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A. O. of U. W.

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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 11 p. m. 113

MAN.—Some days ago it will be remembered the Petrolia Base Ball Club of this place were challenged by the Oil Stockings Base Ball Club of Franklin, to play a match game of base ball.

The challenge was promptly responded to by the Petrolia, who went to Franklin, met the Oil Stockings and defeated them in a fair stand up game.

Shortly afterwards the Petrolia received a challenge from the Oil Stockings offering to play them (the Petrolia) a match game for \$100 a side the game to come off at Franklin.

This challenge was accepted and the Petrolia again went to "the nursery of great men," met the Oil Stockings and themselves got defeated in a fair and square game, which they acknowledged in a graceful and gentlemanly manner.

As a matter of course, and according to the rules and usages of any game, the Petrolia were entitled to a chance to win back the \$100, the game being best two in three.

To this the Oil Stockings agreed, and appointed yesterday as the day, the game to be played on the grounds of the Petrolia in this place.

The Petrolia made every necessary preparation for the reception of their guests, but unfortunately the rain prevented further operations, which it appears from the following telegrams happened opportunely,

thereby giving the Oil—it should be Black—Stockings, a desirable opportunity to show the white leather, and prove that for "ways that are dark and tricks that are fair," and for genuine unconcentrated quintessence of meanness boiled down and distilled over, the B. S. Stockings of Franklin take the palm.

After reading the telegrams the public can judge for themselves:

Franklin, Aug. 28.

Capt. Petrolia B. B. C.:
To-morrow is the only day we can play you. Disband this week.

J. A. WILSON,

Capt. O. S. B. B. C.

Franklin, Aug. 29.

J. Gordon, Capt. P. B. B. C.:
Can't play to-morrow. We disband to-day.

J. A. WILSON,

Capt. O. S. B. B. C.

Franklin, Aug. 29.

Capt. Petrolia B. B. C.:
Too wet to play. Our return game will be played next year.

OIL STOCKINGS.

The "dodge" is blunter than tissue paper and in our opinion is "meaner than sin."—Just about on a par with the manner in which Smawley was served at the Franklin horse races. Would like to hear from the Spectator on the subject?

Died.—At Franklin, Aug. 29, 1872, the Oil Stockings Base Ball Club, of that fatal disease—"White Feather."

Requiescat in B. S.!

BIG WELL.—Our townsmen, Messrs. J. W. Irwin and N. H. Payne, are in luck.—Day before yesterday, their well located on the Edinger farm, between Antwerp City and the Chambers well, in the St. Petersburg district, was completed and commenced flowing between 200 and 300 barrels per day before the tubing was put in.—We know of no men among our circle of acquaintances, and we might add who have as staunch friends of the Record, to whom we could wish, and who are more entitled to a full measure of good luck, than these gentlemen. May their well continue to flow.

The Producers Movement.

The meeting of producers held at Parker's Landing Wednesday, was a large and enthusiastic one. Every section of the Petroleum Region was represented by delegates and lists of signers from each of the producing localities were handed in. Measures were adopted to complete the organization, and the movement can be stated as a success.

This being the first practical attempt to control the production so as to obtain living prices for it, it is incumbent upon producers that it should be successful, and this can only be accomplished by perfect harmony of action.

Every person engaged in business in the oil region have a common interest with the producers in this matter, and should heartily co-operate with them. And if this is done, success will crown the movement.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.—On Tuesday afternoon the Democratic County Committee met to fill the vacancies on the Democratic County Ticket. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Martin and W. S. Carroll elected Secretary.

Immediately upon the organization of the meeting being completed, Capt. Miles withdrew as a candidate for Register and Recorder, which left three vacancies to fill. Upon separate motions the following nominations were made:

Prothonotary—Capt. J. R. Miles.
Register and Recorder—Flumer Haworth.
Auditor—Capt. W. M. Smith. [Venango Spectator.]

The dollar store, Miss Mary Stevenson proprietress, opens to-morrow night, in the store two doors above Christie's Drug Store.

Music on excursion boats is commendable but the fiddles should be judicious in their selections. For instance, the other afternoon an excited passenger on a New York boat, after manifesting uneasiness in various ways, suddenly threw his camp stool at the heads of the industrious musicians with the remark: "My girl played that for me ten years ago, and she's dead now, you boggars!"

