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## Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, 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. 112 1/2

The Petroleum Producers' Council met at  
Oil City, yesterday. All the districts were  
represented and the meeting was harmoni-  
ous throughout. A constitution, bylaws,  
&c., were adopted, and the meeting ad-  
journed to 9 a. m. to-day.

It does not appear that any feasible plan  
tending to relieve the oil producers or the  
oil region from the present depression in  
prices, &c., was brought before the meeting.  
This will probably be done during today's  
session. A Petroleum Producers' Council  
composed entirely of producers, no doubt is  
a good institution, but it strikes us will  
prove useless unless some plan is brought  
up and adopted tending to bring permanent  
and lasting relief to the region. The 30  
day movement, in our opinion, only brings  
temporary relief to the market, and the same  
battle will have to be fought over again at  
the end of that time, as was the case in the  
South Improvement matter and the six  
months suspension of drilling.

We have no desire to dictate to the hon-  
orable Petroleum Producers' Council, now  
sitting in convention, but we certainly hope  
they will speedily adopt some plan that  
will quickly and effectively squelch out all  
combinations and rings forever, so far as  
at least as this region is concerned.

Let the work be done at once, effectively  
and surely, in the wishes of a large major-  
ity of the producers hereabouts.

We hear it stated that suits for violation  
of the election laws are to be brought  
against two colored men who attempted to  
vote at the late election. One of the men  
made oath that he was of age and therefore  
entitled to vote. He was proven by the  
Board to be under age. The other man  
swore he was a resident of Pennsylvania.—  
The fact was discovered by the Board that  
he had a wife and family residing in New  
York State.

The latest election returns place the Re-  
publican majority in Pennsylvania at 115,  
wards of 30,000. In Ohio at 15,000, and  
the Democratic majority in Indiana at from  
2,000 to 3,000.

The weather is decidedly "falling" today.

## Venango County Election, Official.

The Official majorities in Venango coun-  
ty are as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.
Allegheny,	44	
Canal,	22	31
Cherry tree,		36
Clinton		11
Cooperstown		
Cranberry	37	
Embleton	30	
Franklin, First District	67	
Franklin, Second District,		59
French Creek		66
Irwin	24	
Jackson		39
Mineral		31
Oakland		107
Oil Creek, First District	58	
Oil Creek, Second District	58	
Oil City, First District	25	
Oil City, Second District	183	
Plum	41	
Plumer	54	
Pitohole		1
Pleasantville	75	
Petroleum Centre	4	
Pine Grove		33
President	28	
Rockland	131	
Richland	41	
Rynd	31	
Rouseville	145	
Sandy Creek	6	
Sugar Creek		75
Scrubgrass	15	
Ulica	2	
Totals	1121	468
Majority	653	

The acquittal of Mrs. Fair, at San Fran-  
cisco, of the murder of Mr. Crittenden, was  
we suppose, one of the most glaring out-  
rages upon law, justice and propriety ever  
committed by that most remarkable crim-  
inal—an American jury. We have wonder-  
ed what influence could have been brought  
to bear upon a jury to have produced such  
a result. The San Francisco Chronicle brings  
the details of the argument of the counsel  
and now we can see what acquitted Mrs.  
Fair—poetry. It was poetry, well recited  
by Mr. Curtis the counsel for Mrs. Fair.  
The scene of his speech in behalf of the  
murderer was a melo-drama; now the audi-  
ence were excited to laughter and then to  
tears. But the last grand climax was what  
carried them in realms of fancy—and lauded  
Mrs. Fair outside the prison. Mr. Curtis  
having made his final jury appeal, turned  
and bending over his sobbing client, and  
placing his hand upon her shoulder, evoked  
the aid of the Quaker poet, Whittier, and  
addressed her thus:

Where'er her troubled path may be,  
The Lord's sweet pity with her go!  
The outward, wayward life we see,  
The hidden spring we may not know.

