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

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Signed.

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

H. 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 7 1/2 o'clock, in Old Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Hold at 1 p. m. 113 1/2

A large body of Cherrytree men came into town about noon to-day, with the intention, it was rumored, of forcing the Central Company and others to shut down. Messengers were taken at once by Supt. Ray to prevent anything of this kind, and it is probable should an attempt of the kind be made the parties engaged therein would discover to their cost that they had waked up the wrong customers.

In this connection we are informed that these men forced several of the operators on Cherrytree to shut down against their will. Undoubtedly they labor under the impression that they have a perfect right to do so, in which they are mistaken, as heavy penalties are prescribed by law against such unlawful acts.

While all agree that the question of shutting down is right and will prove a benefit to the oil region, yet on the other hand it is not a question of might. There may be some who will not shut down for good and sufficient reasons to themselves, and all will accord to them protection from anything unlawful.

Let the movement be general, but let nothing unlawful be done.

THE STOPPAGE.—It was impossible over such a wide extent of country for a movement like this one of shutting down thousands of producing wells to be completed in one day. It was necessary for some districts to set an example. Tidoute and Fagundes did, and in fact they were in good shape to do so—full of oil—and therefore gain more than any others by enhancing prices. This will compensate them for pumping longer than the rest, which will be the case if all quit now. The best thing for all no doubt is for all to quit together at a given date, and then the movement once begun will not be jeopardized at any time. Otherwise when the up river districts started up the others may do so also and by shortening up the time lose half the effect, both moral and practical, and give rise to bad feelings. Let all quit together by all means.

McCray Hill ceased operations yesterday.

The following telegrams explain themselves and place the Niagara Oil Company all right on the shutting down movement: Petroleum Centre, Sept. 28. To Geo. V. Boyles, Newcastle, Pa.: The Districts unanimous for shutting down at midnight. One-half will here.—Will you shut down Niagara to night? L. P. WALKER, Pres't. Newcastle, Pa., Sept. 28.

To L. P. Walker, Pres't: Cannot consult Niagara Oil Co. or Mr. Taylor to night. Mr. Taylor will go up on Monday. We will act with a majority. We think the plan will have the desired effect. G. V. BOYLES. Newcastle, Pa., Sept. 28.

To-morrow evening is the date announced for the social party to be given for the benefit of the Columbia String Band of Columbia Farm. The party will be held at Sobel's Opera House, and we have good authority for stating it will be the affair of the season. Everything that could be done to accord those in attendance a good time has been done by the managers. We trust our citizens will extend the gentlemen of the band a liberal benefit.

Mr. Joe Chenet and lady, of Columbia, have had the sale of tickets in hand and we are pleased to learn have met with good success both here and elsewhere. Let there be a good attendance.

The Pearson Farm will shut down if Niagara does. Woods farm will follow suit, and so will nearly all the wells on Cherrytree. It is only a question of another day. Later intelligence states that every well on Cherrytree Run, with three exceptions on the Brown Farm, were shut down this morning. Also, the Niagara, Pearson and Woods farms, and other wells in that neighborhood.

We are informed that all wells about Shaffer and Miller Farms shut down this morning.

Shamburg and Pitchole fall into line to-day.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.—This evening the Democrats and Liberal Republicans of Petroleum Centre and vicinity hold a grand rally at Sobel's Opera House. The speakers announced for the occasion are Col. L. D. Rogers and Capt. G. R. Sueden, both of Franklin, and said to be good orators.—All are invited to attend.

On Wednesday evening next a meeting will be held in room No. 4, Public School House, for the purpose of organizing a literary society. A general attendance is invited.

The streets are crowded with operators engaged in discussing the shutting down movement. The prevailing opinion appears to be in favor of it.

The latest rumor is to the effect that a body of men are coming from Franklin to night to force the Central Petroleum Company and Columbia Company to shut down. We would advise them not to undertake it, as these companies are bound to protect their property at all hazards.

It appears to us the Oil City meeting should have taken some action in regard to small wells that would be ruined if shut down. This would be the case with the wells of the Central Petroleum Company, at this place. The following telegram from Capt. Ray explaining the situation was read at the meeting on Saturday:

PETROLEUM CENTRE, Sept. 28.
To Chairman Promoters' Meeting:
Can't see what I could do if I come down. The Central certainly don't want to act the dog in the manger, but we are pumping twenty-six wells and getting eighty barrels of oil from them, and to shut down is simple suicide. We are now pumping two wells simply to keep off the water. Shutting down a half day takes three days to recover. We can't stop without abandoning the farm. If the association wants to buy, let them come on with their offer.
(Signed) J. E. RAY, Agent.

