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

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S. E. KOON, A. Sec'y.
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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, Penna.

A. GLENN, M. W.

M. T. CONNOR, E.

I. O. of R. M.
Minneapolis 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. BOWE, Sachem.
C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 118 1/2

Yesterday forenoon, having a short time to spare, in company with our friend, Mr. James Anderson, we paid a visit to the primary department of the public school of this place. This department is under charge of Miss M. J. Kennedy, of Plumer, and is certainly one of the best conducted and regulated schools it has ever been our pleasure to visit. Miss K's method of teaching is certainly a superior one. She has an average daily attendance of 48 to 58 pupils, ranging from 5 to 10 years of age, and one has but to visit the school to understand what a task it is to teach the "infant mind to shoot." Education does not consist in driving reading, spelling, arithmetic and kindred studies, into the child's head by the use of the rod or similar harsh methods, as was the case in years gone by, but by occupying their attention with pleasing illustrations of lessons to be imparted from teacher to scholar. This we judge to be Miss Kennedy's mode of teaching, or to use an apt quotation—

"Be understood in thy teaching, and instruct to the measure of capacity; Precepts and rules are repulsive to a child, but happy illustration winneth him." So it appears to be with her in teaching.—She leads them on gradually from that which a tender mind imbues easily to something stronger. This method she has to perfection, and when one looks over the different nature to be subjugated and brought under control, it will be readily seen that the task is no light one at the commencement of a term, and then to witness the advancement made prove her to be a thorough judge of human nature and a gifted teacher.

In order to more thoroughly appreciate the school and the manner of teaching, the parents of the children and friends of the school, should pay it a visit. We feel satisfied they will be amply repaid and fully satisfied with the manner in which the primary department of our public school is conducted.

On some future occasion we shall take time to visit the other departments of the school.

The Lancaster Intelligencer assures those nervous people who are afraid that the cerebro-spinal meningitis will become epidemic, that these fears are overwrought, but it confesses that another epidemic has broken out in that city. It is seldom dangerous, but its effect upon the system are very marked. It spreads rapidly, especially as the warm weather sets in, and as it will probably soon make its appearance here, we give the symptoms as observed in Lancaster, where there are said to be hundreds of cases: "Robust young men are suddenly attacked and are obliged to lean up against the first convenient lamp post or lie down on neighboring store boxes, where they remain, unable to get away for hours. Centre Square appears to be the centre of the infected district. At almost any hour of the day scores of poor fellows may be seen in an ing perfectly helpless against the south and east walls of the Mayor's office and post office, while every lamp post, awning post and door step has its unhappy victim."—Exercise, a cold bath, and a nourishing diet are said to be the best medicines to use in these cases.

Brigham Young feels age stealing upon him and the burdens of his position increasing just as his strength is failing. He has put off the cares of government upon his younger associates and is now reported to be meditating retirement to Arizona.—Brigham Young will complete his seventy-second year on the first of June next.—When he reaches the Arizona settlement where he proposes ending his days in quiet, he can say as did Wolsey: "An old man, broken with the storms of State, Is come to lay his weary bones among ye; Give him a little earth for charity."

There was a tidal wave at the Ontario end of the Welland Canal on Saturday just before the bursting of the storm there. The water receded from the shore into the lake for a considerable distance and then returned with tremendous violence, flooding the beach and strewing it with dead fish. Now is the time for reminiscences of similar phenomena, but the most interesting information would be the cause why.

Dr. U. G. Howe, who has been practicing medicine in Plumer for many years, has removed to Pleasantville and opened an office at that place. His old friends and patrons will call upon him in his new home. Dr. M. enjoys an extended reputation as a very successful physician, and the citizens of Pleasantville may congratulate themselves on securing him as a resident.

