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

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed, E. ALLEN, N. G.

B. H. KOOKER, A. Secy.  
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**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, Penn'a.

A. H. KLECKNER, M. W.

**I. O. of R. M.**  
Winnacumbe Tribe No. 185, I. O. of R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

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

B. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Hold at 1 p. m. 113 1/2

According to the Volcano, West Virginia, Lubricator, the producers of West Virginia are waking up to the importance of forming an organization similar to the Producer's Agency for the purpose of maintaining the prices of the commodity. We wish them success in their efforts. That paper says:

We chronicle with feelings of unalloyed pleasure the fact that the oil producers of Volcano and vicinity are organizing with a view, not only to secure co-operation among themselves, but to determine as to the policy to be pursued in the future. We shall watch their proceedings with solicitude, and we earnestly trust that their deliberations may result in bringing forward measures for adoption such as will result in the general good and welfare of all. Above all other things, it is most desirable that the movement should be general throughout the oil producing territory of our commonwealth, and we hope our operators will use their best endeavors to bring about a consummation so much to be desired. Organization once secured, and a general interchange of thought and feeling had between the different sections, plans can be brought forward, and the adhesion of all secured to them, which will place the exclusive control of the oil market where it properly belongs—with the operators, and not, as heretofore, with speculators.

Hank O'Brien makes a good looking barber. If he can't shave himself, he has the best workmen, and has his shop fitted up in neat and tasty style, which the same we will ever maintain.

Oil City is stirring up the manufacturing question at a lively rate. Already several manufacturing establishments are about to be built there.

The Pittsburgh Commercial is responsible for the following romance of the "shut down" movement:

Eleven years ago a man came from Maine to the oil regions, leaving behind him a wife and babe. Correspondence was kept up between himself and wife for two years, when the former fell into bad habits, became a drunkard and ceased writing. A rumor reached his wife that he had been drowned, and she mourned for him as for the dead. Meeting with a bad accident, the man was confined to his bed for several months, and had ample time to ponder over his shortcomings. On his recovery, he resolved to reform, and in order to do so left his old associates and went to the West Virginia oil field. Here he remained until a short time before the late suspension of operations in the Pennsylvania regions, when he returned and secured employment. When the wells were "shut down" he determined to visit his old home, did so, and now the family are happily reunited.

That's a pretty nice romance. The chances are, however, that the male portion of that family can be seen most any time in one or the other of the bar rooms of Parker's Landing, Fairview or St. Petersburg. The romance is supposed to have occurred thereabouts.

Col. E. A. L. Roberts, of torpedo fame, leaves for a European trip, on Saturday next. We wish him a pleasant journey and a safe voyage home.

The local columns of the Titusville Press have not much of anything in nowadays except "Adventures with Cats." "That Florida Youth that Serenaded his Sweatheart and the Old Man set the Bull Dog on him," and other interesting sketches. Why don't the immortal "Crowcus" get up something new. Hash up the History of Pitchole, for instance. Some of those sketches now appearing in the Press read very familiar. "Seems like as if" they appeared once before in the old Pitchole Record. Do those leaves in the Petroleum Monthly.

Well, wonders never will cease. A few days ago the Titusville Herald came out in very bitter personal attack against Hon. C. V. Culver, abusing him roundly both on his past history and his connection with the Producer's Council. This morning that paper gives Culver a first class set out, not only on his financial abilities but in various other ways. "Great is public opinion."

The ground covered with snow this morning still further indicate that winter is upon us.

The Titusville Herald of this morning publishes short sketches of the lives of the different gentlemen in nomination for Directors of the Producer's Agency while in the oil region. Among them we find the following sketch of our townsman, Col. J. A. Vera, nominee for the Eleventh District:

Colonel J. A. Vera waded into Petroleum Centre in '65, after serving as Captain and Lieutenant Colonel in the volunteer army. He is one of the owners of the old Vera & Blake well near the Centre, and of the Venture, near Fagnada, beside having operated in other portions of the region. He is an excellent practical book-keeper, a shrewd and cautious financier, and will make an excellent Secretary.

Wells at Petrolia are forced to shut down for lack of coal. Horses are all sick and no means of hauling the coal.

