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Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pet. Centre Pa., Thursday, Oct. 31

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

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 8 o'clock. Signed.

B. ALLEN, M. G.

R. H. KROKER, A. Sec'y.

Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClellan 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. KRECHER, M. W.

A. KLIN, R.

I. O. of B. M.

Minnekaune Tribe No. 185, I. O. B. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

Constitution free lighted at 7 1/2 o'clock.

H. HOWE, Sachem.

E. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 113 1/2

The Herald of this morning has another long article devoted ostensibly to the Producers' Agency, but principally addressed to Mr. Culver. What Culver's past history has to do with the Agency or the getting of \$5 per barrel for oil, is past comprehension. We suspect that paper's animosity to C. Culver way back to the dark financial days of 1894. Who knows but what they have got some Crawford County Bank stock on hand yet, that they cannot dispose of. Culver, we have it from the authority of a number of delegates, had no more to do with originating the proposed plan of the Agency, than any other delegate.

Meantime, let the producers stand firm. Keep the ranks closed up. No matter if the entire Titusville press do go over to the enemy. Right will triumph over combinations gotten up solely for plunder.

Take courage, producers!

"Great is Public Opinion," says the Titusville Herald of yesterday. An oil operator at our shoulder thinks it should have read—Great is the opinion of Abbott, Harley and the Titusville Refiner's pipe line clique. Pretty near right.

Hank O'Brien, everybody knows Hank, has gone into a new business. He has rented the Morris Barber Shop, next door to the Verandah Restaurant, newly fitted it up, hired two first class barbers, and proposes to give the patrons of that shop a good shave, shampoo or hair cut. Give him a call.

Mistress Eliza Fort rested her whiskey-soaked carcass in the lock-up, night before last.

Smawley's horses are somewhat better to day. Think he will be able to open up again in a day or two.

We hear of but few new cases.

Several of the wells on Cherrytree have increased in production since started up.

Good ENOUGH.—The inquiry has been frequently asked of us during the thirty days suspension why the wells on the Morrison, Skinner, and other farms on Oil Creek, above this place, were not shut down. The following communication, to Col. Vera, Secretary of the Petroleum Producers' Association of this District, explains the situation on the Skinner Farm, and also places a good man and staunch friend of the producers, whose intentions may have been misinterpreted, in the right light before the public. All honor to such men. Give us more of them and rings, combinations, thieves and plunderers on the oil business must stand aside. Read it:

Petroleum Centre, Oct. 31, 1872.

J. A. Vera, Secretary Petroleum Producers' Association Eleventh District:

Dear Sir—Having failed to have the wells on the Skinner Farm, in which I have an interest, shut down for thirty days, I herein enclose a check for \$77.28, the same being amount of my interest in the production of those wells during the thirty days' suspension. As the great majority of producers have sacrificed their entire income for my benefit, as well as their own, it is not right that I should pocket this. Hoping the producers will accept what rightfully belongs to them, I am,

Truly Yours,

C. N. PAYNE.

Come up and do likewise, you other operators in that vicinity, who failed to shut down. Don't be mean in a matter from which you will derive so much benefit.

Now that the horse epidemic is prevailing in our midst, the first thing to look after is a proper remedy. The place to get it is the next, and that place is at Johnson's drug store. He has this day received direct from New York a large assortment of medicines suitable for this dread complaint. Horsemen will take notice.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in session at St. Louis last week, passed a resolution favoring the abolishment of all Sunday trains, and a committee was appointed to confer with railroad officials throughout the country on the subject. A clause to be inserted in the act of incorporation providing for the expulsion of any engineer addicted to the use of any intoxicating liquor, was also adopted.

The wife of the Hon. Horace Greeley died in New York city yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The funeral will take place on Friday at Dr. Chapin's church.

Tennyson introduces the hero of his new Arthurian Idyl, "Gareth and Lynette, in this fashion:

"The last tall son of Lot and Beilicent, And tallest, Gareth, in a showerful spring Stared at a spate."

Stared at a what? ask the puzzled critic. Webster or Worcester afford no answer to the conundrum, and so far as we have seen no answer has been given. But Tennyson is fond of reviving obsolete word and of bringing to the front, words that have retired to the obscurity of provincial use, and in the following up that clue we have come to a perfect knowledge of what Gareth stared at. "Spate," in the Durham provincial means a little pond. But from the context it is evident a little pond is not what Gareth was staring at, for we are told that what he stared

"a slender-shafted Pine Lost footing, fell, and so was whirled away."

