread of impending famine, or fear of industrial or commercial distress; that the arts, sciences, general education, and sentiments of peace and good will are steadily advancing. Let us be especially thankful for the great privileges of American citizenship; for the irrevocable expression of opinion, that our political rights shall remain safe under beneficent laws, and in the hands of an enlightened people, and that "equal and exact justice" is vouchsafed to all. For these, and for other civil, social and religious blessings we enjoy, let us yield the sincere tributes of grateful hearts, and humbly beseech their continuance.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, the twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-seventh.

[L. S.] JOHN W. GEARY.

By the Governor:

F. JORDAN,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A wife murderer, named Jenkins, was hanged at Washington the other day. His title to mansions in the skies was the clearest of any of the murderers who have gone to glory from the gallows that we have read of. When, during the reading of the death warrant, the day of his execution was mentioned, he exclaimed "Yes," that's to-day, thank God, I will soon put on my robes and receive a "crown of glory." As he moment for the drop to fall approached, he said, with emphasis, "As sure as the deed is done 'my soul will waft to glory. I know 'that God has a crown prepared for me and 'shall wear it." He was very considerate towards the sheriff and officers, and fit them his last piece of advice to "continue in the path of virtue and I'll meet you."— It does not appear he said anything about meeting his murdered wife. Perhaps his ideas was that he having cut her off in her sins, she has no chance for Heaven, while he having had time to repent and be converted will thus be separated from her.

New Music.—The ill-fated steamer "Metis," wrecked on Long Island Sound, Aug. 30th, 1872, has given a new song, "Kiss me Mamma, for I am going to sleep," commemorative of a very touching incident which took place on board that vessel.— "All the evening two beautiful children were playing about the saloon, prattling gaily with the passenger, and seemingly wrapt up in each other. When bedtime came, one of them said, 'Kiss me Mamma; kiss me, for I am going to sleep,' and they were seen no more alive. Next morning their bodies were washed ashore on the beach, clasped in each other's arms." It has an elegant illustrated title, the words are excellent, the melody charming, and it is composed by the author of "When you and I were young Maggie." For sale at the Music depot, or 40 cents sent to J. A. Butterfield, 257 Madison Street, Chicago, will obtain it by return post.

Reports from the lumber regions of Warren, Tidoute and Tionesta state that the rise in the river and tributary creeks let out most of the lumber which was ready for market, and an easing of the money market in those sections is confidently looked for.

A gentleman named Wilder is trying to establish car works in Corry. A paper in that city imitates that attempt have been made to "black-mail" the enterprise, but without success.

John Deem, deeming life a burden, opened an artery in his arm, while confined in the Reading jail. He was discovered in time to save his life, and now will have a chance to redeem his character.

A little boy, son of Edward Eggle, of Williamsport, was choked to death by a chestnut shell, on Friday last.

Col. Albert S. Evans, of San Francisco, who is reported among the lost passengers on the steamship *Missouri*, was a prominent journalist in California for many years. He was a native of New England, and went to the Pacific coast when quite a young man; was for some years city editor of the *Alta California*, wrote many graphic sketches of California life and scenery, for the "Overland Monthly," corresponded with the *Chicago Tribune*, and, accompanying Mr. Seward in his visit to Mexico, wrote letters there to the *New York Tribune*, and afterward made a book on Mexico called "Our Sister Republic." He was a graphic writer, an enthusiastic and hospitable man, and an honor to his profession, both in character and by his work.

A gentleman living near Des Arc, Arkansas, heard a singular noise while passing through a field grown up with weeds, and went to see what caused it. He discovered two big rattlesnakes engaged in battle, and watched the fight for some time. They would raise their heads nearly three feet from the ground and strike at each other, inserting their poisonous fangs in the bodies of each, and then release themselves and do the same thing over again, occasionally emitting from their mouths a whitish looking fluid. The man shot one, the other escaping. He found it soon after near the scene of the fight, dead. One of them was five feet long, large, and had seventeen rattles. The other was six feet long, slender, and had twenty-six rattles. This is the first time we ever heard of rattlesnakes fighting. It is death to the victor as well as the vanquished.

