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Petroleum Centre, Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.
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 o'clock. Signed.
 B. ALLEN, N. G.
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 Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W.,
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 in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,
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 A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.
 A. KLINE, R.
I. O. of R. M.
 Hinchman Tribe No. 183, 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.
 E. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.
 Held at 1 p. m. 11 1/2.

The rumor prevailed on the street today
 that Hon. Horace Greeley, editor of the
 New York Tribune, was dead. Upon in-
 quiry of Mr. Torrance, the manager of the
 W. U. Line, we learn that such a report
 passed over the wires but lacked confirma-
 tion.

This evening a select social hop will be
 held at the Central House. The best of
 music has been engaged, and the committee
 having the affair in charge have spared no
 pains to make it the pleasantest party of
 the season. The committee on invitation
 will please accept thanks for an invitation
 to the party.

Everybody enjoyed Thanksgiving apper-
 ently, yesterday. Nearly all the places
 of business along Washington Street were
 closed a portion of the day, thereby en-
 abling all the employees to spend the day at
 their leisure.

We notice the genial phiz of our old
 friend, Perley H. Lawrence, in town once
 more. While absent, the sly old boy, took
 advantage of the occasion and secured unto
 himself a better half. We wish him all
 manner of happiness during his wedded
 life, and a host of friends in the oil region
 are sure will unite with us in the toast
 —"Here's your health, and your families,
 may you live long and prosper."

NEW WELL.—The Octave Oil Company
 have struck another good well on their ter-
 ritory between this place and Titusville,
 the latter part of last week, which is yield-
 ing between 150 and 200 barrels per day.—
 This is the best well on the territory.
 Mr. Edward Fox, of Titusville, will soon
 have a well down on the Curry farm.

We clip this from the Chicago Tribune of
 the 19th inst:
 "There is a stir among the dry bones of
 some of the Pennsylvania oil companies or-
 ganized by the dozen in this city several
 years ago. It has been discovered in two
 or three instances (out of one hundred) that
 they fellows have been working the abandon-
 ed property of these companies, and made a
 good thing out of it. It is rumored that a
 couple hundred thousand dollars have been
 cleared in the past four seasons in one com-
 pany that even its Chicago directors had
 forgotten the name of. An agent has been
 sent down to see about it."

At Youkers, N. Y., on Monday, four
 youths whose ages ranged from sixteen to
 twenty-one, being out for sport, encountered
 four cases of nitroglycerine deposited in an
 excavation two feet deep, on the line of the
 newly constructed portion of the New York
 & Boston Railroad. Two of the young men
 wanted to see what effect the explosion
 would have and so dropped a large stone
 upon the cans; the tremendous explosion
 which followed was heard for miles and
 shook houses in the vicinity. Two of the
 party were horribly mutilated, their limbs
 being blown in all directions, and their
 remains scarcely recognizable. The others
 were frightfully wounded but may re-
 cover.

THE HUNDRED CASEY MURDER.
 It has been reported and printed in nearly
 every paper in Western Pennsylvania, that
 a murder had been committed at Petrolia
 City, Butler Co., Pa., by a man named
 Casey. This is all false and there is not
 the least particle of grounds for such a sen-
 sation. Casey who is supposed to have
 killed a man named Parker is at Petrolia
 City now, and Parker is working on a well
 near Butler. The reports also have it that
 the murder was committed in a house of
 ill-fame kept by Ben Hogan, and make it
 out altogether ridiculous. Reporters should
 be careful how they write on such subjects
 as this, (especially where they do it only to
 fill their columns), lest they should get them-
 selves into trouble. It does well enough to
 get up a little sensation once in a while,
 where it does no one any personal injury,
 but when it comes to making a murderer
 out of an innocent man, it is grossly wrong,
 and we hope there will be less of this kind
 of localizing done hereafter. Papers will
 please correct the report and do themselves
 as well as others justice.—[Fairview Re-
 porter.]

ENCOURAGING.—Some of the wells here
 which were thought to have been injured
 by the thirty days' shut down, are now giv-
 ing a good account of themselves. We
 hear of two on the Tidouate & Warren
 Tract, which now pump two or three times
 as much as they did before the shut down.
 The accumulation of water in these wells
 during the shut down, was so great that but
 little oil was got in the first week's pump-
 ing. As soon, however, as the streams of
 water were sufficiently reduced to enable
 the pumps to lift all the fluid as fast as it
 came in the holes, the oil was found to be
 there, and the well began to make up lost
 time.—[Tidouate Journal.]

The joint military occupation of San
 Juan, which has been continued for fifteen
 years, terminated on the 22nd of this month
 by the withdrawal of the British troops.—
 The United States were the first to occupy
 the island fifteen years ago, being speedily
 followed by the British with hostile purpose
 but no blow was struck and from that time
 the two military posts have been on friend-
 ly terms, and doubtless the British evacua-
 tion was regretted by the American sol-
 diers as reducing the limits of society in
 that quiet region.

