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

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 8
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ALBERT GLENN, N. G.
E. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite
McClintock House.

A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W.,
meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock,
in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,
Penn'a.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114

SATURDAY'S RACES.—The first race
between Luther's Sorrel Frank and Monroe's
Roan Billy, was won by the former. First
heat, quarter mile track, roan Billy came
in to the pole in splendid style, at least ten
lengths ahead of his opponent. Time, .26½.

On the second heat, roan Billy came in
three lengths ahead. Time, .27. The
third heat was not run. The race was for
a purse of \$50. Sorrel Frank was driven
under pull, and Billy by whip.

The second race was between Howe &
Cook's gray mare Lady Thompson and the
Cochran horse of Rousseville. The first two
heats were won by Lady Thompson, and
the other three straight heats were won by
the Rousseville horse. Time, .29 to .30.

At the conclusion of the second heat bets
on Lady Thompson were freely made, and
were as freely taken by the Roussevillians,
who succeeded in picking up a nice little
pile of stamps. This race was for a purse
of \$100. It was a spirited one, but from
the first it was apparent to those versed in
"horology" that the Rousseville animal
was the better of the two.

At the conclusion of the races a scrub
match was made between Hank Phelps'
horse Bob and a horse owned by the Gip-
sies, who are encamped below town, for a
purse of \$25. This race was won easily by
Bob.

The races passed off to the satisfaction
of all concerned. Over \$1,000 worth of
pools were sold.

What a delicious place Portland, Oregon,
must have been on Saturday, June 29th.
The Bulletin of that date and place say
"top coats for streets and fires for offices
were in demand this morning," and "the
ice cream market is sadly heaved by the
weather."

The Portland ice cream is very much like
the people in this section,—those who are
not bare wish they were.

California papers estimate that the total
gold and silver yield in all the States
and Territories this year will not run as
high as \$76,000,000, making some allowance
for a falling off in Montana, Oregon and
Colorado.

FIRE.—An alarm of fire was sounded to-
day while the boarders of the McClintock
House were at dinner which caused consid-
erable of a scare. The fire was caused by
the roof of the kitchen around the flue tak-
ing fire from a falling spark. Fortunately
the fire was discovered by Mr. T. S. Arm-
strong before it had gained much headway
and extinguished with a pail of water. As
the wind was blowing quite hard at the
time, the opportune discovery of the fire by
Mr. A. doubtless saved a disastrous con-
flagration.

MUSICAL SOCIETY.—The Mozart Musical
Association is the name of a new musical
society recently organized in this place by
a number of our amateur singers. The
society have engaged the services of Mr.
Boynston, of Meadville, an experienced mu-
sic teacher, and the first lesson will be given
on Wednesday evening. There is ample
talent in town to form a first class musical
society and we hope to see the Mozart a
success. All lovers of music should attend
the meeting at the M. E. Church Wednes-
day night.

An interesting game of base ball was
played on Saturday between the Petrolas
and Columbians, resulting in the defeat of
former. Score—28 to 16.

PETROLEUM ITEMS.—A new well was
completed on the Clark farm, Shamburg,
on Saturday, which will undoubtedly prove
a good well. It had thirty-five feet of ex-
cellent sand rock. Testing was to com-
mence to-day. Owned by A. A. Bronson.

A new well was completed at Pitthole,
Saturday, which will undoubtedly prove a
big well. Pumping commenced at 11
o'clock yesterday and up to three o'clock
the yield was over 4 barrels. As soon as
the water is exhausted the production will
increase. The well is located on the Holm-
don farm, the well is owned by Rochester &
Oleopolis Oil Co.

The Fisher well, on the Brown farm,
Cherrytree Run, commenced testing on Fri-
day, and started up at the rate of 40 barrels.
It will undoubtedly prove a good 10 to 15
barrel well.

The Revenue Oil Co. have a rig nearly up
for a new well to be located on the Harper
tract, adjoining the Burns tract, Cherrytree
Run.

