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ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClinton 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. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 3/4

The Tidoute Journal suspended publication the other day, and in the last number issued, comments as follows:

Shall it be said that Petroleum Centre can support a daily paper, near as it is on both sides to Titusville and Oil City, and that Tidoute cannot, though isolated and cut off from the centre of news? So asks one of our readers. The rest of them must answer.

The people of Petroleum Centre are not of your narrow-minded, pious kind like those who live and do business at Tidoute, who never see any benefit derived from having a daily newspaper to advocate and advance the best interests of a town, and are too mean spirited to pay out a dollar or two towards the support of a paper, hence it is that of all the oil towns in the region Tidoute is the least known or talked of in the outer world. We have no such selfish contracted business men in Petroleum Centre, or on Oil Creek, for that matter.—The Record has been published daily for nearly four years, and the editor, without intending any flattery to himself, has always used his best endeavors to advance the business, social and moral interests of the town, and defend its good name from the slanders of outsiders, in return for which the whole-souled, generous-hearted business men of the place have extended us a liberal and hearty support, or to use an old saw have adhered to the Record "through thick and thin like a lean tick to a darkey's shin," for all of which we are thankful. That's the reason that Petroleum Centre can and does keep up a daily paper, and as soon as the few live men of Tidoute ease up, label and lay away on the shelf the old fossils with which the town is infested, then the Journal can expect a support worthy of it and will prove a credit to the place.

Upon a close examination of the letter of our Plumer correspondent, we find it of too strong a political character to appear in our columns. We should be pleased to hear from him on other subjects of interest to the general reader.

A party of Titusvillians departed yesterday for the Thousand Islands.

The Voodoo festival, which flourishes in New Orleans and vicinity, though diabolical, is interesting, and brings strongly to mind the witch scene in Macbeth. The last one was held near one of the bayous on the Ponchartrain Railroad, at night time. The Voodoo Queen made a short address to the assembly, both black and white, all participants, and afterward a fire was built upon which every one was to throw a stick of wood, making a wish as they did so.—Then a black snake was cut in three pieces and thrown into a cauldron upon the fire, and after it a cat a black rooster, were put in alive. Then all were ordered to undress; certain powders were thrown into the kettle; at twelve o'clock all hands were ordered into the lake; and with incantations, singing, dancing and a long sermon the time was occupied until daybreak. The whole strange ceremony wound up with prayers and a benediction.

POLICE.—A young man named McClinton, residing at Shaw farm, while intoxicated, last evening, succeeded in kicking up a lively row near the Rochester House. The liquor appeared to make him perfectly crazy as he attacked everybody seriously injuring his own brother among the rest. When sober McClinton is a quiet peaceable man. At the earnest request of his brother no arrest was made.

Alexander Foster, of Foster Hill, was in town last night, and as usual got drunk.—In the exuberance of his spirits he proclaimed himself a supporter of Horace Greeley for the Presidency, and able to whip any and all of Horace's opponents. Constable McHugh differed with Foster on all points, and placed him in the lock-up. Late in the evening he apparently repented and devoted himself vigorously to singing Methodist hymns. Foster is the individual who nearly killed his wife while intoxicated by throwing a hammer at her.

PRESENTATION.—Quite a pleasant time was had last evening at the residence of Mr Doubleday, on Tarr Farm, by the employees on the Tarr Farm wells presenting Mr. Kepler, one of the managers, with a handsomely bound set of Chamber's Encyclopedia, consisting of ten volumes. The presentation was made through Mr. Doubleday, and in reply Mr. Kepler said that he was so taken by surprise that he could not collect his thoughts sufficiently to reply as he wished to, but said that the pleasant associations he has had since he was on the Farm, will long be remembered by him.—[Oil City Register.]

We find the following paragraph in the Grand Rapids, Mich., Daily Democrat:

Mr. C. H. Coffman, of Bezonia, was instantly killed by lightning, at his residence, on the evening of the 1st inst. He was struck on the head, the current following down the spine. Mrs. Coffman was stunned but soon recovered.

