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C. H. Baller, A Sec'y,
Section of meeting, Main St., opposite
declintock House.

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SPECIAL MEETING

Saturday eve'g July 26, '73 A. O. of U. W.

For the purpose of conferring the degree of "Honor" on Master Workmen, their Wifes. Daughters, Sisters and Moththers.

JAMES WILFON, M. W. JAMES S. WHITE, Rec'r.

Another Big Well.

Our townsman, Mr. S. A. Woods, Is once more in luck, as the following dispatch ex

Greece City, Pa., July 25-10:30 a. m ED. RECORD: Woods and Ripley well No. 2 doing

bundred and fifty barrels per day. Greece City not played out.

WM. P. BLACKMON, Supt. Mr. Woods is at present in town and from him we learn that the took struck the cand yesterday afteracon, and that for the first seven hours and a buil it flowed fifty-seven and a half inches in a tank the dimensions of which we did not learn, but the amount of oll was 130 barrels. The well is located near Greece City, on a filty nere trace owned in fee by Mr. Woods. It is nearly 1,470 feet deep; bas 37 feet of good sand rock, and was drilled by Ed. McDermott, an old Petroleum Centre driller, in the short space of 65 days.

We congratulate our friend Woods on his good luck. May it continue.

Old "time's rocks" himself, Quartermas, ter Alf. Myers, of St. Petersburg, is it town today. Alf. is as jolly and good natured as ever, in fact the "old woll" never looked less a wolf than at present. He is siways welcome hera. Ain't that so, Quartermester?

The new well owned by the Columbia boys, and located on the Pierce farm, upper Bennehoff Run, was torpedoed yesterday and the production materially increased.

Jas. Herrick, is a pilgrim on route to the Celestial City, otherwise Kane City. He denominates Rouseville as the Slough of Despond, from the fact that he "stopped off there and was compelled to turn street walker for the wants of a ned . "Shorty" allews he never was served so mean in his life time, consequently be proposes to put up bereafter either at Petroleum Centre, or

We are informed from reliable sources that the Warren & Venango Railroad Company are only awaiting the result of the deciaion in the injunction served on them by the Oil Creek Raffroad, to go ahead with the work of building the road down the Creek. This sait will be decided in a few days. It is the intention to connect with the Jamestown & Franklin Railroad at Oil City, and from thence it is the intention to ran a branch to the lower oil region.

...Where are the men of '76?" shouted a posting man to the middle time.

Bismarck Tribune published at Bismarck, Dakota Territory. This is located at, if not the "end of the world," at least the end of civilization in the direction of the Rocky mountains.

Rismarck is an enterprising little town or about three hundred inhabitants, but grow_ ing fast. Its society is not the most select, but the men are all enterprising, and able to ran several establishments at once, even if they are of different characters, as witness the fellowing item from the paper:

Limpy Jack is Secretary of the Sunday school organization at Jamestowa. He is a finely educated man and a thorough saoon keeper believ - that it requires some/ hing in addition to the whiskey interest to build up a town.

The editor denies the following item published In the St Paul Dispatch:

On each side of the clergymen, faro banks were in steady operation, and though the players were quietly intent on their bueiness, yet the rattling of their lvory chip, was distinctly to be heard in the pauses of the prayer and sermon. One of the lucky gamblers said he admired the plack of the gospel slinge." and it a hat had been passed for him he would have dropped in a big stake off his pile of chips.

He says that church was held in a hall originally erected for a gambling saloon but now used for all public purposes. He also says of a man who shot another; "although a gambler, he is very much of a gentlemad."

The visitors at the printing office are very select, as we read that among the callers, was "Bear's Ear, a noble red man, who look. over the presses with a great deal of interest."

Buildings go up very rapidly in Bismarck. People who have lived through the winter n tents are now erecting houses. The following item will give some idea of the buildings there and how they are "rushed up:"

The Tribune building 29x30 was com/. nenced Wednesday morning; by Saturday completely enclosed, windows, doors, and floor in and the office, including a Taylor Cylinder Press and a Quarter Medium Gor/ don Jobber, set up ready for business, and one and a half columns of type for the paper

And thus the new city is built up. One year ago the first building was started. and new seventy are erected, and in two months hence, it will boset of 2,500 Inhabitants.-Yanken energy, perseverance and enterprise is developed everywhere, and soon hundreds of such towns will be springing up along the various railroad routes of the great west.

