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ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McMillan 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, Penna.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.
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Gold at 1 p. m. 112 3/4

Attention Democrats.

There will be a Special meeting of the Bucklew, Greeley and Brown Club, at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, Sept. 11, 1873. All members of the club are requested to attend, as there is important business to transact. By order of

PRESIDENT.

On Saturday, a picked nine of the Petrolia and Columbians played a match game of base ball with a picked nine of the Senecas and Oil Stockings, defeating them by a score of 37 to 11. The Columbians and Petrolia are rapidly "building up a score" in base ball circles that it would be hard to excel.

In this connection we learn that the Petrolia and Columbians have consolidated and are about to challenge the Senecas to a series of match games. Should this be the case the Senecas will have to look to their laurels.

To-morrow night the Republicans of this place and vicinity hold a grand mass meeting torch light procession. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. T. J. Bigham and Geo. W. Decamps, of Pittsburgh. Hon. Bigham is the editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial, and is said to be a very talented and eloquent speaker. Should the weather prove favorable the meeting will be held in the open air; if unfavorable, in Sobel's Opera House. The Grant & Wilson Club desire us to extend an invitation to the citizens of Pioneer, Plumer, Kane City, Columbia, and other surrounding places, to be present. The meeting promises to be a big one, and the friends of Grant, Wilson and Hartranft should attend. For particulars see bills of the day.

It is said Josephine Mansfield has engaged Claude de Haven, of old John Robinson's circus, to write her a lecture, which she is going to deliver next winter. But for circumstances over which he has no control, we should probably have a lecture from Mr. Stokes also.

The Grant & Wilson Tanners paraded Saturday night. They made a very creditable appearance.

The New York Herald Upon the Petroleum Question.

The New York Herald of the 2d Inst., tells its readers in a leader what it knows about "coal oil," and gives its opinion upon the present protective movement among our producers of petroleum. It does not perceive that the present movement among our producers and refiners is for the express purpose of preventing corners, as the great bulk of their profits has for years gone into the pockets of New York ring operators, and corner speculators. The Herald says: "Unwarred by the deserved fate of the contrivers of other corners, the oil producers in Western Pennsylvania have combined to compass a scarcity in coal oil, with a view to carry up the price. Various owners of oil wells and lands have joined a pledge not to extend their operations beyond a certain limit, whereby it is intended to check what to their eyes appeared a disposition to over production of this great staple article of universal consumption. It is obvious that the public, which so largely depends upon the Oil Creek wells for light, will see the matter in quite the opposite aspect. They will not at all approve the prospect of paying twice or thrice the present cost of oil to enhance the profits of the monopolists, and it is more than probable that the greed of the latter will defeat their designs. Advancing prices will stimulate search, and in all likelihood other sources of supply will be found from which oil will be put on the market at rates below those exacted by the combination, and thus produce a rivalry which will be sure to benefit the public, while it will lessen the enormous gains of the oil well owners."

The Greeley & Brown Club held an enthusiastic meeting at their club rooms on Saturday night. The meeting was addressed by several local speakers. A motion to purchase 150 caps, capes and robes, was brought before the meeting and passed and the caps and capes will be here in a few days, when the "Tanners" may look out for friendly opposition from the followers of the Sage of Chappaqua. The Greeley & Brown club of Petroleum Centre now numbers almost 300 members.

We had inadvertently neglected to mention the large banner of the club, which hangs suspended from the Opera House and Phelps' fruit store. In the centre is a fine portrait of Horace; on one side is justice and on the other peace. Over the whole in large letters is painted "Greeley & Brown Club Rooms." The design was gotten up by Dr. T. H. Stuart.

Those who take delight in tripping the light fantastic toe, should bear in mind the party to be given at the Oil Exchange Hotel, to-morrow night. Johnson, the affable landlord of the hotel, has spared no pains to make this party the event of the season. The programme will consist of good music, an excellent supper, and the programme of dances cannot be excelled. We hope to see a goodly crowd in attendance.

The borough authorities of St. Petersburg, one day last week, made a raid on several houses of ill-repute, and banished the inmates from town. On Saturday, a number of the St. Petersburg angels arrived in town and are under the surveillance of the police, preparatory to being shipped back again to that burgh, their room being far better than their company.

The following is a faithful copy of the address upon a letter which the other day, passed through the Burlington postoffice:

Bob Hollingsworth from the old Bay State.
His father did leave and emigrate,
Laid out a course to reach Alaska,
But missed the trail and struck Nebraska.
In Nicholas County, near Elkton City;
He's a Justice of the Peace and School Committee,
And for his hash he's doing battle,
By raising horses, hogs and cattle,
Postmaster, if this scrawl you show him,
He will stand the eye, or I don't know him.