Mr. C. was well known in Petroleum Centre, he having formerly been engaged in the tailoring business here, in the small building located between Geo. W. Winsor's hardware store and the brick bank building.

Men's lives should be like the days, more beautiful in the evening; or, like the spring, aglow with promise, and the autumn, rich with golden sheaves whose good works and deeds have ripened on the field.

Land owners of the counties of Armstrong, Butler and Clarion—be just if you cannot be generous. In leasing land do not ask one fourth of the oil and a heavy bonus. Remember that men who invest their money and labor and even risk their lives in sinking oil wells are entitled to a fair share of the profits resulting from the production of oil. The men who delve into the bowels of the earth to a depth of ten, twelve and fourteen hundred feet to bring forth its hidden treasures should not be permitted to go unrewarded. It therefore devolves upon land owners to be governed by the motto of "live and let live"—under such an arrangement, all will go on prospering and to prosper.—[Oilman's Journal.]

The rate of postage on transient newspapers, on circulars and other printed matter is now reduced to one cent for two ounces or fraction thereof. Remember that, and do not put a two-cent stamp on papers, pamphlets and other unsealed circulars you send out.

Hon. Andrew Stewart, one of the leading men of Western Pennsylvania, died at Uniontown, day before yesterday.

We hear it rumored that a match is being gotten up between the Luther horse and Cochran horse of Rousseville. Should it be the case some lively running may be expected as the Luther animal is no mean opponent.

An Indian Feast was held at Santa Ynez, near San Diego, California, commencing on Sunday, June 23d. Over 2,000 Indians and Mexicans were present, besides a large number of Americans. There were bull fights, Indian dances, etc.

Dan Rice's Wife Making it Hot for Him.

[From the Dubuque Herald, June 26.]

It will be remembered that the first circus that exhibited in Dubuque this season was the Backenstoe company, among whom was a former ring-master of Dan Rice, and also Dan's wife, who appears to have gone over to the Philistines out of choice. Dan Rice's circus was in Dubuque on Saturday last and from here went to McGregor, and spread their tents in that city on Monday. Backenstoe's company reached Prairie du Chien, on the opposite side of the river, and exhibited on the same day. There is a hostility of feeling between the two companies. The sages have told how much worse than any bubbling hell is a woman's hate. Dan Rice's wife, it reports be true, is no exception to the rule, and makes things red-hot and lively for her husband and friends whenever she has an opportunity. On Monday morning, it is said at her instigation, a party of men belonging to Backenstoe's Circus crossed the river from Prairie du Chien to McGregor, and going to the grounds where Dan Rice's Circus was exhibited, picked a quarrel with the men, and a general fight ensued, in which there were not less than forty men engaged on either side. For a while there was a scene of bloody riot that beggars description, and would have ended in loss of life had not the authorities of McGregor interfered and put a stop to it. Nine of the men were arrested and sent to jail, and others made good their escape. As it was, few got off without broken noses bunged and blackened eyes and swollen mouths.

A Hindoo Widow Burns Herself to Death in England.

A death lately occurred in Brighton, England, of a character heretofore unknown on English soil. A woman immolated herself upon the altar of affection for her deceased husband, under peculiar circumstances. Moses Spineman, a very wealthy merchant, during his many mercantile expeditions visited Malabar. Here he fell in love with a native woman, and married her in the presence of the British Consul. At the end of six months after the marriage he took his wife to England and into his home at Brighton. The young wife clung to all the customs of her native land, and refused most persistently to be converted to the English Church. She had a kind of temple built on her husband's estate in the country, and went to it every day to offer up her devotions according to the rites of her own faith. At length her husband died. The widow appeared to suffer the most intense agony of soul. She looked upon the lifeless form of her husband with terrible frenzy of despair. She wrenched out her hair, tore her clothes and disfigured her beautiful features with her nails. On the evening after the funeral of her husband she disappeared. After three days' unsuccessful search for her, her servants bethought themselves of looking in her temple, and had a presentiment that something terrible had happened to her. They did not find the woman, but they found a heap of ashes still smoking, and the smell of burned flesh.—She had evidently built her funeral pyre, and immolated herself thereon. Upon searching among the ashes they found portions of human remains, which, together with the peculiar odor emitted, satisfied them of the fate of the poor woman.

