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### Petroleum Centre Daily Record,

Pet. Centre Pa., Monday, Nov. 4

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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.

S. H. Keener, A Sec'y.  
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite  
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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. Klockner, M. W.

A. Kline, R.

I. O. of R. M.

Minnekaunce Tribe No. 135, I. O. of R. M.  
of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday  
evening in Good Templar's Hall.

H. HOWE, Sachem.

S. REYNOLDS, Chief of Records.

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The most enthusiastic meeting of the producers of this district yet held, was that of Saturday night, at the Grant & Wilson club room. Every portion of the district was represented, and the universal sentiment was in favor of upholding and maintaining the Petroleum Producer's Council—in other words fighting combinations against the oil producers, no matter from whence they emanate, to the bitter end. The subscription to the capital stock of the Agency was more than doubled and now reaches nearly \$70,000.

We feel proud of the work that has been accomplished, and from the lively interest manifested Saturday night, feel encouraged to believe that success will crown our efforts and the result be the breaking up everlastingly of combinations, rings, &c.

Whatever may be done by the Council for the good of the common cause, our friends elsewhere can rest assured the producers of the Eleventh District will "bear a hand" to the extent of their ability in pushing the same ahead.

There is a visible "weakening in the knees" of the Titusville papers. This morning's Herald has a long article seeking to lead the public to believe they had always favored the producers. They love the small operator; are in favor of a suspension of drilling; go in for reducing oil in the region; and are in favor of building a railroad to Buffalo. Something strange must have occurred as C. V. Colver's name is not mentioned in the Herald, which concludes by saying: "Five dollar oil is what we all want, what we ought to and must have. Go slow, but go ahead!"

We imagine the Herald has come to the conclusion that "Public Opinion" is not so "great" in the eye of the editor of "the first dolly" as it was a day or two ago.

The last band organ of the season played a sad requiem, on Saturday. Tune—"Tis the Last Rose of Summer."

If Mrs. Woodhull tells the truth she has paid a fearful price for her advocacy of free love. In Woodhull and Claflin's Weekly, just revived after some months' suspension, Mrs. W. represents that what she deems persecution for opinion's sake has made her homeless and penniless. She represents that landlords refused to rent to her, that boarding houses were closed against her, and even hotels would not admit her. That for a time she found shelter in one of the large Broadway hotels, but that the landlord soon gave her her notice to quit, asserting that unless she left the hotel all his female guests would leave. Mrs. W. declined to go, throwing herself upon her reserved rights, and refusing to go so long as no act of hers was improper. Finally, one night returning to her rooms she found her wardrobe outside the door and her admittance to the room barred by a special watchman. She was compelled to make her way that night to her brother's office in Broad street, and spend the night there, and there she remained for many days until a better place was provided. She represents that the Wall street bears and bulls "tossed" or "bugged" her to death until her landlord refused her office room, and so between the social and financial elements she was made an outcast.

The Weekly is now renewed, and the contents are fearful. The like of them never before saw print in anything called a newspaper. "The Woodhull" revenge now declares her hand against every man's hand and in her advocacy of free love nothing so indecent has appeared from her silken pen. She gives notice that all men and women must stand from under—particularly the men—and she threatens developments that will cause social earthquakes and convulsions. In this number she goes for Henry Ward Beecher and drags poor Tilton on the stage in such way as to call for the suppression of her vile sheet, which certainly the authorities will be bound to do. What can be done with her personally is a puzzling question. Arrest her for libel will create sympathy; trial for libel will result—as juries now dispose of criminal cases where women are defendants—in acquittal on the ground of emotional insanity, and as in this free country the example of Russia cannot be followed and this free love advocate banished, her disposal becomes a troublesome matter. The better way would be to let her severely alone, and the second crisis in her affairs will probably bury her from sight.

Parties desiring to make arrangements for special election telegrams are requested to notify Mr. Torrence, Supt. W. U. Line, by this evening.

