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Regular meeting nights Fridsy, at 7 o'clock. Signed. J. E. BOYLES, N. G. W. A. KELLER, A. Sec'y. There 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 Gid Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn's.

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## MASS MEETING.

Oil producers, refiners and people inter ested are respectively requested to attend a mass seeting at Oll City, Wednesday, April. 3d, at Love's Academy of Music, at 10 o'clock a. m. to hear the report of athe Committees on Legislation, Transportation, Railroad and Finance; also other important business.

> F. W. MITCHELL, Chairman General Committee.

Up Benneboff Run sear the month of Tarr Ruo, we are informed, there resides family named Brosser, consisting of the father, mother and five children, who are in extremely" destitute circun'stances, and stand greatly in need of help. Mr. B. served in the Union army, and while there contracted a lung complaint and is now in the last stages of that fell disease, consumption-The mother, a very delicate woman, has supported the entire family for nearly nine months past, by taking in washing. The poor master of Cherrytree township, has aided them as far as the law allows, but they need more help to make them comfortable. We hope our charitably inclined sitizons will visit this really deserving family and aid them liberally in their bour of distress. The reflueries at Titusville and Oil City. commence active operations to-day. At this point they have been running for several days Now that the back of the wicked monopoly is broken, is the time for canitaliats to build new refineries, and we know of no better point than Petroleum Centre for refluing purposes. All the refining of crude all should be done in this region. Let capitatists consider the subject, "strike while the trop is bot," and we shall witness a new era of prosperity on Gil Creek.

pany Before the Congressional Committee. Last night we received the following dis-

patch from Mr. Minor: WASHINGTON, March 30, 1872.

Epiron Excond:- The Oil Committee And officers of the South Improvement Com-pany are face to face before the Congresion-al Committee. The investigation is exceed-by therough. S. MINOR,

of the Committee.

The Southern Improvement Company, s corporation created by an act of the Legislature, and, therefore, likely to involve some clever scheme to enrich its corporators, is creating an immense excitement in the oil regions. Its objects are stated to be "the ruin of producers of petroleum, to enforce a reduction in prices, and to enrich its membere," who are mostly capitalists and railway officials. The petroleum interest is one of the largest and most important in Pennsylvania, and it is to be regretted that the Legislature instead of protecting has put it in the power of unscrupulous men. The oil men, bewever, appear to be confident of an ultimate triumph over the monopolists, and having ample facilities for torch-light procossions, etc., are holding immense mass meetings and kindling enthusiasm to an indefinite height. - [Forney's Press.

Mr. E. G. Patterson telegraped Saturday afternoon that the contract of the South Improvement Company with the railroads had been cancelled.

A well, west of Martinsburg about 1 of mile, will be tested this week; this well is on the extreme western belt being a line of 32 ° West of South taking the bearing from the best wells on the Dutches and Black farms.

Several new wells will soon be commenced on the James Say Farm, immediately south of the Shakely.

There are some six or eight wells in progress on the line between the developments on the Wilt and Hutchinson farms and the Shakely well, which is doing 50 barrels per day .-- [Emleton Sun.

Night watchman Peter Kinney, of this town, has proven bimself a trustworthy and

efficient guardian of property along the street. He has now been on duty for five years, and during that time has not been off duty over two weeks, and that was occasioned by sickness of bimself or some member of his family. Some have asserted that that Mr. K. "slept at his post," &c. We have not failed of meeting him every night, no matter how severe the weather might be for nearly three years, and many others will bear us out in this amertion. There are few watehman who can show a better record than this, and we think he is eminently deserving the thanks of the business men and property owners of the the town for the faithful manner in which he has performed

Road Commissioner McHugh has a gang of men at work cleaning out the winter's accumulation of dirt and fith from the gut ters along the street. Decidedly a good move.

bisduty. Nuff ced.

Mr. Dobbs, of the firm of Dobbs & Me, Collum, book agents of Titusville, is in town to-day, delivering to subscribers the "Life of James Fisk." We acknowledge well written, very entertaining, and we means.

