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Oil Centre Pa., Saturday March 23

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

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

J. E. BOYLES, N. G.

W. A. KELLER, A. Sec'y.
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 Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 165 1/4

The committee appointed at the Oil City meeting to confer with the so-called agents of the South Improvement Company, Joseph Bushnell, Joseph Seep, John W. Alexander, Daniel O'Day, George W. Huff and H. W. Fawcett, made their report which appears in the Oil City Derrick and Titusville Courier and Herald of today. Each of these gentlemen emphatically deny having anything whatever to do with the monopoly, thereby clearing themselves of the imputation of belonging to the odious and corrupt combination that seeks, as the committee justly remark, "to monopolize and grasp for their own selfish purposes the honest industries of the people amounting to many millions of dollars."

The meeting of refiners and producers held at Oil City, yesterday, in the Oil Exchange room, to take action upon the bill now before the Legislature "to regulate the sale of coal oil, kerosene and other illuminators," was largely attended. A committee of seven gentlemen, Messrs. Bousail, Porteous, Archbold, Marston, Thumm, Bronson and Foreman, were appointed to draft a suitable bill, proceed with it to Harrisburg and if possible secure its immediate passage and thereby defeat the latest scheme of the conspirators. Push the bill through, gentlemen, and upset the scoundrels!

A new well was struck on the Central Petroleum Co's farm, about ten days ago, which is said to be yielding ten barrels per day.

Messrs. Johnson & Morris, of Cambridge Boro, Crawford county, have recently purchased the drug store formerly owned by Griff's Bros., have refitted and restocked it with a complete assortment of drugs, medicines, perfumeries, &c., and will open the same to the public on Monday next. These gentlemen come among us well recommended, and will undoubtedly secure a share of the public patronage. Look out for their advertisement.

The Central Petroleum Company are setting up another large boiler on their farm, preparatory to sinking several new wells. One new derrick is already up.

The will of the late Mr. Thomas G. Duncan, of Battle Creek, Michigan, has been proven. Mr. Duncan made his fortune by a lucky stroke at Pitohole in its palmy days. He died in Europe some time ago. By his will Bishop Simpson of the Methodist Church is to receive \$40,000. Property Mr. Duncan owned at Cuyahoga Falls, O., he leaves in trust for his brother James, after whose death to go to the eldest child of another brother. He also provides for the wages of a man and two women as servants for his said brother James, and he also invests \$5,000 to be paid annually to said brother James in sums of \$300 each towards his support and maintenance. To a blind daughter of said brother James he gives \$10,000. The deceased makes various bequests to his mother and brothers and sisters and more distant connections. His will provides that his Cleveland property be sold. He gives to the Methodist Church of Battle Creek \$10,000, and to the Methodist Church of Pitohole City \$10,000, and \$25,000 to the Methodist Church in Plumer, and after payment of the various legacies, what is left of his property to be given by his executors to such Methodist objects as they see fit. He gives also \$5,000 to Rev. Mr. Leech, a Methodist minister.

We can say, in addition to the above, some of the brothers and sisters of Pithole, receive \$80,000 of the unfortunate man's hard earnings. We were well acquainted with Mr. Duncan. He was an old resident of Venango county until within a year or two before his death. We miss such men as him now-a-days. We believe that he has gone to a better world. He was a good Christian, and has left nearly a half million dollars the friends and brothers of M. E. Church and a large amount to the Church itself. But we all must die; therefore, let us be generous. Mr. Duncan's mother, five brothers, and an only sister are still living. They are in part Episcopalians and Presbyterians. Unfortunate.

Mrs. Francis Rose McKelley lectured in New York on "Free Love," a few nights ago, and the following extract from her harangue betrays evident familiarity with her theme:

"The time will come when the State will take care of the children. Fathers and mothers must learn to love other people's children as well as their own."
"Men are already free lovers in the lowest sense, and woman is a slave. When woman is truly developed, she will no longer be a toy, and she will learn that her first right will be to dispose of her person as she wishes."
"Love confined to one," she added, "will be unknown when love is properly developed."

Valuable woman, Mrs. McK. would be a governess in a large family.

THE GROUND HOG.—Beguiled by the alluring promises of the almanac, the ground hog ventured out for a promenade on yesterday. With frozen ears and tail he soon went shivering back, declaring that he would not venture out again till the Fourth of July.

The Empire Oil Works at Pittsburg were recently destroyed by fire. Loss \$10,000.

To-morrow is Palm Sunday.

P. H. Watson made the statement a few days since that "the S. I. C. was getting all the oil it wanted, and it would take but 60 days to bring the whole oil regions to terms as they would be starved to death by that time." From the reported condition of the Cleveland refineries, we incline to the opinion that the old rascal has changed his belief. "All the refineries shut down and 2,000 workmen out of employment," is the latest. The people of this region don't starve worth a copper, do they, Watty, old top?

