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Pet Centre, Pa., Monday, April 21

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Petroleum Centre Ledge, No.

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Regular meeting nights; Friday, at 7
e'clock. Signed.
W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G.
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T. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite
McClintock House.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. U. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 756 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, R. GLENN, M. W.

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

27 Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock. C. L JUKES, Colet of Records.

Gold at 7 p. m. 117%

On Saturday night last, a disgraceful shd scandalous row occurred at the upper end of town, in which two degraded female, participated, and we are sorry to state several parties who ought to have been found in better company. It appears the fallen women quarreled over a "lovyer" and en gaged in a regular pitched battle. Oue getting the better of the other, a selfertyled man, save the mark, turned to and comsignal for a general row, in which, as above stated, these "nice young men" took an active part to their discredit. A communication has been handed us in which the part taken by each one of these "lively fleas," including their names in full, is given. We refrain from publishing it today, but give these parties due warning that they must sefrein from outraging the feelings of decent People and good citizens, by making night hideous with their revels, else we shall be compelled to give their names in full. He warued, boys, as the communication stands good for a day or two yet, "an' there's a chiel amang ye tokin' notes, an' falth be'h prent 'em."

PERSONAL -Mr. C. A. Robson, one of our oldest citiz na, returned to town year sence of over four weeks at his home in C nelesati. During his she sence Mr. R. met with a severe affiction in the loss of his mother. His friends, and they are many, sympathize with him in his

The freedmen advance daily. A little darkey in Enfauls, Alabama, secontly put a bony companion in a sack, and sold him for old tron, obtaining forty-3 ve crate by the transaction.

Orime and Corruption.

Through every class of society we s evidences of corruption in this country. The contractor pays a price for a contract in the shape of a bribe, by which he robs some bonest and proper person of a job .— He then relies on swindling the city or the corporation desiring the work done, not alone to get back his outlay and profit, but to many cases sufficient extra money to bribe mother contract out of some city or

The professional positician bribes himsel either into office or to promotion from place to place, and what he cannot make up in east is covered by promises which are full filled at the expense of the public whom he is supposed to be serving at a fair remuner-

From the politician the transition is easy to the murd-rer's cell. In New York come the will of Michael Nixon: "If I had the money I might seeme my delay—some little respite; but I am poor, and there is no hope for me." In another cell there lives murderer just as guilty as buman-no more, no less. But he is rich, and be has secured every species of delay that could be forced out of the Courts by logenlous lawyers .-Under sentence of death for months past, the execution is barred by writ after writ for review of the case, until one begins to wonder if there is a Court of final resort for bis cise. Both of these men, Stokes and Nixon, should be benged at once. They are each as bad as Foster, if not worse, and examples should be made of them forthwith that all the wicked world may see bow awful a thing it is to violate the law, and how useless it is to try and purchase immunity from the penalties of the offended

Our friend, John Waddell, met with quite serious accident a night or two since. While on the road home to the Boyd farm, he accidentally stepped through a bole is the side walk, which could not be seen, as the night was dark. As a matter of course be was thrown beavily to the ground, the iall breaking one of the small bones of his eg, in consequence of which be bas been laid up for several days. We are pleased to see him about again, and his many friends will be glad to learn his injuries are not permanent.

Great is the Butler of field and wise are those who move there-in a born. One o the owners of a lease in that neck of woods which has four wells down and producing three weeks ago unwards of six hundred barrels daily, are now yielding altogether about 120 barrels per day. Move to Butler by all means, boys.

The weather is so miserable as to be unworthy of mention.

Summer is doomed. His physicians have taken to injecting morphine (oplum) under his skin. That was the way they tortured and finally killed Greeley. When a man gets where he needs morphine injections be might as well make his will .- Derrick.

Then a portion of the Derrick proprietors and editors had better make their wills at ones.

Chiesgo has bad the romance taken out of one of its late sensations. The city was agog with the news that Powers the sculptor was acting as conductor of a street car: that the famous artist was so engaged as a mere fancibil whim and every lady was cu rious to ride with conductor Powers. It turns out that a maninamed, Powers a marbecuter, had become comewhat Impecus nious and so took to conductoring for a temperary means raising the needful. So Chicago people have been sadly disappoint ed to know that the sculptor of the Greek Slave is not in that city in the street railway business.

