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

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R. ALLEN, N. G.

S. H. KOOKER, A. Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock House.

A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. M. KLUCKNER, M. W.

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I. O. of R. M.

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H. HOWE, Sachem.

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By a dispatch from Oil City, dated this forenoon, we learn that the proposed plan of coalition for the ensuing 60 days between the producers and refiners, has been adopted by the Petroleum Producers' Council, and now only awaits the action of the Associations of the different districts to become final. In this district it will come up at the next meeting, on Saturday evening. We have all along opposed any coalition whatever between the producers and refiners, believing that our old enemies the So. Imp. Co. alias the Ref. Com. intended to farm some new plan to upset the producers. The prevailing opinion in this district, as near as we can find out, appears to be opposed to the new plan. Whatever the district association decides upon we shall probably support, provided it is for the best, as we certainly think it will be if opposed to this movement.

Another body of the producers appear to think that this latest movement, if adopted, will result in the ultimate breaking up of the Agency.

Build your own refineries, gentlemen, and it will be "good day" to the Combination. Otherwise, it will be a repetition of the So. Imp. Co. swindle, the Ref. Com. fraud, the pooling arrangement, &c.

Tom McDonald's lively stable is now in charge of Charlie Wilson, a well known horse man. Charlie has renovated the stable throughout and is now prepared to furnish the public with anything in the line of riding or driving horses.

To our friend, Tom, wait, we are indebted for a nice fat rabbit. Tom is well known as a mighty hunter, and when he visits the "wild woods free" the game had better look out.

PETROLEUM, CENTRE, PA., Dec. 11
TO THE BENEVOLENT.—Near the Keech farm a family named Bigelow occupy a wretched tenement. The man is a wood-chopper but has not employment or money. The woman lies sick of a cancer. The case is hopeless. She has five little ones, the eldest ten years of age. All need food, clothing, medicine and shelter. The season is unusually inclement. The Giver of all Good has given us enough and to spare, let not a dying woman appeal in vain for a few of the comforts of life. I will take over in my cutter anything left at the RECORD office for them.
W. V. HARDMAN.

The recent railroad accident at Millin, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, has raised the usual storm of indignation from the press and the conductors and engineers of the ill-fated train come in for any amount of abuse. This is all wrong, as the judgment of calm moments will indicate. It is to be supposed that conductors and engineers would jeopardize their own lives by becoming criminally negligent of their duty? For our part, we cannot think that these usually careful and intrepid men would trifle with their own lives, much less those of people committed to their care. They may err in judgment, for like other men they are not infallible, but they are not criminals because of that error. The cause of the accident at Millin will undergo a thorough investigation and if any blame can attach to the officers of either train we feel assured it will be made public, and the proper penalty provided.

The Concert this evening will be assisted by the Columbia Band.

The Western Union Telegraph office, will be removed in a few days from its present location to the McClintock House to the Central House. It will occupy a part of the Producers' Association Room. The new office will be one of the neatest in Western Pennsylvania. It will, as heretofore, be under charge of Mr. J. Torrence, the present popular and efficient manager.

DIARIES FOR 1873.—A diary has become an almost indispensable article of use for ladies and gentlemen, and as the holidays are fast approaching diaries are to be inhaled among the lists of presents. The best place to buy them is at the Post Office Newsroom. We have just got on a fresh stock of diaries of all kinds and for all prices, from the dainty one for the children to the big leather-covered business diary. Wicker sells these cheap, and a person can easily make a selection to suit, from their large stock.

Some young people of this place undertook to play a joke on a gentleman boarder who was out late one Saturday evening recently. They hung a lady's dress, corsets, slippers, on the chairs in his room, and placed false hair, hair pins, &c., on his bureau, and placed the figure of a woman in his bed. He wasn't fooled a bit but quietly hid the articles and awaited developments. The jokers were glad to ask for the missing articles, after some of them were obliged to remain from church on Sunday. The young man was ahead on that joke.

Good.—An Illinois jury has rendered a verdict for three thousand dollars in favor of a man who broke his leg in landing from a packet in Galena, where the facilities for getting ashore were imperfect. Let every man who is injured through the fault of railroad and steamboat companies prosecute with vigor and determination to a final verdict.

