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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.

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### MASS MEETING.

Oil producers, refiners and people interested are respectfully requested to attend a mass meeting at Oil City, Wednesday, April, 3d, at Love's Academy of Music, at 10 o'clock a. m. to hear the report of the Committee on Legislation, Transportation, Railroad and Finance; also other important business.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Chairman General Committee.

The South Improvement Company question was discussed to some extent at the Opera House Saloon, night before last. The universal opinion appeared to be that had any of the members of the monopoly "put in an appearance" about that time, a little dancing in the air would have resulted.

The donation visit at the Central House, last evening, for the benefit of Rev. Schofield, pastor of the M. E. Church, was not only a very pleasant affair and largely attended, but was a success in a pecuniary point of view, nearly \$300 in money being donated for the benefit of the Rev. gentleman. The committee desire to return their thanks to Mr. G. J. Cross, the gentlemanly proprietor of the Central House, and the young ladies of that house, for giving their services free and the use of the hotel. Also to the Columbia Cornet Band for furnishing music free.

A Young Men's Christian Association has been started at Tionesta. Good enough!

The Buffalo and Titusville Railroad has been organized with the following officers at the end of the route:

President—W. B. Roberts.  
Directors—F. W. Andrews, Samuel Miner, W. W. Thompson, E. A. L. Roberts, G. G. Hyde, James H. Davis, John Dillingham, Titusville; James Parshall, E. B. Grandin, Tidioute; W. B. Benedict, Enterprise; James McCray, Petroleum Centre; B. Q. Brown, Pleasantville.

A crying sin—taking babies to the play

A meeting was held at Cleveland, on Wednesday last, to take action in regard to relieving the wants of the sufferers by the stoppage of the refineries at that point. It was stated at the meeting that many families were suffering for the bare necessities of life, and unless their wants were relieved at once cases of actual starvation might ensue. We do not propose to moralize, but it appears to us this suffering is unjust retribution. Cleveland, it is well known to all hereabouts, is the headquarters of the infernal combination that sought our ruin and that of the entire oil region, by their rascally endeavors to control and manipulate the entire business, and now that they have failed, as a matter of course much suffering follows among the poorer classes who depended entirely upon the running of the refineries for their daily bread. Had this fallen on the head of such villains as Rockefeller, Andrews, Watson, Bostwick, Lockhart, and others of the ring, the verdict would have been, so far as this region is concerned—"Served them right!" The Cleveland papers, with the exception of the Herald, praise loudly in regard to the misery and want caused their citizens simply because the oil men refused to be ruined by the So. Imp. syndicate, but have not one word of sympathy for the army of men thrown out of employment—estimated as high as 20,000—in the Pennsylvania region through the vile machinations of the wicked soulless rascals and robbers of that city, who, had they their just deserts, would long since have been hanged higher than Homan. Nearly all of the men thrown out of employment in this region are men of family, dependent on their daily earnings for the support of themselves and families, consequently the suffering is fully as great as in Cleveland. With all this view, where is the man but what will unite in putting down the monopoly, and in saying that the names of the men that wrought all this misery should be consigned to infamy and forever held in contempt by all good men. Will the organs of the ring at Cleveland please copy?

Rain this afternoon.

It appears that some of the sections of the Chicago Churches are not to be fooled with. Recently a stranger visited one of their tabernacles on the Sabbath and seated himself in an unoccupied pew near the door. He was requested to take up a position further down. He said he preferred sitting where he was. The Hard-Shell brother told him he would like it better near the center of the church. The stranger said he guessed not. The brother said he guessed yes. Then, after a moment's pause, he reached forth his right "bunch of fives" and mixed them up carelessly in the stranger's coat collar. They both began to move toward the door. The movement lasted five minutes, at the termination of which the stranger gathered up the wrecks of his apparel that were scattered loosely about the sidewalk, and gloomily meandered off, while the brother, seeing things "as thro' a glass darkly," groped his way from the sanctuary to his own fireside and devoted the rest of the Sabbath to bodily renovation.

WANTED!—A Simon pure S. I. C. Agent. Must be posted and willing to do "dirty work." Of course no honorable man will apply.

We see by the Volcano (W. Va.) Lubricator that the Producers in that section are likely to have trouble in securing transportation for their oil without an increase of freight tariff. As usual a railroad corporation is at the bottom of it.

