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Pet. Centre, Pa., Thursday, April 10

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S. H. KOEKER, A Sec'y.

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I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunee 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.

O. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 118¼

A land slide of extensive dimensions occurred near Gregg's Switch, last night.—The slide was over forty feet long and at least fifteen feet deep. The passengers on the late trains north and south had to be transfered at the slide, and considerable delay occasioned to trains. Up to this morning the obstruction had not been removed and another transfer was made necessary. Freight trains were all delayed.

The seventh annual reunion of the Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps will take place at Gettysburg on Thursday, May 15, 1873. The annual meeting of these comrades in arms, who hold such a prominent place in the history of the great rebellion, have always been pleasurable, and the coming one is likely to be more largely attended than any that have preceded it.

☞The Central Petroleum Company are making preparations to sink another well, on the hill near the churches.

The water has subsided somewhat in Oil Creek.

During the heavy thunder shower, a night or two since, the lightning struck at several points. A large tree on the side of McCrey Hill was shattered by a bolt. A tree situated in Bennehoff Run was struck early in the evening, caught fire, and strange as it may appear, burned all night although it was raining hard most of the time.

We are pleased to notice our friend Irwin on the street once more after a protracted illness.

The land slide at Gregg's switch was not removed until shortly after noon today.—Trains are all late in consequence.

Captain Jack and his Modocs are still in their holes in the lava beds in Oregon, and a band of United States soldiers are watching them. This has been the state of affairs for several months and will probably continue till Captain Jack dies. It seems queer that one or two hundred Indians should defy the United States army, but as the army has nothing else to do, it is probably as well that part of them should be employed in watching the Modocs as at any other business. If the Indians could be taken to first class hotels and boarded at public expense they could be kept much cheaper.

There is another speck of war in Asia, not quite of so threatening a character as that which hovered lately over the region of the Oxus, but still not without importance. The Dutch have for a long time had nominal sovereignty over the East India island of Sumatra, though interfering little with the local government of the chiefs.—In 1870 a treaty was concluded between England and Holland by which the latter pledged itself to protect British subjects in Sumatra in the same manner as the Dutch. Complaints have been made by the British traders of depredations by the Malay inhabitants of the north western part of the island, and the British Government has called on the Dutch Government to fulfill its treaty obligations. The Dutch King notified the Sultan of Abeen, who professes to rule over the northwestern part of Sumatra, that the outrages must cease, and finding no improvement is preparing to enforce obedience with the sword. The Acheens have all the fierceness and cunning of the Malays in general, and are larger made and more vigorous. They will give the Dutch forces trouble, should they determine on actual resistance.

CONSTITUTIONAL.—The Supreme Court, by a partisan majority, has decided that Local Option is legal. The irregularities that characterized the law in its passage; the still greater that marked it in its submission to the people to be voted on at different dates and by localities singly, instead of being voted upon in the same manner as for State officers; the deprivation of business and depreciation of property values to a large and worthy class of citizens without equivalent, is decided to be eminently right and proper. Such are the intricacies and labyrinths in law, that justice, right and common sense are frequently lost sight of. And here is a case in point. So long as the Judiciary is elective, so long it will be sensitive when any thing is to be gained for the party or themselves. Popular clamor is not vox dei—only right and truth. From partisan tyranny based on the usurpations of power by majorities good Lord deliver us.

The largest cargo of petroleum ever shipped from the port of Philadelphia was on board the ship King of Algeria, which sailed recently for Antwerp. It consisted of 10,941 round barrels (equal to 12,281 payable barrels of forty-two gallons each.)—The ship drew twenty-four feet of water being one inch less than the draught of the ship Peter Maxwell, which sailed on the 23d ult., for Hamburg, and six inches more than the ship Cathedral, noted some years since for coming to this port because she drew too much water to enter New York harbor.

A farmer named Hodger was the other day found walking on the metals of the English Great Western railway. Some bystanders seeing a train approaching shouted to the man and warned him of his danger. "All right," shouted back Hodger, and then lay cooly down on the metals, the train immediately passing over him, and completely severing his body in two. It would be interesting if some writer in the London Spectator could be persuaded to give us his views upon the question of cowardice or courage exemplified to this suicide

We learn that an abandoned oil well at Limestone, in this county, which was reopened some time since, is now flowing thirty barrels with the drill still in the well Tanks have been removed from Salamanca and other points to this well, in which to preserve the oil. An immense quantity was wasted before tanks could be had—The excitement has attracted hundreds of people to this place.—[Olean Times.

The Fifth annual reunion of Battery B., First Artillery Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, will take place at Mt. Jackson, Lawrence county, Pa., on Saturday April 26, 1873 John B. Stewart will be the orator of the occasion.

John E. Shaw, a keeper of a Charleston, Mass, prison, was fatally stabbed by a convict yesterday morning.

John Hantley, the boy saved from the wreck of the Atlantic, is in Newark, New Jersey.

The Sultan of Turkey is said to be trying to introduce the stove pipehat.

The New Postal Act---The Abolished "Free Matter" List.

It is important for the public to know what is included in the law known as "the repeal of the franking privilege."

All mail known as "free matter" under the existing laws, on which postage must be paid after June 30, by reason of this repeal, is classed under twelve heads, as follows, viz:

1. All mail matter from the President and Vice-President.
2. Official communications to and from Cabinet and Bureau officers, chief clerk or franking officers of each of the Executive Departments.
3. All letters or printed matter to or from members of Congress, Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House of Representatives.
4. Petitions to Congress.
5. Copyright matter to Librarian of Congress, if so marked on the package.
6. Smithsonian Institute mail.
7. Exchanges between publishers, one copy of each publication not to exceed sixteen ounces in weight.
8. Weekly newspapers to actual subscribers within county where published.
9. Notices from Postmasters of refusals to take publications.
10. Dead letters returned to writers.
11. Medals, certificates of thanks, or other testimonial awarded by Legislatures to their soldiers.
12. Under a special act of Congress, passed some years since, all mail matter to and from Mary Lincoln, during her natural life.

