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Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W.
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Penna.

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It has been said by skeptics, infidels, deists, &c. that the Bible is like an old fiddle; you can play any tune upon it you please. When you see all manner of doctrines sustained by Bible quotations, the assertion has great force to the superficial reader. But the most malignant application we have lately heard of Bible doctrine was by a disbeliever in that book, and who was also somewhat of a woman hater. He referred to the parable of the great supper to which people were invited, and the excuses offered for not attending. The men who had purchased lands and cattle begged to be excused, but the man who had married a wife, mentioned the fact, and said, "Therefore I cannot come," showing that where there was a woman in the question the thing was settled. We notice a synopsis of a sermon by an eminent divine on this parable, who shows how necessary it is to understand the history of times contemporaneous with Bible history. He said, "In the Jewish polity a man was excused from military duty for one year after marriage. Hence this man makes no apology, he does not beg to be excused as the others did, but says simply, 'I have married a wife and therefore I cannot come.'"

Don't forget the Base Ball Meeting tomorrow afternoon.

POLICE NEWS.—In the assault and battery suit, tried before Justice Reynolds, yesterday, between O'Connor vs. Kinney, the jury brought in the verdict of not guilty, but defendant pay the costs.

Lovers of the national game—Base Ball—will remember the meeting to be held on the base ball grounds, tomorrow afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a base ball club. Let base ballists take notice.

Our townsman, Mr. W. J. McClure, recently elected County School Superintendent, received his commission yesterday from the State Department of Education. He will enter upon the duties of his office at once.

Ohio claims to have three million more acres under cultivation than Pennsylvania.

For the Daily Record

Early Reminiscences of the Oil Regions—No. 1.

The first advent of the writer of this article into the Oil Regions of Pennsylvania, was in the month of April, 1860, Union Mills, on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, being the most accessible point, and "Foot & Walker Line" the most reliable mode of transit from thence to Titusville, arriving at the Eagle Hotel, in the village of Titusville, six hours in advance of the stage which left Union at the same time—"not much of a day for walking either." At that early period where now stands the flourishing town of Corry was nothing but a howling wilderness. Titusville of to-day, with its magnificent churches, school houses, banks, huge refineries and elegant hotels and private residences, at that primitive date was nothing but a quiet country four corners, boasting of but one or two hotels, the inevitable variety store, where everything from a darning needle to a reaper and mower, was kept for sale, and but a scattering houses, occupied by the old settlers of the place.

There was but three producing wells in the neighborhood at that time, viz: the Drake well, near the Company's upper mill; the Crossley well, on the right bank of the lower pond, and the Barnsdall well, on the Watson farm, east of the village. From this time on oil strikes were frequent on the several farms near Titusville. Some time during the month of June, that year, the first flowing well was struck on the Watson flats. A pine plug was driven into the top of the driving pipe, a hole bored through the same, and a piece of lead pipe inserted the other end running into a barrel. In this primitive manner a barrel of oil was saved in 35 minutes by the watch. That was certainly the first flowing well in the region, and although small compared with more recent developments, still deserves a place in history which it has thus far failed to receive.

About this time steam engines began to make their appearance in the region, gradually superseding spring pole and horse power drilling. One drawback experienced in the introduction of steam engines was the want of competent engineers. At first there was but few men that had confidence enough in themselves to take charge of an engine, but this soon ceased, and any man of common intelligence, who had come up the Allegheny River on a steamboat, and noticed the engineer turn the steam off and on, would engage for a first class engineer, some meeting with success while others were failures. More anon,

ONE OF THE PIONEERS.

A loud explosion which startled many, this afternoon, was occasioned by a blast on the Warren & Venango Railroad.

Rev. A. M. Chapin, of Spartansburg, will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church of this place, on Sunday next, forenoon and evening. The public are invited to attend.

ARRESTED FOR SUNDAY PUMPING.—Crocket & Darrah, owners of a well on the Mumford property, just below the A. & G. W. depot, were arrested upon information of Geo. Harton, and brought before Alderman Ellis for violating the Sunday law by pumping their well on that day. After charging them the costs of prosecution and arrest the A. J. told them to "go and sin no more" on Sunday, and that he would inflict the full penalty of the law—which is a magnificent fine of four dollars for each offense—the next time they appear before him on the same charge.—[Venango Spectator.]

Lovers of Base Ball remember the meeting tomorrow.