On Friday last, the Committee of the United States House of Representatives commenced the examination of witnesses in the Southern Improvement conspiracy. The revelations made expose one of the most gigantic and vil lainous schemes of robbery perpetri people. Hanging is too good for the vilains. They ought to be geatly dropped into a 200-barrel tank filled with paraffine or B. S. oll.

## the south Improvement (Char ter.

Mr McJupkia's bill repealing the charter of the South Improvement Company, passed both houses yesterday, and by this time is a law. This of course annuls the contracts of the S. L. Co., with the railroads, and rids us entirely of the monopoly that so seriously threatened us.

Having broken up this company, our general business throughout the Oil Region will be again resumed. The refineries of the Oil Region, amply protected and favored, will all go in active operation during the coming week. There is ample demand or o il, and we can safely predict the usual factivity in the oil business during the coming month. For the success met with in destroying the power of the South Improvement Company, the people of the Oil Region are largely indebted to Thos. A. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Unless with his assent, no action on the same by the railroad companies could have been effected. His influence with the Pennsylvania Legislature has also been very beneficial to us in this matter. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is a monopoly that we would gladly see dispensed with, yet its powers have ever been exercised to favor Pennsylvania interests, and to Thos. A. Scott is due credit for so materially in the development of the mineral, and other resources of our great Commonwealth. We are willing to give the devil his due.

The pepple of the Oil Region have made a coble fight for their just rights, and the victory for them is complete. They can well afford to be generous and just in their future course. The rain of the refining interest of Cleveland, formerly our best customers, seems to us inevitable. That interest, by the effort to place our people at the mercy of a monopoly, have over reached themselves. They have also forfeited all consideration at the hands of the people of this section. Producers will bardly care to sell oil to them bereafter, while the trade of that place as far as refining is concerned, will, unless some satisfactory compromise is made, be directed to other places.

The final result of this whole affair will be to transfer the great bulk of the refining interest to the Oil Region, the proper place for refining to be done. For this the Cleveland refiners by saturing into an unjust alliance, in the highest degree prejudicial to the interests of the people of the Oil Region. have only themselves to blam. They will have to bear the consequences of their action as best they may.

There bel g no further obstacle to our prosperous future, we shall expect every branch of business to be resumed, and that a just reward shall be had for each and every interest of our country. The victory of the people of the Oil Region has been so complete, that they can afford to be generous as well as just, and will cordially wel come the removal of the Cleveland refineries to the Oil Regions, where the proper locality for the refining will be in all future time .- [Oli City Register.

The long-expected companion to "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" is nearly ready, and ground. will shortly appear. The popularity and Whether eld age is to be respected, degreat usefulness of this standard temperance book is evinced by the immense sales that men or poultry. the receipt of a copy of the work. It is have been made, -much greater, it is believed than that of any book of its class Local Notices. advise our citizens to secure a copy by all ever published. Who has not read this remarkable book, so true to nature, so intense in affect, and so terrible in its moral, and who that has read it has not wished for a companion. To satisfy this widely express ed desire, the author has undertaken and LOST. The Poor Book of Cherrytree Township, between the mouth of Tarr Run and Pion-eer. The finder will please hand to Thomjust completed a new volume, that unmasks the liquor-seller and his accursed traffic in a way to startle and arouse the , public. The new book is entitled "Three Years in a Man Trap." It gives an inside view of oblige the liquor trade, and portrays the terrible affects of that traffic in a series of life pictures, full of the intensest interest, with the skill and fidelity to nature, so eminently march 30-3t. characteristic of the author. The book cannot fail to make a strong impression, and, as a new auxiliary in the cause of temperance, will'have a wide and powerful influ-Enquire at ence. Nothing could be more timely than its appearance now. We learn by the publishers' circular, that it is to be sold exclu-For Sale. sively by agents, and as it is a good opportunity to secure a book which will sell easily and at the same time do a vast amount of good, we advise any one seeking profitable employment to apply to the publishers. J. M. Stoddart & Co., No. 733 Sansom For Sale. Street, Philadelphia, for an agency, and enter into this work of moral colporteurage at once. Japanese Tommy burned his fingers with a Philadelphia type mould. A paper says the late Mr. Dickens is to be imonumented." Cheap out-offdoor breakfast-a roll on the CT485 Some wag gots this off: Purp etual motion -a dog'a tail.

