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in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,
Penna.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOPER, R.

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The Oil City Derrick heads its report of the most interesting of the oil men of this region, held at Titusville night before last, "an abortion and farce," etc., and makes a burlesque of the whole affair, seeking to get up a petty spirit of rivalry between Titusville and Oil City, instead of making common cause with the people against the destruction which threatens our destruction. Having been present at that meeting and listened to the proceedings throughout, we venture the assertion that not one of the oil producers and business men of this region, except the editor of that sheet, thought for a moment the meeting was held for the purpose of benefitting Titusville any more than Oil City, or any other point in the region. We do know that the oil producers of Petroleum Centre and vicinity attended that meeting, and propose to attend the one to be held at Oil City, tomorrow forenoon, not for the purpose of cultivating a mean selfish spirit of rivalry, but to unite on measures for self protection against the combination that threatens to swallow up and maintain the oil region.

Query—Wonder if Messrs. Owston & Sowers, Capt. Day, Vandergrift, Greenfield, and other prominent oil men of Oil City, who took an active part in that meeting, agree with the Derrick man that it was "an abortion and farce"?

A leap year party, gotten up by the ladies of Kane City, last evening, was largely attended, and a very pleasant time was had.

O' Baldwin is willing to fight Maco at or near the State of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Everything in Philadelphia is "Reform." A saloon keeper there is advertising Reform Whisky. Two drinks of it will induce a man to go home warbling "If ever I cease to love," beat his wife over the head with a chair, and then clean out the house. Before it was "Reformed" it took but one drink to accomplish the same result.

A St. Louis woman, who was arrested while dead drunk, was found to have \$3,000 about her person.

shall We Meet Again.

The following is said to be one of the most brilliant articles ever written by the lamented George D. Prentice:

But the fat of nature is inexorable.—There is no appeal for relief from the great law which dooms us to dust. We flourish and fade as the leaves of the forest, and the flowers that bloom and wither for a day have no frailer hold upon life than the mightiest monarch that ever trod the earth with his footsteps. Generations of men will appear and disappear as the grass and count- less multitudes that through the world-to-day will disappear as the footsteps on the shore. Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own path, hiding from their eyes the trace of loved ones, whose loving smiles were the sunlight of their existence. Death is the great antagonist of life, and the cold thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although its passage may lead to Paradise; and with Charles Lamb, we do not want to lie down in the grave even with princes for bed fellows.

Statistics show that marriage conduces to longevity in the male sex. Married men live longer, as a rule, than bachelors. This rule holds good in many of the civilized countries of the world. The theory, in part for the above fact is that in countries where women help by their industry, and economy and management to increase the family-wealth, the husbands are not subject to the mental tension and strain as are single men who have no such aid. We fear, however, the statistics for this country would vary from the general rule, for it would seem that wives consider it their mission merely to spend money. There are a great many thrifty wives, a great many to whom the pecuniary salvation of their husbands is due, but as a general rule do not American wives squander rather than economize their husband's earnings? If this be so, wives, though not convicted of poisoning their husband's lives; the statistics showing that a frugal wife lengthens the lease of a husband's life also prove that a thriftless wife shortens the husband's life. And there is where the crimes of murder comes in.

Remember the Great Auction Sale of Books to-night at 7 o'clock at Shultz's old stand near Simmon's Drug Store. Many valuable books will be offered, also a fine lot of Family Bibles.

We are sorry to learn that our old friend, Mr. Alf. Myers, the well known and popular landlender of Petroleum Exchange Hotel, has sold out his interest in that house and departed for "greener fields and pastures new," having bought a half interest in the Adams House at Petersburg. During the past two years, Mr. M. has made hosts of friends by his affable and accommodating manner to his patrons, all of whom will regret his departure. With his long experience in the hotel business in connection with that house, we predict for it a new lease of prosperity. Success to you, Alf.

In this connection we take pleasure in recommending the new landlender of the Petroleum Exchange, Mr. Cort. Dodds, to the good offices of our citizens. Under his control the house will lose none of its old-time reputation. Call and see him.

