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Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7
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ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

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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 Odd Fellows' Hall, Petroleum Centre,
Penna.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

IMPORTANT MEETING!

The oil producers and others of the 11th
interested in the welfare of the region, are
requested to meet at Sobel's Opera House,
Petroleum Centre, on Saturday Ev'g, May
11th 1872. A full attendance is requested
as business of the utmost importance will
come before the meeting.

By order L. P. WALKER.

WHINING.—There is a class of people in
this world, by no means small, whose prom-
inent peculiarity is whining. They whine
because they are poor; or, if rich, because
they have no health to enjoy their riches;
they whine because it is too shiny; they
whine because they have "no luck," and
others' prosperity exceed theirs; they whine
because some friends have died and they
are still living; they whine because they
have aches and pains because they whine,
and they whine, no one can tell why. Now,
we should like to say a word about these
whining persons. First, stop whining—it
is no use, this everlasting complaining, fret-
ting, fault finding and whining. Why, you
are the most deluded set of creatures that
ever lived. Do you know that it is a well
settled principle of physiology and common
sense, that these habits are more exhaust-
ing to nervous vitality than almost any other
violation of physiological law? And do
you know that life is pretty much as you
make it. You can make it bright and sun-
shiny. This life is only meant to disci-
pline us—to fit us for a higher and purer
state of being. Then stop whining and
fretting, and go on your way rejoicing.

The little ones were greatly excited this
afternoon, over the appearance of two trav-
elling "vases" having in tow a brown bear.

Two cattle houses and derricks, on the
Bran farm, were destroyed by fire on Tues-
day.

The probabilities are that upwards of 50
new wells will be drilled on the Tarr Run
territory this summer.

S. I. Co. Not Dead.

The following dispatch was received to-
day from a producer residing here, who is
now in Philadelphia. It looks very much
like we were to have the S. I. Co. fight over
again. Warden, Frew & Co. are the prime
movers in this new deal. They design to
have three general buyers—one in Phila-
delphia, another at New York, and one at
Pittsburgh. The railroads will do a com-
mission business in transporting—another
name for drawbacks.

The following is the dispatch referred
to:

PHILADELPHIA, May 7, 1872.

W. B. GALLEHER:—The South Improve-
ment Company has been re-organized under
another charter. Refiners and Railroad
men are closing matters this week.

A. H. B.

—Tidoute Commercial.

In regard to the above the Oil City Der-
rick says: In addition to the above we may
state in general terms a fact, the particulars
of which are confidential, viz: That a new
plan and combination have been formed by
the parties to the South Improvement Com-
pany to accomplish the same object i. e. get
control of the whole refining, shipping and
exporting trade. We are not at liberty to
state further than this. The advances of
these parties have not been met with that
degree of cordiality and gratitude that they
seem to think missionary efforts should com-
mand.

They haven't got done blowing about that
great donation fraud in the Petroleum
Centre Record, yet. The brothers and sis-
ters are now after Wicker, the editor, and
exhort him to repent. Wicker intimates
the brethren and sisters need converting
more than he does. "Let us have peace." Or,
rather, let us have no more pieces on
this subject.—[Oil City Derrick.

John Gumsey, a resident of Oil City,
day before yesterday, left his peaceful home
for a tour of the up creek region. At Mc-
Clintockville, Rousseville and Tarr Farm,
John indulged in liberal potations of the
"good old stuff," and by the time he arrived
in Petroleum Centre was exceedingly
hilarious, and concluded to make war on
the entire town. Unfortunately for John,
the first man he ran foul of was Constable
Atwell, who arrested and brought him be-
fore Justice Reynolds, who assessed him \$1
and cost. John couldn't see any justice in
being fined just for getting "budgy," and
allowed that it wasn't the style of doing
things in Oil City.

Just beyond the village of Plumer, and
between that place and Pithole, a new well
is being drilled by John Oberly, of Plumer.
The well was located by a female spiritual
medium residing near Oil City, who has
already located two other wells in the same
vicinity for Mr. O., both of which have
turned out dry holes. This well is being
drilled through big casings, and is now over
200 feet deep. That gentleman feels con-
fident that oil exists there, and thinks this
well will prove it.

L. Grafowitch, Merchant Tailor, Wash-
ington street, has just returned from the
east with a large and select stock of Cloth,
Cassimeres and Vestings of the latest styles
and is now prepared to make and sell com-
plete suits of clothing as cheap as they can
be procured in Titusville, Oil City or else-
where in this region. An examination of
his stock and prices will convince all of the
truth of his assertion.

The Stewart well, on the Potts farm, Tarr
Run, was completed on Saturday, and is
now yielding three barrels per day and in-
creasing. What is somewhat remarkable
about the wells on this territory is that for
the first week or two they yield but little
oil, after which the production gradually
increases to fifteen and twenty barrels per
day, at which nearly all of them have been
pumping for several months past.