Nor is it given us to discern,  
What threads the fatal sister spun,  
Through what ancestral years has run  
The sorrow with the woman born;  
What forged her cruel chain of moods,  
What set her feet in solitude,  
And held her love within her mute;  
With mingled madness in the blood,  
A life-long discord and annoy,  
Water of tears with oil of joy,  
And hid within the folded bud,  
Perverties of flower and fruit.  
It is not ours to separate  
The tangled skein of will and fate,  
To show what metes and bounds should  
stand,  
Upon the soul's debatable land,  
And between choice and Providence  
Divide the circles of events;  
But He who knows our frame, is just,  
And full of sweet assurances,  
And hope for all the language is,  
That he remembereth we are dust.

The workmen of the Hyde Farm, Upper  
Bennehoff Run territory, held an en-  
thusiastic meeting at Fleming's school  
house, on Friday evening last. Resolutions  
were adopted strongly advocating the claims  
of the workmen of the oil region; asking  
a suspension of drilling and pumping on  
Sundays, and calling for a mass convention  
of the workmen of the oil region for the  
purpose of forming a permanent association  
for the protection of the interests of the  
workmen on oil wells.

The engineers and drillers of Pitohole held  
a similar meeting on Monday night.

We would suggest that the workmen  
of Petroleum Centre also call a meeting to  
take action in the premises.

Superintendent Ray is alive to the wants  
of the place. Now that the wells are shut  
down, rather than see the men out of em-  
ployment entirely, he keeps them under pay  
and has them engaged in putting the farm  
in entire working order. He has a gang at  
work at present putting the sidewalks in  
thorough repair. A much needed improve-  
ment, for which he is entitled to the thanks  
of the public.

The labor bureau of Massachusetts thinks  
that the secret of woman's being less suc-  
cessful than man, as an earner of wages, is  
found in her expectation of marriage, and  
her thought of labor only as the expedient  
or the necessity of a few years, rather than  
as a task for life.

## Fire at St. Petersburg!

### TEN DWELLING HOUSES AND TWO SALOONS BURNED!

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg,  
received this forenoon, says:

A fire broke out in the eastern part of the  
town this a. m., at half past eight.  
Ten dwelling houses and two saloons were  
burned.

Loss estimated at about twenty-five hun-  
dred.

There has lately been opened in St. Louis  
an Asylum for fallen women. This Asy-  
lum is the outgrowth of an experiment now  
making in St. Louis whereby houses of ill  
fame pay a license, and every prostitute is  
registered, and pays a fee, which goes to  
defray the expenses of the medical examiners,  
who furnish the women with certificates  
that they are not diseased. The law has  
various provisions, very stringent, but  
which we will not enlarge upon.

The law has been in operation in St.  
Louis over two years, and there is now a  
balance in the treasury, over and above the  
expenses of examiners, &c., of fifty thou-  
sand dollars. After great difficulty in find-  
ing a location for an Asylum, on account of  
opposition made by property owners, a site  
has been procured and a building erected.  
At the inauguration of the Asylum the  
Mayor of St. Louis delivered an address  
from which we learn that since the "social  
evil" law went into operation the number  
of houses of ill fame have lessened, and the  
decrease of abandoned women has been  
fully fifty per cent. The Asylum is to be a  
reformatory institution and to be supported  
by the tax levied upon the social evil busi-  
ness. This experiment will be watched  
with great interest by those who seek some  
solution of the terrible crime of "social  
evils" in our cities.

### Mrs. and Mr. Joaquin Miller.

If any man or genius marries an intellec-  
tual woman, Mrs. Joaquin Miller illustrates  
the fact that he had better keep on good  
terms with her. "The poet of the Sierras"  
is about to catch it in a fire along the whole  
line from San Francisco to Boston. The  
first shot has been discharged, and the re-  
port is already wafted over the continent.  
Mrs. Miller, by the way, at the outset of  
her lecture exposure, reverses somewhat the  
idea abhorrent to advanced women of a  
man's property is his wife. She begins by  
saying:

"Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras,  
is not my individual property . . . he was  
mine before he had gone through the pro-  
cess which made him valuable to the world.  
As a diamond in the rough, he belonged to  
me!"

