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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, Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. E. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 112 1/2

Attention Soldiers and Sailors.

There will be a meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors favorable to the Election of Grant and Wilson, at the Grant and Wilson Club Rooms, on Wednesday evening, the 4th of September, to make arrangements for attending the Soldiers and Sailors Convention at Pittsburgh, on the 19th inst.

BY ORDER.

NOTICE

The Grant & Wilson club of Petroleum Centre, will meet this evening at their rooms. Business of importance is to be transacted and it is desirable that every member of the club should be present.

W. W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary of club.

After all the bombast displayed by the Oil Stocking Base Ball Club of Franklin, in the way of sending windy telegrams as to what they would do, and finally sending word that they would play the Petrolites, this afternoon, they failed to "put in an appearance," but instead sent the following dispatch:

Franklin, Sept. 3.

J. H. Norris, Pres't P. B. B. C.:

Am sorry. Your answer came too late.—Three of our nine left for college this afternoon.

W. L. BOYDEN,

Sec. O. S. B. B. C.

"Well, now, that is pretty thin," is the universal exclamation of the Petrolites. The public can judge for themselves.

To-morrow evening, Capt. Snowden, of Franklin, and Lieut. Plummer, of Titusville, will address the Democrats and Liberal Republicans of Plumer and vicinity, at Frather's Hall. The people are invited to turn out and hear them.

On Tuesday night next, mine host Johnson, of the Oil Exchange Hotel, will give another one of those pleasant social parties for which he is noted. The bare announcement of this fact is sufficient of itself to guarantee a large attendance.

Johnson, the druggist, has just received a new lot of drugs and medicines, which he is selling at ruinous prices.

The following is the score of the base ball match, played on Saturday at Cochranton, between the Petrolites of Petroleum Centre, and the Keystone of Cochranton:

INNINGS.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Petrolites, 4 8 3 5 1 6 4 0 6—31
Keystones, 0 7 9 6 2 1 3 1 0—29

The game was closely contested throughout, but at the same time marked with the best of good feeling on both sides. In this connection, the Petrolites desire us to return their sincere thanks to the Keystones for the very handsome manner in which they (the Petrolites) were entertained while at Cochranton. The occasion will not soon be forgotten.

NEW LAW OFFICE.—Mr. S. P. Brigham, of Franklin, has opened a law office in the rooms occupied by W. W. Johnston, Esq., over Schonblom's grocery store. Mr. B. is a student of the well known law firm of McCalmont & Miller, of Franklin, and comes well recommended. No doubt he will succeed in building up a remunerative practice.

England has a new law making it a penal offense not only to sell bad food, but also to make and sell noxious mixtures. To aid in the enforcement of the law, power is given to the local boards to appoint analytical chemists, and the market inspectors are compelled to prosecute all offenders.—Something of the kind is greatly needed here.

The Grant & Wilson Club meet this evening.

Mark Twain has gone to Europe.

Oil City is to have a Philharmonic Society.

The grand council of the Internationals of Europe meets to-day for deliberation and business at the Hague. A number of modifications are to be made in the statutes of the association. There is certainly a wide margin for improvement.

New York papers give a very favorable forecast of the business outlook for the fall season, now actively opening. The condition of trade, particularly of our export trade, is always greatly dependent on the results of the harvest, and we have now sufficient data concerning the latter to enable us to estimate the general outcome with tolerable accuracy. In wheat, corn and small grains generally, the harvest, this year, will be a full average at least.—In regard to cotton, which is by far the most valuable of our products, there is a settled conviction that the crop will be one of the largest in the history of the country.—We have in those crops the basis of a heavy fall trade. The grain crop is now pouring forward to the seaboard much earlier and in larger volume than were ever before known at this season of the year. It is now tolerably certain that the fall exportations of breadstuffs will be very heavy, as Europe will require a large amount to make up deficiencies in the harvests. Then again cotton picking has set in this year two weeks earlier than usual, and it is now beginning to arrive in small quantities in the Southern ports. In two weeks more the exportations of this staple will actively commence. Here we have an assurance of an abundance of foreign bills drawn against our great staples, with the result of largely diminishing the drain of gold. Buyers from the West and South are arriving at our great markets in goodly numbers, and are said to be purchasing with more freedom than has heretofore been observable at this season. They concur in representing their section to be in a good condition financially, and state that stocks are absolutely bare, and that the country stores are almost empty of goods, which begin to be demanded by the farmers and planters in larger quantities than had been anticipated. This speaks well for the immediate future.

