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

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B. ALLEN, N. G.

S. H. KEEHN, 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 1/2 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

A. GLENK, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

### I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaune 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.

S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115 1/2

There is like to be trouble in the camp at Kane City on religious matters. It seems that the Free Methodists have been holding a series of meetings and have got up quite a revival. At the conclusion of their meetings, several preachers of other denominations have held forth, among the rest a Universalist and a Spiritualist. A school teacher in the public school, our informant states, who is one of the converts to the Free Methodist doctrine, instead of teaching the infant mind the elements of education, during school hours, has sought to impress their minds with the fact that if they attended the Universalist or Spiritualist gathering they would be consigned to that bad place supposed to contain brimstone, sulphur, boiling molasses, hot ashes, &c. As a matter of course the parents are enraged at the course taken by the teacher, and if the facts stated are true, no one can blame them. Religious matters should be confined to the churches.

By an extra from Franklin we learn that Robert Anderson, a brother of our townsman, Jas. Anderson, and Geo. K. Anderson of Titusville, committed suicide in that city (Franklin) by shooting himself through the head. The extra states that he gathered together upwards of a hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds and securities threw them into the store at the bank of which he was cashier, ran home and shot himself.

This p. m. one of the McCray iron tanks on the Boyd farm commenced leaking and considerable oil ran away. Efforts are now being made to stop the leak.

Now is the time to purchase a Pocket Diary cheap. A fine assortment can be found at the Post Office Newroom, which will be sold at cost.

Last evening, upon invitation of Rev. J. L. Robertson, Pastor of the U. P. Church, of Plumer, and Wm. J. McCray of this place we attended the first concert of the Plumer Choral Union, given in the U. P. Church in that village under the leadership of Prof. F. P. Boynton, the well known and accomplished music teacher. The church was well filled with the elite and fashion of that beautiful little village, comprising an appreciative audience throughout. At precisely 8 o'clock the Professor "called time" and a chorus entitled "All People" was sung in fine style by the class. Next came another chorus entitled, "Lord how Secure and Blest," by the class. This piece was rendered in excellent style and surpassed the first. Quartette, "Hail Smiling Morn," by Prof. Boynton, Mrs. Carman, Henderson and Mr. John Waddell of this place, fully maintained their old time reputations as being among the first amateur talent of the oil region. Chorus, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," by the class, was good. — Bass Solo, "The Old Sexton," by Mr. Chas. Boyce. Chas. never sang it better. — Chorus—"Jesus I My Cross Have Taken," exhibited a good deal of hard training and was well done. Select Chorus, "Nearer Home," by the Choir. This was by far the finest chorus sang during the evening. As the audience listened to the sweet tones of the organ under the skillful hands of Mrs. Carman, and the singing, it seemed they could almost imagine

"The heavens grow brighter o'er us,  
And the lamps hang in the dome,  
And our tents are pitched still closer,  
For we're one day nearer home."  
Duett, "O'er the Hill and o'er the Dale," by Mrs. Carman and Miss Henderson of this place, was a most beautiful piece of music and was fully appreciated by the audience as these ladies were tendered a hearty encore and were compelled to repeat the song.

In the second part the choruses were all well rendered. Soprano Solo, The Chaillet Horn, by Mrs. Carman and P. O. Boynton, is certainly as fine a piece of music as we ever listened to. Mrs. Carman has a particularly sweet voice and accompanied by Prof. Boynton with the Cornet it would be hard to excel. John Waddell sang a bass solo entitled "The Miller of the Dee," which was so well rendered that he was forced to repeat with "A Hundred Fathoms Deep," and we must say John's voice is almost a hundred fathoms deep. Duett, Barcarolle, by Mrs. Carman and Miss Henderson is a sweet piece of music and was sung in their usual meritorious manner. — At the conclusion of this piece these ladies were loudly encored and sang the "Shells of Ocean," the music and words of which almost carried one back to the days of childhood where "oft we gather shells of yore." Mrs. J. A. Torrence of this place sang a beautiful sacred piece entitled "Too Late." She has a soft sweet voice.

