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

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

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

F. O'FLAHERTY, 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.

S. H. KOCKER, R.

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This morning's Oil City Derrick and Titusville Courier contain communications from our townsman, Dr. M. C. Egbert, giving a fair and square statement of the dastardly assault upon his (the Dr's) person, by Mr. Boyer, champion of the Titusville Herald and the Hartleyites. The Dr. explains the whole difficulty from the bottom up, and proves beyond a doubt that the brave Boyer was the aggressor in every respect, and acted throughout in a base and cowardly manner in the whole affair. As far as the resolutions relative to Mr. Henry Hartley are concerned, those introduced by the Dr. and passed by the Oil City Oil Exchange have proved correct, as the subsequent action of the Producer's Union and the telegram sent by Gen. McClellan have shown. The trouble with Boyer and the rest of the Titusville Hartley admirers and flunkies is that no notice was taken of their attempt to foist Hartley, a man who never had the interests of this region at heart, on the oil producers. On the other hand, Dr. Egbert, even if he did "fall and swindle his creditors," as insultingly stated by Boyer, appears to have a good deal of influence with the New York oil men, as the immediate notice taken of his resolutions would infer. We are of the opinion that "big brave" Boyer, and his bottle holder and sponger of the Herald have picked up the wrong man this time, and we would advise them, the next time they seek a quarrel, to come out like men and not insult and strike a defenceless man after the fashion of coward calumny, which always "stabs in the dark and from behind."

On Friday of last week, a young man named Isaac Fisher, met with a severe and probably fatal accident, on the Date Farm, near Driftwood. He was up at the top of the derrick assisting in drawing the tubing from the well, when he accidentally slipped and fell to the ground. His body struck the walking beam and bounded off to the ground. As a matter of course the unfortunate man was terribly bruised. He was picked up in an insensible condition and removed to a house near by, and at last accounts was alive but not expected to recover.

Jerome Akin has taken down his large Concert Hall, located on Washington street, and is about to remove it to Petersburg.—A boat load sailed majestically down the placid bosom of Oil Creek, this forenoon.—We hope the good ship may avoid the many rocks and breakers to be found on the shores of the Creek and Allegheny River, and arrive safely at its port of entry.

LATER.—We are informed by cable dispatch that the good ship ran on a sand bar, a short distance this side of Oil City in latitude 30, longitude 29 1/4, and was partially wrecked; all hands saved. Ill fate appears to attend the voyages of the fast-sailing ship Arkansas, this being the second time she has suffered wrecking.

Stockholders in the Late S. I. Co.

The essential points of Mr. Worden's testimony before the House Sub Committee on Commerce at Washington, last Saturday, are published in the New York Tribune of Wednesday. The stockholders are given as being—

William Frew,	10 shares
W. P. T. Logan,	10 shares
John P. Logan,	10 shares
Charles Lockhart,	10 shares
Richard Waring,	10 shares
W. G. Wardeo,	475 shares
O. F. Waring,	475 shares
P. H. Watson,	100 shares
H. M. Flagler,	180 shares
O. H. Payne,	180 shares
William Rockefeller,	180 shares
J. A. Bostwick,	180 shares
J. D. Rockefeller,	180 shares

Total, 2,600 shares Distributed as follows: Pittsburgh, 50 shares; Philadelphia, 950 shares; Cleveland, including Watson, 640 shares; New York, 360 shares. The par value was \$100, and 20 per cent.

The late George Peabody, the London banker, once saw a cord of wood in Concord, N. H., to pay for a night's lodging at a tavern. That was a practical lecture to young men who fail to pay their board bills because they are out of business.

WILL STAY.—Our friend, Ambrose Weaver, the popular superintendent of Mr. O. F. Schonblom's lower Grocery Store, for some time has been contemplating seeking "greener fields and pastures new," but after mature deliberation has concluded to "sit atop a hiddle" and stay where he is. Decidedly a wise conclusion, as he thoroughly understands the business, and has made friends with all his customers, who will be pleased, as we are, to learn that he has changed his mind. We might add that we know of no person that can do up a pound of tea or sugar quicker and neater than Ambrose, or deal out a bushel of potatoes or a pound of butter in a better shape.

A BIG PINE TREE.—Mr. Thomas Keeler, of Wetmore Station, gives us the particulars of a large tree, cut near where he resides, and of which we have heard before, but have never been able, until now to get its proportions. It measured 18 feet in circumference five feet from the stump. Three sixteen feet logs were taken from the tree, and the top measured sixteen feet in circumference at its upper end. The two first logs were forwarded, by Mr. Keeler, to Philadelphia, as a curiosity. The butt log will go into the Centennial Fair. It weighs 12,000 lbs., and will measure 5,000 feet including the slab. These logs are round and sound. Mr. Keeler believes these the largest logs ever cut in this State, and believes the tree the largest grown in it. If any one knows of a larger one, he desires to hear of it. Probably we shall have no response.—The largest of these logs can be seen at the Centennial Fair, to be held in Philadelphia in 1877.—[Warren Ledger.

