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Pet. Centre, Pa., Monday, April 25

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

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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.

A. M. KLECKNER, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Miankaunee Tribe No. 185, 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.
C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 117 1/2

County Commissioner Turner thought twenty dollars for a coffin for Buzzard, the painful circumstances of whose death have been already detailed, a monstrous extravagance for the county to be compelled to shoulder. After much bickering with the undertaker, the economic Turner managed to induce the dispenser of graveyard furniture to throw off a few cents, when the worthy official retired with the proud consciousness of a man who has nobly performed his duty as a patriot and a Christian.—Derrick.

And the saintly look he put on while performing this sacred duty for the dead soldier fairly outdid Pecksniff, and the difference between that scene and the one while examining the Egbert bridge, was truly remarkable. Puts us in mind of fishing time at Taunton. When the tide is out a stranger approaching that town and making inquiry of a fisherman—"What place is this, my friend?" is answered in a drawing weak tone of voice—"T-a-u-n-t-o-n-i-o-n; G-o-o-d L-o-o-f-d!" But when the tide is in and fish plenty, the same inquiry brings forth a response in a loud gruff voice—"Taunton; By G-d!"—Not exactly a parallel case, but near enough.

A very singular accident occurred on the Hill farm, yesterday forenoon. It appears a young man named Atwater was engaged in shaving himself, standing facing a looking glass. His sister passed back of him, and he turning round suddenly to see who it was, allowed the razor to slip by some means, the blade coming down across her wrist inflicting a frightful wound. Dr. Backer dressed the wound. The accident was a very singular one.

Mr. P. C. Heinz, of Pioneer, is in correspondence with our former townsman, Geo. W. Wright, who is now located in the Michigan lumber woods. We are permitted to make an extract from a letter to Mr. H. dated at West Branch Rifle River: We have about 22 men in camp and six teams, and are putting into the river, west branch of Rifle, and on the Railroad, about 2,000,000 feet of logs, besides 15 spars 85 to 95 feet long and 20 inches diameter at top, and some long logs for deck plank about 200,000 feet. The section we are lumbering it is estimated will cut 12,000,000 feet, and is located on the line of the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad, about 60 miles north of Saginaw. We have had a very cold winter and about 20 inches of snow in woods some quantity have had good sleighing. Night before last and yesterday about ten inches more of snow fell being the most that we have had any one time yet. It is expected lumbering in the woods will last till about May 1st, unless some great change takes place in the weather. To enable you to form some estimate of the lumber trade, the following is the amount of logs now "on bank" on Rifle River, gotten out during the past winter, which amounts to the enormous sum of 85,750,000 feet. And then we have some big trees, one of which cut 3,155 feet; the top was 31 inches, butt 35 inches, 67 feet from the ground to the first limb.—There is more money in this country than in the oil regions and a much safer business is done, lumber always bringing a remunerative price for the land and labor, timber standing being worth from \$3 to \$4.50 per thousand feet. Please send me a few copies of the DAILY RECORD. Yours, &c

Joe Lezler met with an accident yesterday, by which he sprained his ankle. In climbing up on a flat car, on the Boyd farm, he fell to the ground with the above result.

Major Goodman, of Tioesta, is in town. He thinks the "local option" glasses have been scooped out and made "thinner" since his last visit here.

The Titusville Sunday press calls itself the only religious paper in the oil regions. A hard joke on religion.

"There will be no further interruption of travel." That is the announcement at the conclusion of the account telegraphed of the last railway slaughter near Stonington. We are rejoiced to know that travel is not to be interrupted on account of the murder of fifteen or twenty persons, by the running into the river of an entire train of cars. By no means should travelers be delayed an hour at that place for thus they would not reach Boston in time for breakfast; or, what would be much worse, not in time to connect with the early train. "Go it!" that's the motto. Go it blind! Never mind if there is a great freshet and danger of a bridge being carried away. The train is thirty minutes behind time. "Let her rip!" It is not necessary a watchman should be stationed at the bridge, the locomotive can jump clear across the chasm, and only a score of lives will be lost. Is there another county on God's footstool where the almighty dollar is more valuable than life? At Stonington a freshet occurs such as is only known to come down from the hills of New England with her everlasting snows, and of course bridges are swept away like a breath. And yet there was no one to watch that bridge near Stonington, no one to signal that train which was due at Boston in time for breakfast and in time to connect with the early out going train. On the train thunders, forty miles the hour, in the darkness that just precedes dawn, and a score of victims pay the penalty of their lives through the parsimony of a rich railway corporation that is too mean to hire a man to watch that bridge until the freshet subsides.

The Dutch have been completely worsted in their campaign against the Achenees, and have retired to the colonial headquarters at Penang. The success of the Achenees has inspired the natives of other portions of the island, and disturbances are reported in various quarters. The Dutch have maintained their positions in Sumatra for two centuries solely by peaceful negotiations, being careful not to provoke the natives to opposition by hostile demonstrations. Their rule now is more nominal than real, all the old relations of local chiefs and communities being maintained, and the people being very festive under any other sway than that of their village chiefs.

Sensationalism bids fair to supersede emotional insanity as a plea for crime.—Thus in time the poet's words, "Tis all but a dream at the best," will be charmingly applicable to the case of a victim whose head had been split open with an ax by some interesting sleep walker.

The great leading railroad lines have agreed their summer freight tariff. The oblige for freight have been materially reduced.

APRIL.

April is drawing to a close, and yet the grass has scarcely started. The trees have scarcely begun to bud, the forest lingers in places, and the air is that of March. In the "good old times" April was the month of showers and sunshine, warm and flower producing; or, as in the old proverb:—
April Showers
Make May Flowers.