From the puffery and noxious condition of a certain room up street, it is evident that the health commission could do a good work and thereby preserve the health of the surrounding residents. The nuisance should be removed outside the town limits upon sanitary principles alone. Limburger ain't nowhere.

J. J. Haight, Esq., of Pleasantville, can didate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the usages of the primary meeting of the Republican party, is in town to-day.—F. W. Hastings, of Franklin, candidate for the same office, was in town yesterday.—Their announcements are published elsewhere.

The Albany Journal finds in the following quotation from lat Samuel a clear illustration of the nomination of Judge Davis by the "Labor Reform" party:

"Davis therefore departed thence, and escaped to the Cave of Adullam; and when his brethren and all his father's house heard it, they went down thither to him."
"And every one that was in distress, and every one that was in debt, and every one that was discontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became captain over them; and there were with him about four hundred men."

The Way the Liquor Law Works in Ohio.

But all the saloonists take this matter so easily. They utter profane words, yes, verily, and make dire and silly threats.—They, however, say they think this trouble won't last long, because the present General Assembly are sure to amend or appeal th law. It is both amusing and pitiful to watch the poor rum-bibbed wretch, who goes sneaking into his accustomed drinking place with his only nickel in his fingers, as is his custom, to get his "bitters." The money is in his fingers, because under the old regime he was obliged to lay his money on the counter before the drink was forthcoming. Now the the money is not a sufficient open sesame to remove the cork from the black bottle, and instead of the clink of the tumbler and bottle he hears only a short and snappish "Don't sell no liquor now; it's agin the law," from the barkeeper.—The poor wretch sneaks out, to be damned by the barkeeper for a "beat" and to try to spend his money at the next grocery.

Fatal Runaway at Rynd Farm.

On Thursday night last as William Morris, of Rouseville, was returning from Petroleum Centre his horses took fright when near the Rynd Farm bridge. After running some distance Mr. Morris was thrown out and supposed to have been caught in one of the wheels as his left leg was torn off just below the knee. He also received a severe fracture of the skull. He lived until half past six yesterday morning. He was about forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and two children. The remains will be taken to Dover, Delaware, the deceased's former residence.—[Oil City Derrick.

Not Properly Understood.

Many of our producers do not seem to understand the object of appointing a committee to superintend the business of disposing of oil; or, in other words, regulating its sale. Every producer makes his own disposition of the oil, with this reservation—without closing the bargain finally—and then inquires of the committee as to whether this or that buyer is connected in any way with the S. I. Co. Their decision relieves you of responsibility. It is not their province to know any of the details of the transaction. Your business is in your own hands, where it should be. It is their business, and their right, only to know that the oil seeks no other channel than that, in the interest of the producer in contradiction to that of the S. I. Co.—[Titusville Commercial

A company composed of Hulings, Fuller, Blakeslee Bros., Richardson, Hughes and others, are making preparations to lay a pipe line from Antwerp city, to mouth of Spruce Run, between Emlenton and Foxton, at which point they are erecting a 10,000 barrel oil tank.

A well owned by Crook, Dion and others, just below the Cook well on the Clarion river, on the D. Ritz farm, has reached the third sand, and is flowing large quantities of oil, and promises to prove good.

There are five new rigs up on the Clarion, between the Cook well and the mouth of Ritz run, on land leased at 4th royalty and \$400 bonus per acre. These wells are on land of Judge Keating which was leased some time ago by Atwell, Turner and others and has since been sub-leased by these gentlemen on the terms above stated. Each lease, we understand, contains about one acre and a fourth.

Oilman's Journal.

A bewildered definition of the word "courtship" was given by a witness in an amusing breach of promise case recently tried in London. Mr. Chambers, counsel for the plaintiff, remonstrated with the witness for using the word, "I am an old bachelor," said he "and don't understand courtship. How is it done?" "What courtship?" The witness, who being a married lady might reasonably be expected to answer by the light of her own experience, defines it thus: "Looking at each other, taking hold of each other's hands, and all that kind of thing." The definition, though puzzling to the old bachelor, is good. Persons experienced in such matters will have no difficulty in interpreting the last clause to their own satisfaction; indeed, "all that sort of thing" is quite as exact an interpretation as is wanted for the indelible art of making love.

On women the harmony of a neighborhood depends to a great extent. She gives the impulse to the social relations of the place. Her tact may conciliate all little asperities, as easily as her temper may exaggerate them into bitter discord. So says some fellow who pretends to know, and we guess he is about right.

Some one of an inquiring mind wishes to know if the emancipation of women was complete, and if complete equality was established between man and wife by law, as it is already by the best moral instincts, would it affect the interesting subject of popping the question, or would the initiative remain as heretofore, with the males?

TWILIGHT.

Its filmy veil o'er summer skies.
It drew, and cooled their fervid dyes.

With tenderer tint on field and dell
The light across the landscape fell:

It flushed on tired Childhood's cheek,
And said: "Thy dreamy pillow seek!"

