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

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

W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G. C. H. BAILLY, A. Sec'y. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClinton 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, Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, R. A. 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 Templar's Hall. Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock. H. HOWE, Sec'em. C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 117 1/2

**SIC THANNIT.**—A careful perusal of the papers printed in the lower oil field, with their concessions and confessions, will satisfy anybody that no such thing as permanent prosperity in the oil trade is to be expected there. The mud is so deep for one third of the year that nothing can be done. The sand is so shallow that a well does not last long enough to get cost out of it, and if the speculators, as the buckwheats delight in calling all strangers, are really the fellows that keep things a going, they must be victims of misplaced confidence.

**Mickey Mike**, who was arrested a few days ago, charged with feloniously assaulting and cutting one Stokes, was brought before the Court at Franklin, yesterday, for trial. A verdict of guilty was rendered and the prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days and to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs.

In the case of Pardee and Foster, arrested for the larceny of a set of drilling tools, a verdict of guilty as to Pardee, and not guilty as to Foster, was rendered. Pardee was sentenced to sixty days imprisonment in the county workhouse.

Lou Voucher, at the Opera House Saloon, furnishes as nice a sandwich and as cool a glass of ice water as the oil region affords. Local is pretty strict but its provisions cannot shut off water, although the next thing we look for is that our honest-saved mark—legislature will undertake the passage of some such law. Meantime call on Lou and try his water.

Major Goodman, we understand, proposes to organize a company of volunteers to fight the Medice. They will be known as the "Medice Cologones."

Undoubtedly there is a sort of compensation to men detected in great crimes in the idea that they are big reasons. They look down upon petit larceny swamps with supreme disgust and plume their own vanity even in their disgrace, that they are rascals on a huge scale. We see it stated that Mr. Taintor, the New York cashier, who "gulled" the Atlantic Bank in his Pacific Mail, gambling, says he took hold of the bank when it was in bad credit, and he determined it should "either sink or swim."—And sink it did under Taintor's stealings of four hundred thousand dollars. This man Taintor is represented as one the coolest men living. He married a niece of August Belmont.

And now on this question of being cool. The cool men of the Taintor stripe gain that quality from lack of conscience. They have not proper appreciation of the relative rights of mine and thine. That sort of being cool wins many positions of influence and of confidence, but, in the end, the very trait commending them is the trait that permits them "coolly" to ruin those who trusted them. When you see a man who always is "cool," who is never startled into an outburst of passion; whose feelings are not allowed to come to the surface, watch that man, for while he never will be gullible in a moment's temper of striking you in the face, he will, some day, if the temptation come, strike you down from behind.

An old maid who live in Clymer Chautauque county, New York, has lately fallen heir to seven thousand acres of land; and now all the men who have hitherto neglected on her account of her angular anatomy are paying her visits, and wonder why they never thought of marrying her before. But the old gal says that as she has stood it so long she can play the game out on a lon hand.

**More spring rains.**  
Senator Fenton in a new role. One day last week the Honorable Senator wished to take a trip down the river (in his young days he was an expert raftman) and made his intention known, when several parties bid for his services. \$1,100 was the highest bid and it was accepted, and he started down the river pole in hand. He made a soon appearance and no doubt he will earnish money.—[Republican.]

A meeting was held in Boston, a few evenings since, to form a society for promoting the study of the Irish language. The rapidly obsolescent vernacular of the Green Isle is abundantly worth preserving, for its own sake, and for the sake of the literature that it enshrines.

A writer in "Van Nostrand's Magazine" states that of the 1,282,400 acres of land in the Pennsylvania oil region, drilled over and accepted as oil territory, only 5,440 acres have ever produced oil.

The scheme to secure a connection with Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg &c., through the valley of the James river, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company is likely to be successful. The consummation of the plan is only a question of time.

The people of Kittanning nearly all left town one day last week to dig sassafras roots. It is a favorite substitute down there for "store tea."

The Suez Canal Company announces the payment of a dividend of two and a-half per cent. This is the first money the shareholders will have received on the profits of the undertaking.

To prevent ink from becoming mouldy, a German chemist recommends the addition of a drop or two of mustard oil. Starch paste may be kept from souring by the same means.

A correspondent of a New Haven paper suggests that the city give up the sole capital to Hartford on condition of receiving \$500,000 for the scientific school, which, he claims, will do New Haven more good in five years than the capital will Hartford in twenty.

A call has been issued for a convention of poker players to assemble at Chicago next month to devise a new "hand" that will beat "four aces."

A Massachusetts man has invented a substitute for sole leather, which he claims is cheaper in price and superior in durability to the turtle.

The Collectors of Internal Revenue, throughout the country have all been supplied with the new special tax stamp.—Since the 14th of this month \$3,385,100 have been sent to them.

Late letters from responsible parties in New Orleans state that the merchants there are recognizing the authority of the Kellogg State government, and are paying their license taxes, with the costs.

The editor of the San Diego World figures it out that San Diego, eventually, will become the hub of the universe. He claims that San Diego will outstrip San Francisco in the trade of the East, and that in a few years a line of screw steamers between San Diego and Asia will bring the traffic to that port there to be received by Southern line of railway to the Atlantic States. That editor says: "San Diego lies almost directly on the same parallel with Shanghai, on a due east and west line. We are right in the center, on the American side, and Shanghai on the Asian, of what sea-faring men call the belt of calms.—This belt is between two hundred and fifty and three hundred miles long, stretching clear to Asia. It is the natural pathway for steamers, and is that employed by the vessels of the Pacific Mail Company and others seeking Asia from San Francisco."

