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

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

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W. A. KELLER, A. Sec'y.
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Leases on Tarr Run and vicinity are in active demand.

Our townsman, Mr. S. A. Woods, left town yesterday for his home in Philadelphia. Mr. W. has nearly recovered from his late serious indisposition.

We received a call to-day from Mr. James W. Shaw, of Franklin. Mr. S. is a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder of Venango county, subject to the usages of the Republican party. Politics is out of our province, but from the fact that Mr. Shaw lost his good right arm while fighting for his country, if any one is entitled to the office it ought to be him.

An additional force of men have recently been put to work on the Warren & Venango Railroad in this vicinity.

Bostwick, one of the members of the So. Imp. Co., and owner of the Cleveland line of tank cars, finding that the monopoly is "busted," has, we are informed, drawn off his cars hoping thereby to discommodate the oil producers. Poor fellow, his pent-up rage knows no other outlet. "So, Bost; So, Bost."

Mr. H. H. Warner, it will be seen by reference to the advertisement published elsewhere, has opened the store on Washington street, adjoining Mease & Armstrong's flour store, and is prepared to buy and sell second hand tubing, casing and oil well supplies. — Axes, pipe cutting and fitting.

One of those poor suffering female women, who "has a cancer on her breast, sure; three small children: hasn't touched a drop o' whiskey for 19 years, and wants to get home to Korry," came round begging this forenoon. We donated several scrips, and shortly after noticed the poor lone woman laying in the street—drunk. She had only grown weary on the road of life and stopped by the wayside to rest.

The first through train on the Ashtabula, Jamestown & Franklin Railroad passed over the road on Wednesday of last week to Oil City. It was a special containing Supts. Lane, Hatch, and other officials.

The S. I. Co. Investigation.

In the investigation of the South Improvement Company, the Secretary, W. G. Warden, testified that the company was organized about January 2, 1872, with a charter similar to that of the Pennsylvania Company, and at the expectation was to get all refineries to join. Two thousand shares of stock at one hundred dollars each were taken, and twenty per cent. paid in. The former rates to New York by rail were \$1.25; under the Improvement Company they were \$2.56 on crude oil, of which the Improvement Company and all shippers acting with it rebate of \$1.06. The calculations made by the oil men who heard the witness were, that the rebates at these rates would amount to six million a year, and the increase to the railroads about a million and a half.—The refineries would not all join, and on account of the excitement in the oil regions the contracts were not enforced, and now are annulled. John Alexander, of Alexander Schofield & Co., of Cleveland, testified that they sold their refinery for about forty-five per cent. of its value to the Standard Oil Company, which was to go into the S. I. Co. They were forced to sell, as they could not afford to run against the combination. W. H. Doan, a shipper of oil at Cleveland, testified that he did not get drawbacks from the railroad, and his occupation was gone, because he could not stand against the discrimination in freights against him. P. H. Watson, President of the S. I. Co., has been summoned, and was expected to testify before the Committee yesterday. He will be required to produce the contracts between the S. I. Co., and the trunk lines of railroads leading into the oil regions.—Mr. Lombard, who has suffered since the fourth of March to the amount of nearly four thousand dollars on raised freights forced by the S. Co., has been summoned.

DEATH OF AN INDIAN CHIEF.—We are in receipt of a note from a friend residing on the Catt, Reservation announcing the death of Dr. Peter Wilson.—Ha-da-gabs, or, One who heals the sick, in the Indian tongue,—a chief in the Six Nations. About a year ago deceased experienced a paralytic stroke which left him speechless, rendered one of his arms useless, and is supposed to have been the ultimate cause of his death.

Dr. Wilson was an Indian Chief, and as an orator was said to rank next to Red Jacket from whom he was descended. In addition to his natural abilities, Dr. Wilson possessed the advantages of a liberal education, as many in Buffalo who enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintances are aware.

The deceased had in his possession at the time of his death two valuable relics, in the shape of the hatchet and pipe of his ancestor, for which he was once offered by prominent citizen of Buffalo—but refused—the sum of two hundred dollars.—[Buf. Com. Adv.]

THE STEVENSON FAMILY AGAIN ON THE WAR PATH.—The war between the Stevenson families, of Cherrytree, has assumed a new phase. It bears a striking resemblance to the quarrels in the old feudal times, when Cain warred with his brother Abel and eventually slew him. Family quarrels never ought to exist, and we would advise these families to become reconciled and live in harmony as becomes citizens of a civilized community like Cherrytree. As the thing is going now they are only wasting their substance, and making themselves appear ridiculous and a laughing stock to the public.

April 1st, a capias for trespass was issued by Justice Reynolds, on complaint of Thos. F. Stevenson, against Lewis W. Stevenson and Susan Stevenson. The claim of plaintiff against defendants was for trespassing on lands and doing damage thereto to the amount of \$45. Judgment of Justice in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for four dollars and seventy-five cents and costs.

