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ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

R. O'FLANNERY, 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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A THIRTY-FIVE BARREL WELL ON CHERRYTREE RUN.

Well No. 2, Perkins lease, McElwee farm Cherrytree Run, was completed on Thursday last, and tubed and pumping commenced at 25 barrels per day, at which rate it has yielded since. The well flowed oil in large quantities while the drillers were "running the last bit," throwing the greasy fluid in every direction. It is 933 feet deep and had 29 feet of very fine third sand rock. Owned by Mr. J. H. Perkins, of Kane City. This well was drilled without accident, by that experienced driller, Mr. Andy Gairland, of Columbia farm.

As a matter of course, a 35-barrel well on the McElwee tract, is a "surprise to the natives," as none of the wells completed heretofore have yielded over three to five barrels per day.

Oil Creek territory is not dead yet, and the striking of this well is but the precursor of more and better ones.

At the meeting of soldiers and sailors, on Wednesday evening last, the following gentlemen were chosen delegates to the National Convention of Soldiers' and Sailors, to be held at Pittsburgh, Sept. 17, 1873:

N. B. Parker, 12th Pa. Cav.

S. Reynolds, 139th Ill. Inf.

F. J. Keffor, 1st Cal. Inf.

Jessie B. Fry, 11th Pa. Vols.

R. J. Atwell, 4th Pa. Cav.

H. A. Miller, 211th Pa. Vols.

Sam'l Hubley, U. S. Navy.

J. M. Boyle, 100th Pa. Vols.

Geo. F. Lawrence, 21st Mass. Regt.

Prairie chickens are waxing fat on potato bugs out West, and it is said that the most frightful symptoms arise from eating these birds and potatoes at the same meal.

The police of New York are baffled by the mysterious disappearance of three married women of great personal beauty and good family connections. Although unknown to each other, and residing in different localities, they were lost sight of by their friends on the same day and about the same hour.

Another Oil Failure.

Messrs. Memmer & Backus, of Parker's Landing, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. Court yesterday, against McPherson & Bros., well known oil operators. They allege that the firm is indebted to them to the amount of over seven thousand dollars in the shape of promissory notes. They also allege that the firm have committed several acts of bankruptcy in transferring leases of oil wells and conferring judgments in favor of certain creditors, with a view of giving them undue preference over others. The petitioners also asked for an injunction restraining execution creditors from disposing of the property of the alleged bankrupts. The usual order to show cause was granted in the case, and a restraining order was also issued. Referring to the failure, the Titusville Courier says: They have been large operators in this vicinity, but of late have devoted most of their energies to developing territory down the river, in the vicinity of Parker's. What the amount of their liabilities is we have not learned, but it is large; and among the sufferers, of course, are several Titusville parties. A meeting of their creditors was held at Parker's yesterday, and until that is heard from the extent of the failure cannot be known. The brothers are energetic men, and have the sympathy of the entire community.—[Pittsburgh Mail.

Speaking this failure the Parker's Landing Journal says: The people of this section were considerably surprised last week to hear that Mr. A. McPherson, who has been striking a great many large wells in this region, had "gone up," and was actually unable to pay the debts which had been contracted by him. We understand that there are dozens of workmen, drillers, tool dressers, and engineers, who have unsettled bills against him. It is strange indeed that this man is unable to liquidate his indebtedness. He has sunk numerous wells in this section, nearly all of which have been large—not a "dead beat" among them. He may have been involved before commencing operations here, but even under these circumstances he should bear in mind that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and every dollar should be paid out of the money realized from the wells. Mr. McPherson, or any other man who may come here, make money, and fail to pay his workmen, should be banished without the bounds of the Parker oil district. It might be well for drillers, tool dressers, engineers, &c., to see hereafter that those who are reported to be making money pay their way as they go along.

PLUMER ITEMS.—Our Plumer correspondent sends us the following items:

We learn that Mr. John Overly is taking preliminary steps towards putting a well down at this place, on the Campbell tract. Should he carry his plans into effect, we hope they may prove successful.

The citizens learn with regret that Mr. Hartsboro, merchant and Assistant Post Master, is about to leave. Mr. H. has a large circle of friends in this vicinity, who, though they regret his present intentions, wish him success in whatever enterprise he may embark hereafter.

Mr. Alden, proprietor of the Plumer House, has gone east on a visit. Hope he may have a pleasant journey and a safe return. Billy Lamb takes the character of host during his absence.

