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B. ALLEN, N. G.

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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, Penn'a.

A. GLENK, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

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

Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock.
H. HOWE, Sachem.
S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Hold at 1 p. m. 11:45

Tomorrow is election day and undoubtedly the country will be saved. Our towns men, Messrs. Burgess and Norton, are running on the Democratic and Republican tickets for the offices of constable and assessor. Both of these gentlemen are capable and worthy men. As an independent journalist we have no preference, but as a man among men we say to one and all vote for both, and vote early and often. One is as good as the other, and both are capable of filling the office, and we would that a new office could be created so that both could serve. Others of our citizens are running for office. Geo. W. King, Jr., is running for Inspector of Elections; H. Lehr for Judge of Election; J. B. McCrea, of Kane City, is running for Township Treasurer, and Owen Gaffney for Inspector of Elections. All of these gentlemen are capable of filling the offices and we hope will be the successful candidates. We had almost forgotten to mention that S. S. Hancock, of Kane City, was running for path master. We hope they will all be elected.

Dr. Westlake, of Cherrytree, is to deliver a lecture at Kane City, this evening, for the benefit of the church in that place. His subject is Alcohol.

Our friends Deahler and McOmber, left last evening for a trip to New York. We hope they may have a pleasant time.

Elsewhere we publish both the Republican and Democratic tickets, in order to enable all to know who they are voting for.

Old toppers are mourning for fear the local option law will pass.

The herring fishing season has closed abruptly, the fish having struck out for blue water.

A DRUNKEN LITERARY GENIUS.—An accomplished poetical scholar amused the habitués of Mr. Joe Murch's establishment last night, by reciting, in a very dramatic style, quotations from the leading poets of the English language. He showed a most remarkable knowledge of all our poets, quoting page after page, and skipping through a poem from beautiful thought to another, as if the common passages were unworthy of his notice. He drank with any one who proposed to treat him, until Mr. Murch, seeing his condition, refused him any more. Then he took his stand in the middle of the floor, and recited poetry, until the lights were extinguished. At this stage he said: "More light! more light! more light! This is the cry of unhappy humanity, This is the cry of poor blinded humanity, Grooping and moping in pain and insanity, Round the bleak walls of the prison of Vanity!"

Here he was politely invited to make his exit, and walked out saying to the barkeeper, "You have wounded the spirit that loved thee!"—Leader.

Memphis mud is ankle deep on the average.

Newport, Rhode Island, is to have a public hospital.

Racine, Wisconsin, is to have a first-class opera house.

A new linen factory is to be built at Fall River, Massachusetts.

A mormon and his three wives are visiting in Mayville, Kentucky.

Coal has just been discovered in Lincoln township, Dallas county, Iowa.

Arrangements have been made to place extra coaches on train 20, leaving this place at 5:50 p. m., to accommodate those desiring to attend Dr. Chapin's lecture, at Oil City, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25. Tickets can be obtained at the P. O. News-room.

Rev. Graham delivered a stirring temperance lecture, at Plumers, last evening. The liquor dealers were denounced bitterly all round the board as being the authors of all evil and consequently entitled to a portion in the lower regions.

Simmons the murderer, has been removed from Bellevue Hospital to the Tombs.

Coal has been struck three hundred feet from the surface in Morris county, Kansas.

Work has commenced on the railroad bridge over the Mississippi river at Lacrosse, Wisconsin.

One township in Spencer county, Indiana, raised over two million pounds of tobacco last year.

RIVAL WIDOWS.

[Memphis, Appeal.]

Two widows, occupying houses on opposite sides of the street, are very jealous of one another. Both have, in part, the same beaux, and a fresh arrival at either house is watched through the blinds with infinite anxiety. One of the widows has a son. It would be very unkind for us to tell his age; but he is a smart young man, doing well in an Eastern city. He loves his charming mamma. He sent her a pair of earrings and bracelets that cost four hundred dollars. The articles were much talked about yesterday and the day before, and the sweet recipient of the gewgaws suffered the story to get out that the presents were from a brilliant, rich widower, rather stricken in years, but blest with vigorous black hair, that grows luxuriantly somehow on a very bald pate. The other widow over the way heard it fall. The green eyed monster "went for her in'ards and chewed them."—She was most unhappy. She has a nephew, who was commissioned to expend one thousand dollars in jewels. They were bought and glittering in diamonds she appeared in her parlor last evening, and told how a suit-or of hers, whom she dared not name, had forwarded the sparkling gems. The condition of things on the other side of the street is alarming, and late last evening the story was circulated about these diamonds that they were regular Arizona frauds, being specimens of those "planted" by Ben. Butler's ring of thieves. This yarn excited the ire of widow No. 2 to an alarming degree, and it is feared that there will be a most unfashionable fight to-day between these two most fashionable of all gay young who startled society by the brilliancy of their wit and splendor of their jewels. In fact, we print these facts to prevent a row. This publication will only stop the war between the widows, but show how terrible and many would be the betrayals to the public if all we learn in social circles.

