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

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed,

B. 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 1/2 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, R.

I. O. of E. M.

Minnesota Tribe No. 183, I. O. of E. 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 3/4

The maddest woman in the United States of America is the one that lives at Jackson, Maine, and recently lent her fifty-dollar muff to a female acquaintance, who sported it at a small-pox funeral; who sent it home with a neat little note, stating this fact, and that as she "had sprinkled it with benzine, the owner need not fear catching the disease."

Indianapolis is agitating the question of having a grand national cattle and stock show there next fall at the same time the Exposition is held.

The Michigan Legislature has passed a law compelling all persons who sell poison to give with it printed directions for the administration of an antidote. Sensible and worthy of imitation by other Legislative bodies.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate on the 10th: Robert J. Conau, Franklin; John B. Howe, Oil City; William Miller, Petroleum Centre; A. W. Merrick, Shamburg.—all re-appointments.

Above Tionesta a large ice gorge is forming and becoming heavier as the water rises. The gorge extends from the town four miles up the river. Below Tionesta the river is clear of ice to Rene, where there is another gorge. In case of heavy rain or a sudden thaw much damage may be done to property along shore.

The weather has now put on the appearance of spring. We may soon expect the gay and festive blue bird, and the gentle lightning rod pedler in our midst; the one from the balmy south, and the other from Ohio.

"Hops" six cents a gallon out West.

The large tank on the Central Petroleum Company's farm, owned by James S. McCray, and containing upwards of 10,000 barrels of oil, sprang a leak yesterday afternoon, and up to this writing has leaked out about 600 barrels of oil, which will prove a total loss. Pipes have been run from the Central Petroleum Co's tank, and one other tank on that farm, and this forenoon a pipe line was laid from the leaky tank to the large iron tank on the Egbert farm, and oil is now being pumped into it. The leak was occasioned by the frost coming out of the bottom of the tank. As it is the oil dippers are making a good thing of it.

LATER.—The tank has sprung a new leak, and the oil is running out with increased force, down across the railroad track towards the town. Fears are entertained it may catch fire and the town be endangered thereby.

A line of big casing has just been run from the tank to the filling platform and about forty tank cars will be filled at once. As the cars hold about eighty barrels each, a considerable quantity will be saved.

Mr. McCray's loss, so far he informs us, will not fall short of \$5,000 to \$6,000 thus far and may be more unless the leak can be found and stopped.

The Youth's Gazette for March is more than usually attractive. Those who have not subscribed should do so at once.

The latest from the leaky tank is that the oil is running out as fast as ever. Another line of casing is being run from the tank to the case.

The meeting of the Literary Society, on Thursday evening, was quite largely attended and proceedings very interesting.

The firm of Johnson & Barrett, manufacturers of machine oil, is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Johnson. This oil has gained a wide reputation for excellence in lubricating machinery of all kinds.

The shocking occurrence at Franklin, yesterday, by which Mr. Thomas Anderson, a respected citizen, met death by his own hands, created considerable excitement in this place, where Mr. Anderson was quite well known. So far the mystery attached to his death is unknown. We incline to the belief the unfortunate man was insane at the time he committed the rash act.

The song of the robin was heard this morning for the first time.

James B. Work, clerk to the commissioners of Indiana county, has just gone to the Western Penitentiary for forging county bonds. Mr. Work will be a member of that institution eighteen months.

The last illness of a Painesville youngster, which the family medical man pronounced cerebrospinal meningitis, was found on a postmortem examination to consist of belted cabbage.

A Cattaraugus farmer, when he heard read the miracle of turning water into wine, said, old Brown, his neighbor, could turn water into milk and sell it right along.

Cincinnati is the place selected for the next session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

The Cuban General *lealtade*, recently captured by the Spanish troops, was executed on the morning of the 5th instant at Puerto Principe. Several engagements with the rebels are reported in the Central Department.

St. Patrick's day will come on Monday next.

A petition signed by seven thousand women of St. Louis, has been presented to the Legislature, asking for a repeal of the Social Evil laws of that city.

It is reported from Boston that the schooner *Ceros* sunk near Baker's Island lights, on Wednesday with all on board.—Fifteen were drowned.

A Troy, New York, dentist, while plying his avocation around the mouth of a lady customer recently, was seized with emotional insanity and kissed her. She was not so far under the influence of ether but that the shock revived her, and the tooth carpenter loaned her husband \$50 on long time the next day, besides making no charge for his two and a half hours' work.

Straps on pants are coming into vogue again. The straps are to be sewed to the leg bottoms, and thus always be in readiness for use. They are not then in the way for it is rarely the wearer is in so great a hurry as to have to draw the pants on over his head.

The toughest story humanity has yet been called upon to believe is this: "After their two years of angry separation, a Terre Haute couple now sleep upon the same pillow." Pillows must be larger in Terre Haute than in other localities.

"Loko Cask" is "chuck full" of water

Parker Oil Field.

GRANT FARM.

We have the following to report from the Grant farm, which is situated about one and a half miles northwest of Parker:

The well owned by John A. Sedwick which started up about the 25th of last September, is at present flowing fully 60 barrels per day.

Bawers' and Brothers' have a well about starting.

John A. Sedwick & Co., are starting three new wells.