It isn't safe to carry your photographs and business cards in the same pocket. A drummer for a dealer in oil in a neighboring county carried the card of the proprietor and the picture of his girl in a side pocket. He called upon a tradesman and tossed a card upon the counter, saying he represented that establishment. The tradesman picked it up, gave it a steady look, and said it was a fine establishment, and was informed by the clerk that he had represented it about three years, whereupon he remarked to the youth that he supposed he would soon be a partner. The youth said he should be pleased to sell him some oil, and that his establishment handled more oil than any other in that part of the country. The tradesman took another look at the card and asked the boy if he wasn't mistaken. He blushed and guessed he was, as he returned a girl's picture to his pocket.—*Courier*.

The Moabite expedition, according to a report recently read before the British Association, has discovered on the borders of the desert east southeast from Heshon, the ruins of a magnificent palace in an excellent state of preservation. A quadrangular wall of freestone, 515 feet on each side, incloses a brick palace. On the other side of the only entrance is an architectural front of carved work 80 feet long, and 17 feet high. This ornamental front displays animals, birds, flowers and men, chiseled with great delicacy, and eight chambers with vaulted roof still remain. This place is believed to have been erected about the end of the sixth century. The basin of the Dead Sea was explored, and it was discovered that while the western side is a desert of marl, destitute of vegetation, the eastern side is well supplied with water, and is covered with shrubs and trees. Palm trees grow luxuriantly toward the northern extremity of the Dead Sea.

A second crop of hy is being secured in many places along the Susquehanna valley.

The Philadelphia laughers of Temperance have eighteen thousand dollars in the treasury. Good bye!

Gottfried Gibbard a young boy who was bitten in the hand seven weeks ago, at St. Louis, by a dog, died on Sunday night, of hydrophobia, after suffering intensely for three days. This is the second death from hydrophobia that has occurred within a week in that city.

General George G. Meade died at his residence last evening of pneumonia.

The Herald's elect on estimates give Grant twenty-eight stars and Greeley eight stars, or 268 electoral votes for Grant to 90 for Greeley. The popular majority for Grant is placed at 350,000.

The Tribune gives Grant 269 electoral votes at lowest, and but 20 for Greeley, with the rest doubtful.

**STRAUSS' We have just issued Strauss' Waltzes in Two Volumes, price \$4 each in boards \$5 each in cloth. The two volumes contain over Forty Beautiful Waltzes, worth at least \$35 in sheet form. In order to get a leg from other de FAVORITE less be particular to ask for Peters' Edition of Strauss' Waltzes, as it is the only correct and complete edition. WALTZES. Peters, Music Publisher, 599 Broadway, New York.**

#### Local Notices.

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For sale 15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready fitted.  
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Want to Sell Tubing, Casing, Gas Pipe,  
Want to Find an owner for anything Found, advertise in the Record, as no less than ten thousand people read it weekly.

Butter and cheese are almost indispensable articles of food. Properly used, they are nutritious and healthy; but an inordinate use of either causes indigestion and dyspepsia. Owen Gaffney's Sunday Comfort. Judiciously used will remove both of these troubles.

#### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 3d, 1872, trains will run as follows:

	NORTH	NO. 5.	NO. 3.	NO. 1.
Leave Irvine.			11.58 A. M.	5.20 P. M.
Leave Oil City 6.00 A. M.	2.30 P. M.	7.50 P. M.		
" Pet. Cen. 6.30 "	3.37 "	8.33 "		
" Titusv. 7.10 "	4.25 "	9.15 "		
Arrive Corry, 8.50 "	6.00 "	10.40 "		
No. 2—Accommodation Freight.				
Leaves Oil City 9.30 A. M.	Pet. Centre, 10.13;	Titusville, 11.05;	Ar. Corry, 12.40pm	
	SOUTH.	NO. 2.	NO. 4.	NO. 6.
Leave Corry, 10.55 A. M.	6.10 A. M.	5.10 P. M.		
" Titusv. 12.20 P. M.	7.30 "	6.45 "		
" P. Cen. 1.20 "	8.17 "	8.50 "		
Arrive O. City 2.00 "	9.00 "	8.45 "		
" Irvine, 5.00 "	11.38 "			
No. 10—Accommodation Freight.				
Leaves Corry 1.40 P. M.	Titusv. 2.55;	Pet. Centre. 3.55;	Ar. at Oil City, 4.30 P. M.	
No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.				
Commencing Nov. 3d trains will run by Philadelphia time, which is TEN MINUTES PASTER than our time.				
J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Supt.				
C. J. HEPBURN, Ass't Supt.				

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