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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. 119½

The news of the apostacy of John J. Fisher, (let every producer and business man remember the name) of Oil City, by a sale of 20,000 barrels of oil to the Standard Oil Company of Cleveland, the western end of the South Improvement monopoly, was received late yesterday afternoon, and created intense excitement and a bitter feeling of indignation and scorn of the man who Judas Iscariot like and basely would sell himself and the interest he had solemnly pledged his honor to protect and stand by, to the enemy, for, as it appears to us, the paltry sum of fifteen or twenty cents advance over the regular market price offered by Rockefeller, and others of the ring, in hopes of breaking the ranks of the oil producers, and thereby securing a foothold in the region. The moral effect is disastrous in the extreme to the cause for which we have been fighting for the past few weeks. Here is a man who has been actively engaged from the first against the monopoly; has taken a prominent part in all the mass meetings; is a leading member of the Producers' Union; was a member of the Railroad Committee sent to New York (some think the job to sell out the producers was fixed up at that time) to confer with the representatives of the trunk lines of railroad with regard to the establishment of a pro rata rate of freights, and now traitor-like drives the entering wedge which gives the region into the hands of the these scoundrels, and renders its inhabitants bankrupt and beggars.

Mr. Fisher excuses his course by saying that he needed money to enable him to carry the large amount of oil on his hands.—This excuse is a flimsy one. Had he made known his wants the requisite amount would have been speedily forthcoming.—Another reason is that he had no tankage to hold his oil. We are informed that there is at present at least 200,000 barrels of empty tankage at Oil City alone, and we know that there are thousands of barrels of empty tankage at this point, and between here and Titusville, which could very easily have been secured in an emergency, as claimed by him. In our humble opinion his excuses are exceedingly poor ones. Had he been truly loyal to the producers the enemy, instead of being the gainer by 20,000 barrels of oil, would have received the cold shoulder to the bitter end. As it now stands, Mr. Fisher will have to give more substantial reasons for his course, or be classed with the common enemy, and held in reproach by all honest men.

The bitter feeling displayed last night, has not abated in the least to-day, and imprecations without number are heaped upon the man, who, from present appearances, has betrayed the region into the hands of the enemy.

We sincerely hope he will clear himself of the imputation.

The following persons from this place have presented petitions to the Hon. Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Venango County, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, and the 22d day of this month has been appointed to hear the petitions.

Ellen Donegan, house-keeper.
Lou Shermar, "
Eliza Sleiter, "
Minnie Tarr, "

Work has commenced on the Pennsylvania Petroleum Railroad, at the Titusville end of the route. Wonder why the Titusville Herald never has a word to say in favor of a road that is a fixed fact, but keeps up an incessant cry of "On to Buffalo." The prevailing opinion hereabouts appears to be that the Buffalo road will fall through. We hope it may be built but feel rather doubtful about it.

Mr. Joseph Dion gave a free exhibition of his skill at Billiards, at the McCray House Billiard Room, yesterday. The general opinion appeared to be that it would be a hard matter to beat him. His fancy shots were splendidly executed and excited the admiration of all who witnessed them.

Petersburg people are bound to keep the peace, and also not to be behind their neighbors to style. They have six policemen who sport brass coats and blue buttons.

A considerable amount of oil had been sold to Fisher Bros by producers at this point, and last night a number of tank cars arrived to be filled with oil for the purpose of aiding John J. to fill his contract with the Standard Oil Co Mr. Walker, chairman of the Executive Committee of this District, telegraphed to Fisher Brothers that the contracts would be broken, consequently the tank cars are liable to remain empty for some time to come. Our producers do not propose to allow the thieves to get possession of one solitary barrel of oil.

The Producer's Union is in session at Oil City, to-day, and we understand are having a stormy session. We trust they will either compel Mr. Fisher to show his hand, or else show him up to the contempt of honest men

POLICE.—Dennis Bains, who agreed to "vamose the ranch" a few days ago, made his appearance in town to-day, and was immediately nabbed by officer Walters—Justice Reynolds fined him $1,00 and costs, and sent him down for 30 days.

Michael Slaven was arrested on an old charge for selling liquor without license.—He was taken down.

The Executive Committee of the Petroleum Producers' Union sent the following telegram to the officers of the Erie Railway, and received an evasive answer, which will be found below. The answer is very unsatisfactory to the Committee:

OIL CITY, April 4 1872.

To General George B. McClellan, and Homer Ramsdell, office Erie Railway, New York:

Will you please inform us if our information that the contract with the South Improvement and Standard oil companies have been cancelled is correct, and whether or not other contracts and combinations have been made, which are intended eventually to accomplish the end originally intended by the South Improvement Company?

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE P. P. UNION.

The following evasive answer was received:

NEW YORK, April 4 1872.

