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

Regular meeting nights Friday, at o'clock. Signed. W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G.

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McCliatock House.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 716 o'clock, n Odd Feilow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Peno'a.

James Wrison, M. W.

Mi.nekaunor Tribe No. 183, L. O. R. M of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall, Touncil fires lighted at 7 o'clock.

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Capt. Butler assures us that petroleum gas is a success. We are glad of it. It will belp very much to give tone to the market now so weak and unremunerative. The Captain, with commendable energy, traveled far and wide to get at the facts which he is ye before the producers, and there can be no doubt he saw enough to satisfy himself and others that it is only a question of time for petroleum to supercede the use of cont in the manufacture of gas. The present low prices of crude will not only introduce it rapidly to gas companies but will set the selentific and practical men the world over to find out some new use for crude in drugs,

However, so far as his remarks apply to the South Improvement Company forcing down prices and buying up large tracts of valuable oil land, and depending on the sheriffs' and their deputies to put the balance of the property into the hands of the aforceaid, we beg to say it strikes us as very doubtful. If any monopoly owned torday all that is now known as the off producing region, is could not produce oil at a cost of less than \$2,50 per barrel at the wells .-Now, when they can buy it for \$1.50 there for their refineries and export, it would be folly to produce it at a greater cost. Take our word for it, they are satisfied with things as they are. Owning the refineries and the piperlines, and with a balf or controlling interest in all the rall road transportation, they rest easy. They will not disturb the producer se long as he gives them daily all the oil THEY WANT and offers them more than the world needs.

When, however, the producer sets resor in fact to handle his own crude from the tank at the well to whatever use and place the consumer wants it, then and then only tions and join the party by becoming like wise producers.

The following note was picked up on Main street list Monday night. It shows how sadly the low price of oil affects the happiness of many hearts:

Dear --- : dont be mad at me cox I didnt se you hom from Churche last sunda nite. I didnt get no mone saturday and mi barber dont trust and mi mustash woz awful stiff. 1 borreod fifteen sents tu doy, and Ile com next sands. Yours til deth dos us part Jonn.

The writer can have the above note by alling at this office.

Owing to a lack of patronage the owner of the town hearse in Dover, Vermont, ba, attered that melancialy vehicle into a milk art.

A Connecticut boy has been studying on the alphabet for eight years, and has not ot learned more than half ule letters.

Grand Mapids, Michigan, has a weman

THE DIFFERENCE .-- Meet a fellow man when the thermometer is up among nineties, and you see him mopping the ewest from his face digging the from his eyes his paper collar wilted, his linen coat streaked with sweat, and be ex/ claims: "Hot? Why, I never saw such weather!" He tells you how the rubber in his enspenders has melted and run together how he could wring pints of water from his clothing; how he has lost five pounds of feeb in ten days; how the sun thes crisped his boots and ruined his eyesight, and starts off with the 'remark: "Never saw anything like it." Now meet a lady, and what do you see? Clean white dress, daluty collar, jounty tie, bair nicely combed, 'eyes bright and smiling, no dust-everything as tidy and orderly as If the weather was Ootober. She doesn't hurry a bit, stops now and then right in the snn, cuts the air with her parasol as if she had no use for it, and always manages to just escape the furfor cloud of dust coming up or down the street There are no inquiries about the state offthe thermometer, no longing looks at sods water signs and ice wagons, and no application of the bandkercelef. She does not burry, does not dash for the shade of a six foot awning and hang to the spot waiting for a cloud to pass over the sun, and when she takes a car it seems to matter little whether all the windows are up or whether they are down. How on earth do they manage It!-[Detroit Free Press.

Police.-Eliza Pert and Mrs. Doud, two aged and venerable pilgrims, en route to the slough of despond, a new and very appropriate name for Rouseville, tarried on their route at a house in Bennehoff Run, where by some means they procured a quantity of the seductive fluid and indulged in that same to the extent of raising their fighting qualities so high that a pitched battle was the consequence, in which the waterfalls, headgeer, clothing, &c., of both suffered fearfully. Just at the time the tate tie raged the bottest, Constable Burgess ap/ peared on the scene and arrested both paries and conveyed them to the lock up .-There being so Doud in the mind of Justice Reynolds as to their guilt he promptly sent thom down for 30 days each.

At the depot Eliza made a bold but unsuccessful dash for treedom. The hand cuffs had to be placed on the festive Eliza before she would succumb to the law. At all events the town is well rid of the presence of two unmitigated pulsances.

Clint. Robson, everybody knows "honest old Clint," returned last evening from a trip to Chautauqua Lake. Looks as if he enjoyed the trip, and is loud in his praise of the management of the Lake View House, of which mine best Spalding is the popular andlord. Clint is greatly improved in health.

