

CLIPS.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME.—We notice that the Association met in Odd Fellows' Hall, Meadville, on Tuesday afternoon, January 14th, and was called to order by the President, J. K. Lowrie, of Oil City, E. McConnell, of Sharon, acting as Secretary in the absence of D. M. Ward, Secretary elect. The most important business transacted was the adoption of plans for the building of the Home. Plans were reported by the committee, drawn by Carpenter & Matthews of Meadville and by J. M. Blackburn of Cleveland, Ohio. After considering the merits of each, the Association adopted those of Carpenter & Matthews, subject to such changes as the committee may deem advisable to make, with the consent of the Board of Trustees. The estimated cost of the building, after the Carpenter & Matthews plan, is from \$70,000 to \$75,000. After a consideration of the several interests of the Home, the Association adjourned to meet on the 16th day of June, 1873, when it will re-assemble for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Home.

—In the present unsatisfactory condition of the petroleum market all sorts of projects for increasing the demand for the article are canvassed. The use of petroleum gas in place coal gas is one of the topics of discussion. The Titusville Herald has been looking up the subject, and concludes that nothing can be expected in that direction unless some great improvements are made. An insuperable objection to the extensive use of petroleum gas is the deposit of carbon in the pipes, in time filling them with a hard deposit that can only be got rid of by boring out with steel augers. About a year ago the Memphis Gas Light Company introduced the "essential oil of petroleum" into their works, the process being that of converting benzine into fixed gas by passing the vapor through red hot retorts. By this process the smallest practicable portion of free carbon was carried off by the gas, and yet the process has been abandoned, after an expenditure of \$40,000 in less than a year, one of the reasons given being the clogging up of the service pipes with a hard deposit.—Cleveland Herald.

—The idea of proportional or minority representation appears to be gradually growing into favor in several States in which the majority system at present prevails. A bill for the adoption of the plan has been introduced in the New York Legislature during its present session, and we observe that the proposition is being agitated in Indiana, where it appears to be indorsed by quite a number of the most thoughtful and intelligent public men, irrespective of party politics. In some other States, also, the subject is undergoing discussion, the general drift of opinion apparently being in favor of giving the system a fair and honest trial. Whether the plan is really an improvement on the method at present in vogue remains yet to be seen. Illinois, however, expresses herself quite satisfied with its workings thus far.

—Following in the footsteps of New Hampshire, Michigan and Texas, where a compulsory school law is in operation, and in those of our own Commonwealth, where a similar measure will unquestionably soon be passed, comes in the great State of New York proposing an amendment to its Constitution, providing for the compulsory education of children. The conditions that in this country determine the standard of the general welfare are industry, perseverance and honesty—the legitimate, if not always the necessary outcome of education. What we especially need, here, is to have society strengthened at its base. General intelligence is better than special learning. It will be a good day for the Republic when every State in the Union shall have its compulsory educational system, faithfully enforced.

—The Boston Advertiser states that several of the woolen mills in Massachusetts are shutting down, owing to the high price of wool and disarrangement of the markets, caused by the Boston fire. The Washington Mills at Lawrence have virtually stopped, while the Marland Mills at Andover have shut down, throwing a large number of operatives out of employment. The woolen business at Amesbury and Salsbury has not been at so low an ebb for fifteen years as at the present time.

—Glancing back to the changes which have taken place during the past year in the city of Philadelphia, as a city, which are mainly in the nature of growth and improvements, statistics show a gradual and steady advance over past years. During 1872, 6,467 buildings were erected, or 371 more than last year. The arrivals at this port of vessels amounted to 36,930 of all kinds. The water reports show a supply of over thirteen billions of gallons to the citizens during the year.—Philadelphia Journalist.

The Post-office Department will put into practice, in several large cities, the new arrangement of having newspaper mails made up and labeled in the publication office, and sent direct to railroad depots, without going through the post-office at all, each office being allowed to prepare its own mail.

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Mail Train leaves Oil City 9:45 a.m.
Arrives at Pittsburgh 6:00 p.m.
Venango Accom. leaves Oil City 9:00 p.m. and arrives at Kittanning 7:00 p.m.
NORTH.
Day Express Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:50 a.m.
Arrives at Oil City at 2:30 p.m.
Night Express Leaves Pittsburgh 8:20 p.m.
Arrives at Oil City 7:25 p.m.
Mail Train leaves Pittsburgh 11:50 a.m.
Arrives at Oil City 7:05 a.m.
Venango Acc. leaves Kittanning 7:00 p.m. and arrives at Oil City 12:20 p.m.
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