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Fel. Centre, Pa., Tuesday, August 13

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D. PATTON, Pastor.



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'FARRELL, 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.

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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.

The following is the score of the base ball game, played yesterday between the Petrolia Base Ball Club of this place, and the Oil Stocking Club of Franklin:

INNINGS.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Petrolias, 2 5 0 2 0 7 3 12 0-31

Oil St'gs, 0 7 1 3 0 1 3 2 1-18

In this connection we are informed that the Oil Stockings are dissatisfied with the result of yesterday's game and desire revenge. Mr. J. H. Norris, President of the Petrolia Club, received a telegram from the Oil Stockings this forenoon, challenging them (the Petrolias) to play a match game of ball for \$100 or \$500 a side. Our boys have accepted the challenge, "put up the collateral," and the game is to come off on Thursday next. A lively game is anticipated.

This evening, the Republicans of Petroleum Centre and vicinity, hold a grand rally at their club room, on Main street. Mr. C. W. Moreland, of Pittsburgh, accounted one of the best stump speakers in Western Pennsylvania, will address the meeting on the political issues of the day. Hon. C. E. Taylor, of Franklin, will also be present and address the assemblage. The Columbia Cornet Band will discourse music for the occasion, and the meeting will undoubtedly prove a success. All are invited to be present.

To-morrow (Wednesday) evening, W. C. Moreland, Esq., of Pittsburgh, will address the Electors of Columbia Farm, in favor of Grant and Wilson. The Grant and Wilson Campaign Clubs of Petroleum Centre, Tarr Farm, Kane City and Rouseville, are respectfully invited to attend. The Columbia Cornet Band will also be present on this occasion. A large meeting is anticipated.

The Old Couple.

They sat in the sun together,
Till the day was almost done,
And then, at its close, an angel
Stepped over the threshold stone.

He folded their hands together,
He touched their eyelids with balm,
And their last breath floated upward
Like the close of a solemn psalm

Like a bridal pair they traversed
The unseen, mystical road,
That leads to the Beautiful City,
Whose Builder and Maker is God.

Perhaps, in that miracle country,
They will give her lost youth back,
And the flowers of a vanished spring-time.

Shall bloom in the spirit's track.

One draught of the living waters
Shall restore his manhood's prime,
And eternal years shall measure
The love that outlives time.

But the shapes they left behind them—
The wrinkles and silver hair—
Made sacred to us by the kisses
The angel imprinted there—

We'll hide away in the meadow,
When the sun is low in the West,
Where the moonbeams cannot find them,
Nor the wind disturb their rest.

But we'll let no tell-tale tombstone,
With its age and date, arise
O'er the two who are old no longer—
In their Father's House in the skies.

Yesterday the Petrolia Base Ball Club, of Petroleum Centre, cleaned out the Oil Stockings, of Franklin, at the latter place, to the tune of 31 to 18. We believe the Oil Stockings is the club that made so much noise in the papers because the Mutuals, or some other crack amateurs didn't pay them sufficient attention; whereas the O. S. valiantly concluded the Mutuals are afraid of them. The Petrolias never have blown their horns much through the papers and we presume don't profess to be any "great shakes" at the willow. They certainly seem to be sufficient to gobble up all the greasy integuments there are around. It does not seem to insure home runs to have one's stockings oiled after all.—Oil City Derrick.

The Petrolias feel well satisfied with their victory, with the exception that they had to walk up from Oil City during the prevalence of the rain storm, last evening.—The return game will be played soon.

We notice the genial pbiz of our friend, Mr. Frank Ripley, in town to-day. Frank's oil interests in the down river country keep him too busy to pay frequent visits to his old camping grounds, consequently when he does "put in an appearance" his old friends are glad to see him.

The return game of base ball, between the Petrolias and Oil Stockings, will be played at this place on Thursday next.

Next to your wife and babies, the "sweetest thing in life" is a good cigar, and the place to find it is at the Petroleum Exchange Hotel. Dodge, the well known landlord of this popular house, knows just the brand of cigars that will suit the tastes of his customers. He has just received another lot of those choice Cornucopia Cigars, as fine a brand as are made. Call and try one.

