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Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

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 McCullough House.

A. O. of U. W.

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.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p.m., 115 1/2.

THAT LIBEL SUIT.—Yesterday afternoon, just as we were "making up the form" preparatory to going to press, we were waited upon by a deputy, and informed that a suit for libel had been entered against us before our friend, Justice R. C. Beveridge, of Rouseville, at the instance of one McCalmont, who thinks his honor wounded, by a police report which appeared in the Record of the 16th, in regard to a scandalous affair in which a woman of the town and other parties figured. We immediately secured the services of our legal friends, Messrs. J. H. Smith and W. W. Johnston, and accompanied by Messrs. N. H. Payne and James Adams, proceeded to Rouseville, and entered bail in the sum of \$400 for an appearance at court, those gentlemen becoming our security. We need hardly add that the whole affair was witnessed by at least fifty of our citizens, who unite in pronouncing it one of the most scandalous and obscene affairs that ever came beneath their notice, and had the police been present at the time the parties thereto would all have been arrested and placed in the lock-up for disturbing the peace. This is the gist of the libel suit. Meantime we still continue "to live and have our being," and when that suit does come off we predict a "rattling of dry bones," as the whole affair will be ventilated. So much for the libel suit.

At that rate our friends of the press in the neighboring towns better be careful in their police reports, else they will be accommodated with a libel suit.

We have repeatedly stated that politics is not our forte, but when an old friend comes along, like Mr. R. Richardson, of Tarr Farm, who is a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Venango county, and a good man and true withal, we always feel like giving him a "lift," no matter whether he is a Democrat, Republican, Barn Burner, Whig or Tariff man. Mr. Richardson combines all the requisites necessary to fill that office acceptably.

He is the richest man who is content with what he has. But you cannot have anything to business unless you advertise.

TIDOUKE OIL NEWS.—Smith & Co's new well, on the Durkee acre, is pumping nicely. It is close to their well which has pumped from thirty to fifty barrels for some time.

Raydure, Watson & Co's new well "North Star," is doing about fifteen barrels and increasing. They have another new rig nearly up and intend putting a third one on or near the same lease.

The Leehigh Oil Co., have a new well, on the Wallace tract, early down.

Kepler & Co., of the Besame tract, nearly down.

Welble, Cummings & Co's new well on the Triumph tract, is doing about eight barrels and increasing.

Durkee & Cook have just drilled their old well deeper and improved its production considerably.

Kerwin & McCaba have a new well in process of drilling on the Wilson tract.—[Commercial.]

California Petroleum.

The following is from the San Francisco Commercial Herald: There can be little doubt that another important interest is in a fair way to be added to those already prominent in California. We allude especially to the production of native petroleum an article which, within fifteen years, has become a leading export, valued in 1870 at something over \$34,000,000. We are not only paying large sums annually for the use of this material under various names, but are purchasing heavily for export of various countries washed by the Pacific, and this, too, when it was known that extensive deposits existed in California at localities within easy reach of navigation. The Learning Petroleum Company, recently organized in this city, has fairly commenced operations, with results which augur abundant success. The crude oil is found in the mountains of the San Francisco District, thirty-five miles west from Los Angeles, from which point there is railroad communication of twenty-one miles with the port of San Pedro. The cost of transportation from the mines is 2 1/2 cents the gallon, and the cost for refining, 2 cents the gallon for small quantities, and 1 1/2 for large lots. Up to the present time several shipments of crude oil have been received in this city, aggregating some hundreds of barrels, which found immediate purchase at remunerative rates. The Gas Companies are prepared to take and use not less than 1,000 barrels per day, and the district owned by the company is sufficiently extensive and prolific to warrant the delivery of that, or even greater amount so soon as the requisite capital can be obtained to furnish suitable works.—These shipments have, so far, been the products of natural springs from which the oil was dipped by buckets; but when a system of scientific operations shall have been introduced, the yield will be vastly augmented. It is the opinion of capable gentlemen who have carefully examined the mines, that they are of sufficient capacity to furnish nearly all the oil required for consumption on this coast. The employment of petroleum, and the various preparations made from it, is becoming very general throughout the world, superseding candles, whale palm, and other oils for illuminating as well as lubricating purposes and generating steam, while superiority as an antiseptic is frankly acknowledged by the medical faculty. The attention of capitalists and scientific men once fairly enlisted in the development of this important addition to our natural resources may, and probably will result in making California the market of supply for China, Japan, Australia, Russia, and the Pacific Oceanica, as well as the western coasts of Mexico, Central and South America. We are persuaded that native petroleum exists here in great abundance, requiring only capital and energy to render it an important element of our commerce.

