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### Something New.

On Saturday last, at Oil City, a score or  
so of producers and refiners held an informal  
meeting to combine the interests of the  
Producers with that of the Refiners' Com-  
bination under the title of the "Producers and  
Refiners' Banking and Storage Association."

It was proposed that the Refining Associa-  
tion agree to take from the Producers Associa-  
tion 17,000 barrels of crude daily, paying  
for October \$3.90 per barrel, and for  
November \$4, continuing to take that  
amount of oil at the latter figure the year  
round, the refiners retaining one dollar per  
barrel draw back as a guarantee that the  
producers would sell to no one else and keep  
the surplus production out of the market.—  
At the end of ninety days the first month's  
draw back would be paid and so on after-  
wards paying the dollar and keeping back  
two. In other words getting the use of a  
million or more of the producers' money for  
sixty days for nothing, the whole sinking  
fund some day or other is more likely to go  
into the courts and lawyers' pockets than  
those of the too confiding producers.

It will be observed that the producer-  
give bonds to the amount of a million or  
more to fulfil contract, but the refiners put  
up nothing and risk nothing.

They can put refined to 35c. and the ex-  
porter must take it at that for the shale oils  
of Great Britain and crude of Canada can  
not seriously interfere. The producers in  
the meantime can make only one dollar a  
barrel which is held sixty days ahead as a  
collateral and subject to forfeiture.

It seems to us that these interests can  
only be combined on the basis of equal  
responsibility, equal control and equal profits.  
We have often thought that if the refin-  
ing business was conducted on the same  
general principles as a grist mill or a cheese  
factory, all antagonism of interests would  
disappear.

A refinery has, say, 1,000 barrels crude  
of 47 gravity delivered, and immediately  
its equivalent in standard white is given in  
return.

The miller who lives on tolls has the same  
interest in the price of wheat and flour as

the farmer. In this way the producer would  
sell nothing but refined. Whatever is saved  
and made in that business would accrue  
to him. The ultimate effect would be if  
the producers adopted this plan to transfer  
the refining business to the oil regions en-  
tirely. Every producing district would  
have a refining capacity equal to the re-  
quirements of its product. The double  
transportation and labor would be saved  
and would inure to the benefit of all con-  
cerned.

Then, when these things are so—when  
by a sure, just and feasible plan the pro-  
ducers and refiners are the same, the violent  
fluctuations in market prices which have  
ruined so many will occur no more.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather  
last Wednesday evening, the Citizens' Meet-  
ing was not so largely attended as it should  
have been, perhaps not more than fifty be-  
ing present. Now, as it concerns all who  
reside and do business here, let us all at-  
tend, and by proper plea and protest en-  
deavor to get such changes effected as will  
give character and permanency to our prop-  
erty and to the place.

This evening then, at the Grant & Wil-  
son Club Room, at the usual hour, let every  
citizen and property holder be on hand.

An alarm of fire Saturday night was  
caused by the building occupied by Mr. H.  
Phelps as a fruit and vegetable store, catch-  
ing fire. The fire was subdued before any  
particular damage was done.

Our citizens cannot use too much care in  
regard to their flues and stove pipes.

Powers & Griffith struck a new well on  
the Brown farm, Cherrytree Run, one day  
last week. It is yielding about six barrels  
per day.

**FORTY DAYS.**—The producers now seem  
thoroughly aroused to a full sense of the  
impending ruin that stares them in the face  
and have resolved, without much controver-  
sy, to stop pumping and drilling for forty  
days.

It must prove an antidote to "too much  
oil," taking out of production nearly three-  
fourths of a million barrels in that time, and  
probably enhancing the price of the product  
in the following ninety days enough to can-  
cel all loss from stoppage.

In the meantime the greatest gain to the  
producers will be in the consciousness ever  
after of strength. It will forever inspire  
them with confidence in each other when  
organized. It will convince the most skep-  
tical that the producers are the masters of  
the situation.