Executive Committee Petroleum Producers' Union, Oil City:

I know of no combination whatever.

HOMER RAMSDELL.

An act has passed the Legislature establishing a ferry over the Allegheny River at a point near the mouth of East Sandy Creek, either in Cranberry or Rockland townships, this county.

Joe Jefferson, the celebrated actor, will appear as Rip Van Winkle, at Titusville, on the night of the 23d inst.

A hopeless Chicagoan drowned his love for Nilsson and permanently cured his heartache by imbibing a pint of benzine whisky.

The certain way to be cheated is to fancy one more cunning than others.

By request we copy the following communication with a few corrections, from the Oil City Derrick:

For the success met with in destroying the power of the South Improvement Company, the people of the Oil Regions are largely indebted to Thomas 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.

* * * —Oil City Register.

"And Sa'an came also among them."—But please give the fact a more extensive and lively circulation throughout the Oil Regions, that "When the Devil a saint would be," Thos. A., can fill the bill—as well as others—"owing to his influence with the Pennsylvania Legislature"—"beneficial to us!" And if he cannot, Sammy can for him, and "for their success met with in destroying the power of the South Improvement Company, the people of the Oil Regions are largely indebted." Selah. Music by two horns. "Meet *me* by the *Moon*light alone," or —with a carpet bag. Magnanimous Tom, docile Legislature and thrice happy and contented "us!" How we might have ferociously—but blindly—struggled until these saints were translated but for the stupenduous truth, in all its ecstatic brilliancy shining in and being Registered—down below. Come and tell us some more about it, do. We have gotten over the first transport, and you may telegraph—to slow music—from away East, that Tom and Hen and us always were in favor of a perfectly free p iple, and—own with monopolies. This additional Hurrah's nest will indicate an enchanting South Improvement Company "equality," and we can gather 'em all in—now.

You might even Register—in small caps at first—upon the "oldest" *Guzzlelt*, or thickest *Commonskull*, *all* the largely indebteds, very beneficials, due credits and his ass sents appertaining to Tom, and we would believe it again—especially the last item—just as we do now.

And O, when you do go to Smokedom do not neglect to tell the "only" *Post* to keep Tommy's name "exercised to favor Pennsylvania interests" in the next Presidency, for we now know that he is a favorite sun, shedding his effulgent light—reflected from the moon, that it may not dazzle or daze—upon legislators, and its "influence" is so strong that we drillers will fain crawl into holes and pull the holes in after us, but when we do emerge Saint Thomas will see—well—our shadows. More music by the orkardste(e)r. "And the little dogs laughed to see the sport while the *cow* jumped over the *moon*." 'Rah for Tom!

PETE OLE PETROLIA.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, April 2.

☞ The Cleveland Leader attempts to prop up the fast failing fortunes of the South Improvement Company are ridiculous in the extreme. We would advise the Leader to devote its columns to better use than sustaining a wicked monopoly whose aim was plunder from the people of this region.—The Leader is in exceedingly bad repute hereabouts.

Yesterday was memorable as the anniversary of the abdication of Napoleon I. To-day is the anniversary of the battle of Shiloh in 1862.

There is talk of making certain investigations into the earth's interior the coming season—one in rear of the International for Mr. Fulton, and one on the Island. Mr. Nelson Colt, of Lockport, a well known former resident of this town, will probably sink both wells—one by steam and the other by horse-power—in search of water, oil, gas, or China. Mr. Colt has experience in this business and will be able to enlighten our citizens as to the extent of our buried wealth.

Niagara Falls Gazette.

Several little diminutive mounds of gutter filth in different localities seem to faintly shadow forth the need of a general cleaning of our streets at an early day.

The Pittsburgh Morning Mail is soon to be enlarged and improved. The Mail is one of our most valued exchanges and we rejoice at its prosperity.

Hon. G. W. Scofield don't want a re-nomination for Congress, and so informs a number of his Erie German fellow-citizens.

The latest report in London is that the Queen will abdicate in favor of the Prince of Wales as soon as his health is fully restored.

The "descent of man"—how it happened—"That monkey married the baboon's sister.

THE BUZZ SAW—A TRAGEDY.

Scene—A saw-mill. A buzz-saw in rapid motion. Enter Suffering Soul.

SUFFERING SOUL—Sing on, O saw! O saw, sing on!

SAW—Whir-r-r-r-r-e-e! e! e! Buzz-z-z-z-z! chingon;

SUF. SOUL—Sweet saw, thy dulcet song hath power to sooth
The inward troubles of a tortured mind;
For memory of a disappointed love
Was never yet with ear-ache dire combined.
Now, once again, thy screeching treble raise
High o'er thy busy brethren's duller clang.