Wednesday evening there was a Greeley & Brown meeting at this place. A very respectable audience was in attendance, both as to deportment and numbers. The speakers were, Capt. Snowden, of Franklin, and Mr. Stevens, of Rouseville. Both did their subject justice and were loudly applauded. Music for the evening was furnished by the Rouseville Band.

The Plumer school house is undergoing extensive repairs under the supervision of Mr. McCament, of Rouseville.

On Tuesday evening next, the Republicans of this place will hold a grand mass meeting and torch light procession. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. T. J. Bigham, of Pittsburgh.

The Democratic Club meets at Sobel's Hall, this evening.

In view of the perishable nature of iron, a scientific authority gravely proposes straw as a more durable material for the manufacture of car wheels.

NOTICE.

The Grant and Wilson Club will please meet at their Club Rooms, this Saturday evening at 7 p. m. for the purpose of drill. By order,

CAPT. JOHNSON.

An invention called an attachment to cotton warpers has just been perfected, which not only throws the machine out of gear when a thread breaks, but if more than one is broken the warper cannot be started up till all are fastened. It is of great value to cotton manufacturing.

THE OLD FENCE RAIL.

It lies and rots by the roadside,
Among the withering weeds;
The blackberry vines run o'er it,
And the thistles drop their seeds.

Below the Miami murmurs;
He flows as he always flowed;
And the people, eastward and westward,
Travel the National Road.

At times a maiden's glances
Gild it with tints of dawn,
But the schoolboy snorts with his nostrils,
Kicks and hastens on.

Above it the pioneer's chimney,
Lonely and rickety leans;
Beside it the pioneer's garden,
Is a wildering growth of greens.

It was split by the stalwart settler,
One of the ancient race,
And the hands of his tow-haired children
Lifted it into its place.

Years after the gawky lover
Sat on it dangling his heels,
While his girl forgot her milking
And the pen with its hungry squeals.

But the rail has its own romances,
The scenes and changes of years:
I pause whenever I see it,
And drop on it several tears.

An accident which came very nearly being serious, occurred to a man working on Kepler's new house yesterday morning.—Mr. Worden, of Petroleum Centre, the foreman of the work, was on the roof of the house and, thoughtlessly slipped into one of the gutters, which was lined with tin and freshly painted, and slipped down to the edge of the roof, falling from there to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, striking on his shoulders. Strange to say no bones were broken; but his head was cut slightly, and he was terribly bruised.—About two feet from where he struck the ground, a well had been sunk, which was about three and a half feet in diameter, and twenty feet deep; and had he struck the opening death must have been inevitable. It is certainly wonderful how such a fall was accomplished without his being killed. He was removed to Mrs. Hulings' boarding house, and physicians called in. He is walking around this morning, feeling very sore, but says he is not seriously injured, and will go to work in a couple of days. [Forest Republican.

The experiments of farmers on the east end of Long Island in raising tobacco have proved very successful, the crop being good and of fine quality, and ripening earlier than on the Connecticut shore.

On the Missouri Pacific Railroad last week, a woman with a child in her arms fell between the platforms of two cars to the ground, while the train was in motion.—Yet so promptly was the train stopped that neither was hurt.

As a flock of sheep were going through St. Louis recently, an old ram saw his reflection in a plate-glass window, and lowering his head made for it, giving an extra jump as he met his supposed antagonist. Through the window into the store he went, followed by the whole flock, many of whom were badly cut by the broken glass.

A wholesale discipline is enforced at the eastern camp meetings, where the reverend preachers notify the speakers in the beginning, "if any man attempts to make a long speech, he will be sung down on the spot."

One of the uses of storms seems to be to supply the world with salt, derived from the waters of the ocean. It is said that the animals on the high Alps are peculiarly attracted by salt, as if the height prevented the usual supply in the rains.

The United States Attorney General is preparing an opinion on the question, "Has a miner a right to enter or stake off and work a claim where diamonds are supposed to be on the same conditions and terms on which mining claims are entered where gold exists?" It is not likely, however, from present indications, that the opinion will be of any practical use.

Dolly Varden, though popular as a name has proved, it seems, very unprofitable to manufacturers and dealers in dress goods, many of whom, in New York, have been driven to the verge of bankruptcy by investing in large stocks of this class.

The heat in Paris has been so intense this season that an eminent chemist has declared, that but a few more degrees were needed to fire the bitumen of the trottoir, and then farewell Paris.

A rattlesnake was recently killed in Georgia which, according to the local papers, had swallowed a goose as far as wings.—That's about as far as we can swallow the story.