Considerable educational progress is being made in the South. Trinity University, at Tennessee, Texas, an institution which but few northerners ever heard of, has matriculated three hundred and thirty-three students within the past collegiate year.

As one of the evening trains was going into the New York depot the other night, a little girl, who saw the flashing lights and diabolical appearance of the place, nestled up to her mother's side, and inquired in an awe-struck whisper, "Mamma, is this hell?" That was evidently one of the babes to whom wisdom is given.

A remarkable instance of an advocate's power recently occurred in France. During the trial of a certain prisoner, the Judge received a letter from one of the jurymen, signed on behalf of himself and several others, to say that the presence of Mr. Jules Favre as a defender in the case, prevented them from coming at anything like an impartial judgement. Upon this the judge ordered the case to be retired from the roll and transferred to the next assemblage of the jury.

Pure gold has lately been discovered near Pittsfield, Maine. The ore has been found in small quantities for many years along the east bank of the Sebasticook river in that region.

The Wabash river is so low that it is said the fishes have to root holes in the bottom to keep their noses under water.

A special train will run from this place to Rouseville, this evening, for the benefit of those who wish to attend the Republican Rally. Be bills of the day.

Letters from the People.

NOTE.—The manager of this journal, without 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.

Letter from Pithole.
PITHOLE, August 29, 1872.

MR. EDITOR:—The supporters of Greeley and Brown of Pithole and vicinity met on the 15th instant and organized a club with the following officers: President, A. J. Keenan; Vice Presidents, S. M. Alford, Nathaniel Finch; Secretary, G. Herz; Treasurer, C. H. Johnson; Sergeant-at-Arms Andrew Doran. At a second meeting of the club the committee on Constitution and By-Laws reported. The Constitution is—

1st.—The following extract from President Jefferson's inaugural address, enunciating the fundamental principles of a Republican form of government; or in other words a government by the people, viz:—

Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce, and disinterested friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none; the support of the state governments in all their rights as the most competent administration for our domestic concerns, and the strict bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies; the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; a jealous care of the right of election by the people—a mild and safe corrective of abuses which are lopped by the sword of revolution where peaceable remedies are unprovided; absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority—the vital principle of the republic, from which there is no appeal but to force, the private principle and immediate parent of despotism; a well disciplined militia—our best reliance in peace and for the first moments of war, till regulars may relieve them; the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened; the honest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of our public faith; encouragement of agriculture, and of commerce as its handmaid; the diffusion of information and the arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason; freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of person under protection of the habeas corpus; and trial by jury impartially selected—these principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation.

2d.—The platform adopted by the Cincinnati and Baltimore Conventions, which contains the principles upon which the affairs of the government will be conducted after the 4th day of March next.

Producers' Meeting.—The oil producers in this vicinity met at the Oil Exchange on Monday night, to consider the question of reducing the production of oil. Captain Hull was chosen President, and Henry Ernst, Secretary.

After considerable discussion as to the best means of accomplishing the end desired, a resolution was offered and passed endorsing the action of the producers at Parker's Landing meeting, and the following gentlemen signed the pledge:

E. C. Egbert, J. Duffield, P. McGough, O. J. Cooper, J. D. Fagundes, J. H. Lee, Thomas King, Wm. Hilands, Henry M. Ernst, S. A. Hall, W. T. Baum, Wm. Forker, W. H. Perigo. [Venango Citizen.]

Religious pilgrimages are coming into favor again in France. One is now being arranged for the deliverance of the Holy See and conversion of infidels. More than forty thousand persons, it is said, have already declared their intention to join in it.

Eight hundred excursionists a day has been the average at Long Branch all through the present season.

Seven locomotive engines for Russia were shipped from Philadelphia last Friday.—The announcement of this fact shows that the great progressive Empire of the North of Europe still adheres to its preference for American mechanics in its railway machinery, inaugurated more than a quarter of a century ago.

The fruit of the offer of a \$10,000 premium by the St. Louis Tobacco Association, for the best tobacco and the largest crops, is already apparent. The tobacco exhibition at the fair will excel anything of the kind ever made in the United States, and will be worth to the trade of St. Louis more than ten times the amount of the premium.

In Richmond, Va., the labor day, a whole colored prayer meeting—parson, deacons, converts, penitents, brethren and sisters—were arrested and carried to the police station, on the charge of disorder.