W. A. Crawford has a well down 1,100 feet.

All the pumping wells are holding out well.

GREECE CITY.

Well No. 2, on the Peter Whitmire farm, one and a half miles Southwest of town, has been drilled to a depth of over seven hundred feet and the work is progressing regularly. Wm. S. Ziegler, Esq., took the lease and is interested with others in sinking the well.

Well No. 1, on the Whitmire farm, owned by Esq. Dunn and others, is down five or six hundred feet.

The well on the Abe Martin farm, three miles Southwest of Greece City, and five miles Northeast of Butler has been sunk about 1100 feet. Ankers, Cooper, Marshall and Thomas Brothers are the owners.—These gentlemen leased some thirty acres from John H. Neyman, last week, adjoining their well on the Southwest for which they payed sixty dollars per acre and give one-eighth of all the oil obtained therefrom.

A well owned by M. Farland, Taylor and others, located on the Jamison farm, north east of town, was struck this week which up to this time continues to yield about 250 barrels of oil per day.

A well owned by D. Cameron and others, located on the Jamison farm a short distance above the old well, was struck this week and has been yielding about 200 barrels of oil daily.

David Morrison recently purchased half the royalty in thirty acres northeast of town for which he pays G. R. Campbell \$4500.

Josiah M. Thompson and K. A. Jamison recently purchased eleven acres, part of the George R. Cambell farm, northeast of town, for which they pay \$323 per acre.

Vandergrift and Foreman have recently had two pipe lines surveyed from Greece City, one of which leads to Brady's Bend, and the other to Harrisville. Thus, it will be seen that additional outlets for the vast supply of oil being produced here will soon be provided.—[Oilman's Journal.]

A well-dressed man has been availing a number of shopkeepers in Philadelphia in a manner that is very provoking to them. He makes a purchase a dozen spoons of cotton, and then discovers, to his apparent surprise, that he has not his pocketbook about him. Representing that the cotton is much needed, he proposes to leave his spectacles as security that he will return and pay for it. In a number of instances this proposition has been acceded to, but the buyer did not return. His spectacles are of the cheapest kind, worth about 50 cents a dozen.

An offer of \$6,000 was recently refused for a lot of unimproved land in Detroit, Michigan, which the owner gave a market for thirteen years ago.

The new Indiana Temperance law is being rigidly enforced, and many cases have a ready been brought up before the courts of justice.

The Legislature of Nevada is gravely considering a bill authorizing all State officers to travel free over the railroads, on condition that they make no charge for mileage.

A somewhat remarkable question will shortly claim the decision of the French Chambers. This is whether fortified towns, which have suffered through the war are entitled to indemnity at the hands of the nation at large.

The Timewell Herald published an obituary notice of Queen Victoria on Saturday last. Will it please kill Sergeant Bates next.

A man in Tidouate offers to bet five hundred dollars that Sergeant Bates can't carry the American flag through the Modoo camp.

Mr. Isiah Corbett, of Franklin, has been appointed coroner for Venango county by the Governor.

A terrible tale of youthful depravity comes from Philadelphia where a hardened wretch aged three years, forged his mother's name to a shingle with a piece of chalk, and bought five cents' worth of rock candy with the bogus money.

A German from Berlin has been for some time at Painesville butterfly hunting. His first captivance was one hundred pounds worth of butterflies.

JACK AT THE MILL.

Tother day—'twas in summer's meridian—
I, loving to fish and to dream,
Was wont to pay visits quotidian
To Eden's miraculous stream.
With my meershaum and good pocket-flagon
Right merry the life that I led
By the river that Uther Pendragon
Tried vainly to turn from its bed.

One charm had the river; that very
Soon set my poor brain in a whirl,
I used to be rowed o'er the ferry
By the prettiest possible girl.
Her face was a cluster of roses,
The sweetest of buds was her mouth
She'd the aloest of little Greek noses,
And breath like a breeze from the south.

In vain did her neatly made bodice
The curve of her bosom disguise,
There was news of love's mischievous god,
In the blue of her timorous eyes,
I, not being very patrician
(Though I have got an uncle an earl,
Mid scenery and weather elysian
Fell in love with this buxom young girl.

At last, half in earnest, half joking,
I ask her if marry she will;
She drops me a courtesy provoking—
"I'm engaged, sir, to Jack at the Mill!"
Confoundedly bothered and nettled,
I leave by the very next train;
That girl shall be married and settled,
Before I see Eden again.
—[Mertimer Collins.]

In Geneva accurate registers have been kept of the yearly average of life since 1660 which was then twenty-two years and five months; in 1833 it was forty years and five months. Thus, in less than three hundred years, the average duration of life has nearly doubled.

Pern uses her guano to pay her national debt.

You must have your wedding cards smaller this winter.

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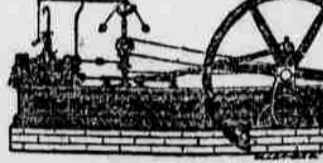
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The partnership heretofore existing between Hugh M. Johnson and Chas. H. Barrett, in this day dissolved by mutual consent. Hugh M. Johnson assuming all assets and liabilities of the firm.
HUGH M. JOHNSON,
CHAS. H. BARRETT,
Dated Petroleum Centre, March 5 1873.

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