For Sale.

Wishing to concentrate my operations to my farm in Cranberry 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 apply to Mr. John Holsapple.

In one of the battles in General Grant's famous campaign in the West, Major Morderwell, of Genesee, New York, was shot square through the body. The ball entered his stomach, went through the intestines, and passed out of the back close to the spinal column. It is said that the Major was one of the very few so shot during the war who recovered. But this is not the exceptional feature of his case. The ball carried along with it a gold pen and part of the pen case that held it, and which, when he was hit, were in the wounded man's vest pocket; and the ball in passing out left the pen and case in the Major's body behind it. Since then these articles have been wandering about, probably trying to pass out too; and, finally, part of the pen, at least, has succeeded.

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BUTLER COUNTY.

The well at Jamison's mill, eight miles North-east of the town of Butler was recently tubed and pumped at a depth of 1150 feet and yielded two or three bbls. per day. The oil obtained came from the second sand. The tubing was taken out and the well is being drilled deeper in hope of reaching a third sand which will yield a larger quantity of oil.

A. N. Hamor, S. D. Kerns, W. C. Mobley, F. Parker and W. F. Parker are drilling one well and have another about ready to commence drilling on the stone house property.

The Ershell well on the stone house property was raised from an 8 to a 30 barrel well several weeks ago. A volcanic burner was inserted. This new process is proving a success. Mr. Post, of Lawrenceburg is introducing them in this locality.

The Hamor well, on the Ervin tract started to pump some three weeks ago. It is doing about 3 barrels per day. A torpedo is to be inserted. Owned by A. N. Hamor, King, Clark, Keener and others.

Col. J. B. Finley has a well nearly down on the M'Garvey farm, adjoining Petrolia city, in which the indications are said to be good.

The Dresser well, near Petrolia City, is a big strike. We have been unable to learn the names of the owners, or exactly what the well is doing. We suppose however it is good for 100 barrels.—[Oilman's Journal.]

At Buchanan, W. Va., a septuagenarian named Duley, married a girl of sixteen. It was a case of genuine passion on his part, and imagining that his lawful helpmate did not respond with ardor equal to his own, he resolved to test the sincerity of her affection for him. The test was a novel one, and came very near extinguishing his unhappy life. He hanged himself, depending upon the arrival of his wife in time to save his life. She arrived not a moment too soon, and cut him down, but though he is likely to survive his hazardous experiment, he has not yet been able to articulate a word, and has only been able to indicate by signs the motives inducing the deed that so nearly put a permanent quietus to his conjugal ecstasies.

The Petersburg territory is not looking quite as good as formerly; there have been ten or twelve wells finished lately which are not much better than dry holes. Some of these are on the Dan Ritz farm, some in the vicinity of Grass Flats, others on the Shoup, Neely, and in fact nearly every farm in the district can produce a few. On the whole we look for a large decrease in production for the month of June not only from that reported by the Titusville paper but from what it really was. I do not throw all the blame of these false reports upon paper reporters, it rests upon the shoulders of operators themselves, who hand in statements that are taken and published as given, that are simply erroneous and in nearly every instance incorrect.—[Linton Friend.]

The Omaha Bee does not take much stock in Stanley, the New York Herald's correspondent sent out to find Dr. Livingstone. It says Stanley used to live in that city, and had some very narrow escapes from acquaintances and slandered military officers. It says: "When we reflect upon the fact that he was in the habit of writing up his experience of trips to Denver and Western towns from the sanatorium of the Republican with all the coloring of truth, we shall go rather slow upon anything he has to say about Livingstone and Central Africa. He is a consummate fabricator of sensations."

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Meetings of all interested are hereby called, at Oil City on Friday, July 19, 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 danger to the whole community. The counsel in the case will be present and will communicate any desired information.

E. G. PATTERSON,

F. W. MITCHELL,

LEWIS EMERY, JR.,

WM. BRODIE,

WM. A. SHREVE,

General Committee.

F. W. HASTINGS, Secretary. j7 13-40m.

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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 18, 7w.