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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.

THE JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.—We would especially call the attention of our readers and the public in general to the new advertisement of the Jamestown Clothing Store, to be found elsewhere. Mr. A. Alden, the gentlemanly proprietor, has just returned from the east with the finest stock of spring and summer goods, of the latest Paris and New York fashions, ever brought to this region. The stock consists in part of summer overcoats, straw and ship hats, white and cheviot shirts, elegant neckties, nobby scarfs, linen vests and pants, and in fact anything and everything in the line of clothing and gent's furnishing goods.

Considering the very many new and novel attractions in the clothing line offered by Alden, and the fact that he is selling goods at ruinous figures almost, there is no need for our citizens to go out of town for the purpose of buying clothing, when they can get the same at home just as cheap. An examination of his stock and prices will convince all of the truth of this assertion.

The "strikers" on the Warren & Venango Railroad were paid off and discharged today. New men have been employed and the work will progress the same as before in a day or two.

Local matter is scarce today.

To-night there is to be a grand dance, at Murray's Hall, Kane City, under the auspices of the Kane City Dancing Club. A pleasant time may be expected.

Geo. Francis Train, the great candidate is to be in Titusville May 30th.

About two o'clock this morning, while honest peaceful citizens were wrapt in slumbers, suddenly their arose a "yeell of anguish, as of demons just let loose from pandemonium carousing in midnight revel." Our reporter, startled from his sweet dreams of innocence, hastily donned his clothing and made a break for the street, supposing of course that something of fearful import had occurred, and was already rejoicing in the prospect of a first-class sensation item. The first sound that greeted his ear, was a stream of vulgarity and black guard language that would put to shame the most abandoned, emanating from the mouth of a woman, who was standing in the window of a certain law office, in the second story of the brick bank building. The noise ceased for a few moments and was then resumed by the woman, mingled with oaths and vile language from one or two men who were in the room, and finally resulted in a general breakdown and collapse of the furniture and stove at the hands of the infuriated woman, who it seems had been locked in the room by the men, and was striving to get out.—Subsequently the door was opened and the frail woman let loose, and peace restored.

A word further. The woman in question is a well known loose character, bad enough for all common purposes, but what can be said in palliation of the things in human form who thus outrage all manner of decency and the feelings of respectable people, by indulging in midnight broils and carousals like that enacted last night, the details of which are too disgusting for a bare recital even. We would advise them to crawl into some convenient mud or post hole and pull it in after them. We shall be compelled to give the names of these men in full in case another such disgraceful affair comes under our notice.

The New York Tribune states that a number of interesting experiments have lately been made with what is known as Ambler's "vapor fuel" machine. With this machine rarified steam, injected into the flame of vapor of hydrogen and carbon escaping from a close generator under pressure, is itself consumed, hydrogen gas of intense heat being formed. The experiments show a saving of over fifty per cent. over coal in the manufacture of iron, glass and porcelain, together with the entire utilization of heat, with no smoke or ashes, and with but one fourth the ordinary amount of labor.

Charles Wicker, Esq., "editor of the Petroleum Centre Record" had an infuriated subscriber who paid him 25 cents and stopped his paper, and then manifested surprise because the paper still continued to exist.

We have a man here who stopped our paper, who was in our debt, and then wrote to a publisher in Pittsburgh, advising him to come here and start a paper; as he had stopped our journal and the thing couldn't live long.

"A strong conceit is rich; So Most men deem, If not to be, 'tis comfort yet to seem." —Volcano W. V. Lubricator.

A Building and Loan Association has been organized at Franklin and the whole amount of the capital stock taken. The following were elected officers of the Association: President, Harry Plance; Secretary, B. W. Bredin; Treasurer, J. N. Craft; Directors, E. W. Echols, Wm. Painter, Samuel Plumer, C. W. Gillilan, A. M. Gardner, R. A. Brashear, J. M. Dickey, T. J. McKean.