This has been the longest skating season on record in New York. It has lasted 112 days—twenty days more than any one that has preceded it.

The bark Nimrod was burnt off Bermuda on the 19th inst. Of seventeen persons on board only ten were saved. The vessel was loaded with naphtha and kerosene, and an explosion from some unknown cause took place in the hold behind the main hatch. It is believed that the Captain's wife and daughter, a young girl, were in the cabin at the time of the explosion. When the fire was seen from the harbor of Bermuda it was too late to render any assistance.

Brilliant colors and gilding have been lavishly used in decorating the front of a magnificent new store in Broadway, New York. This gorgeousness are said to be already designed by which even the radiant costumes of the most resplendent metropolitans will be outshone.

Colonel King, of Texas, has a snug little farm of 24,132 acres, whereon are pastured 65,000 horned cattle, 10,000 horses, 7,000 sheep and 8,000 goats.

Edward Park, Teller of the Bank of San Jose, California, suicided on Monday by shooting himself through the head and falling into the Guadalupe river. No cause is known.

**THE PERILS OF COAL MINING.**—Death in the mines is horrible to contemplate, and more horrible to experience. Shut out from the light of day, shut out from the voices of friends, shut out from every means of relief, the poor victims inhale at every breath the poisonous gases which work almost certain death. For years the coal miners of Pennsylvania were left to the mercy of soulless corporations that failed to provide against accidents which led to great loss of life. At last the Legislature of Pennsylvania passed a law on the ventilation of mines, and it was thought that the class of calamities that had rendered the past so dark, in the Lackawanna, Schuylkill, Lehigh and other regions would be averted. But the statistics furnished to the State Government by the Mine Inspectors in the anthracite regions for the year 1871 is proof of the fact that the Mine Ventilation law is not enforced as it should be, or the list of deaths for 1871 would not and could not be so great. We subjoin the dark record:

	Killed.	Injured.
Lackawanna District	64	91
Wyoming District	52	36
Lehigh District	28	35
Northumberland County	20	54
Dauphin County	6	14
Columbia County	1	2
Schuylkill County	201	339
<b>Totals</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>672</b>

The Scranton Republican says that about one-third of the whole number of the killed met their death on account of the neglect of operators to make second openings to their mines. Another third were killed by the explosion of gases which would have been averted if the law requiring every mine to be examined by an experienced miner with a safety lamp before the workmen enter it had been complied with. About one-sixth lost their lives through mere negligence, in not paying sufficient attention to the roof of the mines and otherwise, while the remaining one-sixth of the whole number were killed by really unforeseen and unavoidable accidents.

"Fight in a Concert saloon. Pistol shot fired. Black jacks used. Beer glasses thrown around. Tables broken and used as weapons. The doors closed and the Police refused admittance," is the cheerful heading to a piece of local news in a Philadelphia paper yesterday. This is pretty conduct for Quakers!

**The Pipe Bill Juggle.**  
The reference being made in the Pittsburgh papers to an attempt to pass another free pipe bill, arose from a bill offered by Mr. Ballentine several days ago, extending the general manufacturing and mining law, or what is now known as the free pipe bill for the oil regions, to Allegheny, Pa. This bill was introduced in obedience to a dispatch purporting to come from the Petroleum Association of Pittsburgh. This dispatch has since proved to be bogus, and in obedience to the desire of the Petroleum Association, Mr. Ballentine had the bill killed, inasmuch as it would unavoidably divert the trade to the Baltimore and Ohio route.—[Pittsburgh Commercial.]

Mirrors sometimes cast unpleasant reflections. One did in Boston last Saturday, when a young woman, seeking to slyly appropriate a pair of kid gloves while the clerk's back was turned, was thus detected by him. He didn't do anything in a hurry, but when she handed him five dollars to pay for another pair she had bought, he snarled and said, "That will pay for both pairs." The maiden blushed and hastily retired.

The Badger & Karns new well south of the Stone house property is doing fully 40 barrels per day, another well west of this and distant about 20 rods, owned by same parties, is ready for testing.

The same parties have another well down about 700 feet on the N. W. corner of the Say farm and near the Martinsburg road.

The Tom Scott well on the Kelly farm just north of Martinsburg is down 1000 feet and shut down for want of water with a set of tools stuck in the bottom of it.