The Portland (Oregon) Bulletin of No-
 vember 13th, notices the effects of the "at-
 mospheric wave" that broke on the coast up
 that way a few days earlier. It records the
 testimony of "the oldest inhabitant" that
 such a cold snap had never been known in
 that neighborhood before the 10th of Decem-
 ber. Snow to the depth of six inches
 fell at the Dalles, whilst to the south of
 Oregon City only melting snow and heavy
 rains fell. At Portland the thermometer
 was down to five below freezing point, and
 ice strong enough to bear a man covered
 the pools.

As usual Beatty, the children's friend, is
 out with his Christmas advertisement. His
 stock comprises everything in the line of
 toys, confectionaries, nuts, dolls, fancy ar-
 ticles, &c. just to please the little ones. As
 his is the only store in town where Christ-
 mas toys can be had, we would advise our
 citizens to call and purchase holiday gifts
 for the little ones of Beatty.

In Venice, some of the romantic gondol-
 ers are said to be little better than thieves,
 who rob the people who venture into their
 gondolas.
 Fearful cold this day.

SINGULAR DISAPPEARANCE.—Some time
 during the latter part of September, a celeb-
 erated man named Thomas Coffey who resided
 and carried on a boiler shop at the Foster
 farm, on the line of the O. C. & A. R. R.,
 north of Petroleum Centre, was arrested and
 placed in jail in this city, charged with at-
 tempting to commit rape upon a young girl
 named Mary Ann O'don, white she was at
 his house in attendance upon his sick wife.
 The case came up for trial at Court this
 week, when it was ascertained that the girl
 who has been working at the Grant House
 in this city, for the past six weeks, and
 upon whose testimony the prosecution relied
 to convict Coffey, had suddenly, on Monday
 morning, disappeared, and no trace of her
 could be found. She is only thirteen years
 old, but large for one of her age, and the
 fact that she had not a penny of her own
 unless supplied by parties interested in pro-
 curing her absence, and left all her clothing
 except what she had on her back, at the
 hotel, has caused great anxiety on the part
 of her mother as to her safety.

It has been ascertained that certain par-
 ties had succeeded in thoroughly frightening
 the girl, by grossly misrepresenting the
 trials she would have to pass through as a
 witness, and after exciting her fears in this
 manner, it is supposed she was given money
 to go away for the present, or until the case
 should be disposed of. When she left the
 hotel on Monday last she wore a dark striped
 calico dress with over skirt, green sash
 and black velvet hat. Any information as
 to her whereabouts would be gladly received
 Address, Mrs. Ellen Oransau, Petroleum
 Centre, Pa.

Since writing the above we have ascer-
 tained that the girl was very anxious to
 avoid appearing in Court, and a few friends
 gave her sufficient funds with which to get
 away from the city. We are informed she
 left by the A. V. R. R., on Monday morn-
 ing.—[Venango Citizen.]

Yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4
 o'clock, A. J. Cronk was instant y killed by
 being struck by an engine hauling a gravel
 train on the J. & F. railroad. The acci-
 dent occurred on the flats above town under
 the following circumstances: Mr. Cronk
 was on his way to his brother's residence,
 at the Summit, where he has been stopping
 some time, and was walking on the track,
 being somewhat under the influence of
 liquors when the gravel train came along
 toward Franklin at the rate of thirty miles
 an hour on down grade. As soon as the
 engineer saw Cronk he blew the whistle
 loud and long, but the unfortunate man
 either did not hear him, or was too drunk
 to realize the danger he was in. It was
 impossible to stop the train, and the loco-
 motive struck Mr. Cronk on the right leg,
 breaking it and hurled him some eight
 feet from the track upon some stones. The
 fall on the stones cut a terrible gash in the
 forehead and smashed the back of Cronk's
 head, that being enough in itself to cause
 instant death. The deceased was about 35
 years old, and we are told has a wife and
 family residing in Ohio. The body was
 brought into town and placed in the bag-
 gage room of the depot. Coroner Larnie
 held an inquest and the jury found a ver-
 dict of accidental death, attaching no blame
 to the Railroad or its employees.—[Venan-
 go Spectator.]

Union thanksgiving services were held at
 the M. E. Church, yesterday forenoon.
 Rev. Burchard officiating. The Rev. gent
 delivered a very effective address on the
 duty of paying a proper observance of the
 day, &c.

NOTES OF THE DAY.
 A public park covering 72 acres is pro-
 jected in Oms ha.

The epizootic is now attacking cats in
 some parts of the country.
 Some one has discovered that Lake Erie
 will dry up in 18,500 years.

At a recent Warsaw, Illinois, wedding the
 bride was aged 87 and the groom 81.
 In St. Paul, Minnesota, the street cars
 are to be mounted on runners this winter.
 A college, to be in charge of the Society
 of Friends, has recently been chartered in
 Iowa.

Chicago, on account of her speculating
 tendencies, is known as "The City of Cor-
 nera."

