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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.

C. H. BALLEY, A Secy. 25 These of mesting, Main St., opposite decintock House.

A. O. of U. W. Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7½ o'clock, n Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Peno'a.

JAMES S. WHITE, R.

1. O. of R. M. Minnelsymper Tribe No. 183, L. O. R. M of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templat's Hall. o'clock 239" Council fires lighted at 7

H. HOWE, Sachem. C. L JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 1151

We received a distinguished call this for noon from a very distinguished personage well known in aristocratic circles at the mouth of Benneboff Run, Tarr Run and Stevenson Hill. The initials of her maiden name is Mrs. Hillwig, Mrs. H. had a piece to speak "which the same" she delivered in steutorian tones in front of the RECORD office, in a serio-comic style taken from the Victoria Woodhull and Lucy Stone amateur theatrical mode of becoming a public speal er. The "langwidge" used by Mrs. H. was of the most chaste and elegant description, as follows: "Are yees the editor; I'm a dacant resphectable marrid widdy woman, an I'd giv yees tu understhan 'at I'm aboo to lave town an go till me dear childer at Badrolis, an' I'll not be shianderd by yees at all, at all, be gorra." At the conclusion of this most brilliant oratorical effort Mrs-Hillwig retired in good shape, and thus ended a distinguished visit.

About three o'clock this afternoon a sharp flash of lightning struck the large iron tank located on the bank of the creek, Egbert farm, and owned by Mesers. Phillips & Boyles. The tank is a covered one and so powerful was the stroke that the cover was lifted entirely up and moved to one side a short distance. The fluid passed 'In one side and evidently moved entirely round the tank coming out almost directly oppor site to the place of entrance. Fortunately there was no oil in the tank else an extend efve configration would have resulted. The tank itself was turned a sort of sulphuric blue color, as were the stones in the vicinity, and the ground was plowed up in several places where the fluid entered. The Instant the flash struck the entire tank appeared to be one sheet of fiame which died out at once and a blue and whiteish vapor arose which faded away shortly. It was a singular; freak of lightning.

A thirty barrel well was struck on the elte of the old Lincoln well of 1865, at Mil/ ler Farm, on Saturday evening. Another is St. Mary street only costs three o

Local ontion does not appear to work well to Armstrong county, according to a correspondent of the East Brady Independ-

ent: We are sorry, indeed, to say that the local option experience of Armstrong county, not unlike our neighboring county of Clarion, has been such as to disgust numbers who voted against license, and if another election were to be held in the fall to decide its fate we seriously doubt if it could again be carried. Hard cider is dealt out here, in

the absence of beer. and whisky men do drink it and become intoxicated upon it .-worse than whisky. Beer can not be retailed, and the consequence is that, those who desire to do so can purchase a keg, and in order to prevent its spoiling friends are called in and dozens of glasses are drank, where one would have sufficed before. How is it port large amounts of hay spoiled. about whisky? Go to the express office and find out. Almost daily packages arrive for different parties, who were contented with a single drink before "local option", closed our best of hotels and saloons. The brewers have doubled their sales over last year. It is only necessary to visit Kittanning for a single day to be pertectly satisfied to the fact, that more drupken men are on

our streets than formerly. Going Home from the Circus. As Mr. Wm. Stockdale was returning from visiting the circus at Peterboro, he and the young lady who accompanied him met says the Babcaygeon (Canada) Independ/ ent, with a rather singular acoldent. He was driving in a one borse buggy and was going at a good smart pace, when from some unexplained cause, he did not see a four year

old steer that was lying in the road, and before he was aware of it drove over the animal. The steer rose up suddenly with the buggy on his back, and for a few yards borse, buggy, lovers and steer went together barmoniously at full trot, but the steer diverging destroyed the equilibrium, and buggy, steer, young lady, horse, and Wm. Stockdale re tired into the ditch. Happliy no bones were broken, and though some bruises were received, some fright occasion/ dd, and a parasol lojured beyond all possibillity of cure, the party reached the Town Hall and were enabled to continue their journey during the afternoon.

We are lodebted to Hon. M. C. Beebe, of Pleasantville, a member of the Constitutional Convention, for valuable public documents.

The Titusville Courier came. out yester/ day in a bran new dress. It looks well and we are glad to see this evidence of its prcsperity.

