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

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

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

R. O'FLAHERTY, 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 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. GLEN, M. W.

R. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 314

**PITTSBURGH.**—The following is the daily production of the five largest wells at Pit-hole:

Perkins well, Holmden farm, 33 barrels.
Beebe well, " 30 "
Haskell well No. 7, Morey fm, 25 "
" No. 2, " 25 "
" No. 3, " 15 "

In addition to the above there are a large number of wells producing from 5 to 8 and 10 barrels daily.

A new well, near the Catholic Church, will be finished by Tuesday. Show for oil is good.

Mr. White's bakery, recently burnt, has been rebuilt and is turning out, not exactly the "bread of life," but good fresh bread, pies, cakes, &c.

Capt. Bailey, the gentlemanly postmaster, still continues to furnish the public with the latest newspapers, in addition to making their hearts glad by delivering the "letters from home."

Pit-hole City is not dead yet.

We were favored with a call to day from Mr. J. A. Rupert, editor of the Connetsville Record. The Record is a live paper and a representative journal of the interests of Crawford county. This is Mr. R.'s first visit to our town, and he expressed himself very much pleased with the appearance of the place, not anticipating of course to find as neatly laid out town as Connetsville, which is surrounded with an agricultural district and therefore is more stable than our oil towns.

Mr. Owen Gaffney has recently subjected his liquor store, on Washington street, to a thorough renovating process throughout, newly papering, painting, graining and whitewashing it. A partition has been put up in one corner, and a neat business office is the result. The store is as neat as a new pin, and will compare favorably with any similar institution in the oil region. Of the liquors kept in stock by him we need say nothing—they are known to be A. 1.

The annual Convention of the Great Council of I. O. E. M., of Pennsylvania will meet in Titusville in May, 1873.

### A FANTASIA.

BY O. W. HOLMES.

Kiss mine eyelids, beauteous morn,  
Blushing into life new born;  
Lend me violets for my hair,  
And thy russet robes to wear,  
And thy ring of rosiest hue,  
Set in drops of diamond dew.

Kiss my cheeks thou neonide ray,  
From my love so far away;  
Let thy splendors streaming down  
Turn its pallid lilies brown,  
Till the darkening shades reveal  
Where his passion pressed its seal.

Kiss my lips, thou Lord of light,  
Kiss my lips a soft good-night,  
Westward sinks thy golden car;  
Leave me but the evening star,  
And my solace that shall be,  
Borrowing all its light from thee.

We learn from the Venango Citizen that James P. Riddle, County Commissioner, his wife and five children, met with a severe, and perhaps, to some of them fatal accident, while returning home from church on last Sunday. In crossing a high bridge over Little Scrubgrass creek, above Anderson's mills, in a two horse wagon, one side of the bridge gave way and suddenly precipitated the whole family into the rocky bed of the creek, sixteen feet below. The whole party were injured more or less, Mrs. Riddle and one of the boys being so badly hurt that they are now in a precarious condition. The crash of the falling bridge was heard by some of the people returning home by another route, who hastened to the assistance of the family who were lying helpless under the fallen timbers.

The following letter was received by a railroad official in Erie. As a specimen of begging cant, cant it is best: "Mr. —: would you like to do right by a lone Orphan whose Redeemer lieth to bleed my cause. The — R. R. takes its breath off a corner of my farm. I have never got anything for it neither have I signed the right away, you have it in your pore to do good & not be any poorer thereby. If you will send me a free ticket for life it will be well. please do. I ask no more, and may the God & Father of our Lord Jesus Christ give you his richest blessing filling your heart with lov & peace. Farewell.

Mr. Morris, of the firm of Johnson & Morris, druggists, has disposed of his interest in their store to Mr. Johnson, who will hereafter conduct the business at the old stand on Washington street. Success to you, Johnson.

**POLICE.**—Ida Castle and Long Em, two frail sisters, indulged too freely in the "old benzine," last night, and engaged in the pleasant pastime of smashing in several windows and otherwise amusing themselves. Warrants issued.

Sam'l Black Post 67, G. A. R., of Tarr Farm, about 40 strong, accompanied by the Tarr Farm Cornet Band, participated in the decoration ceremonies at Curry, yesterday. They represent the ceremonies as having been solemn and imposing in the extreme.