In Iowa, women hold offices as notary public, four are county superintendents of public schools, and one is State Librarian. Though not allowed to vote, the Iowa women can be voted for, and be, legally, competitors with the other sex for an elective office.

Investigations by a Belgian engineer disclose the fact that there is an explosion of one out of every 1,274 boilers annually. In England there is annually one explosion out of every 2,000 boilers. It would be interesting to know the ratio of explosions in this country, and whether or not it exceeds that of England or Belgium.

The Japanese work in silk and satin is said to be wonderful, and also in craps.—These people, too, who use only the old spinning wheel and the reel of our grandmothers, turn out real wicks of art in embezzled silks and satins.

Parker Oil Field.

PETERSBURG.
A well was recently sunk on land of Ebenezer Davis, on the east side of Turkey run, a short distance below the old furnace, which has been pumping for some days, averaging for some time after starting up, 40 or 50 barrels per day. When the workmen had about finished drilling this well it took fire from an extensive flow of gas and oil and the rig was entirely destroyed. The derrick, engine house, &c., were speedily rebuilt, machinery put in motion, and the well put in pumping order with the above result. The well is owned by Ebenezer Davis, Sheriff Neely, Richard Neely and others. The well was sunk by Sheriff Neely and Richard Neely, two enterprising, go-ahead contractors who have sunk about as many oil wells in this district as any other two persons in the business. This well, although but recently completed, we understand will be shut down by the owners, provided other wells are stopped and the interests of the business may seem to demand such a procedure.

BUTLER COUNTY.
A new well has been sunk on the Grant farm which promises to prove good. The third sand was penetrated a few feet on Thursday last, when the well commenced to flow and continued to pour forth oil at the rate of about 200 barrels per day up to the following Sunday. The flowing then ceased, when the well was drilled deeper, tubed, and preparations made for pumping. This well, which promises to prove a large one, is owned by John A. Sedwick, Thomas Wallace, Robert McCoy, B. Singery and others.

The above named company are sinking a well on the Millford farm, known as Sedwick No. 2, which has been drilled into the third sand and promises to prove a good one.—[Oilman's Journal.]

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Grant & Wilson Club at their rooms on Tuesday evening, October 1st. A general attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

J. W. BEATTY, Secretary.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Kansas farmers are raising small patches of cotton.

Grape leaves fried in butter are a Western dish.

The timid man is alarmed before the danger, the coward during it, and the brave man after it.

London letter-carriers work eight hours a day, and, on an average, travel twenty miles during that time.

The farmers of Minnesota will have not less than 20,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat to put in the market.

One thousand dollars per acre is now considered a very low rate for coal lands, well located containing the mammoth vein.

Ladies and gentlemen promenading together of afternoons this Fall, are commanded by fashion to walk arm in arm.

A dispatch from Bombay reports that the cholera is raging in many places in India, and there are numerous deaths daily from the scourge.

We hear a great deal about labor reform but there seems to be a greater need of reforming some of those fellows who don't labor.

An iron church was shipped from New York last week to Calio, South America. It is composed entirely of iron, being one hundred and thirty five feet long by sixty-five wide, and comprises, beside the main building, a vestry, dead house, tower, steeple, bellry and altar. It is also accompanied by a fine organ. The entire expense of the contract amounted to \$150,000. This is, perhaps, the first instance of the shipment of an iron church from this country.

The Postmaster General has decided that chromo-lithographs, engravings, &c., should be treated as merchandise, and not as printed matter, and to be sent through the mails must be put up in packages limited to twelve ounces in weight, and so that the contents of the package can be examined without destroying the wrapper.

Relative to the question whether consumption is or is not contagious, a high medical authority says a noxious influence may pass from a person in advanced consumption to a healthy person, in close communication, and may produce the same disease, a statement which at once suggests the query whether a similar proposition is not true in regard to many other non-contagious diseases.

A New York broker was astonished upon returning home the other day, to find his two daughters, both well in their teens, sliding down the lower ball banisters. His astonishment was changed to indignation when the flushed damsels informed him that they intended to try riding astride some day, and were taking preparatory lessons.

ONLY ONE LEFT.

