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Pet. Centre, Pa., Tuesday, April 30

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A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W.,  
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in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,  
Penn'a.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. COCKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 115

**WEDDING.**—The elite and fashion of this section of the oil region have been in a tremor for several days past over a wedding announced to come off to-day, at the Catholic Church in this place, the groom being Mr. Lloyd J. Nottingham, a prominent oil operator and citizen of Tarr Farm, and the bride Miss Ella McLaughlin, daughter of our old friend, John McLaughlin, of that farm.

Long before the appointed hour, 7 a. m., the church was filled with the friends of the happy couple. After some delay the bride and bridegroom, accompanied by the bride's parents and the personal friends of the parties, entered the portals of the church and proceeded up the aisle to the altar. The bride was elegantly attired in a dress of lavender colored silk; a beautiful lace veil in which was tastefully entwined "orange blossoms fresh and fair," formed the bridal wreath. The bridesmaid, Miss Eliza McLaughlin, was also very handsomely dressed. The groom was neatly attired in a plain suit of black, and was attended to the altar by Mr. Peter McMabon. After a few remarks by Father Dunn, the impressive marriage ceremony peculiar to that church was performed. Immediately afterwards the Mass prescribed for bride and bridegroom was celebrated, and the nuptial blessing given. After the ceremony, the party adjourned to the pastor's residence and partook of a bountiful repast which had been prepared for the occasion.

Miss Henderson presided at the organ, ably assisted by the members of choir and Mrs. Mattie Carman. During the offertory, Mrs. Carman sang in excellent style, "O Cor Amoris Victim," selected for the occasion from Peter's Catholic Harp.

We had almost omitted to mention, that the altar was tastefully decorated with orange blossoms, flowers and evergreens.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, after receiving the congratulations of their friends and acquaintances, the happy pair left for Tarr Farm. They will eventually make their home at Petersburg. In common with many friends we wish them a long and happy life of wedded bliss.

Some days since, it will be remembered, we published an account of the daring theft of a horse from the livery stable of Mr. A. Smawley. It will also be borne in mind that Mr. Smawley tracked the thief and horse to some point in Ohio, where he lost trace of them. Subsequently Mr. S. engaged the services of A. J. Evans, of Corry, a professional detective, who so successfully worked up the case as to discover the horse at Little Valley, N. Y., at which place the scoundrel had disposed of it for the sum of \$125. The detective brought the horse to Corry, and yesterday Smawley rode it home and paid the detective the reward of \$100. Mr. Evans says he knows the thief; that he was formerly a conductor on the A & G W Railway, and resides at Cleveland. He promises to secure the rascal, and have him safely locked up in Franklin jail before the end of this week. May his efforts prove successful.

**OIL NEWS.**—The oil developments are still extending through Clarion county.

A new well is about starting on the Geo. P. Delo farm in Salem township. A well is now drilling on the David Master farm, between Turkey Run and old Jefferson Furnace. There are three new rigs up on the Eli Ritts farm, four miles east of Petersburg.

The well at Kissingers, in Madison township is down about 1,200 feet, and still drilling. It is thought they are entering the third sand. The gas from the well lights up the whole country around.

A thirty barrel well was struck two miles south of Titusville on Saturday, on new territory. Extensive developments will be made in that neighborhood this season.

Mr. Abraham James, Alliance Well No. 1, on Blyson Run, Millcreek township, Clarion county, is now down over nine hundred feet, and is in the third sand rock with a heavy stream of gas now coming out of the hole. They have sunk some 12 feet into the sand rock, and the drillers declare the evidences unmistakable, now, for a good oil territory. They found the first and second sand rocks all regular, first rock about 90 feet thick. They struck a vein of clear, beautiful oil, at 10 feet in the first sand which rose some 50 feet in the well—three veins of gas then at about seven feet of the bottom of the first sand, they struck another vein of oil which rose about 60 feet in the well. It came out of the hole, a beautiful green color, shaded with a blue cast, which seemed to be a coloring matter from the rocks, after settling a day or so, it became very clear and transparent. On test, shows 90 degrees gravity, free from volatile elements, and burns equal to the best refined. On sinking further these veins closed up, or ceased flowing. The prospect now is, as Mr. James declared on first visiting the locality, that we are going to open up one of the best and most extensive oil regions in the State.—[Clarion Democrat.

On Tuesday last the wife of Mr. Milton Nicholas, of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, gave her baby a few drops of laudanum, and then placed the vial containing the drug on a chair. A short time after having given the baby the laudanum, Mrs. Nicholas observed that her little girl, two years old, had lain down and gone to sleep. The child not awaking for some hours, the mother became alarmed and attempted to arouse it, but failing to do so, she sent for a physician, who upon examination, pronounced the child dying from some cause.—Upon investigation it was apparent that the child had obtained possession of the vial and drank a large portion of the laudanum. Every effort was made to restore the little girl, but in vain, and she died some six or eight hours after having taken the poisonous drug.—[Venango Citizen.