Then this interesting lady goes on to tell  
how she roped Joaquin in, how she coaxed  
him to her cottage on "Eugene Creek";  
how in five days she nailed him to matrimony  
after "the case riding on his famous  
spitted horse." She naively adds after the  
"he record of the marriage: "It was most-  
ly my fault." The way Joaquin pays for  
her "fault" though it is a caution. The  
"ill of domestic privacy is not only lifted  
but rent in twain, and its "boldest of  
holies" exposed ruthlessly—"admission fifty  
cents!" Well the lecture is very queer, but  
the queerest thing about it is that a fine  
grained, spirituelle, educated woman should  
write and read it about the father of her  
children. Such is life.

The village of Waterford, New York  
had a wakeful night of it lately. The vil-  
lage butcher opened the fall season of meats  
by the manufacture of a large lot of cheese,  
called head cheese. Why head cheese, we  
do not know, unless originally made from  
the head of the hog. But it was head  
cheese, and the villagers had become hun-  
gry for sausage-meat and bought largely of  
the head cheese and eat heartily of it, and  
before morning sixty persons were down  
sick from eating that head cheese—some of  
them dangerously so. How the poison got  
into the cheese, or what that poison was,  
remains a mystery, but every one who eat  
of the cheese was made sick.

To OIL OPERATORS.—C. D. Jenison, of  
Kane City, desires to notify oil operators  
that his patent Seed Bags or Device for  
Shutting Off Water in Oil Wells, are just  
what is needed during the thirty days shut-  
ting down movement. They are warranted  
to shut the water off entirely no matter how  
long the well may be stopped. Oil opera-  
tors are invited to call on or address Mr. J.  
at Kane City, Venango County, Pa. 2w.

The development of the wonderful and  
apparently exhaustless mineral resources  
of Australia continues on a scale which  
promises speedily to revolutionize the entire  
commercial and business situation of the  
Pacific, and exercise an important influence  
on the future of Japan and China, as well  
as of our own Pacific States and Territo-  
ries.

Gaffney's Lager

WEST VIRGINIA OIL NEWS—Mr. J. M.  
Stockdale has contracted for the drilling of  
two wells—so we learn.

John A. Steele's well No. 2, lease 71 was  
torpedoed, pumping eight barrels.

Gitchrist & Clark's well No. 5, was tor-  
pedoed, pumping 15 barrels.

F. M. Wright's well, No. 3 was torpedoed  
this week. No report.

William Bell's well No. 7 was torpedoed  
this week. No report.

A. K. Crook's & Co's, well, the Log Cab-  
in, was torpedoed this week. Not heard  
from.

Witman and Clouston's well was torpe-  
doed last week, the production is increas-  
ed.

U. P. Davis had his well No. 4, lease 12  
Sec. B, V O & C Co., tract torpedoed this  
week. The well is now pumping 40 bbls  
per day.

Dolly Varden Oil Co., have given a con-  
tract for a new rig to Jas. H. Toothaker.—  
The work will be finished in a few days,  
and the drilling will be commenced and  
rapidly completed by our friends, Wagner  
and Jenkins. Better men are very hard to  
find.

The old Taber well, at Mud Lick, on the  
V O & C Co., tract, of which mention was  
made last week, is owned by our friends  
Messrs. C. G. Witman, and Geo. Walters, it  
is gratifying to know that the well is now  
pumping 12 barrels of 27 1/2 oil per day.—  
Volcano Lubricator.

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

A ten foot alligator is boarding at the St.  
Louis dog pound.

California wants six hundred large ships  
to carry off the wheat she has raised this  
year.

Victor Hugo has been nominated by the  
Republicans of Algiers, as member of the  
French Assembly.

