

SODAVILLE.

EDITOR EXPRESS:

Again I find myself at the task of trying to dig up items for your paper. Everything quiet, with a steady drift toward improvement. We are only anxiously waiting for the railroad to make a move toward this place, which we believe will be done in the not far off future, and then Sodavillians will feel as though they were inside the settlement, and that the convenience of getting out was not confined to the road wagon and private vehicle to Lebanon before daylight, in order to get a ride over the iron rails to Albany or the outside world, or rather the inside world.

The infant son of Dennis Klum was buried at the Nye graveyard last Monday, the 29 of April, it having been sick only a short time with spinal trouble.

Mr. Hancy, the Fountain House proprietor, is under the weather with something like lung fever, but we hope he will get through without any serious consequences, and as Dr. Odell is at the helm we feel almost assured that he will get through all right.

Uncle John Gilliland is at the Fountain House receiving treatment for a cancer on his hand. Dr. Odell says he will get that cancer in good shape, and if it is to be got he will get it.

Mr. Jones and family left this morning for home after a sojourn of several weeks.

Dr. Odell has moved into the house belonging to G. M. Westfall, Mr. W. moving to Lower Soda, where he intends to put in the summer entertaining health and pleasure seekers as well as taking care of what few travellers who find it convenient to stop with him. Well, Milt is a good fellow, and we would like to see him do well.

There is to be preaching at this place next Sunday, May 12, by Rev. Yost.

Dr. Odell was sworn in as councilman Saturday night in place of Mr. Hoeye, moved away. Also Jim Boyles as marshal in place of Eave Keenan.

Frank Davis is doing a good business in the mercantile line here, and sells at bedrock prices. You can get most anything you want, and he will smile all over his face to be permitted to wait on you.

By the way, Sodaville is made up of a whole-souled lot of people, who do not stoop to small things nor work against their neighbors in order to make a living and get something ahead; but are always willing to abide by the adage, "Live and let live." We hope our neighbors over the way will take note of this, and act accordingly in the future.

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During the past half-century the wages of labor have about doubled, while food and clothing cost little less than 50 per cent of what they cost fifty years ago.—Ex.

A Pittsburg man has devised a method of playing the piano by electricity. Thus do two methods of torture, music by electricity and execution by electricity, walk along the corridors of the present with arms clasped.

A special train passed through Albany last Sunday morning from San Francisco to Portland, bearing Dr. W. S. Webb and party. The train carries a party of eleven, all people of untold wealth. Dr. Webb married a daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt who had a dowry of \$2,000,000 and a subsequent inheritance of \$10,000,000 more. They have traveled 5000 miles. They expect to be on the road another month and to cover 14,000 miles more. It is estimated that the trip will cost \$100,000, and the New York World has placed the amount at \$167,000. It is said to be the longest continual railroad jaunt ever made, and the train is said to be the best appointed one of a private character ever seen in the country.

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