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**Petroleum Centre, Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.**

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ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

H. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y.  
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite  
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**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.  
J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 118 1/2

Elsewhere we publish the call for a mass meeting of the oil men of the lower creek to be held at Oil City, on Monday next. The meeting is held for the purpose of taking action in regard to suspending the entire oil business, both drilling and pumping, for the period of forty days. The producers of Parker's Landing, St. Petersburg and Tidouits have already taken strong grounds in favor of the movement. So far as we have conversed with the oil men of this vicinity, the prevailing opinion appears to be in favor of the plan. Something must be done and at once, else the producers must go bankrupt, and through them the balance of the business interests of the region, both are closely allied. The plan for a suspension of drilling for six months, although generally signed by the producers, appears to have been a complete farce from beginning to end. And here we will say that the producers of this district who signed that pledge, done so in good faith, and have adhered to it. Can the producers of other districts say as much? One thing is certain, as that the sun will rise and set tomorrow either the oil producers must rise in their might and shake off the folds of the refiner's ascende that is encircling them in its deadly embrace, else they will find themselves like the "lost cause" in the "last ditch." If they are content to sit supinely by and allow the refiner's combination to ride over them rough shod, they must be content to stare bankruptcy and financial ruin in the face. On the other hand, if they unite as one man on some plan, say the above, or some other feasible one, the threatened danger may be averted. Action is necessary and at once, therefore let there be a general attendance at the Oil City meeting. We would also suggest that the Chairman of the our District Committee, Mr. Walker, call a meeting at an early day to take action in the matter.

Justin McCarthy says the story of Stanley having received a rich jewel as a present from the Queen is quite absurd.

On Wednesday, the unrecognizable bodies of two white men were found in a thicket about three miles from Baltimore.

The Greeley, Brown and Buckalew Club of Petroleum Centre, turned out en masse to attend the mass meeting at Oil City, last evening. The procession was under charge of Chief Marshal Sobonblom and Assistant Marshals McOmber and Bell, and numbered about one hundred. The Derrick says: The torchlight procession from Petroleum Centre numbered about one hundred torches and made a very fine display. Among the list of Vice Presidents chosen by the meeting was Messrs. Frank Holden, Jas. S. Mc Gray and Dr. Stuart. Mr. John A. McOmber was also chosen one of the Secretaries. The special train also took on large delegations from Columbia, Tarr and Rynd Farms, and Rouseville.

Divine services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, at 7 o'clock this p. m. Rev. Robinson, formerly of Mercer, but now of Allegheny, officiating.

Rev. Robinson, of Allegheny City, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow (Sunday) forenoon and evening. The public are cordially invited.

We received a call yesterday from our friend, Mr. W. W. Bailey, of Titusville, formerly of Pithole and Pleasantville. Mr. B. is now connected with the well known house of F. D. Hamilton, of Titusville, cigar and tobacco dealer. The cigars sold by Mr. Hamilton have but few equals for quality of tobacco of which they are manufactured, and for a good smoke they cannot be excelled. His smoking and chewing tobacco are also of an A. 1 quality. Bailey is just the man for the place, and dealers in cigars will find it to their advantage to buy of him, his motto being "Live and let live."

Over one hundred members of the Grant & Wilson Club, uniformed and bearing torches, under command of Capt. S. Johnson, attended the Republican mass meeting at Titusville, last evening. The delegation was headed by an excellent martial band. The Titusville Herald of this morning says "the boys" a very handsome compliment as being a fine looking body of men, &c.

The special train also conveyed large delegations from Rouseville, Columbia, Tarr Farm and Pioneer.

### NOTICE.

All members of the Republican Vigilance Committee are requested to meet at the Club Rooms, Saturday evening, Sept. 21, at 7:30 P. M., sharp. A full attendance is requested.

N. B. PARKER,  
Chairman Committee.

**THE FALL EMBER DAYS**—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, this week, are called the Ember Days, and the whole week is a "week of prayer" for the Christian Church and Ministry. Once in each quarter, in every season of the year, this week occurs, and when prayer has invoked blessings upon nature, it is directed to the vineyard of the church, that great harvests may be gathered and more laborers sent to the work. The days are generally observed by the Roman Catholic, and by all Episcopal (Apostolical) Churches. The present week will be particularly observed in most of the churches of those denominations in view of important movements affecting the whole church everywhere.

An adjourned Citizen's Meeting will be held at the Grant & Wilson Club Rooms, Monday evening. See notice elsewhere.

Smith, next door to Simmon's drug store, continues to receive fresh oysters daily.

The Republican Vigilance Committee meet to-night. See notice.

Mooney, the unfortunate individual who had his foot smashed on the excursion train at Columbia, the other night, was removed to his home in Titusville, this morning.