To-morrow is election day. Candidates—Republican, U. S. Grant, for President; Henry Wilson, for Vice President Democratic—Horace Greeley for President; B. Grant Brown for Vice President. We repeat advice given before. Go to the polls and vote just as you please, and as often as you please—if you can.

On Saturday night, the 19th inst., at Dan Rice's show in Cincinnati, the billed "Wek horse," "Excellor," was brought into the ring for the last time. Rice said the horse caught a severe cold in Wheeling, recently, which had rendered him deaf as well as blind, and otherwise impaired him, so that he would probably never be well again. He left him in care of a livery stable keeper, with instructions to have him well taken care of while he lived, and decently buried when dead. Rice was visibly affected in speaking of his favorite, and looked mournfully after him as he dragged his feeble way out of the ring for the last time. Excellor is twenty years old, and has been a prominent and interesting feature of Dan Rice's Circus for eighteen years. His father, Excellor, Sen., was a splendid trick horse, and years ago constituted, together with Dan Rice, what was known as the "One-horse Show." He died in Baltimore in 1858, and was buried with great honors. Mr. Rice says he went to his stable as he was about breathing his last. As he entered he spoke, and Excellor raising his head, gave him a look of recognition that was almost human in its intelligence, made a faint noise, and dropping his head, expired.

The editor of one of our exchanges has just had his family reinforced, and makes the following remarks: Ring out wild bells—and tame ones too—Ring out the lover's moon. Ring out the little slips and socks, Ring in the bib and spoon; Ring out the muse, ring in the nurse, Ring in the milk and water; Away with paper, pens and ink—My daughter, oh, my daughter.

The model housewife is renovating things just now. The average meal is bread and cold meat, flavored with soap, and bitter coffee partaken from a dipper. Martyred men belabor themselves on the edge of a tub to solemnly obey this stuff, and arise with the reflection that, if cleanliness is next to godliness, it must be ungodliness.

## Attention Grant & Wilson Club.

Every member is requested to attend at 7 o'clock sharp, on Monday evening, Nov. 4, 1872, as business of importance will be held before the club. All parties having claims against the club are requested to present their bills on that evening without fail. By order

PRESIDENT.

We invite the attention of our citizens to the large three column advertisement of John J. Carter, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher, Spring Street, Titusville, Pa.—Mr. Carter is among the oldest clothing dealers in the oil regions, and his reputation for making the very best fit in suits of clothing for men and boys has been so long established as to have become a household word. In the line of hats and caps his stock is unexcelled and comprises the latest domestic and foreign styles both neat and nobby. His shelves are loaded down with elegant cloths, cassimeres, vestings and pastings, suitable for all. In gents' furnishing goods can be found anything from a nobby neck tie or scarf to a neat fitting shirt, as prices to suit everybody. He employs a number of fashionable cutters and tailors, and guarantees the clothing cut and made at his shop to give satisfaction in every respect. Withal his prices are extremely moderate and everyone can purchase without fear of being overcharged, in fact they will get more than their money's worth by purchasing clothing of him.

We know whereof we speak when we say that Carter keeps nothing but first class goods, makes a good fit, and his prices are extremely moderate. Consequently we feel safe in recommending our citizens to purchase clothing at the Merchant Tailoring Establishment of John J. Carter, Titusville. Read his mammoth advertisement and pay him a call the next time you visit Titusville.

## Voyage of a Toy Balloon.

The Detroit Post of a recent date says: On the 25th of September Lewis Koop then at the Ackerman House, invested ten cents in one of the little red toy balloons, sold elsewhere upon the street by hungry looking Italian vendors. After Koop had bought his balloon, he hardly knew what to do with it, but as he sat before the hotel, idly toying with his purchase, an idea struck him and he put it into execution. Writing his name, address and the day of the month upon a little slip of paper, he carefully tied it to the balloon and let it go up. There was a strong wind blowing at the time, and the frail toy was carried off like a rocket in a northerly direction, and gradually grew smaller and smaller until it was soon lost to sight. Koop forgot all about his balloon, and a day or two after left the city on a visit, from which he has not yet returned. About a week later a letter came to his address, and in his absence, was opened by his cousin. The letter, which was from Amos Harbough, of Pleasantville, St. Clair township, Bedford county, Pa., stated that at one o'clock in the afternoon of the 26th of September, the day following the ascension, the writer had found in his back yard a toy balloon, to which was attached Koop's address, and requested Koop to inform him what hour in the day the balloon was started on its aerial voyage.—As Mr. Koop is still out of town, that point cannot be settled.