On their way back, last night, the Tarr Farm band discoursed some excellent music at the depot, Conductor Taylor, with his usual accommodation, delaying the train for a few moments until the piece was finished.

Milton Stewart, of Titusville, completed a new well on the Tarr Run territory, yesterday, which is showing up big, and will undoubtedly prove a large producing well.

Powers & Griffin, are about to drill three new wells on the John Brown farm, Cherry-tree Run.

Rumored that a new time card will go into effect on the Oil Creek Railroad, on Monday next.

The State Medical Society meets in Franklin on the 12th of June.

About one hundred citizens of the oil region are at Reading.

In the Mercer jail are eleven male and two female prisoners awaiting trial.

Gen. N. P. Banks is to deliver an address in Titusville some time this summer or Autumn.

A fire at Irvine on Monday morning destroyed the old freight house and seven cars, six oil and one merchandise, on the P. & F. road. We hear no particulars.

Lemuel Tallman, who was tried before the U. S. Court of Pittsburg for passing counterfeit money at Gas City, was acquitted, the evidence being insufficient to warrant conviction.

An Alabama cemetery bears the inscription over its entrance "positively no admittance here."

### History of Petroleum.

Petroleum, although known from time immemorial, was not used as an article of commerce until 1859; when American enterprise successfully bored an artesian well for the purpose of procuring oil from the rocky strata below. The earliest evidence of the use of petroleum is found in the ruins of Nineveh and Babylon. That used in Babylon was obtained from the springs of Is, on the Euphrates, which at a later date, attracted the attention of Alexander, of Trajan, and of Julian. Herodotus' 500 years before Christ, spoke of oil wells of Zanter; and Pline and Dioscorides described the oil of Argirgentum, which was used in lamps under the name of "Sicilian oil." In one of the Ionian Islands there is a spring which has yielded petroleum more than 2,000 years. The wells of Armenta, on the Banks of Zoro, were formerly used for lighting the City of Genoa. In Persia, near the Caspian Sea at Baker, numerous springs of petroleum have been known from the earliest times. The springs of Rangoon, on the Irawaddi, have been worked for ages, and the perpetual fires burned at Pagan springs of petroleum, ignited at the surface. The American Indians collected petroleum, which was sold for various purposes, under the name of Seneca oil. The old wells in Pennsylvania are known from the trees now growing upon the earth thrown out in making them, or growing in the wells themselves, to be from 500 to 1,000 years old.— One of those at Titusville, was found after it was cleared out to have been twenty seven feet deep and five or six feet in diameter. In 1819 oil was accidentally obtained in boring two salt wells on Muskingum River, Ohio. In 1829 a flowing well was accidentally obtained at Burkesville, Ky., and for two or three weeks oil flowed over the surface of the Cumberland River, and becoming ignited, caused some apprehension of a general conflagration among the inhabitants of the villages lower down the river. In 1836 from 50 to 100 barrels of petroleum were collected in the valley of the Kanawa and sold for medicine.

The wells of Pennsylvania yielded in 1860 500,000 barrels of petroleum; in 1861, 2,000,000 barrels, and in 1862, 3,000,000 barrels. This rapid development of petroleum changed at once all the coal oil work to petroleum refineries. In 1854 the Pennsylvania Rock oil Company had been formed for the purpose of collecting oil at Oil Creek, but collecting the oil from the surface of ditches with blankets and squeezing it into tubs was found too expensive a process to compete with the coal oil manufacture. In 1858 Col. G. L. Drake, the superintendent of the Company, began to bore an artesian well for oil, much to the amusement of his friends and neighbors, who considered the project most absurd. When, however, on the 26th of August, 1859, he "struck oil" at a depth of seventy-one feet, and obtained 400 gallons of oil a day, which sold for fifty cents a gallon, there was a great excitement. Every one who could leave his home rushed to the oil region, a forest of derricks soon appeared in the valley, and numerous wells were bored. Wells were bored in West Virginia and Ohio, &c. No mining enterprise had ever offered such sudden fortunes. The Noble Well yielded in a little more than a year 500,000 barrels of oil, and the Sherman 450,000 barrels in two years. The poor farmers of Oil Creek suddenly found themselves wealthy: Single farms brought from \$500,000 to 1,000,000, with a royalty on the wells in addition.