We have neglected to mention the fac, that those of our subscribers who do not desire to pay the increased postage can be accommodated at this office, in other words they can get their papers here free of post;

The carrying trade over the Oil Creek Railroad at present is immense, especially in coal and lumber.

A domestic row case from Plumer was to have been before the Justice this morning, but was continued for one week at the request of the defendant. When it comes of we shall report.

Oil appears to be a trifle firmer today.

Col. Whittiesey, we are pleased to learn, is doing a thriving business to the manufacture of Valve Cups. The cups made by him are by far the best in the market.

The Union City Oil well.

The Times save the rig is nearly complete ted to sink another well at Union City. The well is being put down under the supervision of Captain J. D. Phillips, an old greaser who thoroughly understands the

The water well which was put down three veeks since by Messrs. Poor & Stranahams s still producing oil in small quantities. despite the weight of seventy-two feet o water in the tubing, which naturally has a tendancy to render the oil modest and res tiring. Were it not for its close preximity to the . valuable mill property this well would be seedbagged and turned to account, as experts in the oil business pronounce it a seven/barrel well in epbryo, needing nothing but proper treatment to make it very profitable. This may be done yet if the necessary procautions against fire are

That there is oil here, and that of the most valuable quality, is demonstrated beyand doubt. A fourteen-feet well recently sunk in the yard of a private house, situa ted some ten rods from the site of the new oil well, produced a considerable quantity of this beavy oil, and it " crops out" at various places in the valley of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad at this point. Whether the oil will be found in paying quantities remains to be seen.

A Scranton bousehold is enjoying an era stump-orator "Dead," responded a sad of peace. The lady of the house put her heard from the lips of his two daughters!tingue to a flat-iron to see if it was bot Go father and fare worse.

We have been favored with a copy of the A Man and Two Children Poisoned.

> John Snyder and John Fereman have for some time past occupied different apar ments in the same house in Springfield, adjoining the Borough of Butler. Foreman All these gentlemen have our best wishes. some time since banished his wife from his habitation and has since been working on the affections of Snyder's wife. apparently with too great success. On Sunday morning last, Snyder, after drinking part of a cup of coffee became suddenly sick and went to bed, after which two of his children drank the remainder of the coffee and also became sick. Dr. Bredin was sent for and at once asserted that Snyder and his chill dreu bad partaken of poison. Suspicion at once rested on Forman and he and Snyder's wife were arrested and lotged in the Butter jail. At this time of writing this article it is thought the poisoned persons will all recover. John Snyder is rather a good looks ing, bearty, inoffensive man. Foreman has always been a kind of an out-law-a club footed, real footed 'dwarf-nothing prepos sing or captivating about him. Every pers son is surprised that anything in the shape or form of a woman should fall in conceit of such a specimea of humanity, and it is truly astonishing that Mrs. Soyder should asist lo an attempt to take the life of her husband and at the same time destroy ber children for the sole purpose of becoming the companion of such an ill-looking, ill-bey bave depraved, God-forsaken wretch as John Foreman. Astonishing things transpiring now-a-days; but most astonishing indeed would it seem, if an ill looking, illiterate wretch like John Foreman could prevail on any woman to assist to murde her husband and children in order to be, come ber life long companion and associate Report says this is the third attempt which has been made by the parties arrested to take the life of Suyder. -[Oilman's Journal-

List of Grand Jurors drawn for the Fourth Monday of August, 1873.

Allegheny-H J Dunbam. Canal-A Y White. Cranberry-Hiram Munross, H J Sayers,

T C Burns. Cooperstown-Augusta Kochler.

Cherrytree-Johnson T Curry. Emienton-Samuel A Crawford. Franklin-Benj S Vincent, Wilson Smith

Itwin-Samuel Kilgore. Jackson-Jacob Pizer. Mineral-Enoch Buckley.

Oakland-Marion Thomas, Geo W We-

Petroleum Centre-Samuel Reynolds. Pinegrove-Thomas Perry. Plumer-H Caldwell, H Culbertson. Richland-J F Agnew.

Scrubgrass-A J Gordon. Sugarcreek-T J Moffett, Murray M'Cal nont.

Sandycreek-Hiram Grabam.

List of Traverse Jurors drawn for the Fourth Monday of August, 1873 Canal-Hiram Boughner, Peter Stover.