The new well of the Octave Oil Co., on
the Hyde farm, upper Benneboff Run terri-
tory, was tubed last week, and is yielding
about 3 barrels per day. It had over 60
feet of fine sand rock. When torpedoes
no doubt will prove a good well. The other
wells on the Hyde farm hold out as usual.

Andrew C. Clark, convicted for rape, was
banged at New Castle, Delaware, on Fri-
day. He expressed a willingness to die,
but deplared his innocence.

A couple of countrymen blew out their
gas in a hotel in Decatur, Illinois. They
stopped the horrid smell and saved their
lives by sticking a cake of soap upon the
burner.

The 15th of August next is the date fixed
for the fight for the heavy-weight cham-
pionship between Jim Mace and Ned O'Bald-
win. O'Baldwin is hard at work training
at Atlantic, New Jersey. He went into
training July 5, at the Belmont Hotel, at
Jerome Park Road. The condition of both
is pronounced by the crop-haired fraternity
as excellent. Several more of the most
noted pugilists have just embarked for
America.

PITTHOLE CITY ITEMS.—A correspondent
sends us the following Pitthole items:
Alderman Keenan reports business dull
and disorderlies scarce. Mine Host dupli-
cates. The wells in the vicinity of the
Church keep a good average. The Peck
well is doing 30 barrels, and the Day well,
Balltown, twenty barrels. A new well is
started south west of town on the Copeland
farm.

On the Marston tract, a well located by a
female medium of Oil City, is in good rock
at a depth of 800 feet with a fair show of
gas and oil and is just being tested. It is a
wet hole and they have had some delay
from seed bag bursting. Should it prove a
success, quite a large field will be opened
up—a second Cash Up probably. This
territory lies between Pitthole and the Alle-
gheny River.

At a recent celebration of the two hun-
dredth anniversary of the birth of Peter the
Great, at St. Petersburg, there were ex-
posed on three tabourets the uniform worn by
Peter at the battle of Poltava, his sword,
his hat pierced with balls, and the insignia
of the Order of St. Andrew, which he wore
in the latter part of his life. To prevent
these relics from being ruthlessly wrested
from Russia or spirited away, they were
guarded by officers of the guard with swords
drawn, attended by detachments of infantry,
cavalry, artillery, sailors and marines. It
would have been as much as his life was
worth for any light-fingered gentleman to
attempt to abstract these precious reminders
of the great Czar.

Letters from the People.

NOTE.—The manager of this journal, with-
out 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 guar-
antee of good faith.

Correspondence.

MR. EDITOR:—Getting behind Smawley's
Spike Tail Saturday, we drove over the hills
through the Black Oil district, finding
Shamburg, Pitthole and Cash Up quiet and
yet busy. The country itself, with its
patches of woodland, oil farms, and cultiva-
ted fields look charming. The recent rains
have refreshed every growing thing and
made the view a lovely one, look whence
you choose.

The pipe lines report that the production
changes very little keeping up a fair aver-
age. Very few wells are abandoned on the
black oil territory, and few new wells are
put down, as they will barely average three
barrels (3) all round. However, nine-
tenths of them are pumped by heads and
cost comparatively little for labor and fuel.

The capacity of the hills and valleys in this
region to produce good paying crops, and
for stock purposes, is no doubt greatly un-
derated. G. W. Stewart, Esq., one of the
largest land owners in this country, has
some splendid wheat that he is just now
cutting, that will produce probably from 35
to 40 bushels to the acre. He has besides
other crops looking equally as well. His
farm and mill seat lie in the lap of a lovely
little dell in the Pitthole valley, and he
takes a commendable pride in having every-
thing right about him and in demonstrating
that Venango is not only rich in oil but in
agricultural resources.