To-morrow afternoon and evening, C. W. Noyes' Crescent City Circus will perform at this place. The company is said to be one of the best that travels, and we predict for them a crowded house. Among the list of performers we notice the names of Miss Millie Turnour, the Lee Family, Fred Barclay, Eugene Martinez, and the funny old clown, Dr. Jas. L. Thayer and his mules January and February.

Two Pitohole damsels drove into town yesterday in a decidedly inebriated condition. After staying in town some time they got drunker still, and while driving up Main street, the horse became frightened at the cars, kicked it up, upset the carriage and dumped the damsels into the mud in a very unpoetical manner. Dutch Henry came to the rescue and relieved them from their awkward position.

In digging a well for Dr. Charles Huston, Coatesville, Lancaster county, Penn., when forty feet below the surface the workmen struck a stratum of black swamp mud. In this was found imbedded pieces of wood in perfect preservation. The pieces show no signs of decay, yet from the depth at which they were found they must have been there for centuries. The water was struck just below this stratum.

Mr. C. D. Angell has sold over a half million dollars worth of oil lands, some of it on the line of the new development, during the last eight months.

OIL NEWS.—The Chambers well "Little Turkey" was increased by torpedo to fifty barrels per day last week.

They are starting a well on the Edinger farm up the follow east of the old Furnace well.

Gordon has a new well on the Shoup farm over the hill north east from Hess well doing fifty barrels a day.

The Harrington well on "Little Turkey" was torpedoed last week and has since pumped on an average of twenty barrels daily.

A new well owned by Guffy and others on the D. Ritz farm, commenced to pump on Monday, is doing thirty-five barrels per day.

R. C. Scott and Scott & Mattony have their well in the sand, it is on the Ritz farm south of town about forty rods. The show is good.

Magrew Brothers have struck a new well on the Keating farm, it is located directly south of H. Neely farm and near the Clarion river. They expect a twenty-five or thirty barrel well.

Hess and others got a new well on the Shoup farm last week a few rods N. E. from the old well which is doing twenty barrels per day. They also have another in the sand now which promises to make a fifty or sixty barrel well.

A new well has been struck on the H. Neely farm east of the old homestead and north of the main road which started at about one hundred barrels per day and at present writing, four days later, it does not show much if any decrease, the owners I do not know.—[Emmenton Friend.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Indiana is congratulating itself upon the discovery that there are more divorces every year in Austria than in Indiana.

The iron founders in Nova Scotia are, it is reported, beginning to suspend operations on account of the high price of iron.

A Leavenworth, Kansas, paper speaks of Kansas City as a "right old fungus whose territory is carpeted by three-ply mortgages."

In New York, during the month of July, 176,700 persons availed themselves of the free public baths. Of the number, 137,641 were males, and 39,059 were females.

The balance of trade is disturbed in Wilmington, N. C., by the fact that watermelons are only three cents apiece, while cholera mixture is half a dollar a bottle.

A new game has been introduced in England, called "Polo." It is similar in all respects to abiny or hooky, except that the players are mounted on horseback.

A disgusting compound, used in the adulteration of butter, made of fat obtained from dead horses and other refuse, is sold in London under the trade name of "boob butter."

Samuel Smiles, the author of "Self-Help," is, it is announced, engaged in writing his autobiography, for and at the request of the Italians, amongst whom his works were largely circulated, by order of King Victor Emanuel.

[A novelty in the way of "hops" has been introduced in Boston. A hall at the South End is now open every Friday evening for "shirt and pants dancing parties," and the attendance is confined to those of the middle class who are disposed to behave themselves. There is nothing allowed that would be considered improper in any hall in the city, and the proprietor takes sensible ground that if ladies consider themselves dressed in "shirt waists" there is no reason why "gents" should not appear in the same cool apparel.

The following scale is given by writers on natural history as the average duration of animal life: A hare will live 10 years, a cat 10, a goat 8, a sheep 10, a dog from 14 to 20, an ox 20, swine 25, a pigeon 8, a turtle dove 25, a partridge 25 a raven 100, an eagle 100, a goose 100.