King the murderer of O'Neill, is so sick that he has been removed from the Tombs in New York, to a hospital. All the murderers in that institution are sickening at the prospect before them. The hanging of Foster, and the apparent certainty of Stoke's suspension, renders the climate of the Tombs extremely unhealthy. It would be just as well and much more healthy, if the scoundrels who have murder in their hearts and weapons in their hands all the time, would reflect before they deprive other men of the life which they and their friends so highly value themselves.

A coal miners' strike in New South Wales is announced.
Today is Good Friday.

A few days ago we made an item relative to an alleged case of desertion of a family on the part of the husband and father; that they were discovered in an almost starving condition, and that a subscription had been raised to relieve their wants. In justice to Mr. Wait, the party in question, it is proper to state that he arrived back a night or two since and has refunded the money raised, "which the same" sets him right before the public.

Stokes, the man who was recently stabbed left for his home in Crawford county a day or two since.

We are pleased to notice the return to town of our friend, Capt. Jones.

A daring attempt is shortly to be made to cross the Pacific from San Francisco to Japan in a small sloop thirty feet long.—She is named the Dolphin, and will carry a crew of three men, in addition to the captain. The object is to hunt sea otter, which are stated to be very plentiful on the Japanese coast.

The New Haven police have been forbidden to carry umbrellas when on duty.

The Manchester (Tenn.) Democrat reports a singular occurrence in the western part of Coffee county. An aged and very estimable citizen by the name of Colbran, being impressed with the idea that his end was approaching, undertook to "set his house in order" by making settlements of all his affairs, saying to those whom he was transacting business, that he was preparing for death. On his 86th birthday he called together all his children, grandchildren and other relatives, to partake of a dinner and indulge in a dance, the last, as he said that he expected to see. When the dancing commenced, after the dinner was over, the man leaned back in his chair and contemplated the scene with evident pleasure.—Finally the musician struck an air of great popularity in by gone days, for which the old gentleman had a great partiality. The spirit of the music seized him, and under the impetus of the memories the old piece of music awakened, he declared that he must dance to the old tune for the last time. Only too true was his utterance, for scarcely had he erected his bowed form before he quietly fell back in his chair and closed his eyes in death.

A JOKE.—The East Brady Independent is responsible for the following: While sand pumping at a well near Petrolia the other day the man at the brake turned on the steam when he should have turned it off, and the sand pump shot up through the derrick roof, and away to the pulley like a greased meteor, unperceived by the workmen. The line was pulled down from the top of the derrick, but no sand pump was attached to it. For a while the two men mingled in their coats together, and then got fishing tools and fished in the well for three days and nights after that sand pump before they discovered that it wasn't in the well, but resting sweetly behind the engine house, where it had been thrown from the top of the derrick.

Deseret—the Mormon name for Utah—gains its significance from a verse of "Ether" in the Book of Mormon, which says "And they did carry with them 'Deserts, which, by interpretation, is honey bee; and thus they did carry with them swarms of bees, and all manner of that which was upon the face of the land, seeds of every kind." The beehive is the Mormon symbol, and is prominent on their buildings, and is typical of industry. And the Mormons certainly are entitled to the symbol, for no people under Heaven have shown greater industry under circumstances that would discourage the average Gentile than have the followers of the Mormon faith.—They are entitled to the monopoly of the song "How doth the little busy bee, &c."

Attention has been drawn to the curious fact that three ocean steamers named at 3 oceans have been lost with great destruction of life. The Arctic was run down off Newfoundland and 250 lives lost; the Pacific foundered in midocean. It is supposed, with a heavy loss of life; and now the Atlantic is wrecked, and from 500 to 600 lives lost. The superstitious will hew their avoid ocean steamers with wet names, and sensible people will avoid steamers whose build entitle them to the reputation of being "wet boats."

Seasport, Me., has a girl 13 years old who weighs 220 pounds.

Reports of the wheat crop throughout Pennsylvania are encouraging.

London has forty-six regular theatres and one now in course of erection. This is exclusive of music halls, concert rooms and entertainment galleries, which number over one hundred.

