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

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y.  
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock House.

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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.

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Gold at 1 p. m. 113 3/4

#### ADJOURNED

### IMPORTANT MEETING!

The oil producers of the 11th District interested in the welfare of the region, are requested to meet at Sobel's Opera House, Petroleum Centre, on Thursday Ev'g, May 16th 1872. A full attendance is requested as business of the utmost importance will come before the meeting.

By order L. P. WALKER.

#### Suicide.

By a private telegram we learn that Mr. L. P. M. Spencer, of Oil City, committed suicide by shooting himself, in New York City, last night. Mr. Spencer will be remembered by many of our citizens as the gentlemanly cashier of the First National Bank of Oil City, he having resigned that position through ill health only a few days since, and was on his way home when the unfortunate occurrence took place. No reason is assigned for the rash act.

**Fire.**—Considerable excitement was occasioned this morning by an alarm of fire, the location of which was discovered to be at the house of Mr. Charles Leslie, on the Egbert Farm, which had caught fire on the roof from a decayed stove pipe. When first discovered by Mrs. Leslie, the fire had got under considerable headway and would have enveloped the house in flames in a few moments. That lady, however, went to work with a will, and with the aid of the workmen at Hanna's machine shop and some of the neighbors, had the fire under control before any material damage was done. Had the wind been blowing at the time no doubt a serious conflagration would have ensued.

"Horace Greeley cocktails" is the latest cognomen for the good old stuff. It can be had at Owen Gaffney's Liquor Store.

The gas lights from the wells on the Tarr Run territory illuminate the heavens nightly for a long distance round.

**STRIKE.**—Yesterday, the laborers at work on both the Warren & Venango and Titusville & Petroleum Centre Railroads, struck for higher wages. The first gang that quit was employed on the T. & P. C. R. near Titusville. They numbered probably twenty-five, and forming into solid column they marched down the Creek, as fast as they came to the different gangs inducing the disaffected ones to join, and forcing those who wanted to work to stop. The last gang at work on the Columbia farm were not willing to quit the work, but were compelled to do so by the threats of the Titusville gang. Both companies were paying their workmen \$2.00 per day, they striking for \$2.50. It is understood that the railroad companies refuse to accede to the demand for increase of pay.

The last seen of the strikers they were marching up the Warren & Venango Railroad for the Company's offices at Titusville, probably one or two hundred strong, headed by a small boy bearing three handkerchiefs—red, white and blue—nailed to a pick axe handle, singing "tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching on" to victory, higher wages or death. As our reporter passed the party, the leader awayed his "fin" frantically, and pointing towards the flag exclaimed in a tragical voice in the Swedish tongue: "Jar vejrlj sij tja taska," which interpreted means "Whoever throws down the striker's flag, spot him on the snout." And on they marched.

We are informed by Mr. Mitchell, the gentlemanly contractor on this section, that work on the W. & V. Road will only be suspended a day or two by the strike.

**A SPECK OF WAR.**—During the past winter, Messrs. Clapp & Page, of Parker's Landing, drilled a well on the McElwee tract, Cherrytree Run, which turned out to be a dry hole, and not caring to use the machinery, tubing, casing, etc., again, they offered it for sale. On the 8th of the present month, Henry McKeown, of Kane City, made an offer for the property and was accepted. Not having the required collateral security handy, McK. turned the matter over to Mr. L. Osborne, of Kane City, who, on the 10th purchased the property, paying therefore something over \$900 and taking a bill of sale therefor. On Friday last, Mr. O. commenced removing his property, when a small army of men from Kane City, lead on by Gen. T. O'Donnell, appeared on the field, drove the Osborne party off, and took forcible possession of the premises, property and all. O'Donnell vowing to have purchased the same on the 4th of May, at least six days before the Osborne purchase. For a short time Osborne resisted the enemy's advance, but the valiant O'Donnell brought a pair of heavy gas tongs to bear against Mr. O's head, threatening to brain him, break him in two, &c., unless he "vamosed the rancho." Considering "discretion the better part of valor" for the time being, Mr. Osborne left, and subsequently the property was removed by O'Donnell and party.