The producers and refiners of oil, Got mixed one day in a broil;
When the refiners said "so"
The producers said "no,"
And thus they discussed about oil.

The Cross Cut Railroad was sold on Saturday, at Marshall's sale, to the holders of the first mortgage bonds.

OIL NEWS.—The Fairview Reporter says: Boyer No. 2, McClymonds' Farm, is pumping seventy-five barrels per day.

Ceeper well No. 3, on the McClymonds Farm, was tubed recently, and is now pumping thirty barrels.

The Bank's well, on the Bank's farm Galey & Company, owners, is still producing largely. It is reported at two hundred barrels.

Lovers of good music should bear in mind the rehearsal of the Mozart Musical Society, at Sobel's Opera House, this evening. The programme consists of songs, choruses, glee, &c. The well known musical talent of this society is a sufficient guarantee of a full attendance.

Cord Dodge, landlord of the Petroleum Exchange Hotel, has just received a nice fat deer. Lovers of venison steak should take notice.

The indictment against William M. Tweed is said to be the delight of the New York

An Entangled Butcher.

On Friday morning last, about ten o'clock, a young woman, fair and beautiful in form and features, with eyes as beautiful as the skies above, and tresses as shining and brown as nature could lavish upon her, entered the butcher shop of I. Bergman, situated upon the corner of Washington and Second streets, and rushing behind the meat block, threw her arms around the neck of the youth with the cleaver and saw, crying out, "Dear George! I have found you at last!" Around her neck she wore a costly chain, and a diamond pin glistened upon her throat, while her fingers shone with the same extravagance of precious stones. The person she thus attempted to embrace was Jas. Roumain, a young man who looked as if he had once seen better days, but was now employed as a butcher by the proprietor of the market above mentioned. As soon as he had recovered himself, he jumped back, threw down his meat knife, and said, "Madam, I cannot allow a stranger to thus take liberties with me," and with his greasy hands pushed her away, as she made the remark. "Why, George, don't you know me? Don't you know your own loving wife any more?" asked the stranger. No such recollection did 'George,' as she called him, retain, despite her insisting in such strong terms and language to the contrary, and trying to pacify and soothe her, he assured her there must be some mistake, that she had certainly taken him for the wrong person. "No, no," she replied, "you are my long lost George, and I have found you after two long years of searching all over the country."

Again he assured her that she was mistaken, and confused and chagrined by thus being confronted by a woman he never knew or saw, told her she would have to leave the market.

With the utmost persistence she still clung to the idea that he was her husband, and then appealed, with all the force and fervor of women's nature, to take her back, adding that she would be better to him in the future, and still more true than she ever had been. Not knowing on which end he stood, and with face as red as the steaks he had been cutting, he said: "Madam, what can I do to convince you that I am not the person you take to be your husband? Go to any hotel and I will pay your expenses until I can convince you satisfactorily that I am not your lost husband."

At this remark she put her jeweled hand in her pocket and pulling out a purse containing a draft, or certificate of deposit on the San Francisco Savings Union for \$2,700, besides other gold coin, replied: "No, George, see here," showing it to him, "I have plenty of money, but no happiness without you. Here is the \$2,000 you gave me when we parted, and I have added to it until I have as much more. I have followed you to Salt Lake City, but after a long search for you there I found you not; then I went to Washoe and other mining towns in California, where I heard you had been, but still failed to discover your whereabouts. At last I came to Sacramento, where, after long and diligent search and inquiry, I heard you were in Portland, Oregon, employed as a butcher. I came here over land last evening and"—here she could say no more and bursting into tears, would have thrown herself upon him had he not pushed her aside.

"As a proof that you are my husband, you have a scar on your shoulder, and as further proof I will bring my brother from San Francisco and my sister-in-law from Jacksonville, who will testify that I am truly claiming you because you are mine and mine alone." Finally she was persuaded to go to a hotel by Roumain, who promised to meet her there at three o'clock.

