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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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Gold at 1 p. m. 114 1/2

**OIL NEWS**—The new Noble well, on the Sherman flats, was torpedoed yesterday by Mr. Thos. Roach, and the production increased to 50 barrels per day, so our informant states.

The Tree Toad well, Sherman flats, owned by Mr. Wray, of Titusville, was torpedoed yesterday. Result not known as yet.

Mr. Wray also has a new well going down which is now in the red rock. Will be completed soon.

The new well, mention of which we made a day or two since, as likely to prove a dry hole, is yielding 3 barrels per day. Owned by Mr. Campbell.

By reference to the card published elsewhere, it will be seen that the proprietor of the Record has purchased the stock, &c., of the Post Office Newsroom, of Mr. F. K. Nicholson, and will hereafter conduct that business. This will not interfere with the publication of the Record, which will be continued as usual. We respectfully request our friends to call and see us at the old stand, in the Brick Bank Building. In order not to interfere with our editorial duties, the news and stationery depot will be under charge of Mr. T. H. Griffes for the present. We will only add that a full and complete stock of newspapers, magazines, books, stationery, blank books, fancy articles, &c., will be kept constantly on hand.

In this connection we are requested by Mr. Nicholson to return his thanks to the public for the generous patronage extended to him, and he trusts the same will be extended to the new proprietor in the future.

The Columbus and Petrolina are to play a match game of base ball, on the Petrolina grounds, this afternoon.

The Grant & Wilson men assembled in force at their headquarters, last evening. The meeting was addressed by Capt. Koffer and others.

Green is the favorite color among London fashionables at the present time.

It is said that there are no very rich people in Japan, and that the people generally are in the happy medium condition between extreme poverty and extreme wealth so much desired by the prophet of old.

**MEETING OF THE OIL PRODUCERS.**—A meeting of the producers of Parker's Landing and vicinity has been called to meet in the Opera House, at Parker's Landing on Thursday, 22d inst., to take into consideration the expediency of not drilling any wells for six months, from September 1st. It is urged that it is of vital importance that some movement of this kind should be inaugurated.

List of Patents issued from the United States Patent Office to Pennsylvania inventors, for the week ending July 22, 1872, and each bearing that date.

Device for extracting broken tools from oil wells; H. Harris, Tidoute.

Mode of attaching springs to wagons; J. H. Cornwell, Curry.

Casing T for oil wells; J. C. Dickey, Titusville.

Metal drilling machine; W. H. Judson, Titusville.

Steam and air car brake; J. Y. Smith, Pittsburgh.

The following are the quotations at the New York Mining stock board, August 17, 1872:

#### PETROLEUM STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bennehoff Run		30
Bergon Coal and O		15
Bliven Oil		50
Blood Farm	5	
Brevoort	1 75	3 00
Buchan Farm	40	50
Central	42	50
Cinton		
Home	1 00	1 40
National		
N. Y. and Allegheny	1 25	
Northern Light	30	
Phillips Pot	5	15
Pitbole Creek		1 00
Bathorne Oil	20	25
Bynd Farm	20	30
Second National		40
Sherman & C		
Tarr Farm		
U. Pet Farms	25	28
United States		55
Webster	4	6

#### NOTICE.

I have this day disposed of my entire interest in the Post Office Newsroom Establishment to Mr. Chas. C. Wicker, who will hereafter conduct the business for his own use and behoof, and for whom I solicit the same liberal patronage that has heretofore been extended me. All parties having claims against me are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to me are requested to pay up at once.

F. K. NICHOLSON.

Dated Petroleum Centre, Aug. 21, 1872.

A very disgraceful affair, in which a woman of the town named Rose Harper figured very extensively, occurred near the upper end of Washington street, last night. Our informant states that the woman was intoxicated at the time, and outraged all manner of decency, by using the most vulgar language in the vocabulary, throwing stones at and grossly insulting the passers-by. We trust the next time this vicious female woman gets on the "rampage" the police will take hold of the matter and see to it that she is punished. It does not follow because it is a woman, that she should be privileged to kick up a rampus whenever she takes it into her addie pate to do so. Let them be learnt better by the strong arm of justice.

All the Catholic clergymen in this Diocese are at present in session at the Catholic Church, in this place. This august body is presided over by Bishop Mullen, of Erie, and comprises forty-five clergymen. The session is known as the "Retreat," and is peculiar to the doctrines and rites of the church.