After this the bear corners will be as bare  
as Mother Hubbard's cupboard. The cer-  
tainty that when the price is too low, or the  
production too great, that the wells will  
stop pumping, will give tone and strength  
to the market, and four dollars for the aver-  
age price of crude will be an accomplished  
fact.

Wells that must be pumped because of  
water can be pumped on the ground or the  
oil burned up or otherwise destroyed as fast  
as pumped. Wells can all stop drilling at  
once or at a uniform depth, and after pump-  
ing is resumed again burning oil for fuel  
and resting on Sundays will keep the pro-  
duction about right.

An old lady of Lowell, Mass., died at an  
almost centesimal age a few days since.—  
Before her death she gave minute directions  
for her funeral. Among other things, she  
said she wanted to be "laid out" in her  
black silk gown, and that they must not take  
out the back breadth, as they did when  
Sally Smith was laid out. "Put" said the  
old lady deprecatingly but seriously, "what  
a bigger Sally will cut at the resurrection  
day without any back breadth in her  
gown."

### Sudden Death in a Theatre.

About ten o'clock on Saturday night, dur-  
ing the theatrical performance at the Thir-  
ty-fourth Street Theatre, New York, Mr.  
Jose Villanueva, one of the actors, was called  
on the stage to dance, and so delighted  
was the audience with the performance that  
Mr. Villanueva was recalled, and while on  
the stage fell to the floor, death ensuing  
shortly afterwards. By permission of Deputy  
Coroner Cushman, who was applied to at  
his residence, 205 East Thirty-sixth street,  
the body was carried to the house of a friend  
21 West Houston street, where Coroner Keez-  
nan was notified to hold an inquest. De-  
ceased was a Cuban, thirty-two years of age  
and lived at 135 Orchard street, where he  
has left a family. He had enlargement of  
the heart.

Nebraska is negotiating for 40,000 Russian  
immigrants.

It takes 3864 sergeants de ville to keep  
Paris in safety.

A young man of 24, in New Bedford, has  
a son ten years of age.

New York is fond of fruit, and has paid  
\$2,100,000 for it this summer.

Apples can be bought for ten cents a  
bushel in some parts of Illinois.

### NOTES OF THE DAY.

Don't get mad about politics.

The flies are as importunate as office seek-  
ers.

Fanny Fern gets one dollar a line for her  
Ledger articles.

"Fan him with your foot" has taken the  
place of the expression, "Put a head on  
him."

Clear water should be drunk very sparingly  
in this weather, unless the ice is perfectly  
ripe.

Bilkins says you can tell a young lady's  
politics by the papers she uses to make her  
bustle of.

To make a good broil—leave a letter from  
one of your old sweethearts where your wife  
can find it.

Fearfully and wonderfully made—some of  
those new style bustles we meet in our walks  
about town.

"What's the use," says Boggs, "for a man  
to work himself to death to get a living?"  
Sure enough.

The head cook of one of the Saratoga ho-  
tels gets fifteen hundred dollars salary for  
four months' service.

The man who never told an editor how  
he could better his paper was in town yester-  
day, searching for the woman never look-  
ed into a looking glass.

And now the ladies are talking about fall  
fashions. It doesn't seem a fortnight, hard-  
ly, since the charmers came out in their  
handsome summer polonaise.

Every dollar spent here at home is so  
much benefit to the town. It would be well  
for some people that we know of to remem-  
ber this and practice it more than they now  
do.

Some of the ladies hereabouts are com-  
plaining of baldness, and good authority  
says that the wearing of large obignons in  
hot weather is the cause thereof. The moral  
is so plain that all interested can under-  
stand without further remark from us.

Two Irishmen on a sultry night took re-  
fuge under the bedclothes from a party of  
mosquitoes. At last one of them, gasping  
from heat, ventured to peep beyond the bul-  
warks, and espied a fire-fly which had strayed  
into the room. Arousing his companion  
with a punch, he said: "Furgus; Furgus,  
it's no use. Ye might as well come out.—  
Here's one of the craythens searching for us  
with a lantern."