They arrest nine year old darkey boys for fighting in Louisville; white boys are not disturbed in such amusements.

The Sunday School library was stolen from the Presbyterian church, at Knoxville, Tennessee, the other night.

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In one of Mark Twain's articles on the Sandwich Islands he referred to the barbarism attendant upon the death of the former king and the disgusting wailing of the natives, and all that sort of thing, and the readers may have taken Mark Twain's word with large allowance for romance and wit. But that scene has just been re-enacted over the death of the last king. A command was issued to the people to attend upon the corpse until its burial, and throngs of natives came, while two men stood one on each side the body, waving staffs bearing leathery, to keep the evil spirits from the dead, and amid the wailing was a native woman, who has exercised unbounded influence over the king for years past, and has been known as his "sorceress"—and in plain or Saxon as his "mistress,"—and she uttered a wail constantly at the top of her voice, having a girdle drawn tightly about her body to assist in the exercise. And that is the people on whom so many years of missionary labor have been spent, and who cling to their barbarisms until death.

[From the Indianapolis News.]

The intense cold of the past few nights has greatly worried a married couple in the West End, and the retirement to bed at night was a matter of much discomfort. A few evenings ago the good wife hit upon having a heated brick at their feet, and this not being easily accessible, substituted a well warmed flat iron, snugly wrapped in newspapers, and that within a fragment of an old dress. The experiment was a charmed success at first. "This is cozy," murmured the wife, as her little "cozier" barely touched the package. "First rate," ejaculated the husband, and he rested his broad heels plump upon this cheaply prepared warming pan. "I say wife, keep thing up all winter. 'Very well, my dear,' and then followed in quick time the heavy usual note and delicate snore, showing husband and wife sound asleep. Little imagined they that a volcano was "stirring the stew" at the foot of that bed. Unconsciously the lady's toes touched the hot bundle, growing doubly hot during their short nap, and, after a short nudge with her elbow upon her other half, she fairly screamed "What is the matter with that iron?" "Eh? Iron?" and plunk went his left foot on the article in question. It rested there briefly. With a curse and a tremendous kick the bed clothes were heaved high in the air, and he hurried not in a hasty scramble to the floor. The wife followed, landing on her head and shoulders; a dense smoke shot up,

succeeded instantly by a flame, showing the paper and dress on fire! The husband kicked at the burning mass, struck with his hand and finally knocked it to the floor. There was a scramble to prevent the easy pet from burning, and when it ended the husband was severely scorched on the hands besides a burning, flying fragment of paper had damaged his hair. The wife, poor thing, was paralyzed with terror while all row lasted, and it was unanimously agreed, after quiet was restored, that hot irons were not such a comfort after all, and that it wasn't necessary to keep this thing up all winter."

Phrenology as an exact science has just received rather a severe blow at Topeka, Kansas. A lecturer of pretensions was holding forth in that place the other night, when M. W. Reynolds, editor of the Parsons Sun, a strict teetotaler, and one of the most amiable gentlemen in the State, was introduced as Col. Jennison, the distinguished jayhawker and gambler of Leaveworth, whereupon the bump feeler proceeded to give him the following chapter: "Dangerous man; keep pistols bowie knives and whisky away from this man; will shoot as quick as cat; under favoring conditions would be a very desperate character," etc. Colonel Jennison himself was next introduced as Elder Davis, a well known local preacher, and received the following clean bill: "Is a man of extreme modesty, large conscientiousness, very sensitive, full of sympathy and ready to die for the right." The lecturer did not draw very well the next night.

The stockholders of the A. & G. W. Railway Company meet February 20th to consider the subject of the contemplated loans by that road to the Pithole Valley, the Pennsylvania Petroleum, and the Shenango and Allegheny railroads.

At present any soldier can get 160 acres of land by settling on it and improving it.—The new bill before Congress designs giving land warrants anyhow, to be used or sold as the soldier prefers. The result is that most of the 350,000,000 acres of public land required for the operation of the bill will rapidly pass into the hands of land speculators, and a few dollars is all the soldier will realize from it.

The Bay State Shoe and Leather Company of Worcester paid an annual dividend of five per cent. all to their employes on Friday.

As the night train for Boston was near Burnham, running at great speed, one of the parallel rods snapped, crushed one side of the cab and threw the engine off the track. No further damage was done.

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DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Dawson & Co., grocery and provision dealers at Pioneer, Venango county, Penna., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm will be settled by R. P. Dawson, and all bills will be settled by him. R. P. Dawson will continue the business as heretofore.

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