Yesterday we received a call from a delegation of the citizens of Cherrytree village who took occasion to inform us that the Stevensons family, that figured in the scandalous suits before Justice Reynolds a day or two since, did not reside in that village; that Cherrytree did not stand in need of a missionary, and that the people of that place were a quiet orderly community and gave countenance to no such proceedings whatever. They stated that the Stevensons families resided on Benneboff Run, about a mile and a half from the village, and desired us to make a statement to that effect.—In this respect they are entitled to a retraction, but we are yet of the impression that a missionary could find ample fields to labor in by visiting Cherrytree township.—Some of its inhabitants stand more in need of civilization than the savage red men or heathen Chinese.

INLAND OF GREEN.—In the middle of the Allegheny River and out from the mouth of the Clarion is a small island of perhaps two or three acres. This property is owned by a company who have operated it successfully for the past three years, clearing thus far over \$350,000; there are now nine wells upon it and all are pumping and have kept up the yield throughout this entire space of time. Above and below this island are two wells built upon cribbing, the same as used in Erie in the construction of docks, one of these pump 40 and the other 60 barrels daily. By the river edge and along the mountains side are a continuous string of wells on both sides of the river as far up and down it as the eye can reach and all pumping with good success.

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The Lambing well on the Robert Campbell farm, south of Martinsburg continues to pump about fifty barrels per day. Land has been leased on this farm at \$800 an acre and 1/4 royalty.

The well on the Shaky farm is pumping 65 barrels a day.

The Walker farm just north of the Sheakly line running within 50 feet of the well was sold to Bronson of Titusville, the other day for \$45,000, 90 acres. \$50,000 has been since offered for 25 acres, of the same farm and refused.

West of the Shepard farm, and adjoining is the Matthew Cannon tract, belonging to Pittsburg men, on which work has been commenced on one well.

South of the Cannon, lies the Martin, upon which Hall and others of Titusville have a well pumping 20 barrels. This well has been reported at 100 barrels per day, which is only a slight mistake.

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The opinion of General Hazen that something ought to be done by Congress for the protection of the buffaloes, and to prevent the needless killing of these animals, is also shared by another army officer of high rank Colonel Brackett, who states that General Hazen's observations are strictly true, and that there is as much honor and danger in killing a Texas steer as there is in killing a buffalo. All the reports about fine sport and good shooting are, he says, mere gammon. It would be equally as good sport, and equally as dangerous, to ride into a herd of tame cattle and commence shooting indiscriminately. The wholesale butchery of buffaloes upon the plains is as needless as it is cruel. Hundreds and hundreds of them have been killed in the most wanton manner, or for their tongues alone.

A Connecticutess, ninety-three years old, knitted over one hundred pairs of stockings last year, besides refusing an offer of marriage.

Tybee Island, near Savannah, is being rapidly washed away by the sea, and the remains of United States troops buried there are visible.

An Indianapolis paper has this singular announcement: "Mr. G. Lee, of the Commercial, has gone south for the benefit of his wife's health."

A Providence clergyman took a libretto into his pulpit on Sunday, and preached a very bitter discourse against the opera in general and "Don Giovanni" in particular. The real torch of Hymen is said to be a love match.

A dispatch from Fargo, Dakota, says that only six inches of snow has fallen in that Territory this winter. The prairies are now bare, and all transportation west of Ogeenah is done on wheels. The grass is green and some ponies found in splendid condition, having subsisted on buffalo grass all winter.

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A Hartford Good Templar, in selling a building lot in a country village, had this clause inserted in the deed: "This deed is given upon the condition that no spirituous or intoxicating liquors, ale, beer or cider shall ever be sold on these premises by the grantee, his heirs, assigns, successors, agents or lessees, and in case this condition shall not be complied with, the purchase money shall be forfeited and all buildings erected thereon." If the courts judge such a condition to be binding, temperance men can make their deeds tell after them.

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Per H. H. WANNEN, Clerk.

dec. 21-1/2.

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Leave Irvine.		12.10 P. M.	5.10 P. M.
Leave Oil City	6.00 A. M.	2.45 P. M.	7.25 P. M.
" " " "	Pet. Cen 6.30	3.25	8.10
" " " "	Titusv. 7.10	4.07	8.55
Arrive Cory,	8.55	5.40	10.30
SOUTH	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Leave Cory,	10.55 A. M.	6.10 A. M.	8.00 P. M.
" " " "	Titusv. 12.25 P. M.	7.30	7.25
" " " "	F. Cen. 1.25	8.20	8.20
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