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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 Secy.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McCintock 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. 115 1/2

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the oil operators of this region was held at Parker's Landing, yesterday, to consult together with reference to the continued depressed price of oil consequent upon the excessive production. The sentiments expressed at the meeting are encouraging to the producers as it shows an evident disposition on the part of the leading operators to suspend the work of drilling at once for the period of six months. To this end the following pledge was adopted and extensively signed by those present:

Whereas, The extreme low price of oil requires of producers that operations therefore shall cease for the present. Now, we, the undersigned, producers of oil in the Parker district, do hereby bind ourselves to each other not to commence the drilling of any more wells for the period of six months, from the first day of September next, nor to lease any lands owned or controlled by me for the purpose of operation during the same period; and we also agree to use all honorable means to prevent others from boring. This we agree to, and bind ourselves to each other under a forfeiture of two thousand dollars for each well commenced by either of us within the period above limited, the same to be collected as any other debt. It is, however, understood by the undersigned, that this forfeiture is not to apply to any wells where the erection of rigs is completed, or under way, or that may be commenced before the first day of September aforesaid.

A large number of telegrams were received from operators in different sections of the region, giving their hearty support to the movement.

The following important resolutions were also passed:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that all land owners be requested to refuse to lease any lands under their control from September 1st for six months and that we consider that if they do not they are doing us an irreparable injury which we will not overlook.

The meeting adjourned to meet again at Parker's Landing, on Wednesday, Aug. 28.

A ferocious panther turns up in Georgia.

On Tuesday last, a party of our townsmen—Messrs. Thos. Walt, Robert Clark, and Adam Wyman—left town on a fishing and hunting excursion to the islands above and below Tionesta, in the Allegheny River. At the latter place they were met by Mr. Goodrich of Tidoute, and that renowned hunter, trapper and fisherman, Major Goodman, of old Forest county. The commissary department was under charge of the Major, and consisted of an ample supply of eatables and drinkables, among the latter being a liberal supply of ice water—something new in the annals of hunting, but yet very desirable these warm days. The party hunted over all the islands for some distance above and below Tionesta, drifting from one to another in a boat under the guidance of the Major, who not only thoroughly understands the art of hunting, but is something of a sailor. The results of the expedition was a large inroad into the feather tribe—partridge and woodcock. The party returned home Wednesday night, highly pleased with their trip "to the wild woods free," and express a determination to visit the hunting grounds of Tionesta again before long.

The Grant & Wilson Club of Columbia Farm, accompanied by the Columbia Cornet Band, will attend the Republican Mass Meeting, at Oil City, this evening.

A special train will be run from Petroleum Centre to Oil City free of charge, this evening, returning after the meeting, for the benefit of the Grant & Wilson Club and others who may desire to attend the mass meeting in that city.

Billy Moorhead, the only man in this country, that can write up and down and with both hands at the same time, can be engaged to paint signs and cards for the campaign, &c. Orders may be left at the Dolly Varden Saloon, Washington Street.

The owner of the mare Belle Patterson, who was beaten in three straight heats at Cleveland by Annie Watson, don't seem to be satisfied with the result of the result of the trial. A new match has therefore been made, when Annie's backers will go two to one on their mare—putting up \$2,000 on Annie to \$1,000 on Belle. The race this time will come off at McKees' Rocks, near Pittsburgh, on the 14th of September. The backers of the latter claim that she was not in good condition at Cleveland, and that she will give a much closer race next time. Her former owner, Judge Hinchman, is backing her this time.

P. R. Gray, U. S. Collector, for this District captured an illicit distillery in the vicinity of New Lebanon, Mercer county, on Monday last. The still had just been erected and had a capacity of about one barrel per day. It was captured on the property of R. Montgomery.

The last few days have been fruitful to cases of drowning at the seaside. It being the first of the moon the tides have been very high and the surf unusually strong. Bathers in their excitement have ventured out too far, and have been suddenly engulfed and swept away.

The Siamese twins, Chang and Eng, are at least "divided." One is for Greeley, the other for Grant.