One of the amusements at a Chicago pic-  
nic was to place a silver dollar in a dish  
containing about an inch of molasses, and  
let a squad of boys compete in trying to  
take out the piece with their teeth.

There are no sects in heaven, you know,  
and the people of Pecatonica, Ills., having  
heard of that little fact, have decided to  
produce a little heaven here below, and  
accordingly have consolidated all their  
churches.

A colored woman who was rescued from a  
water grave by a heroic youth at a picnic  
near Meriden, Conn., the other day, request-  
ed her brave benefactor to go into the wa-  
ter and rescue an apple which she had drop-  
ped.

### Parker Oil Field.

PETERSBURG.

The rig at Neely & Davis well, on the E.  
Davis farm, took fire on Sunday night last,  
and was wholly consumed. The cause of  
the fire, we believe, was ignition of the gas,  
which issued forth in a large volume. We  
believe that no one was injured.

The Monitor well, on the Ashbaugh farm,  
is doing 15 barrels.

Guffey & Coast, on the H. Neely farm,  
have a well under way.

Race Bros. have a new well on the E.  
Ritz farm, but we have not learned the pro-  
duction.

On the E. Ritz farm, T. W. Ray has a  
new rig up and will commence operations  
in a few days.—[Petersburg Progress, 18th  
inst.]

We have been informed that a well was  
struck on the Reichart farm, some eight  
miles north-east of Petersburg, some two  
weeks ago, which has averaged a daily pro-  
duction of 50 barrels up to this time.

The well owned by Irvin and others, on  
the Samuel Eddinger farm, we are informed  
by a person who is working not far distant  
therefrom, has been averaging a daily pro-  
duction of over 200 barrels for the last two  
weeks. This we would consider a pretty  
good well—fully equalling anything in the  
entire district.

Palmer & Co. recently purchased ten ac-  
res of land from Samuel Fry, for which they  
pay \$3,000. An oil rig is already erected  
on the land purchased, and drilling will  
soon be commenced. This land is located  
east of the Isaac Neely farm, and a short dis-  
tance north or rather north-west of the old  
Alum Rock well.

The Faith well, on the M. Shoup farm,  
on Turkey Run, struck the third sand seven-

al weeks ago, when it commenced to flow.—  
It continued flowing for about a week and  
yielded fully 500 barrels of oil. It was tued  
on Wednesday, the 11th inst., and started  
to pump at the rate of 80 barrels per day.  
It has now settled down to 60 barrels. The  
well was owned by Robt. G. Curran, J. G.  
Henry, and Hugh Galliber, but has been  
sold to H. B. Allen, John G. Hartley, and  
Wm. Hartley. We have been unable to  
ascertain the price paid.—[Oilman's Journal.

### PETROLEUM IN ITALY.

A MARQUIS ENGAGED IN BORING  
FOR OIL.

The following is an extract from a private  
letter written by an American now in Italy:  
"At Salso the Marchese della Rossa, who  
owns the baths, or at least rents them of the  
Government, took me to see the place where  
he is boring for petroleum. The country  
has very much the appearance of that  
around Oil City, and the Marchese said one  
could not stick a cane into the ground about  
without finding traces of oil. A Mr.—,  
President of an oil company at home, had  
inspected the ground and assured the Mar-  
chese that he had a sure thing. The work  
has now been carried down three hundred  
metres (about 1,000 feet) and oil has been  
found, but not in 'paying quantities.' The  
expense already incurred, the Marchese in-  
formed me, is eighty thousand francs  
(\$16,000). They are now in the rock,  
and hope soon to find either petroleum or  
the particular salt that impregnates the  
waters of the baths. The Marchese said he  
would not go deeper than 500 metres. He  
also said that he was operating in the least  
expensive manner, without steam! I told  
him I did not think it cost \$16,000 to put a  
well down one thousand feet in our oil re-  
gion, cost of engine, &c., included."

"At Salso I was also introduced to Cham-  
panini, the celebrated tenor, who informed  
me that he was to accompany Patit to  
America next year. By the way, people  
here laugh hugely at Nilsson's success in  
the United States, and I believe do not  
think it says much for the musical educa-  
tion or taste of our people."

