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

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

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Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McMillon House.

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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.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY!

Hon. C. E. TAYLOR, of Franklin, will address the Grant & Wilson Club of Petroleum Centre, at the Club Room, next door to the Record office, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13TH, 1872. The public generally are invited to be present.

"Mixed."

The St. Petersburg Progress, with studied simplicity and solid stupidity, confounds sense with nonsense, orthography with typography, cyphers with vulgar fractions, the newspaper business with what he knows about teachers and the Chinese alphabet, which ain't much unless he has learned to use it better than his own.

Speaking of practical printers we would simply say that the Record has been published nearly as many years as the Progress has weeks, and has always presented as neat and compact an appearance as the average newspaper does, and as free from typographical mistakes as is generally found in a daily newspaper, and altogether free from that splashy, slap dash style, so peculiar to our thin skinned neighbor.

We reiterate our advice in a little different form. Aim at veracity, avoid verbosity, shun figures of speech—you don't handle them well even when abusing a contemporary—and in future, in reply to an article criticizing market reports, statistics, &c., don't wander so far from the subject. It may give rise to the suspicion that you have not quite learned the business.

The prevailing topic of conversation on the streets to-day, is the failure of the well known oil firm of Fisher Brothers, which occurred on Saturday. A leading business man of Oil City informs us that the oil interests of that city will be losers to the tune of \$400,000. The down river country and will also be heavy losers, as will Titusville. This place loses but little as near as we can learn. The opinion appears to be that public opinion should be suspended for the time being, owing to the fact that Mr. John J. Fisher, the senior member of the firm, is lying seriously ill with brain fever, at Oil City. The case will probably be further developed by to-morrow.

THE OIL QUESTION.

The meeting of refiners in the States brought out the information that there is refining capacity in that country for 50,000 barrels of refined oil per day, while the foreign and home market does not call for one third of that quantity; yet the effort to form a refiners' association to regulate their trade fell through, and ruinous competition continues. The June report of the Titusville Herald shows a total production during the month of 532,486 bbls, or a daily average of 17,749 bbls. It is further remarked that shipments show a decrease of about six hundred barrels daily, while well reports present a considerably greater reduction.—Parker's Lending, and other favorite districts, show a large decrease, and the question is seriously asked—will the oil hold out? About a million barrels is now held in tankage, but with declining yield that quantity would soon be reduced. Here in the Dominion we have large refining capacity and a constant increase, and we seriously reflect upon the questions; will the supply of crude hold out? or is there likely to be sale for the oil manufactured? Certainly the quantity pumping is rapidly growing less, while the large producing interests are already pretty thoroughly gone over. It is possible that a new district may be found, but that is problematical. Attention is already turning to old localities and old holes. Petrolia, Ont., Advertiser.

From Mr. C. D. Jennison, of Kaco City, owner of the "Arrangement for Seed-Bagging Oil Wells through Small Casing," a patent for which has been applied for, that the apparatus is meeting with good success. It has been used in several wells already, and the production materially increased.—Oil operators will do well to examine Mr. J's invention, and we feel confident after so doing they will save money by purchasing.

The Grant and Wilson Club held an enthusiastic meeting, at their headquarters, on Saturday evening. It was presided over by Capt. Keffer. Considerable business was transacted, and some stirring remarks for the good of the cause were made.

The Democrats and Liberal Republicans also held a meeting at Sobel's Opera House Saturday night, which was quite largely attended, the proceedings of which will be found elsewhere.

The columns of the Record are open for the publication of the minutes of each club, if the Secretary will take the trouble to hand them in.

The Democrats of the village of Plumer held a meeting at that place, on Friday evening last, and elected Messrs. Frank Smith, Frank Campbell and Washington Alden, delegates to the Democratic County Convention, which meets at Franklin, to-morrow.

The Petrolia of this place left town this morning for Franklin to play the Oil Stockings of that city, a match game of base ball.

Mr. John Seliver has purchased the Boarding House recently occupied by Hubert Lavelle, on Washington street, nearly opposite the Petroleum Centre House, and proposes to run a first-class house. His tables will be furnished with all the luxuries of the season, and other accommodations as good as can be found in any hotel in town. Give John a call.

NOTICE.

Prof. Plantamour's Comet and the Democratic rally of Saturday evening last each have passed and generously left us a globe to inhabit.

The Grant and Wilson club of Petroleum Centre, 144 strong, will continue to hold weekly meetings, the evenings being changed, however, from Saturday to Tuesday.

37 guns will be fired to-morrow night in honor of the recent Republican victory in North Carolina.

PER ORDER OF CLUB.

Connecticut is credited with the laziest fisherman. The individual in question is a "Fifteenth Amendment," who ties his fish line to his dog, and when he gets a bite kicks the dog.