Mr. Enoch L. Anderson, father of our townsman, James Anderson, died at Titusville, day before yesterday, aged 76 years. Mr. Anderson was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was much respected by all. His decease is universally regretted by a large circle of acquaintances and friends.

The deliberate manner in which Chicago is being rebuilt is thus illustrated in an exchange: "Let me see," said a Chicago bossman reflectively to a burntout merchant, "have got to put up a block for Brown this morning, and a dwelling-house this afternoon for Smith. Yes, I guess we can jerk up your store this noon by taking only half an hour's nooning."

Mr. M. S. Simmons, of this place, has opened his new Drug Store at Oil City. It is one of the finest stores to be found in Western Pennsylvania. He informs us that business opens out briskly, exceeding his anticipation.

Miss Hunt, in her "Bits of Travel," speaking of the mistletoe berries, says they are lovely, and adds: "If a white current were to marry a snowberry, their babies would be like these."

A baby girl knelt down to pray One morn. The mother said, My love, why do we ever say, Give us our daily bread? Why ask not for a week or more? The baby bent her head In thoughtful mood toward the floor; We want it fresh! she said.

"Is Miss Blinking at home?" asked Mr. Sanders of the Irish girl who answered the ring at the door.

"Yes, I b'love she is, sir," "Is she engaged?"

"An' is it engaged you say? Faith, an' I can't tell ye, sir; but she kissed Mr. Vincent last evening as if she had not seen the like ov him, an' its engaged I b'love they are, sir."

They have a haunted house in Hennepin, Minn. It has been vacant for a long time, but every night the upper windows are brilliantly lighted.

At a fashionable concert at Steinway Hall, New York city, the other night, the room was very crowded. The wife of a well-known millionaire came in with a companion, who had not secured seats. The lady walked up one aisle and down another, but everything was full. A gentleman spoke out so audibly that all could hear: "Nice try millions and no seat!"

Peter Genet, who was born in Albany N. Y., but bred in the Sandwich Islands, after more than thirty years of drifting around the world, has in H. W. Genet, a noted New York city politician, discovered a long lost brother. Yet neither of them has a strawberry mark on the left arm.

The filthy condition of the streets and alleys would warrant a revival, or something of that sort.

The introduction of the question of woman suffrage in the Oregon State Temperance Convention so disturbed a delegate that he sprang to his feet and exclaimed: "I think that the woman suffrage question is an outrage. One woman has come in this convention and kicked up more fuss than all the other delegates, and I don't go a cent on letting her talk so much."

Maine papers say that the shipment of boots and shoes from Auburn and Lewiston, the past week, were 1,393 cases. The shipments of the month have been heavy and steady, averaging 1,350 cases per week, which is the heaviest weekly production in any month of Auburn shoe history.

There are no Monday morning papers in Vienna, because the printers won't work on Sundays. Beer and not religious scruple is at the bottom of it.

A Pennsylvania editor, in acknowledging the gift of a peck of potatoes, says: It is kindnesses like these that bring tears to our eyes. One peck of potatoes makes the whole world our kin. We have trusted in Providence, and this is our reward. We would like a little kindling wood and some good turnips, but that would be asking too much, so we will try to do without them.

The greatest run of luck on record is that of a Baltimore cigar dealer, who within the last three months has inherited a fortune, drawn a big lottery prize, found \$7,000 in the cellar of his house, and lost his mother-in-law.

Fishermen from the Georges banks are arriving at New England ports from their second trips. About twenty vessels arrived last week, averaging good fares, a considerable portion of which was sold fresh to supply the market at good prices. The vessels report very severe weather on the banks the past fortnight.

It was Wadsworth, who exclaimed, "My heart leaps up, when I behold "A rainbow in the sky." And what a chronic palpitation this highly respectable poet would have had, if he had lived at Santa Cruz, Cal., where there were recently no less than forty-one rainbows in a single day!

The friends of Charles Vollman—who died at Hoboken, N. J., last Sunday, from loss of blood supervening on the extraction of five teeth—sought to save his life by the process of transfusion. Ten ounces of blood from each of them was conveyed into the veins of the dying man, but its vitalizing power was not sufficient to save him.

Saturday night last a family in New London, Conn., were roused from fitful slumber by horrid sounds of burglars having a lively time in their front parlor. The males of that family, well armed, descended on the reckless intruders and discovered the cause of their alarm in a large and enthusiastic Thomas cat, which was paying its addresses to the female domestic pet of the house.

Rock Island, Ill., is putting on metropolitan airs. The postmaster has established street letter boxes, at his own individual expense.

A German expressman called at a house on Clinton street, Brooklyn, recently, to deliver a box. He rang the bell, and a servant girl opened the door, when the expressman said: "I have got a schmall pox, and if you like, I will carry it up stairs." The girl looked horror-stricken, and not relishing the idea of admitting a man with the small-pox, slammed, bolted and barred the door in the astonished expressman's face.