The Citizens Corps of Titusville hold a ball this evening.

Pittsburgh has had a modern comedy of errors. A young wife suspected her lord of too great an intimacy with the comely milkmaid cook, and so one night, when he acted suspicious, she laid for him. Sending the cook off, she covered her head with a shawl and waited in the kitchen for the confirmation of her suspicions. Some one rapidly entered, shortly after, and she felt an arm around her waist and warm kisses on her lips. Then she threw off her disguise to transfix the villain on the spot, but instead of her husband, she beheld the biggest, blackest negro in all that city. It was the cook's soubri "particular" and he had kissed her. She is no longer jealous.

The Warren & Venango Railroad will soon be completed to Titusville. We learn from pretty good authority it will then be run down the Creek as far as Petroleum Centre, at least, and probably to Oil City.

H. B. Loomis, of Titusville, has been committed to prison at Batavia, N. Y., for bigamy.

The Producer's Council held a meeting at Oil City, yesterday. No business of importance was transacted.

There cannot live a more unhappy creature than an ill-natured old man who is neither capable of receiving pleasures nor sensible of doing them to others.—[Sir William Temple.

Where is that scold's bridle lately dug up in Kentucky? It is wanted in Philadelphia. The other day before the Quarter Sessions in the City of Brotherly—not Sisterly—Love, a mother and daughter were tried as being common scolds. The co-tenants of the defendant were the complainants, and there was involved in the matter a question of "elope," and the sweeping down of a common stairway, and also that still more delicate question of one neighbor feeling above the other neighbor. At least there seemed some mitigation in the case, so the court acquitted the women but ordered them to pay the costs. A kind of a Dutch verdict: "not guilty, but mustn't do so again."

Another case a few days previous was tried in which the women was convicted, but allowed to go on promise of keeping a evil tongue in her head. She couldn't do it, however, and so was re-arrested and sent up for three months.

The Centennial Commission to conduct the celebration of the one hundredth year of American Independence have issued an address to the people of the United States, calling upon them to subscribe to the stock of the Commission as authorized by Congress. Just what sum has been allotted to Pittsburgh to take we are not advised, but judge it will be about fifty thousand dollars, a sum so small that we have no fears of its not being readily taken. It would be the proper thing to do, for our public spirited and patriotic citizens to call a centennial meeting at an early day, and organize a subordinate commission, with a view to having the oil regions properly represented at the grand celebration on the 4th of July, 1876.

A New England druggist takes packages of horse medicine to bed with him, and lowers them out of the window by a string to customers during the night.

Mrs. T. Irwin, a very deserving lady, has leased the boarding house formerly occupied by Robert Lovell, opposite the Petroleum Centre House, and will hereafter conduct the house. She has refitted the house thoroughly, and strangers and travellers will find it a desirable stopping place. We hope our citizens will lend Mrs. I. a helping hand, as she is every way worthy of it, and is striving to earn an honest livelihood.

Robert E. O'Brien, the distinguished civil and railway engineer, of New York city, has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, with headquarters at Meadville.

We are now prepared to do all kinds of job printing cheaply and neatly.

A man, whose name we did not learn, was caught in the bull wheel rope, at one of the wells on Cherrytree Run, a day or two since and quite severely injured.

The Deitzel Petroleum Company have recently started up two or three more of the old wells on the Funkville Flats.

A good place to get a square meal in the city of Titusville, is at the Oyster Bed, in the Wakefield Block, on Washington street, opposite the Parshall House, owned and run by Christopher & Topliff. They furnish the best of everything the market affords and cooked to suit the taste of the most fastidious epicurean. Charlie Topliff would be pleased to have his old friends at the Centre pay him a call.

Nearly two hundred freedmen, including families, sail from New York for Liberia on Wednesday. The emigrants are mostly from Florida, South Carolina and Georgia, and go out under the auspices of the American Colonization Society.

Carter's blanket mill, in Winchendon, Mass., were burned on Friday night. Loss \$25,000; partly insured.

The people of Arizona protest against changing the territory to the Department of New Mexico, and against the assignment of Howard or any one else to command in place of Gen. Crooks.