Mrs. Tator, the first woman lawyer on the Pacific coast, has been refused admission to the bar of Santa Cruz, California.

On Friday last, a son of Mr. Thomas S. Cochran, of Sandy Creek Tp., Mercer county, while playing in an outboard, used as a workshop, poured some coal oil on a weed known as cat tail, and set fire to it. Thinking it did not burn fast enough he picked up the can and commenced pouring on more oil, when an explosion took place, blowing the can out of his hands, setting fire to him self, and some shavings lying in the shed. His cries soon brought help, and the flames were extinguished. Master Cochran was pretty badly burned about the hands and arms. W. E. McDonald, who was present and succeeded in putting out the fire in the shavings, reports that the loss by the fire was trifling, saving the oil can which he says "is worth nothing and presents as battered an appearance as Horace Greeley's old hat."—Mercer Dispatch.

"ROBIN AND ALUM."—A gentleman in Alabama, in exerting himself one day, felt a sudden pain, and fearing his internal machinery had been thrown out of gear, sent for a negro on the plantation, who made some pretensions to medical skill, to prescribe for him. The negro, having investigated the case, prepared and administered a dose to his patient with the utmost confidence of a speedy cure. No relief being experienced, however, the gentleman sent for a physician who on arriving inquired of the negro what medicine he had given his master. Bob promptly responded: "Robin and alum, sir." "What did you give them for?" continued the doctor. "Why," replied Bob, "de alum to draw the parts together, and the robin to sodder um." The patient eventually recovered.

Meeting of the Fisher Bros' Creditors.

A meeting of the contract holders in Titusville of the Messrs. Fisher Bros. was held at the office of Bennett, Warner & Co., in that city Wednesday morning.

W. Abbott, was chosen President, and E. A. Howard, Secretary.

A. P. Bennett proposed to cancel all future contracts, as Messrs. Fisher Bros. were better alive than dead to the oil country.

Henry Fisher made a few remarks, explaining the present condition of the Fisher Bros.

Mr. Harrington advocated the calling off of Messrs. Fisher Bros. future contracts, as he considered it would be better to let Fisher Bros. go along with their business than for them to stop. The oil region would be better off by it.

A. R. Williams, who has heretofore held a different opinion in regard to the matter, finally concurred in the opinions of the rest of the trade, as expressed at this meeting.

The following parties agree to call their contracts off:

A. R. Williams,	T. E. Hammond,
R. H. Lee,	R. H. Carrie,
D. H. Cady,	A. C. Hawkins,
A. P. Bennett,	W. H. Abbott,
Octave Oil Co.,	S. Q. Brown,
R. L. Irwin,	R. J. J. Straight.

The meeting then adjourned.

Wm. H. Abbott, President.

E. A. Howard, Secretary.

THE CORY MURDER.

A word in regard to the Cory horror may interest our readers. The murdered man kept a boarding house one mile from Youngville, on the line of the Warren and Venango Railroad, and was considered a very respectable man by all who knew him. His wife likewise is a smart, intelligent woman. Rumor has that James Nevils, the murderer, fell deeply in love with Donnelly's eldest daughter. This love being unrequited, the cause of his insanity is traced to it. It seems that on Tuesday, Nevils had made threats against different members of the family which alarmed them to such an extent, that a warrant was issued and a constable was sent after him who brought him in irons, before P. Mead, Esq. The intention at first was to have him committed, and sent to Warren jail, for safe keeping, but when it came to the test the warm Irish hearts of the prosecutors melted and they refused to testify against the prisoner and the Justice could do nothing less than let him go free. Donnelly then started for Titusville to consult a priest, and the result of that trip has already been heralded far and wide.—[Erie Dispatch.

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SILVER WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brigham, of this city, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, on Tuesday evening last. A large circle of friends called to congratulate them upon the event, and the occasion was a very happy one. The bride and groom, although, in years, beyond the meridian of life, seemed to have the vivacity and activity of youth, and we hope their days may be long upon the earth. They were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents, as evidences of the high estimation and regard in which they are held by their numerous friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham have spent the greater portion of their married life in this city, and witnessed the rapid and marvelous growth of the place from a village of a few hundred inhabitants to its present dimensions, and relate many pleasing reminiscences of the days long gone by. We extend to the happy couple our best wishes for their future prosperity.—[Venango Citizen.