BOTTLES FULL OF BEAUTY. -Ladies, if you would have beauty by the bottle-full all you have to do is to purchase Hagan's Magnolia Balm. That peerless beautifier of the complexion not only brightens natural charms, but renders even the plainest countenance exceedingly attractive. It recalls to the palid check the rosy Hinge of health, removes pimples, blotches, rough-ness, sailowness and other blemishes, imparts to the skin a most delicate fairness and soltness. It smoothes the furrows caus ed by time or care, and gives face, neck and en of time of care, and gives ince, neck and arms the plump and engaging appearance of youthful beauty. All this is accompliabed by the most natural means, viz: by gently and naturally stimulating the circulation in the capillary blood was els. Besides being the most effectual aid to beauty known to modern astence. modern science.

A Toulouse priest has published a book. in which he tells us that "the world will come to an end in the year 1921, seven months, thirteen days, three minutes, thirtyone seconds, plus thirteen times the seventeenth part of a secend, after the creation of Adam, which means in the month of July, thirteenth day, at three minutes, thirty-one and thirteen-seventeenths of a second past 7 o'clock in the morning of the year 1921 of the Christian era." Now, if you are dot ready on the very dot you can blame nobedy but yourself.

At a Parisian sale of rare books and manu. scripts lately, one of the articles sold was a fourteenth century, Muminated, Gotble edition of the Bible, with gold clasps, set with turquoises and bound in human skin. There is it is said, but one other such binding in existence-that of a copy of the wellknown "Imitation of Christ," now in the Carmelite Library at Paris.

All Fools Day. Of course "seils" are in order.

The Maine people are telling great stories about their snow blockade. No such drifts have before been seen in that State for eleven years. The European and North American Railroad Company suffered more than anybody else, perhaps, for their trains have been unable to get through for ten days, and and some of their passengers have suffered great inconvenience by the delay. Their loss is estimated at \$25,000. The road leading to Woodstock and St. Stephene have bren closed since the 7th inst., as have also been the avenues to Calais and Fredericton-It is boped that communication will be reopened to St. John next week.

A corps of engineers are now engaged in locating the route for a railroad down the west side of the Allegheny river from Oil City to Patker, and possibly to Pittsburgh. passing through the large coal fields of Butler county.

No. I THANK YOU. -- We acknowledge the receipt of a little pampblet, devoted to puffs of "Danforth's Non-Explosive Finid." Danforth says it "bas become a household word." We believe you, my boy. The number of households that have been burned to death by its non-explosive explosions, be does not enumerate. We won't take any, if you please.

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#### Valnable Inve Another tion.

CATE'S BACK-SUCTION PREVENTOR IN OIL WELLS, patented August 25, 1871, which freely provents the ingress of air in oil wells, which the tabing is being drawn. It is a well known to oil operators, that upon wells where Gas Fa-are used it is necessary to preserve as media to are used it is necessary to preserve as media to are used it is necessary to preserve as media to are used it is necessary to preserve as media to are used it is necessary to preserve as media to are used it is necessary to preserve as media to the second to be an of the second to be a second for the second to be a second to be a second to be a final vacuum as possible, and that no air should find the second to be a second to be a second to be a final vacuum as possible. fect vacuum as possible, and that no a'r should let into the well, at any time, when it can pass be avoided; consequently, whenever the take drawn fr m a well it is the cause of greatispe it, as the stuffing box, being then necessarily ed, the air immediately rushes back between tubing and casing, into the well going into the rock and gas veins, and cor sequently causia oil and gas to rush back to a great distance much so, that it simost always takes several after pumping is resumed for a well to be be hack to its former condition, and oftentmestin several weeks; and quite frequently wells have almost complet ly ruined by the ai in while drawing tubing The BACK-SUCTION PREVENTUR is star

to the staffing box and works in such a way in completely shuts up the space between the su box and tubing so effectually that not a pend air can get through at any time while the print being drawn and replaced. It supplies a war and is, without question, one of the most uable inventions of the day, to those engrade oil business. No well should be without it, as

ten times saves ten times i.s cost by once using MACHINE SHOP of ANDREWS & CO. T OUTE, PA., and for sale by Hardware Dealer Tidioute, Pa., March 28, 1872 -taw fm.

