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Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, 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.

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POLICE.—Last evening, constables Walters and McHugh arrested John Galley, Whiskey Jim and Mickey Mike, on a charge of vagrancy. They were brought before Justice Reynolds, who after a hearing, sentenced them to pay a fine of \$1 and costs each, and to be imprisoned in the county jail for the period of thirty days.

While at the depot waiting for the train, last night, the prisoners made an attempt to escape but were recaptured. Jim and Mike were handcuffed together, sitting in the depot, under charge of Justice Reynolds. Galley was under charge of a man named Peterman, whom the Justice had deputized as constable. The parties were engaged in conversation, when Galley suddenly turned on Peterman, knocked him down, and started to run. Then there was a hurrying to and fro and a rushing of many feet after Galley. While this was going on, Jim and Mike took advantage of the situation and started up the railroad track on a run. Justice Reynolds "hit out" after them and caught the rascals. John ran as far as Schonblom's grocery, where he was captured by deputy McElroy, whose old-time reputation as a "run-hunter" did not forsake him on this occasion.

At Oil City the "vags" made another unsuccessful attempt to escape.

ALMOST A FIRE.—About six o'clock last evening, a fire was discovered issuing from the roof of the building occupied by Louis Moses as a cigar store, two doors above Christie's drug store, on Washington street. By a speedy application of a few pails of water the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done. The fire was occasioned by a worn out stove pipe.

We would again warn our citizens of the danger of fire from dilapidated stoves. The storms of winter have rusted and nearly rotted them off in many instances, and unless they are replaced with new ones, a disastrous conflagration may be the result. For information we would like to inquire if our Justice and Constables are not the proper persons to act as a committee of safety in this matter.

The Pittsburg Mail again waxes wroth and calls upon the oil producers to come to the rescue.

The Allegheny delegation in the Pennsylvania Legislature made a great mistake when they objected to Allegheny county being included in the free pipe bill, although they are not alone in fault, for the men engaged in the oil business in Pittsburgh were guilty of remissness in not pressing their interests at a time when they could have protected them. Mr. Graham, in the Senate, and Mr. Ballantine in the House, may be able to explain their action in having Allegheny county exempted from the privileges of a bill which are almost vital to the prosperity of a languishing but once successful Pittsburgh industry, but few now give them credit for disinterestedness in the matter.—The later attempts made to right the wrong inflicted upon this county will scarcely suffice to excuse previous dereliction. To the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and its keen and active "borer" at Harrisburg, are the Pittsburgh oil refiners and dealers indebted for being bound hand and foot to the caprice of a single line of transportation.—The oil interest and every producing interest of the county should make common cause in this matter, and endeavor to send a delegation to Harrisburg next season that will pay some attention to the well being of the people and less to the enrichment of railway corporations.

Two cases of small pox are reported at Warren, and the Tidoute Journal warns its citizens to take measures against the enemy.

The Tidoute Daily Journal has been enlarged and presents a very neat and creditable appearance. Its editorial columns are spicy and well gotten up. We wish you good luck, Major, and hope you may meet with that success which is justly due you.

BILLIARDS.—Mr. Joseph Dion, the champion billiard player of the world, will give exhibitions of his remarkable powers, at the McCray House Billiard Room, this evening. He will be assisted by the amateur players of the town. Admission, 50 cts.—All should attend and witness the fancy shot made by Mr. Dion. They will be amply repaid for their time and money.

The telegraph office of the W. U. Line at Tionesta, which was recently shut down, has been started up again.

Prof. Morse, the inventor of the system of telegraphing, died in New York City, night before last. He was aged eighty-one at the time of his death.

The recent election in Oil City for City officers resulted in favor of Mr. Isaac M. Sowers, Democratic candidate for Mayor, by a majority of one hundred and twenty-eight.

Joseph Dion, the celebrated billiard player, gave several exhibitions of his skill, at Oil City, Tuesday.

Among the list of Grand Jurors drawn for the 4th Monday of April, 1872, are the following from this vicinity:

Petroleum Centre—Clinton Robson, L. P. Walker.

Plover—Wm. Smith.

Rouseville—Wales French.

The Clarion Democrat is of the opinion that oil will be found in different places all over Clarion County.

The steamer Jamestown is nearly ready for the summer season on Chautauqua Lake. As soon as the ice goes out she will commence daily trips.

When people see a man advertise they know he is a business man, and his advertising proclaims that he is not above business, but anxious to do it.

A Worcester genius has invented an apparatus for the aid and comfort of housekeepers, farmers, etc. It consists of a boiler which may be attached to a common cooking stove, by the agency of which steam is produced, and conducted, like water, when ever desired, for heating rooms, cooking food at the barn for cattle, etc. By means of flexible tubes potatoes or other vegetables can be promptly cooked while the kettle stands in the sink or out of doors, water heated for washing while it stands in the tubs, and many other wonders performed.