A great portion of the Fletcher tract east of Martinsburg has been leased in lots of from 10 to 50 acres each; some of these leases were taken some three months ago for immediate operations, and not one well has yet been started except the one sunk by J. A. Lambing last fall.—[Emlenton Sun.]

The Russian masses of the people are said to be good mechanics or workmen only from the imitative capacity, but possess no originality.

Jacob Martin, at the Chillicothe House, Peoria, Ill., met with a terrible death last night. He had been sick and in a fit of delirium started to walk with a kerosene lamp in his hands, but falling down broke it, setting fire to his clothes and was burned to death.

A stay of proceedings has been granted in the case of Marlow the Jamestown Murderer, and a new trial will be had.

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

Washington has 460 blondes.

Stop Philadelphia's mouth by giving it the Capital.

There is a village in Hopkins County, Kentucky, called Ty-Wtoppity.

Illinois produced 65,000 tons of pig metal last year—five years ago not a ton.

The spectacle of a steamer running to a fire actually frightened a Milwaukee cow to death.

An exultant Minnesota paper published the names of 103 old maids and widows who are glad it is Leap Year.

Godlove S. Orth, the celebrated Indiana statesman, gets into the Kansas paper as Golden S. North. It used to be "Gottlieb."

A Frisco man bought an old trunk for six bits (seventy-five cents), and found in it several moss agates worth \$75, and an amethyst valued at \$200.

A hotel in Grape street, Syracuse, before which there is a large watering trough, has a sign bearing the suggestive words: "Milkmen's Retreat."

The Savannah News has received for publication a touching "Sonnet to a Violet," in the course of which "zephyr" is made to rhyme with "heifer."

A grocer recently had a pound of sugar returned, with a note stating that it contained too much sand for table use, and not enough for building purposes.

A Dr. Stearns of Baltimore, has prepared a complete concordance to the Constitution of the United States, by which any passage may be found at once, if any word in it is remembered.

St. Louis has a heroine who rushed up a fire-ladder into a burning house, rescued her smothered lover without experiencing any damage farther than a slightly scorched Chicago.

An interesting boy of nine summers, belonging to Virginia city, Nevada, painted his little brother in the most approved Sioux manner and exhibited him as a captured child of "Spotted Tail" for the sum of twenty-five cents a ticket. In that boy is the making of another Barnum, and with all the wear and tear improvements.

A story is told of a youthful member of the bar at St. Albans, who plunged into a glowing exordium in presenting his case, in which he declared that "when we look back upon the untrodden paths of the future, we behold the footprints of an Almighty hand."

Eliza Blackman, a venerable Shaker, of Lebanon, Mass., has parted from his lifelong association, and gone to live with the world's people at Boston.

During the performance at a London theater on the 12th of February, a little performer not down on the bill, made his first appearance on any stage.

Some idea of what newspaper "good will" is worth, may be had from the recent sale of the St. Louis Democrat for \$355,100, while the establishment would not inventory at over \$100,000, all told—the balance, \$355,100, is for "good will."

The rumor that Rockefeller, one of the Directors of the South Improvement Company is disgusted with his new relationship to the Oil Region, and is about to enlist as a "General" in the armies of the San Domingo usurper, Baz, is contradicted. He's going into the forwarding business—shoveling stone from his cornfield into the corners of the fences!

### Local Notices.

**S. M. Pettengill & Co. 37**  
Park Row, New York, and Geo. P. Howell & Co. Advertising Agents, are the sole agents for the Petroleum Centre Daily Record in that city. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their avails with either of the above houses.

**LOST.**  
The Poor Book of Cherrytree Township, between the month of Tarr Run and Pioneer. The finder will please hand to Thomas McHugh, of Petroleum Centre, and oblige.

**W. W. Lamb,**  
**J. L. Forks,**  
Overseers.  
Cherrytree, March 29th 1872.  
march 30-31.

**GIRL WANTED.**  
Girl wanted to do general housework. Enquire at

J. Wolf's Jewelry Store.  
March 28-1f.

**For Sale.**  
A desirable and paying business, in a good location. Income from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per month. Terms moderate. For full particulars enquire at the RECORD office.  
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Go to the Jamestown Clothing Store for your clothing of all kinds. They are selling goods "dirt cheap."