A correspondent of the Citizen calls attention to the rumor that the county poorhouse will cost the taxpayers two hundred thousand dollars, and says the contract is of the most stringent character, and was awarded for less than \$70,000. The contractor failed, and the County Commissioners are completing the work, and when done they will submit a correct estimate of the cost, and collect any excess of the contract price from the sureties of the contractor who are good for the loss.

Out in Wisconsin the other day a gallant young man drew a pretty girl towards him and kissed her, and just at that moment a beam fell from the floor above to the spot where she was standing before. That kiss saved the girl's life. The story has spread like wildfire, and the beaming faces throughout the State generally, are now continually being snatched from imaginary dangers.

Last Tuesday, the School Directors of Venango county, elected Mr. W. H. McClure, of Petroleum Centre, County Superintendent of Schools. This is a compliment to Mr. McClure, as he came to Petroleum Centre an entire stranger, three years ago, and has since taught school at that place.—Erie Dispatch.

There will be a very small crop of cotton in Florida.

"Sweet Vengeance" is the classic name of a town in Yuba county, California.

Funny Incident of the California Earthquake.

A California correspondent says: "One of the most amusing and dramatic tableaux was enacted at one of our principal hotels. Scene—the hotel elevator. Characters—a young lady and gentleman, both in a costume approaching that so popular in the garden of Eden. Both parties had been awakened by the shock and being old settlers immediately divined the cause. They had both sprang from bed, and both, by a strange fatality, had taken refuge in the elevator. As soon as the excitement consequent upon such an unlooked-for event had cooled down, our inhabitants of the elevator began to realize their awkward situation. Each sat looking at the other, fearful of speech, and still more fearful of discovery by a group of young fellows who had gathered in the hallway near the door of the elevator, and were engaged in a humorous discussion of the incidents of the "shake." March nights are not over sultry in California, and their sharpness becomes doubly apparent when one is edifiable in an inhospitable hotel elevator. While the young men joked, the pair in the elevator shivered and mentally deplored their fates. All things have an end, and so did the misery of our innocents. The group in the hall dispersed, and when all became quiet our youth and following him, our maid. Both started for their separate rooms, and both met "Boots," who was on his morning round. They passed on, and in the morning he circulated the report so extensively that the young lady's pa was forced to accede to her request to go to the springs for the season.

OIL ITEMS.—Steel & Woodward had their wells No. 3 and 4 torpedoed this week. Wm. Bell commenced drilling his Leonsess well on the V. O. & C. Co's., tract.—Stats & Huggins contractors.

On lease 18 B., Volcano Ridge, Wm. Bell has commenced building a rig.

Coal Bank well No. 2, owned by McFarland, Alexander & Cor, was torpedoed this week.

The Charter Oak well was torpedoed again this week. No improvement.

The "Dolly Varden" Oil Company have commenced drilling well No. 1. Jenkins & Bros., contractors.

The amount of oil shipped from the territory of E. L. Gale for the week ending May 4th, amounted to 2,352 barrels.

Messrs. Dulin, Jones and O'Brien are making good headway on their well on the north line of Gale's territory.

The Comes Run well owned by Wm. Dent and others was torpedoed yesterday, we have not learned the result yet.

Wm. Bell's well on 29, B., Volcano Ridge, is now completed, and will be torpedoed to-morrow. It has a good show of oil.

The Gibson Oil Co., had their new well No 1 torpedoed this week. The well is now pumping about 40 barrels per day, and is located on the Volcano Ridge.

J. Dye, struck a new well on the O. R. P. Co's., tract, E. L. Gale's territory. We understand the well pumped 150 barrels in 4 days, and is now pumping about 30 barrels per day.

The Volcano Oil & Coal Co., have reduced the royalty on all wells that produce only fifty barrels per month, from 1/5 to 1/4, wells producing 40 barrels per month, from 1/5 to one-fifth and well producing only 30 barrels from 1/5 to one-sixth. We hope to see the other land owners here follow in the steps of the Volcano company.—[Volcano, W. Va., Lubricator.