Wealthy Americans with handsome daughters whom they are about to take to Europe, should know that a French law provides that son-in-law may claim support from their fathers-in-law. Paris is full of "barons," very handsome and decidedly impetuous.

Flute players is said to have become a fashionable amusement among young ladies in England.

The Greek and Latin churches in Bethlehem, Palestine, are quarrelling over the orthodoxy of a Latin inscription on a tapestry of hanging recently placed in the choir of the church.

CHANGE.—The firm of Messrs & 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 interest of the town, but are pleased to learn that it is not the intention to remove from this place. They desire to return their sincere thanks to their patrons for the liberal patronage extended them during the past two or three years. They also desire to request all parties indebted to them to call and settle at once as their books must be balanced within the next few days.

A Georgia Prophet in Court.

Augusta, Ga., March 25, 1873.

Joseph F. Curry, a so-called prophet of "the new dispensation," was tried at Appling, Columbus county, to-day, on charges of adultery and fornication, before County Judge Gibson. Curry came from Massachusetts with a colony of about two hundred men and women, over a year ago, and bought lands and settled in Columbus county. They lived in tents and held the property in common. Curry called himself "Elijah" and "the prophet of Jehorah"—supreme in things spiritual and temporal.—The colony went on well for a brief period, but the "prophet" took to himself too many wives. Jealousy and insubordination ensued in the colony, and many of the colonists returned to Massachusetts, being provided with free passage to the nearest seaports, either Charleston or Savannah. Finally the colony became so demoralized and Curry so licentious that the grand jury indicted him and his queen paramour.

Curry, robed in white linen, with head and feet bare, in imitation of the Saviour, appeared before the court. His queen appeared in the same attire, with white stockings on her feet, and a white bow on her head.

Speaking in his own defense, he maintained that men and women could live together as man and wife without cohabiting, and that by mortification and prayer they could become perfect. He repelled the charge of insanity, and displayed much erudition and familiarity with the Scriptures. He said he had revelations after revelations that a new era had dawned, when men and women should come out of natural order of things to a higher state of purity.

After speeches from the prosecution and defense the jury retired, and after half an hour's absence returned with a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.—Sentence has been deferred for a few weeks. It is thought the prophet and his followers will be given an opportunity to find another Canaan far away from here in which to pitch their tents.

DOG TOWN.—Dog Town, just beyond the "city," is progressing favorably, and it is believed that the Shirk well which was struck a week or so since will have a very unwholesome effect in starting up development. It is doing 60 barrels per day.

Dog Town, or Centre City, as it is sometimes called, is beautifully located, and what with its excellent buildings and the improvements which are constantly being made by the energetic citizens, it is one of the most striking places in the district.—As soon as the weather becomes more settled, many new buildings will go up, and the place will assume an air of prosperity which will be most pleasant to behold.

Several new rigs are going up at Dog Town, and operating will open up vigorously in a short time. Wm. Spencer & Bro. have a well about down, and it is expected that it will prove large.

There are fifty new rigs in the vicinity of the city, most of which are well under way, and many of them are almost down.

The Johns well, on the Best farm, adjoining the Slicker, struck the sand last week. We have since learned that it will prove an excellent well.

The Shannon, Abbott & Washabangh well, on the old DeRolph farm, is down, and is good for thirty barrels per day.

Robert Nicholson and others on the Lora farm, where they own about fifty acres, are getting along slowly, but expect to have their well down this month, which, if it proves good, will be a fortune in their pockets. We hope that it may.—[Petersburg Progress.]

The New York Tribune announces a new edition of Horace Greeley's autobiography, with additions, completing the story of his life.

A young American couple, living in Havana, recently availed themselves of the arrival of the U. S. war steamer Shawmut, to get married on board by the ship's chaplain.

A number of human skulls were recently found in a bale of rags received from the West by a paper mill in Petersburg, Va.

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