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Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock 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 Fellows' Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 11:00

### MASS MEETING!

Let every oil producer, every oil refiner, and every business man, attend the mass meeting, at Oil City, to-morrow. We must "put our shoulders to the wheel" in a united effort to crush out the hydra-headed monopoly that threatens to overwhelm us. Attention Company!! Turn Out!!

The new Odd Fellows Hall at Rouseville, was dedicated on Monday, with imposing ceremonies. A large delegation of the brethren from this place were present.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of our townsman, Mr. M. C. Martin, who is confined to his bed, at Foxburg. At one time it was feared he would not recover, but at present he is slowly mending.

A few days ago Mr. John Rhodes, of Pioneer, was quite severely burned, at his well on the Sherman Flats. He went into the derrick with a lighted derrick lamp, and in trying to hang it up on a nail, it slipped from his hands and fell, throwing the burning oil over his person, burning his face and neck in a severe manner. He is slowly recovering.

The extreme cold weather does not freeze out the excitement against the great monopoly. Let the oil producers put no faith in the mild soft soapy words and promises of Watson, Lockhart and others. The truth is not in them. They are "blowing their bugles" only for effect.

The lecture delivered before the Columbia Library Association, on Monday evening last, by Capt. W. W. Gray, of Titusville, was largely attended and gave universal satisfaction to all. The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Rev. J. J. McIllyer, of Pittsburgh, on the 21st inst.

The Leap Year Party comes off at the Oil Exchange Hotel, this evening. There will be lots of sport, and those who take delight in "tripping the light fantastic too" will be sure to attend.

H. F. Sweetzer, of the A. & G. W. Railway, says—"The oil men have neither the backbone to hold out against the E. I. Co.—H. F. S. will discover that it will more than his thimbleful of brains, backed by the So. In. Co. to "run" the oil men. The A. & G. W. will be glad to call for assistance from the producers when the rotten monopoly is carted out of the region over the still more rotten rails and dilapidated ties of the McClellan corporation. Let the oil men remember the blusterings of this self important individual.

A man from Pioneer was found asleep on the ice in Oil Creek, a night or two since, where he had laid down while intoxicated. A short time longer and he would have been a candidate for a little bed under the sod, and a head board inscribed—"Drunk—Frozen."

Col. H. B. Loomis, the well known music dealer of Titusville, was in town yesterday, for the purpose of setting up one of Marshall & Wendell's celebrated Pianos, recently purchased of him by Mr. Greenwell. The Col. is agent for the sale of all the well known Pianos, Melodeons and Organs manufactured in this country. Our citizens contemplating purchasing musical instruments would do well to purchase of Messrs. Loomis & Co.

The traditional wood chuck—ground-hog some call him—was sound in his head this year. February had a butt end to it that would do credit to the North Pole.—And the sky for many days was cloudless, and the sun smiled sweetly, but it was cold enough for the Esquimaux. And March, so far, has settled permanently in the "lap of spring," and will not be unseated. We know a lady who visited the bank of the Lake on Summit street two days since.—She has a powerful imagination and she imagined navigation would soon open, and vessels be gliding in and out, and she indulged her imagination, and froze her ears, and concluded it would require an uncommon amount of "etherial mildness" to liquify the ice.

Mr. T. H. Griffer, long engaged in the drug business in this place, has been engaged as prescription clerk by the drug firm of Crane & Francis, at Titusville. Tommy is a thorough druggist and can mix anything from a bread pill to a bottle of bone liniment. We wish him success in his new position.

Our citizens will be favored to-morrow and Saturday evenings with a first-class theatrical performance. Those old favorites, Messrs. Montford, Blake & Ralton, together with the members of Sherry's New York Theater, are to appear at Sobel's Opera House. Their names alone are sufficient guarantee of what the performance will be, and also of crowded houses.—Lovers of the legitimate drama will take notice.

Another curse against the So. In. Co. of recesses. Fisher, Norris & Co., on Monday next, will discharge a number of their workmen, and only work the balance eight hours a day. Drilling wells shut down and no more tools wanted for the next sixty days. The men unite in saying—"D—n the monopoly!"

They have a smart rogue down in Malden, Massachusetts. For some time he has been sending out circulars offering to send a book in a sealed package for the sum of eighty-five cents. The language of the circular conveyed the impression, without distinctly stating it, that it was an obscure publication, and so the book vendor had a large and constant demand for his sealed packages. At last the police came on the track of the book vendor, captured a sealed package, and found—a new treatment! The price of the book is about fifteen cents at retail, so this novel method of colportage proved very profitable.

A physician was called to prescribe for a somewhat illiterate old lady, and as cod liver oil, in his opinion, was the remedy for her complaint, he wrote a prescription for the apothecary to put up, with the Latin formula, "Ole. Joe. Ass." being an abbreviation of Oleum Jecoris Asselli, or in plain English, cod liver oil. The medicine was procured, taken, and in a few weeks the old lady completely recovered her health. A neighbor paid her a visit after her recovery, and expressing surprise at her improved condition, inquired the secret of her restoration. "Why," said the old lady, "it was that beautiful medicine, the Oil of Jaskass, that brought me to my feet again."

The lighting of Rochester, N. Y., with natural gas from the Bloomfield wells is likely to prove a success.

