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

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

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLAHERTY, Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite
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A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W.,
meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock,
in Old Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,
Penn'a.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOCKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. N. E.

A CHECK ON S. I. C. COMPANIES.

Some days ago we alluded to the fact that
Hon. G. W. Scofield had introduced a bill
to prohibit railroad companies from discrim-
inating among shippers in shipping facilities
and freightage. At the time of its intro-
duction, the excitement relative to the
Southern Improvement Company was ran-
ning high and the bill was doubtless aimed
directly at this organization. By the
prompt repeal of the charter of the com-
pany, the State Legislature forestalled the
object of the measure, so far as it related
to that organization; but Judge Sobel's bill
supplies a want long felt by shippers in
general, who have suffered from the extor-
sions of transportation companies, and its
enactment is exceedingly desirable. We
append, in full, the bill, which has been
twice read and referred to the Committee
in Commerce:

Be it enacted, etc., that in all cases where
goods, wares, and merchandise are trans-
ferred from one State to another, it shall
not be lawful for any railroad, canal, trans-
portation, or slack water improvement com-
pany, or their several lessees, to make any
discrimination, directly or indirectly, be-
tween shippers, neither in freightage, char-
ges, drawbacks, nor allowances, nor in
shipping facilities of any kind whatever.
Any such company offending against this
provision shall be liable to pay to the party
aggrieved double the amount of damages
thereby sustained.

SECTION 2. That the president, vic-
e-president, any director, superintendent,
agent, or other officer of any such company,
who shall willfully violate the provision of
the foregoing section, shall be guilty of a
misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof
shall, at the discretion of the court, be im-
prisoned not exceeding one year, and pay a
fine not exceeding five thousand dollars.

The Forest City Circus will appear in this
place soon. Their performance is highly
spoken of by our exchanges.

Caroline Hastings Bernard appears at Oil
City, this evening. Special train will run
up the creek after the performance.

Among the derricks blown down during
the heavy wind storm of Saturday last, was
that over the old Fox well, in Wild Cat
Hollow, Central Petroleum Co's Farm. This
well was drilled by hand in the year 1861,
spring poles being used in lieu of steam
power which was unknown in the history of
oldtime at that early date. The well was
put down in this primitive fashion by Mr.
Edward Fox, of Titusville, who was Super-
intendent of the C. P. Company at that
time, and was the first one drilled in Petro-
leum Centre. The well did not show up
very good at first, but afterwards, by the use
of improved machinery was sunk deeper,
and proved a good investment, pumping oil
in goodly quantities for a number of years.
The destruction of this old-time relic of the
past, naturally awakens reminiscences of the
days gone by. At that time, the land on
which Petroleum Centre now stands was
almost a howling wilderness, and the clear-
ed portion of it was noted for nothing in
particular except the raising of an exceed-
ingly poor quality of buckwheat, corn and
wheat, the sustenance derived from which
being barely sufficient to keep life in the
few families residing in the vicinity. At
that early date the only buildings in the
place was what is now known as a portion
of the McClintock House, occupied by the
McClintock family as a homestead; an old
building standing nearly on the spot now
occupied by Freeman's hardware store and
the Cherrytree pipe line office, and a shanty
on the bank of the Creek near the Egbert
Farm bridge. These buildings composed
the town, and with the exception of some
unfortunate stranger occasionally losing his
way and stopping at McClintock's to rest his
weary bones, partake of their hospitality,
and go on his way rejoicing, and the rafting
season in the spring of the year, it resem-
bled Sunday all the year round.

That old derrick had witnessed the rise
and downfall of many oil excitements. The
Funkville, Benneff Run, Stevenson, Ben-
ninghoff Hill, Great Western Run, Pioneer,
Bull Run, Foster Hill, Woods Farm, Hyde
& Egbert and McCray Hill oil furors have
come up and gone down in its day, and yet
the old derrick stood a faithful monitor over
all, keeping its head erect in the air,
withstanding alike the storms of winter and
winds of summer, up to Saturday last, when
it finally succumbed to the pressure and fell
but yet lived long enough to see the down-
fall of the So. Imp. Co.

