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

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

R. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Hold at 1 p. m. 11:30.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—Mr. O. F. Sebonblom,

the well known and popular groceryman, has sold out his lower or branch store, located on Main street, to Mr. J. R. Kemp of Columbia Farm, who will hereafter conduct the business. Mr. K. proposes to keep nothing but a first class stock on hand, and will sell for cash only. As heretofore the store will be under the charge of Mr. Ambrose H. Weaver, a thorough business man, a polite and attentive clerk, and a gentleman in every respect. We recommend the new proprietor to the good offices of our citizens. The upper store will be run as usual by Mr. Sebonblom. His old time reputation as being a liberal dealer needs no recommendation from us, excepting that we wish him well.

ANOTHER CHANGE.—Sebastian Gross and

Joseph McKinley, have purchased the interest of F. J. Hanna in the machine and blacksmith shop on the Egbert Farm, and will hereafter conduct the business. The new firm will be known as McKinley & Gross. We know "the boys" to be first-class workmen in every respect, and have no hesitancy in recommending them to our old men who may have any machine, forging or blacksmith work to do.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather,

the social party at the Central House, last evening, was not largely attended. Those who were present, however, enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Producers should all remember the meeting

of the Eleventh District Association, at their room, next door to the Record office, this evening. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

Death of Hon. Horace Greeley

Horace Greeley is no more. He died peacefully and in a conscious state of mind at 6:30 Friday evening, November 29, 1872. This announcement will be received with heartfelt and unfeigned sorrow by the entire American people. The great, true, and noble heart of Horace Greeley is still in death. On Thursday, that day of general rejoicing throughout the land, the news was borne over the wires to the remotest corners of the country, and flashed through the Atlantic cable to the shores of the old world, that Mr. Greeley was in a critical condition; that he had passed, into a state of unconsciousness. His last words before he became unconscious were: "The country is gone; the Tribune is gone; I am going." The words show that his mighty mind was dwelling upon the country for which he had done so much; and that magnificent newspaper enterprise, to the interests of which he had devoted more than thirty years of his life. Ever since the death of his wife, Mr. Greeley's health had been falling. Night after night and day after day he watched her bedside during her last illness. This unremitting attention on his part to the dying partner of his joys and sorrows, taken together with the anxieties and labors of the exciting Presidential campaign, in which he took so active and prominent a part, completely prostrated him, and although possessed of a good and sound constitution, he could not rally again. His friends all over the country had felt much anxiety in regard to him from the time the first news of his illness flashed across the wires. After the unfavorable news which was sent out on Thanksgiving day in regard to his condition, few had hopes of his recovery, consequently hardly any one who heard that news will now be surprised to learn that Mr. Greeley has been gathered to his fathers.

Whipping in School.—Considerable

talk has been occasioned during the past week in this city, over the arrest of C. C. Dunsell, Esq., principal of the Union School, for whipping Master George C. Rickards, aged about thirteen years. The complaint was first made to the School Board, and after a full hearing, Mr. Dunsell was exonerated, but the parents of the lad were not satisfied and appealed to the law. The trial came off before a jury in Justice Ellis' office on Tuesday of this week. From the evidence presented, it appears young Rickards attended in Room No. 3, Miss Eaton, teacher; that in punishment for talking he was placed on the platform, and refusing to comply with the teacher's orders, she sent for the Principal, who, after thoroughly understanding the case moved toward the boy with a ruler in his hand, for the purpose of enforcing the commands of the teacher, Young Rickards did not wait for the attack but assumed the offensive, and as the principal approached, kicked him on the legs, broke his watch chain, tore his coat and made a lively fight. Mr. Dunsell caught him and jerked him pretty lively and punished him severely.— This is about the amount of the case. The jury had not returned a verdict at the hour of going to press.—[Vengeance Citizen.]

Mr. A. H. Barney, the assignee in bankruptcy

of the Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburgh railroad company has been authorized by the United States Circuit Court, to sell the road and its appointments, saving certain liens which are specified, to the highest bidder. The sale will take place at Mayville, on the 7th of December, at 10 a. m.

Having raised better cotton than the Sea

Islands; grown finer oranges than in the West Indies or Florida; made better wine from native grapes than is imported from the most famous of Europe's vineyards, she turned her attention to acclimatizing the Cashmere goat. Result eminently California, to wit—the animal attains a larger size than on their native hills, and yield a much finer fleece.

The Sheriff of Fairbault county, Minnesota,

is an original chap. He is also a good collector, but he sometimes makes strange returns. Here is one, filed a few days ago: "This is a dead beat. Says he pays after harvest. You can return it then and I will try him a slatter. I will catch lots of these chaps with their breeches down when they get to hauling their wheat to market."

The Venango County Teachers' Institute

will meet in the Union School House, Franklin, on Monday, December 16, and continue in session until Friday evening.

A school teacher in Georgia disagreed

with a lady pupil as to the spelling of the word marriage—one insisting upon "mar-ridge," the other upon an equally preposterous orthography. The big brother of the lady came upon the stage, and was about to chastise the teacher for the insult put upon the "spell" of his sister. Teacher drew a pistol and gave big brother a lesson in punctuation. Big brother was brought to a comma-loose state, not to a "full stop."

