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ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y.

Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock House.

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Gold at 1 p. m. 114

### THE WELL IN TONAWANDA SWAMP.

We received a call yesterday from Mr. H. M. Bligh, who is at present, in connection with Mr. G. H. Porter, engaged in drilling at the well in Tonawanda Swamp, which is being put down by a company of spiritualists from New York City, reports of which we have frequently made in the RECORD.—At present the well is 1,480 feet deep, with no show for oil or anything else, except a superior quality of mineral water, of which there is a great abundance. At that depth the sand is a mixture of gray and red sandstone of a soft and spongy nature, easily penetrated by the drill. There is not the slightest show for the greasy fluid. The company intend to sink the well to a depth of 1,600 feet, and in the event of getting no oil to move the rig to another point indicated by the "spirits," and drill a new well. The company have established a water cure at the well, which is visited daily by a large number of invalids, who, it is said, derive benefit from the medicinal qualities of the water. Mr. B. is of the opinion that there is not oil enough anywhere in that neck of woods to grease a bull wheel, even if the spirits do say so through a medium and by the use of the witch hazel branch.

Mr. Bligh's visit here is for the purpose of engaging two drillers to go back with him to finish the work.

We notice our old Pit-hole friend, but now of Oil City, Col., A. P. Duncan, announces himself as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the usages of the Republican party. Mr. Duncan has filled that position acceptably one or two terms, and if elected would no doubt fulfill the wishes of his constituency, and work for the interests of the oil region to the best of his ability.

Extensive coal fields have lately been discovered in Hyderabad, an eastern province of Hindoostan. One seam is stated to be over fifty feet in thickness. The discovery is of the utmost importance, as the supply of coal for India, has hitherto been exclusively drawn from England, a large store being kept at Aden, a port at the southern extremity of the Red Sea.

## Letters from the People,

**NOTE.**—The manager of this journal, without endorsing the sentiments of contributors, desires to offer the widest possible latitude for free discussion. It is merely stipulated that communications shall concern matters of public interest, be put in decent language and accompanied with the names of the writers, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

### Reform.

MR. EDITOR:—The hobby of the hour is reform. Democrats advocate it with singular unanimity, quoting Jackson as a precedent. Liberal Republicans and their candidates owe their parasitic existence to this clamor. It remains for the straight republicans to demonstrate, as they can readily, that reform has been the constant rule and practice of Grant's administration. It is with no little pride or pleasure they point to the reduction of the public debt and revenues. Civil Service Reform must begin in the halls of Congress, then we may confidently look for it in every department of the government. When Congress is recruited from the ranks of the people, when the merchant, manufacturer, artisan and business man is found there, largely in the majority, then and not till then shall we see reform.

For a quarter of a century, wealth, and a position in some profession, has been deemed necessary to secure a man a seat there. What we want is less legal acumen, forensic ability and stump oratory, and more business talent. A more thorough knowledge of the producing interests of the entire community, and a more prompt discharge of the duties pertaining to Legislation.

Here is our own district, we want not wealthy mediocrity, but a man who, by his tact, ability, and industry, along with acknowledged integrity, can secure not only the confidence and esteem of his constituents, but the hearty co-operation of his colleagues in any measure deemed necessary and proper to sustain the material interests of the district.

J. M. Dickey is just such a man. Born and bred in Mercer county, he is familiar with her great mineral and agricultural resources. So of Venango and Clarion, where as a successful operator and refiner he has been identified for years past as one of the most active men in the petroleum trade.

His fidelity to the party, his untiring energy, decision of character and business capacity, combined with a thorough knowledge of the wants of a community whose prosperity is built on its mineral and agricultural resources, make him in every way available and popular. Should he be nominated, his election is certain, and our district will have set a good example to others as the proper place to begin the reform so much needed, of infusing plebeian vitality, instead of patlian indifference, with the business management of the country.

### OCCASIONAL.

Petroleum Centre, May 21, 1872.