At the close of the concert the Rev. Robertson in a very neat and spicy little speech returned thanks to the class and also to the members of the Mozart Society who had kindly volunteered their services in carrying out the programme.

The Rev. gentleman desires us, on behalf of the Plumer Choral Union, to return the thanks of that Society to Mrs. Carman, Mrs. Torrence, Miss Henderson, Messrs. Waddell and Beice for the aid lent by them in making the concert a success.

The members of the class are certainly entitled to a good deal of credit for the efficiency shown by them in learning the art of music from Prof. Boynton.

The good people of Plumer can rest assured that "our party," consisting of Mrs. Carman, Mrs. Torrence, Miss Henderson and Hawley, Mr. Waddell and "ye editor" and lady, will not soon forget the pleasant evening passed at the concert even though they did "lead a hand" in the same.

Citizen Malloy was sent down for thirty days yesterday by Justice Reynolds. When getting off the cars at Franklin, he utterly refused to walk and had to be deposited in the Bastille by the assistance of a half a dozen men. Tom allowing all the way that there was no justice in Petroleum Centre, "av kourse not, you know."

### MARRIED.

**PARKER-PARKER.**—At the residence of the bride's father, Thomas M. Rhiner, Esq., in Royaltown, March 12, by Rev. Chas. Eddy, Mr. N. B. Parker, of Petroleum Centre, Pa., and Mrs. Helen M. Parker, of Royaltown, Niagara Co., N. Y.

To use an oil region phrase—"The boys all have to get there," but "who'd a think" that our friend Parker would have succumbed to Cupid's darts and left the Benedict crew. However, the best wishes of a host of friends will go with him for a long and happy period of wedded existence. — "Here's a health to thee, o'd boy."

A Texas paper complains that the Indians are a drawback to settlement in that State. Precisely so: generally in the region of the hair.

### THE WORDS OF THE SEA.

BY T. F. APPLETON.

The sea has many things to say.

And says them as we wish them said;

To the boy pausing in his play,

It cries, "Be quick, fetch line and lead."

To the wan lover it displays

Its moon path o'er the waters white,

And each breaking crest it says,

"Hope on, I share in your delight."

To the worn man whose restless soul

Has found no heaven on life's sea,

It whispers, "Not is this our goal;

We rest but in eternity."

To the proud child of fostering ease,

Whose chariot rolls beside the shore,

A voice invites to ride the,

And manhood learn unlearned before.

To the white watcher by the tomb,

Whose heart hath fled from him to heaven

Its phosphor finger past the gloom

Points to a promise faith has given.

To death it shouts, "Arise and live!"

In organ tones forevermore,

Wave after wave, one countless hive

Falls, breaks and thunders on the shore.

—Old and New.

### Plumer Items.

The large and select audience who gathered to witness the performance of the Plumer Choral Union, at the U. P. Church, were in no wise disappointed. We feel safe in assuring the talent, both native and foreign, that every one who attended went to their homes well satisfied and loud in their encomiums of the entire performance and its renderers. As this was the first or initial concert it is especially auspicious for the future of the Union. It was indeed a recherche affair and reflects great credit on its conductor and coadjutors. The Union was supported in their programme by a portion of the Mozart Society of your place, prominent among whom were Mrs. Carman, the organist of the evening, Miss Henderson and Mr. Waddell. The choir sang a number of choruses among which were—"Lord how Secure and Blest," "Come thou Fount, "A charge to Keep I Have," and others, in a very creditable manner and were loudly applauded. Pieces deserving special mention are as follows: Bass solo, The Old Sexton, by Mr. Chas. Boyce; Duett, O'er the Hill and O'er the Dale, Mrs. Carman and Miss Henderson; Soprano solo, The Chaillet Horn with Cornet Obligato, Mrs. Carman and Mr. Boynton. This was undoubtedly the piece of the evening. We have heard this piece rendered by artists of much greater pretension than these, but in our estimation not half so well executed. — Bass solo, The King and the Miller, John Waddell. Encored long and loudly when he returned and sang A Hundred Fathoms Deep. Duett, Barcarolle, Mrs. Carman and Miss Henderson. In connection with the subject we would say that all who took part in this performance are deserving of great credit, and in closing we can only add that the first concert of the Plumer Choral Union was a success.