A special dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial, dated Beaver, Pa., Aug. 31, says:
A new well on the Rumbaugh farm in Washington township this county, to-day began yielding oil, and is flowing at the rate of three hundred barrels per day. Another new well, near Argyle, has also commenced flowing. There is great excitement, and a line of pipe is to be laid to Butler immediately.

The Boston Advertiser calls upon the authorities of that city to establish a school wherein the art of making good bread may be learned.

A piece of bituminous coal lying on some dry pine boards, against the side of a building in a New York village spontaneously burst into flames on one of the recent hot days. It had been exposed to the rays of the sun nearly all day.

A New York physician has a penniless patient, to whom he shows every attention, because he ultimately expects to become the owner of a remarkable tumor which is slowly wearing the man's life away.

Weekly Oil Report.

Development and business generally the present week are comparatively quiet, and conversation has been mostly devoted to the election contest in this country. A new feature in this oil district has, however, attracted considerable attention, viz., the putting down of a Dominion torpedo in the Hagan and Co. well, at Maritaville, on Monday evening, and a Roberts torpedo in Smith and Van Tuyl's well, near "Deluge" well, on Tuesday; the former by Mr. Chas. P. Malcolm, and the latter by Mr. R. I. Bradley. In both cases it is acknowledged the wells have been greatly benefited, as the owners affirm, and no doubt other parties will avail themselves of the opportunity now presented by the presence of Messrs. Malcolm and Bradley, and see what effect torpedoes will have in improving wells in Petrolia district, as well as in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, where they are frequently used with decided advantage. In a future report we will describe at length the "modus operandi" of torpedoing. In the mean time, parties desiring information can apply to Messrs. Hagan or Van Tuyl, who will take pleasure in explaining their experience in the cases stated. We are glad to find our producers avail themselves of the ingenious inventions of the day, and give a fair trial to torpedoes, gas-pumps, etc.—[Petrolia, (Ont.,) Advertiser.

Nettle Cline, Amanda L. Stevenson and Catharine Dutrow, widows of Joseph R. Cline, Judge Stevenson and Thomas E. Dutrow, who were murdered by a mob in Cass county, Missouri, some months ago, for an alleged issue of fraudulent county bonds, have brought suit against Sheriff Bryant and some thirty-five other citizens of that county for the murder of their husbands.—These suits will reopen the entire Cass county affair, and attract almost universal attention. The amount of damages claimed in each case is \$5,000, that being the sum limited by law.

A gazette party have gathered a hundred thousand valuable specimens of mineralogy, botany and natural history on the cruise of the Hassler. A thorough survey of the bay of San Francisco will be made, and the party will then break up, most of them returning East overland.

Of the line of telegraph between Nagasaki and Yokohama, Japan, some six hundred miles is completed, and when new instruments are received communication with San Francisco will be opened.

Albert Tuske, a well known base ball player, was accidentally drowned yesterday while fishing at Fort Hamilton, in New York harbor.

Mr. Root, United States Minister to Chili has had the small-pox. He is convalescent.

A newly invented canal boat, just completed at Fishkill, New York, and propelled by steam power, will start on her experimental trip to Buffalo to-day, with a freight of one hundred tons. It is a bold attempt to win the \$100,000 offered by the Legislature of that State for the best method of navigating canals by steam, and excites considerable interest as to the result.