The Meadville Journal reports that corn will be poor in some instances an entire failure; oats promise an average crop; wheat looks finally and will be a splended crop; potatoes in spite of the bags, promise a good yield; a large area of buckwheat will be sown many farmers plowing their corn under, and putting in buckwheat instead; hay will be an average crop in most localities; the rains of the past few days have helped oats corn and potatoes wonderfully and the prospect is much better than was a week ago; the fruit crop is the poorest known for many years; there will be a few apples, but of poor qualities pears, plums peaches, are a failure.

The Cincinnati Times fatimates that Cleveland is enjoying "lawn feetivals," a new style of outrdoor fun, where the ladies and gentlemen sit on the grass and eat strawberries and cream and .get bugs up their trowsers legs, and jump and yell and enjoy life. The Herald defaurs, and thinks It must be some other city for the ladies there are not addicted to that style of

As two Srunken butchers were together in their shop in Dubuque, Iows, one of them bantered the other to chop his head off, at the same time laying it on the block. other gracefully seized the cleaver and made a pass at him, intending to see "haw near be could come without hitting." Unhappily, his unsteadiness of hand prevented a very satisfactory result of the experiment, as be cut off one of his ears.

The Rochester Chronicle says prices have advanced in Albany. Fifteen cents an hour is the lowest rate for blacking an editor'

Boiled owl is a rare feature on a Montmery county, Pa., bill of fare, owing the fact that the birds were all frozen death last winter.

There are but four men in the Fourth regiment of regulars who do not chew or smoke and they are so addicted to prefamily that they have no time for small vices

OThe Obyptochylon water pitcher don't coll well among rural people, owing to the difficulty to progonnoine its name.

THE PROFESSOR'S PIPE.

Just returned from addressing an audience of Methodist friends bore in Jamestows. The subject was consecration to God, unreserved and complete, touching the whole man. We arged sanctification as beartily as the great Wesley ever did. We told them that the habitual wrong-doing of any kind was in direct conflict with all acceptable prayer for this spiritual attainment.-Brethren.' we inquired, 'how are you daily employed?' Are you manufacturing, sell/ ing, or using tobacco? Are you patronizing deadly drugs and drinks, and swelling the curse of intemperance? If so, we beg you to change your course. You live in known ein, and your prayers for "the higher life" are worse than useless; for they are an abomination at God's throne. Renounce every wrong practice, and every suspicious oge, and then you may pray for sangtification consistently, and with a better grace. We had unabus! freedom scrong these dear brethren, and it was an hour of marked solemnity and tenderness

As I withdrew to the vestibule, a well looking brother approached me, ander very strong excitement of mind. You have struck the nail on the head; once,' be saidin trembling, tearful tenes. You have struck the nail on the head,' he said again. in a louder voice, and sobbed like a broken hearted child. 'Tell us, brother,' we said what you mean.' After a while, he replied, 'I have been praying for sanctifica tion five or six years. There has always been an Acheo in my goul-always something in my way; and you are the first that ever told me what it is. It is my pipe! When I have been praying in my closet for the blessing, something has raised me sud/ denly from my kness, and I have run to the meatle plece for my pipe. My pipe has been stronger than God! And, when readlug the Bible in my devotion, I have out short the exercises, and, before I was aware have run for my pipe. My pipe has been stronger than God! he said again. Then straightening up with the dignity of a man, wining the tears from his eyes, raising his hand, and looking upward, with much eloquence be exclaimed:

"The dearest idol; I have ever know, Whate'er that idol be,

Help me to tear it from Thy throne, And worship only Thee.

Then, suiting the action to the word, he drew out his meerschaum from his pocket, dashed it down indignantly upon the sters of the church, and, like the baptized cunuch, went on his way rejoicing.

Three Conpeautville dogs took a stroll in to the country last Friday night and took their mutton raw. Mr. Lawrence furnished six sheep; Mr. Power five, and Mr Wale ton oue sheep and two lambs. On Saturday the same dogs attackted a flock north of be town, but were discovered before killing any sheep. These worse than useless village curs were tracked to their | homes and killed. The generality of town dogs are too azy to kill their own mutton.

There can be no manner of doubt, accer/ ding to a paper in that city, that "Memphis has more feminine beauty, style, and genteel getupedness than any three cities of its size on the American continent. Yet it is the unalterable conviction of not a few dieinterested lookers on that twilight groups of girls would present a mere bealthy appearance in the soft gloaming if an occasional man was tastefully scattered at intervals along the front stoop or in the promenade. or hanging on the front gate, or otherwise. There is a too profuse monotony in all girie."

A Detroit temale of just twenty-five was married to her fifth bushand on Tuesdap .-All of the gentlemen are alive, and the first four are doing well.