A corps of engineers are making a survey of a new railroad from the mouth of Redbank to Brady's Bend, on the west side of the river. This road is intended to reach the Butler county oil fields and connect with the Bennett's Branch road. It is projected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Commodore Vanderbilt's horse Mountain Boy died on Saturday.

On Tuesday night, the 7th inst., a dwelling house in Lawsonham, recently occupied by E. David, Esq., was set fire and totally destroyed. The incendiaries are unknown, but a reward of \$100 has been offered by Martin & Werk for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties.

It is stated that the whole of the western part of Clarion county, Pa., is illuminated at night by the burning gas at the oil wells. The light is distinctly seen for miles, and in the western townships persons can see to drive on the roads the very darkest of nights.

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

Nebraska expects to have received 75,000 emigrants by the end of the year.

An Ohio girl traveled seven miles to marry her betrothed, and found him in jail for stealing horses.

O. P. Anderson, the last survivor of the John Brown raid, is sick and destitute in Washington. Subscriptions have been started for his benefit.

A bill providing for a free school system and compulsory attendance, has been introduced into the Legislative Council of Melbourne, Australia.

A smart boy in Detroit has been reaping a rich harvest by carrying the baggage of travellers to and from the railroad depot and hotels in his goat express.

A special train on the New York Central Railroad recently ran from Rochester to Batavia, a distance of thirty-three miles in thirty-five minutes.

The New York Herald, on the day following the Presidential election, went to press at 6 o'clock A. M., and sold one hundred and fifty-two thousand copies.

A man in Indiana, who has been exhibiting himself as a living skeleton, is growing fat, and finds himself threatened with starvation because his occupation is gone.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial writes to that journal, that he has just accomplished a walk from Ohio to Florida, the journey occupying ten weeks.

The various reports concerning the health of Chief Justice Chase are now stated to be entirely unfounded or greatly exaggerated. His physical condition is said to be good.

An Ohio man, who made a practice of sleeping with a revolver under his pillow, arose in his sleep and discharged the weapon at some imaginary intruder, wounding himself severely.

Two gentlemen recently took a pedestrian tour from Portland, Oregon, to San Francisco, a distance of 800 miles. They averaged 25 miles a day, and lived chiefly on Graham crackers and fruit.

A modern version of the old nursery tale of "Bo Peep" came from Ireland, where recently, in county Waterford, a man cut off the tails of thirty cows, to revenge himself on their owner.

Cambridge, Mass., used to boast of having a man who had voted for every President for the last fifty years. He has just been discovered to be an unnaturalized Scotchman, who had no right to vote at all.

The Montgomery (Ind.) County Court, the November term of which should have opened on the 11th inst., has been obliged to postpone until December, in consequence of the horse disease, which prevails in the district.

Dr. Robert H. Collyer, an American exhibitor, was awarded two gold medals and the diploma of merit, at the recent Exhibition of Moscow, for two machines, one for "breaking" and the other for "scutching" flax.

An incline railway is projected at Parker's Landing.—[Independent.

The production of oil in the Parker district has fallen off since the shut down.

A company has been chartered at Troy, N. Y., for the manufacture of oxyhydrogen gas, which binds itself to furnish this gas at 25 per cent less than coal gas, and guarantees that it shall be much better than the other.

The Pacific mail steamship Arizona is now fourteen days overdue.

Holiday goods are beginning to make their appearance in the market.

A vigilance committee is talked of in Titusville. They need it.

A man recently broke off a marriage because the lady did not possess good conversational powers. A friend told him he should have married her, and then refused her a new bonnet, to have developed her power to talk.

The two oldest publications for youth is issued in Boston, "Merry's Museum," and the "Youth's Companion," have been united as one. The latter was first published fifty years ago by Nathaniel Willis, the father of the late N. P. Willis.

A man named Thorn was lately pardoned out of the State Prison at Thomaston, Maine after a confinement of thirty years. Though a man of fifty, his child-like wonder at everything he saw, and his demonstrations of delight are said to have been like that of a young boy.

A monument was recently erected in the cemetery at Milford, Pike county, Pa., in memory of General Daniel Brodhead by his descendants. General Brodhead was revolutionary soldier and for many years Surveyor-General of Pennsylvania.

## Local Notices.

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London Society,

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