A poverty-stricken-looking man who picks old paper in the streets of Boston, owns half-a-dozen brick buildings at the south end, and an old apple woman on Kilby street pays taxes on a \$10,000 house.

The festive Church bug has reappeared in Titusville.

Jennie Johnson, the courtesan who was stabbed at St. Louis by Nellie Smith, on Monday, died in the hospital on Thursday. Nellie was arrested and will be tried for murder.

The ship Sussex, from London, was wrecked off Barwak Heads, Australia, on the 31st of January. Seven of the crew were drowned.

An intelligent store cat in Boston improves every favorable opportunity to abstract a five cent nickel from the money drawer, and, carrying it in his mouth to a butcher's shop near by, purchases a "square meal," just like anybody.

The Cincinnati Gazette solemnly says: "The disposition upon the part of a large percentage of the human family to commemorate the birth of the Saviour by drinking whisky was manifested in a most extraordinary degree in this city yesterday."

They have a policeman in Springfield, Mass. who captured a highwayman and then refused a reward of \$500, which had been offered by the city for his capture, remarking that he simply did his duty. He will probably be acquitted on the plea of insanity.

Two dwellers upon Cape Cod discovered a whale in shallow water last week, and by strenuous urgings with jack-knives and hose bands drove him into a spot where the retreating tide left him entirely in their possession. The creature was thin, but the capturers realized about \$100.

Messrs. Barefoot and Shoemaker happened to get on the same jury in Pennsylvania.

Botts was choked in the same clothes he wore when Mr. Halstead met with that little accident.

The Nashville Banner says: "It is mentioned as a significant fact that the young lady most admired by the Grand Duke at the recent ball in Memphis, wore a ten dollar dress."

The "Japs" will think the snow of America owes them a grudge. The Embassy was shut up at Salt Lake City for many days, owing to the snow embargo, and now the day after their arrival in Washington, the biggest snow storm of the last decade has buried that city under a fleecy mantle of a foot or more of snow. Cool reception surely for those who come from the next door of the "Flowery Kingdom."

A young lad named Allen aged thirteen was drowned in the Allegheny last Thursday. He was skating and broke through the ice. As yet, his body has not been recovered. His parents reside on the opposite side of the river from here.—[East Brady Independent.

POCKET DICTIONARY.—We have received from the publishers, 138 and 140 Grand Street, a copy of Webster's Pocket Dictionary, which is a great improvement over all previous editions and all similar works.—In the first place it is neatly printed and bound in morocco, with gilt edges. Then it contains 200 pictorial illustrations, which give a much clearer idea of the meaning of many words than could possibly be conveyed by the usual definition. The little volume, while being no larger than an ordinary pocket-book, embraces in its vocabulary a careful selection of over 18,000 of the most important words of the language, with definitions sufficiently clear, though necessarily brief, to meet the ordinary wants of any one requiring its use. Prefixed to the work are tables of money, weight and measure, abbreviations, words and phrases from foreign languages, rules for spelling, explanations, etc. It is in fact a most valuable little book, and is doubly worth the dollar it costs. The Publishers, Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 138 and 140 Grand Street, New York, will forward it by mail on receipt of One Dollar, or it can be bought at almost any book store.

A California paper tells of a dance which took place recently in a wine tank. It says: "A large party of ladies and gentlemen, invited to the dedicatory ceremony of dancing in one of the largest vats in the United States, were in attendance and participated in the hospitality of one of the most enterprising vintners in California. The monster tank was lit up; the musicians announced 'take partners for a quadrille,' and dancing commenced after the old Bavarian style. While one set danced, there was plenty of room for twenty spectators and the musicians." The vats have a capacity of 50,000 gallons.

The Tidoute Journal is soon to be issued as a daily paper. We wish you success, Major, but hardly think Tidoute can support two dailies.

The last circumlocution for young ladies who don't want to "obey" in the marriage ceremony is to repeat in indistinct tones and rapid manner, "love, honor and go gay."

Let every body sign the petition for the passage of a free pipe bill. It will help to squelch out rascals and robbers who would ruin us, and beggar our families.

### What the Prompter Told Him.

A noble tragedian being engaged to play Macbeth at a country theatre, at the latest moment the man who was to represent the messenger in the fifth scene of the last act fell ill. The prompter, however, was equal to the occasion. He got hold of a "super," an Irishman, whom he had drilled to repeat the few ill omened lines, and instructed him how to deliver them. When Macbeth was ready for him, on went the Irishman bravely through his task—

"As I did stand my watch upon the hill, I looked toward Birnam, and, anon, methought

The wood began to move." "Liar! slave!" cried the great tragedian, flying upon the terrified "super," and grasping his throat. Down on his knees, dropped the messenger, gasping in his agony:

"On my soul, sir, that's exactly what the prompter told me to say."

"Martha, my dear" said a loving husband to his spouse, who was several years his junior, "what do you say to moving to the far west?" "Oh! I'm delighted with the idea! You recollect when Mr. Morgan moved out there, he was as poor as we are; and in three years he died, leaving his widow worth a hundred thousand dollars."

A Wisconsin editor was called out of bed one night to receive a subscription. After that he sat up nights for a week, but the offence wasn't repeated.

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