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

A. M. KLECNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

LARCENY.—For several weeks past a system of petty larceny has been going on among the wells in this vicinity, to the great inconvenience of the owners. A few days ago Henry Wilbert's engine house on the Woods farm, was broken into and all the brass fittings on the engine knocked off and carried away. Day before yesterday, one of Mr. James Devlin's engine houses, on the Dalzell farm, was entered and the engine entirely stripped of the brass, the thiefing scoundrel not content with taking the property complete, took an iron bar and broke them off, and broke the steam gauges and stop-cocks off, damaging the engine to an extent of over \$50. The engine house of well No. 96, owned by Mr. Thos. Walte, was also entered and about \$20 worth of brass fittings carried off. In addition to the above robberies, Dr. M. C. Egbert's tool house, on the Egbert farm, has been broken into several times and upwards of \$600 worth of brass and iron fittings stolen. Upon discovering his loss, Mr. Devlin at once took active measures to discover the perpetrators of the theft, and succeeded in tracing it to two or three boys named O'Neil, and several other boys, who appear to be members of an organized gang, established for the purpose of systematic robbery. He found that the boys were seen to come down McCray Hill with the stolen property in their possession, and that they had been stopped by Mr. L. F. Egbert and another man, who took the brass away from them and laid it by for the owners. He also discovered that the same boys were in the habit of committing these depredations and disposing of the property to dealers in old junk. No arrests have been made as yet, but we understand it is the intention of Mr. H. to prosecute the offenders to the full extent of the law. They are bad boys, and an example should be made of them by all means. Dealers in junk should be extremely careful about purchasing brass fittings, else they may get into trouble.

A match game of base ball is being played this afternoon on the Petrolia grounds, between the Third Sand Rocks of Church Run, and the Petrolia of Petroleum Centre.

PETROLEUM ITEMS.—A new well was struck on Thursday afternoon, on the Tobey lease of the Hyde Farm, upper Bengehoff Run territory, which was yielding yesterday 35 to 40 barrels per day good. The well is owned by Messrs. Melville, Purdie, Weaver and Jackson, and the land interest is owned by Hugh O'Hare, of Shamburg, and Wm. H. Abbott, of Titusville. We have in our possession a piece of sand rock from this well which will compare favorably with any similar rock in the oil region. It is coarse, pebbly and thoroughly impregnated with the greasy fluid. The striking of this well indicates the direction of the belt to be towards the Gebring farm, a short distance back of this place. That there is a large extent of new territory in this vicinity there is no doubt in the minds of those at all conversant with the past oil developments in the neighborhood and that it will soon be opened up we have no doubt.

There are now six wells going down on the upper Bengehoff Run territory, and many more new ones are talked of. The striking of this last well will no doubt stimulate many operators to take hold of developing who have held off for the purpose of finding out in which direction the supposed oil belt ran.

The Fox well, on the Curry farm, recently struck, is yielding six or seven barrels per day.

The Irwin, Woods and Egbert well, Pierce farm, will be completed next week.

The line of this new development indicates almost clearly that it is a connecting link between the Church Run territory, back of Titusville, and the Cherrytree Run oil belt near this place, and that sooner or later there will be a continuous string of derricks on this new line all the way from Titusville to some point near Oil City.

QUERY.—In the matter of returning unlicensed liquor dealers, &c., to court, do the officials serve all places the same way, and is there no liquor sold surreptitiously at Rouseville or Oil City? About once in so often every man, woman and child that any hold can be got upon, are "pulled" and sent to Franklin, if they are unfortunate enough not to have money to put up for bail. It looks very much as if it was done either out of spite or else for the purpose of enriching the pockets of certain county officials. A friend at our shoulder wants to know how the old thing works at Rouseville and Oil City, and thinks it cannot was. This query is not put for the purpose of upholding unlicensed liquor dealers, or any similar evil, but merely to find out if all sections are served alike by the eagle-eyed officers of the law. A good many think not.

