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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 McCulloch 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. 113 1/2

Police News.—Yesterday, there was "trouble in the Camp" at Rouseville, in regard to an oil lease, located in the suburbs of that town, and of which John Banks claimed to be the possessor of, and to have been illegally disposed of at the hands of H. Camp and others of that village. In order to vindicate himself and retrieve the alleged injury to his person and property, Banks appeared before Justice Reynolds, yesterday forenoon, and made affidavit against H. Camp, Cyrus Camp, Porter, Arnold, Phinney, Saddy, and six others, charging them with maliciously and willfully breaking into deponent's engine house and laying violent hands on sundry suckers, rods, tubing, casing, &c. Also, making threats against said deponent that they would injure him in body and estate; also, that said parties did with force, violence and a strong hand enter deponent's premises and did keep possession thereof; also, that said individuals did make an assault and battery upon said deponent, raising an axe over his head and threatening to split him into kindling wood, &c. Warrants were issued by Justice Reynolds, and placed in the hands of Constable Atwell, who proceeded to Rouseville, arrested the defendants and brought them to the Centre, where they waived an examination and gave bail to appear at Court. In the meantime defendant's had not been idle in the matter, but entered counter-suits against Banks before Justice Beveridge, charging him with sundry and divers offences too numerous to mention, the result of which we have not learned as yet.

Thus endeth the first edition of the Rouseville oil war.

Joe Brown, of Erie, is one of those whole-souled fellows that it is good to meet with. Joe is at present on a visit to this place, and while here is always creating some fun for the boys. Last night he had all the little boys in the neighborhood engaged in scrambling for pennies, to the infinite amusement of the bystanders.

The Allegany Trust and Banking Company of Oil City, have recommenced business.

Odd Fellows Report.—The following figures from the Grand Lodge, will be of interest to the many members of the Order among our readers:

Number of initiations during the year past in Pennsylvania, 10,144; number admitted by card, 2,285; number reinstated, 785; number deceased, 751; number withdrawn by card, 2,007; number suspended, 8,644; number expelled, 157; present number of members, 85,508; net increase of members, 5,655; number rejected, 1,642; number of Lodges of the Daughters of Rebecca, 63; number of brothers relieved, 10,416; number of widowed families relieved, 1,729; paid for the relief of brothers, \$217,403.71; paid for the relief of widowed families, 19,517.23; paid for the education of orphans, \$939.07; paid for burying the dead, \$62,271.95; total amount paid for relief, \$300,130.96; amount of receipts of lodges during the year, \$700,317.37. There is a cash balance in the Grand Treasury at present date of \$5,468.29; there is an orphan fund of \$10,932.99. A charter has been granted to the Orphans' Home, at Meadville. A resolution was offered donating the Orphans fund to said institution, but was referred to the Grand Lodge of the United States. This new project of an Orphan's Home starts with flattering prospects. Mr. Wm. Reynolds, Esq., of Meadville, (not a member of the Order) donated a fine property for the site of this institution, valued at \$10,000. The plan of raising the necessary funds for this magnificent enterprise, is that each lodge of the State can take a member ship, which will require the payment of one dollar by each member in good standing in said lodge.

Two forlorn females disturbed the equanimity of Washington street, this forenoon, grinding out execrable music from a dilapidated French fiddle.

The old well on the Sherman flats, which was started up a few days since, and commenced pumping at the rate of 20 barrels daily, has increased to 35 barrels. Old Oil Creek territory is the best yet.

Road Commissioner Armstrong informs us that the new plank for Washington street has arrived, and the work of laying it will soon be commenced.

Generous.—Yesterday morning a lady passenger from Pittsburgh got off a Petroleum Centre and in her haste forgot her gold watch, which she left in the sleeping coach. She expressed great anxiety on account of her lost treasure and telegraphed up the road to have the car searched. On arriving at Titusville, the porter, whose car stops at that place, commenced arranging berths when he discovered the watch. The down train was about leaving and he left his work and took the train for Petroleum Centre where he found the owner of the watch and restored her lost property. The conduct of the porter was the more commendable, from the fact, that his work was delayed and he thereby deprived of his day's rest. The "boys," on his return to Titusville, went for him for the "drinks" a new suit of clothes, or a Greeley hat, supposing of course that the lucky porter was flush with a ten dollar note. They drew off, however, when they learned that the only reward he received was twenty cents in scrip. That porter says he don't see the "polley" of being "honest."—[Oil City Derrick.]