A new variety of cotton, of remarkable productiveness, has been developed by cultivation. The squares and blooms grow in clusters, and very thick. A very large proportion of the bolls are double; that is, two bolls are produced from the same square. This tendency to doubling is exhibited throughout the plant, and stalk and limbs of many specimens seem to take on the same characteristic.

An unaccountable hole in the ground was recently discovered by a Missouri farmer. He dug to the bottom, seventeen feet and found an aerolite of solid metal of a smooth surface, spheroidal in shape, and the size of a twelve pound cannon ball.

The freight business at Brady's Bend on the A. V. Railway, has more than doubled within the past four months, as it is stated by Mr. J. H. Scott, the station agent.

Three miles in advance of Fairview, on the supposed line of the belt, land is held at \$300 per acre.

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 guarantee of good faith.

That School Question Again.

PITTOLE, August 10, 1872.

EDITOR PETROLEUM CENTRE RECORD:—In glancing over your issue of the 5th inst., I noticed a letter signed "Clod Hopper," relating to the employment of a Janitor for your Public School, and to the importance of employing polite and courteous teachers for the Public Schools generally. I was pleased with the letter, but would respectfully suggest that, inasmuch as the funds required to keep the schools open during the proper term, are obtained directly from the people of each School District, and are controlled by the School Directors, that a better, more lasting, and uniform plan would be for the Directors to engage the services of a Janitor requiring him to light the fires, dust off the benches, and sweep the school room at seven o'clock in the morning, authorizing the teacher to discharge him if he failed to perform his whole duty, and paying him one dollar per week for the same. This would induce early and regular attendance of all concerned. If an adult Janitor cannot be procured at that rate a boy 15 or 16 years of age will answer. The Directors should visit the schools monthly or oftener, if convenient for them. The Directors have full authority to pay the Janitor and charge the same in their account against the School District.

A School Teacher should be a polite, affable, and dignified gentleman, in order to teach good manners to his scholars, which is a very important element in the education of men and women. I have sometimes been astonished at the ill manners exhibited in a school room, I have seen scholars enter in a coarse, rough and noisy manner even during school hours, and after dismissal of the school. I have seen them rush to the door, the larger scholars on account of the apidity of the door movements, being foremost, and if a small boy happening among them should fall to the floor was to him—he was ran over and trampled upon to the great injury of his corporeal system. These things should not be so. Where that kind of disorder prevails and is continued without restraint, until these boys become men they will be disorderly at all meetings which they may attend. They will act irreverently and impolitely, even during Divine Service and after the dismissal of the congregation will rush in haste from the church as they formerly did from the school room to the great annoyance and disgust of well bred people. If the Teacher is regular and orderly in his habits and in the government of his school, much confusion will be avoided.

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AUGUST.—

"The winds are hushed, the clouds have ceased to sail,
And lie like islands in the ocean day;
The flowers hang down their heads, and far away

A faint bell tinkles in a sun-drowned vale.
August in the old Roman calendar was called Sextilis, or the sixth month of the year, which began with March. Julius Caesar made it thirty days in length, and Augustus, when he conferred on its own name, took a day from February and added it to August, giving the month 31 days, in order that it might not have fewer days than July, named in honor of his illustrious predecessor. The Flemings and Germans have adopted the word August as another word for harvest. Thus *oogst maent* is the harvest month; so the German *angstwagen* a harvest wagon; and the Dutch *oogster*, to gather corn from the field. The Spaniards use the verb *agostar*, to gather in harvest, and the French *and* Spaniards have phrases *faire l'automne* and *hacer agosto*, to signify the harvesting. The Saxons named August the word month, while the old Germans named it *Weikoth*, the wine-press month. The mythological representation of August is that a naked man, with ragged streaming hair, holding up to his mouth with both hands a drinking horn, while at his side are a bundle of peacock's feathers, a heap of melons, and a large drinking vessel.

A boating match is the latest sensation at Oil City.

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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A. ALDEN.

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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-td.

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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