It may be interesting to those who float food in vinegar to know that a competent analyst has declared that one-half of the vinegar in use is made of chemicals so poisonous as to gradually undermine the health of the consumer. Sulphuric acid and sugar of lead make a nice sour, and they are largely used in vinegar making.

At Nassau, N. P., the fish are sold in the market while still alive, being kept in tubs of water, where they swim lustily about and from whence the attendant negro scoops them out when selected with a little net. A single blow upon the head of the fish closes the bargain, and the purchaser is sure of the freshness of the article.

Meeting of the Republican Senatorial Conference of Lawrence, Mercer and Venango Counties.

The Republican Conference appointed from the Counties composing this Senatorial District, met at the Exchange Hotel, Franklin, on Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Senatorial Delegate to the State Convention, which meets at Harrisburg, on the 10th of this month.

Henry C. Falls, representing the conferees of Lawrence county, presented the name of George C. Reis for Senatorial delegate; J. M. Dickey and E. W. Echols, representing the conferees of Venango, presented the name of R. S. McCormack for the same position; J. G. White, J. H. Carr and Harry Watson, of Mercer, presented the name of John I. Gordon as their delegate.

The conference was organized by the appointment of Henry C. Falls as Chairman and Henry Watson, Secretary. Seven ballots were had with no choice. On the 8th ballot, the Lawrence county votes being cast in favor of John I. Gordon, together with those of the Mercer conferees, he was declared elected, and on motion of Mr. Echols the nomination was made unanimous.

The following delegates at large were nominated: Wm. Achre and S. H. Miller, of Mercer; Geo. C. Reis and Thos. Phillips of Lawrence, and Sam. Q. Brown and P. R. Gray of Venango. These delegates are requested to attend the State Convention and use their influence in favor of the insertion in the State platform of a resolution protecting the manufacturing, oil producing, mining and lumber interests of the district.

The delegate was instructed under the following resolution:

Resolved, That the oil producing, mining, manufacturing and lumber interests of this State require protection from the encroachments and impositions of dangerous monopolies, and that such laws should be enacted by the General Assembly of this Commonwealth as would protect said interests, both in their development and in the transportation of their productions to market.

Resolved, That our delegate be instructed to support no man for nomination at the State Convention who is not pledged to the support of the above resolution in substance.

Adjourned.

Fishing in Venango County.

Mr. McJunkin has presented a bill prohibiting taking of fish, with seines, spears or fish baskets, in any river, creek, run or stream in Venango county, under penalty of five dollars for first offence, twenty dollars for second, oneself to go to the reform, and the other half to the school fund of the township in which the offence is committed; suits to be brought before a Justice of the Peace, in same manner as other suits, and when judgement is obtained, any failure to pay such judgement by the person against whom judgement is rendered, he shall be committed to the county jail for a period of not less than ten nor more than thirty days. It is made the duty of constables to make return of persons violating this act, and it is made the duty of constables to seize the nets, spears, seines and baskets of the offenders and sell them at public sale, after giving notice by written or printed notices, at least four days prior to such sale.

A secret oath bound party has been formed in the oil regions, called the Oilmen's League. Thousand's have already joined it, and as matters now look, the league will have power to defeat or elect all officers and representatives in the oil region. They are determined that hereafter none but those who are known to be true to the interests of the people, and opposed to the corporation monopolies, shall be elected to office. That is right. Let us have men who are not afraid to fight the great corporations, and all their agents.—[Clarion Democrat.

Married men should take warning from the fate of William Peyton of Kentucky, and never strike their wives on the head with a poker and kill them. It seems that Peyton did so several years ago, and was sent to the Penitentiary therefor, but was pardoned on account of his craziness thirty years after. On the same day of the week and month on which he committed the murder, Peyton was going through a piece of wood, when a falling limb struck him on the head and killed him. Verily, Peyton's case is a fresh illustration of the fact that it is best to let poker alone.

A State Convention of the Labor Reform Party of Pennsylvania will be held at Williamsport, on the seventh day of May. The call states that a Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court and Auditor General will be nominated. In the mining regions and some other sections of the State, the Labor Reformers are able to make a formidable show of numbers.

He who has plenty of brass can generally get it off for gold.

A good tonic for debilitated young ladies.—Iron. A better tonic—hoaxing

Writing from Foxburg, a correspondent of the Erie Dispatch says:

Money matters and the price of oil are both in just about the same condition as when I last wrote you, though oil up the river at Oil City has come up ten cents per barrel, now quoting at \$3.65 to \$3.75.

A new well owned by Messrs. Palmer & Sons, formerly from Cleveland, was struck last week on the "Culver farm," about a quarter of a mile west of the Old Faust well. It started up at the rate of 150 barrels, and is now doing considerably over 100 barrels daily. This well is located on the bluff above the "Cook" well, which I mentioned some time since as being partly owned by Messrs. Southard & Sterrett, of Erie. The McFadden well on the Keating farm was tubed a day or two since, and is now doing twenty-five barrels.