Some time in last November, a man named Andrew Martin, borrowed a valuable saddle and bridle from McDonald's livery stable, in this place, for the use of which he was to pay fifty cents per day and was to return the same within a stated time. This he failed to do, but instead kept the articles for two or three months and then sold them. On Wednesday, Mr. McDonald came to the conclusion that Martin had used his saddle and bridle about long enough, and accordingly he went before an Oil City Justice and took out a warrant against Martin for trover and conversion. The next day the articles mysteriously found their way back to the stables in this place. This does not clear Martin, as a nice little bill of over \$100 stands against him for the use of the saddle. He will probably not desire to borrow another saddle for some time to come.

The Rev. Mr. M'Loud, mention of whom was made in yesterday's Record, has accepted the invitation to preach in the Presbyterian Church at this place, to-morrow and the Sunday following. It is the earnest wish of the elders of the society that every member be present to-morrow forenoon and evening and bear the eminent divine, in order that if chosen as the future Pastor of the society, there need be no dissatisfaction because the members did not hear him on the trial sermon.

We commend the article in another column from the N. Y. Post, relating to the Judiciary of the country. We opine were the Judges of all our courts appointed instead of elected, there would be far less corruption and rottenness prevailing, and the stigma at present hanging over that important department of civil government would be forever dissolved.

The government is said to be acquiring a valuable stock of diamonds. Many attempts to smuggle them have been discovered, and the gems have been seized. Costly brilliants have been found in letters sent by mail, in boot-heels, in cakes of wax and candy, and in plugs of tobacco, carried carelessly in the pocket.

In the grand march of progress now moving all the nations of Europe, Russia, great in all material things, evidently does not intend to be left one single step in the rear. In the estimates of the recent Muscovite budget \$27,500,000 are set aside for educational purposes.

The New Jersey Courts.

[From the New York Post.]

A day or two since it was announced that the Court of Pardons, in New Jersey, had commuted the sentence of Libbie Garrabrant to imprisonment for life, and refused to interfere with that of Commissioner Bumsted, sentenced to hard labor for nine months.—These decisions are important, as showing that the pardoning power in at least one state is in good hands, and confirming the general impression as to the excellence of the New Jersey courts. Libbie Garrabrant was a poor weak-minded creature, whose execution for murder would have done nothing whatever for the repression of crime, and, in fact, merely had the effect of stimulating the zeal of those who are trying to bring about an abolition of capital punishment, and who have a lurking suspicion that all punishment is wrong. Bumsted, on the other hand, was a millionaire of the Tweed stripe, who had made his fortune by plundering the public in his official position. He had wealth and influence behind him, and it is greatly to the credit of the court that it should have thrown to the winds all considerations but those of justice and confirmed the sentence. It is not every court in the country which would have dared to do so.

It is a curious fact that the courts of New Jersey should be perhaps the ablest and the purest in the country. For example, the decisions of the Supreme Court of that state have been for many years far better considered, and have contained much more good law, than those of our Court of Appeals. If any lawyer, familiar with the decisions of the state courts in general, were called upon to select the best two in the country, he would undoubtedly name Massachusetts and New Jersey. There can only be one reason for this—that the Judiciary is not elective. The legislatures in Massachusetts and New Jersey are not good; they are controlled by railroads, just as the rest are, and are composed of inefficient, timid creatures, whose movements are like those of cattle rather than human beings. Both in New Jersey and Massachusetts the lobby is in full force. In other words, the same political forces are at work in New Jersey and Massachusetts as are at work in other states.—But the judges are pure and honest. What is the reason? The only answer to this question that can be given is that they have a certain tenure of office, and are appointed to it not by a grog-shop caucus, but by a single responsible executive.

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.

Meeting of the Oil Men.

A meeting of oil men, to take into consideration the best method of preventing the parties claiming a patent on casing used in oil wells from enforcing claims on same, was held at the Democratic Club Rooms, Oil City, yesterday forenoon. L. H. Culver, Esq., was called to the chair, and F. W. Hastings appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by the president. A full discussion followed. The general tenor of this was to the effect that each of the Districts of the Oil Region raise such sums of money as may be necessary to carry on the suits now pending and to fight the thing through to the bitter end.

Motions were made to re-organize the committee previously appointed to conduct the suits, and also to retain the old committee.

The old committee was on motion retained, and three more were added to the committee. Said committee were instructed to act in conjunction with the Economy Oil Company in the defense of the suits brought against them by Roberts and others, and take such measures as they deem best for the general producing interests.

