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

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 8 o'clock. Signed,

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, Penna.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m.: 115 3/4

Mr. J. H. Smith, the present efficient District Attorney of Venango County, has recently removed from this place to Franklin, as the business of his office will keep him in that city four days out of the week. The other two days of the week he can be found in his office over Bissell & Co's Bank, Petroleum Centre. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen from our town, and congratulate the people of Franklin on his addition to their growing city. We also wish him unbounded success and prosperity in his new field of labor.

New Well.—Well No. 3, Octave Oil Co's tract, Hyde Farm, Upper Bennehoff Run territory, was completed last night, and the show is the best yet of any of the wells on the tract. She had 48 feet of the finest kind of pebbly sand rock. Up to last night there was 500 feet of oil and water in the hole and it was rapidly filling up. The tubing and casing was to have been put in this morning. A big well is expected.

A warrant for vagrancy was issued by Justice Reynolds, yesterday, against John Galley. John, however, got wind of it and "jumped the town on the fly."

Quite a number of our citizens attended the first annual picnic of Petrolia Encampment No. 226, of Titusville, held at Oil Creek Lake, yesterday, and all are enthusiastic in praise of the handsome manner in which they were treated by their Titusville brethren; the beautiful and romantic location in which the picnic was held, and the general good time enjoyed by all during the day. The occasion will not soon be forgotten.

There is nothing like death to bring up a man's good qualities. So long as Juarez, the Mexican President, lived, he was believed to be, by about half his fellow countrymen, one of the worst rascals unhung. Now that he is dead all admit him to have been one of the best of men, with no thought but for the good of his country. Even the Prince of Wales, when on what was supposed to be his death bed, was converted from a disgraceful libertine to a "truly good man."

A correspondent of the Pittsburgh Commercial, writing from Titusville, under date of July 29, 1872, says:

An article has just been made public stating that the South Improvement Company, or "Oil Creek Anasconda," has been renewed in the recent railroad combination, and that "the oil interests of Pennsylvania are now at the mercy of the railroads as to freights." In consequence of the proposed alliance, the death of one or two projected railway lines is predicted. Your correspondent has taken great pains to ascertain what the so-called "combination" is, and I assure you that, so far as it has been developed, it shows a liberal policy toward the producers. If they will only be patient, and give Mr. Watson a chance, they will find that it is his intention to foster and protect the oil trade, and offer such inducements as will tend to more fully develop it. I understand that it is his intention to visit the oil regions soon, and fully examine into the demands and requirements of the trade. Indeed, a man of Mr. Henry's shrewdness would not select as manager one who would pursue a line of policy or make combinations calculated to "kill the goose that lays the golden eggs." Let me say to the oil men, and all others interested, "Be ye patient. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

There has been another railroad change, but yet I am not at liberty to divulge it. I will see that your readers are informed in due time.

Having failed in his attempt to gain possession of the oil region by means of the South Improvement Company, the immaculate Watson now comes out in the character of a "savior of the country," and begs the oil men to listen to him and "will be all right boys." "Be ye patient" until I get my fingers on your throbbles and then I'll take my revenge on you for upsetting my little South Improvement stealing scheme. The oil men should receive his stories with a good share of discredit. Let them bear in mind his former attempt to rob and ruin this region before listening to his soft and honeyed words. Be warned in time.

Another one of our townsmen is in luck and the fortunate possessor of a 60-barrel well. Vic. Greiter—every body knows the genial, kind hearted, good natured Vic—is the man. The well is located on the Neely farm, in the Parker District, and was completed about a week ago, since which time it has barreled out sixty barrels daily. As Vic owns the well and lease individually it will readily be seen that "it is a good thing to have in the family." Here's our old boy, on your good luck.

Our friend, Owen Gaffney, leaves town to-morrow on a pleasure trip to Michigan and "Up the Lakes." He intends to be absent about ten days. We hope he may have pleasant time, and a safe and speedy return home. On your safe return, Gaff, guess we'll take Sunday Comfort for a change.

Quite an exciting runaway occurred on Main street, last night, fortunately resulting in no particular damage. A countryman was driving along Washington street, and in turning the corner on Main street, made too short a curve and tipped over, breaking the wagon wheels and frightening the horse. No other damage.

Horrible Accident.