Twenty-three sods fountains fall to satisfy the thirsty longings of the citizens of Dea less froth.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.-A young man amed John Kenns, at Scrubgrass, was ac cidently shot on the 4th of July, Kenna and and others were firing at a mark with a pistol. The pistol went off while being handed to Kenna, by one of of the parties inflicting the wound. The ball entered his left elde, passing into his bowels. The ball bas not yet been found, and the wound will probably prove fatal. - [Emlemion Messen

The editor of the Recerd, an Arizona pa-per, has now on his table two invitations to act as second in a duel, an invite to an In/ dien bunting raid, a pair of bearskin pants presented by a bunter, a 3 pound nugget of silver, a free pass on a stage route, two lottery tickets, 3 Apache scalps, a call to act as postmaster and justice of the peace, and 27 dollars worth of fare checks.

There are seven trotters in this country than 3:20.

The very worst case of delirium on record s one told of by the Bonham (Texas) Enterprise, which says that a few days ago a man residing five or six miles from that place "saw something resembling as 'enormous serpent floating in a teloud that was passing over his farm. Several parties of men and boys, at work to the field observe ed the same thing, and were seriously frightened. It seems to be as large and long as a telegraph pole, was of a yellow striped color, and seemed to float along without any effort. They could see it coil itself up, turn over, and thrust forward its buge head as if striking at something."

Most of the arrests made in Duluth on the Fourth were for not complying with the ordinance that requires ashes to be sprinkled on the icy sidewalks before 10 o'clock 6. m.

The professional washers of white skirts and light na ntaloons in Fort Scott, Kansas are in the depths of despair. Maidens will no longer sit upon the grass. The innecen cause of all the trouble is a young natural, ist, who brought up from Texas a handsom collection of tarantalas, scorpions, centiwhich accidentally escaped from him. The auxiety and terror that brood ever that seighborhood are pitiful to contemplate. Micawber's occupation's gone. No one will sit idly down, for fear that something will turn up too quickiy.

The Petroleum Centre Record has a case of domestic infelicity at Pioneer. A darkey named Bland thrashed a white man for interfering with his consublal arrangements ments. Out of respect for the darkey and his wife the Record does not give the name of the white man .- [Venango Spectator.

In these warm summer days a cooling oup is a desideratum. All "hot and rebellious liquors' shouldt be adjured; but as a dainty drink the following may be taken con amore: Halffill a China punci - howl with slices of pineapple (the rind cut therefrom) and lemon cut very thin, arranged in alternate layers each layer being thickly strewed with white granulated engar .-Pour over the fruit as much claret wine as will filigthe bowl; cover closely and let it stand six hours. Then put in a piece of ice and when cold, turn into it a bottle of plain sods water, and serve in large gobiets, with slices of pineapple and lemon.

Much is being said about the "lot of women," and the best way of improving it It is our notion that the best way to im/ prove the lot of women is to put a house on it, and a good , man in it .- Page County (Ill) Herald.

A family in New York is in deep trouble The eldest daughter recently was discover ed darning stockings, and afterward insis ing on helping her mother in the kitchen to make bread. The girl always enjoyed good bealth, but these alarming symptoms led ber parents to fear that her mind is all

Mary Naugin, of Auburn, picked a pan full of potato bugs from the vines in her garden, and threw them on a neighbor's vince, as a token of her respect. She paid \$5 and costs for it.

Ladies who buy jewels abroad should get their enamels in Paris, turquoises and pearls in Florence, diamonde in London, garnete in Vienna, cameos and intaglios in Rome, and tortoirs shells in Naples.

They must have original girls in the schools in Lawrence, Massachusetts. The American publishes a list of this year's graduates, and, although there are fortythree of them, only one spells hes name with an fe.

The three card monte men of Omaha are getting discouraged.

Mary Magdelen's will was recently probated in Indianapolis.

The police to New Haven ware buttonsole bouquets while on duty.

There are only five postmasters in Illinois who receive salaries amounting to \$4,000 a

Mrs. Howe insists that the only way to abolish hazing in colleges is to admit women thereto. The ducking process would be likely to remain intact.

A Massachusette postmistress has resigned her office, as a matter of honesty, ber cause she cannot find time to read all the postal cards and attend to her other duties

The old maximum that "man preposes" is contradicted by Massachusetts spinsters, who easy wish be did.

Nancy Harvey (colored) died in Baltimore on Wednesday evening, aged 117 years. She didn't know Washington.

A Corning, N. Y., girl has recovered who are credited with making a mile in less \$500 from Peter, the Presbylerian proscher, for slander.

Local Notices.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Messe & Armstrong is this day dissolved by mutual connent. The books and accounts of the late firm have been placed in the hands of Justice Reynolds for collection, and all parties knowing themselves indebted will do well to call on

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