Recently it rained vesy beavily, and a beautiful young lady was waiting in a doorway for a car. Up came polite youth, and, with a Chesterfieldian bow that would der I ghted Edmund Yates, said: "May I have the pleasure of protecting you with my um brella?" And she said, in a charming voice; "Elevate your reg." He looked as though the remark depressed him consider

An Auburn fisherman, a lew days sloce while fishing through a hole in the ice, caught a trout so large that he could not be brought through the erifice. The faherman however, gently played with his fish with one hand while he chopped the ice with the other, untill the opening had been entarged sufficiently, then, with a skillful jerk be brought out a dead cat with a brick on its neck, the entire prize weighing over ulae pounds. The profanity that ensued caused a heavy thaw for exty rods in all direc, tions.

The last freight engine pas to work on the Pennsylvania Railroad is the eight hundred and eleventh that has been manufactured for the company. The cogine was turned out at the Baldwin works.

A regular built eburch quarrel is about the pitterest warfare known among men. A case in point is a quarrel in a Baptist Church at Herlem, New York. The other night the church edifice was b roed down and under such circumstances as to justify the belief that the configration was the culmination of a feud that has been, raging in the congregation for three or four years. The prominent figures in the contest are Rev Mr. Lucas, the pastos, and Mr. Burr. the Sunday School Superintendent. Burr denied the right of the pastor to dictate as to the school. Rev. Lucas did dictate and the war commenced by the expulsion of the rebels from the church. An appeliate power ordered Rev. Lucas to reinstate those expelled and grant them letters of dismissal. Various ways were taken by the enemies of the minister to make him uncomfortable.-At a tea ; a:ty a few weeks since in the basement of the church, the brothern were flooded with water from several water pipes between the ceiling and upper floor. At another time the lightning rod was disconnected and turned into the building so that the fires of Heaven might fall upon the edifice. It seems the church finances bad dwindled under the ministration of Lucas, but be bung on and it is supposed the church building was touched off in order to get rid of Lucas. It will prove effectual no

Washington circles are somewhat excited ver the approaching nuptials a colored girl, the daughter of a famous colored caterer-Wormly, we suppose-of that city. with a lawyer of some pre-eminence, who is in some way connected with the House of Representatives, and who is a white man. The outfit of the bride is on its way from Paris, and after the marriage a foreign tour will be the bridal trip. The objective point of the couple will be the Vienna Exposition, where they will exhibit a specimen of American matrimonial miscegenation. With Barnum's red men and the Washington black bride with a white busy band the American department will be complete.

A Hartford toper appealed to a merchant of that city for the wherewithal to buy a drick. The merchant, being a temperance man, could not comply with his request; but the fellow's imploring manner sad condition touched bim "Well," said the persistent fellow, "if you can't give it to me couldn't you lead that gentleman ten cente (pointing to the clerk.) and he could give it to me." It is needless to say that the chap got bis ten cents.

"What would you give," asked a conceit, ad younge man of a venerable gestleman sitting opposite to him at the table, "to be as young and sprightly as I am?" The old gentlemen reflected a moment, and then solemaly said, "I don't know but what I would be almost willing to be as foolise as

A sportsman was seated with his servant on a bank, consoling himself under the fatigue and disappointment of unsuccessful pursuit. "Well, Pat," said be, "this is expensive work. I've been calculating that every one of these birds has cost me above fifty pounds." "Falth, your bonor." said Pat, throwing a dash of bumor into the sympathining simplicity of his reply. "I'm sorry for that; but it's lucky there's no more of them."

The seventh grand State Fair of Louisiana is to be held in New Orleans, from the 23d to the 29th of the present month, under the auspices of Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association.

On News -A company from Turkey Run has taken a lease of about 400 acres of The boiler, engine house, and surrrounds land near the mill of Love & Rodgers in Farmington township and intend putting down an oil well this season to test the ter ritory.

The oil fields of Butler county have been attracting much attention for the past few months, and the production of oil has been very!large. The towns of Petrolls, Greece City Fairview and Argyle have grown up rapidly, and others are started as the developments proceed towards the southwest However, the wells are from 1,400 to 1,600 feet deep, the rock thin, and gas strongresembling the Armstrong Run territory, about which there was so much excitement two years ago, and that soon run down untill very little oil is now produced. The Petersburg and other Clarion county oil territory promises to be much more lastingthe rock being thicker-not so deep, and the wells not so large .- [Clarion Democrat

There was a goodly congregation in all tendence at the Opera House, yesterday, to bear Ray, Getty's sermon on Universalism. The e-rmon was an able and eloquent one. We think, bowever, he took too broad a ground and did not give the | subject time enough for a full explanation.

Letters from the People.