About five o'clock last evening another oil accident occurred at Woods Run. A lady named McCue, while kindling a fire, used petroleum oil to brighten it up. The result was an explosion. The burning oil was thrown over her body, setting her clothing on fire and burning great runs into her flesh. In the agony of the moment she rushed into the yard and leaped down a well which fortunately was well filled with water. The fire was extinguished, and her husband, who had been attracted by her screams, found to his satisfaction that the unthinking jump had not injured her in the least. She is terribly burned, however, though not dangerously. Doctors Stewart and Langitt were called and succeeded in considerably alleviating the pain.—[Pittsburgh Mail.]

The Pennsylvania State Teacher's Association, to be held in Philadelphia on the 20th, 21st and 22d of August, will be presided over by that earnest and efficient worker in the cause of education, Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent of Common Schools. The Convention will be very largely attended.

The Jesuits of Berlin have long been annoyed by the pointed attacks of the German comic paper Kladderatsche, and have resolved to try the efficacy of opposing ridicule with ridicule. To that end steps have been taken to establish a comic paper under the auspices of the order.

An English clergyman has been accused of kissing a stole. It is thought a serious misdemeanor. Our ministers are more frequently accused of stealing a kiss.

Extensive Oil Fire.

NEW YORK, July 30.—A very destructive fire is raging at Hunter's point, Long Island, and a number of boats have been burned. An oil yard is on fire near Long Island Railroad depot, which is threatened, together with the depot of the Flushing and North Shore Railroad. There were five large tanks of naphtha and refined oil, each containing five thousand gallons, and four of these were burned. Hopes were entertained at last accounts of saving the remaining tank. Over fifty thousand barrels of petroleum on the wharf ready for shipment were burned, as also four ships and three canal boats loaded with oil. Many of the burning barrels of oil were rolled into the river, endangering the shipping. All the vessels are now removed. Coe's phosphate factory, together with a large amount of stock, was consumed. Loss about \$90,000. The Standard oil works were entirely consumed by three o'clock. Pratt's astral works, in the rear of the Standard works, has not ignited, and hopes are entertained of saving them as the wind is now blowing the flames toward the river. Many of the sheds owned by Messrs. Rockefeller, Andrews & Co., containing thousands of barrels of oil, were entirely consumed. At four o'clock it was reported that the fire was confined to the oil in the tanks and to that which lay in the holds of the burning vessels. Many contradictory reports are afloat, and it is impossible to ascertain the precise extent of the loss by the fire, but it is believed the loss will reach about \$600,000. The fire it is believed originated by some accident in a canal boat which was unloading at the wharf.—The fire department did all in their power, but their efforts were of little avail. At one time the fire extended over three blocks, covering the entire space with solid flame. The estimated loss on vessels is \$100,000; on Standard oil works \$200,000, on Coe's works \$225,000. Almost all the losses are fully covered by insurance. No further destruction is now apprehended, the fire being pretty well subdued.

A New York manufacturing company has entered upon the pious business of manufacturing incense for the Hindu market. There are said to be several Christians connected with the company.

POST OFFICE ROBBER.—Justice H. R. Fullerton, of Parkers Landing, sent a telegraph dispatch to District Attorney Swoope yesterday informing him that he had a young man in his custody for robbing the postoffice. The dispatch contained no particulars. A detective was sent to Parkers last evening to take charge of the prisoner.—[Pittsburgh Mail.]

It rum were a civilizer, benighted Africa would be in a fair way. Within the last six months there have been sent to that country 439,590 gallons of Medford rum from the port of Boston alone.

An iron mountain, which is represented to be as large, and the ore as pure, as that of the famous Iron Mountain of Missouri, has just been discovered in California, on the line of the contemplated Atlantic and Pacific Road, and near enough to be utilized in the city of San Francisco. Should coal also be discovered in the vicinity, there might be a second Pittsburgh grow up on the Pacific slope.

James A. Crockett, a former station agent and deputy postmaster at Summit Station, on the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad, was convicted in the United States Court, at Erie last week, for detaining and opening a letter, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for four months and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs of prosecution. The government costs will aggregate about \$3,000, and Crockett's expenses will be about the same.

An impression exists in many quarters that revenue stamps were altogether abolished by the late act of Congress, in consequence of which a number of persons have ceased to use them. This is a misapprehension. The act itself does not become operative until the first of October, nor does it repeal the two cent tax on checks, drafts and orders, or on proprietary medicines, perfumery and cosmetics, matches wax tapers, playing cards, and canned meats and sauces. Every one is supposed to know the law, and the plea of ignorance is not accepted in extenuation of its violation. Persons interested will therefore do well to bear this information in mind.