PETERSBURG.—Treat & Porterfield have a new well on the Colner farm which is pumping from 70 to 80 barrels per day, this is the second on their lease of 4 or 5 acres. Success to the fortunate owners.

A well owned by Fertig and others near the mouth of Ditman ran caught fire Tuesday morning occasioned by a flow of gas and oil from the third sand in which they were drilling. One of the hands was badly burned and it is thought may not recover from his injuries.—Emlenton Sun.

A lady in Kent, Ohio, was astonished recently, to find a small fish in the milk just bought from a milkman, and not willing to be imposed on in that style, she kept the milk until the return of the milkman on the following day, when she handed back the pan—of milk and water from Fish creek—containing the minnow, with the remark that she did not want any more of that kind of mixture, when the amazed milkman exclaimed, Is it possible that cow could have swallowed that fish!?

Great Petroleum Job Frustrated.

A sub-committee of the House Committee on Commerce have been examining into the accounts and purposes of the South Improvement Company, incorporated under a law of Pennsylvania. The object was to combine all the petroleum refineries in the country in their scheme, and they accordingly made written contracts with all the railroads centering in the oil regions to raise the price of freight \$1.25 per barrel.—The South Improvement Company was to have a rebate of \$1.00 per barrel. The production last year was 6,000,000 barrels, and if this arrangement had gone into effect the tax upon consumers would have been \$7,500,000 of which the railroad companies would have received \$1,500,000, and the South Improvement Company \$6,000,000. The secretary of the company stated that all the contracts with the railroad companies have been abrogated in consequence of the investigation of the subject by Congress.—Washington Dispatch.

The Chicago drivers of coal carts, who weight from 175 to 200 pounds, nobly do their duty by standing on the scales when the coal is weighed out.

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Another Valuable Invention.

CATE'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 often times saves ten times its cost by once using. It is manufactured at the FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP OF ANDREWS & CO., TIDWATER, PA., and for sale by Hardware Dealers. Tidwater, Pa., March 28, 1872.—Law 3m.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1871, trains will run as follows:

NORTH	No. 5.	No. 3.	No. 1.
Leave Irvine,	12,10 P. M.	5,10 P. M.	
Leave Oil City 6,00 A. M.	2,43 P. M.	7,25 P. M.	
" Pet. Cen 6,30 "	3,25 "	8,10 "	
" Titusv. 7,10 "	4,07 "	8,55 "	
Arrive Corry, 8,55 "	5,40 "	10,30 "	
SOUTH.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Leave Corry, 10,55 A. M.	6,10 A. M.	6,00 P. M.	
" Titusv. 12,25 P. M.	7,30 "	7,25 "	
" P. Cen. 1,25 "	8,20 "	8,20 "	
Arrive O. City 2,05 "	9,05 "	9,10 "	
" Irvine. 4,45 "	11,50 "		

No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

Local Notices.

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

Girl Wanted. A girl wanted to do general household work. Enquire of A. J. HAWLEY, Wild Cat, March 8-1w.

LIVE AND LET LIVE! Just received at Mess & Armstrong Flour and Feed Store, 1,800 bushels extra WHITE OATS, which will be sold at lowest cash prices! 629-1t.

A lot of old papers for sale at the office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. ED. RECORDS—Please announce H. B. BIRN of Cornplander Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the issues of the Republican party at the primary election. MANY VOTES.

PROTHONOTARY. J. J. HAIGHT, of Pleasantville, Pa., late Clerk of Company "B," 11th Penn'a Vol. Infantry will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Venango county, subject to the issues 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 SAAUEL REYNOLDS, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Venango County, at the existing Republican primary election. We believe Mr. R. would fill the office with entire satisfaction to all. Many Votes.

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

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, obliging, and has given entire satisfaction to the business public as an officer. Therefore he is well qualified for the position, and his nomination as an officer, his re-nomination will be at our Primary Election on the day of next VENANGO COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL!

J. A. PLANTE, FRENCH BOOT MAKER, HAS REMOVED

Dissell's Block, No. 21 Centre-St., OIL CITY, PA.

Where he would be pleased to see his old friends and customers. He has secured the best and reserved to customers the lowest prices. BOOTS SENT C. O. D. to any place in this Region. April 2nd. J. A. PLANTE, Oil City, Pa.

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 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.

GATES' BACK SUCTION PREVENTOR.

TRUMBUR, Feb. 3, 1872. Messrs. ANDREWS & CO.—GENTLEMEN—Having used one of GATES' 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 is so small that it hardly paid to run it. After using one of GATES' 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 air well two weeks before we could restore it to its normal production after drawing tubing. This is entirely obviated by the use of the Preventor. HART, PARKINS & CO.

TRUMBUR, Jan. 23, 1872. Messrs. ANDREWS & CO.—GENTLEMEN—This is to certify that I have used one of GATES' BACK SUCTION PREVENTORS, on the Low & Hill leased Lease, Economy 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.

Tidwater, Feb. 9, 1872.—Law 3m.