From a correspondent we learn that the residence of Mr. Jacob Ehrhart, in Plum Township, was entirely destroyed by fire, on Saturday, the 8th inst. It appears that Mr. Ehrhart had carried a shovel full of fire from the house to his blacksmith shop, near by, for the purpose of starting a fire, and it supposed he dropped a burning coal upon the floor, causing the fire. He had been in the shop but a few moments, when he discovered that he house was on fire, and with the assistance of his son-in-law endeavored to subdue the flames, but the day was very windy, and their efforts were futile. They then directed their efforts to saving the contents of the building, and succeeded in getting out articles of value on the first floor, including bedding and wearing apparel was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2 000. No insurance. — [Venango Citizen.

Some young women are endeavoring to start a new community on Lone Prairie, Ill. It is to be Mormonism, with the grand principle of that sect reversed.

Carrying bouquets to dancing parties and receptions has gone out of fashion. They were a great nuisance, spoiled the gloves, and were always in the way.

The new diet for babies in France is buttermilk, thickened with rice meal, on which it is said they thrive and grow fat.

The wife of an Oregon Representative in the Legislature has trapped and shot 258 squirrels this year.

It was Thomas Charette, of Lyndon, Me., who went on his baymow smoking a pipe, the other day. No insurance.

The married ladies of Hannibal have organized a "Come Home Husband Club."

**AN EXCELLENT PEN.**—We have been favored with a sample card of the celebrated Spencerian Steel Pens, and after trying them quite thoroughly are convinced of their superior merit. These pens are comprised in fifteen numbers, each differing in flexibility and fineness of point, so that the most fastidious penman cannot fail to find among the fifteen just such a pen as suits him. — The Spencerian Pens are famous for their elasticity of movement, smoothness of point and great durability, and are a nearer approximation to the real Swan Quill Pen than anything hitherto made. They are manufactured in England under the supervision of the original inventor of Steel Pens, the venerable Josiah Mason, and Joseph Gillett—the latter making a few of the number after the models of the late P. R. Spencer the famous penman. They are used very largely in the common schools of the United States, in all the principal commercial colleges, in the government offices at Washington, and in the banks and commercial offices throughout the country, the sale reaching an enormous quantity annually. For the convenience of those who may wish to try them, a sample card of the Spencerian Pens may be had by mail by enclosing 25 cents to Messrs. Iverson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 138 and 140 Grand Street, N. Y., or the pens may be bought at almost any store where pens are sold.

The speck of war between Great Britain and Russia which appeared in the Central Asian sky has been dissipated—for the time Russia has consented to the boundary line between Khiva and Afghanistan demanded by Great Britain and that ends the immediate trouble. The reason for the concession by Russia may be found in the fact that the Khivese are making stubborn resistance to Russian approach, and it will be time enough to fight for the southern boundary of the Khvan territory when the northern boundary has been crossed and a permanent lodgment effected. The struggle may be postponed a few years as it has been postponed before, but eventually Russia and Great Britain must face each other in Central Asia with no independent or semi-independent territory between. It does not necessarily follow here will be fighting when that occurs, for an agreement may be made for reciprocal benefit, if British jealousy and Russian greed for territorial acquisition do not stand in the way as they have hitherto done.

Cleveland has a public library, open to every person in the city, male and female, over the age of fourteen.

Twenty marks and two warnings are the penalty of lighting a cigarette in the Yale College chapel.

Canada offers prizes for collection of insects at exhibitions throughout the province of Ontario.

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HUGH M. JOHNSON,

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Dated Petroleum Centre, March 8 1873

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