Milwaukee feels bad because her people
 can only consume 20,000 kegs of beer in a
 month.

An Illinois paper thinks it worth men-
 tioning that "four couples were unmarried"
 at Quincy last week.

The lumbermen in Minnesota are reported
 to be leaving the towns for their long win-
 ter employment in the ploveries.

California formerly imported hops, but
 now she is a heavy exporter of that article,
 of which she grows large crops.

For the match monopoly in France, \$3,-
 200,000 are paid, an indication of the enor-
 mous profit made on little things.

OIL News.—The Jackson well on the
 Snoup farm, is still doing at the rate of 45
 barrels.

A small tank of oil was burned at Foust
 No. 6, on Monday evening, no other dam-
 age.
 The Brimstone well, on little Turkey run,
 was finished on Friday night last, when the
 oil flowed in large quantities. The indica-
 tions are that it will prove a sixty barrel
 well. It is owned by Hess and others.—
 This is the well in which the brimstone was
 said to have been found, and at which a
 severe pummeling scrape occurred. It ap-
 pears to be but a branch of the lower estab-
 lishment, and will probably so continue un-
 til it is able to compete with old original
 hot hole.

The Jack well, on the M. Snoup farm,
 commenced pumping on Thursday evening
 at the rate of 70 barrels per day. There is
 not, perhaps in the whole district a well
 which has been carried down under such
 adverse circumstances. The well was com-
 menced, we believe, last June, or in the
 latter part of May, and since that time there
 has been one accident after another, one
 day a break down and the next the tools
 stuck fast. Had not the owners been gifted
 with a perseverance worthy of all praise,
 they would have abandoned it long since.
 After all the disheartening circumstances
 we are glad to learn that the well proves to
 be most profitable, and the reward thereon
 great.—[Petersburg Progress.]

**Big Strikes in Sugar Creek Town-
 ship.**—Intense Excitement Among
 Operators.—Developments in Plum
 and Jackson Townships.

During the past two weeks developments
 in Sugar Creek Township and along the val-
 ley of Sugar Creek have proved that nearly
 the entire section of the country lying be-
 tween French Creek on the west, Sugar Creek
 on the north, Oil Creek on the east and the
 Allegheny river on the south, is good oil
 territory.

The well on the John Ware farm, located
 on the Lake branch of Sugar Creek, three
 miles above Cooperstown, owned by Smith
 & Titus, struck ten weeks ago, is producing
 about eight barrels of third sand oil, forty-
 two gravity. This well will be torpeded
 to day, when it is expected the production
 will be largely increased. A number of op-
 erators have visited the well, and leases are
 being taken rapidly.

The old Ralston and Brown wells in that
 immediate vicinity have been producing for
 years, and in the past year have produced
 over \$12,000 worth of oil.

On the Wm. Hoover farm, east branch of
 Sugar Creek, developments will soon be
 made.

On the Galloway tract, Sugar Creek, one
 mile from this city, during the past week,
 several large strikes have been made. The
 well of Grant, Moorhead & Co., was tubed
 last week and torpeded, and is producing
 over 100 barrels per day.

Well No. 3, on Martin & Epley lease,
 same tract, commenced pumping last week,
 and is yielding forty barrels per day.

On the Redman tract, same locality, owned
 by C. W. Mackey, Esq., of this city, and
 others, two strikes have been made during
 the past week. The first well is producing
 40 barrels, and the second, owned by Thos
 Shannon and others, about 20 barrels.
 [Venango Citizen.]

The Producer's Council meet at Oil City,
 today, for the purpose of electing Directors
 for the Agency.

A shooting affray occurred at Petersburg
 day before yesterday, resulting in the
 serious wounding of one Hezlett a teamster,
 at the hands of a colored barber named
 Lucas.

An eight in-hand dog team carries the
 mail from Templeton to Philipston Main,
 the horses all being on the sick list.

The keeper of a sale stable in Savannah
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 horses for sale, all warranted to have the
 epizootic.

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 Want a Salesman,
 Want a Servant Girl,
 Want to Sell a Horse,
 Want to Sell a Patent,
 Want to Lend Money,
 Want to Buy a House,
 Want to Sell a Carriage,
 Want to Borrow Money,
 Want to Sell an Oil Well,
 Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler,
 Want to Sell a House and Lot,
 Want to find a Strayed Animal,
 Want to Purchase an Oil Interest,
 Want to Sell a Piece of Furniture,
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Magazines.
 All the magazines for September, now
 ready.

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- Galaxy,
- Atlantic,
- Lippincott's,
- Eclectic,
- Transatlantic,
- Oliver Optic,
- Young Folks,
- Frank Leslie,
- Children's Flower,
- Old and New,
- Godley's Ladies' Book,
- London Society,
- Peterson's
- Ladies' Friend,
- Arthur's Home,
- Science Monthly,
- Bellou's,
- Good Words,
- Nursery,
- Chatterbox,
- Metropolitan,
- Herald of Health.

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