The meeting was in earnest, and such measures will be adopted as will effectually defend the rights of the producers.

Correspondents should understand that we do not mix in politics whatever, and should govern themselves accordingly.

Mease & Armstrong have just received a large invoice of superfine flour, which they are selling at remarkably low rates.

Seventeen hundred gallons of whisky were destroyed by lightning in an Indiana town the other day, but it was a pretty even tussle between the two.

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The Central Park Menagerie and Circus.

As we have heretofore announced in our issues this extensive and thoroughly equipped combination of animal display and circus will visit Petroleum Centre, on Wednesday next, the 24th inst., to startle and delight us by its magnitude and gorgeous array of chariots, pictorial cages, valuable horses, etc. Our exchanges speak in enthusiastic praise of the genuine excellence of this establishment. The Buffalo Express says: "The outfit of the Central Park Menagerie and Circus is new throughout, and everything about it is conducted in the most satisfactory manner. The large and valuable collection of rare, curious and costly wild beasts are the best we have ever seen, all in splendid healthy condition and apparently happy. The arena exhibition which is located in a separate pavilion is also excellent and the programme embraces all that is novel, sensational and pleasing in daring horsemanship, gymnastic, acrobatic and athletic skill."

Remember on Wednesday next, the 24th inst., at Petroleum Centre, afternoon and evening, at 1 1/2 and 7 1/2 o'clock. Be sure and see the grand street procession at 9 a. m., and be satisfied that it is what the managers claim, to wit: A genuine first class extensive and costly equipped establishment. This colossal establishment will also give two entertainments at Pleasantville, on Monday, the 23d inst., at Titusville, Tuesday, the 23d inst., Oil City, Thursday, the 25th inst. and Franklin, Friday, the 26th.

PLUMER ITEMS.—A correspondent sends us the following Plumer items:

Farming is the chief support of the people here most of whom are busy just now with their haying. Owing to the heavy rains of the past week they could not work at it before.

Aiden, the gentlemanly host of the Plumer House, makes as good a "mint julep" or gin "cock tail" as any "drink mixer" in the Oil Region and is always glad to serve his Centre friends with the best the house affords. Billy Lamb, his assistant, has a host of friends and acquaintances throughout Olddom who when they pass through Plumer always stop to see him.

I. Clark, the proprietor of the Spencer House follows his business at Petersburg where he informs us that business is lively.

James Sage, the road commissioner, met with quite a severe accident some time since. He was riding towards the Centre when he stopped to water his horse at a brook that flows gently by the highway he knows so well to keep in good order, when his horse took fright at something. Mr. Sage don't know what, and threw him off breaking his collar bone. He is still able to attend to business.

A wandering tribe of Gypsies passed through here the other day part of whom stopped in the suburbs of our charming city—prospective, you know. The men live by trading and drive some very sharp bargains on unsuspecting individuals. But they found their mistake when they came to Plumer. Mr. Betzer, a good natured fellow of marked Teutonic extraction, and a sharp trader, met one of them who at once bantered him for a trade. Mr. Betzer said that "was him" and after the usual amount of prying and talk they traded. The next evening the Gypsy wanted to trade back and said he had been duped whereupon Mr. Betzer retorted: "Dat was not me; ven I drade horses I drades, no matter how bad I gets beat." Finding it was no use the Gypsy vamoosed to brook over his grief with his companions.

Mr. A. S. Prather has been unwell for a few days past but is now able to be about.

Local Notices.

5000 Agents wanted to sell the beautiful Photograph Marriage Certificates and Photograph Family Records. For terms, send stamp to CAMER & BROS., Publishers, York, Pa.

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.

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April 23. H. H. WARNER.

GAFFNEY'S Wines and Liquors figured for use. The best and cheapest.

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TO THE PUBLIC.—The oil producing community are advised that the claimants, viz: E. A. L. Roberts, William Hinds, William Shop, 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 operators for infringement.

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. BROCK,

WM. A. SHREVE,

General Committee.

F. W. HASTINGS, Secretary. jy 13-d120.

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Petroleum Centre, Pa., July 18—1f.

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 13, Sw.