**TWO LECTURES.**—Mrs. N. Arlounie Brightman, a western lecturer of note, will deliver two lectures in the M. E. Church, Petroleum Centre, on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 23 and 24. Subjects—"Oil, dom and how it looks to a Western Woman from the Prairies, Geologically and Socially," and "Why God made Earth and Adam, or get ready for the Coming Conflict." She comes well recommended, and all should attend. As she seems especially anxious to speak to the young people and children as well as the "wise heads," she will, at the close of one lecture, tell the young people somewhat of her experience on "rising in life."

### Constitutional Convention.

As this is the year the people have to elect members to represent them in convention to remodel the Constitution of the Commonwealth, it would be well for them to consider the kind of men whom they should choose to speak for them. The Republicans we see have put in nomination the Hon. M. C. Beebe, of Pleasantville. No better man could have been chosen for this important position, he being a man well versed in the wants of the people and in constitutional law. We look for him to receive a strong support from his party both at the primary and general election.

The Order of Odd Fellows in this country is growing into considerable importance as a benevolent organization. Its yearly revenue is now about \$3,500,000, and the average annual outlay for purposes of relief is \$1,000,000. The remainder is a fund to be called into use whenever required.

One of Baltimore's loveliest belles has just made a runaway match, to the intense delight of the gossipers. A sympathizing chronicler says that the bride "left behind a disconsolate little poodle to mourn the pangs of unrequited love."

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

Horse men pronounce Mr. Bonner idiotic for purchasing the unborn brother of his colt Startle for \$5,000.

The people of Jonesboro, Ga., celebrated the anniversary of the death of Stonewall Jackson, on the 10th inst., by decorating the graves of the Confederate dead.

An Alabama paper was not issued at the regular time, lately, one of the editors being on the jury, and the other having been married. Both expressed their regrets in the next issue.

A lady, injured at the Boston Music Hall by the falling of the decorations, on the occasion of the children's festival in honor of Duke Alexis, has sued two of the city committee for damages.

The Texas cattle trade has commenced, and large herds are already on their way northward. Three droves are reported to have reached Wichita, on the northern boundary of the State.

There will be four expeditions to the Arctic regions this summer, from the United States, Austria, Sweden and Germany.

A French loom in Franklin, Kan., has established a velvet manufactory at that place, which is said to be the first one in the United States.

Two million dollars worth of elephants and other insects which go to make up a menagerie are walking around in the States this year.

To grow rich, earn money fairly, spend less than you earn, and hold on to the difference. The first takes muscle, the second self-control, the third brains.

The Fall Mail Gazette has discovered the fact that eruptions of Mount Vesuvius occur simultaneously with political disturbance in England.

**PETERSBURG OIL NEWS.**—Another large well has been struck on the S. E. corner of the Dan Ritts farm, the production of which is about 125 barrels per day.

The Lee & Thomas well on the D. Ritts farm was completed last Thursday and has since yielded 10 barrels per day.

Verbach & Co. of Warren, Pa. have got a new well on their lease on the D. Ritts farm, which is pumping over 100 barrels per day, it filled two 250 barrel tanks in four days pumping.

Chaffant, Greff & Co., have got a well on their store lot in Petersburg that is pumping 30 barrels per day.

The Harris well is pumping 150 barrels per day.

Treat, Porterfield & Crawford have a new well about twenty rods S. E. from the Harris well, which is doing 30 barrels per day.

A new well owned by Palmer & Co., directly south of the Harris and just a few rods distant is pumping about 100 barrels per day.

Dr. Smith and others of Oil City are testing a well on the John Ashbach farm, which promises to be a 50 barrel well.

On the Adam Ashbach farm Barney Vessel has a new well doing fully 40 barrels per day, is located a few rods south of his No 1 on the same tract.

A 30 barrel well has been struck on the south bank of the Clarion opposite the mouth on Turkey Run. This is leading eastward and considerably off the belt.

Hoffman & Crowel, of Warren, Pa., are testing a well on the Andrews & By twelve acre lot of the Dan Ritts farm, the show in this well has been very poor.—[Emmentou Sun.