A runaway occurred at Gregg's Switch, yesterday afternoon. Two boys were driving a horse and buggy to Miller Farm, for the purpose of meeting Rev. Father Dunn, and when near Gregg's Switch, the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the boys out, and quite badly bruising one of them. The carriage was badly smashed.

Capt. Smith, proprietor of the Dolly Varden Saloon, has made arrangements to have oysters shipped to him daily, for the benefit of his customers. The Dolly Varden Saloon is as neat and presents as fine an appearance as the beautiful Dolly herself.—Call and see the genial Captain—a few doors this side of Gaffney's liquor store.

To-morrow is the anniversary of the battle of Lake Erie, one of the brightest pages in the history of our country. The battle was won by Commodore Perry over the British fleet, at Put in Bay, Lake Erie.

Refreshing showers this afternoon.

Effects of the Hot Weather.

Mr. Lazle Tonge engaged a valet to relieve him from the labor of parting his back hair.

Mr. Fopplington saved a pound a week by giving up his usual bouquet for his button-hole on the excuse that it was aw-too hot you know to carry things.

Mrs. Wainingham ate two-and-twenty ices at a ball, finding nothing else to do, as the men had a struck dancing.

Mr. Swetter joined a reading party, who proposed to take it coolly and go to Iceland.

Mr. Latebird came home nightly at three o'clock P. M., on the plea that the great heat prevented him from sleeping until the smaller hours.

Mr. Downie was so greatly overcome by the hot weather that in a moment of exhaustion he overpaid a cabman.

Mr. Tippleton discovered that the salmon had got into his head before the second entrée, which he protested was "juconsou- quench-hic-storury-hic-high temperature."

Mr. Guzzelmore daily drank two quarts champagne cup with his dinner, and even then protested that his throat was as dry as a debate upon Scotch law reform.

Mr. Clyfaker complained of business being sadly slack, as in consequence of the hot weather, the swells all left their heavy jewelry at home, and went about with next to nothing in their pockets.

Mr. Neerdowell resolved to do something for allvehood, but so intense was the heat that his good resolutions quickly melted quite away.

Mr. Diddler found his resources so exhausted by the heat that he felt himself compelled to leave his lodgings, without settling with his landlady.

Mr. Phunkie was so greatly overcome by the high temperature that in the heat of the moment he used a rather warm expression while dancing with Miss Flirtingly, and he has since been tortured by the thought that he is bound, now, to propose to her.

Mr. Foresight has just laid in his winter stock of coal, at an advance of more than twelve shillings a ton, which, in total ignorance of any other reason, he attributes wholly to the wondrously hot weather.

[Punch.]

The Scientific American describes the new wood carpeting, which is coming into extensive use, as follows: The fabric is made of slats or more ornamental shapes, glued or cemented upon a cloth backing. The slats are stripes of different colors, and are arranged to produce all the effects of tessellated floors, mosaic work, etc., and being about a quarter of an inch in thickness they will wear many years. They are finished in oil and fit together so tightly that the joints are as those in solid work. The surface thus produced can therefore be scrubbed, washed and oiled when needed, precisely like other floors made of ornamental woods, which floors they resemble in all respects when laid.

A California convict, just discharged from the State's Prison, has set about fulfilling a vow made at the time of his conviction—that of successfully shooting the twelve jurymen who decided the case against him. In pursuance of this vow he "laid" for William Bias the other day, and shot at him.—If his vendetta is successfully carried out, it will have the effect of rendering professional jury service unpopular in California.

Edwards and Chambers.

[From Wilke's Spirit.]

Another of the thieving transactions called prize-fights came off on an island in Lake St. Clair, above Detroit Mich., on Wednesday last. The two men were Billy Edwards, a very clever boxer, a hard hitter, and one of the best behaved of his class, and Arthur Chambers. The latter is a good fighter too, but gave away weight, and was overmatched. Edwards fought him to a stand still, and then found himself robbed of the battle money upon the absurd pretence that he bit Chambers on the shoulder.—This is like the preposterous plea that Tom Allen gouged McCooler after having punished him all over the ring, and hit him with such effect that his gigantic strength was gone, and he was all abroad. We have often commended the behavior of Edwards. He is too good for that business, and had better seek some other. Proceedings that could no longer be tolerated in England will not be put with here. The best man is not allowed to win in cases where there is a fight, and in others the pretence of having one is only the occasion for a cowardly farce. Fights are now made the mere cloaks and instruments of a set of thieves, who would not fight anybody themselves without odds of about four to one, though they have a great passion for midnight assassination. Edwards should leave what is falsely called the "prize ring," and let most of the others be sentenced to the State prison as soon as possible.

Persian Proverb.

