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ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

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A. O. of U. W.
Liberty Lodge No. 7. A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

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NOTICE.

The Grant & Wilson club of Petroleum Centre, will meet this evening at their rooms. Business of importance is to be transacted and it is desirable that every member of the club should be present.

W. W. JOHNSTON,

Secretary of club.

From time to time, it will be remembered by our readers, we have reported progress in the drilling of the Spiritus Well, located in the Tonawanda Swamp, New York State. On Saturday, Mr. Geo. Porter, one of the contractors for drilling the well, returned home, and to-day Mr. H. E. Bligh, the other contractor, returned. From them we learn that the well has been abandoned, after being drilled to a depth of 1,700 feet. The drill penetrated a slate rock the last hundred feet, in which there was no show of petroleum, consequently the company concluded to "throw up the sponge" and not drill the hole any deeper. How they recoiled the "spirits" is not reported, and whether they went back on the spirits for not striking a hundred barrel oil well, is also not known. It is evident the spirits that located this well are wicked and perverse ones, or else they would not have saddened the hearts and depleted the pocketbooks of their followers after that fashion.

Capt. J. E. Ray is at present absent on a visit to Meadville.

Mr. C. N. Payne returned home to-day from a tour to the Thousand Islands, Montreal, Toronto, and other points of interest in the Canada. He looks well and reports an exceedingly pleasant trip.

We notice a policeman from Duakirk, N. Y., in town this forenoon. He is on the look out for a horse thief, who "got away" with a horse and carriage from that city a few days since, and it is thought came down into the oil region.

Gilbert Gordon, the well known hardware dealer, is in receipt of a large stock of new and desirable household hardware and fittings, which he is prepared to sell at cost figure. Give him a call.

Where the "Confounded Mother" Was.

[Ell Perkins in N. Y. Com. Advertiser.]

A gentleman who came up the Hudson on the St. John, yesterday, tells this story: "I noticed," he said, "a serious-looking man, who looked as if he might have been a clerk or book-keeper. The man seemed to be earning for a crying baby, and was doing everything he could to still its sobs. As the child became restless in his birth, the gentleman took it in his arms and carried it to and fro in the cabin. The sobs of the child irritated a rich man, who was trying to read, until he blurted out loud enough for the father to hear—

"What does he want to disturb the whole cabin with that d—d baby for?"

The man only nestled the baby more quietly in his arms without saying a word. Then the baby sobbed again.

"Where is the confounded mother that she don't stop its noise?" continued the profane grumbler.

At this the father came up to the man and said: "I'm sorry we disturb you, sir, but my dear baby's mother is in her coffin down in the baggage room. I'm taking her back to Albany where we used to live."

"The hard-hearted man," says my friend, "buried his face in shame, but in a moment, willed by the terrible rebuke, he was by the side of the grief-stricken father. They were both tending the baby."

Quite a pleasant social gathering took place at the Collins House, last evening, in honor of Mr. Dan Collins, brother of one of the proprietors of the hotel, who is about to leave town with the intention of taking up his residence temporarily at Elmira, N. Y. The hospitalities of the occasion were done by Messrs. Sweeney & Collins, the gentlemanly landlords, and consisted of a good old-fashioned supper, the tables fairly groaning under the weight of good things. After which music, singing, &c., interspersed with a "drop of potbeer, d'ye see," filled the bill. The occasion will long be remembered by the participants, and honest Dan will bear with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. Wm. F. Chasler, of Kane City, has purchased the Valve Cup machine, heretofore owned by Geo. W. Kennedy, and is prepared to manufacture this article to order. He can be found at the Fisher well, on the Brown farm.

The Grant & Wilson Club ran out an elegant banner, this forenoon. It hangs suspended by ropes from the roofs of their building and the McClintock House, and is inscribed in large letters "Grant & Wilson Club Rooms."

The Grant and Wilson Club hold an important business meeting at their headquarters, this evening. Every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. Hillwig, left town yesterday for a tour to Franklin. She will remain 30 days. Constable McHugh escorted her thence.