It has been decided by the proprietors of the Beaver Falls Cutlery Works to employ Chinese labor in operating their extensive establishment, and one of the objects of John Reeves, Esq., to California and China, possibly is to secure as good and favorable a contract as may be made with three to five hundred of these people.

Now that the Road Commissioners have cleaned up and removed the filth on Washington street, they desire us to request the business men not to deposit ashes or filth on the street. The request is a reasonable one and should be acceded to.

The dull and smoky atmosphere to-day, indicate that the woods are on fire near by.

The price of "cracked doughnuts" has advanced considerably within a day or two past.

The International and Cataract Houses, at Niagara Falls, open to-morrow.

The steamer Jamestown commenced her regular trips on Chautauqua Lake, yesterday.

How doth the Georgian crocodile  
Ope wide his horrid snout,  
And swallow up menagerie  
For us to write about.

### The Columbia Oil Company.

This company, which may safely be called the king of the oil companies, was chartered by the Pennsylvania Legislature May 1st, 1861, with a capital of \$200,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$25 each.

It commenced operations on the Story farm, situated on Oil Creek, about seven miles from its mouth. During the year its production of oil was 20,800 barrels; in 1862 it had increased to 89,602 barrels. Its first dividend was declared July 8th, 1863, but little over two years from the date of its charter, and was for thirty per cent. on its capital stock. This was followed on the 12th of August by a second for 25 per cent. another for the same amount September 9th and still another on the 14th of October for 50 per cent.—making in all, dividends to the amount of 130 per cent. on the capital stock within two and one-half years of the formation of the company. In 1864 its production increased to 141,508 barrels. During the first six months of this year it declared four more dividends amounting to 160 per cent. on its capital stock. At this time its capital was increased to \$2,500,000, and it once declared a dividend of five per cent. on this increased capital and before the close of the year five more—making in the aggregate twenty-five per cent.—From that date to the close of the year 1871 its production of oil has been remarkably uniform—the minimum amount being 140,655 barrels in 1867, and the maximum 142,034 barrels in 1871.

The whole amount of oil produced by the company during the ten years of its operations is 1,715,972 barrels, and the whole amount of its dividends \$2,252,600, or 401 per cent. on its capital stock; and yet after ten years of active development but a small part of its land has been even touched, and the part where developments have been made is capable of receiving as many more wells as have been already sunk upon it; and although the fortunate owners of its stock have already received a princely return for their investment, there is no reason to doubt that these dividends can be maintained or even increased almost at pleasure for years to come. The history of this company, as we have endeavored to give it, is one of figures, not words; but from these figures some idea can be formed of the vast wealth still lying hidden in the crevices of the rock, only needing the hand of skill and the direction of prudent managers to bring it into the service of man. Touch the point of a pencil ever so lightly upon a map of the oil region, and a larger proportion of the territory which is known to be oil producing is covered than the whole property of this company. Touch a pencil again upon a map representing the land of this company, and the spot covered by the mark may represent the developed portion of the land, and from this speck of ground eighty millions of dollars worth of oil has been sold.—[National Oil Journal.

The Vicksburg, (Miss.) Herald vouches for this, if true, certainly a very remarkable fact: "In the blooming, beautiful, balmy May of 1863, one of those dreadful battle stained years never to be forgotten, General Tilghman fell shot dead, at the battle of Champion Hill, gallantly struggling in defense of his cherished principals. His noble life ebbed away on the spot where he fell, and the sad earth drank his blood with greedy thirstiness. But upon that immediate spot grew a peach tree that had reached maturity, while its roots steeped themselves in the martyr's blood. Singular to relate, the leaves and fruit of this tree are a blood-red color. The tree was transplanted and is now in the orchard of Dr. J. L. Hebron, of this county. The propagations from this tree are of the same peculiar color. There is something very peculiar about this. We have seen the leaves, and must confess they do look and even (to us) smell like blood. The fact can be witnessed by those taking the trouble."

The spotted fever has broken out at Pleasantville and Enterprise. Several fatal cases are reported.

Tidioute has recently suffered the loss by death of three worthy and respected members of society.

The "Valley of Death," near the Mohave river in California, is said to be fifty miles long by thirty wide, and entirely surrounded by mountains. "It is devoid of vegetation," saith the poetic party that describes it, and shadow of bird or wild beast never darkens its white, glaring sands. It is a deep valley with no water, and parties that have wandered into its bounds have inevitably perished. It is strewn with skeletons, and take it for all in all must be a very disagreeable place to pass the summer in.

The latest thing in spring hats for young ladies is to have the rim so bent and crumpled as to be strongly suggestive of a late supper and a lively dance afterwards.—Jaunty, but not judicious.

The P. & A. Telegraph Line are soon to open an office at Foxburg.

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