Two hands upon the breast,
And labor is done.
Two pale feet crossed in rest,
The goal is won.
So pray we oftentimes—
Mourning our lot,
God in his kindness
Answereth not.

Two hands to work address,
Aye, to His praise!
Two feet that never rest
Walking His ways.
So pray we afterwards
Low, on our knees,
Pardon those erring prayers,
Father! hear these.

OIL NEWS.—The Hammer well on the Goddub Exley farm, Switzer Run, near the residence of Capt. Geo. Kribbe, in Beaver township, was tubed last Saturday, the 31st ult., and when heard from on Monday evening, was pumping oil at the rate of 50 barrels a day.

The well on the Monas farm has been flowing three barrels a day for several weeks, and is being tubed with good prospects.

A well on the Painter farm, half a mile further up the creek, is being tubed, and a good well is expected. Another well on Beaver is almost completed.

The Hulings well on the George P. Delo farm, in Beaver township, is now pumping a fine stream of oil, and proving a splendid well.

The McElhatten well, on the Tippecanoe is down over a thousand feet, and the rocks indicate that they are in oil territory. A large portion of Beaver township is coming into the market as first class oil territory.

Capt. Hanson and another party from Oil City has purchased a farm of 170 acres, on Switzer Run, from John Mendenhall, at \$100 an acre.—[Clarion Democrat.]

OIL NEWS.—The Defow well is doing about 35 barrels, and appears as though it would stand good for that amount for some time.

The Hamor well, on Switzer run, east of Beaver creek, is reported to be doing 60 barrels. This well it will be remembered, is about 7 and 8 miles from St. Petersburg, and promises to be the centre of the new district the coming spring.

The Prospect wells, on the Foust farm, are producing about 30 barrels per day.

We have frequently had occasion to speak of the strange freaks of the Eudora well, on the Clarion river. At times she will produce for a week or more, at the rate of 75 barrels per day, when she will suddenly drop down 20 barrels and gradually rise again, until she produces 40 barrels, when she will again drop to 20 barrels, and this, too, without any seeming cause. There appears to be some unusual conditions under which she labors, since the sudden rise in the production—the gradual fall—gradual rise, and sudden fall, are wholly unaccountable.

The Conkle well, on Turkey run is doing about 15 barrels.

The Faith well on Turkey run makes a show of 80 barrels per day.

The Fountain well No. 2, is down about 1,000 feet, and will probably strike the sand in about three weeks.

The Kingsber well, on the Ditman farm is in the sand, and is making a show of 10 or 12 barrels per day.

Cook well No. 3 on the D. Ritz farm, is some 8 feet in the sand, but as yet there is a very poor show of oil, although No. 1, at the foot of the hill is doing 45 barrels.—The sand thus far obtained is hard and fine.

The well back of the St. Petersburg, house is doing about 15 barrels.

The Northside well, Hardison Bros. on the D. Ritz farm, is in the sand, and is making a good show.—[St. Petersburg Progress.]

The new well on the McElwee farm continues to yield 35 barrels daily.

Here is a poetic "personal" out from a Western newspaper:

WANTED—A brave-hearted man, who has buffeted the storms of life, and did not tremble for the issue when then the troubles came; must be refined and discreet.
Wilt thou leave me in my anguish,
Groping oh through life alone?
Shall I, weak and trembling languish,
With no arm around me thrown?
Address Widow —

The lightning destroyed more trees in the lumber regions, the past summer than was known to have been the case for years past.

Perhaps the need of popular education has never been more pitifully put than when Mr. Eaton, National Commissioner of Education said: "While 300,000 voters turn out from one side to the other, would control a Presidential election, this is one-sixth less than the number of illiterate males entitled to vote."

The question whether a man can marry his brother's widow or not is disturbing the Hebrews of New York. As the question has arisen in consequence of a man's performing the act alluded to, there is some ground for believing that the decision will be in the affirmative.

A Michigan manufacturer, who has just returned from a somewhat extended tour through the mineral regions of Colorado, Utah and California, gives a good account of the silver mines of Utah; but none of the others, of which so much is said, impressed him favorably.

An ingenious mechanic has invented a traveling trunk. Taking hold of the handle and lifting one end from the floor, a sharp pull draws out a hand-bar similar to those by which a hand-cart is drawn or propelled, and at the same time two strong wheels drop beneath. The trunk is as once a box on wheels, and the traveler can draw it away independent of porters or expressmen.

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Transatlantic,

Oliver Optic,

Young Folks,

Frank Leslie,

Children's Flower,

Old and New,

Godey's Ladies' Book,

London Society,

Peterson's

Ladies' Friend,

Arthur's Home,

Science Monthly,

Balloon's,

Good Words,

Nursery,

Chatterbox,

Metropolitan,

Herald of Health.

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