A correspondent Erie Dispatch says: The Colorado oil territory, near Enterprise, in this county, is one of the paying institutions. Many good wells are being struck on this territory, but no move is made about it, as the land is owned by a company (of which D. McKelvey, of Warren, is a member) who operate it themselves, and will not lease. If leases could be had, an old fashioned Pitheole excitement would spring up immediately. In a future article I will give a more extended account of this valuable oil dorado.

Our townsman, Mr. Jerome B. Aiken, has got his new Opera House at St. Petersburg, completed, and an opening ball was given last night. Next week a theatrical company commences an engagement in the hall. Jerome is a good fellow and we wish him success in his new enterprise.

A brakeman by the name of Sullivan from Erie, was killed at Youngville Tuesday night while uncoupling a train in motion. He was standing upon the bumper of the car, and as the train separated he was thrown upon the track and run over by the separated portion. He lingered in great agony until Wednesday morning, when he died.—Tidoute Commercial.

The Mitchell Farm, Rouseville.

On Wednesday of last week a new well was struck on the Mitchell (formerly Shaw) farm, Rouseville, which is to-day doing fully 75 barrels daily. This well is situated in the midst of a number of old, small producing wells. As the developments on this farm have been, probably, the most successful known in our oil history, we propose giving short statement of the working of the property:

The Mitchell farm, consisting of 50 acres, was purchased from Mr. R. L. Shaw a little over three years ago for five thousand dollars. (For agricultural purposes, for which Mr. Shaw used the farm, these fifty acres were utterly worthless.) One-half of this fifty acres were set apart by the purchasers for development and the other half stands in reserves. Not quite three years ago the first oil was struck on the farm. From April 19, 1870, to April 19, 1872, the 25 acres yielded 225,430 barrels of oil, 52,000 of which was produced by four wells on lease, paying the land interest 40 per cent of the earnings, all of which netted the company owning the farm—in two years—the enormous sum of \$738,532. The total receipts, during the time above stated, were considerably over a million dollars.—And at the present there is over \$65,000 worth of machinery, tanks, piping, &c., on the property. Mr. F. W. Mitchell, of this city, owns five-eighths of this exceedingly valuable property, and was one of the original purchasers.

The developments eventually made Mr. Shaw, who owned considerable land adjoining the Mitchell property, quite wealthy.

The present production of the farm is 100 barrels daily. It is believed that the owners will realize in the next two years a sum equally as large as that already paid.

The whole management of the Mitchell property has been entrusted to Mr. W. H. Keeler, to whose systematic labors the company owe a great deal of their success.

[Venango Spectator.]

Remember the Base Ball Meeting tomorrow on old ball ground.

Reunion Tenth Reg't P. R. C. V.

MERCER, PA., JUNE 1ST, 1872.

At a re-union of 10th P. R. C. Vols., held in Mercer in last June, it was resolved to hold the next re-union at Stoneboro, Mercer county, Pa., on the Janestown and Franklin Railroad, on Friday, June 20th, and that the entire regiment be invited to participate with a view to making these reunions Regimental affairs.

Hon. John S. McCallmont, the first Colonel of the Regiment, was chosen orator of the day, with Hon. Geo. W. McCracken as alternate, and General A. J. Warner, historian.

On motion, Captains Shieler, Tanner and Whistler were appointed a Committee of Arrangements, and members of the Regiment designing to attend the reunion should at once so write to the Committee at Mercer.

E. L. GARVIN, Secretary.

MILITARY.—An independent infantry company is about to be organized in Titusville; the names of many prominent citizens being appended to the call for an organization. Such names as J. B. Olmstead, W. W. Bloss, J. J. Carter, L. B. Silliman, Chas. L. Matthews, J. W. Jewhurst, S. S. Fortig, B. G. Hinkley, J. J. Holden and many others equally well known, would have the true ring at roll call. It will be a genuine "military ring," that will reflect credit on the city if properly organized.

According to the Courier's report the production for May—total stock to June 1st, 980,732 barrels. Increase in total stock, 61,311 barrels. Daily average production, 18,505 barrels. Increase in daily average, 2,236 barrels. Number of drilling wells, 293.

NEW WELL.—Manwaring & Cummings, so we learn, torpedoed their new well on Monday, and it is now pumping at the rate of 150 to 200 barrels. It is located on the New London tract. [Tidoute Commercial.]