The well on the widow Connor farm, which I mentioned in my last as having had its derrick and engine house burned down, has flowed since that event a small amount of oil, perhaps five or six barrels.—When cased and tubed it will doubtless prove itself a large producing well. Whitting No. 4, on the Whitting Farm, about half a mile from this place, on the Petersburg road, started up last Thursday, and is now doing 75 barrels; The "Cook" well, up the Clarion, has, for the past four days pumped its oil into the river on account of having no tankage but what is full, and not wanting the well shut down for fear of injurious effects. Nearly all the wells on Bear Creek, about a mile from Parker's have been all shut down. Cause tanks all full. The Parson Bros. of Erie have large interests at this point.

The two wells on the Grass Flats, partly owned by J. W. Ormsby, are both doing something over 50 barrels. J. W. Bonta of Erie, is operating at or near St. Petersburg. I learned Friday that arrangements had been made to recommence shipping oil at this point immediately.

The river is rising very rapidly, and the ice is going out very fast. Navigation will doubtless commence this week.

A citizen of Danbury, Conn., mellowed to a state of profuse geniality by many social drinks, invited a large company of the "splendid fiers" with whom he had partaken to come and dine with him next day. The next day arrived, and a local paper says that "when he got home from the store at noon, he was startled to find various strange people carelessly strewn from the gate to the stoop, and spread out on the yard in groups of twos and threes. The impression was that something sickening had happened, but upon learning the true state of affairs, he was so overpowered by gratitude that he cheerfully engaged with his estimable wife in pointing out water on those of the assembly who seemed impervious to milder arguments.

The S. I. Co., having failed to squeeze and getting squeezed instead, are now acting like the little boy, "You shant have any of my peanuts, when your peanuts are gone, have taken off the Bostwick and Cleveland lines of cars. They won't let us slide on their cellar door any more, because we won't let them swing on our gate. Their rage is laughable.—[Tidoute Journal.

In view of the milk crisis in Boston the poet of the Traveller sings the following MILKMAN'S NURSERY RHYME:

Sing a song of nine cents,
A can full of milk;
Hands in our pockets,
Feeling fine as silk,
When the can is opened,
See the water run;
Customers don't like it,
But we think it's fun.

Law is well enough for the punishment of boys when nothing else will do, but the mother is stronger than the law, the father more powerful for good than the judge, the friend better than constable. Speak to the lad—not to upbraid him—not to provoke him: to convince, to promote, to save him.

Local Notices.

S. M. Pettengill & Co. 37
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GIRL WANTED.

Girl wanted to do general housework. Enquire at

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

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. 19-1f.

A lot of old papers for sale at this office.

LIVE AND LET LIVE!

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

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 oil operators, that upon wells where Gas Pumps are 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 oil rock and gas veins, and consequently causing 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 the oil business. No well should be without it, as it saves ten times as much labor as cost by once using.

It is manufactured at the FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP OF ANDREWS & CO., TIDOUTE, PA., and for sale by Hardware Dealers. Tidoute, Pa., March 28, 1872.—Law 2m.

GATE'S BACK-SUCTION PREVENTOR.

THURSDAY, Feb. 2, 1872.
Messrs. ANDREWS & CO.—GENTLEMEN.—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 hardly paid to run it. After putting one of GATE'S BACK-SUCTION PREVENTORS on 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.
HARRY PERINISS & CO.

THURSDAY, Jan. 31, 1872.
Messrs. ANDREWS & CO.—GENTLEMEN.—Having thoroughly tested 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 tubing, and when they are replaced the wells produce the same as before drawing, thus showing that the preventor effectually prevents all ingress of air.
Yours respectfully,
BAUGH & BENTZ.

Messrs. ANDREWS & CO.—GENTLEMEN.—This is to certify that I have used one of GATE'S BACK-SUCTION PREVENTORS, on the Low & H. plant lease Economic Hill, and would not do without it at any price, as it will do all and more than it is recommended to do. I can cheerfully recommend it to all Oil Operators who have any back suction Wells.
Yours, &c.,
JOHN MYERS.

Tidoute, Feb. 4, 1872.—Law 2m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

ED. BRENON.—Please announce H. B. BRENON, of Clarion Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the choice of the Republican party at the primary election.
MANY VOTERS.

PROTHONOTARY.

J. J. HAIGHT, of Pleasantville, Pa., late Oct. of Company "B," 11th Penna. Vet. Vol. Infanry, 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.
Many Voters.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

CONCLANER March 28, 1872.
EDITION 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 community at large as an officer, his re-nomination will be urged at our Primary Election on the 1st 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.

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