If the old derrick could speak, what a
romance it would weave. Of hopes and fears
and bitter struggles against the fickle god-
des Fortune; of money lost in striving to
grasp the oily god, and goodness, what a
record of "dry holes," and liberal sprink-
ling of "cuss words" in consequence thereof.
To be continued the next rainy day.

We daily hear complaints about the
wretched condition of the sidewalks in var-
ious parts of the village, and have several
times been requested to "blow" somebody
concerning the walk on Wild Cat street.—
We refrain, however, but think it would
be a good idea for those concerned to pay a
little attention to sidewalks as soon as pos-
sible.

Our friend, John Lammers, proprietor of
the Titusville One Price Clothing Store, is
in town to-day. His advertisement will
appear to-morrow. Look out for it.

ACCIDENT.—About 4 o'clock yesterday
afternoon, a portion of the embankment, at
the foot of McCray Hill, where a gang of
men are at work grading for the Warren &
Venango Railroad, caved in, on its down-
ward course striking and partially burying
Andy Shay, one of the laborers. Shay was
immediately rescued from his perilous posi-
tion by the other laborers, and upon exam-
ination it was found that one of his ankles
was quite badly sprained and one shoulder
considerably bruised. He will be out again
in a few days.

Specie payment will be resumed at Sebon-
blom's upper grocery store, this afternoon.—
At considerable expense and trouble Mr.
Sebonblom has secured a considerable sum
of gold and silver, "which the same" he
proposes to give out as change this day.—
Those who desire to secure relics of other
days, should be on hand and make their
purchases of groceries at his store.

All last week the oil rigs on "Stump
Creek" Island seemed to be ready to sail
down the Allegheny, as the water entirely
covered the Island and rose part way up the
sides of the engine houses. It was a singu-
lar sight from the railroad, the ceaseless
motion of the walking-beams, when, to all
appearances, the propelling power, was
submerged in water.

Porterfield and Treat tubed a seventy
barrel well near St. Petersburg, about one
week ago. Several strikes of a smaller cal-
ibre have been made in that vicinity re-
cently.—[Erie Dispatch.

A New York wedding cake weighed forty
pounds. It was in the form of a three
story house, with a sugar bride and groom
coming out of the front door.

Legislation in Relation to Venango County

The following acts were passed by the
Legislature just adjourned:

An act to incorporate the Franklin Sav-
ings Bank.

A supplement to the Charter of Oil City.
Acts relative to sewers, streets and gas
and water in Oil City.

An act in relation to the manner of collec-
ting the poor tax in Venango county. [This
act puts the county poor tax on the same
footing as other county taxes.]

A bill prohibiting the 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, one-half to go to
the informer, and the other half to the
school fund of the township in which the
offence is committed.

A bill extending the limits of Union bor-
ough.

Bills to incorporate Safe Deposit Company
and Safe Deposit Insurance and Trust Com-
pany, both of Oil City. [There are no
banking privileges granted to these acts.]

An act to establish a ferry across the Al-
legheny river, at East Sandy.

An act fixing the price of board for pris-
oners in the county jail at 40 cents each per
day.

An act allowing school directors of Pleas-
antville to borrow money.

An act to provide for the redemption of
certain bonds issued by the County Com-
missioners.

An act reviving charter for a ferry over
the Allegheny river at Horse creek.

An act providing for the appointment of
Patmasters in Rockland township by the
Road Commissioners.

Supplement to the act incorporating the
city of Franklin. [This supplement chang-
es the title of Justice of the Peace to Alder-
man, and allows the Mayor to hold a court
of his own. The original charter allowed
the Mayor to hold court only in conjunction
with a Justice.]

A further supplement to the act creat-
ing the Venango Water Company. [This sup-
plement allows the Water Company to in-
crease its capital stock in order to proceed
with its improvements.]

An act repealing an act of April, 1870,
relating to changes of avenue in Lancaster,
Venango and Berks counties.

An act incorporating the Franklin Min-
ing Company.

An act authorizing Hopper and others to
convey lands of the Passaic Oil Company
free from liability to escheat.