Two light-colored individuals, one about 25 years and the other not to exceed 17, fastened on some hides belonging to Mr. Swagart of this place, and after stowing them away in the hold of a skiff, weighed anchor and set sail for Oil City. They were brought to, on their arrival at the metropolis by a shot across their bow by constable Teilsworth, who boarded the "frail" craft, and unearched the hides. The individuals were brought to Tionesta, taken before Esq. Mercilliot, who imprisoned the older one for seven months and the other for forty days in the "innocents' retreat." They don't propose to play any more games of "hide and go seek" with Mr. Teilsworth.—[Forest Republican.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Binghamton, N. Y., has a fighting owl. American cotton bales average 438 pounds.

North Carolina has 678,470 white and 391,650 colored people.

A Sheboygan, Wis., boy has died of a baseball blow on the temple.

A public library has been opened in Omaha, containing 2,700 volumes.

It is reported that mortality among children from cholera is very large.

In Council Bluffs it is illegal to throw scraps of paper in the streets.

A number of ladies in Jacksonville, Ill., have established an industrial school for girls.

Twenty-four orphans of Burlington, Iowa, mourn the decease of one and the same father.

An Australian has a false eye made of an emerald and a diamond. He considers his slight priceless.

A woman named Joy, died lately in Wabash, Ill., at the age of 107. She came near being a joy forever.

An Oskosh lady, who lost a valuable diamond ring lately, found it where she dreamed that it was.

The sum of \$250,000 was realized last year by the sponge-gatherers on the lower gulf coast of Florida.

The Bolivar Bulletin says that the mosquitoes in the Big Hatchie Bottom, Tenn., are so big that they bark.

Dan Shumway, a notorious Western desperado, was buried face downward, with a pack of cards in his hands.

By the deepening of the Illinois Canal, the Illinois River is receiving all the varieties of fish found in the Great Lakes.

Some smart little boys in a Western City, took onion bulbs the other day and sold them for gladiolus and hyacinth-roots.

Delaware contains about 5,000,000 peach trees, three fifths in bearing. A million and a quarter of baskets may be expected this season.

A colored man in Charleston, S. C., for throwing a lighted match on the neck of a passing lady, was sent to the House of Correction for 30 days.

A Newburgh damsel has framed the verdict a jury gave in her favor in a suit for breach of promise of marriage, and has hung it conspicuous y in her parlor as a tribulation warning to all triflers.

The review of the 20th, division, National Guard of Pennsylvania, by Governor Geary will take place at Erie, on the 15th inst. The Oil Region will be well represented.

A Contributor sends the Indianapolis Journal the story of the origin of the name of that city. In the old, old days when the first colony of white settlers arrived there, the Bates House was kept by an old Delaware Indian. The old settlers called him Appolis, because he always watered his whisky, of which he was very fond. The town was called after him. "Indian Appolis," which was finally corrupted into Indianapolis.

Chicago is being rapidly reconstructed, and the class of new business blocks is of such a substantial and palatial character that there is no doubt the business section of the new Chicago surpasses that of any city of this continent.

The wheat crop of San Joaquin valley, California, is so large that there are no means of transporting it to market. A cheap narrow gauge railroad through the valley is talked of, but that cannot be made available in time for the present harvest.

A wonderful fish was recently captured in Wisconsin. It is about five feet long, with a head resembling that of an iguana tuberculata, and body not unlike a whitefish. This apparently unknown water reptile has but one eye, which is located just above the nose. Instead of fins, a webbed arrangement, in shape like a propeller wheel, is used for locomotive purposes.

It is stated upon good authority that the Oil Creek Railroad has been sold to the Allegheny Valley Road. The management of the roads will be the same as heretofore probably; for the present, at least.

Derrick.

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