Wonder who that liberal minded lady is? Twenty cents reward for finding and delivering a gold watch is the extent of liberality, and the colored porter no doubt feels thankful. Twenty cents reward—that "lays over the deck" for meanness and cupidity.

Decoration day will be celebrated at Meadville.

A new cornet band has been organized at Oil City, with Frank Montford as leader.

A correspondent of the Erie Dispatch says:

I am authorized by Jas. S. McCray, of Petroleum Centre, to say, that the rumor that George W. Rockwell had left the country is not correct, and that the Rockwells have signed over all the company property to him (Mr. McCray) and the property is now under his entire control. He hopes the matter will be more favorable to him than was at first anticipated.

A curious reminiscence of revolutionary times has been brought to light in the matter of a recent application to Congress by an aged lady for payment of the services of her father, an officer in the old Continental navy. It appears that the officer in question performed, in addition to his ordinary duty as a cruiser, some important services in England for the Secret Committee of Congress, at the risk, it is stated, of certain death. The committee considering the claim have reported in favor of its payment.

Among the competitors for the darning prize lately offered at the Georgia state fair, one lady presented a stocking so neatly mended that the judge could not find the mark of the needle.

Oil News.—A well owned by Robinson, Taylor and others on the Robinson farm has been pumping about ten days at the rate of 20 barrels per day.

The well which commenced to pump on the Robinson farm near the coal bank on the 11th, owned by J. Barger, Thos. Peim and others, is now doing fully 30 barrels per day. Mr. Barger, one of the owners, has been extensively engaged in the coal business on the Robinson farm. This is his first venture and we are pleased at his good fortune. He owns one-fourth of the well.

We were in error last week in reporting a new well on the Milford farm as belonging to Mr. Barger and others. This well is located on the Robinson farm and is owned by Mr. J. Barger, of Happy Retreat, and others. It yielded oil at the rate of 40 barrels per day after being first struck. It still continues to keep up its production very well, and appearances indicate that it will remain a good well.

A well owned by Sedwick and others on the Milford farm was tubed on Saturday last and commenced at the rate of 60 to 65 barrels per day. This well commenced to flow on Sunday morning and threw oil over the derrick.—[Oilman's Journal.]

A correspondent of the Erie Dispatch, writing from Foxburg, under the date of May 26th, gives the following particulars of a terrible burning accident at that place:

Last evening a young man named Andy Lavens, about 21 years of age, was burned to death on Grass Flats by an oil well catching fire. Two other persons who were at work with Lavens were also burned very badly, one of whom will doubtless die from the injuries received. Charley Lavens, a brother of Andy, while endeavoring to save his brother, had the flesh burned off his hands and face. The cause of the accident was as follows: For the past few days the Spear well, on which Andy Lavens and the other two were drilling has been full of oil, and since the commencement of it there had not been a sign of gas in it whatever; consequently, they were very careless with light in the derrick, and about eight o'clock they struck a terrible gas vein, which knocked young Lavens down and before he could recover himself, the derrick was enveloped in flames. The other two who were in the derrick succeeded in getting out, but Lavens' body was only recovered after the derrick had fallen. He lived about three hours. His flesh was literally roasted. His remains will be sent to Philadelphia, where his parents reside, for interment.

C. G. H. Verbeck and Daniel Nesmith, of Warren, last winter leased 50 acres of the D. Riz farm, near St. Petersburg, at a sixth royalty, and a short time ago struck a well which barreled up 2,100 barrels of oil in the first twenty days. This well is called No. 2, and is drilled dry 1,880 feet deep through casing. Another large well was struck, Thursday last, on Clarion River, about one mile from the one spoken of above, which is reported at 275 barrels, but as it flows spasmodically it is thought that it will settle down to a good hundred barrel well in the course of a few days.—[Erie Dispatch.]

