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

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Minnekaunes Tribo No. 183, L. O. R. M.
of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday
evening in Good Templar's Hall.

The Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock.
H. HOWE, Sachem.

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Gold at 1 p. m. 11116

YE OLDEN TIME .- "People and things were not erst so flighty as now! In ye olden time the ceremony of celebrating a wedding, was performed in the evening-on Oil Creek we mean-and after the trembling. blushing couple had been progounced one flesh, and the worthy Dominie had smacked his lips over his fourth glass of toddyblame not the lips through which they drank good apple whiskey, it was the custom of the times-and, with his "deer-horn hoaded cane" in hand, taken his departure, thegirls and boys "grew brisk," and the cheerful laugh rang out-and mock weddings went on-and all partook in the feast and the frolic-old and young-matron and maid and all were, or seemed to be, "gay and happy." But now, ferrooth, in this day of steamboats and locomotives, the girls are married flying; the dominie can barely get out "I pronounce you man and wife," when off the happy twain go, as if they had been committing some unpardonable offence and were scampering from justice. "Wha! alls the children (?) Are they too desperately happy to spend a week or so at home? Do they feel ashamed of their folly, and run to hide their blushing faces among the muly titudes of a railway train?" Well, copid is himself a winged rogue, "let those who ken his archery fly if they will, so they do not fly from bliss. "But I would"-says the aged matron to whose memory we are indebted for this description of the long ago manner of celebrating village weddings-"the custom whilem so prevalent of perpe trating matrimony swithout running away the very next moment, were prevalent now, and yet it is none of my business." Young people will do as they please in such matters-and this, perhaps, may be a plan of the girl; if so, we have nothing to urge .-The girls are masters after all.

house of Mr. James Devlin, on the Buxton published yesterday. Telegrams were sent farm. Unper Bennehoff Rue, and knocked off the brass cups, stop cocks, valves, and everything moveable about the machinery. also smashing the steam gauge. The break ing up appears to have been done out of pure meliclousness. He is of the opinion the opinion that some of the Cherrytree gang committed this act of vandalism. If caught t be scoundrels should be punished Beverely.

Our towns an, Mr. James Devlin, has removed his rig on the Buxton farm to a lease on the Bowman farm, Upper Bennehoff territory, and is about to put down a new well. The Bowman farm is but a short distance from the big well recently struck on the Hamilton farm by Bailey & Gilmore, of Titosville. This well Mr. Dev-He informs us has not been rightly manage ed, but with all that is pumping fully 30 barrels daily. There is thought to be cone siderable good territory in that neighbors bood by experienced operators.

Rev. T. Graham, will preach at the M. E. Church te-morrow.

Wives are presumptuous creatures. They always ask for a lock of their lover's hatr before marriage, and take it without asking

No matter how the farmers gramble, it is nel fact that his cross ere mighty

## Fetroleum Centre Daily Record. Prize Packago Boy's Bream A TRIFLING EXCHANGE. in Church.

One of the most alarming cases of somambulism with which we are familiar to that of the prize package boy who operates ou the Norristown Railroad in Philadelphis . By some extraordinary combination of cire cumstances this child of sin was induced to go to church a few sundays ago, and white listening to the sermon he fell asleep in the back pew where he sat. There had been a Sunday school meeting there before church, and all the Bibles and missionary newspay Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Suddenly the remorseless young orphan each week. sleep and began to walk up the aisle throwing one in each pew as he went along. When he got under the les of the pulpit he stopped and waited two or three minutes. The minister looked cross-eyes at him and glared at him through his speciacles, but the young brigend was unconscious. Then be glided down the aisle and amezed the congregation by removing the papers from each pew. When he reached the rear to seized an armful of Bibles, and cambled up the siste sgain, tossing them at the occupants of the pew. Resting again under the pulpit, and wholly indifferent to the cire comstance that the ciergyman's eyes again were out of their natural straight position, and were making his spectacles look like a doubled barrelled locomotive head light. the infant brigand pranced down the aiste the second time yelling "Here's prize packages, only ten cents; each one contains a prize worth from ten cents to ten dollars!" and grabbing for the Bibles at he proceeded. The minister waved his hand at one of the deacons; the descon and the sexion charged on that boy, and the organist talls us that the three soudded down the thorofare at the rate of fifteen knots an hour, while the sexton shook the boy up, and the deacon boxed his ears, and wished it was not wicked to swear. Then they took him up into the steeple and killed him. We are not certain that they killed him, but we think they did, of course, for that is the only way in which he could be kept quiet. We would have butchered him long ago, if we could only have got him alone in a steeple somewhere.