A STRANGE PROCEEDING.—There is a man named Hicks, living in Brady's Bend, who buried his wife nine years ago. Like many another man he married again. About two weeks ago he got into a dispute with his present wife, and during the controversy he cast up to his other half that the dead wife had been the best looking woman of the two. The new wife denied it—he insisted—and finally said his dead wife had a miniature of herself on her person, and he would dig up the body and get it so as to satisfy the doubter as to the truth of what he said.—Accordingly he got a pick and spade and proceeded to the graveyard, and in a short time disinterred the body, found the lock and brought it forth, and satisfied his wife of the truth of what he said. It was a strange proceeding, and we suppose the man in the innocence of his heart never thought he was doing anything wrong.—[East Brady Independent.]

An effort is being made in Oil City to organize a dollar saving bank. Shares are to be \$50 each, and 2,000 issued equal to a capital of \$100,000. Subscribers to the stock are to pay \$5 per share on subscribing, and \$1 per share per week afterwards.

Truthfulness is a corner stone in character; and if it be not firmly laid in youth there will always be a weak spot in the foundation.

There is one inevitable criterion of judgment touching religious faith in doctrinal matters. Can you reduce it to practice? If not, have none of it.

## Meeting of the Producers Association of the Eleventh District.

A full and enthusiastic meeting of the oil men of the Eleventh District, was held at the room of the Association in Petroleum Centre, Saturday evening.

Minutes of special meeting read and approved.

After roll call the committee on subscriptions of Capital Stock of Producer's Agency reported progress, and with the additional shares taken "on the spot," the subscription aggregated SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

On motion, a vote of thanks tendered James S. McCray for doubling his previous very liberal subscription. James Adams and N. H. Payne each also duplicated his original investment.

Letter from G. N. Payne read, donating to funds of the Association amount of profits on his interests in wells which did not "shut down for thirty days," owing to his not having entire control. On motion, communication received and funds accepted with thanks.

Telegrams received from Presidents of Associations in 7th and 8th Districts advising co-operation in holding (or selling through an Agency) crude at \$4.75, until Producers Agency is established.

Action on these postponed until after mass meeting at Oil City, and will do our part in hurrying up the Agency and obviate the necessity of a temporary substitute.

First semi-annual election of officers next in order and Capt. F. J. Keffer (Chairman during incomplete organization) elected President by acclamation, accepting in a short but earnest and apt inaugural. Election continued, resulting as below, nearly all the officers on list chosen by acclamation and in case of those ballotted for, the majority vote on motion declared unanimous.

After the cute, pithy and "advisory" remarks of the several officials in "accepting the situation," the following resolutions were offered and on motion, adopted without a dissenting voice; the first two with applause and the roll called upon the third, each member present responding affirmatively, many with the characteristic, emphatic "shut her down!"

RESOLVED, That we congratulate the Producers' Council upon the unanimous approval of the Sixteen Districts of their plan of a Producers' Agency, "based upon strict business principles," and which while protecting the property of Oil Producers from foreign impositions and ruinous manipulations, will interfere with no fair, honest legitimate business throughout the Oil Regions.

RESOLVED, That we heartily appreciate the assistance the PETROLEUM CENTRE RECORD, and Oil City Derrick and such other independent journals as justly discriminating in favor of the industrial interests of the Oil Regions, commend the open, coherent, defensive action of the Producers—upon whom those interests depend—and that we do strongly deprecate the tone of those organs whose unfriendly criticisms—ostensibly upon the intrinsic merits of the published plan of the Producers' Agency—really endorse the secret, unscrupulous machinations of the Rings and Combinations now oppressing us.