#### CATES' BACK SUCTION PIL VENTOR. Thumpes Pak

TRUETOR Feb 2, 121 MESSES, ANDREWS & Co. — GENTLENES.— Hint Heed one of CATES' BACK SUCTION FRE IS TORS, I can confidently recommend the ansatu who have occusion to use the same, as the besing vestor of Back Stetion on Oil Wells. Oursel, in so amail that it haroly public to ran it. After a ting on one of CATES' BACK SUCTION FR so small that it nature it. BACK SUCTION H ting on one of CATES' BACK SUCTION H VENTORS the production was increased us a paying well. Before we put the Back Social ventor on the well, we invariably had to pag-well two weeks before we could restore it has mer production after drawing tubing. The it mer production after drawing tubing. The it itrely obviated by the use of the Preventer. HART, PERKISS &

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THUMPE, Jan 33, 121 THUMPE, Jan 33, 121 MESSES, ANDERWS & CO.-Having thong tested the utility of CATES BACE SUCH PREVENTOR, we consider them one of the m useful inventions ever made for oil weils, sid think we are capable of judging of them, iso there on our wells. We can now dawt bigs, a where they are replaced the wells produce the si as before drawing, thus showing that the Preme effectually prevents all ingress of sir. Tours respectfully, Bacox & Resm

MESSAS ANDREWS & CO.-GENTS - This b everify that I have used one of CATES' BACK S TION PREVENTORS, on the Lee & II in Lesse. Economits Hill, and would not do win it at any price, as it will do all and more than recommended to do. In a I can cheerfully re-mend it to all Oil Operators who have any Bets tion Wells.

# Yours, &c . Jour Mrss.

Tidloute, Feb'y 9, 1872 -taw 3m

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. ED. RECORD:-Please announce II. Blix of Complement of the light of the

### PROTHONOTART.

J. J. HAIGHT, of Picasantyle, Pa., late for of Company "B," 11th Penn's Vet Vol Islaw will "an candidate for the office of Probany, of Venanço comity, subject to the avege of the Republican party, at the primary election.

F. W. HASTINGS, of Franklin, is a cantion for the office of Protionatory of Venargo Casti subject to the decision of the Republican parts p mary election.

Mr. EDITOR-Please announce the name of SA\* UEL REYNOLDS, of Petroleum Centre at candidate for the Office of Protonomary of Year go County, at the ensuing Renablican plane election. We believe Mr. R. would fill the des with entire satisfaction to all. Many Votes

## REGISTER AND RECORDER.

CONSPLANTER MARCH 200, 187 EDITOR DAITY RESERVED TO WILL DIASE TO DODICE that JAMES W. SHAW will be a cash date for re-nomination for the office of Register Freeorder at the ensuing Republican Primary Se-tion.

The corder at the ensuing Republican running of the Is ion and José his right arm in our own Sata at the battle of Ge tysburg. He is competent, prompt obliging, and has given entire satisfaction to the business mublic as an officer. Therefore having is a straight of the position, and having the running dence of the unsiness public and community strige as an officer, his re-nomination will be and at our Primary Election on the day of next. VENASUO CONT.

The loe went out of Oil Creek, yesterday, without doing any damage, except taking out considerable lumber and drift wood and a few oil barrels. To day the Creek is more than booming.

Queen Victoria is worth £10,000,000.

For an April Fool sell that Titusville land silde, published in the Titusville Conrier or this morning, is pretty good. What a fright Peter Jones must have had.

HARD UP .- The general response a fellow gets now a days when he presents a bill for services rendered is, "Hard Up." The truth is the country is miserably poor .-Farmers have little to sell, and the South Improvement Company swindle, has dried up the oil trade on which this country most ly relies for lubricating the channels of trade. That's what makes money scarce ---Men must buy on credit or not buy at all, and though ever so honest cannot pay when calledjupon. This state of thiogs cannot last much longer. Spring will soon open; oli will soon move, and we shall jog along after the old fashion. In the mean time, how ever, it goes terribly tough with men who are carrying on any kind of business, and those who can pay should be all the more prompt .- [Corry Republican.

Creats have superseded monograms.