Clinton-A D Williams, Wm Dougherty, Cranberry- Frank Diamond, Powell

Cooperstown-O D Watterman Emienton-Chas Babsi, Jackson Hulde-

Franklin-Phillip Smiley, Robert Brad-

ley, Peter M'Gongh, James Henry, J H mith, Thos Eills, E C Cochran Frenchcreek-Henry Risinger, John A

Stewart, Alex Crawford Irwin-G W Ford, T R Eakin, J F Henderson, Jacob Lambert

Jackson-David Wilson Mineral-A Sampson, Geo C Cutchall,

Andrew Whann Oakland-Milton Kean, Joseph Folweil, John Ward Oil City-Wm Fair, Alfred Ormston

Pinegrove-L G Rosenberry Pithole-Norman S White Pleasantville-J D Johnson, David C

Eakin Petroleum Centre-Jas Pollock, Thomas

McHugh. Rockland-James Morril, Anthony Knox Alfred Smedley, Robert Melat, Sr

Rouseville-L H Armstong, N Coop Scrubgrass-Kerr M'Bride, S R Eakin Sugarcreek-John L M'Calmont, Wm Brown, Geo Rhodes, James K Miller Sandycreek--Jesse R Williams, Sam'i Hovis, J T Ferry.

Hugh Lemmon, a boy about sixteen years of age, was drowned in the Allegheny river at Brilliant station on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, while bathing on Saturday afternoon. He was taken with cramp and drowned in four feet of water. He was rescued in less than ten minutes and the usual means of restoration employed but

A colored cornet band has been organis/ ed at Oil City.

without avail.

The Thompson Bros., have gone into partnership with Kels. Crawford in the mill at Petroleum Centre, in the manuface ture of oak plank, and our friend James Haggarty, formerly of Lacytown has accepted the position of head sawyer on the mill,

Henry Shoemaker and Will Hallings killed a rattlesnake, on Wedsesday last, at the mouth of Tubbs' Run. The reptile measure ed three feet and eight inches in length, and struck twice at Shoemaker before it was

Geo. Sawyers' oldest daughter, while playing, on Thursday last, by some means put her left wrist out of joint. She is carrying the injured member in a sling now, and it will be a long time ere she has the full use of it ugain -[Forest Republican.

Old Joe -- was a quiet old man, but somehow too fond of the bottle. When I a cups his ideas tended toward theological matters, which he atways avoided in his so per moments. It was Saturday afternoon Connecticut banking day) and his good wife wanted some wood for the oven.

"Joe, I do wish you would go and split some wood; here it is nearly two o'clock, and the fire isn't made.

Joe went out to execute his commission. and fearing his physical condition was weak, marched to the neighboring tavern to fortify himself thereig. He returned bome ut/ terly oblivious to all things save his pet theories. Seating himself on a chair, he said:

"I say (hie) Jane, do (ble) you think bic) the Lord (bic) means to burn us all (bic) up in fire ?"

Il s venerable spouse, being exceeding irate, did not answer. Again he repeated the question. Still on ominous silence.

"Wife, do you think the Lord means to burn us all up in fire everlasting ?" "No !" said the now thoroughly aroused

housewife; "no, you old fool, not if he waits for you to split the wood !"

A militatry alderman, captain of a volun teer corps, was ordering his company to fall back, in order to dress with the line, and gave the word, "Advance three paces back wards ! March I"

A Japanese paper thinks that the paper manufacturers of that country will soon be able to supply the American market.

It is stated that the "late John Carpen, ter, of Marquette, Mich., knocked the ashes out of his pips on the head of a keg of blasting powder."

Isanc N. Patterson & Brotner's clothing store, in Mitchell's block, was entered by thieves on Monday night, and clothing and jewerry to the amount of five hundred do's per catried off. The entrance was made turough a back window. Back windows of stores ought to be made safe, especially mere they are in situations and one of the calment to burglars and an unmoissted opwhere they are in situations affording conportunity to break through and steal, as was the case in this instance.-[Venango

When Sunkespeare's mother wished him to consess a theft, what distinguished character did she hold up before him? -Will

The dressing-gown is the most lasting of all garments; it is seldom worn out.

A burglary occurred at Modoc City, the new oil town in the lower region, on night of the 9th inst. The residence of Joseph Sutton was entered and \$72 in money and other articles stolen. The thieves were

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