While out purchasing stock in the vicin-
ity of Dempseytown, yesterday, the atten-
tion of our townsman, Geo. W. King, Jr.,
was attracted to a serpent by the roadside,
about five feet long. To kill the "var-
mint" was but the work of a moment, when
to his astonishment he discovered that the
snake had four feet shaped very much like
those of a lizard. This wonderful spec-
imen of the animal kingdom is now on exhibi-
tion at the Petroleum Exchange Hotel.—
Lovers of natural history should not fail to
examine it.

The dust flies in every direction to day.

Mine host Hulbert, landlord of the Mc-
Clintock House, is bound to keep that popu-
lar house up to the times. He is new-
busily engaged in painting, papering and
whitewashing, and cleaning the house from
stem to stern. When completed it will
make the house appear more like the "old
house at home" than ever.

J. M. Sharp, of Oil City, has purchased
the Cranberry Coal mines.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A New York apothecary announces, "Buy
your vaccine virus here, our calf is a great
deal sicker than that of any other establish-
ment."

A correspondent informs us that he unex-
pectedly discovered a fish two inches long
in a quart of "pure milk" served him one
day last week.

In Russia a man and wife own their prop-
erty always separately, and instances of
wives suing their husbands for debt are by
no means uncommon.

The farmers of Summit, Waukesha coun-
ty, Wis., do not get much profit out of their
sheep, owing to the able competition of the
wolves.

There are five different claimants for the
land on which the town site of Independ-
ence, Kan., is located. The town is grow-
ing wonderfully, and the property has in-
creased to an immense value.

Five thousand eight-seers visited the gov-
ernment works at Hell Gate, East river, on
Monday, and about half the number de-
scended the shaft and explored the caverns
under the river.

The Arno, on which are situated the cit-
ies of Florence and Pisa, is considered the
finest river in Italy. It is no larger than
tributaries of the Connecticut.

In Philadelphia the Mercantile Library
has been open to the public on Sundays for
two years, and the average attendance has
risen steadily from three hundred per day
during the first year to seven hundred,
nearly all of whom were young men.

There died recently in Austin county,
Texas, a native of Pennsylvania, named
James Jones, who was among the earliest
settlers in the "Lone Star Republic," hav-
ing gone there in 1822. He was 73 years
of age.

It is stated that there are in the United
States two hundred and sixty-one soldiers
who lost both eyes, one hundred and eight-
teen who lost both legs, eleven who lost
both feet, five who lost both hands, thirty-
five who lost both arms, and sixteen who
lost an arm and a leg.

Ten out of twenty-two former slaves of a
gentleman in Birmingham county, Virginia,
elected to stay with their old master after
their emancipation by the war. He died
the other day and left these loyal bondmen
a fine farm, on which they and theirs can
all live comfortably.

Mrs. Emery, of Indiana, warns all women
against her fickle, faithless husband, who
has deserted her. She says he may be re-
cognized by a broken nose, which she demol-
ished with a skillet.

News comes from Zanzibar that Mr. Stan-
ley, the New York Herald man, has found
Dr. Livingstone, the great explorer, and
that both may be expected home before long.
Mr. Livingstone was found in the interior
busily pursuing his investigations, and when
the result of these long years of toil and
hardships are given to the world, it will be
the most startling sensation that has occur-
red in scientific circles for a very long period.
The Herald's enterprise is equal to any
thing within the range of possibilities.

Messrs Irwin sold the larger portion of
their farm, near New London, to Mr. E. E.
Clapp, for \$30,000. Mr. Benner is putting
down a well on a reserved ten acre lease,
and two other wells will soon be started.
Guess that farm's good, or Mr. Clapp would
not buy it.—[Tidoute Commercial.

Warm weather is now upon us in earnest,
and the time for indulging in cooling bev-
erages has arrived, and this puts us in mind
that Dr. L. B. Christie, at the City Drug
Store, has got his Soda Fountain running in
full blast. The Dr. always did have the
reputation of making the finest Soda Water
to be procured, and he is not one whit be-
hind this season. Try a glass.

Efforts are now being made to organize a
tribe of the Ancient Order of Red Men, in
this place, which we understand are like to
prove successful. Tribes are already organ-
ized in Titusville, Rousseville, Franklin, Oil
City and other places.

Under the benign influence of the sun's
warm rays, the trees are beginning to wear
the green.

Now that our townsman, Prof. McClure,
has been elected to the important office of
County School Superintendent, we predict a
new era of prosperity for our common
schools all over Venango county. His
many years of experience in the cause of
education will work many changes for the
better when applied to our schools.

ERRATA.—In the communication on The
Election, published yesterday, the word
"caution" should have read "culture." A
mistake of the printer.

The Benninghoff well, on the Gearing
farm, struck on Saturday last, is yielding
about three barrels per day and increasing
gradually. Promises to be a good well.

Mercer county has thirteen individuals
who wish to serve a term of three years in
the county jail—in the capacity of sheriff.

An anti-filtration society has been orga-
nized in Allegheny City. Dolly Varden is
to be its name.