General Sherman says that in his opinion "United Germany is destined long to exert a controlling influence in Europe. It is still, however, a matter of doubt whether the combination held together by a single hand will not fall to pieces at that hand's withdrawal, an event, which, when it was there, seemed not unlikely to happen soon."

Old Field Marshal Von Moltke lives now quietly in the little Silesian town of Schwelbitz. He can be seen there every day in a long black frock coat, smoking an enormous pipe and reading the newspapers in the only cafe in the place.

The Rev. Peter Cartwright, a venerable pioneer of Western Methodism, is almost "home." He is entirely helpless and unconscious of his surroundings, and recognizes only a chosen few of his most intimate acquaintances. He, however, manifests very great interest in religious conversations and doctrines.

The postoffice Department refuses to be wittingly a medium for carrying on swindling and confidence games. Explicit instructions have been given with a view to putting an end to the use of the mails for practicing such impostures upon the people.

A correspondent of the 'Meadville Republican, writing from Foxburg, says:

There is much excitement also in oil circles, owing to the discovery of an immense oil field, northeast of St. Petersburg, heretofore undeveloped. Very large wells are being struck almost daily. I was in Clarion on Saturday and great excitement was prevailing there, owing to a new strike of oil within one-half mile of the borough. The well was down through the third sand, at a depth of 1,180 feet, and they claimed five or six hundred feet of oil in the hole. Should this prove to be a good oil well, it will open up another vast oil field, making this the largest oil development on record, and spreading over nearly the whole of Clarion county and the northern part of Armstrong county, and the central part of Butler county. Thus it seems there is no end of this great source of commerce, buried hundreds of feet in the earth. The great question with the producers now is, what shall be done to stop the further production of oil, which is now far in advance of the demand, until the production shall exceed the demand. Upon the solution of this question hangs the prosperity on financial rule of the producers. The combination of producers in different parts of the oil region, for the purpose of stopping the further drilling of new wells or six months, if carried out in every part, may be the means of raising the price of oil, but this relief is only temporary, and at the end of six months they will find themselves in the same position they are to-day, and will then be called upon to solve the same problem which has been thrown upon them at the present time, which is greatly embarrassing them at present.

A specimen of so-called "eatable earth" from South Persia has lately been analyzed by a New York chemist. It contains carbonic acid, and performs the office of what is commonly called baking powder. It is eaten on ly in combination with flour made into bread.

### The Bear in the Oil Market.

Yesterday the oil producers were startled to find that the Tidouits oil market had dropped to \$2.50, while the Oil City market still held its own at \$3.15. To-day it is still worse. No market at Fagundas yesterday, to-day we have none here. What is the trouble with the oil? One of the producers said this morning when asked the question, that it was it was sick, "decidedly sick."

The trouble is that no cars can be procured to ship the oil. It is said that there are oil cars at Garland standing on the road and of no use whatever and yet, the controllers of the railroad say they can get no cars. Why is this thus? Simply because the refiners have reached out their hands filled with money, behind their backs, and the railroad, showing a smiling front to the producers has taken it.

This morning oil is worth 11 cts., in New York. At this rate oil at the wells in this district should be worth \$3.54 1/2, and allowing 20 cents for piping \$3.34 1/2 cents at the cars. And it is quoted at \$2.50, with a prospect of being at \$2.10.

Producers you are only losing about a dollar a barrel by your non-action. So talk on, and don't act, and let the refiners eat you up and soon at the rate you are now losing, drive to the wall and force you under their thumbs. If you act at all it must be now!—[Tidouits Journal.]

**PARKERS, Sept. 18.**—The question of shutting down all wells in this district for the period of thirty days, has been strongly agitated here to day. The movement can be made a success in this district. We ask for a voice from the whole oil region.

McKenny & Nesbit,  
Phillips' Bros;  
S. W. Moorhead,  
Frank Task,  
James P. Parker,  
Parker, Thompson & Co.,  
P. B. Allen & D. Karna,  
Dimick, Nesbit & Co.

### CALL FOR A MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the producers of Petroleum Centre, Lower Oil Creek, Rouseville, Cherry Run, Oil City and vicinity, will be held at the Academy of Music, Oil City, Monday, September 23d, at 10 o'clock a. m., to take into consideration the expediency of suspending all operation (pumping and drilling) for a period of thirty days.—Come one, come all, and let us devise some means to prevent ruinous prices.

Hasson, Cornwall & Co.,  
Fisher Bros.,  
J. Shirk,  
John S. Ries,  
N. F. Hilton,  
M. M. Knox,  
J. J. Brodbead,  
George M. Milford,  
L. Halderman,  
J. D. Baldwin,  
and others.

Secretary Delano will leave Washington on Thursday, for Ohio.