A new kind of kindling wood for kindling coal fires is offered for sale. It is oak wood, chemically prepared, with all the moisture extracted, and it is claimed that a coal fire can be kindled with it in one half the time of any other wood.

A man in Missouri is seeking a divorce from a person to whom he has been married sixteen years, on the ground that that person is not a woman. A sufficient ground, certainly, but it seems to have taken him a long time to find it out.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Cats are to be taxed in France.
A Texas bridesmaid officiated bare footed.
High winds trouble river men on the Mississippi.

The richer a man makes his food the poorer he makes his appetite.

A number of ladies at Hartford are about starting a joint stock insurance company.

One of the best signs of livelier times is the fact that travel on railroads steadily increases.

Sixty persons are about starting from Wallace, Canada, to form a colony in the Red River country.

An Indiana hen celebrated last Easter by laying on that day hard-boiled eggs.

The Chinese Government will send thirty-six Chinese youths to Yale College.

A best weighing one hundred and thirty-one pounds was recently exhibited at San Jose, Cal.

An Ohio boy killed himself because his father criticised his style of holding a plough.

A Montana lover bought out his rival for twenty dollars.

Boston manufacturers produce fifteen thousand pianos annually, which represent some four millions of dollars.

"Real estate is lively here" was the laconic description of an earthquake that a traveler in Peru sent home.

An inebriated South Bend, Ind., constable was led tenderly home by a forgiving prisoner whom he had just arrested.

In Omaha the people of Council Bluffs are known as "Scoundrel Hillers," and in Council Bluffs the people of Omaha are known as Saddle Creekers."

A new Chinese temple was recently consecrated in San Francisco, with seventy-five gods, two of which are twenty feet high and correspondingly large.

Marlow the Jamestown murderer is to be hung to-morrow.

ARGYLE SAVINGS BANK.—A Savings Bank under the above title has been established at Argyle, Butler county, which is about the centre of the Fairview oil field. This is a much needed institution, and will supply a want acutely felt in that locality. Argyle is centrally located and of easy access from the entire surrounding country, and has communication daily with the regular railway trains of the A. V. Railroad.

For Sale.

A nice little Cottage Home finished off in good style, and located on the Boyd Farm.—Has every modern convenience. Cellar, cistern, barn, tool house, and is in every way desirable for a small family. For terms and particulars enquire at the house, or of

VICTOR GREITER.

Petroleum Centre, August 1.

"Old Wine in New Bottles." Under this head the Pittsburgh Post says: Since the South Improvement Company received its quite some time ago, the members have been busily engaged in reviving the old company under a new name, and a meeting to that end was held in Cleveland last week. The present movements embrace, as we are informed, the entire refining interests of the country, who combine as a joint stock company. The intention is to take all the oil produced and to distribute it to the various sections in a fair proportion to the refining capacity of the district. For instance, Pittsburgh's share would be about twenty-five per cent. of the production. Cleveland's something other over that amount and the remaining production would be distributed among the refiners in the oil regions, Philadelphia, New York, and elsewhere. The company propose guaranteeing to producers a certain price per barrel for crude, and the producers' association accepts this. It is claimed that the entire business can be placed on a profitable basis for all parties as the exportation of crude to European refiners can be decreased, and the entire profits of refining secured to this country, where it properly belongs. There will be but one buyer of oil for the company, and in this way the business can be thoroughly systematized. The company is organized entirely independent of the railway companies, and the objectionable features of the South Improvement Company, it is claimed, have been removed.

At Albany recently a woman met her once husband at a wedding party. They had been divorced ten years, and had not met in all that time. A short talk at supper reconciled their engagement, and they were married next day.

A prudent Kentucky father, with a marriageable daughter, found it impossible to keep the beaus from the house, so he furnished her with a music box which plays "Home, Sweet Home" at 10 o'clock P. M. precisely. The beaus are all gone, and the house closed up in five minutes after.

Local Notices.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A first-class team of DRAUGHT HORSES, WAGON, HARNESS &c., in good working order. For particulars inquire at this office. jy 25-2w.

For Sale.

One Second-hand Piano in good condition. Price \$100. Apply of A. J. HAWLEY, Cold Water Office, Petroleum Centre, Pa. jy 25-1w.

Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do housework in a small family. Enquire at Gordon's Hardware Store, Petroleum Centre, Pa. June 23, 1872. june 23-1f.

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.

For Sale or Rent.

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

OWEN GAFFNEY,

Petroleum Centre, June 14, 1872. j14-1f

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