A good-natured traveller fell asleep in a train and was carried a few miles beyond his destination. "Pretty good joke, this, isn't it?" said he to a fellow passenger. "Yes, but a little too far fetched," was the rejoinder.

Victoria, the most popular, and wealthy of all the British colonies in Australia, has not so many adult inhabitants now by 40,000 as it had ten years ago, though there has been an increase of 200,000 in the total population.

The Baltimore papers complain of poor gas and street lighting arrangements, and pathetically picture the police of the city as losing themselves in the darkness of their own beats and inquiring the way to the station house of strangers.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of Petroleum Centre in favor of Horace Greeley for President, and B. Gratz Brown for Vice President, held at Sobel's Opera House, Aug. 10, 1872, Mr. G. J. Cross was chosen chairman, and A. Kline Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Kepler the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the county convention to be held at the Court House, in Franklin, on Tuesday August 13, viz: Messrs. McOmber, J. S. McCray, D. Williams, Frank Holden, Ten Eyck, J. Robinson, Kepler and Thomas McHugh.

With the consent of the meeting, Messrs. McOmber and Ten Eyck withdrew as delegates and Messrs. V. Johnson and Heivly were elected in their place.

On motion a committee was appointed by the chair to draft a preamble on organization.

It was resolved that the delegates to the County Convention go uninstructed.

The committee on preamble reported as follows:

We, the citizens of Petroleum Centre, Pa. Irrespective of party, actuated by a high sense of our duty to aid reform in civil government, and correct the abuses which we believe to have been carried on under the rule of the dominant party in power, do pledge ourselves to support Horace Greeley, of New York, for President, and B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri, for Vice President of the United States of America at the election to be held on the 4th day of November next 1872.

Preamble was unanimously adopted and signed by 75 citizens.

It was resolved that five copies of the preamble be drawn up and left at different places for signers.

On motion Messrs. Kepler, Wicker and Robinson were appointed a committee on permanent organization, and instructed to report at our next meeting.

It was resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the PETROLIA CENTRE DAILY RECORD and Titusville Courier.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at Sobel's Opera House, on Saturday evening next, Aug. 17, 1872.

G. J. CROSS, President.

A. KLINE, Secretary.

There is a wheat field on the west side of the San Joaquin river, California, thirty-five miles in length by eight in width, with an area of 179,000 acres. Estimating the average yield at sixteen bushels to the acre, would give a total yield of 2,867,200 bushels or 86,315 tons. This amount of grain would load 8,601 cars, which, if made up in one train, would reach for over eighty miles.

The following legend relates how a certain Grand Duke of Florence built a bridge without expense to the State: The Grand Duke issued a proclamation that every beggar who would appear in the grand plaza at a certain designated time should be provided with a new suit of clothes free of cost. At the appointed hour the beggars of the city all assembled, whereupon the officers closed each avenue of the public square to be closed, and then compelled the beggars to strip off their old clothes, and gave to each one according to promise, a new suit. In the old clothes thus collected enough money was found concealed to build a beautiful bridge over the Aron, still called the Beggar's Bridge.

Kansas advertisement: "Engaged—Miss Anna Gould to John Candall, City Marshal of Leavenworth, Ka. From this time henceforward and forever—until Miss Anna Gould becomes a widow—all young men are requested to withdraw their particular attentions."

A smart lad in San Antonio, Texas, recently took his stand by the side of a blind organ grinder, and hat in hand, solicited alms. When his title was nearly filled by the sympathetic passers-by he walked off, leaving the organist grinding away, utterly ignorant of the whole transaction.

A Chioaman in Weatherville, Cal., whose life was insured for a large amount, was seriously hurt by falling from a wagon.—They was some doubt of his ever getting better, and at length one of his friends wrote to the insurance company, "Charley half dead, likee half money."

A "woman of business" in Arkansas has just tarred and feathered her husband. If a fellow is to be "Ka-Kluxed," how much nicer it must be to have it done by the wife of his bosom than by the cold, rough hand of a hooded stranger.

A Chioago man dreamed that his child would be scalded to death. He took every precaution against such a catastrophe, but precisely five weeks and two days after the dream the little boy was run over by a dog cart, and escaped uninjured.

A set of paper car wheels on one of the Pullman cars running to Jersey City have run over 160,000 miles of track, and worn out one set of steel tires, which have been replaced. The ordinary wheels, it is said, will only run sixty thousand miles.

Parker Oil Field

BUTLER COUNTY.

The Ivanhoe well, on the A. L. Campbell farm, was drilled some depth into the third sand on Friday last, when it at once filled up 800 or 900 feet and immediately commenced flowing large quantities of oil. The quality of the sand and the flow of gas and oil indicate that the well may prove equal to any other in the district. Parker & Thompson, Dr. Crawford, J. H. Hains, and E. B. Grandon are the owners.