Those persons having the franking privilege are the President, Vice President, Senators, Representatives, Delegates, Secretary of Senate, Clerk of House, Cabinet and Bureau officers, all their Clerks, Postmasters, for official communications only, as also Collectors of Internal Revenue and Mrs. Lincoln.

Under the present law free matter is carried at a cost of about $1,250,000, while the estimate made for amounts required to pay actual necessary official postage for the ensuing fiscal year is about $2,500,000.

The changes in the law will be especially onerous on the library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institute, whose advantages in this respect have never been abused, and were only used in the interest and diffusion of knowledge. Another change which will be of great inconvenience, is that relative to returned "dead letters" to their writers when known. The English Post Office follows the rule we have, and collects when the returned letter is delivered. The only matter that can be sent under the amended law after the 30th of June next, without prepayment, is newspapers sent regularly Postage is to be collected quarterly on them when delivered. Present regulations remain in effect.

CHANGE.—The firm of Meare & Armstrong, long engaged in the flour and feed trade in this place, have disposed of their store and business to a gentleman from Titusville, who takes charge on Monday next. We are sorry to lose these gentlemen from the business interests of the town, but are pleased to learn that it is not their intention to remove from the place. They desire us to return their sincere thanks to their patrons for the liberal patronage extended them during the past two or three years. They also desire us to request all parties indebted to them to call and settle at once as their books must be balanced within the next few days

Texas contains over eight hundred Sunday schools.

The Welland canal will be opened on the 21st inst.

Governor Dix has signed the Beach Pneumatic Railroad bill.

The New York Produce Exchange will adjourn over Good Friday.

Dispatches from Minnesota and Iowa report a severe snow storm yesterday.

The Susquehanna river, at Wilkesbarre, was twenty-three feet yesterday, and rising.

The ice in the Hudson river was moving yesterday, and navigation will soon be resumed.

In the Vancykle murder trial, in Brooklyn, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The term "karats" applied to gold means fine for instance, is mixed with 6 "karats" or one-fourth alloy. The karat as a weight represents two grains, but of course as a measure of gold, the word karat is a relative term.

A portion of an iron clad, weighing nearly two thousand tons, was recently found in Charleston harbor, over a quarter of a mile from the spot where the vessel was blown up at the time of the evacuation of the city in 1865.

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.

KANE CITY, PA. April 9, 1973

EDITOR RECORD:—Noticing a number of communications in your paper from this place, we take the liberty of furnishing your readers with a few items. There seems to be a general exodus about to take place from this city, "Ichabod" is plainly written upon his walls.

Mr. S. S. Hancock has secured a lease on the Galloway Farm and is about to commence operations. "General" we wish you success.

Your reporter visited the schools in this place and was highly pleased with the system of teaching. The teachers are both courteous and accomplished ladies.

We are inclined to think that the teachers of the primary department has more than her share of the labor there being over fifty scholars in regular attendance.

The singing school under Prof. Rit, of Rouseville, is in a flourishing condition.

More anon.

A poor man in Milwaukee has applied for a divorce from his wife, and he certainly ought to have it. The partner of his joys and sorrows was in the habit of smashing the furniture and crockery on the devoted person and then punching him with the fragments. She belabored him with brooms scrubbing brushes, shovels, tongs, and other implements of domestic wrath, spilled the contents of the coffee pot on his good clothes, and hurled the kerosene lamp at his solicitation. Why the infatuated man wished to subject himself again to this fusillade of kitchenaware it is hard to understand, but he should have his divorce and be placed in an asylum of idiots for safe keeping.

Germany published 5,483 books during the latter half of 1852.

A girl in Utica, N. Y., fourteen years of age, is the mother of two children.

The area of the coal fields in Illinois is said to be four times larger than that of Great Britian.

Texas is raising a regiment of mounted donstabulary for the protection of her frontier.

A dutiful son in Detroit has applied for an injunction to restrain his mother from marrying again.

A divorce was recently granted in a Connecticut Court, in which the wife was almost allowed 50,000 alimony.

The high price of coal in England is said to have given a new impetus to coal mining in Russia and Northern Germany.

The Pope is confined to his bed.

An association of married clerks in New York propose to build a large family hotel to be worked on the co-operative plan.

William Conly, a Philadelphian, was arrested in Lancaster on the 1st inst., for peddling small wares without a license. He was fined $50.

The Baltimore Sun owing to the pressure of its advertising columns, was compelled to issue a supplement on the 2d inst

A new English novel is called "Willing to die"—and that's what the matter with the reader before he gets half through.

The last remnants of the old Mauch Chunk coal chutes were removed recently. More than forty years since the chutes were first constructed.

An announcement by the London Civil Service Commissioners that eleven vacancies were to be filled in the metropolitan post offices, recently brought over 200 women as candidates for the positions.

The New Orleans Picayune, reports the condition of the crops in that section to be unusually promising. Peaches and figs give promise of being very abundant.

The body of Daniel Hanley, of Media, Pa the last of the victims of the recent bridge disaster at Richmond, Va., was found last week in the river in an advanced state of decomposition.

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We expect all parties indebted to this firm to settle their bills before the 1st of May next and avoid unpleasantness, as we intend to close out and leave this town.

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