A NEW OIL FIELD.—The Rumbough well—so called from the farm of same name in Washing tp., Butler Co., is about eight miles west of Parker's Landing, and is said to give indications of being very large.—Although not down to 3d sand rock, it nevertheless is full of oil, flows freely, and has caused very considerable excitement among oil men. It is separate from the Parker basin and must be on Scrubgrass belt or basin. This will open up an immense new oil field whose value may be incalculable.—Lands are very much sought after. Large prices are offered and refused for them.—Speculation is said to be running high.

Arson is not a profitable profession in Japan. Even the unfortunate person upon whose premises a casual fire breaks out is regarded as an enemy of the state, and punished accordingly.

Very little notice is taken in New Mexico of the reported diamond discoveries in that section, and but little if any credence given to it.

General Newton's submarine excavations under the hard, primitive rocks of "Hell Gate," in Long Island Sound, are regarded by many as really more wonderful than the catacombs of Paris, the Suez Canal or the Hoosac Tunnel.

A couple of crocodile eggs were recently placed under a setting hen. When last heard from the young alligators had broken their shells and were doing well.

The country along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad is filling up at an unprecedented rate, and towns and villages are springing up as if by magic, hundreds of feet west of Omaha. The red men are disappearing before the rolling tide like snow before the summer sun.

The Confederate soldiers and their friends are endowing the Presidential chair of Washington and Lee University with subscriptions in small sums as a memorial tribute to General Lee.

The Arizona Diamond Fields.

The Virginia Territorial Enterprise of the 3d says:

We yesterday had a conversation with J. Moore Williams, the original diamond hunter, and are well satisfied from his statements that there are no diamonds in that region worth hunting. He says there is once in a while a diamond found in Arizona and New Mexico, and that three very fine but small ones have been found near Central City, Colorado. Mr. Williams has been in the Brazilian diamond mines, and is familiar with the kind of gravel in which diamonds are found. He says that the "wash" in pieces in Arizona very much resembles that in Brazil, there being about the same quantity of small iron stones in the wash in both countries. One year ago last November, while camped on a small stream that empties into the Gila river. Mr. Williams says he found a range of country which very much resembled what he had seen in Brazil. Taking some of the dirt he carried it to the camp and panned it out, when he found three stones that so much resembled diamonds that he was satisfied that his fortune was made. Knowing of no other test than that of trying a stone supposed to be a diamond upon a piece of glass, Mr. Williams traveled twenty miles to get a piece of glass. The stones out this glass as well as diamonds would have done. This satisfied Williams, and he then went after the stones.

The first diamond shipment was made by Williams through the United States mail to San Francisco. In all, he sent fifty-two stones, twenty in one letter, and thirty-two in a second letter. He sent the supposed diamonds to his brother in San Francisco in December, and in February got word from him that they had been fully tested by a French lapidary, who pronounced them not diamonds and stones of little value. Williams says he is satisfied that any one who goes to Arizona in search of diamonds will come home much poorer than he was when he started out on his expedition.

Williams says those who wish to find those pretended diamonds can dig an abundance of them anywhere "from the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and from thence to the crossing of Rio Miembus, and as far down as the Gila, wherever there is a deposit of gravel.

It may not be generally known that snake poison is useful for medicinal purposes in these days, and that, under the name of "Crotalus Horridus," the poison of the rattlesnake is utilized in homeopathic pharmacy.

A little island in the Connecticut, near Wells river, is a geographical curiosity.—One can sit down at a certain point on the island and be in two States, three counties and four towns at the same time.

Down in Georgia there is a little girl who has for some time past been making a pet of a large black snake. The pair take their meals together, and are on terms of great intimacy.

A Swiss gymnast, who, like Carl Schurz, made his living by his jaw, recently came to grief during a performance. He took a barrel of flour in his teeth, and attempted, with no other aid, to throw it over his head. His teeth stood the strain, but his spinal column was not equal to the occasion, and became dislocated, from which the unfortunate man died.

The rewards paid for the dead body of Lowery, the North Carolina outlaw, amounted to over six thousand dollars.