Parker Oil Field

PETERSBURG

A new well was struck last Tuesday on the Fritz farm, about 200 yards from the Progress office. It started off at the rate of 8 to 10 barrels. It is owned by Mr. Daniels.

The well owned by Hulings & Son on the Dello farm, of which we spoke in a former issue as making a favorable show, is now represented to be quite a small well, scarcely yielding sufficient oil to pay for the pumping.

A well on the Samuel Eddinger farm, north of the Hiram Heely tract, is in the third sand. Report says it flowed 300 barrels in 24 hours up to Friday morning last, and on Friday night last some malicious person or persons opened the stopcocks of the tanks and permitted the oil to flow away. These are only reports, and we give them as such. The well has ceased flowing oil and is being put deeper.

A well on the Mike Shoup farm, now owned by Hulings, Fuller and others, is in the third sand and makes a good show.

A new well has been sunk on the Kingler farm, north-east of the Shoup farm, which is pumping about 10 barrels per day.

The Wing & Wilson well, on the Paul Fry farm, on the east side of Turkey Run, below the Furnace, has been pumping five or six weeks and continues to yield ten or twelve barrels per day.

Three new wells are being drilled on the Isaac Neely farm.

The Elizabeth well, on the Hiram Neely farm, has been pumping about three months and continues to yield 15 or 18 barrels per day.

Two wells are being drilled on the farm of Wm. Neely.

Messrs. Litbrow & Dougherty recently drilled a well on land owned by Hulings and others. At a depth of 467 feet, before reaching even the first sand and while drilling in slate, a large portion of oil showed itself. The well was tubed, the pump put in motion, and the result was a large yield of oil. The well has been pumping for about two weeks, and has been averaged a production of twenty barrels. The owners being in favor of the election of the Liberal candidate, named the well before commencing to drill, Horace Graesley. Other holes in the district have been drilled from 730 to 1,100 feet deep before oil could be obtained in paying quantities. We know not whether the name had anything to do with this result; but we do know that almost every operator would be willing to adopt the name and even vote for the candidate also providing it would result in lessening his labors in like manner.—[Oilman's Journal.

The Alsatians and Lorrainers, of New Orleans, numbering eight hundred men and one hundred and eighty ladies, repaired to the French consulate the other day and declared their intention of retaining their French citizenship as provided by the treaty of peace between France and Germany.

There is something more than a daily ferry now between Europe and America.—In fact, the rate is something like a steamer for every twelve hours from the port of Liverpool alone. When to these are added the ships of the French and German lines, we get some idea of the prodigious increase of late in steam communication between the two continents.

A couple of colored people in Kentucky were married lately on a saloon license.—But as neither they nor the parson were aware that the document was anything else than a straight marriage license, no great harm was done.

It has lately been demonstrated that the cheapest and best method of running log rafts is by means of steam tug-boats, and the present plan of employing a large crew and guiding the raft with oars will undoubtedly be soon dispensed with.

By a recent edict of the Japanese government, reporters for the native and European papers are now provided with accommodation in the native courts of law and justice in all the treaty ports.

A Connecticut charcoal dealer has a Newfoundland dog which he has taught to jump into his basket and lie low while he fills in the charcoal. When the peddler carries the basket very full into the cellar, the purchaser looking out of the window and checking the basket, is quite satisfied. The dog, well trained, walks out with his master as if nothing had happened.

Not a grain of arsenic has been used in the manufacture of paper collars since the hue and cry was raised about it some years ago. The gloss on collars is now produced by the use of starch, white wax, gum arabic, bluing and spermaceti.

The Allegheny Valley Railroad will sell excursion tickets good from the 16th to the 20th of September, for the benefit of those desiring to attend the Soldiers' Convention in Pittsburgh.

All sorts of extraordinary occurrences are constantly transpiring in Georgia. The latest story is to the effect that a turtle's head, which had been cut off for several days, bit a duck's neck and killed the fowl.

The New York Evening Post advocates a sweeping change in the railway system of the United States, proposing a general system of consolidation and the establishment of a uniform rate for both passengers and freight for all distances.

A national convention of Quakers assembles in Wisconsin next month. This will afford a good opportunity for some enterprising reporter to find out how the "Quakers' vote" is going.

The town is "run down" with peddlers who greatly annoy local merchants. The only way to compete with these busy bees is to advertise and let the people know that the home market is the best place to buy.

Lancaster county will have an enormous apple crop this season.

Twenty-six railroad trains leave Scranton every day.

Local Notices.

School Books.

A complete stock of School Books needed at the Public School can be found at the POST OFFICE NEWS ROOM.

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