A cooper shop and several sheds belonging to the Economy Oil Co., were struck by lightning on Friday morning last and der troyed.

Refreshing showers this afternoon.

The Octave Oll Company of Titusville recently laid a pipe line from their refinery to the depot of the Warren & Venango Railroad, for their own convenience in shipping oil. Night before last some 'par/ ties out the line in several different places. What's the use of a free pipe bill if such high banded outrages can be committed with impunity.

Flowers made of mother pearl are now used for trimming wedding drosses.

The Odd Fellows have 106 lodges in the vast wilderness of Kansas. Lightning carved the picture of a man or

a maple tree in Iowa.

The Philadelphia Herald felicitates itself upon the fact that the poor are not oppressed in that city. It says, a glass of whisky

Letters from the People.

Nore.-The managerof this journal, with Norz. -- The managerof this journal, with out endorsing the sentiments of contributors, desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall concern matters of public interest, be put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guar/ actes of good faith.

Letter From Plamer.

We notice in town our friend and former townsman, Mr. A. S. Prather, now of Jamestown, N. Y. He informs us that about Its effects are worse than beer, and even /a week since he struck a hundred barrel well down the river which don't make him feel a bit elated consequent on the low price of oil.

> The farmers are still barvesting. Owing to the capriciousness of old Prob, many re-

Ex road commissioner Sage has returned from Millerstown where he is engaged in the coal business. He says these's lots of people, lots of business, lots of work and an immense quantity of oil, but no serip .--The sheriff is doing more business than any one else.

We learn that Miss Copeland has pros rogued the school board and people thusly : Gentlemen I am going to teach your school. I have the key to the building and when the time comes will take possession in spite of fate." How high is that? Citizens of Plumer by submitting to the above pronunclamento from a teacher who is regarded by you all with ineffable disgust you throw away you rights and become the subjects of this ancient and tyranical propagandist. More anon,

The oll regions are not alone in having dull times. Every city and town in the United States are complaining of duliness in all trades. There seems to be no money in circulation and no evidence of there ber ing anyfor sometime. The jumbermen who sold lumber in the spring have not yet received their pay for the same. Time was given on nearly all sales, and yet this paper when due is not always taken up. Thus it appears that thosewho ory over production as the cause of the dull times are slight ly mistaken.

THE LOWER REGION .- From an operator in the lower region we learn that this week and next will witness the striking of more and larger wels, than ever before. During the mud blockade in the spring, nothing, or at best but little, was done towards putting

down wells, soon as that passed, active operators commenced, and a large number of wells were begun. These wells are now, teing completed. We have already beard of the completion of a few in the big strikes last week; more of the same sort will be reported next week [Tidioute Journs!,

THE LANBING FAILURE .- We have her. tofore said nothing concerning the Lambing failure. We have refrained from doing so for several reasons. We know that Jan, M. Lambing If possible would pull through the difficulty, or if he falled to do so, would leave as few in the lurch as possible. He is not a man who would break up with a large amount of cash on band, but would pay every debt possible to pay. That his failure has been over estimated and his reputation has been siandered considerably, there is no doubt, but we think Mr. Lambing will come out triumphant in the end --He is not a man to be kept down. We be-lieve be will surmount all obstacles and render just settlements to his creditors. [Ollman's Journal.

A deal and dumb burglar is the principal attraction of Sparts, Wis.

The last "new sensation" was experienord by a man who attempted to flog bis wife and failed.

MIDSUMMER.

Through all the long midsummer day The meadow sides are sweet with bay, I seek the coolest sheltered seat, Just where the field and forest meet-Where grow the pine trees tall and bland, The ancient oaks sustere and grand, The fringy roots and pebbles fret The ripples of the rivulet.

I watch the mowers as they go Torough the tall grass a white-sleeved row:

With even strekes their soythes they swing.

In time their merry whetstones ring; Behind the nimble youngters run And toss the thick swathes in the sun; The cattle graze, while, warm andstill, Sloope the broad pasture, basks the bill And bright, when summer breezes break. The green wheat crinkles like a lake.

Sweet woodland music sinks and swells. The brooklet rings its tinkting bells, The swarming insects drone and hum, The partridge beats his throbbing drum The squirrel leaps among the boughs, And chatters in the lofty bouse! The oricle fishes by, and look! Into the mirror of the brook. Where the vain blue bird trims his coat, Two tiny feathers fall and float.