The "Post of the Sierras" claims that he never set eyes on such a thing as a "rhyming dictionary," that he had no use for such a contrivance, and that he was uncertain of its existence. Tennyson is not above using such helps to a lame Pegasus, and with this fact in mind we turned to our copy of the first rhyming dictionary in English, the "Minipulus Vocabularum" of old Peter Lewis, which he gave to the world in 1570 as being in the first place an English-Latin dictionary, and in the next place a convenience for rhymeters. Shaker Speare, who was six years old when Lewis published his "bundle of words" probably used it in finding some of the rhymes in the "Sonnets" or "Yeous and Adonis" of his youthful pen. In this old "poets' assistant" we found the sought for word. "A Spate" is there defined as a turbid stream, a stream swollen by the rains of "a showerful Spring."

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to see our old friend, Oliver Cook, at home once more. He has been absent for some time in the State of Michigan.

Our old friend, A. G. Harper, of Kane City, arrived home from a trip West, day before yesterday. He is looking healthy and hearty, and reports business as being good in the Western country.

Quite an excitement has been created among the colored people of Detroit by learning that an old man living on Indiana street, who has married fifteen or twenty couples during the past year, has had no authority to warrant him to perform any such ceremony, he never having been minister.

Our citizens will remember that this evening those old-time favorites, the Wallace Sisters, Jennie, Minnie and Maud, appear at the Opera House. We have no need to recommend them as every one is acquainted with their merits as artistes, and the bare announcement of their coming is enough to guarantee them a full house. The play this evening will be "The Savage Belle," and an amusing farce. The Titusville Courier says of them:

Last night Miss Jennie Wallace, in her great role of "Aline, the Rose of Killarney," showed to the public that she is possessed of a rare versatility of talent. She is equally good in a character of this kind as in operatic burlesque, and she has few equals in either. The Wallace Sisters are supported by a fine company of talented actors and actresses. They always do what they advertise to, and have never disappointed an audience in the manner of their acting. Minnie and Maud are both improving as the years roll on, and they both bid fair to become as bright stars in the profession as their elder sister, Jennie. During the past three or four years they have each season visited the oil region, and have never failed to draw large houses. Their programme always embrace excellent and interesting features. They have won a name and a fame throughout the country of which they have reason to be proud. Their standing in our metropolitan cities, where they must come into competition with the best stage talent of the day, is equally as good as it is in the towns and cities of the exterior. And we may rest assured that they will continue to grow in popular favor in the future as they have in the past. That they are artistes of great ability and rare accomplishments, the large audiences, which everywhere greet them, and the encomiums of leading papers throughout the country sufficiently attest. Their future career is destined to be a bright and prosperous one.

Of the four fine iron steamers being built for the American Steamship Company, by the Messrs. Cramp & Son, the second is nearly finished, and ready for launching. These vessels, named after the central States, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, are all the same in design, dimensions, material, etc.

There were many exhibitions of pluck by the sufferers by the late shocking Eastern Railroad accident. One stout gentleman, whose leg was badly crushed, and that in a most painful manner, calmly smoked a cigar while his mutilated limb was being dressed.

The Denver (Col.) Tribune, of the 10th inst., says that snow storms are of almost daily and nightly occurrence in the mountain cities.

Two overgrown asses in Atlanta, Georgia while laboring under a violent attack of obivality, established their claim to the title by shooting at one another in an honorable way last week. Unfortunately only one was wounded.

Two Kentucky girls who have "grown tired of the hollow, the base and "the untrue, sigh for something better," and so advertise for correspondence with young men.

Those girls will soon be sighing for what they have, instead of as now, sighing for something they have not.

A family consisting of father, mother and three children, living in Marion county, Nebraska, were recently buried beneath the roof of their house, which fell in while they were asleep in bed. When found, the mother and children were dead, and the man so fastened in by the debris as to be unable to move.

A Western paper tells a story of a radish two feet by nine inches and seventeen pounds in weight. Wanted, somebody to swallow it.

The latest development of American industry is in Paducah, Kentucky. Meal is only sixty cents a bushel, and lard twelve and a half cents a pound; consequently a compromise has been effected by stirring a great deal of the former into a very little of the latter and selling it for the pure article.

Money has ceased to be an object in securing domestic servants in this city, and there are vacant situations for one thousand and girls as servants.—[Ottawa (Canada) Gazette.]

The girls in Ottawa it would seem work for love, and that being the case, no wonder there are so many situations vacant.

Corry is rejoicing because they have got the horse disease in advance of their neighbors. The disease is not likely to have a long run in that one horse town.

"Alaska boys" are announced by furrier. This gives color to the statement made by a recent traveller in the Yellowstone region concerning rattlesnakes with hair on.