The well known as Good-enough, on the same farm, owned by Moorhead, Tact and others, has been improving for some time and is now yielding about 100 barrels per day.

Up to Tuesday last the well owned by Parker, Balph, and others located on land of M. S. Adams & Co., near Petrolia City continued to yield fully 150 barrels per day.

The well on the McClymonds farm still continues to yield a large amount of oil. There are several other wells drilling and preparing to drill on this and adjoining farms. W. G. Stoughton, Capt. Allen Wilson and many other successful operators are preparing to sink wells in this new field. Quite a handsome little town has already sprung up on this farm, and all appearances indicate that it will be a lively, thrifty place for many years to come.

The Angel well, near Fairview, was torpedooed on Friday or Saturday of last week and for some time afterwards pumped oil at the rate of 180 barrels per day.

On the Thompson farm, one and a half miles west of Lawrenceburg, now owned by Hullings & Hutchinson, there are two wells down and pumping, each of which is yielding about 50 barrels per day. The last well sunk on this tract was put down by John P. Logan, of Philadelphia. It commenced pumping first on Saturday last and up to this time its production has not sunk below 50 barrels per day.

On the Blaney farm, near Petrolia City, George Dimick and McKinney & Nesbitt have three wells, as follows:

No. 1, Fanny Jane, has been pumping for some months and is yielding 70 barrels per day.

No. 2, pumping 75 barrels per day.

No. 3, now being tubed, has flowed for some days 175 barrels per day. It will no doubt prove good for 150 barrels for some time.—[Oilman's Journal.]

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700 feet 5 1/2 inch second hand Casing for sale FOR CASH.

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Things You Need Not Expect.

Ever to have a new servant that does not think your house "the hardest place she ever lived in."

Ever to have a mechanic finish a job on the day promised.

Ever to get a discount on your bill for gas light.

Ever to see the National Government, under any party, transact business as direct and simply as merchants.

Ever to see men hung for murder in New York city.

Ever to have the Laundry people send home your washing promptly in hot weather.

Ever to get a bill for plumbing work that won't make your hair stand on end.

Ever to see a tragedian who will not point out how little his rivals know of the art.

Ever to find a newspaper reporter who has not among his stock of phrases "denouncing element," "launched into eternity," "all went merry as a marriage bell," "the happy pair," "packed house," and "Oliver asking for more."

Ever to find a man who didn't want to make "a little more money."

Ever to find a stylishly dressed young lady, who, after a party, won't know what most of the "other girls had on."

Ever to get your money's worth buying berries by the box.

Any prices within reason at fashionable watering places.

That a large class won't consider it no sin to steal umbrellas and repudiate newspaper bills.

Ever to find an old theater goer who will not lament "the decline of the drama."

Or an old merchant that will not condemn "the style of doing business in this fast age."

An old maid that has not refused half a dozen offers of marriage.

Ever to find an editor who is not of the opinion that his paper is one of the most influential in the country.—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.]

When you see two young persons seated in the centre of a pew in church, you may make up your mind they are engaged, or going to be; but when one is at the head and the other at the foot of the pew, you can immediately determine that they are married.

Local Notices.

Just received at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE, a large assortment of new and nobby styles of HATS & CAPS.

GREELEY HATS at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.

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Hats! Hats! Caps! Caps! At the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE. Just received from New York, Paris and London, and will be sold remarkably cheap. Call and examine styles and prices.

A. ALDEN.

HATS AND CAPS in great variety and in all styles, just received by express from New York, at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE. Call and look at them. August 12-14.

At a meeting of the General Committee held at Franklin, August 8th, to receive reports of the subscriptions by the public, it was

RESOLVED, that the public has not responded to an amount and extent sufficient to justify this Committee in assuming the responsibility of further testing the validity of the casing and torpedo patents, therefore, also,

RESOLVED, that the General Committee adjourn to meet at OIL CITY, ON FRIDAY THE 16TH OF AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to receive any further instructions from the public, or to enable it to select a new committee in place of the present one.

F. W. HASTINGS, Secretary, Aug. 9-12.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A first-class team of DRAUGHT HORSES, WAGON, HARNESS &c., in good working order. For particulars inquire at this office. July 26-2w.

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From California, are one of our main features.

JIMMY REYNOLDS.

The Children's Favorite, best Clown in America.

DR. THAYER.

The largest Clown in America, and his Mules constitute a funny Trio.

PROF. A. H. LEHMAN.

The Great California Trick Clown.

A. F. AYMAR.

Clown and Scenic Rider.

50 Head of Trick Horses.

Dr. J. L. THAYER, will take charge of the Chariot, handling the reins over 24 Horses, drawing in procession.

PROF. MERLIN'S C. C. BAND.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE,

PET. CENTRE, Wednesday, Aug 14.

Rouseville, Thursday, Aug. 16