A Jewish temple that has cost \$60,000 is  
nearly completed in Milwaukee.

Fifteen cents a bushel is what they expect  
for potatoes in Iowa this Fall.

The Hindoes only drink water. Other  
people would do well to do as the Hindoo  
do.

Parties desiring to be naturalized should  
remember that the court sits at Franklin, to-  
morrow.

In Liverpool, Eng., it is stated six pairs  
of pants were made by a woman for twenty-  
five cents.

The Hell Gate route to New York city  
will save European steamers one hundred  
miles of distance.

White county, Ind., has produced a baby  
with two heads facing in opposite directions  
—a regular Janus.

GREELEY HATS at the JAMES-  
TOWN CLOTHING STORE.

The Victor Brand of cigars at the Post  
Office News Room.

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

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The best Pittsburgh Lager at  
GAFFNEY'S.

## 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 Fall Thruout is Requested.  
By Order.

### Local Notices.

In Underclothing of all kinds ALDEN'S  
stock, just received, cannot be excelled in  
the oil regions. Call and examine.  
Sept. 21-11

## For Sale Cheap.

3 Producing wells with ma-  
chinery complete. Inquire of  
HOWE & COOK.  
Petroleum Centre, Pa. Lock  
Box.

Just received at ALDEN'S a large stock  
of gents Underclothing. The very best in  
town.

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. H. H. WARNER.

### Magazines.

All the magazines for September, now  
ready.

Harper,  
Galaxy,  
Atlantic,  
Lippincott's,  
Eclectic,  
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,  
Ballou's,  
Good Words,  
Nursery,  
Chatterbox,  
Metropolitan,  
Herald of Health,

At the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

UNDERCLOTHING; UNDERCLOTH-  
ING;  
Just received at the JAMESTOWN  
CLOTHING STORE, call and see the  
stock.

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

Days Doings, New Varieties, New York  
Clipper, Wik's Spirit, and all sporting pa-  
pers at the POST OFFICE NEWSROOM.

## CIGARS.

Lovers of good cigars will find several en-  
tirely new brands, never before introduced  
in this place, at the Post Office News Room.  
They are warranted pure Havanas.

The latest styles of Underclothing for  
gents wear, at the JAMESTOWN CLOTH-  
ING STORE.

Just received at the JAMESTOWN  
CLOTHING STORE, a large assortment  
of new and nobby styles of HATS & CAPS.

GOLDEN TREASURE cigars at the  
Post Office News Room. Something entirely  
new.

For Pure Wines warranted as such by the  
Brotherhood of Brocton go to GAFFNEY'S.

GRANT HATS! at the JAMESTOWN  
CLOTHING STORE.

HATS AND CAPS in great variety and  
in all styles, just received by express from  
New York, at the JAMESTOWN CLOTH-  
ING STORE. Call and look at them.  
August 12-11.

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Want a Servant Girl,  
Want to Sell a Horse,  
Want to Sell a Patent,  
Want to Lend Money,  
Want to Buy a House,  
Want to Sell a Carriage,  
Want to Borrow Money,  
Want to Sell an Oil Well,  
Want to Buy an Engine or Boiler,  
Want to Sell a House and Lot,  
Want to find a Strayed Animal,  
Want to Purchase an Oil Interest,  
Want to Sell a Piece of Furniture,  
Want to Buy a Second-hand Carriage,  
Want to Sell Tubing, Casing, Gas Pipe,  
Want to Find an owner for anything  
Found, advertise in the Record, as no less  
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Sunday Comfort still on deck and for sale  
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Best Farming and Mineral Lands in America.

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In the  
GREAT PLATTE VALLEY, the Garden of the  
West, Now for Sale.

These lands are in the Central portion of the Uni-  
ted States, on the 41st degree of North Latitude the  
central line of the great Temperate Zone of the A-  
merican Continent, and for grain growing and stock  
raising unsurpassed by any in the United States.  
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