April 1st, warrant was issued by Justice Reynolds, on complaint of Susan Stevenson against Samuel Stevenson, for assault and battery. Defendant brought forward, plead not guilty, and demanded jury trial. Verdict of jury guilty. Judgment of Justice, \$2.00 fine and costs.

CHANGE.—Mr. W. A. Lozier has purchased the interest of J. A. Morley & Co., in the wholesale ale trade, and will hereafter conduct the business at their old stand on 3d Street near the railroad track. He will be prepared at all times to supply the trade with Fox & Williams' celebrated Buffalo A. e. Give him a call.

A Philadelphia lady of three score and ten on receiving an offer of marriage simply referred the octogenarian who made the offer, to her father, and that gentleman, aged ninety, gave his consent and danced at the wedding.

A little waif, met in one Boston's narrow thoroughfares the other morning, when asked if she had a mother, replied naively, "I dunno, but I guess not, for when I ran away this morning the old 'uns was quarrellin' and father had the hatchet."

List of Jurors for the 1st Monday of May, 1872:

- Canal township—Wm. Vincent, Rob't Thompson, Jas. Hill.
- Cherrytree township—Caleb Shugart, Jas. R. Hamilton.
- Cranberry township—E. Nicklin, Jas. Morrison, Perry Brandon.
- Clinton township—Wm. Denaldson, Joshua Hoffman.
- Embleton—Wm. Crawford.
- Irwin township—Abram Latahaw, Coleman Allen, P. Thornbury, Thos. Gadsby.
- Jackson township—Jos. Mason.
- Mineral township—Martin Gullinger, A. Wright, Jas. D. Mitchell.
- Oilcreek township—D. D. Keach.
- Oil City—H. D. McCance.
- Plum township—Cyrus Davison, John C. Richey, Thos. Green, Benj. Strawbridge, Hiram Batton.
- Plumer—Wm. G. Price.
- Pleasantville—W. P. Barbe.
- Pitohole—A. J. Keenan.
- Petroleum Centre—A. D. Weyman.
- Rynd—Schuyler Riqua.
- Rouserille—John Sparks.
- Rockland township—D. R. Beck.
- Sandycreek township—Sam'l Hovis.
- Scrubgrass township—William McCatchson, T. D. Perry.
- Sugarcreek township—John James.
- Utica—J. R. Adams.

S. I. Co.—The contract between the railroads and the South Improvement have been cancelled. The Legislature has repealed the charter of the monopoly. And Congress is now investigating the matter, which, it is expected, will result in the National government putting an end to all discrimination in freights by railroads and other common carriers. Here is what an uprising of the people can accomplish in a few weeks. So far as it looks as if the oil men have smooth-sailing, but such is not the fact. It is not safe to presume that the repeal of the monopoly's charter will put a quitus to it. It is impossible for the Legislature to annual a charter after the corporation has purchased property and commenced operations, as we believe the S. I. Co., has done. As even if that could be done there are a dozen other charters, equally as sweeping in their powers, yet in existence and at the command of these same scoundrels who have sought to control the oil trade. Unless Congress completely bars all such attempts as we have been fighting we are still at the mercy of the same combination. The oil men know this, and until they have the best assurances of a complete victory they will keep up their fire.

The Oil City meeting Wednesday was not largely attended. It organized with Mr. Baugh in the Chair, and W. M. Lay, Secretary. The report of the freight Committee was read, and the Committee discharged. The Committee on Congressional action reported progress, and stated that the S. I. Co. gentlemen were before the Committee on Commerce to tell all they ever knew.—Nothing of very great importance was elicited, but things are reported as working smoothly.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer begins to see the baneful effects of the Southern Improvement Company on the business of that city. It says "this corporation, in the excess of its greed, has grasped for too much, and failure stares it in the face. In the meantime our refining interest is in the mire, and over a thousand poor operatives are thrown out of employment; so that the loss to Cleveland from a movement which was to benefit her so much is already incalculable."

It is said of the Swedish colony in Maine, that these Scandinavians through the winter dress warmer than their Yankee neighbors. Skin jackets, fur-lined overcoats, and fur-lined boots are worn. The wooden snowshoes used enable the Swede, with the aid of a pole he carries, to glide over the snow in utter defiance of drifts.

The Pensacola, Florida, Express, in speaking of the Navy Yard at that place, says that the basin gate, built at an expense of \$25,000, has been destroyed for lack of necessary attention.

The vessel that brought home from Fort Sumter the historic flag that went there to hoist the national flag over the recovered ruins of the place, was lost in the Chinese seas on the 17th ult. She had been sold to parties in the Japan trade, and re-christened the "Suwo Nada."

Bishop Kerfoot has given notice that he will visit Franklin on Ascension Day, May 9th. Next Sunday the Rector of St. John's Church will begin a course of Lectures preparatory to Confirmation.

Joaquin Miller is to lecture in New England next Fall. By way of an advertisement he has deserted and been divorced from his wife, has got engaged to a Scotch peeress, and wears a shirt with pink box-cutters writing on a green ground.—[Chicago Post.]

The Schoolmaster of California.