Finding he could not regain peaceable possession of the property, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Osborne appeared before Justice Reynolds and made affidavit to the foregoing facts, charging O'Donnell with forcible entry and detainer. Warrants were issued and O'Donnell was arrested by Constable Atwell. A hearing resulted in his being held in the sum of \$200 to appear at Franklin to answer.

Thus endeth the war.

On the Sam. Boyd farm, Oil Creek, developing promises to be quite lively this summer. One new well is now drilling and one or two new derricks up.

A Greeley ratification meeting was held at Buffalo last night.

Green vegetables are quite plenty in the market, at present.

Brookville experienced a severe snow storm on Friday.

The Reno Oil Company has over fifty producing wells at present.

The well drilled by Dr. Egbert and Mr. James Anderson, on the Ed. Tarr farm, last winter, and given up for dry, has been started up by other parties, and is yielding about a barrel and a half of oil per day.

A large number of new buildings are going up in Franklin this Spring.

A few weeks ago Mr. Henry Van Dusen formerly of this city, died in Greenville, from the effects of strong drink, and Samuel Ridgway, Esq., also formerly of this city, now of Hempfield township, Mercer county, acting for the widow of the deceased, has sued the liquor dealers of Greenville, claiming damages to the amount of \$5,000. What is known as the Ohio liquor law is in force in Mercer county, which makes the liquor dealers responsible for the effects of their poison. Under this act the prosecution has been commenced. Last week the Sheriff served writs on fifteen different parties.—Venango Citizen.

#### SPRING.

The sweet south wind—so long  
Sleeping in other climes on sunny seas,  
Or dallying with the orange trees  
In the bright land of song;  
Wakes unto us, and laughingly sweeps by,  
Like a glad spirit of the sunlit sky.

The laborer at his toil  
Feels on his cheek its dewy kiss, and lifts  
His open brow to catch its fragrant gifts,  
The aromatic spill  
Borne from the blossoming garden of the south,  
While its faint sweetness lingers round his mouth.

The bursting buds look up  
And greet the sunlight, while it lingers yet  
On the warm hillside, and the violet  
Opens her azure cup  
Meekly, and countless wild-flowers wake  
To tingle  
Their earlier incense on the gales of Spring.

The reptile, that hath lain  
Torpid so long within his wintry tomb,  
Pierces the mould, ascending from its gloom  
Up to the light again;  
And the little snake crawls forth from caverns chill,  
To bask as erst upon the sunny hill.

Continual songs arise  
From universal nature; birds and streams  
Mingle their voices; and the glad earth seems  
A second Paradise!  
Thrice blessed Spring! thou bearest gifts  
Divine;  
Sunshine, and song, and fragrance, all are thine!

Nor unto earth alone!  
Thou hast a blessing for the human heart,  
Balm for its wounds; and healing for its smart,  
Telling of Winter's flow,  
And bringing hope upon thy rainbow wing,  
Type of eternal life—thrice blessed Spring!

The following are the bid quotations at the New York Mining stock board, May 10, 1872:

#### PETROLEUM STOCKS,

Bennehoff Run	20
Bergen Coal & O	
Biven Oil	5
Blood Farm	1 75
Breevoort	40
Buchanan Farm	50
Central	1 35
Clinton	
Home	1 25
National	30
N. Y. & Allegheny	5
Northern Light	30
Phillips Pet.	5
Pithole Creek	20
Rathbone Oil	50
Rynd Farm	
Second National	
Sherman & B	
Tarr Farm	25
U. Pet Farms	35
United States	

Mr. J. M. Dickey, formerly of this place, is called upon by numerous friends to allow his name to go before the Republican Convention of Venango county, as a candidate for Congress.