Mr. D. M. Colgrove, local editor of the Titusville Sunday News, paid us a call this afternoon. He reports the News as in a flourishing condition, "which the same," on account of Bro. Bless, we are glad to record.

Moses Sydenham, of Fort Kearney, Neb., publishes a paper having for its object the removal of the National Capital to that city. He proposes, if Congress will pass the necessary law and give him the agency for the disposal of ten thousand sections of land adjacent to the present reservation of ten miles square, to "build all the necessary public buildings form the uses of Congress and all the departments, in the most substantial manner."

This is from a lady's diary: "At last night's party there were some two or three women too much decolette, and when a gentleman bent over to speak to them they used their fans to hide their necks. True modesty ought not to be aware of exposure, and this effort of concealment excites a man's imagination more than simple exposure."

A much needed contrivance has recently been invented by a Cincinnati mechanic by which cars may be coupled without the necessity of going between them.

The Jujube is a native of the East Indies, and was originally called by botanists Malus Indica or Indian Apple. The trees are of medium size, seldom growing more than twenty-five or thirty feet high. They have very crooked branches, covered with long recurved thorns, and a foliage of dark shining green. In their native country the trees bloom in January or February, and the fruit ripens in June and July. Fruit oblong, of a brownish color, and one inch in length, containing one seed, somewhat resembling that of the date. It is esteemed delicious, being of a most pleasant subacid. It dries readily, and can thus be preserved with but very little trouble. The jujube has been cultivated to a limited extent in the southern Atlantic and Gulf States. It will prove hardy wherever the orange can be grown, and should be more extensively cultivated.

In Connecticut a new school law has been passed which provides for giving the minority an active part in the management of schools. In choosing the town boards of school visitors, which in all cases must be either six or nine in number, one-third are to be chosen annually, but no ballot can have more than one name on it, and the two candidates receiving the highest number of names are elected. If there are nine members, three to be elected annually; each ballot may have two names only, and the two names on the majority ticket will be elected together with the one which receives the highest number of votes on the minority ticket. If the two names on the minority ticket receive an equal number of votes the first in order on the ticket is to be declared elected.

This is the way in which Indianapolis got its name. In the old days, when the first colony of white settlers arrived there, the only tavern was kept by an old Delaware Indian, called Apollis, because he always watered his whiskey, of which he was very fond. The town was named after him, "Indian Apollis," which was finally corrupted into Indianapolis.

A Peoria lady lately gave employment to a gorgeously clad and tremendously pig tailed beathen Chinese, and the entire family turned out to see the new girl work. He broke plates, smashed lamp chimneys, spilled dishwater on the floor and swore in good English when he scalded his fingers. Then to her disgust the lady found that the supposed exile from the celestial flowery land was in reality her eldest son, wearing her best Dolly Varden and her last new switch. He won't do that again just yet.

The use of mineral oils has never been tested in this country, as such oils have been considered unsafe. The French Bureau of Light-house claim to have overcome objections, and are now successfully using coal oil at a very great saving to the government.

The ladies of Turkey are assuming their right to discard the close veil by which their beauties have so long been hidden from the world, and high born Osman damsels now dress in perfect Parisian toilettes, the thinnest possible lineament of gauze throwing a softening shade over the features, without in the least concealing them.

The English government has marched a number of soldiers to the midland countries, to be placed at the disposal of the farmers in aid of the work of harvesting the crops. This action has been taken by the executive to neutralize the consequences of a strike of the agricultural laborers for higher wages.

The Rio Colorado Chiquito—Little Colorado river—on which the fabulous diamond mines of the California dispatches are located, rises in the Navajoe Indian reservation, about 150 miles west of Santa Fe, and 325 miles southwest of Denver, flowing thence southwestwardly 100 to 125 miles, thence northwestwardly about 200 miles, where it empties into the Colorado. The country is covered, on the general land office maps, with gold indications, and that south of it with silver. There is nothing said about diamonds, however.

A feminine correspondent of the Washington Capital tells about a Boston lady, who recently got herself up most gorgeously for a dinner at one of the great watering place hotels. She had the misfortune to sneeze, just as she sat down, when suddenly the half of the waist of her dress ripped out, and somebody had to put a shawl around her. Her dress was an excellent fit upon a well proportioned form, and having been made on a single thread sewing machine, the sneeze broke the thread.

