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Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 718, I. O. of O. F.

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

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. 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 Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2.

The Titusville Herald and Oil City Derrick of this morning, publish a dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Oct. 4th, and signed O. E. Shannon, which reads as follows: "Every pumping and drilling well in the whole district, without an exception, shut down? How are you Central Petroleum Company?"

The probabilities are that Mr. Shannon, when he penned the above dispatch, was not aware that the Central Petroleum Company had shut down all their wells. The dispatch, however, is so insignificant as to be hardly worthy of a notice, at the same time it has a tendency to place that company in a wrong light before the public. A slight explanation is needed to place them right. When the movement was first instituted, Supt. Ray was requested to justify. This he refused to do on his own responsibility, but stated distinctly he would do as the company directed. At the request of Messrs. Hanson, Cornwell, Haldeman and others, of Oil City, Mr. Ray furnished the names of Messrs. Geo. H. Bissell and James Bishop, officers of the company, to whom the Oil City men telegraphed asking them to shut down. Mr. Bishop telegraphed to Mr. Ray to act in (Ray's) pleasure in the matter, in other words to do that which would conduce to the best interests of the company and the region. Mr. R. met the same parties in Oil City, yesterday, and stated he would shut the wells down, but would enter into no pledge whatever as to the length of time they would remain shut down. Accordingly the wells of the Company were shut down at noon yesterday and to day every walking-beam on the farm is silent.

Now, we know for a fact that a large number of wells not many miles from here, which were heralded far and wide as being shut down, and were shut down maybe for an hour or two, but were started up again and are pumping to-day, and we wonder why "Mr. Shannon, Chairman," don't perpetrate some of his "How are you telegrams" at their expense? We do not pretend to champion the Central Petroleum Company. They know their own business and propose to tend to it after their own

fashion, but it appears to us certain parties have undertaken to tend to it for them.— That is, they have used the C. P. Co. as a blind to cover themselves from the public gaze, by telegraphing far and wide "The Central Company the only black spot," &c. We would advise Mr. Hanson, now that the C. P. Co. has ceased pumping, to turn his attention to points nearer home, and labor with them. It may result in the reformation of some of those men who have a good deal to say about their neighbors shutting down, but are far from practicing what they preach.

EUROPEAN PETROLEUM.—It will not be a long time now before Europe will supply itself with oil and the exportation of that illuminator from this region will be stopped. It has been discovered that the hitherto neglected oil fields of Galicia, possesses capabilities that warrant an immense yield.— Those fields have hitherto lain dormant because it was thought there were no inducements to work them, and because the machinery employed was not efficient for the work.

Now, however, the work has begun and is being carried rapidly forward. Companies have been formed in America to work the wells, and parties direct from our oil fields are taking an interest in this new territory. In one small village of this province twenty refineries are in operation.— The depth of the wells do not exceed 800 or 900 feet, or have not yet. The Americans, however, hope to get better results by going deeper. The fields promise the great abundance of oil, and the amount is daily increasing.]

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Grant & Wilson Club at their rooms on Saturday evening, October 5th. A general attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

Meeting convenes at 7 o'clock sharp.

J. W. BEATTY, Secretary.

Thursday evening, Deputy G. S. Kelly, of Titusville, installed the newly elected officers of Minnekaunee Tribe No. 183, Independent Order of Red Men of Petroleum Centre, at their hall on Main street. The following is a list of officers for the ensuing six moons:

Prophet—L. H. Collom.

Sachem—H. Howe.

Senior Sagamore—J. H. Heivley.

Junior Sagamore—S. Reynolds.

K. of R.—R. V. Ellis.

K. of W.—T. S. Armstrong.

At half past nine o'clock this morning, steam was blown out of the boilers at the Isabella wells, on the Egbert farm, owned by Watson, Potts and Keffar, and the wells of the Maple Shade Oil Company, also on the Egbert Farm, were shut down.

This completes the shutting down in this district. The walking beams are all silent, the sound of the bull wheel is heard no more, and the producers go about the streets waiting for the thirty days to expire and the "good time coming" when oil will be \$5 per barrel. May their hope be realized.

Rev. Dr. Loyal Young, of West Virginia, formerly of Butler county, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church of this place, to-morrow [Sunday] forenoon and evening. The public generally are invited to attend.