RESOLVED, That as Oil Producers and Operators recognizing the fact that the Titusville Herald and Courier are opposed to our interests, we will no longer encourage them with our support.

On motion, the proceedings of this meeting, with names of officers and members appended be published in the PETROLEUM CENTRE RECORD and the Oil City Derrick.

Adjourned to meet next Saturday evening, in the meantime attend on mass the Mass Meeting at Oil City on Wednesday morning.

F. J. KEFFER, President.  
J. S. MCCRAY, Vice President.  
L. P. WALKER, J. A. VERA, Members of Producers' Council.  
J. A. VERA, Secretary,  
N. B. PARKER, Treasurer.  
N. H. Payne, Member of Advisory Board DIRECTORS.

C. N. Payne, Chairman.  
Jas. Adams, A. M. Klockner  
E. P. Hall, A. J. Hawley  
J. M. Boyles, W. A. Keller

MEMBERS.  
A. Alden, H. G. Jarvis,  
J. G. Anderson, S. H. Kecker,  
J. Bell, G. C. Leslie,  
J. H. Brownson, Wm J McCray,  
Wm. P. Blackmon, A. D. McDowell,  
J. Burton, W. R. Merchant,  
L. H. Chapman, W. H. Nicholson,  
O. B. Cravens, Joe Nibhoof,  
James Devlin, T. J. Powers,  
H. R. Davis, R. C. Pollock,  
Geo P Espy, J. M. Kepler,  
M. C. Egbert, Charles Paist,  
W. W. Eaton, Jas S Patterson,  
L. F. Greer, John Reynolds,  
N. L. Graham, J. E. Ray,  
T. W. Griffith, J. Taylor,  
J. W. Irwin, Wm Thompson,  
H. P. Jones, E. Wilcox,  
G. W. Winsor,  
D. P. Williams.

This is the time when, as the people begin to start up the long unused fires, they should look well to their chimneys, that they are not cracked, and see that no pipe holes are unstopped, or filled with combustible material.

An "ardent" poet thus describes his feelings:  
"The melancholy days have come,  
The saddest of the year,  
A little too warm for whiskey,  
And too cold for lager beer."

## Local Notices.

**GIRL WANTED**  
To do general housework. Highest wages paid. Inquire at  
J. WOLF'S Jewelry Store,  
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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.  
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**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.**  
On and after Sunday, Nov. 3d, 1872, trains will run as follows:

	NORTH	NO. 5.	NO. 3.	NO. 1.
Leave Irvine.		11.55 A. M.	5.20 P. M.	
Leave Oil City 6.00 A. M.		2.30 P. M.	7.50 P. M.	
" Pet. Cen. 6.30 "		3.27 "	8.33 "	
" Titusv. 7.10 "		4.25 "	9.15 "	
Arrive Corry, 8.50 "		6.00 "	10.40 "	
No. 2—Accommodation Freight.				
Leaves Oil City 9.30 A. M.;				
10.13; Titusville, 11.05; Ar. Corry, 12.40pm				
	SOUTH.	NO. 2.	NO. 4.	NO. 6.
Leave Corry, 10.55 A. M.		6.10 A. M.	5.10 P. M.	
" Titusv. 12.20 P. M.		7.30 "	6.45 "	
" P. Cen. 1.20 "		8.17 "	8.50 "	
Arrive O. City 2.00 "		9.00 "	8.45 "	
" Irvine. 5.00 "		11.38 "		
No. 10—Accommodation Freight.				
Leaves Corry 1.40 P. M.;				
Titusv. 2.55; Ar. at Oil City, 4.30 P. M.				
No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.				
Common Nov. 3d trains will run by Philadelphia time, which is TEN MINUTES FASTER than our time.				
J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Supt.				
C. J. HARRISON, Ass't Supt.				

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