**THE GREAT HAIR PRODUCER.**—Hair Oil, Pomatums and Pomades have never had their day. They belong to the musty past. Nobody that understands the chemistry of the philosophy of its growth thinks of using them. Instead of clogging the pores of the scalp with thick ointments, and thus obstructing the insensible perspiration which is essential to the health of the fibers, we now tone the surface of the head with an invigorating application which penetrates to the roots of the hair and stimulates them in the same way that the fertilizing agents spread over the meadows stimulate the grass roots and causes the blades to spring up in myriads, coating the earth with verdure.— The invigorant best adapted to this purpose is Lyon's Kathairon. It may well be called the fertilizer of the head. To the barren scalp it communicates vegetative power. If the hair is dropping out or becoming dry and withered, it arrests the process of dilapidation or blight. The hair thickens and becomes glossy and flexible under its genial operation, and as a dressing it is unsurpassed by any preparation that has yet been laid on the toilet of Fashion.

A paper hanger of Boston found himself, a few weeks ago, with a large stock of extremely ugly wall paper on hand, which he despaired of selling. A lady came in one day, and seeing the large bouquets of flowers which formed the design of the paper, complimented him upon his enterprise in securing the Dolly Varden pattern. He took the hint, spoke of the fashionable article to his customers, and in a few weeks sold every roll of it.

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### NOTES OF THE DAY.

Berlin has a hotel on the American plan—curly haired, gentlemanly, and urbane clerk, with diamond pin and all.

The entire continent of North America, according to Sir Charles Lyell, will be washed into the ocean in 4,500,000 years.

New Orleans street railways offer \$1,000 reward for the arrest of parties who put counterfeit nickel in the fare-box.

A resident of Brooklyn was picked up drunk in the streets of New York recently, with \$24,500 loose change in his pockets.

Brigham Young has several score of wives to manage, while his half brother, who works on a farm in Vigo county, Ind., has not even one.

There is a wine cask in the cellars of the Kelly's Island (Ohio) Wine Company that contains 4,000 gallons of wine. It was carried to the island from Sandusky in sections.

The Elmira Gazette calls the passenger trains which reach that city "gumbling bells on wheels." On almost every train that arrives some passenger is robbed by confidence men.

Joaquin Miller is engaged upon a new novel, described as half historic, half romantic. He is said to fear that his future efforts will not sustain him in the position he now occupies.

Franz Abt thinks that the Americans have more talent for music than the English, and that the growth of musical taste here has been wonderful and promises a great future.

The analytical jurymen has now made his appearance in Baltimore. The reduction of a wife to innocence by a jealous husband has inspired him to find a verdict that "the murdered woman was killed by her husband, in a fit of jealousy, superinduced by her acquaintance with Mr. Smith."

The State Labor Union of Pennsylvania meets in Wilkesbarre on the fourth of June next. Every Workingmen's organization whose object is, in whole or in part, to ameliorate the condition of the producing classes, should be represented. Send in your applications for charters to Thos. H. Greevy, Secretary, immediately.

**ALL ABOARD FOR PHILADELPHIA.**—The Atlantic and Great Western R. R. will place on sale for the benefit of those who wish to attend the Philadelphia Convention in June round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates. The fare from this city to New York and return being only \$17.00. From Oil City and Franklin 18.25. Tickets will be placed on sale May 25th, and withdrawn from sale June 5th 1872, good for passage to New York from May 25, to June 6, inclusive, and will be good for return passage from New York to June 15, 1872, inclusive.— [Meadville Republican.

An old woman entered the refreshment room at the depot in Springfield, Mass., the other day, and said that she had left her parasol on a settee. After the attendants had spent some time in looking for the lost article, the old lady said she left it there "just three years ago last Fourth of July," and was very much astounded to see everybody drop the search with a laugh.

They have "dollar store" promenade concerts in Memphis.

A Chicago congregation picked up its ears when the minister said: "I have land to sell," but dropped off to sleep again when he added: "The beautiful land on high."

The State Democratic Convention, at Reading, yesterday, nominated Hon. Buchslew, for Governor.

### Local Notices.

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