They tell big stories of the number of

buffaloes out in western Kansas just now, making their way south, the animals being so plentiful in some quarters that railroad trains cannot be run with safety.

By the closing of the New York State

seals, some forty thousand men are thrown out of employment.

The indolent habits of the Orientals

are well illustrated by the following bon mot, which, in the regions of the East, has resumed the character of an adage: "No man should run when he can walk, walk when he may stand, stand when he may sit, or sit when he may lie down."

It has been stated that the Prussian

soldiers who fought at Sedan averaged three inches larger around the chest, and two inches taller than the Prussian soldiers who fought at Waterloo. This astonishing development is ascribed to fifty years of stringent military training enforced upon the whole male population.

The man who set a trap for a weasel

and caught his mother-in-law, stood his trial with such heroism that he is an object of admiration to the neighborhood. The price of weasel traps has advanced forty-seven and three-eighths per cent.

A Terre Haute boy of tender years,

and heart has drowned seventeen kittens, tied pans to the tails of nine dogs, brushed his father's new silk hat against the grain, and blown up a pet canary with a fire cracker in the last month, and still his fond mother indulges him for the pupil.

Three amendments to the Constitution

were voted upon and down at the late election. One was to authorize town and county bonds to railroads, one to increase the salaries of judges, and a third to limit judicial circuits.

The following is the tenderest verse in

the English language. We do not know who its author is, but there is a simplicity and sweetness in it which none but the coldest heart can resist:

"There's many an empty cradle—
There's many a vacant bed—
There's many a lonely beam,
Whose joy and light has fled:
For thick in every graveyard
The little hillocks lie—
And every hillock represents
An angel in the sky.

The "beautiful extract" about the "Little

girl who had a little curl," has inspired some one to this:

There was a little boy
Who had for a toy
A clothes-line hung in a pulley;
He would often seize the end,
And be hoisted by a friend,
Remarking, meanwhile, 'Oh, it's bully.'

"I cannot do much," said a little star,

"To make the dark world bright!
My silvery beams cannot struggle far
Through the folding gloom of night!
But I'm only a part of God's great plan,
And I'll cheerfully do the best that I can."

Great consternation was created the other

day, at a Church of England, missionary meeting at Starcross, by the unexpected remarks made by "Capt. Peacock, the principal inhabitant of the town, who has several times circumnavigated the globe." He knocked the meeting into a cocked hat by affirming, on his own knowledge, that "as a rule the missionaries were bad men, and that their influence was most mischievous." He added that "unless the Bible were revised, and many passages expunged, Bishop Colenso's contumacious with the Zulu Kaffir would be often repeated, for the Bible, as it stood, was utterly unfit for circulation among the heathen, and did far more harm than good." After this, it is not surprising to learn that "subscriptions were very well."

London has recently been indulging in a

cat show. Of the 500 specimens shown we are told that no small number of them were remarkable in some way either for beauty of coat, peculiarity of marking, pureness of white or black, or singularity in species.— We are told that the feliness had every comfort which cat life can desire, but it was easy to see, says a correspondent, that the older cats especially felt no pride in themselves as trapped, were shy of all human kind. Many hid in dismay and trouble, others gave vent to sorrow as cats only can, while others took matters easily, and purred and slept as on their home hearthrug.

Oil News.—On last Monday Samuel Rea,

and others completed a well on the Johnson farm, Raymlton, 13 miles from Franklin, on the J. & F. R. R. The hole is 930 feet deep and has 18 feet of good third sand rock. When the drilling was finished the well filled up to the depth of about 600 feet with oil and discharged considerable gas. It was tubed and tested on Wednesday, but up to this morning we had not heard the result. Competent judges predict a paying yield of oil. Owners of land in the vicinity are considerably elated over the prospects of Raymlton proving to be first-class oil territory. The Raymond well, which was struck several months ago, and flowed at the rate of ten barrels daily for three months, is at present pumping 8 barrels.

On last Monday Shimmone & Fetterman

struck a well on the Redmond farm, which adjoins the Fee & Kunkle tract, and lies north-west of the Galloway farm. The well makes an excellent show, being good for at least ten barrels daily, and establishes the fact that the Galloway belt runs mere to the westward than has heretofore been supposed, and will open a new field of operations.— Our townsmen, Messrs. I. N. Patterson, J. M. Dickey, and James S. McCray own 450 acres surrounding the Redmond farm on three sides.

The Smith well on the Ware farm, on the

Lake branch of Sugar Creek, near Coopers town, which was reported as a large well, is doing five barrels daily, without being torpedoned. The gravity of the oil is 42°, and the depth of the well is 750 feet. The company operating on the "Walbridge belt" have a well nearly finished, adjoining the Brown tract.—[Venango Spectator.]

Out in Noble County, Ohio, they boast

that by the enforcement of the Adair Liquor Law they have not a dram-shop in the county, nor have they had one for two years. They furthermore say that nobody has been imprisoned there since the grog-shops were closed.

Nobody, so far as we are informed ever,

saw the body of a mule that died a natural death. A man in Terre Haute, Ind., has one of the hybrids which is now forty-one years old, and it is still as frisky and nimble with its hind legs as when a young thing.

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- Children's Flowers,
- Old and New,
- Godley's Ladies' Book,
- London Society,
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- Arthur's Home,
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