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A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

A. GLEN, M. W.

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Gold at 1 p. m. 110

The following communication from Mr. J. H. Marston, Esq., of Oil City, explains itself, and we cheerfully give place to it in justice to him. The letter was sent us from Cherrytree, and we considered it merely as an inquiry in regard to the matter, and inserted it as such without comments, not having any idea of doing that gentleman an injustice or wrong:

OIL CITY, March 18, 1872.

ED. RECORD:—I notice an article in your paper this morning designed to place me before the public as a very black sheep among a white flock of saints, or intended to hurt my feelings in revenge for some imaginary wrong. I did not sign the Sunday pledge for the reason that in consultation a month ago with our Supt. with the design to stop the wells on Sundays for economy and rest to the men, he informed me it could not be done with the large boilers, as long strings of pipe was laid in hot weather, &c., &c., but said it would not entail any loss of oil to stop for three days at a time. I was not anxious to get any one to step on Sunday. I did not ask any one to sign the Sunday pledge. All my efforts were directed to suspending the drilling for 60 days, and from that course only can the production be kept from exceeding the demand and consumption. I only devoted about fifteen minutes in calling attention to this suspension pledge, and it seems there was one one caught, who feels sore over it. We have now seven boilers in operation on Cherrytree Run; we run two only on Sundays. So my answer to the article is that it is every part untrue and an anonymous libel. Respectfully yours,

JOS. H. MARSTON.

NEW WELL.—A new well was struck on the McDonough farm, near Foster Station, about ten days since, which is yielding 10 barrels per day. The well is 1,144 feet feet deep; had 18 feet of excellent sand rock and an abundance of gas. The controlling interest is owned by our townsman, Mr. C. H. Williams.

A young man in Syracuse lately eloped with his step-mother, who is about his own age.

Misfortunes will happen in the best regulated families. Just as we were going to press, the press collapsed, consequently the paper is behind hand. Had it not been for that first-class machinist, Mr. John Shay, of the firm of Fisher, Norris & Co., who repaired the damages speedily and substantially, we fear the Record would have been non est en comitibus, for this night at least.

Eliza Pert, Annie Murphy and Mrs. Hillwig, three frat sisters, and James Brady, an advocate of woman's rights, all residents of Poverty Row, held a consultation last night, and unanimously came to the conclusion that St. Patrick was as good a man as Fourth of July, and resolved to do Ireland's patron saint justice and honor his memory by having a little jamboree. James was appointed a committee of one to procure two quarts of the "good old stuff," and soon St. Patrick's blessing was invoked in not one "bowl of potebeen" but many. As spirits went down their spirits rose, and they grew belligerous to such an extent that the aid of Constable Walters had to be invoked by the neighbors to quiet the sisters and brothers, which was done by his turning what was left of the "creeatur" on to the ground. This morning the festive crowd awoke with sore heads, and sent for a few gallons of ale to "top off" on. Their fun was brought to a sudden close, however, by officers Walters and McHugh, who arrested the whole party except Brady, who deserted the woman's rights cause and took leg bail, for being drunk and disorderly.

They were brought before Justice Reynolds, who fined the gentle Annie \$2.00, and costs; the beautiful Eliza, \$1.00 and costs and 30 days in the county jail. Hillwig, on promising to vacate the ranche, was set free. Thus ended St. Patrick's jubilee.

In the House, on Friday, Judge Scofield gained a double-shot gun at the Southern Improvement Company, which that corporation will doubtless receive as an unpleasant notification that the buying of the Pennsylvania Legislature does not give them power to plunder the people with entire impunity. By unanimous consent, Mr. Scofield offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Commerce, in carrying out the resolution of the House, on the 24th of January, directing certain inquiries concerning injuries to commerce by reason of railroad combinations or monopolies, to inquire particularly into the nature, extent, and objects of an alleged combination of railroad interests known as the Southern Improvement Company, designed to control all the avenues of transportation from the oil regions in Pennsylvania to the sea-board, to the oppression and injury of the producing classes.

Let every oil producer attend the mass meeting at Parker's, to-morrow. Strike once more for your liberty, and the victory is ours.

Good News.—The objectionable proviso to the free pipe bill has been repealed, and the bill as it originally stood is now a law. Another nail in the coffin of the monopoly. Allah be praised!

### Oil Men's League.

One of the modes resorted to by the people of the oil region to protect themselves against the encroachments of monopolies is the formation of a secret society called the Oil Men's League of Pennsylvania. Its object is to control the votes of the oil region and thus compel our law-givers to act as they should in justice toward us.

The League has met with great favor so far. Branches of it have been organized at several points, and before another month its influence will be great enough to command the balance of political power in the State. It is not a political machine to be used by cliques and rings. It is simply the votes of this section combined to root out all corruption that affects the oil region by holding a rod over the political parties of the State. If either the Democratic party or the Republican party chooses to send corrupt men to the Pennsylvania Legislature, it must do so with the full knowledge of the existence of this League and its power. As surely as we have an election in this State next fall, just as positively will be people of the Pennsylvania Oil Region vote, almost solidly against any ticket upon which is found men arrayed on the side of railroad monopolies and against the interests of our people. And that vote is great enough to control the State.

It the Oil Men's League is successful in its aims, as we believe it will be the people of the State, and perhaps the Nation, will have cause to thank us for initiating a breaking down of railroad and other corporate corruptions all over the land.

Venango Spectator.

We understand that 1,400 men, in addition to the already large force, were put on the Warren and Venango Railroad yesterday, with the intention of pushing it to a completion as rapidly as possible.—[Tidious Journal.