SAW—Wah-ah-ah-ow-ow-ow-hay! ay! ay! z-z-z-z! cher-whang!

SUF. SOUL—Thanks! A most gracious comforter thou art
When sorrow weighs our spirits down like lead:
For none need suffer with a breaking heart
When thou art near to split his aching head.
Sing one more strain, I know 'twill be the last
I'll ask of thee—my dead march to the tomb!

SAW (con spirito)—Whe-e-e-e-e-er-r-r-r. rwhoo! oo! oo! oo! oop-oop-oop! noom!

(Suf Soul throws himself on the saw and dies!)—[Exchange.

OIL NEWS.—A new well on the Abe Grant farm, west of the Dutchess was flowing when last heard from, on Saturday, at the rate of 40 barrels per day, and is owned by Thomas McConnel.

M'Pherson has a new well on Lease No. 6, Black farm, which flowed upwards of 200 barrels while drilling in the sand, this promises to be one of his best.

A new well was struck last week on the Addison Gibson farm, south of Bear Creek. Immediately after the tools penetrated the oil rock it commenced to throw oil in large quantities, there being such an immense volume of gas that it reached the firebox of the boiler before precaution could be taken to prevent it, ignited and burned the entire rig to the ground, fortunately no one was injured, the well is owned by M'Pherson and others.—[Emlenton Sun.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, has been given $200,000 for a scientific building.

The cost of running a train of cars forty miles an hour is four times as much as at twenty miles.

It is said that the style of the Spanish ladies' dress has not materially changed for two hundred years.

Vassar College is soon to publish a quarterly magazine, the control of which is to be in the hands of the Students' Association.

Williams has numbered among its graduates forty three college professors, between the classes of 1815 and 1863. It has now nine of these on its own corps, and eighteen elsewhere.

Marquette county is overrun with wolves from the Wisconsin pineries. One recently caught had a stout leather strap round his neck, which he must have worn for years.

Emerson tells us that "sculpture and painting have an effect to teach us manners, and abolish hurry."

There will be a meeting of the Presbyterian Mite Society, at the Central House, on Monday evening next. The public generally are invited to attend.

Marbles and hoops seem to be the popular amusements for little folks on the streets, the latter predominating. The knees of a boys' pants are the most truthful indicators as to whether he is a marble player or not.

Charity is an eternal debt and without limit.

An artless newspaper man, who lately bought a few sausages, thus relates his troubles: I got them sausages home without getting bit; and I cut them apart and left them. Three of 'em had cuddled up together, and were sleeping sweetly. Two of 'em had crawled to my milk pail and were lapping the milk, and one, a black and white one, was on the back fence trying to catch an English sparrow. I drowned the whole lot.

Consolation for the refusal of Congress to accord free lumber to Chicago is found by the Journal of that city in the certain use of more brick and mortar and less probable contingency of future fires.

Florida is called by the World the Italy of America—the same lively climate and similar execrable hotel discommodations.

☞ No foreign market reports to day.

It is a mortifying reflection for any man to consider what he has done, compared with what he might have pone.

A noble heart, like the sun, shows its greatest countenance in its lowest estate.

A fancy farmer sent in the following truthful report of his agriculture operations to the assistant assessor of the revenue tax: "Mr. K., my farming operations I have to report as follows: 'My cattle have eaten up my crops, and my hired men have eaten up my cattle.'"

Young man, do you ever drink?" asked a mild looking man accosting Jones. "Well, yes, thank you, as it's a cold morning, I don't mind," replied Jones, removing his quid of tobacco. "Don't do it any more," replied the mild man, "or you will eventually be——. Good morning. God bless you."

A North Carolina State Senator has been fined one dollar for shooting robin's on the public highway; and he asks what's the use of being a legislator if highway robin is not to be suppressed.

The Tidioute Daily Commercial is soon to be changed from an evening to a morning paper.

The mere lapse of years is not life. To eat, and drink, and sleep—to be exposed to darkness and light—to pace round in the mill of habit, and turn thought into an implement of trade—this is not life. In all this but a poor fraction of the consciousness of humanity is awakened, and the sanctities still slumber which make it worth while to be. Knowledge, truth, love, beauty, goodness, faith, alone can give vitality to the mechanism of existence.

The Senate on Friday passed a bill allowing the time of service of soldiers in the Union army to be deducted from the time which under the homestead laws is usually required to perfect titles.

Local Notices.

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Girl wanted to do general housework. Enquire at

J. WOLF'S Jewelry Store.
March 28-tf.

☞ A lot of old papers for sale at this office. tf

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! o28-tf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

ED. RECORD—Please announce H. B. HINON, of Cornplanter 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 Cart of Company "B," 111th Penn'a 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.

CORNPLANTER 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 next

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

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