Says the London Telegraph: "The Amer-  
ican government must be congratulated on  
the ease with which it placed its hand on  
lawyers of such eminence as Mr. Everts and  
Mr. Caleb Cushing."

"Old Daniel" drew out in a "corner," eat-  
ing an Erie pie. He put in his thumb and  
pulled out a plum, and he found it netted a  
little over a million dollars. Daniel is a  
pretty good boy and particularly fond of  
corners.

Mrs. Fair shed copious tears over her ver-  
dict, and a telegram says the brave San  
Franciscans wanted to lynch her. He that  
was without sin was about to shy the first  
stone, when "the better counsels of the law  
abiding citizens" quieted the honest, virtu-  
ous masses.

If Mrs. Fair had been a hard-working  
washerwoman, with irregular features and  
a faded complexion, she would probably  
have been strung up without judge or jury.  
It is to be hoped that she will now fall in  
love with some one of the jury who acquitted  
her.—N. Y. Sun.

It is now said that the obelisk which Na-  
poleon I, brought from Egypt, covered with  
inscriptions, and on which the French lapid-  
aries found themselves unable to make an  
impression, was engraved by the sand-blast  
process, which is commonly supposed to be  
a very recent invention.

A wealthy Massachusetts bridegroom re-  
cently left the several hundred guests at his  
wedding in a state of suspense, while he re-  
paired to a pantry to lay in a stock of edi-  
bles that he might save the expense of a  
supper for himself and wife on board the  
steamboat.

Another marriage has been contracted  
between two telegraph operators who had  
never met before, stationed at London and  
Berlin, and society is much electrified at the  
occurrence.

A philanthropic Yankee has invented a  
life boat which, if thrown into the water  
wrong side up, will immediately right it-  
self, and, if filled with water, will ball itself  
out.

If you  
Want a Salesman,  
Want a Servant Girl,  
Want to Sell a Horse,  
Want to Sell a Patent,  
Want to Land 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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tirely new brands, never before introduced  
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They are warranted pure Havanas.

The best Pittsburgh Lager at

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## Local Notices.

### For Sale.

3 Portable engines and boil-  
ers, 800 ft. of 5% 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. 30-11.

In Underclothing of all kinds ALDEN'S  
stock, just received, cannot be excelled in  
the oil region. Call and examine.  
Sept. 31-11

### For Sale Cheap.

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

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town.

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TUBING, at from 25 to 35 cts. per foot.  
The Tubing is in first class order and all  
ready fitted.  
April 23. 11. H. H. WARNER.

## Magazines.

All the magazines for September, are  
ready.

- Harper,
- Galaxy,
- Atlantic,
- Lippincott's,
- Electic,
- 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,
- Balton'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.

## School Books.

A complete stock of School Books needed  
at the Public School can be found at the  
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GREENELEY HATS at the JAMES-  
TOWN CLOTHING STORE.

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

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GRANT HATS at the JAMESTOWN  
CLOTHING STORE

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

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.

Butter and cheese are almost indispens-  
able articles of food. Properly used, they  
are nutritious and healthy; but an inordi-  
nate use of either causes indigestion and  
dyspepsia. Owen Gaffney's Sunday Com-  
fort, Judiciously used will remove both of  
these troubles.

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

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

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

## A CAND TO THE LADIES.

## DUPONCO'S Golden Periodical Pills! FOR FEMALES.

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period of her life will find the DUPONCO GOLDEN  
PILLS just the medicine she needs,  
For Nervous Debility, Headache,  
Faintness, &c.

Mother, this is the greatest blessing ever offer-  
ed you, and you should immediately procure these  
Pills. They never fail, and may be depended upon  
in every case where the monthly flow has been ob-  
structed through cold or disease. They always give  
immediate relief, being especially prepared for mar-  
ried ladies. A lady writes: "Duponco's Golden Pills  
relieved me in one day, without inconvenience, like  
magic."

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