PHOENIXVILLE .- This point is situated about a mile and a half from Pleasantville, and was quite a village in its time. I grew into being at a time when the territory in this section was thought to be the best in the oli region. It could once boust of a large population, all busily engaged to different kinds of business. It had its machine shops, its grocery stores and other business establishmen s. The wells in this vicinity were large in their day, but are now nearly all shut down. There is now and there a small pamping well. Nothing is left here in the shape of buildings but a few descried shantles, which would not pay to remove. There is, however, a large amount of undeveloped territory in this viemity, but owing to the low price of oil it will not pay to test it. The Titusville Pipe Company still have a station here. Captain Adams, the Superintendent, one of the old ploneous of this section, is here at his post of duty, looking after the welfare of the company which he so well represents.

The running race on the Daizell Fints, this afternoon, between Black Colt, of Tidiz oute, and Bay Frank, of Petroleum Centre,

attracted a large crowd

[Titusvil e Courier.

To show the learfully exaggerated reports are published in regard to the new strikes In the lower district as published in certain Some vandal recently entered the cogine papers in this region, we note one dispatch all over the upper region by the owner, we flowing at the rate of about 500 barre's."-A gentleman of this place who has a well us for a fact that this well was only doing 100 barrels, and probably less than that .-It such exaggerated reports have not a tendency to bear the market we would like to know what has.

> A clergyman said, the other day, that modern young ladies were not the daught ters of Shem and Ham, but the daughters of Hem and Sham.

Never punish a girl for being a romp, but thank heaven, who has given ber beaith and spirit to be one. 'Tis better than distorted spine or bectie cheek. Little girls ought to be romps.

A National convention of larmers is talked of, to be held at Chicago.

school misses.

Fairview has organized an Odd Fellows Lodge.

The Ancient Orderof United Workmen. of St. Petersburg, had a pic nic on the 5th

Jane - President Aug. and

Said grave papa, "Why, Kittle, child, What do I on your fluger see! "Oh, this papa?" the maiden said; .. Why; this, you know Sam gave to me' "And pray what right had Sam, my dear

My daughter's hand to fetter thus?" "Ob, let me see!" Miss Kittle said, . It was the day be dined with us

"He dided with us!" papa replied; "Pray, what has that to do with it? "Way nothing, sir; but then you know, We tried to see if it would if ,

And then we couldn't get it off, Although we tried, and tried, and tried!"

"Poor child! I'll take it off at once, With tendeross repaid.

With blush a Kitt ven og her hend; 6-On, no, papa. The nurse, you see,

Sam said, if some a find I'd give blin, Why, he woul | ive me ring to me." "Ont wh!" repli 3 | spm, "indeed! And pray what did you give him mies?

"Only a triffe, sir," she said; "He wanted, and I gave -- a kiss!"

The fair, fat, fast, frail, lasnionable, flirt. ing, froticksome, dippeant, flinty, female, foo. zkiller, whose name it is Josephine Law? low Mansfield Stokes, Fisk, et. al., is now in Paris, placing her cuarins where they will do the most good, as the Hev. Oakes Amee was wont to remark.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Judge Mercur desivering the opinion, res cently beld that the endergement in blank of a note negotiable, is not written evidence of a promise to pay. The case is that of Wilson vs. Martin, arror to the Common Pleas Court of Juniota county.

A Sureveport (La.) paper invists tha Quantrell, the revel bushwacker, is not dead. It says: "He was seen quietly wending his way up Texas avenue a few days ugo, mounted on a noble steed, and ever on the alert, that eagle eye of hisfaur. veying the field on either side, lest some hidden for should throw himself across hi, path, or some former boon companion or avegger of blood recognize him at an unwary moment and betray bim, into the hands of the powers that be "

Tronesta ITEMS -- We give below three items from the Forest Press. They will be read with avidity:]

Mrs Roberts informs us that Mrs. Wm Heath of Dutch Hill has twinned.

Judge Proper has gone to Whig Hill after wagon load of blackberries.