### The Outlook—Light Dawning.

The prospect for a complete discomfiture of the South Improvement Company monopoly, at the hands of the outraged people of the Oil Region, is more favorable at present than at any other time. The organization of the Producers Protective Association will be fully perfected by the first of the coming week.

The Committeemen of the different districts, have selected to-day. They will go to work promptly. The Railroad Committee leave for New York this evening to confer with the new management of the Erie Railway. There is every reason to hope that they will repudiate the corrupt contract made by Jay Gould. This done, and we have an outlet that will render us independent of the Southern Improvement Ring.

Stand firm. Be patient for a few weeks longer, and we shall be all right again.—Esch and every man must see to it, that the Southern Improvement Company don't get a single barrel of oil, for the next ten days, and the battle is won. We can break their railroad contracts by that time, and end them too.

But there is one thing we would impress upon the minds of our people. Be calm and moderate. Up to this time the conduct of our people has been admirable. Let no act of violence be counselled now. We have the respect and sympathy of every right minded person. We must not forfeit it by any act of ours. The members of the Southern Improvement Company, have the same rights as any other visitors to the Oil Region, and must have the same courtesy accorded to them in all instances. Let us do up our work openly, and in a manner worthy of our reputation, and our cause will be all the better for it.—[Oil City Register Monday.

A woman was arrested in Camden the other day for whipping her husband in the streets. And served her right, too. When a woman wants to whip her husband, she should take him by the ear, lead him up two pair of stairs, thrust him into a chamber, and then whollop him in a pleasant and civilized manner, and not make a public exhibition of the affair.

A short time ago, B. F. Lung cleaned out an old oil well, on what is now known as the Shiris farm, two miles below this place, and has been pumping it for about a week, the well yielding ten barrels of heavy oil per day. This well was put down in 1860, but yielded no oil and was abandoned, nothing being done with it until the present time. Mr. Lung is cleaning out three other old wells, and putting down a new one in the same vicinity. Should this well continue to hold out, it is likely that it will revive the oil business in the upper Duck Creek Valley.—[Noble County Republican.

There is a deed on record in the town of Soliteo, Conn., bearing date of 1826, conveying from certain parties to the "Society of Shaking Quakers," a gin distillery "for the express use and purposes of support and help of said community, and for the support of the Gospel and the relief of the poor, the widow and the fatherless of this world, as the Gospel may require."

A circular has been issued offering a reward for any information of Franklin G. Steward, of the firm of Steward & Walred, of Panama, N. Y., who is missing and supposed to have been murdered. Mr. S. was last seen in Buffalo at noon, March 2d, when he had \$500 in money and a gold watch and chain. He was thirty-nine years of age, about five feet eight inches in height, and dressed in black.

The New York and Creek refiners are working in union, having come to a perfect understanding in their recent conference. But three of the "small fry" of New York, struck their colors and went over to the enemy, viz: Macy, Freeman and Sam Myer.

NAVIGATING OLD CHAUTAQUA.—The Steamer Jamestown has been refitted and re-furnished in first-class style. The company intend to make it more popular than ever. Chautauqua lake and surroundings are becoming noted as a summer resort. Capt. F. E. Grandin, of the Jamestown, will be busy undoubtedly, the coming season.

A Boston paper says, their "nasal twang is not a Yankee notion, nor peculiar to New England. It was common among the Puritans and Covenanters of the Old World, who contracted it from exhorting so much in the open air."

The Postmaster at Milton, in Indiana, requested his wife to have prepared for him, on his return from the evening train, a cup of warm coffee. The coffee has grown cold, and an officer of the Treasury Department is investigating the Postoffice books.

The Pennsylvania Canal Company are increasing the depth of the canal and raising the bridges over it, for the purpose of accommodating steam canal boats, which are to be pretty generally used during the coming summer.

### Mass Meeting at Parker's.

There will be a mass meeting of the oil men, at Parker's Landing, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, AT ONE O'CLOCK. By reference to the proceedings of the meeting held at Oil City, on Saturday last, it will be seen that the enemy is at work in that locality, and every producer in the oil region should be found at the meeting called on Wednesday next, and aid in taking the proper steps to thwart the designs of the lurking enemy in our midst. General A. B. McCalmont and Hon. C. W. Gillilan, of Franklin, will be present and address the meeting. The train leaving Titusville at 7:35 a. m. Petroleum Centre at 8:20 a. m. arrives in Oil City in time to connect with the Valley train, and the latter arrives at Parker's in good season for the meeting, and all who desire can return from Parker's the same evening. The Producers call upon the entire business community of the oil region to be present. By order of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

"A good man, who has seen much of the World, and is tired of it, says: 'The grand essentials to happiness are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.'

There have been eighty days of continuous sleighing this season in West Northfield, Mass.

A Boston widow wears with becoming pride a massive gold ring, made from the plate of her departed husband's teeth.

The number of clergymen in the United States is set down at ninety-one thousand, and their average salaries at \$780 each.

Two women in Wisconsin have earned \$2,600 the past season by keeping bees. That is a good investment and an easy business.

Minnesota, since its absorption of the neighboring town of St. Anthony, is now the largest city in Minnesota, having nearly 25,000 population.

St. Louis claims an increase of 40,000 in population since the last census.

On Thursday night last a man named George Carson fell down stairs at the Freeman Hotel, at Orreville, Armstrong county, and broke his neck. He was drunk at the time of the accident.

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