A New York Dispatch says: The Times to-morrow will publish the particulars of the loss of vessels off the coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland during the sealing voyage this spring. Up to the latest possible mail dates over forty vessels, including four steamships, had been heard from as total wrecks, having been dashed to pieces while amid huge icebergs and plains of ice during a terrific hurricane. On an average each of those vessels carried about one hundred men, who were employed as seal hunters, and out of these 4,000 human souls only 175 have been accounted for.

Wicker, of the Petroleum Centre Record, has "scared up" a libel suit just by way of sensation, we dare say. F. B. McCalmont, of Franklin, is his prosecutor, and if one-half our contemporary alleges is true, the prosecutor will come short of a vindication in court.—[Titusville Sunday News.] True—and the half not told.

The Economy Company have four new wells south east of their old ones, that are pumping 55 barrels. They intend to develop their new territory fully this summer.

The "Red Walking Beam" lease, Wilkins farm, was sold by Messrs. Getchell, Kinnear and Thompson on Friday last, to D. Laughlin and others. The nine wells are producing 66 barrels, over one-half the whole present product of the once celebrated Wilkins tract.—[Tidoute Journal.]

A widow who has married and lost five husbands, remarks: "Widowers never die of grief, although crushed to the earth by their sorrow, like truth, they rise again and revive."

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A UNIVERSAL ARTICLE OF FAITH.—In these days of religious contention it has been brought impossible to indicate an article of faith upon which all sects and classes were united. There is one, however, and a very noble one too, viz: a belief which is implicit and universal in the paramount efficacy of that matchless household tonic and Recuperant, Plantation Bitters.—The constantly increasing patronage which it receives has, it is true, excited the petty envy of certain splotchey advertisers of pinchbeck panaceas, who hope to make a market for their own stagnant, watery wares, by decrying all spirituous medicinal preparations. But the public can stomach neither their arguments nor their potations, and consequently reject these very weak imitations of the enemy as entirely too thin!

A New Town.—Turkey City is the name of a new town in Richland township, Clarion county, about two miles northeast of Petersonburg. Mr. Southard, of Erie, has laid out his lease of ten acres, in lots.—Messrs. D. Heeler and D. Knight, have laid out about twenty five acres in lots, and they are selling very fast, at prices ranging from \$100 to 150 each. It is a nice place for a town; water can be got at a depth of nine feet. The oil is very near about one fourth of a mile distant they have a fifty and sixty barrel well, and a large number are going down near the city, with good prospects of large wells.

OIL ITEMS.—The well on Gale's Fork, belonging to Stiles & Shaw, was torpedoes yesterday. We will give the result next week.

The "Pig's Ear" No 1 was torpedoes this week and was not improved any. It will be torpedoes again to-morrow.

J. Dye, torpedoes his well No. 3, this week, it is now pumping about 10 bbls. per day. This well is on the O. R. P. Co's, tract E. L. Gale's territory.

The "Grand Duchess" well, belonging to the Hillsdale Oil Co., was torpedoes this week, and is now pumping about 8 bbls. per day. This well is on the Volcanic Ridge.

The St. Romain Oil Co., on Volcanic Ridge, torpedoes their well No. 2, this week; and it is now pumping about 25 bbls. per day. This company have a new rig up, and will commence drilling well No. 3 in a few days.

The Hardacre well No. 3, was torpedoes this week, and pumped about 100 bbls. per day, for three or four days, it is now pumping about 40 bbls. per day. This well is on the O. R. P. Co., tract, E. L. Gale's territory.

The Elliott Run well owned by Selig, Ford, Black and others on the V. O. & C. Co's. tract, is down to the proper depth for oil, and has a good show. If this well is a success, it opens up about three miles of good territory. The oil is 40° gravity.—[Volcano (West Va.) Lubricator.]

As compared with some portions of the West but little is heard of Nevada. It is stated, however, that the gold yield of Nevada county alone has been \$5,000,000 per annum for two years past, and this year it will be \$7,000,000.

In order to get the streets cleaned, a Little Rock paper prints this pleasant paragraph: We have had in an elegant assortment of first-class obituaries, from which we shall select with pleasure fitting ones for each of the Aldermen, when he dies from the cholera or other disease, superinduced by the filthy condition of our streets and alleys.

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