From the time the lady, whose name is Mrs. George Woodward, commenced showing her money, until she left the butcher shop, three other lady customers at that market, also came in, witnessed the affair and informed the butcher that if he did not have a wife he was foolish for not taking advantage of the opportunity. Unfortunately, however, Roumain has another wife, in fact, the only one in the true sense of the word, who just made her appearance in Portland about two weeks ago from California. At the appointed time he met Mrs. Woodward at the St. Charles Hotel, and every day since, but failed to convince her that he was not her husband, and he does not know what to do under the circumstances. Yesterday morning Mrs. Woodward left for Jacksonville, and will return here November 9th, until which time we await further developments.—[Portland (Oregon) Bulletin.

The Bulletin of the next day says? There was a continued stream of ladies constantly passing Bergman's butcher shop yesterday, to obtain a glimpse of James Roumain, who has now become almost an object of curiosity. Ladies who were never known to come in that direction before to do their shopping, passed by and gazed anxiously into the shop to catch a glimpse of

all the rain, with gum boots, waterproofs and umbrellas, in hopes of seeing who it was that had thus become doubly entangled in the matrimonial net, and John Hickey a companion butcher of Roumain's was kept constantly saying "Madam, I know what you would ask. I am not the man."
Some people think that the lady will not return again, but Roumain says if he was as sure of one hundred thousand dollars as he is that she would, he would be a rich man. We have obtained other important information in regard to this wealthy lady, which we will give to our readers in good time, all of which is truthful and correct.

The Annual Session of the Venango County Teachers' Institute, will be held in the Union School building, Franklin, commencing Monday, Dec. 16th, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., and closing Friday, Dec. 20th. There will be a number of prominent instructors present, including Miss Flora T. Parsons, graduate of the Oswego Normal and Training School, Prof. Andrew Burrill, author of Burrill's Grammar, Prof. Steadman, Pres. of Carrier Seminary and Normal College, to take part in the exercises, but we hope to have the greater part of the work done by the teachers of our own county. The following Evening Lectures will be present, viz:
Rev. J. W. Bain, evening of the 17th.
Rev. J. D. Hays, " " 18th.
Rev. G. P. Hays, Pres. Washington and Jefferson College, evening of the 19th.
Rev. J. J. Steadman, Pres. Carrier Seminary, " " 20th.

In some of the Districts the teachers are allowed the week to attend the institute without any deduction of salary. In those that are not allowed the time, it is hoped the teachers will manifest their professional enthusiasm by attending the institute and making up the time.

From a resolution passed at the last institute it is understood to be the desire of the teachers to pay their boarding, which can be had at reduced rates, while attending the institute.

Every effort will be made to have an interesting and profitable session. It is hoped that every teacher in the county will be present. The instructors and lectures need no recommendation.

W. J. McCLURE, Co. Supt.

The great tragedian and eminent Shakespearean reader and elocutionist, Jas. E. Murdoch, has been secured by private parties to give an entertainment in Franklin, at City Hall, on the first evening of the Institute.

Letters from the People.

NOTE.—The manager of this journal, without endorsing the sentiments of contributors, desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall concern matters of public interest, be put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letter from Pinmer.

Nothing of great importance was transpired of late to mar the universal serenity and peacefulness of this classic village, but the following, which is too good to be lost: One of our oldest and most highly respected citizens who not long since went up the flume financially in the party of the first part. He has long been connected with the M. E. Church of this place, and was deemed a good member because of his bountiful and ever open purse. Another member of the same Church, who forgot all scriptures, injunctions and judged his friends and fellow member harshly for his financial ruin is well known to all. His better half thought differently, and sent her son to buy three dollars worth of squashes from him of which he had an abundant supply. (In his way for the squashes the son lost the money but proceeded and got the squashes and said he would pay for them next day. A week passed by when the party of the first part besought himself of his squash dealings and proceeded at once to the brother's house and asked him to settle for powder he bought from him. Party of second not knowing anything about the transaction his spouse had been carrying on her own responsibility refused to come down with the collateral. The pastor of the flock of which these two were members being present they at once agreed upon him as a reliable person to settle their difficulty, which he agreed to do. After thoroughly investigating the matter he thought to keep peace among his sheep that he had better appropriate the squashes as legal contraband of war. This satisfied the two brothers the first debiting \$3 on the Pastor's account. The second party not knowing anything about the matter had nothing to say. But the lady who would do a charitable act is behind \$3 and her husband don't know it.

The Holmes House at Tionesta was de-

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