Mr. E. G. Crawford, of Franklin, was in town this forenoon. Mr. C. is a candidate for re-election for the office of County Prothonotary, on the Republican ticket.—He appears sanguine of success.

PERSONAL.—Our townsman, Capt. J. E. Ray, the popular Cashier of Geo. H. Bissell & Co's Banking House, left town this morning on a visit to his parents who reside near Cincinnati, Ohio. Many friends wish you, Captain, a pleasant visit to the "dear old home," and a safe and speedy return.

As the primary election approaches candidates grow thicker.

On Wednesday afternoon last five beautiful deer made their appearance in the cleared field on the hill opposite this place, and grazed about for upwards of an hour. They were seen by several of our citizens, and were a most beautiful sight. We can only account for their appearance so publicly at this particular time, on the supposition that some of them had been studying the game law, and knew our citizens were respecters of the same.—[Forest Republican.]

Old John Robinson pays the A. & G. W. R. R. \$176 00 per day for transportation.

Petroleum Centre is Looking Up.

Mister McCalmont Brings Suit Against the Record for Libel.

WESTILL LIVE, MOVE, AND HAVE OUR BEING!

AND PROPOSE TO "FIGHT IT OUT" TO THE BITTER END!

Yesterday, Mister McCalmont, who it appears took offense at remarks made by this paper in regard to a disgraceful affair, which we republish below, brought suit against us before Esquire Beveridge, at Rouseville, for libel. We need hardly add that the disgraceful affair was witnessed by nearly fifty of our best citizens, who unite in upholding the Record, and together with all our business men, will sustain us in a suit to test the question as to whether newspapers have a right to make mention of, and seek to suppress outrages against the public moral. In the meantime, the Record still continues to live, although "ye editor" is sued for libel, is threatened with a thrashing about three times a week on an average, and we take pleasure in informing Mister McCalmont, that we "don't scare for a cent." We shall be "on dock" at the time the case comes off, and rich developments may be expected. All "the boys" and some of "the gals" will be around to "take a hand in." Here is the libel article in question:

About two o'clock this morning, while honest peaceful citizens were wrapt in slumbers, suddenly they arose a "yell of anguish, as of demons just let loose from pandemonium carousing mid-night 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 store 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 justification 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.

Teonie C. Childin, in a letter in the New York Sun, applies for the Colony of the Ninth York Regiment, protesting its a wrong to the memory of its dead leader to select as his successor any one lacking the magnetic influence he possessed over soldiers. She will accept the position and pledge herself if elected to give such impetus to recruiting that in thirty days the regiment will be the foremost in the State. "There can be no objection," she says, "to me, except that I am a woman; but Joan of Arc was a woman, and while I don't pretend to her military genius, it has always been my desire to become actively connected with the service in whose rules and tactics I am well versed."

There is a law which punishes with a heavy penalty, those who set the woods on fire, in this State. Great care should be taken to prevent accidental fires.

If girls would have roses for their cheeks, they must do as the roses do—go to sleep with the lilies and get-up with the morning glories.

CAN'T SEE IT.—The producers of the 11th district can't see the \$5 a barrel scheme in the refining light of those gentlemen who recently made the proposition to the Producers Union.—[Tidoute Commercial.]