A recently published list of expeditions fitted out by the Cuban emigrants in the United States, Jamaica, Nassau, Mexico and South America shows that thirty-two filibustering vessels in all have sailed, at an average cost of \$70,000 each, which gives \$2,240,000 thus far spent to secure Cuban independence.

Since the early days of California, when the restless miner forsook paying claims to go off in search of better diggings, there has never been larger gold returns, made from supposed "worked out" localities, in the State than at the present time.

Goldsmith Maid will be sweet sixteen in another year. It is not often that a maid so young and yet so fast maintains so great a popularity.

The city authorities of Paducah, Ky., have been very reluctantly compelled to put women on the chain gang to do daily work on the streets.

Two days after the death of Michael Carre, the French artist, his dog died of grief for the loss of his master.

Queen Victoria was last year presented with five barrels of choice Michigan apples, and being pleased therewith has ordered through the household steward a supply of seventy barrels of the winter varieties of Michigan.

OIL NEWS.—The Curran well, on the M. Shoup Farm, will reach the sand this week. It is about 300 yards from the Mason well on Turkey run, and 100 from the Conkle & Vick well.

Litbrow & Dougherty's wells are pounding away, and will, from their situation, develop the Turkey City territory pretty well. There are four of them.

The Jackson & Vensel rig on the Fillman farm, which was burned two weeks ago, is flowing some oil. They are trying to get hold of the tools, which were dropped at the time of the fire.

The Board Top well on the Shoup farm, Turkey Run, is down about 400 feet. This well would in all probability have been down some time ago had they not been very unfortunate with their tools. The well stood somewhat over a month.

The Hulls well, on the Klingler farm is in the sand, and will be tubed in a day or two. The indications are favorable for a paying well. It is about one hundred yards from the Vensel & Jackson well.

Smith & McMillan have a rig up on the William Eddinger farm, east side of Turkey Run, and just above Keating's Furnace.

Hullings & Carry are starting a new rig on the Stubble farm, on the east side of Turkey Run.

The Spear well on the E. Davis farm, on the east side of Turkey Run, owned by H. Spear & Co., is down about 100 feet.

The Davis and Neely well on the E. Davis farm, is in the second sand.

The Wing & Wilson well on the Fry farm, is doing about 8 barrels.

R. Neely & Co., have two wells under way, on the Isaac Neely farm.

The Lady John well on the Isaac Neely farm, owned by H. Spear & Co., is down 400 feet.

Robins has a well under way on the Neely farm.

Mason & Body are interested in the Isaac Neely farm, and have a well down 100 feet.

Andrews, Myers & Co., are operating on the William Neely farm, and have their first well down about 500 feet.

A new rig is going up on the Masjer farm. It is owned by McLaughlin and others.

The Chambers well on the Knight farm, is down 160 feet. It is just east of the Salem well, on the Heester farm.—[Petroleum Progress.]

ANOTHER MAMMOTH CAVE.—The discovery of a new "Mammoth Cave" in Kentucky is reported. It is close to a place called "Split Rock," in Boone County, and is causing much excitement. The local papers say that the neighborhood has been a resort for picnics for years; and yet until July 16 ult., it has remained entirely unknown. The cave, so far as explored, is said to be more than two miles long, and it contains single chambers no less than 100 feet in length by 40 in width and 20 in height. Limestone forms the entrance and generally the sides of the cave, while the roof consists of a kind of heavy scale. The walls are often incrustated with iron and manganese, interspersed with shining crystals of gypsum. Pendant from the ceiling are beautiful stalactites, the growth of ages; and these, in some of the halls, extend quite to the floor, thus constituting imposing ranges of columns. It is probable that most interesting accounts will soon be made public of articles found in the cave. Already arrow-heads, tomahawks, and other utensils, bearing marks of the hands of the red man, have been discovered, and there is strong probability that further researches will add largely to the relics thus at the outset stumbled upon.

Robert Gordon Milne, a graduate of Oxford University, England, class of 1867, who served a sentence of twenty-five days in the chain gang at Los Angeles, California, recently for a petty offence, publishes in a local paper a fine, scholarly production, replete with classical quotations, taking grounds against the system of degrading criminals by compelling them to work on the public streets with ball and chain.