The Democratic National Convention will meet in Baltimore on Tuesday, July 9th, at 12 o'clock p. m.

The Oil City Boat Club intend to reorganize, and will be in better shape than ever before.

AN ESSENTIAL OF LOVELINESS.—To be entirely beautiful the hair should be abundant and lustrous. This is absolutely essential to complete loveliness. The most regular features the most brilliant complexion and peerless teeth fall of their due effect if the hair be thin, dry, or harsh. On the contrary the plainest face, if it be but surmounted by luxuriant and sleek tresses, is apt to impress the beholder with a sense of actual beauty. That crowning ornament of her sex is happily, within the reach of lovely woman, and being as discriminating as she is lovely, she long ago discovered that Lyon's Kathalron was the sure means of securing it. No preparation for the hair ever enjoyed a title of its popularity, and no wonder, since it produces such gratifying results. Applied to the waste and barren places of the scalp, it fruitfully enriches them with a new and ample growth. It is not of course, pretended that it will do this if the capacity for reproduction is extinct, but so long as it remains that wonderful reagent will assuredly propagate the germ of the hair into life and activity.

The McConnellsville, O., Herald says: An oil strike on Buck Run has been made recently, the well yielding about ten barrels per day of heavy lubricating oil.

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NOTES OF THE DAY.

Three Texas gentlemen have made arrangements for inclosing 115,000 acres of land in one body for pasturage.

Quinine is worth its weight in diamonds in South Africa. Its solution is a popular beverage there, and men "shake" for it as they do for drinks here.

Somebody tells the Scientific American of a way to clear a well of carbonic acid gas. It is to lower a red hot iron to the water, so as to produce a little steam. The vapor instantly absorbs the gas.

A Detroitier has invented a machine which trims wall paper, holds it up against the wall, puts on the paste and smooths down the strips, and does the work nicer and faster than three men.

The buffalo gnats are actively canvassing the horses and mules of Mississippi, and makes things lively for them, as it were.

Hungary asserted the dignity of law when she dealt out punishment to a three-wifed mormon traveling within her borders.

The public schools in and around Charleston, S. C., are likely to be closed shortly for want of funds to pay the teachers.

Fire broke out recently in the stable at the camp of Roquencourt, in Versailles, when fifty horses were burnt to death or suffocated.

A Texan cougar carried a yearling calf out of the stable yard, over a six rail fence, and one mile in the woods without dropping it or killing the calf.

The German artillery will be reorganized. France having strengthened its force by 1,900 guns, Germany adds 52 entire batteries to its own artillery.

The new safety vault in Portland will cost \$25,000. It has 1,000 iron boxes to be rented, from \$15 to \$60 per annum. Deeds, wills and small papers are also received.

Drought is the cause of complaint, seemingly, to a greater extent in Europe than at any previous time within our memory. It has been especially so in southern France. This country has followed suit.

Rome has put on but little change as the political headquarters of United Italy, but to all appearances is just the same as when it was the acknowledged religious capital of the papacy.

The Mexicans, like the Spaniards, amid all other troubles and deprivation, don't forget the bull-fight, and give it peculiar gusto by indulging in the detestable practice on the Sabbath.

In a year the Treasury Department and branches consume 50 tons of writing paper, 6,000 gross of pens, and 1,000 gross of pencils.

A man named Davis, from Warren Ohio, was working in the Petersburg oil region, and becoming insane and dangerous, last week, he was arrested. He set fire to the lock up and escaped. He was then sent to jail here, where he became very violent. He managed to get out twice, and set fire to his cell on Tuesday night, and almost caused a terrible conflagration. His friends came and took him home on Wednesday.—[Clarion Democrat.

The latest theory concerning California's earthquakes is that they are caused by the mineral belts which form the Sierra Nevada slopes. It is held that the iron contained in them collects, during the dry season, a vast amount of electricity, which finally bursts forth with overwhelming force. In order to prevent all earthquakes hereafter, the author of the theory proposes to sink iron rods down to the mineral belts, and to tap the reservoirs of electricity.

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