At the risk of completely disgusting our shivering readers with odious comparisons with the unreasonable present we quote from a work published in 1661, describing the Aprils of those times:—

"The youth of the country make ready for the Morris-dance, and the merry milk-maid supplies them with ribbons her true love had given her. The little fishes lie nibbling at the bait, and the porpoise plays in the pride of the tide. The shepherd entertain the princes of Arcadia with pleasant roundelays. The aged feel a kind of youth, and youth hath a spirit full of life and activity; the aged hairs refreshen, and the youthful cheeks are as red as cherry.—The lark and the lamb look up at the sun and the laborer is abroad by the dawning of the day. The sheep's eye in the lamb's head tells kind hearted maids strange tales, and faith and truth make the true lover's knot. It were a world to set down the worth of this month, for it is Heaven's blessing and the earth's comfort. It is the messenger of many pleasures—the courtier's progress and the farmer's profit; the laborer's harvest and the beggar's pilgrimage. In sum, there is much to be spoken of it; but to avoid tediousness, I hold it in all that I can see in it, the jewel of time and the joy of nature."

Two or three hundred wives of the rich men in New York are engaged in devising some relief from the oppression and misery of idleness incident to the lives of rich women. Among these ladies are the names of the most prominently wealthy classes of New York. At a meeting held for religious devotions and consultations the other morning in the Broadway Tabernacle, the wife of one millionaire said she had more comfort after a day of activity in the duties of life than she could realize in any other employment. Requests by mothers for prayers for their rich, reckless sons drew tears all over the room. One rich woman said when we rejoice with those that rejoice and weep with those who weep, we cheat ourselves out of our own sorrow." Another woman said the only way to keep anything is to give it. Another said that flannel, bleached cotton, thread, and needles were the best remedies for the restlessness of rich women. Among these women are the wives of railway kings, stock gamblers, good Christians, and big sinners. That some panacea should be found for the miseries of rich women no one can doubt. Such women become so lazy, so indolent, so indisposed to exertion that even the relief of doing charity is denied them, and the consequence is they spend their time either tottering their lives away, or in dressing three times each day, or in lamenting the loss of their money-cursed children, while many take up the Bible prayer "Give neither poverty nor riches."

Some women are so extremely anxious.—There was that affectionate little wife of Smith's, for instance, out in Pittsburgh.—She saw Smith take down his gun to clean it, and when she observed that he blew in the muzzle while he held back the hammer with his foot, she ran down stairs and bought a widow's cap and thirty-seven yards of black barege, and then took it to a dressmaker to ascertain whether it would be more becoming made with a trail, or short, with flounces. Smith still lives.

The Clipper, the organ of the bruiers has gone back on the manly art. Hear it:—
"We are free to admit that prize-fighting is on its last legs. It comes up 'groggy;' I shudder at the import of 'bunch of lives' in the face of an indifferent public; its 'peepers' are already closed; it has drawn about all the 'claret' and patronage which it can ever hope to draw; the 'rattling mill' have ceased to grind, and half the self-made champions have probably parted with their belts. The result was not, however, brought about by our good brothers who drive the religious quill, not yet by our other good brothers who with painful frequency destroy and redeem the country through the political dailies. Prize-fighting was overthrown by the prize-fighters themselves."

The Boston Athenaeum has been presented with a piece of stone from the jail in which John Brown was confined, and has placed it by the side of piece taken from the prison of Socrates.

Uniform suits for city railroad conductors and drivers have been adopted in Boston. Why not in Pittsburgh? The clothing of many street car conductors and drivers seems to aim at the height of dirt and shabbiness—and it is a success.

We clip the following from a paper published in Montana territory, where the women are scarce:

"Wanted immediately at Canyon Ferry and vicinity, Meagher county, M. T., an assorted lot of ladies, consisting of girls from fifteen to twenty years of age, and old plugs of widows, ranging from thirty to thirty-five. Those having twelve children and upwards need not apply, as the diggings and price of potatoes and flour will not justify the outlay. No disagreeable questions asked in relation to age, birth-place, nationality, antecedents, or cause of divorce. Splendid inducements to ladies with or without a small capital. Cabin, wash-tub, and clothesline furnished by husband, and no rent charged for the use of the same, provided they are well used. Same quantity and quality of grub furnished wife as used by husband. Climate peculiarly well adapted to the raising of children. No sharp practice, false teeth, palpitations, and calves wanted. Let's have nature pure, simple, and unadorned. Come on, ladies. You will be compelled to flee the country, or get gobbled up quicker than a turkigobbler can snatch a grasshopper from a sweet potato vine. Please don't put in an appearance unless you mean business."

There are already indications of a busy season at Long Branch. Hotel proprietors and owners of boarding houses are busily preparing for the expected rush of visitors, and the accommodations for the public will be better than ever before. The conveniences of travel will also be augmented.

The homeopaths have won a victory in the Michigan Legislature, for it is now provided by law that two of the medical departments of the State University shall be of that faith.

The papers abound in descriptions of the new Vienna building for the exhibition.—These consist of an immense central industrial palace, with numerous side galleries extending on each side like the bars of an old-fashioned gridiron. All this space, main building and side galleries, will be occupied with the industries of all nations. Near by, but in separate building, will be the halls for machinery, for the fine arts, for the agricultural implements, for educational matter, and for the exhibition of stores.

While a clergyman in Atlanta, Ga., was extolling the excellence of the charity on a recent Sunday evening, an unknown man suddenly arose from his seat, walked to the pulpit, and laid a roll of greenbacks beside the Bible. After the services he again went to the pulpit, shook hands with the clergyman, and departed, without having uttered a word.

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