In a dog suit in California, the effect of cutting off a dog's ears and tail came up incidentally, and it was in proof that if you clip the dog's ears after the dog is a year old, the ears will lop forward; otherwise if the ears are trimmed when the dog is a pup and so with the tail, cut when the animal is green the stub will retain an elevated position at an angle of forty five degrees ever after. This is looked upon as establishing a very important fact heretofore, judicially, unsettled.

For the exemption whiskey consuming State of the Union, Louisiana can claim the prize. The New Orleans Picayune declares: "We know of four parishes in this State, with a population of about 43,000 of all ages colors and sexes, in which 4,000 barrels of whiskey are required to meet the yearly demand. It has been estimated, upon a fair basis of calculation, that the consumers in these four parishes pay half a million dollars yearly for liquor and strong drinks—about three times the amount of their State and parish taxes. The gross sales of the cotton and sugar crops of the State since the war, usually do not amount to over \$30,000,000 yearly. The "drinks" of the people of the State, and the liquor bills, amount to more than \$30,000,000 yearly."

A correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune recommends the introduction from South America of an insect known as the terrier ant to destroy the cotton and boll worm in the Southern States. This ant is harmless to vegetation, but makes short work of any insect or small animal which encroaches on its premises.

Recent geological surveys of the new Territories of the far West have revealed the very important fact that the known coal deposits of the Rocky Mountain region extend over an area of upward of two hundred and fifty thousand square miles, in strata varying from five to thirty-five feet in thickness.

About twelve years ago a steamer on the Mississippi, bound from Cincinnati to the Arkansas river, was run into and sunk. Wrecking operations were commenced, but a heavy rise in the river put an end to the work. The war broke out shortly afterwards, and the sunken steamer was forgotten in the excitement of the conflict. The bunks which marked the spot were swept away, and the location of the wreck became uncertain. Lately attention has been turned to the matter, and the boat has been found lying perfectly straight at the bottom of the river. Operations are now in progress to recover the cargo, which consists principally of barrels of whiskey and cases of French brandy, and it is thought from the sound condition of the wreck that these articles have not suffered from their long immersion, but will be found improved in quality.

Peters' Musical Monthly for November, price 33 cents, contains the following choice collection of New Music. The pieces are also published in sheet form prices annexed.

- Save one Bright Crown for Mr. Song and Chorus. Hays 40 cts.
- Asking a Blessing from Mother. Song and Chorus. Stewart 30 "
- Thou art no longer Mine. Ballad Danks 30 "
- Lost and Found. Ballad Donniker 30 "
- Lord, forever at Thy Side. Solo and Quoret. Danks 25 "
- A Night in Venice. Vocal Duet Luciano 50 "
- Gracie's Waltz Kiesel 35 "
- Rosebud Schottische Beebe 35 "
- L'Africaine Kiesel 35 "
- Canary Schottische Reush 30 "

You can get all the above Music for 30 cents by sending for the November number of Peters' Musical Monthly, or the Publisher will send the last four numbers for \$1. Address, J. L. Peters, Music Publisher, 299 Broadway, New York.

The Grand Jury at Indianapolis is indicting people who bet on the election.

Down in Tennessee a man was recently indicted for murder on the sole testimony of a sister of the murdered man. Being released on bail, he devoted himself assiduously to this dangerous witness, and before the time of trial, effectually debarred her from testifying against him by marrying her. He was acquitted for want of evidence, but not every man having his choice between hanging and marrying would choose the latter alternative.

Payson says, when we meet in heaven we shall see how little we knew about it on earth.

Colorado has caught the diamond fever, and professes to have discovered a deposit of the gems which rivals the famous Diamond Valley of Sindbad the Sailor.

Hay is said to be worth from forty to forty-five dollars in Pittsburgh, and many farmers in Mercer county are hauling their crops to that place to market.

Local Notices.

GIRL WANTED

To do general housework. Highest wages paid. Inquire at J. WOLF'S Jewelry Store, Oct 30-td.

Notice.

MATHER, the Pioneer Photographer of the oil region, will move into his new rooms in Chase & Stewart's New Block, Titusville, in about three weeks.

He will have one of the largest and most elegant Studios in Pennsylvania.

Don't forget to call and visit his new rooms.

Oct 25-1w

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Sunday Comfort still on deck and for sale at GAFFNEY'S.

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

Highly flavored, ice cool Soda Water at the Post Office Newsroom. Try it.

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OPERA HOUSE!

Oct. 31. { THURSDAY, } Nov. 1. { FRIDAY, }

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