The island of Juan Fernandez has been ceded to a German society, and is now being settled by a colony from Faderland.

Supplies have been sent from Mobile to the most necessities points of the late overflow in Alabama. The suffering is represented to be great; and of course this relief is merely momentary.

The Japanese bark Fu Zu Maru, which is expected daily at the port of San Francisco, from Hong Kong, will be the first Japanese merchant vessel that has ever been known in American waters. She is of 1,300 tons burden, and brings an assorted cargo of Chinese merchandise.

According to the last census 6,550,000 scholars are reported in the 124,000 schools of the country. Of this number 232,000 were foreign. These were instructed by 219,000 teachers, 93,000 of these being male.—The total expenditure for instruction was \$24,194,000.

The brethren of the North and South of the Methodist church are beginning to look upon a union as an absolute certainty at no distant day.

Massachusetts saloon keepers employ armies of ragged urbins to watch for the State police. As soon as one of the stars puts in a glimmer the sentinels run like prairie dogs to their holes, and the holes are put in order.

At Atlantic City, a few days ago, three men actually plundered the bathing houses of watches, pocket books, jewelry, etc., under the noses of some scores of attendants, while the beach was covered with people, in broad daylight.

Discoveries of extensive deposits of petroleum have been made near Los Angeles, California, and a company has been formed to work the claim, which comprises one hundred and sixty acres of land.

A young lady in Connecticut was scared into convulsions a few days since, by sitting down on a sofa on which there lay a case carved to represent a serpent, which she mistook for a live snake.

Local Notices.

To The Oil Producing Public.

The General Committee have directed their counsel to test the validity of the claims made under the alleged patents covering the use of casing in oil and salt wells. Suits have already been commenced and the testimony is now being taken.

The committee solicit subscriptions to the fund necessary for that purpose, which must be sent to F. W. Mitchell, Treasurer, Rousseville, Pa., with name and postoffice address.

By order of the General Committee,
E. G. PATTERSON, Chairman.
F. W. HASTINGS, Secretary.
aug 17-1w.

Carpet Weaving.

Parties desiring Carpet Weaving done neatly and cheaply, should call on JAMES McCULLOUGH, SHOP NO 18 MILL ST. Rear of the Titusville Flouring Mills, Titusville, Pa.
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August 12-1f.

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Petroleum Centre, June 14, 1872.
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April 23. 1f. H. H. WARNER.

Found Running at Large.

On the premises of Henry Wright, in Oil Creek township, Venango County, Pa., on Saturday, August 3d, 1872, two large WHITE SOWS, about a year and a half old, one SPOTTED BARROW, and ONE SHOAT. The owner or owners are requested to call and identify property and pay charges, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law requires.
HENRY WRIGHT,
Oil Creek Township, Aug. 14, 1872.
aug 15-3f.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.

On and after Sunday, June 2nd, 1872, trains will run as follows:

NORTH	NO. 5.	NO. 3.	NO. 1.
Leave Irvine.		17.45 A. M.	3.05 P. M.
Leave Oil City 6.00 A. M.	2.27 P. M.	6.15 P. M.	
" Pet. Cen. 6.30 "	3.10 "	7.07 "	
" Titusv. 7.30 "	3.55 "	7.50 "	
Arrive Corry, 8.45 "	5.25 "	9.15 "	
No. 2—Accommodation Freight.			
Leaves Oil City 9.40 A. M.			
10.26; Titusville, 11.15; Ar. Corry, 12.50 P. M.			
SOUTH	NO. 2.	NO. 4.	NO. 6.
Leave Corry, 10.45 A. M.	6.10 A. M.	6.05 P. M.	
" Titusv. 12.10 P. M.	7.30 "	7.35 "	
" P. Cen. 1.70 "	8.20 "	8.35 "	
Arrive O. City 1.50 "	9.05 "	9.25 "	
" Irvine, 4.48 "	11.40 "		
No. 10—Accommodation Freight.			
Leaves Corry 1.15 P. M.			
Titusv. 2.50; Pet. Centre, 3.55; Ar. at Oil City, 4.40 P. M.			
No. 6 and 8 run on Sunday.			