To Plowman at his cottage door
It whispered: "Rest! day's toil is o'er."

To wistful Watcher by the sea:
"The morn may bring thy ship to thee!"

It crowned the Saint upon his bier:
"Sleep well, God's own!—the night is here!"

Kissed off the tears from weeping eyes:
"Have faith!—the day again shall rise!"

Its passing ray, through chancel pane,
Wrote on the urn: "This life is vain!"

The spire's gold cross, athwart the sky,
Flashed it's last words: "Thy gain to die!"

And thus, with vari-colored thought,
Were evening shadows interwrought.

Thus to the Earth the fading light
Gave benediction of the night—

N. Y. Evening Mail.

Jones was traveling with his wife, and (for a freak) was so gallant in his behavior to his cara sposa that Madame grew uneasy and remonstrated against his attentions, as too marked for public observation. "The devil!" said Jones, "we're married, I suppose?" "Yes," said the lady, "but, judging from your deportment, folks will think we ain't!" "Well, what of it?" said Jones. "Why not much, certainly, for you," said the careful dame—"You are a man; but we women have our characters to take care of." Jones was shocked into propriety for the rest of the journey.

In a trial before the Mayor of Okalona, Miss., a few days since, the question as to whether a wife could sleep with her head upon her husband's arm all night without paralyzing it sufficiently to wake him up and cause him to withdraw his arm from under her head" was sprung. It proved too hard for the young attorneys who were conducting the trial; and an old physician was called in to decide the question, and he said: "She might, and then again she mightn't."

The Norfolk Journal, in an article lamenting the rapid disappearance of some old sycamore trees from the streets, thus ruthlessly mangles a beautiful stanza of George P. Morris:

"Woodman, spare those trees,
Touch not a single bough;
In youth they sheltered me,
And would'st thou huck them down?"

It is very evident that the movement against the Southern Improvement Co. will result in petroleum being refined here, where it is produced. This is the chief object, as we understand it, of the meetings now being held. By breaking up the refiners in the combination we can crush the Southern Improvement Co., and then if we want more railroads it is time enough to build them. One thing is certain, and that is, the refining interest of Cleveland will be totally ruined. All along Cleveland has monopolized this business against the natural laws of trade. It is not natural to take crude oil to Cleveland, hundreds of miles out of its course to the seaboard, and there refine it and send it east. That adds so much more to the cost of the article when it gets to its proper destination. The establishment of other refineries in this section and further east has put Cleveland beyond fair competition, and undoubtedly this accounts for the Southern Improvement Co., because if Cleveland cannot get its "draw-back" it cannot compete with other refiners. The place to refine the oil is in the oil region, or else at points on the commercial avenue to the seaboard.—[Venango Spectator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
ED. RECONN.—Please announce H. B. HIXON, of Cornplinter Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican party at the primary election.

PROTHONOTARY.
J. J. HAIGHT, of Pleasantville, Pa., late Capt of Company "B," 111th Penna. Vet. Vol. Infantry, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, of Venango county, subject to the usages of the Republican party, at the primary election.

F. W. HASTINGS, of Franklin, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Venango county subject to the decision of the Republican party, at primary election.

Local Notices.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

On and after Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1871, trains will run as follows:

NORTH	No. 5.	No. 3.	No. 1.
Leave Irvine.	12.10 P. M.	5.10 P. M.	
Leave Oil City	6.00 A. M.	2.43 P. M.	7.25 P. M.
" Pet. Cen	6.30 "	3.25 "	8.10 "
" Titusv.	7.10 "	4.07 "	8.55 "
Arrive Corry,	8.55 "	5.40 "	10.30 "
SOUTH.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Leave Corry,	10.55 A. M.	6.10 A. M.	6.00 P. M.
" Titusv.	12.25 P. M.	7.30 "	7.25 "
" P. Cen.	1.25 "	8.20 "	8.20 "
Arrive O. City	2.05 "	9.05 "	9.10 "
" Irvine.	4.45 "	11.50 "	

No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

For Sale.

A desirable House located in the Lake Shore Block. Water convenient. Is a desirable residence for a small family. Terms exceedingly cheap. Enquire at the P. O. Newaroom. 191d.

Children's Likenesses taken between the hours of 10 a m and 2 p m, at Hemstedt & Co's Daguerrean Gallery. jan13d.

For Sale or Rent.

The building lately occupied by A. M. Shultz as a Bakery and Grocery Store. Enquire of

H. C. JARVIS. jan 30-1f.

Call and examine those fashionable Hats and Caps just received at Feb. 21-1f A. ALDEN'S.

LIVE AND LET LIVE!

Just received at Mease & Armstrong's Flour and Feed Store, 1,800 bushels extra WHITE OATS, which will be sold at lowest cash prices! c29-1f.

Now is the time to buy Hats and Caps cheap at the Jamestown Clothing Store.

Life-size Rembrandt pictures taken at Hemstedt & Co's Gallery.

A lot of old papers for sale at this office.

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