LEAP YEAR.—A bashful youth was pay-
ing his addresses to a gay lass of the coun-
ty, who had long despaired of bringing
things to a crisis. He came one day when
she was alone. After settling the merits of
the weather, the girl said, looking shyly
into his face:

"I dreamed of you last night."

"Did you? Why—now—"

"Yes, I dreamed that you kissed me."

"Why—now—what did you dream your
mother said?"

"O, I dreamed that she wasn't at home."

A light dawned upon the youth's intellect,
a singular sound broke the stillness, and in
less than four months they were married.

Some California journals are advocating
the propriety of making the office of State
School Superintendent eligible to women.

Manate, the rice Australian is dead; he
once sent to London an order for a ton of
books to fit up a library at his colonial
home.

A trial of strength was had at Port Row-
an, on Wednesday, to decide a bet, that
twenty men, or even ten, could hold the
steam tug Watchman—twenty-four horse
power—and that twenty-five men could
stop her when she had a full headway, the
men to have 100 feet of coil to get under
way. The trial of strength took place, and
the men won.

A suit for breach of contract of a rather
novel character is now pending in one of the
Vermont courts. In effect, a gentle maid-
en sues a man for promising to buy her and
then refusing to fulfill his contract. It
seems that the lady had a farm which the
man wanted to purchase. She offered the
property and herself for \$20,000, and refus-
ed to sell separately. He accepted the
terms, paid the money, obtained the title
deeds of the lands, and was so well satisfied
with his bargain that he insisted on her
keeping the rest of the purchase herself.—
She did not appreciate his magnanimity,
and insisted on his marrying her. He de-
clined, and now she has sued him for a
breach of contract.

In a recent bull-fight at Bilbao, Spain, a
velocipede was substituted for a horse by
one of the picadors, with the most triumph-
ant results. Not once, we are gleefully
told, was this enterprising performer forced
to dismount, and both steed and rider came
out of the combat quite unscathed.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

If thine enemy wrong thee, buy each of
his children a drum.

Tilly Ward, colored, came off victor at a
Minnesota spelling contest.

An Indianapolis creditor served papers
upon the widow of his debtor while the
funeral was in progress.

Fucking eggs for the championship is the
way in which the rivalry of manhood devel-
ops itself in Tennessee. The best score
thus far is thirty at a sitting.

And now the State of Iowa, which voted
down negro suffrage in 1857, sends a colored
man, Alexander Clark of Muscatine, as a
delegate at large to the Philadelphia Con-
vention.

The commission for the improvement of
the working classes has resolved to found a
popular theater at Moscow as a means of
removing from the working classes the
temptation to spend their evenings in drink-
ing.

The Omaha spiritualists are disappointed.
It was announced by a departed spirit that
the world was to come to an end on the 31st
ult. That was a prediction, they thought,
that would make a sensation, when fulfilled;
and so it would.

Brownsville, Texas, was recently swept
by a torнадо, which demolished many
buildings and injured a number of persons.
One negro cabin turned several somersaults
through the street, when it finally came to
a stand still, and a dozen negroes crawled
out unhurt.

An exchange says a New Hampshire man
committed suicide last week, at the age of
threescore and ten, for the reason that he
could not reform his dissipated habits, and
felt sure that they would blast his career in
life should they become rooted by many
more years' indulgence.

A maiden lady, who had once been jilted,
wrote her own epitaph, as follows:
"Here lies the body of one
Who died of constancy alone.
Stranger! Advance with steps coura-
geous,
For this disease is not contagious!"

Collins' history of Kentucky, at a cost of
four dollars per copy, must be placed in all
the public schools of Kentucky, by order of
the Legislature. "And now, by all means,"
says a Louisville paper, "let the Legislature,
at its next session, order the Louisville
directory into the public schools. Ods is
about as necessary as the other."

The true barbers of spring have arriv-
ed at Niagara Falls. They are a peculiarity
of that place, and are recognized by white
veils, bran new clothes, squeaky boots, deli-
cate mustaches, and plenty of money and
sweetness.

Attention is called to the new advertise-
ment of Sobel & Auerbach. Read it.

The Democratic County Committee meet
at Franklin, to-morrow.