An eastern paper says that before Pittsburgh doctors can vaccinate anybody they have to eat their way with a cold chisel through half an inch solidified coal smoke.

The Masonic fraternity of Oil City are making arrangements for a grand entertainment in the form of a banquet, to be given in their new hall in Windsor Bro's Block. Dancing will also be in order on that evening the 20th inst.

Before hanging a man in Louisiana they let from fifteen to forty newspaper reporters interview him for three weeks. The poor fellow is then not only willing but anxious to be hung.

A Western railroad is setting out a double row of white willows for a distance of 200 miles, to break the wind.

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The Refiners' War.

There seems to be a heap of trouble, says the Pittsburgh Gazette, existing between the oil refiners and the Pennsylvania Railroad, which on Monday culminated in the partial abandonment by the former of the latter line for the forwarding of oil to the sea coast for exportation abroad. Six thousand barrels of refined petroleum were on Monday delivered at the Pittsburgh Depot of the Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh Railroad, consigned to S. Fancher & Co., Baltimore, who have in readiness a merchant vessel at that port to carry the oil to Antwerp. This new departure created considerable talk on Duquesne Way on Monday, and in railway circles. The refiners claim that because of their subscribing largely to the capital stock of the projected pipe line for bringing oil from Parker's Landing to Pittsburgh that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have been making things hot for them, and that in self-protection they are compelled to try the experiment of shipping via Baltimore, by the rival line. The Philadelphia brokers will suffer most from the break away of the refiners to the Monumental city, as it will leave them without any-occupation.

RURAL BEAUTIES AND CITY BELLES.—Country girls are not whit behind their metropolitan sisters in natural elements of loveliness. But it must be conceded that the city belles best understand the art of preserving and heightening their person at beauty.—The most perfect features lose half their attraction unless the complexion is properly cared for, and if the pretty girls of the rural districts wish to compete with the "Fair stars" of the fashionable world to refined attractions, they must pay due attention to this important point. They ought to know for the fact is notorious that Hagan's Magnolia Balm imparts to the skin a delicately appearance unobtainable by any other preparation under the sun. No matter how the cuticle may have been roughened by exposure or discolored by the sun, the Balm will render it soft and pliable, and removes every blemish.

We learn from the Derrick that J. Bostwick, of the firm of Bostwick & Tilford in charge of the Erie Company's yard at Jersey City, and blockades the oil on the Erie road, in hopes to procure further concessions. He also demands that all oil shipped by other parties pass through his hands for clearance.

Marlow, the brewer murderer, has been re-sentenced, and will be hung at Mayville, Friday, Aug. 2, 1872.

There is a farmer out west who has moved so often that every time his chickens see a covered wagon they turn over on their back and cross their legs.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A pair of twins, born in Lowndes County, Miss., the other day—a boy and girl—were named respectively Horace Greeley and Dolly Varden.

The Garden of Plants in Paris is resuming its wonted appearance. A collection of animals is being brought together by the officers of the society.

The locust eggs are poisoning the mulberries in Tennessee by being deposited in them and the mulberries are poisoning children by the same process.

Eddie O'Donnel, known professionally as one of the Levantine brothers, and a resident of New York, died in Philadelphia on Saturday, it is supposed from small-pox.

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Local Notices.

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A desirable residence located on the Esbert Farm, a short distance from town. For particulars apply to
OWEN GAFFNEY,
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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the Board of Directors of Cornplanter, until June 22nd, at 12 o'clock, for BUILDING THREE SCHOOL HOUSES in said Township, one at Stryker, one at Columbia Farm, and one at Kane City. Separate proposals must be made for each building.
The Board reserve the rights to reject any or all of the bids.
Plans and Specifications may be had on application to Geo. H. DIMOND, Secretary of the Board, Oil City, Pa. Office at Fox's Place, mill. P. O. Box 1,682.
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Attention Base Ball Players.
All parties interested in the healthful and invigorating exercise of Base Ball play, are requested to meet at the old ball ground, near the Oil Creek depot, for the purpose of organizing a Club. All lovers of the sport will please meet at the above mentioned place, on Saturday, June 15th, at 2 p. m. sharp.
BY REQUEST OF A PLAYER.
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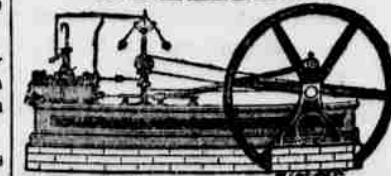
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