A sprightly old lady over in Ctarion county, need 119 years, 11 months and a day, seriously sprained her ackie a few days ago, by attempting to blow out a candle

It is told of one of the "supes" who removes chairs from the stage of a Troy theyter with great effect, that on the death of Edwin Forest being announced to him, while standing on a hotel stoop, he ex. exclaimed, with dramatic gesture; "Great God! another one of us gone!"

A San Francisco milliner has invented a hat which will probably sell well in cases where blushing is not so spontaneous as it may be or used to be. When the wearer bowers her head abraptly, a tiny pair of steel clamps compress the arteries on each side of the temples, sending the blood at once to the cheeks.

In Bavaria on every Monday morning a list of all the engagements for marriage that have taken place during the preceding week is published in the papers. They proceed presume, that "the General Beaver well, on lociate that all the papers have been sign-Keplar farm, has struck the sand and is ed and approved by the parents of both contracting parties. How would our ladles like this formality? The afficused one is going down on an adjoining farm, informs allowed to spend only one evening a week with her, in the company of father and mother, until the ceremony is performed -Society is not topsy-turvey to that country. as it is in this. In other words, parents are not ruled by their children, to the serious injury of both and the community gener-

> Hartlerd, Conn , boasts that she has more than \$12,000,000 capital invested in bankicz, insurance, and manufactures.

> Iowa, besides a grain growing capacity equal to the whole of England and Wales. has 20,000 sugars miles of coal fields.

The new iron bridge over the Allegheny river, at Kittsening, has been opened for travel The contract for finishing is not The bread-butter bri gade-Boarding yet complete but so far advanced as to permit-travel.

> For the want of dwellings the poorer classes in Berlin live to discarded omnibues and superannuted carriages.

> The Cincionati (Onto) Industrial Expost. tion opens Sept. 3. and closes October 4.

A named savage. The mosquito.

THE OR FIELD.

EXPONERY OF MODOC OR SUMMER CITY. Last Saturday the Frank well was struck

on the Raiston farm and started to flow -The first hour it produced over firly barrels. It is one of the largest wells in the region.

The Margie well, on the same ferm, ber gan flowing on Saturday afternoon. It started at the rate of eight hundred barrels ner day

The Troutman well is doing about three hundred per day.

Several new strikes are expected to a few

days. The Jack well is still good for one bud-

ered and fifty barrels. Phillips Bros. wett, on the Sutton farm, is doing about three hundred and seventy-

The Tip-Top well, on the Harper farm, reached the sand on Monday. It is estimate fid from six to eight hundred barrels per day. The owners, are H. L. Taylor, John Satterfield, Vandergrift & Foreman and

five barrels.

others. A new well, on the Sutton farm, owned by the Columbia Oil Company, is doing about three bundred and fifty barrels. VICINITY OF MILLERSTOWN.

The Stoughton well, on the widow Hemp-

hill farm, is doing about ten barrels. The Lambing well, on the Barnbart farm, cetimated at lifty barrels.

Parson Broz.' new well on the McKinney & Galey tract is do ing about two hundred barrels .- [Cilman's Journal.

It looks bad to see a young man with his sands crammed down in his pockets while walking with a lady.

Six but died acres of ground are devoted to watermel one near Muscatine, Iowa,

The Louisville (Ky.) Industrial Exposition opens Sept 2, and closes October 11.

The Morgan Envelope company now turns out over 1,000,000 postsi cards dally. A gigantic passenger depot, the largest in the world is now to process of erection in

The vintage of the Australian vineyards are estimated at 509,000 gallons; that of California 4,000,000 gallons.

The horse race, this afternoon, resulted in favor of Bluck Colt; of Tidioute. The first heat the colt came in about eighteen inches ahead. On the second heat the colt came in several lengths ahead. The race was very exciting.

There are four 90,000 barret tanks not being erected on the Sowart farm, near Millerstown, also one on the Fetzer farm .-It is lively in that Joesilty.

The Oda Fellows lodge recently estable fished at Fauview is prespering beyond the expectation of its founders. A large numher of the best citizens of Fairview and Pez trolia are carolied upon its book.

. Gen Joe. Hooker has accepted the invitation to visit Mendville, but instead of getting there on the 18th inst., the day of military inspection and review, he is compette ed to defer bis visit until the day efter, 19th.

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