People who advertise only once in three months forget that most folks can't remember anything longer than about seven days.

SOBEL & AUERHAIM—DRY GOODS, &C.

1872. NEW GOODS! 1872. NEW GOODS.

Important to our Patrons and the public at large!

SOBEL & AUERHAIM,

Having just returned from New York we are now opening out the LARGEST STOCK of

Spring & Summer Dry Goods!

Ever brought to Petroleum Centre, comprising the latest styles of DRESS GOODS,

DOLLY VARDEN Casmeres

BLACK, COLORED AND STRIPED SILKS, IRISH POPLINS,

Japanese Silks, Shawls, Gimpure Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Ready-Made Linen Suits,

MILLINERY GOODS! MILLINERY GOODS

LADIES and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Trunks, Valises, Satchels, &c., &c.

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

MISTER McCALMONT SEES STARS



AND IMAGINES YE EDITOR BEHIND THE PRISON BARS.



CUPID'S AMBASSADERS.—The sly archer, Love shoots his arrows from many coils of advantage, but it is doubtful if he delivers his heart-taking shafts from any ambush with more effect than when he arms them from the braids and folds and ringlets of a copious head of hair. Ladies who have not been favored by Nature with this crowning charm of womanhood, can readily and certainly increase the volume of their hair and impart to it a silken lustre by using Lyon's Kathairon as a daily dressing; while those whom Providence has blessed with a superabundance of this "Glory" of the sex, can preserve it, undiminished, in quality and undiminished in beauty to the latest period of life. There is a germinating principle in the Kathairon which literally compels the hair to grow. It exerts a scurf, dandruff, and all exfoliations and exerecences of the scalp which interfere with the rapid and healthy development of the fibers.

The well on the Jeremiah Berlin farm is down over 1,000 feet, and the rocks passed through have been very much the same as that found in the wells at St. Petersburg. A third sand and paying well is confidentially looked for.

Three or four new wells—some of them large ones—were struck last week, in Richland township. One of them is on the Slicker farm, another in the borough of Petersburg, and still another on the D. Ritts farm.

The Trout Run well, near Clarion borough, is now down about 300 feet, and progressing rapidly.—[Clarion Democrat.]

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The Mexican bread-fruit tree is to be introduced in Florida.

Soft-shell crabs sell for \$1 25 a dozen in the Annapolis market.

Florida clergymen speak against the habit of church members carrying revolvers.

A ten per cent mortgage is said to drain a farm as effectually as any known means.

The Wyoming Journal's fees for marriage notices are "as high as the ecstasy and liberality of the bridegroom may prompt."

Abt does not know a word of English, not even "When the Swallows Homeward Fly?" of which beautiful air he is the composer.

Local Notices.

For Sale
15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready fitted.
April 23. H. H. WARNER.

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. If.

Something New About Olddom.

Lectures

By a Western lady from the Prairies. Subjects: See Editorial Columns. 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 21-3t.

New Goods!

L. GRAFOWITCH, Merchant Tailor!

Has just returned from New York with the finest assortment of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC Cloths,

Cassimeres,

and Vestings,

Suitable for Men's and Boy's Wear, ever brought to Petroleum Centre. Also, a full line of

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CUSTOM WORK promptly attended to, and good fits guaranteed.

The people of this place and vicinity can buy better clothing of me, and 25 PER CENT CHEAPER than in Titusville, Oil City or elsewhere. Give me a call.

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SPRING OVERCOATS.

To the Citizens of Petroleum Centre and vicinity.

I have just received the largest stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

A full stock of Straw Goods.

Now in the Oil Country, and can and will sell cheaper than any other man in town.

TO MY FRIENDS

I ask you to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as it is for your benefit I am doing this. Don't be led astray, but stop and examine my stock before going to any other place. I have the

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Ever before offered in the Oil Country.

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Second-Hand Engines

Saw & Grist Mill Machinery,

In good order. Address with full description and price.

H. M. DEMING, Park City, Kansas.