[From the New York Sun, Sept. 12.]
Half a score of years ago Mrs. Bigelow kept a boarding house at 23 Great Jones street. Among her boarders were ten gentlemen who had lived together many years. The breaking out of the rebellion changed the current of life of several of the party, and a number expressed their determination to join the Union ranks. Many were the regrets at the dissolution of their society, and it was decided that they should have a farewell dinner on the evening of September 10, 1862. Arrangements were made accordingly, and at eight o'clock on the evening named the ten gentlemen took their accustomed seats at the table. Each and every one was then full of life and hope, and the future prospects of each were the subject of an animated conversation.

Before their departure each made a solemn vow that if he was living ten years hence he would meet the rest of his companions at eight o'clock, in the same place, and dine with them, as they had dined under the proprietorship of Mr. J. B. Smith. Some days ago Mr. Smith was requested by Edward K. Winslip, broker, of 24 Broad street, to prepare a dinner for ten gentlemen on the evening of September 10, 1872.

At precisely eight o'clock on Tuesday evening Mr. Winslip, the sole survivor of the party, entered the dining room, and the doors were closed behind him. No one was there save George Benley and one or two other waiters. The rooms were arranged precisely as they were ten years ago, and Mr. Winslip, with head bowed and with a saddened expression, took the same seat he had occupied years ago. All around were empty chairs, and empty plates, and unfiled glasses.

The meal was begun, and the solitary banqueter was served with the prescribed courses, Mr. Winslip occasionally passing a word with the waiter. "Poor boys! They're gone," said he. "One went down in the Monitor in Mobile bay; another was drowned in the same waters. Two were shot in Mobile. One lost both legs by a ball, and the other was pierced through the heart. Another died in Philadelphia, and a sixth died in New York." He said that while in February last, he was walking up Broadway one evening, he felt a tap on the shoulder, and a voice asked him whether he knew Mr. ——. "I do," replied Mr. Winslip. "He died at 4 o'clock to-day," said the voice. Though Mr. Winslip turned quickly upon feeling the tap and hearing the voice, he was unable to ascertain who it was that had addressed him. He afterwards learned that one of the party of ten had died that day and at the hour indicated.—Mr. Winslip said that the eldest one of the party, next to himself, was only twenty-nine.

A FAITHFUL LOVER.—The most faithful who has a name and being outside of trashy novel, lives in Danbury. The parents of the young lady are opposed to this companionship, but it doesn't make him proud.—Sometimes the old gentleman reaches him with his boot before he can get over the fence, but the young man doesn't lay up ill feeling on account of that; he only smiles at the despoiler of his pants when he meets him, and calls it heaping coals of fire on his head. Saturday evening he thought he would get up a surprise for the old chap.—He put a paving stone in each of his coat tail pockets, and started for the fence as usual. The old man let for him with increased enthusiasm, and caught him—ought him good. Then he laid down on the grass and said—"I die by the hand of an assassin." But the young man passed on without a word, and smiled the most heavenly smile of forgiveness.

A STRANGE STORY.—The Scientific America describes a strange fertilizer.—At Stratford, Ct., where mosquitoes are as thick as a fog, lives an ingenious Yankee, so they say—believes it who may—who puts these insects to profitable uses. He has invented a large revolving scoop-net covered with face, which is put in motion by a windmill, water-power or steam. The lower half of the scoop is placed in water. The upper half moves through the atmosphere, and at each rotation draws an immense number of the "equites" down into the water, where they drown and sink to the bottom. Every revolution of the net draws in an ounce of "mosquitoes," or a ton for thirty-two thousand turns of the machine. The mosquitoes thus collected make a splendid manure for the land, worth forty-five dollars a ton.

TAKE NOTICE.—The individual who picked up a pocket-book dropped by Mrs. J. S. McCray, on Washington street, between the Rochester House and O. F. Schombom's grocery store, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, is known and will save himself from trouble by returning said pocket-book and contents, either to this office or to the office of Jas. S. McCray, McClintock Exchange building.

2p.

Local Notices.

For Sale.
3 Portable engines and boilers, 800 ft. of 5 1/2 casing, 2 sets of tools, one 900 foot cable, sand pump line, &c. Prices and terms reasonable. Inquire of T. O'DONNELL, Kane City, Pa. Sept. 30-1w.

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April 23. H. H. WARNER.

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All the magazines for September, see ready.

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