Our telegraphic dispatches from the seat of the Modoc war are startlingly tragic. All over the country the sorrowful news will intensify the popular demand for the complete termination of the treacherous and murdering band. The Modocs have evidently made up their minds to fight until they die. Let the government instantly see to it that they have their wish. Expense is nothing—difficulties are nothing—time is nothing—in such a crisis as this.—For it is a veritable crisis, and it can only be satisfactorily met by the exercise of swiftness and inexorable war upon the last warrior of the bloody tribe.

New York city must be a delightful place to live in. One fifth of the population live by criminal means. There were 86,629 arrests during the past year, and those only represented discovered crime, giving no data for the number of crimes which had been concealed or compromised. In other words, 50,000 criminals were ready to prey upon the community at any moment.

The export trade of Birmingham, England to this country, is gradually declining, owing mainly to the fact that our home manufacturers are taking the place of those imported. There is only another proof of the growing independence of the United States of foreign manufacturers.

Cornell University is in a successful and vigorous condition. Over five hundred students studied there during the past year; the standard of instructions made more and more thorough.

A papyrus which was discovered a few months ago in a tomb in Egypt has recently been fully translated. It is found to be an allocution of Rameses III. "to his people and all men on earth," recounting the great deeds done in the days of his father and grandfather. The discovery is a valuable one for Biblical students, as the royal writer gives with particular details all the causes which led to the down fall of the Mosaic reform and the exodus of the Jews.

The new well on the Stewart farm, near Cherrytree, was torpedezed yesterday, with not very favorable results.

Among the most important measures to come before the New Jersey Constitutional Commission is the redivision of the State into Sensational districts, so as to more fairly represent the people. Another will be the proposition to create the office of Lieutenant Governor.

A Massachusetts engineer has made a proposal to the London Metropolitan Board of Works for the removal of Northumberland House, an immense pile of buildings which stands on the proposed line of a new street leading to the Thames embankment.

A large number of new wells are going down on the new territory between this place and Titusville.

Keeping hotel is profitable in Florida. One, owned by a stock company, lately declared an annual dividend of thirty-five per cent. Another, when open but six weeks, divided ten per cent.

It is a curious fact that the farmer of Illinois or Missouri must sell two bushels of corn to get money enough to buy a can of sweet corn put up green and holding less than one quart.

In one thing, at least America can beat effete Europe. Our Lava Beds surround the meanest "oraters" in the world; they are nastier than Vesuvius.

The work of stocking the lakes and rivers of Wisconsin with salmon trout is being carried on in earnest. Over forty thousand have already been put in this season.

Arched insteps are supposed to stand for "blue blood," and a New York fellow has just invented a machine for imparting the coveted aristocratic curve to children's feet.

The treasurer of Titusville gets one dollar a year, payable quarterly.

A very lamentable outgrowth of the religious excitement created at Denver through the preaching and management of the Rev. Mr. Hammond is now manifesting itself. It seems Mr. Hammond during his labor at Denver made the assertion that "the meetings would be followed by sudden deaths." What the object of the prophecy was, whether to frighten sinners into conversion, or what not, does not appear. By the Denver News we see the people are sadly exercised upon the matter, and the excitement has been very much increased by the actual happening of several sudden deaths. It is claimed that Mr. Hammond made the prediction based upon years of observation connected with revivals, and that he hardly had left Denver before three sudden deaths occurred.

John Anderson, who recently presented Agassiz with an island near New Bedford for a scientific school, was proprietor of the Broadway cigar store which was made famous thirty-five years ago by the attendance of Mary Rogers, "the beautiful cigar girl," whose tragic fate at Hoboken created a national sensation, and was a mystery which has never been explained.

The "Age of Steel" is the subject of an editorial in the Coal and Iron Record. Singular as the fact may seem, it was not written for the latitude of Washington.

Fort Wayne may well feel proud. It turns out one of the most complete exhibitions ever seen, in the Com. Foot and Six Troupe, who recently gave their performance in the Rink before two thousand enthusiastic ticket holders.—[Fort Wayne Sentinel.]

Our townsman Mr. O. F. Schonblom, was yesterday appointed by the Court at Franklin Township Auditor for Cornplanter Township. A better selection could not have been made.

Organ grinders are clearing over ten dollars a day in Titusville.

A judge in Delaware lately fined a lawyer one dollar for calling him a bloated old blubberer.

Perhaps the best practical commentary on the coal crisis is this: A parish clergyman has announced that he has discontinued studying, and until coal can be had at a cheaper rate, he shall preach his old sermons. He cannot, he says, afford coal for his study fire.



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OWEN GAFFNEY

**NOTICE.**  
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.  
**SOBEL & AUERHAIM.**  
Dated, Petroleum Centre, Pa., March 20th

**LOOK HERE.**  
Now is the time to buy the celebrated Fox & Williams' Buffalo Cream Ale, at W. A. LOZIER'S as he intends to close up on the twenty fourth inst. Also, all those indebted to the same will please come and settle on or before said date and oblige the undersigned.  
W. A. LOZIER.

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At present the prevailing topic of conversation appears to be "How soon are you going to move to Butler?" We desire to inform our patrons and the public at large that we do not intend to move from Petroleum 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 stock of

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