There was a rare fox chase in Virginia the other day. Three natives of Albemarle county, all named Brown, aged respectively ninety, eighty-two and seventy years, followed the bounds nearly all night, and ran down three foxes.

The prevalence of hot weather throughout the South is rapidly destroying the worm pest, and as rapidly hastening the cotton plant into a state of maturity independent of such contingencies.

Oregon is developing a valuable fish enterprise on the Columbia river. This season beautiful salmon were caught and cured to the amount of \$560,000 in gold, at wholesale prices.

In these modern days of so-called social progress and social reform, it is a fact worthy of record, that there is but one case of divorce in the judicial history of Virginia from the foundation of the Commonwealth down to the present time.

A lady of Montgomery, Alabama, is making a silk quilt for exhibition at the State fair, which is to contain upward of twenty thousand patches.

Kentucky holds on to its whiskey with wonderful tenacity. There are fourteen brandy distilleries in Adair and Taylor counties alone.

The autumnal days, the brightest of all the year, are now here. From now till the October glory of the tinted woods expires, it is the duty of every rational being to take his fill of comfort in long-drawn breaths.—Not one of these long, still, sweet, luscious, golden autumn days should go by without enjoying it.

Sun's rise 5:26, sets 6:28.

A year or so ago General Pleasanton, of Philadelphia, pronounced his theory regarding the effect of sunlight when transmitted through colored glass on vegetable and animal life. Recently he has renewed the discussion, with additional illustrations of the effect upon plants and animals, and one instance was cited of a remarkable recovery of an invalid from chronic disease simply by the influence of the colored rays of light. The case was that of the wife of a Philadelphia physician, who had for some time been suffering from a complication of disorders which had baffled the skill of her physicians, and who, on the suggestion of General Pleasanton, tried the following plan: Every other pane of glass in one of the windows of the patient's room was removed, and the blue glass substituted, and the patient required to expose her back and spine to the action of the combined blue and white lights for thirty minutes each day, at the same hour. At the beginning of the treatment she was unable to sleep or eat, was in a miserable condition and wasting rapidly. At the end of ten days the pain in her back were less, her hair had begun growing thickly, and there was a marked improvement in her condition. In three weeks she was almost entirely well.

I still maintain the opinion expressed many years ago, that the idea so prevalent throughout the civilized world, that the skies of Italy were par excellence the brightest, bluest, and its sunsets the most gorgeous that the world can show, a fallacy. Lord Byron and other English poets and painters, who have come here from their own dull and insipid skies and murky sunsets, have given birth to this delusion.—They had never seen a sunset on the Sierra Mountains, or on the coast of the Pacific, or even in our Southern or Middle States.—The rays of sun linger on the clouds after it has sunk beneath the horizon perhaps longer here than with us, but I have seen as brilliant sunsets in old Maryland as the brightest that are to be seen in Naples.—The sun here is very trying to the eyes, but it is owing to the fact that the houses are white, the streets are white, and that even the earth is white, all partaken of the whitened lava of old Vesuvius, the ashes from which enrich and cover the soil. A moonlight scene on the bay is, however, magnificent, and beyond the power of description.—[Mrs. Fulton to the Baltimore American.

The Dakota Indians manifest a marked repugnance to work. As they are well fed by the government, they argue quite philosophically that it is better that they should not raise much corn. If they did, they would have to subsist on it, but if they do not, they can have meat and flour, which are much better.

The Boston and Albany Railroad has adopted a very sensible regulation. All station men are ordered to stop any freight train which may approach within five minutes of the passage of the proceeding one in this way the trains are kept at least five minutes apart.

Here is a political straw: A band master from Savannah, Ga., who was purchasing sheet music at a store in Boston the other day, declined to take any of the national pieces, saying that they could not use those in his city.

Another fashionable peril has been discovered, which will doubtless frighten the ladies a little. Silks which are colored with peroxide of lead are liable to explode at any moment if subjected to too great heat.

The Scientific Association at its late session decided that there was a close relationship between the mound builders of the Mississippi valley and the temple/building aborigines of Mexico and Peru.