PETROLEUM 73 YEARS AGO.—Speaking of the early history of petroleum, the Venango Spectator says:

We have been permitted to copy the following letter written by John Seetin, in 1799, to Edward Hale of this city. Mr. Seetin was that year in this country as an assistant to Alexander McDowell, deceased Deputy Surveyor of the Commonwealth, and came from the eastern part of the State. The "Oil Fishery" spoken of was situated about two miles above the mouth of Oil Creek. Neither of the Messrs. Hale, Seetin or McDowell lived to see the oil [they knew as an excellent medical remedy become one of the greatest staples the world ever saw. It would, perhaps, surprise the writer of this letter if he could come on earth suddenly and see that what he thought would be eagerly sought for by the doctors of the east as an infallible remedy for burns, &c., is only an old woman's remedy for such ailments. Here is the letter:

OIL FISHERY, 20th of October, 1799.—

DEAR SIR: I have had the pleasure of exploring the oil fishery. The manner in which they gather the oil is very curious.—They first build a dam of stone, and that serves to retard the passage of the oil in its floating on the surface of the water; then warm the same over the fire or in the sun-burns until it becomes about lukewarm.—The water by this means settles to the bottom of the vessel and so the oil is extracted. I am informed by those employed in the business that they can sell each gallon thus purified at two dollars, and can gather in the course of one season at least three and from that to six barrels; so that it may be considered a lucrative employment. This oil by experience has been found to exceed the train oil in the manufacturing of leather; it is also proved to be medicinal in rheumatic pains and will infallibly cure a burn, scald, wound or sprain. How admirably is divine power and wisdom exhibited in this curious and spontaneous production of Nature. If the physicians of our country only knew of this oil they would send across the ocean for it I am sure. It is more than probable they would more largely investigate its efficacy by extracting the quintessence of it, which I presume surpasses the genius of the quacks of this place. Your sincere friend and humble servant,

J. SEETIN.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Swarms of locusts are in the far West. Tons of cigars were smoked yesterday. The "coldest March" on record: Bonaparte's retreat from Russia.

Ten counties in Iowa have ladies for superintendents of schools.

The church of St. Thomas at Madrid has been destroyed by fire.

The Wisconsin tobacco crop for 1872 is estimated at 10,000,000 pounds.

There is in Clay county, Ind., a family with 12 pairs of twins and one odd one.

Chemists detect vile adulterations in importations of Chinese tea of highest cost.

The present cost of living in Paris is nearly twice what it was previous to the war.

A 15-year-old school-boy in Clearfield, Pa., stands six feet two in his stocking feet.

Berlin is famous for its excellent schools, but teachers are paid only \$250 per annum.

Beware of terra alba candles and unripe tropical fruits for sale at the street-corners.

3,000 women are employed in various capacities in the different departments at Washington.

Terre Haute has a woman who has been bridesmaid eighteen times, but is still anxious and single.

The Buffalo goats are actively canvassing the horses and mules of Mississippi, and make things lively for them, as it were.

A cow in Dover, Tenn., excites the envy of her companions in daytime. She has two tails.

Two tickets at Mackinaw, Mich., are known as "Good Templars" and "Good Tipplers" ticket.

The French Government intends to convert one of its West India islands into a penal colony.

A rattlesnake was hauled to market in a load of cabbage, at Dubuque, Ia., a few days ago.

The second line of railway between the Modena and Mont Cenis Tunnel is opened for traffic.

Australia has commenced to build her own locomotives. Six built, have been found to cost less than if imported.

Trouble is experienced by Americans traveling abroad, from having omitted to procure passports before leaving home.

Victor Emmanuel is said to be the best public speaker, oratorically, of all the potentates in Europe; many and self-possessed.

A bear weighing 400 pounds has been killed in Sullivan, Canada.

The first Russian newspaper was published over 160 years ago, under the special patronage of Peter the Great, one of its principal contributors.

Theologians and dispassionate men say that there was never more corruption in the criminal and detective police jurisdiction in large cities than at present.

In Providence, a day or two ago, in the midst of a thunder storm, an old gentleman's nerves got so unnerving that he incontinently seized the first kiss that came in his way, and on complaint of the fair owner was mulcted by a police judge in the sum of fifteen dollars. A Providential judgment.

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F. K. NICHOLSON.
aug 23-11.

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