As silently, as tenderly, The dawn of peace descends on me Ob, this is peace! I have no need Of friends to talk, of books to read; A dear Compaulon bere abides! Close to my thrilling heart He hides; The boly slience in His voice; I lie and listen, and rejoice.

ADBOIT THIEVES .- The belt belonging to the engine of well 44, on the Binney tract, was stolen this week by some sharp thieves. The engineer fell asleep during the night, and forgetting engine, well and oil slept soundly on until morning. The fre in the engine went out in the meantime, and the well stopped. Some night hawks who were prowling around came across the well, and seing how matters stood, cat the belt of the engine, and made off with it, and when the engineer awoke he found it miss The owner of the well says he has no sing. objection to the well stopping to long as oil remains as at present, but he don't want the well stolen while it is shut down.

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Newport Initial.

Just received at the Post Office News coom 200 boxes of Newport Initial Tinted Papers. It is by far the nicest initial pape, ever brought to this place. The ladies are respectfully invited to call in and examine It is neat and nobby. it.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership beretofore existing be-tween Pond, Frasler & Co., in the business of oil producting, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts against the late firm will be settled by Frasler & Co., who will heresiter cooduct the business as before, on the Hauson farm, near Oil City, Pa. I. W. Port.

L. W. Ponto, A. L. FRASIER, MRS. WN. J. BOLLMAN, Administratriz, Dated August 9, 1873.

A Warren county girl, only thirteen years of age, walked five miles the other night to elope with a young man. There can be n's doubt in to regard the sincerity of her mo ives.

C. P. Ramsdall, the Republican nomines for Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, formerly resided in Venango county, Pennsylva/ nis, and was a member of the State Legis, lature several years ago.

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returning of Mrs. Ellen Donnegan for sell- ing liquor to minors and without license, the charges being made by Mrs. Warner The epinion was also expressed that an at- tempt at black mailing Mrs. Dinnegan had been made. Last evening Mrs. Warner houored us with a call and pronounced Mrs Donnegan's side of the story a "base and wicked falsehood." This is her side of the story and we give ber the benefit of it in order that all sides may be heard. Dutch Henry was troubled with the same old complaint of "too much slinge, by jin- ge," yesterday alterboon, and as a matter of course woke up this morning in the look up was brought before Justice Reynolds and sentenced to the grounty jail for 30 days He was taken down by Constable Burgess on the morning train. An assault and battery case from the tarry al district of Cherrytree came up before Justice Reynolds, this forenoon. It was adjourned to maxt Monday.	A mineral spring has been discovered in Nebraska, of such curative powers that dilapidsted ladies, after quaffing it for a week, find no further use for cotton. Joeb Billings says that a red herring will keep a man dry better than an umbrella. Wey do "birds in their little nests agree?"-Because theywould fall out if they didn't. A man had an aching tooth, and had. It taken out. He says he forgot the pain di/ rectly it was out of his head. AliceBo you know, uncle, that that horrid Mr. Blaks says you have taken to hard drinking?" Uncle GeorgeNot true, my dearno! Never drank easier in my life." It is not	A Nkw Jersey relic of its olden time is a battered brass cannon, mounted on a rude carriage bearing the date of 1517 and the name of Beranger. An Irish leader says that "in the absence of ooth editors the publishers have succeed, ed in securing the services of a gentleman to edit the paper this week." Sunville Seminary will open Sept. 11. Sunville Seminary will open Sept. 11. Sunville is as free as possible from bad in- fluences. The new building speaks of the enterprise and good tasts of the community. Young ladies may go to Sunville and prev pare for college or for teaching in the pub- lic sobools. The school will contain a nor- mal department. Good board and low pri- bes. Instruction given on plano and organ. For furthur particulars address S. H. PRATHER, Principal, Sunville, Pa. Sulphur comes from Vesuvius—therefore it is good for eruptions. When is a thief like a reporter?—When	AUGIIUN SALE of Boots & Shoes POSTPONED FOR 30 DAYS. Selling at cost in the mean-	Rouseville, August 2d. 1873. To AdvertisersAll persons who contra plate making contracts with newspapers for the Insertion of Advertisements should send to Geo. P. Rowell & Co, for a Circular, or enclose 2 cents for their cut Hundred Page Pageples for their cut Hundred Compare and commerce and
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