The public schools opened to-day.

SOLITUDE.

Hour after hour
I measure these ribs of weary land,
And count the wind cut ruffles in the sand.
With sparkling stripes of sun and stripes of shade,
I see the aloe bud and bloom and fade;
I mark the dissolution of the flower,
Hour after hour.

Bright is the morning sun and fierce the noon;
The pulseless air cleaves to me in a swoon;
The low voiced waterfall, with muffled note,
The hoarse sea growing from some cavern throat,
Are all my answers while I watch and pray,
Day after day.

Year after year
I feel my ertasked sight begin to fall
With vainly searching for a phantom sail;
Entombed within my crystal wall of sea,
No tender human footprint quickens me;
No sweet and homely human forms appear
Year after year.
[Overland Monthly.

Local Notices.

Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do general housework. Enquire at the Petroleum Exchange Hotel, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Sept. 3, 1873.
Sept 3-3t.

10,000 Agents wanted for our great POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CHART.
The most attractive and salable thing out. It is indispensable to men of all parties, furnishing just the facts and figures needed, for every day reference, by every intelligent voter. Agents are selling from 15 TO 30 A DAY.

The most liberal terms. Send for descriptive circulars. Address, DUFFIELD ASHMEAD, Publisher, 711 Sansom Street Philadelphia.

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A Rare Bargain Offered.

For Sale Cheap a desirable dwelling, house located on the Boyd Farm, but a few minutes walk from the Centre. The house is plastered throughout. Good spring water at the door. Two coal houses, chicken coop, barn, &c. No ground rent. For particulars apply to this office or to Lawyer Johnston's office.

F. K. NICHOLSON,
aug 23-1f.

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.

For Pure Wines warranted as such by the Brotherhood of Brocton go to GAFFNETS.

GRANT HATS at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE

The best Pittsburgh Lager at GAFFNETS.

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 12-1f.

For Sale or Rent.

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OWEN GAFFNEY

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14-1f.

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A. ALDEN.

For sale

15,000 to 20,000 feet of SECOND-HAND TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot. The Tubing is in first class order and all ready fitted.
April 23, 1f H. H. WARNER.

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Another Valuable Invention.

CATE'S BACK-SUCTION PREVENTOR FOR OIL WELLS, patented August 15, 1871, which entirely prevents the ingress of air in oil wells, while the tubing is being drawn. It is a well known fact to oil operators, that upon wells where Gas Pumps are used it is necessary to preserve as nearly a perfect vacuum as possible, and that no air should be let into the well, at any time, when it can possibly be avoided; consequently, whenever the tubing is drawn from a well it is the cause of great injury to it, as the stuffing box, being then necessarily opened, the air immediately rushes back between the tubing and casing, into the well going into the oil rock and gas veins, and consequently causing the oil and gas to rush back to a great distance. So much so, that it almost always takes several days after pumping is resumed for a well to be brought back to its former condition, and oftentimes it takes several weeks; and quite frequently wells have been almost completely ruined by the air being thus let in while drawing tubing.

The BACK-SUCTION PREVENTOR is attached to the stuffing box and works in such a way that it completely shuts up the space between the stuffing box and tubing so effectually that not a particle of air can get through at any time while the tubing is being drawn and replaced. It supplies a want long felt, and is, without question, one of the most valuable inventions of the day, to those engaged in the oil business. No well should be without it, as it often times saves ten times its cost by once using.

It is manufactured at the FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP OF ANDREWS & CO., TIDWORTH, PA., and for sale by Hardware Dealers—Tidworth, Pa., March 28, 1873.—law 3m.

REMOVAL!

J. A. PLANTE,

FRENCH BOOT MAKER.

HAS REMOVED

Bissell's Block, No. 24 Centre-St., OIL CITY, PA.

Where he would be pleased to see his old Petroleum Centre friends and customers.
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Sept 3m. J. A. PLANTE, Oil City, Pa.