The Political cauldron don't boil as hot as
the weather is, in these peaceful waysides.
Everybody there, as elsewhere seem deter-
mined to keep cool and good natured. The
candidates, with their respective personal
merits and demerits, are the only elements
that enter into the canvas, and whether the
white hat or the blue caps wins don't seem
to matter much.

In the meantime win who may let us be
thankful that all over this great country the
bosom of our Mother Earth terms with an
abundant promise of Bread for all her chil-
dren.

OCCASIONAL.

From the Brown Farm.

CHERRYTREE OIL BELT, July 15.
ED. RECORD:—Powers & Griffith's new
well, which was started up a few days ago,
continues to yield 8 barrels per day.

E. D. Fisher's well commenced pumping
last Friday and made a splendid start off,
pumping about 40 barrels in 12 hours. It
settled down to 15 barrels per day, now
where it is likely to remain for some time.
Powers & Griffith commenced drill another
well on Friday.

Capt. Oliver will commence one to-day.
S. Elliott has the grading done for an-
other rig, and D. E. Crocker will soon have
a rig up.

J. B. Painter & Co., intend drilling one
well soon.

By fall the greater part of this farm will
be drilled over, and a handsome production
may be expected.

James Elliott moves from Alleghenozo-
lum here to-day.

The new road to Rynd farm is being laid
out to-day. The operators are in want of
some good man to take the contract of build-
ing it. This is a much needed improve-
ment and all interested should be willing to
contribute.

Dr. Playford of Petroleum Centre, has
ordered a new rig, and let the contract for
drilling a new well here. The Dr. is a
pushing operator and we wish him success.

For Sale.

Wishing to concentrate my
operations to my farm in Cran-
berry township I offer FOR
SALE 3 producing wells on my
Central Farm lease without
Machinery i. e. to say I will sell
the wells with casing and rig
but not the Boilers, Engines,
tubing or other property on the
lease.
C. P. BUTTON.

N. B. For particulars ap-
ply to Mr. John Holsapple.

The Good Templars of Williamsport
have erected a splendid fountain in that
city for the accommodation of the public.

Marching about in the hot sun, and loss
of time, with no wages on Saturday, are
some of the fruits of the mill men's strike at
Williamsport.

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SOBEL & AUERHAIM,

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

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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.

Parker Oil Field.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

The Mason well on Turkey run is doing 8
barrels per day.

The Huss well on the Knight farm was
torpedoed last week but failed to make a
greasy impression.

The wells on the Master and Delo farms
have not yet struck sand altho' it is looked
for in both every day.

The well on the Fry farm which was com-
pleted last week has pumped at the rate of
fifteen barrels per day.

The well on the I. Neely farm East of
Turkey run has been torpedoed, and the
production increased from twelve to twenty
barrels per day.

Andrews, Bly & Co., torpedoed their No.
3 on Ashbach run fifteen days ago, and the
well has pumped 60 barrels per day since.—
The old Hulings well was injured somewhat
by the explosion as the wells are in close
proximity. The other wells in this vicinity
continue about as usual averaging from 8 to
20 barrels each, although a few even smaller
than that.

The farther belt is followed east of Turkey
run the less encouragement operators receive
prosecute it. The only chance there can
possibly be now is that there is a narrow
belt passing near the mouth of Turkey run,
and running about 82° east of north. On
this line Haus and others are putting down
a well on Canoe creek some 5 miles in ad-
vance of developments on Turkey run.
[Emlenton Friend.]

A Blissful Bridegroom Shot at Three Times by His Gentle Bride.

[From the Memphis Avalanche.]

In the Avalanche of yesterday appeared
an account of the marriage of Mr. George
Christy and Miss Fanny Duane, both of
whom are bright and shining lights of the
Variety stage. The nuptials were of a de-
cided "tornish" nature, as will be remem-
bered, and when over they made a bridal
tour to a hotel—not the Lehnor House, as
incorrectly stated. Returning from there
to the room of Madame Fanny, the happy
couple separated with mutual vows of love
and affection. That night about the
witching hour of twelve the happy bride-
groom returned, only to find the door of
his wife's room securely locked. A few
gentle raps with an ale bottle, which he
was carrying to his home, and the door
opened.