### Three Cheers for the Preacher.

At a certain place on a Methodist circuit in this county, an enterprising preacher stopped for a week last winter, to stir up some religious interest. Other veteran preachers had been there before him, but their efforts had been unavailing in the direction of a revival. The point was considered as lost to religious instruction or conversation. But the new preacher pitched in with much zeal. He held meetings every night for a week, preached long and strong; got his mourners' benches ready; and called upon seekers of religion, but none appeared. Night after night, he appealed to them to seek salvation, but, though the congregations were large, none appeared at the mourners' benches. The meetings were kept up for a week, and finally, the preacher got discouraged. But he said he would try it one more night. That night came, and with a big congregation. The preacher was eloquent and wound up with an earnest exhortation, inviting persons forward to the seekers benches. Not one arose. The preacher waited and plead, but no one moved. Finally, he said, he would have to abandon his effort; that he had tried hard to produce conviction, but no one was moved.—He had now made his last appeal, and after a few mild, kind words, he sat down. At this juncture, a tall son of the soil arose and said that the preacher had been working hard, and labored faithfully with them, and now, as a token of their appreciation and respect for him, he moved that the congregation give the preacher three cheers, which was carried.—[Stanton (O.) Register.]

This is the way they do things in Clarion. A couple were married one day last week, and were to have the usual party at the house of the bride the same evening. Soon after the ceremony the groom excused himself on the plea of returning home to feed his cattle. He went, but when night came and the party was assembled, the newly wedded man came not. Nay, more; it was well nigh on to the next night of the second day before he put in an appearance; and then the only excuse he had to give was that it took all that time to "do his chores." An application for a divorce is hinted at; and a jury that would refuse to grant one ought to be kicked to death with grasshoppers in January.

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast. So it is written, and it is also recorded that Orpheus with his lyre charmed the animal kingdom, and therefore it is easy to believe that a pic-nic party in Wabash county, Minnesota, one of the party seeing a rattlesnake near by, caught up his violin, and said he would test the power of music. Sure enough not only the snake became charmed, but one by one others came out of the rocks until nine snakes lay coiled up enraptured by the music. The snakes were not disturbed by the people near, nor did they employ their rattles as ostentatious accompaniment, but were absolutely enchanted. The scene was ended by killing the nine snakes.

American coal oil, says a foreign correspondent, is getting into a very extensive use in Paris as well as in Switzerland and in Germany among the poorer classes. All the grocery stores have flaming handbills of Petroleum American.

The fun loving citizens of Rouseville and vicinity, will have a Woodhull & Spotted Tail meeting and Lantern procession, on Monday evening next, 23d inst. The meeting will be addressed by Capt. W. W. Gray of Titusville, J. C. Boyce, Esq., of Oil City, and Spotted Tail of Nebraska. Delegations from Titusville, Petroleum Centre, Kane City, Columbia and Rynd farms, are invited to attend. A special train will leave Oil City at seven o'clock, Monday evening.—Turn out and give Vic a bumper. There will be a good time.

The publication of the Tidouits Evening Journal was resumed on Tuesday. It is a twenty column paper, neatly printed, and the first number is filled with interesting matter, and certainly deserves success.

When is a young lady "very like a whale?" When she's putting.

An engagement ring—When the door-bell is pulled by a friend you have invited to dinner.

Why is it dangerous to take a nap when traveling. Because the train runs over sleepers.

Januscheck will return to American next winter.

A San Francisco dispatch says the court refused Matilda Heron an alimony.

Out of nine hundred and fifty summoned, a jury is obtained in the Laura Fair case.

It is stated that the voyage of the Grand Duke Alexis has thus far cost his father upwards of half a million.

### Local Notices.

In Underclothing of all kinds ALDEN'S stock, just received, cannot be excelled in the oil regions. Call and examine. Sept. 21-14

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### Magazines.

All the magazines for September now ready.

Harp's,  
Gaiety,  
Atlantic,  
Lippincott's,  
Electric,  
Transatlantic,  
Oliver Optic,  
Young Folks,  
Frank Leslie,  
Children's Flowers,  
Old and New,  
Godey's Ladies' Book,  
London Society,  
Peterson's  
Ladies' Friend,  
Arthur's Home,  
Science Monthly,  
Ballou's,  
Good Words,  
Nursery,  
Chatterbox,  
Metropolitan,  
Herald of Health.

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The latest styles of Underclothing for gents wear, at the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.

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The best Pittsburgh Lager at GAFFNEY'S.

Hats! Hats! Caps! Caps! At the JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE. Just received from New York, Paris and London, and will be sold remarkably cheap. Call and examine styles and prices.

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# NOTICE!

AN ADJOURNED  
Citizen's Meeting

Will be held on

Monday  
Evening.

Sept. 23d, usual time, at the

Grant Club Rooms,

To consider what is best to be done to advance the prosperity of our town.

A Full Throat is Requested.  
By Order.