A pedagogue in Indiana who was "hard up" for unmercifully wetting the back of a little girl, justified his action by explaining that "she persisted in flogging paper pellets at him when his back was turned." This is no excuse. The Town Crier taught school up in the mountains, and about every half hour had to remove his coat and scrape off the dried paper wads adhering to the nap. He never permitted a trifle like this to unsettle his patience; he just kept on wearing that glaberdine until it had no nap, and the wads wouldn't stick. But when they took to dipping them in mud he made a complaint to the Board of Directors.

"Young man" said the Chairman, "if you don't like our ways, you'd better sling your blankets and git. Prentice Mulford tort skule yer for mor'en six months, and he never said a word agin the wads."

The Town Crier briefly explained that Mr. Mulford might have been brought up to paper wads and didn't mind them.

"It isn't no use," said another director the children hev got to be amused.

The Town Crier protests that there were other amusements equally as diverting; but the third director here arose and remarked:

"I perfectly agree with the Crier; this youngster better travel. I consider as paper wads lies at the root uv popillar edycation; ther a necessary adjunct uv the school system. Mr. Chairman, I move and second that this yer schoolmaster be shot."

The Town Crier did not to remain observe the result of the voting.—[San Francisco News Letter.]

KEEP THE HAIR UNBLEMISHED.—"I am like an old hemlock—withered at the top," said a venerable Indian Chief, pointing to his thin and bleaching locks. Thousands of men and women in civilized society, much younger than the old Sagamore, are like him, "withered at the top," simply because they have neglected to use the means of preserving and beautifying the hair which science had placed at their disposal. If Lyon's Kathalron be faithfully applied once or twice a day, to the fibers and the scalp, it is just as impossible that the hair should decay, wither, fall out or become harsh and fuzzy, as that a meadow, duly refreshed with nightly dews and sunlit rains, should become arid and barren of green blades.—This matchless preparation not only keeps the head in a healthy and clean condition, but multiplies the filaments and imparts to them a lustre, flexibility and wavy beauty unobtainable by any other mode of treatment. It does not, like the metallic and sulphurous hair dyes, dry up the natural moisture of the scalp, but supplies nutriment to the roots of the hair and vigor to the fibers.

Windsor, just opposite Detroit, has a drinking saloon kept by two men named Matthew and Mark, and they have hired two bartenders named Luke and John. This is a new though not very christianizing variety of avangel.

A Roman Catholic priest in Cincinnati has refused to accept a contribution of fifty dollars from one of his flock who is a liquor dealer.

What pleasure people can take in satibed covers it would be difficult to discover, unless it is that they are as expensive as they are absurd; yet there is one on exhibition in New York valued at \$3,000.

An English youth who threatened to kill his mother because she wouldn't give him his trousers, now pants for revenge in jail.—[Boston Post.]

John Villemeur, having become jealous of John Marie Gustanam, New Orleans, recently, stabbed him to the heart, causing instant death.

During the recent run upon the Lockport, New York, Savings Bank, the overseer for the poor noticed that several parties, to whom he had extended aid during the winter months, had money deposited there which they were extremely anxious to draw out; whereupon he heartlessly refused to assist these pauper capt-lives any more.

Local Notices.

S. M. Pettengill & Co. 37
Park Row, New York, and Geo. P. Rowell & 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 favors with either of the above houses.

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. 19f.

A lot of old papers for sale at this office. 1f

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! 029-1f.

Another Valuable Invention.

CATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTOR FOR OIL WELLS, patented August 15, 1871, which not only 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 Pressures are used it is necessary to preserve as nearly a perfect vacuum as possible, and that no air should get 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 cut consequently causing, in 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 drawn 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 vacuum, 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., TITUSVILLE, PA., and for sale by Hardware Dealers. Tidouste, Pa., March 28, 1872.—law 3m.

CATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTOR.

Messrs. ANDREWS & CO.—GENTLEMEN.—Having used one of CATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTORS, I can confidently recommend the same to those who have occasion to use the same. Our well, the inventor of Back Suction on Oil Wells. Our well is so small that it hardly paid to run it. After putting on one of CATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTORS the production was increased to a paying well. Before we put the Back Suction Preventor on the well, we were unable 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. I AM, YRS. RESPECTFULLY,
HART, PERKINS & CO.

TITUSVILLE, Feb. 3, 1872.

Messrs. ANDREWS & CO.—Having thoroughly tested the utility of CATE'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 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,
BACON & BROWN.

TITUSVILLE, Jan. 24, 1872.

Messrs. ANDREWS & CO.—GENTLEMEN.—This is to certify that I have used one of CATE'S BACK SUCTION PREVENTORS, on the Lee & Hill tract, 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 MERRILL.

Tidouste, Feb'y 9, 1872.—law 3m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

PROTHONOTARY.
J. J. HAIGHT, of Pleasantville, Pa., late Secy of Company "B," 11th Penna's 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.

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.

CORRESPONDENT March 23d, 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 1872. VENANGO COUNTY.

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.