"Who are you?" inquired the bride, in a
tone that was rather loud.

"It's me, my own ducky dear; I have
come," answered Mr. Christy, walking in-
to the room and setting the ale bottle
down, while he lighted his pipe—a stumpy
clay.

"You get out of here, you nasty thing,"
roared the gentle maiden, in a voice like
thunder, as she pulled from a bureau draw-
er a mammoth six-shooter.

Mr. George Christy, the banjoist, "got"
Before he got down stairs, however, his
loving wife of eight short hours shot three
times at him. A nervousness on the part
of the female shootist, and the agility of
the bridegroom, alone prevented the ne-
cessity of the intervention of the Coroner.

Notwithstanding his rather warm recog-
nition, Mr. Christy again visited his charming
bride yesterday morning. She saw him
coming up stairs, and sent down her card
in the shape of a skillet, to let him know
that she was not in.

Last evening Mr. Christy was inconsol-
able—also drunk. Mr. Christy was resolute
and anxious for a fight.

At a late hour he embarked on a south-

ward-bound boat, being satisfied that dis-
tance—and a good deal of it—lends enchant-
ment to the view, so far as his bride is con-
cerned.

Local Notices.

For Sale Cheap.

J. H. MAGEE, Oil City, has some very
desirable building lots for sale in different
locations in Oil City. Also, new and second
hand machinery of all kinds for sale
cheap. Office, No. 1, Sharp's Block,
Spring Street.
July 13-1m.

A fine lot of Imported Wines and Liquors
just received and for sale by GAFFNEY.

The best Pittsburgh Lager at
GAFFNEY'S.

For Sale or Rent.

A desirable residence located on the Eg-
bert Farm, a short distance from town. For
particulars apply to

OWEN GAFFNEY,
Petroleum Centre, June 14, 1872.
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For Sale

25,000 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. tf. H. H. WARNER.

GAFFNEY'S Wines and Liquors for med-
ical use. The best and cheapest.

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.

Sunday Comfort still on deck and for sale
at GAFFNEY'S.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The oil producing com-
munity are advised that the claimants, viz:
E. A. L. Roberts, William Hinds, William
Shoup, Hall Clark and Noah Metz, under
an alleged PATENT FOR THE USE OF CASING
IN OIL WELLS, have again commenced suits
in the United States Courts against opera-
tors for infringement.

Meetings of all interested are hereby cal-
led, at Oil City on Friday, July 15, at 10
a. m., and at Parker's Landing at 1 p. m.,
on the following day, Saturday, July 20,
for the discussion of measures of defense
against this repetition of a threatened dan-
ger to the whole community.

The counsel in the case will be present
and will communicate any desired informa-
tion.

E. G. PATTERSON,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Lewis EMERY, JR.,
Wm. BROUZE,
Wm. A. SHREVE,
General Committee.

F. W. HASTINGS, Secretary. jy 13-tf20.

Gaffney sells Lager

For Pure Wines warranted as such by the
Brotherhood of Brocton go to GAFFNEY'S.

MUSICAL NOTICE.

Mr. Boynston, of Meadville, will meet the
Musical Society recently organized in this
place, and all those interested in music, at
the M. E. Church, on Wednesday next, at
7:30 P. M. A full attendance is desired as
business of importance is to be transacted.
Those wishing the new singing book can be
supplied at that time. The first of the
evening will be devoted to beginners and the
latter part to those more advanced.

Signed EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of J. A. Morley & Co., has this
day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts
will be paid to and all claims settled by J.
A. Morley. Persons indebted to the firm
will please call and settle at once and save
costs.

J. A. MORLEY.
F. D. BROWN.
Petroleum Centre, July 15. 3w.