A New Hampshire stage driver who lost control of his team at the summit of a hill, gave a succinct account of his descent, by saying that he went down "like a cat out of a battery."

A disappointed visitor to Mt. Washington says the views that people expect to see from the summit are like the clouds—Mist on the Mountains.

**WEST VIRGINIA OIL NEWS.**—Wm. Bell is building a rig on lease 1, sec. B. V. O. & C. Co. tract.

The shipments of oil from the Gale tract for the week ending Saturday, Aug. 10, amounted to 1536 barrels.

Covell & Garver's well No. 2, on the W. Va. O. & C. Co. was torpedoed this week and is now pumping 15 barrels per day.

Rebecca's well, belonging to the Grant Oil Co. was torpedoed this week and is now pumping about 7 bbls. per day; well on the Gale tract.

Wm. Bell, Esq. is drilling a well on lease 18, sec. B, Volcanic Ridge. The well is now down to a depth of 350 feet, with good prospects for oil.

C. K. Leonard, Esq., gave us a call this week. When his gen. at face was observed by the sellers, the price of oil advanced 3/4 per cent.

Shufelt & Harry's well on Mud Lick was torpedoed this week; the production was not increased; well on the V. O. & C. Co. tract.

Massey & Co.'s well on lease 85 sec. C. V. O. & C. Co. tract, was torpedoed this week and is now pumping 12 barrels per day.

The Gibson Oil Company had their well on lease 69, Sec. B, torpedoed this week, and it is now pumping 20 barrels per day; well on Volcanic Ridge.

The Star Oil Company had their well at Mud Lick, on the V. O. & C. Co. tract torpedoed this week; the production was not increased.

The Alexis Oil Company have just completed a well on lease 45, Volcanic ridge. It was torpedoed yesterday and is now pumping 2 barrels per day.

Grant well No. 2, belonging to the Grant Oil Co., was torpedoed this week, and is now pumping about four barrels per day; well on the Gale tract.

The Pegg Away Oil Co. on the V. O. & C. Co. tract, had their well No. 1 torpedoed this week, and it is now pumping 40 barrels per day; this company is composed of E. L. Conger, D. A. Conger and Thos. Pegg.—[Volcano Lubricator.

#### A Thrilling War Scene.

Out in a certain Western fort, some time ago, the major conceived the idea that artillery might be used effectively, in fighting with the Indians, by dispensing with gun-carriages, and fastening the cannon upon backs of mules. So he explained his view to the commandant, and it was determined to try the experiment. A howitzer was selected and strapped upon an ambulance mule, with the muzzle pointing towards the tail. When they had secured and loaded the gun with a ball cartridge, they lead the calm and steadfast mule out on a bluff, and set up a target in the middle of the river to practice at. The rear of the mule was turned towards the target, and he was backed gently up to the edge of the bluff. The officers stood around in semicircle, while the major went up and inserted a time-fuse in the touch-hole of the howitzer. When the fuse was ready, the major lighted it and retired. In a moment the hitherto unruffled mule heard the firing upon his neck, and this made him uneasy; he moved his head round to ascertain what was going on, and, as he did, his entire body turned likewise, and thus the muzzle of the howitzer began to sweep around the horizon. The mule became more and more excited, and his curiosity became most intense; in a second or two he was standing with his feet in a branch, almost touching one another, making six revolutions in a minute, and the howitzer, do you understand, threatening sudden death to every man within half a mile. The commandant was observed quickly climbing up a tree; the lieutenants were seen climbing over the bluff into the river, as if they didn't care at all about the price of uniforms; the adjutant made good time towards the fort; the sergeant began to throw up breastworks with his bayonet, and the major rolled over the ground and groaned. In two or three minutes there was a puff of smoke, and a dull thud, and the mule!—O, where was he? A solitary mule might have been seen turning successive back somersaults over the bluff, finally only to rest at anchor with his howitzer at the bottom of the river, while the ball went forward toward the fort, hit the chimney of of the major's quarters, scattering the bricks into the parlor, and frightening the major's wife into convulsions.

They do not allude to it now, and no report of the experiment was ever sent to the War Department. It is said that the mule artillery is not only a decided failure, but when any of the men speak of it the major says the guard-house is the best place for them.—[American Homes.

The grand buffalo hunt which was to have come off July 4th at Niagara Falls, but was postponed for want of performers, will take place on the 28th and 30th of this month. It will be under the direction of the celebrated "Wild Bill."

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