Smith, the well known restaurant keeper, has just received a large invoice of fresh oysters, both tub and can, direct from the Baltimore oyster beds. He is now prepared to furnish raw oysters at 25 cents per plate; stewed, 50 cents; by the can, 50 cents, and cooked in other styles in like proportion.— Call and see him.

The Republican club meets to-night.— Every member is requested to attend.

Greeley and Brown club went to Franklin last night. The Columbia Cornet Band accompanied them.

A table of exports, prepared for the Chamber of Commerce of Newfoundland and Labrador, for 1871, shows the total value of the various products of the people there to be \$8,154,206. This speaks well for the industry of the people of those isolated colonies, and develops the immense value of their fisheries.

The Economite wells shut down last night. Everything is now still and the dull times are on us.— [Tidoute Journal.]

Oregon will soon be added to the list of wool growing States. Some enterprising farmers have purchased choice merino sheep, and it is said that some of the very best and purest blooded animals in the world are to be found in that State.

The vicinity of Aberdeen, Scotland, was visited by a violent rain storm last week. The crops are ruined.

Suit has been brought by the Erie Railway for the recovery of the Grand Opera House from Jay Gould and Mrs. Fisk.

PETROLIA CITY, PA., Oct. 1, '72.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Petrolia to-day in the interests of the working men of this district.

Nothing definite was done, owing to the want of a permanent organization. Every one seems to agree on this one point,—that a sure and permanent organization of the working men whereby they can protect their own interests, should be formed.

There seems to be this trouble, so far,—the men can not agree on any scale of wages.

It is strange that no organization has yet been perfected to protect the working men of the oil regions, while on the other hand the producers, refiners and exporters all have organizations to protect their interests. It seems to us, and we have been through the mill both in the Pennsylvania and Canada oil regions, that a scale of prices for the drillers and tool dressers corresponding with the price of oil, would be nothing but fair. That is, when oil sells at \$5 00 a barrel, pay \$5 00 a day; at \$4 00 a barrel, pay \$4 00 a day; and under \$4 00 a barrel, say \$3 50 for drillers and \$2 50 for pumpers.— Such a scale would, we think, be nothing but fair, and if the good sense of our working men is allowed to prevail, they will no doubt succeed in arranging matters to the entire satisfaction of both the employers and the employees.— [Oilman's Journal.]

The burglar, Forrester, has finally been again landed in the Illinois Penitentiary to serve out his unexpired term, provided he does not again escape. This recommittal of Forrester is a sad blow to the press of New York as it deprived the papers of about one column daily. We suppose the history of Forrester has been served up, and warmed over, and rehearsed in many of the New York papers at least ten times since his arrest at Washington. His history was given when his arrest was announced by telegraph; repeated when he arrived in New York, again repeated when his examination took place, and then again on his departure. The same old story. And that story was taken up by the Chicago papers when it was announced he had been delivered to the prison authorities of Illinois, repeated when he arrived at Chicago, and again when he departed for Joliet.

The Standard Oil Company, whose property was destroyed in the large fire at Hunter's Point a short time ago, is reported to have been insured as follows: Liverpool and London Insurance Company, \$37,000; Royal of Liverpool, \$10,000; Triumph, of Cincinnati, \$10,000; Amazon, of Cincinnati, \$10,000; Andes, of Cincinnati, \$5,000; Allmania, of Cleveland, \$2,000; Alps, of Erie, Penn., \$2,500; North, of Missouri, \$2,500; Etna, of Hartford, \$1,500; total, \$81,500. The loss it is said about \$135,000.

A crude oil tank in the establishment of Taber & Harbert, near Hestonville, was struck by lightning in a recent storm.— The man hole of the tank was open, and the oil ignited, but three firemen who were present courageously replaced the man hole cover, and plastered the edge with clay, thus smothering the flames. The watchman of the establishment was somewhat stunned by the lightning bolt, but not seriously injured.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Kansas averaged \$13 10 per acre, cash, in crops last year.

Undressed kid gloves still seem to be very much worn on the street.

Wedding cards next winter are to be enameled, white, small and plain.

The latest in handkerchief cases is made of canvas, trimmed with fine Russia leather.

Young ladies now have their monograms embroidered on the instep of their booties.

A load of bricks passed over an Iowa boy last week without hurting him. He was under a bridge.

Mr. Jones being asked by Mrs. Jones to buy a thermometer, said he would wait until they were lower.

Dan Rice, the Erie county showman, appears to have any amount of trouble, as he has sued an Ohio Railroad Company now for \$30,000, on account of damages sustained by his show which was recently thrown from the track near Tiffin.