Hand bills and circulars are good of the
kind, but the cannot take the place of news-
paper advertisements.

A man Maine has a natural curiosity cu-
ried from a maple log. It is a very exact rep-
resentation of a woman with one arm and
hand extended, feet well defined, and wear-
ing a water-proof cloak, hood, caps and all,
according to the latest style. It grew cross-
sectionally of the grain in the wood, and
was many years in forming.

The culverts on the Warren & Venango
Railroad, between this place and Titusville,
are nearly all completed.

A California obituary: "The deceased
was a talented man of romantic nature. He
placed the butt of his gun in the fire while
he looked down the muzzle and departed
hence spontaneously.

Teachers and parents should provide their
children with "The School Festival" Quar-
terly Magazine, devoted to new matter and
exercises for School Exhibitions and Public
Days. It is a live, fresh thing, that has
long been needed by all teachers and pupils,
and is conducted by the same Mr. Sewell
who founded and so long edited the "Little
Corporal." Assisted by Mrs. Sla's and other
able writers. The April No. has just
reached us, containing a beautiful "May
Queen" Coronation exercise and many other
choice things. Write for it, to the Publish-
er, Alfred L. Sewell, Chicago, Ill. Price
Seventy-Five cents a year; Single or sample
copy, Twenty cents. Premiums to Clubs.

Our Devil says:

Balmly the air plays—

These nice spring d'ys—

If you're taking your ais—

Is among the daisies.

We think so too.

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 per-
fect 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 there necessarily open-
ed, 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 the 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 effectively 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 val-
uable inventions of the day, to those engaged in the
oil business. No well should be without it, as it of-
ten times saves ten times its cost by once using.

It is manufactured at the **FOUNDRY AND
MACHINE SHOP OF ANDREWS & CO., TIDI-
OUTE, PA.** and for sale by Hardware Dealers.
Titusville, Pa., March 23, 1872.—law 2m.

New Goods!

L. GRAFOWITZ,

Merchant Tailor!

Has just returned from New York with the latest
assortment of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Cloths,

Cassimeres,

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Suitable for Men's and Boy's Wear ever brought to
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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

CUSTOM WORK promptly attended to, and good
fit guaranteed.

The people of this place and vicinity can buy bet-
ter Clothing of me, and 25 PER CENT CHEAP-
ER than in Titusville, Oil City or elsewhere.

Give me a call.

L. GRAFOWITZ,

Next Door to Smith's Saloon, Wash-
ington-St., Pet. Centre, Pa. m9-11.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing un-
der the firm name of Warner & Bump, pro-
prietors of the Columbia Farm Grocery
Store, is this day (May 1st) dissolved by
mutual consent. All accounts due the late
firm will be collected by J. C. Bump, and
all bills will be paid by him. Hereafter the
business will be conducted by J. C. Bump.
H. H. WARNER,
J. C. BUMP.

Petroleum Centre Meat Market!

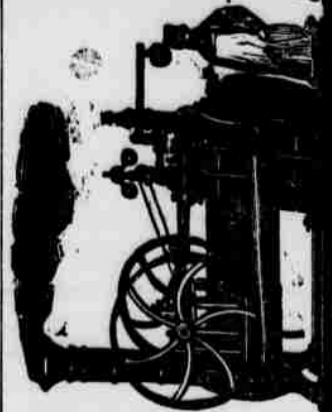
Geo. W. King, Jr.,

Next door to the Rochester House, dealer in Fresh
and Salt MEAT, SMOKED MEATS, POULTRY,
BUTTER, &c.

Farmers having fat Cattle will do well to give me
a call. A share of the public patronage solicited.

Geo. W. King, Jr.,
Petroleum Centre, Oct. 25, 1871. Cm.

H. H. Warner



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Boilers, and

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
ROPE, IRON and BRASS.

Having recently purchased a New and
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pared to cut and fit all sizes of Pipe and Casing
from 2 1/2 inch to 3 1/4 inch.

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ester House, Pet. Centre, Pa.
H. H. WARNER

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Franklin, Pa.

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facturers of the CELEBRATED

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Lubricating Oils.

Warranted the best Lubricator in use. In
test the Galena Oils have triumphed, and their
challenge for no equal as a Lubricator has
more contestants. It is now in use on A. & G.
W. O'CARROLLY & V. J. & F. B. & Co.
the wells, machine shops, &c.

HARRY BOWE,

Jan 22 1872 Agent for Petroleum Centre & Vicinity

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If you want to get a good square meal, give
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a call.

W. D. DODGE,
Petroleum Centre, March 12, 1872.

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plies, 10,000 ft. 2 in. TUBING, 10,000 ft. 2 1/2 in. and 3 in.
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SUCKER RODS, 9 inch, 7 inch, 7 and 6 inch. NEW
PIPE, FITTINGS, &c. at one half price of New.
GAS and HOTARY TUBES for sale or to rent.
ENGINES and BOILERS of all sizes, at**

HOWE & COOK'S,
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Oct. 24th



A lot of old papers for sale at this
office.