Beautiful and fashionable Scarfs and Neck Ties, at ALDEN'S.

**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. Newsroom.  
19f.

### Another Valuable Invention.

**GATE'S BACK-SUCTION PREVENTOR FOR OIL WELLS,** patented August 15, 1871, which entirely prevents the ingress of air in oil wells, while the tubing is being drawn. It is a well known fact to all operators, that upon wells where Gas Pressure is used it is necessary to preserve as nearly a perfect vacuum as possible, and that no air should be let into the well, at any time, when it can possibly be avoided; consequently, whenever the tubing is drawn from a well it is the cause of great injury to it, as the stuffing box, being then necessarily opened, the air immediately rushes back between the tubing and casing, into the well going into the rock and gas veins, and consequently causes the oil and gas to rush back to a great distance, so much so, that it almost always takes several days after pumping is resumed for a well to be brought back to its former condition, and oftentimes it takes several weeks; and quite frequently wells have been almost completely ruined by the air being thus let in while drawing tubing.

The BACK-SUCTION PREVENTOR is attached to the stuffing box and works in such a way that it completely shuts up the space between the stuffing box and tubing so effectually that not a particle of air can get through at any time while the tubing is being drawn and replaced. It supplies a want long felt, and is, without question, one of the most valuable inventions of the day, to those engaged in oil business. No well should be without it, as it ten times saves ten times its cost by once using.

It is manufactured at the FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP OF ANDREWS & CO., TIDIOUTE, PA., and for sale by Hardware Dealers.

### GATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTOR.

Messrs. Andrews & Co.—GENTS:—Having used one of GATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTORS, I can confidently recommend the same to all who have occasion to use the same, as the best Preventor of Back Suction on Oil Wells. Our well was so small that it barely paid to run it. After putting in one of GATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTORS the production was increased to a good paying well. Before we put the Back Suction Preventor on the well, we invariably had to pump the well two weeks before we could restore it to its former production after drawing tubing. This is entirely obviated by the use of the Preventor.

Messrs. Andrews & Co.—GENTS:—This is a copy of the utility of GATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTOR, we consider them one of the most useful inventions ever made for oil wells, and we think we are capable of judging of them, having three on our wells. We can now draw a King, and when they are replaced the wells produce the same as before drawing, thus showing that the Preventor actually prevents all ingress of air.

Messrs. Andrews & Co.—GENTS:—This is a copy of the utility of GATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTOR, on the Lee & Hill land Lease, Economite Hill, and would not do without it at any price, as it will do all and more than I recommended to do. I can cheerfully recommend it to all Oil Operators who have any Back Suction Wells.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
ED. REYNOLDS—Please announce H. B. HIXON, of Conspicuous Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the choice of the Republican party at the primary election.

**PROTHONOTARY.**  
J. J. HAIGHT, of Pleasantville, Pa., late Clerk of Company "B," 11th Penna. Vol. Inf. Factory, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Venango county, subject to the choice 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.

MR. EDITOR—Please announce the name of SAMUEL REYNOLDS, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Venango County, at the ensuing Republican primary election. We believe Mr. R. would fill the office with entire satisfaction to all.

**REGISTER AND RECORDER.**  
COMPLANTER March 25th 1872.  
EDITOR DAILY RECORD—You will please announce that JAMES W. SHAW will be a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Register and Recorder at the ensuing Republican Primary Election.

Mr. Shaw was a private in the Army of the Union and lost his right arm in our own State at the battle of Gettysburg. He is competent, prompt and obliging, and has given entire satisfaction to the business public as an officer. Therefore, having been disabled in the service of our country, but being well qualified for the position, and having the confidence of the business public and community at large as an officer, his re-nomination will be urged at our Primary Election on the day of next.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Just from New York.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF  
**SPRING OVERCOATS.**

To the Citizens of Petroleum Centre and vicinity.

I have just received the largest stock of  
**SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING**

Now in the Oil Country, and can and will sell cheaper than any other man in town.

### TO MY FRIENDS

I ask you to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as it is for your benefit I am doing this. Don't be led astray, but stop and examine my stock before going to any other place. I have the

**LARGEST STOCK OF HATS**  
Ever before offered in the Oil Country. Also, the finest stock of

**Gents' Furnishing Goods**  
in the country.

S. SOBEL.