The Boydston well, near Butler, Pa., which caused so much excitement by its enormous yield, run down to 50 barrels a day; but on the 19th it took a fresh start, and flowed more than 500 barrels in twenty-four hours.

The use of mineral oils has never been tested in this country for beacons, as such oils have been considered unsafe. The French Bureau of Light-houses claim to have overcome the objections, and are now successfully using coal oil at a very great saving to the Government.

Races on Dazell Flats this afternoon.

Parker Oil Field.

BUTLER COUNTY.

The Delemater well, struck at Petrolia several weeks ago, was doing 75 barrels per day before the shutting down movement went into effect. It is owned by P. A. & G. W. Delemater.

The well on Stony Run, near Butler, is progressing rapidly. The indications are about the same as at the Morrison well.

Lambings has a well at Bonnie Brook, five miles south-east of Butler, down over six hundred feet.

The Thorscreek well, south of Butler is being drilled deeper. It was tubed and pumped at the present depth, something over fourteen hundred feet, but no oil was obtained.

The Jefferson well, on the H. N. Shakely farm, near Petrolia City, commenced to flow last Friday and has been going fully 80 barrels since that time. It is owned by George and John Given, of Lawrenceburg, and Henry Burns.

The well owned by W. F. Messimer, A. S. Messimer, and Wm. Morgan, on the Wilson farm, near Petrolia City, of which we spoke several weeks ago, has been flowing at the rate of 130 barrels per day.

The Messimer well on the Wilson farm, which was struck over two weeks ago has been flowing at the rate of 160 barrels per day. Ralph, Riddle and W. F. Messimer are the owners.

Messimer and Salsbury have a well about completed on the Franshoner farm with 1,300 feet of oil in the hole. It will stand until the expiration of the thirty days.

The Morrison well, on the Jamison farm, disregards the order to shut down for thirty days, but continues to pour forth large quantities of oil. The yield is not so great as it was some days or weeks ago, but more or less oil continues to flow from the hole every day. Workmen are busily engaged laying the pipe lines to the well from Karns City and from the town of Butler. The day is not far distant when two pipe lines will be connected with the oil tanks of this well. Some fourteen or fifteen new rigs have been erected in the vicinity, three of which were drilling about one week ago. The order to shut down for thirty days has no doubt caused them to suspend operation for the present.— [Oilman's Journal.]

An excursion named Thurston some years since lost his life in making a balloon ascension in Michigan—from Monroe we believe. A Miss Thurston, who we suppose is a daughter, is getting a very good ready for an obituary notice by the same means employed by her father. She is a professional ascensionist, so far without serious damage to her person. She made a very narrow escape the other day at Oswego Falls, New York, her balloon descending when the wind was blowing heavily, and the anchor rope parting the balloon swept on about fifty feet from the ground, finally becoming entangled in a tree, to whose top Miss Thurston escaped, and a sturdy farmer, good at climbing, reached her, and putting a rope around her body lowered her to the ground somewhat battered and bruised, Miss T. is advertised to make another ascension very soon.

RIGHT BUT NOT SUFFICIENT.—The project of shutting down the wells we believe was the only means within the reach of oil producers at the present time; but under the existing state of affairs this will only give a temporary relief and if something more may demand a similar action. It seems to us that if some of the heavy operators; some of the annoyed men would, during the present suspension, direct their attention to the refining business, the movement might prove profitable to them and advantageous to oil producers generally.— Why is it that capitalists in and about Parker's Landing fail to direct their attention in this direction. It seems to us that refineries might be erected here, thus affording profitable employment to many, and enabling us to send our oil abroad in a crude and in a refined state. When crude oil was selling at \$2.50 per barrel there was no decrease in the price of refined; hence it would seem there might be a monopoly in this branch of business, worthy of the attention of producers. Why not the people of Butler borough wake up and erect one or more refineries in that vicinity? A railroad has been made in the town and a pipe line from the oil region is being laid to that place. In order to be permanently relieved from our present difficulties additional rail roads will have to be built, and the sooner oil men direct their attention the better it will be for them.— [Oilman's Journal.]

Enoch L. Fancher has been sworn in as Judge of the Supreme Court, in place of Barnard removed.

One of the churches of Corry is speculating on politics. It has a Fair, and offers a prize flag to the political party that poll the most votes at twenty five cents a ballot

Local Notices.

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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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