The following story is told of a young lady and gentleman at a fashionable party in Nashville: The young man was handsome and happy, the young lady arrayed in lavender, rose, &c., with gold powdered hair flowing over her swan like neck. Finding the heat of the room too much for them, they sought the cool shade of an arbor, where they might listen to the fountain's fall. The music rose and fell, time flew on silver pinions, and after an absence of at least an hour our young friends returned to the brilliantly illuminated parlors. The young lady passed on in the dance, but the young man was slightly taken aback by his next neighbor informing him that round his neck was the unmistakable print of two arms in obalk and diamond dust, on one shoulder a large pile of yellow powder, and on his upper lip and cheek diamond dust, bloom of youth, and yellow powder mixed up generally. The lady's hair was observed to be several shades paler.

A "jerkass," which was the subject of a law-suit, was lately taken into open court, his head decked with a stove-pipe hat, a pair of linen pants covering his fore legs, a large pair of spectacles crossing his eyes, and a placard hanging on a conspicuous part of the animal, bearing this inscription: "\$500—cheap for cash." "Digest" was opened before him, and he worked upon his feelings that he gave vent to one of those moving bursts or "eloquence" for which these long-eared animals are so much noted. It is needless to add that the case was discontinued by the plaintiff. The above ludicrous incident happened in Texas.

And now there is another prima donna of surpassing excellence. Which her name is Pretty, and she sings at Paris.

Atlanta, Ga., has a colored Borgias, who mingled arsenic in her sister's lager with unfortunate results.

An Iowa minister preached a sermon composed entirely of words of one syllable.

#### NOTES OF THE DAY.

The population of London is 3,284,260. The Pittsburgh Post coins "arsonists." A Georgia merchant has sued another for ten cents.

London has several penny theaters; reserved-seats, two pence.

Berlin, Prussia, has consented unto a genuine American base ball club.

A rich Hamburg merchant is having a statue of Washington sculpted for him.

Four fifths of the widows in Canada marry again within two years and a half after their bereavement.

An inveterate old beggar, who frequented a certain entry, was tolled into one of the offices by the inmates out of curiosity to know what was in his particular plea for charity on that day, since he always had a new one. On being pressed with the question as to what was really the matter with him, replied at last, "Well, gentlemen, I guess I've kind o' lost my energy powers." A very common complaint in Spring weather.

Notice! Ladies who contemplate poisoning their husbands or children, or shooting alienated lovers, are requested to postpone their purpose until after the Presidential election, as newspaper columns will be so crowded with political subjects until that time, that it will be impossible for them to pay proper attention to the analysis of stomachs or to properly describe the treachery of admirers, before December.—[Boston Post.

The Montreal Herald refuses to be comforted. It considers that the question why the Joint High Commission was appointed, "is a problem in the ways of Providence quite as wonderful as the one commemorated by the village stone cutter in the case of the prematurely deceased infant."

Several stone implements bearing evidence of human workmanship have recently been found in California, imbedded in rock the formation of which must largely ante-date the period usually assigned as the time of the origin of man.

#### Local Notices.

**S. M. Pettengill & Co. 37**  
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April 23. tf. H. H. WARNER.

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E. T. Briggs.

April 20-tf

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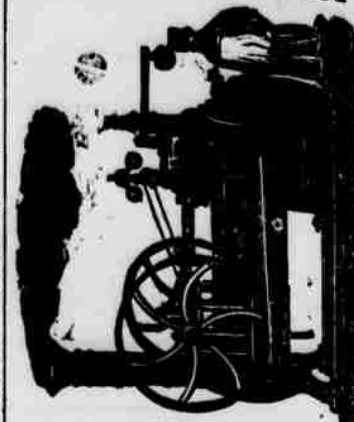
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## HARRY HOWE,

Jan 22 tf Agent for Petroleum Centre & vicin

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Petroleum Centre, March 12, 1872. tf

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