We again take occasion to remind our readers that Isham Bros., of Titusville, are fully prepared to furnish them with anything in their line at the most reasonable rates. Their stock is an unusually fine one, and will bear favorable comparison with that of any similar establishment in the region. If you want a good and reliable time, keep, Isham Bros. can furnish you with almost any kind of a clock or watch that you may prefer, and insure it to give you thorough satisfaction. Their assortment of jewelry consists of gold chains, finger rings, ladies sets, etc., etc., in almost endless variety. In addition to this, they keep silver plated spoons of the finest description, as well as a fine lot of silver ware which will be sold cheap.

It is said that people owe their long lives to their flannels, and it is a known fact external preservation from damp prolongs life, and that even in the hottest day of summer flannel garments should not be discarded.

There are 230 oil wells now drilling at Parker's Landing, Pa.

The Atlantic & Great Western Railroad are steeling their entire line of road.

The oil producers of the Eleventh district are opposed to entering into a contract with Cleveland capitalists to furnish them all the oil produced in the district for one or five years. Another blow at South Improvement.—[Pittsburgh Mail.

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Please call early and examine for yourselves. SOBEL & AUERHAIM. The Oldest Established Dry Goods House on Oil Creek.

### DARLING KATHLEEN.

I wonder if any wine ever was made As red as the lips of my love? I wonder if any eyes ever so mocked The blue of the heavens above, As the soul-lighted eyes of my darling Kathleen,

The bonniest maiden that ever was seen?

I wonder if trees e'er grew so brown, Or had so bewitching a curl, Or shone in the sunlight so golden and brown,

O'er the brow of a true-hearted girl. As shades the white brow of my darling Kathleen,

The bonniest maiden that ever was seen?

I wonder if ever a form more divine Disported 'mid bowers of love, Or floated with space spinning wings through the air,

With angels of light up above, As the ravishing form of my darling Kathleen,

The bonniest maiden that ever was seen?

I wonder if ever a womanly form was rarer or fairer to view,

Or covered a heart that was freer from guile, Or beat with a passion more true, Than the snowy white breast of my darling Kathleen,

The bonniest maiden that ever was seen?

I wonder if ever a passion-dewed kiss Was given by warm lips to man, That seemed more a foretaste of heavenly bliss,

Or was more to be coveted than A warm, loving kiss from the lips of Kathleen,

The bonniest maiden that ever was seen?

The rapid advance of American civilization may be partly judged from the fact that a single telegraph company during 1871 purchased over 14,000 miles of telegraph wire for the necessities of that year.

A foundling was picked up in the streets of Augusta, Ga., the other day. Upon the child's person was a piece of paper which contained the following lines: "Edward Johnson's baby. Born on the 18th of April, A. D., 1872; name Eddie Johnson. He Ed. Johnson, keeps a barber shop on Bridge Row, and a bar room on Telfair street. Give it to Edward for me, Caroline Geale."

Four children, aged from two to twelve years, were terribly burned at Memphis Monday night, by carelessly handling a coal oil lamp, which the eldest used to kindle a fire. The oldest died in an hour, the youngest was burned to a crisp, the third has since died, and the fourth will hardly recover.

### Something New About Olddom.

## Lectures

By a Western lady from the Prairies. Subjects: See Editorial Column. At the M. E. Church, Thursday and Friday Evenings, May 23 and 24th. Call for your tickets on Wednesday at the P. O. News Room. Single seat 25 and 50 course. Reserved seats 50 and 75 course. m 21-31.

### Take Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Schermerhorn & Ten Eyck, flour and feed dealers, are requested to call at their store, on Washington Street, and settle the same immediately, as they intend to close out their business. SCHERMERHORN & TEN EYCK. Petroleum Centre, May 21, 1872. tf.

### Local Notices.

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April 23. tf. H. H. WARNER.

### Take Notice.

All parties indebted to E. T. Briggs are requested to call and settle by May 1st, and save costs, or they will left with Justice Reynolds for collection.

E. T. Briggs.

April 20-tf

## New Goods!

### L. GRAFOWITZ, Merchant Tailor!

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To the Citizens of Petroleum Centre and vicinity.

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