Norz. -The manager of this journal, with-Norz. —The manager of this journey of the desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated for free discussion. It is marely stipulated for free discussion abalt coopers masters that communications shall concern matters or public interest, be put in decent inaguage and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guar, antee of good latth.

Plumer Items.

PLUMER, April 19, 1878. Entron Recoup :-- When I look back to 1864 '65 and even '66, I cannot help excialming, alse, poor Plumer, great te your fall! I was bere then, when to picture to the then citizens such a sight as this town now presents, would bring anathemas on your head from every restaurant to every oil well. Among all the oil towns, I find none so proportionately deserted as Plumer. I learn there is no more prospect for oil sow than there was four years ago, not on account of lack of undeveloped territory, but for lack of confidence of wary who in and '65 got bit. I confess I am one, yet I feel that it was more ignorance in operators than fault of the territory, that condemned it so quick, hence there may be a good time coming. I meet several old residents, among which is Wm. Lamb .-He looks well. I had understood he was about building a residence. He laughed and said he would commence as soon as he could import a few bod carriers from Butlet county; that wages was too high here, while, as he is informed by a young man who has recently come from there -(who be has bired) that he can get all he wants at 75 cents a day, I rather think Belly is "goax ing." but he instate he will either get Butler county wages here or go to Butler county to build.

Mr. Lamb has shown me some letters of recent date from parties in New York which indicate that several tracts in this vicinity will be developed the coming summer. His knowledge of the oil companies and lands around here keeps him in constant communication with many eastern and western companies, who he says begin to look back for what they supposed to be lost. If Plumer ever comes up Mr. L. will secured ty be accredited as the principal levers

There is a fine school house here, but Mr. L. informs me that its bell sounds more like Duncau's knell to Macbeth than anything else, for two thirds of the citizens have luit and more are leaving.

Mr Geo. Duncen, brother of the oil prince, of 1865, is residing here and I am oformed will continue to stay here untip the development of his lands this summer.

Mr. Prather is about moving to Jamestown, N. Y. This will be the greatest loss Yours truly, to this place.

The estimated receipts from internal revenue for the current fiscal year, were \$75, 000,000. The receipts to April 1 had been \$83.000,000, with three months of the year

A Catifornian who stopped over Sunday In Omaha, started out in the evening to at tend church. Not being familiar with the road to church, especially in a strange city he put himself under the guidance of a pos lite citizen who from sheer force of habit entered the nearest faro den, where the Californian's donations cast him five hun-

Col. E. A. L. Roberts, who has been absent in Europe for some month, bas arrived at his home in Titusville.

A boiler explosion occurred at Petrolia on Thursday afternoon last, by which the engineer, A Bolmes, was seriously injured. ings were a complete wreek.

Copper two cent pieces will become pres cious keepsakes in the remote future. The new coinege act abolished that coin, and Spring Goods!

The two horse thieves confined in the Brookville jail, awaiting trial for stealing Markin's mare, escaped one night last week. Millinery Trimmings, They unlocked their ;cell door, by some means, and out a bole through the roof, and let themselves to the ground with a bed card They then cut loose a raft and floated down to Troy where they run it annore, got their breakfasts at a botel and have not since been seen. Better jalie and more care is needed to protect the lives and property of our people from the depredations of the nur merous rogues roving around.

CHANGE -The firm of Mease & Armstrong long engaged in the four and feed trade in this place, have disposed of their store and business to a gentieman from Titusville, who takes charge on Monday next. We are sorry to-lose there gentlemen from the business
interest of the town, but are pleased to learn
that it is not their intention to remove from
this place. They desire up to return their
sincere thanks to their patrons for the liberal patronage extended them during the
next two or three years. They was desired. While two little brothers were at play at 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 specify the hand of the other with anexe. Local Notices

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NOTICE

We expect all parties indeb ted to this firm to settle the bills before the 1st of Mayner and avoid nupleasantness, as w intend to close out and leave this town.

SOBEL & AUERHAIM Dated, Petroleum Centre, Pa., March !

LOOK HERE.

is the time to buy the celebri For & Williams, Buffalo Cream Ale, at W. A. LUZIER'S as he intends to close up a the twenty fourth inst. Also, all these in debred to the same will please come as settle on or before said date and oblige the undersigned. W. A. LOZIER.

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Washington Street, Petroleum Centre.

At present the preventing topic of course, sation appears to "How soon are you going to move to Butter?" We desire to inform our patrons and the public at large that we do not intend to more from Peroleum Centre, but propose to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," and would respectfully invite all to come and examine our atook of

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