George Loomis, D. D., of Meadville, S.
M. Eaton, D. D., of Franklin, and Judge
Truskey, of Mercer, have been appointed
the examining board, by Congressman Grif-
fith, to meet at Franklin, May 6th, and ex-
amine applicants for appointment to West
Point and Annapolis.

There are over sixty thousand miles of
railroad in this country, and of this aggre-
gate nearly one tenth was built during last
year.

Another organ of woman's rights has been
established in Chicago, under the title of
the Balance; perhaps to indicate that
where there's a will there's a way.

While standing in the rotunda of one of
the Memphis hotels between showers, the
other day, a reporter of one of the local
papers was introduced to twenty-three Col-
onels, four Generals, two Majors, and one
civilian.

Another foolhardy voyage across the At-
lantic is contemplated. A boat twelve feet
long, rigged as a schooner, is to sail for
Europe, carrying a crew of one man. Hu-
mane persons will be glad to know that the
dog will be left at home this time.

It is said that womanly despair for the
loss of a lover endures three months in the
winter and two in the summer. The second
month a lady becomes interested in the new
style of hair-dressing; the third, she burns
her love letters. Twelve months after she
hears of her former lover's marriage, and
wonders "how she could have loved a man
with a red-moustache."

In India a lac of rupees is wealth; here,
a lack of dollars is poverty.

The New York Tribune admits a great
increase of pauperism in that city.

Land has risen twenty to twenty-five per
cent, in value in Chicago, since the fire.

Ambitious nobodies in New York are con-
sulting the Herald's College in that city.

Local Notices.

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

FOR SALE.
On Anderson Avenue a Cottage Home
Best water in the kitchen. Will be sold
bargain.

J. D. FOSTER
ap 15-1w.

Girl Wanted.
A girl wanted to do general house-
work.

A. J. HAWLEY, Wild Cat
March 8-1w.

If
You
Want
To increase
Your business,
Advertise in the
PETROLEUM CENTRE RECORD

LIVE AND LET LIVE!
Just received at Messer & Armstrong
Flour and Feed Store, 1,800 bushels of
WHITE OATS, which will be sold at
best cash prices!
c29-1f.

A lot of old papers for sale at
office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
Ed. RECORD.—Please announce H. B. HILL
of Cornplanter Township, as a candidate for
County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the
publican party at the primary election.
MANY VOTERS.

PROTODONOTARY.
J. J. HAIGHT, of Pleasantville, Pa., late
of Company "B," 11th Penn'a. Vet. Vol. Infan-
try, will be a candidate for the office of Protodonotary
of Venango county, subject to the decision of the
Republican party, at the primary election.

F. W. HASTINGS, of Franklin, is a candi-
date for the office of Protodonotary of Venango county,
subject to the decision of the Republican party,
primary election.

Mr. ENTON.—Please announce the name
of SA. UEL. REYNOLDS, of Petroleum Centre, as
candidate for the Office of Protodonotary 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 24, 1878.
EDITOR DAILY RECORD.—You will please
publish notice that JAMES W. SHAW will be a candi-
date 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,
obedient, and has given entire satisfaction to
the business public as an officer. Therefore, having
been disabled in the service of our country, but
well qualified for the position, and having the con-
fidence of the business public and community
at large as an officer, his re-nomination will be
at our primary Election on the 1st day of
next.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Machine and Blacksmith Shop

W. L. BETTS

ENGINEER, MACHINIST,

BLACKSMITH,
And manufacturer of Drilling
and Fishing Tools.

SHOP ON CENTRAL PET. FARM,
NEAR R. R. DEPOT,
PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

All kinds of Jobbing and Machine Repair-
ing done to order. Give me a call.
ap15-1f W. L. BETTS.

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J. A. PLANTE

FRENCH BOOT MAKER.

HAS REMOVED
Bissell's Block, No. 21 Cen-
tral St., OIL CITY, PA.

Where he would be pleased to see his old Pet-
roleum Centre friends and customers.
SPECIALTY—fitted for the feet and reserved for
customers.
BOTS SENT C. O. D. to any place in the Oil
Regions.
ap10-2m. 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 and will
sell cheaper than any other man in town.

TO MY FRIENDS

I ask you to call and see before purchas-
ing 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.