

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pol. Centre, Saturday, Dec 4.

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

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R. SOUTH. No. 2, Passenger.—Leave Corry 11.20 a. m.; Titusville, 12.59 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 1.40 p. m.; Oil City, 2.22 p. m.; Irvineton, 5.10 p. m.

NORTH.

No. 1, Passenger.—Leave Irvineton 7.15 a. m.; Oil City, 10.10 a. m.; Petroleum Centre, 11.05 a. m.; Titusville, 11.50 a. m.; arrive at Corry 1.40 p. m.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. eats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.

Mass at 10 1/2 a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Michigan manufactured last year upwards of 700,000,000 feet of lumber. This rate of manufacturing induced the lumbermen recently to take a survey of the standing forests, and the result is that in the region embraced within the Saginaw district it is estimated there is 8,665,000,000 feet standing, or about enough to last thirteen years at the present rate of manufacturing.

During October 10,502,200 feet of logs were sealed on Black river, and the total amount sealed up to the first inst was 74,500,000 feet. This is an excess of the total amount for last season, and it is probable that 15,000,000 feet more will be sealed before this season is closed.

Messrs. Nicholson & Blackmon have purchased the interest of James A. Sherriff, in the Kane City hardware store, and will hereafter continue the business in that place in connection with their store in this place.

To night at the theatre will be presented the great drama entitled "The Long Strike or the Workingmen of Manchester." As this is the last night in this place for the present of Sherry's company, we hope to see a crowded house.

Large numbers of people have examined those wonders of nature, the wild Australian Children, and pronounce them the greatest curiosities of the age. They can be seen at Akin's Hall, this evening.

ALLEMAGOZELEM LOOKING UP.—A new well was struck on the Lake farm, near Allemagozelem City, this morning. It is owned by J. W. Ihrig; is 570 feet deep; has 33 feet sand rock; and commenced flowing through the casing before the tubing was put in. Will be tubed this afternoon. A "big well" is looked for.

The Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railroad company are about to commence the building of a large freight house, opposite the passenger depot, the one now in use being insufficient for the increasing business of the road.

A heavy passenger train on the Hannibal and St. Joe railroad, before daylight on Thursday morning, had entered upon the bridge at West Quincy, Illinois, before the engineer noticed the draw was open for a steamer to pass, and, whistling down brakes and reversing the engine, he brought the locomotive to a stand just four feet from the end of the rails over the opening, thus, by barely a moment's interval, saving the whole train from a leap into the Mississippi below, and preventing a terrible calamity. The train was behind time, and of the men wholly in charge, the one accustomed to signal was sick, and one of the two others who was at the signal lamps had his attention turned to the boat, and, not hearing the train, omitted to turn the danger signal.

From the New York Sun of Thursday Dec. 2.

A Public Outrage on Religion and Decency.

The Astor House, in this city, was the scene on Tuesday afternoon of a ceremony which seems to us to set at defiance all those sentiments respecting the relation of marriage which regarded as anything intrinsically superior to prostitution.

This husband had been guilty of a crime toward his wife—the crime of poverty. It was even said that, harassed by the loss of his property and the conduct of his wife, he had sometimes taken to his cups, to drown care, and had occasionally been exasperated to speak harshly to the partner of his bosom, although, on the other hand, no charge of adultery was ever made against him, and it appears to be uncontradicted that he was generally so devoted to her that his exceeding conjugal affection attracted attention and elicited frequent remark from his acquaintances.

Mrs McFarland was a woman of personal attractiveness. She and her husband and children, in the year, 1867, occupied apartments adjoining those of Richardson, who was a young widower, with children. As we are informed, Mrs. McFarland got into the habit of going out to lunch frequently, if not daily, with Richardson. After this had gone on for some time, her husband remonstrated with her against such a practice, telling her that it would give rise to scandal. She replied that she had before reflected upon that consequence, and promised immediate amendment. Coming home earlier than usual the next day, Mr. McFarland met in the hall his wife, who came rushing suddenly and as if surprised from Richardson's apartment she threw her arms around him and buried him in a shower of passionate kisses. They then went to his room, where he gently reminded her that she had broken her promise; again she promised reform; they spent the night together, and in the morning she continued to cover him with terms of endearment, finally begging him, as he left, to return earlier than usual, assigning as a reason of her request that she had not had enough of his society of late; that she was lonely, and wished to see more of him. In compliance with her impassioned wish, he did return earlier than usual, and found on his table a note from his wife, stating that she had left him! In fact, Richardson had taken her and his two children away from his home, whither he knew not. Subsequently, finding Richardson escorting her home from a theatre late at night, he fired a revolver at him, but inflicted only a flesh wound. One of his children he afterward found in Massachusetts. He succeeded in recovering possession of the child before the Supreme Court of that State by aid of the sacred writ of habeas corpus.

On the 12th of March, 1859, Richardson published a card, containing the shameful statement—respecting a woman who was the lawful wife of another man—that after the separation between Mrs McFarland and her husband "it came to be understood between her and myself, that whenever she should be legally free, she should be come my wife." Yet no intelligent, reasoning, human being can doubt, from the evidence in the case, that this separation was promoted and brought about—and not unlike originally suggested—by Richardson himself!

At last, driven to frenzy by the loss of his more than life, and by the contemplation of his wife, the mother his children, reposing in the arms of her seducer, he shot that seducer—who was armed at the time to receive him—through the body, inflicting upon him a wound from the effects of which the seducer has since been flitting between life and death. We use the word seducer in its exact sense we mean the man who led this woman from herself; for he who crawls, like the serpent in Eden, into a household and estranges from a husband the affections of a wife, is equally her seducer, whether he himself has marital relations with her before or after a mock religious ceremony. As the great and eloquent John Whipple said, "He who enters the dwelling of a friend, and, under the shelter and protection of friendship and hospitality, corrupts the integrity of the wife or daughter, by the common consent of mankind ought to be consigned to immediate gallows."

An easily misguided woman, led on by Richardson, and cheered and encouraged by his free-love allies, this wife and mother resorted to Indiana, where, forgetting her early plighted faith, by the loose and easy process there in vogue, she procured a legal divorce.

"Bold, treacherous brow. And loose, free step, her peevish way she trod, Downward and an ill she deemed her God, And broke the marriage vow."

For had she not vowed to take McFarland for her husband, for better or worse, until death—nothing else—should part them?

And it is said her husband is poor, and some times harsh! And so the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher comes and marries her to another man, to wit, this man Richardson!

And now, consider, married men of New York, husbands and fathers, by what frail and brittle tenure your homes are yours. If you fall in your business—and it is said that ninety-five out of one hundred business men at some time fail—then the younger and handsomer face of your widowed neighbor may charm away your wife; the laws of Indiana will grant a divorce to the fair traitor, and Henry Ward Beecher—with the Rev. Dr. Field, of New York Evangelist, standing at his right hand, and the Rev. O. B. Frothingham to implore a blessing on the sin—stands ready to marry her licentiate who will pay—not in affection, but in gold or greenbacks—the price of her frail charms! It is said that poverty was not the only crime of McFarland, then rest easy, husbands and fathers, at least all of you who never, in any moment of trial vexation have uttered one impatient or petulant word!

Yes, it is the pious, the popular, the admired, the revered Henry Ward Beecher who comes boldly and even proudly forward, holding by the hand and leading Lust to her triumph over Religion! Who can read the narrative, and not wish that Plymouth Church were sunk into the ground until the peak of its globe should be beneath the surface of the earth!

And Mr Beecher was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Frothingham, who blasphemed in a prayer to God which contained these words: "Father, we thank Thee for what these two have been to each other, and for what they may be yet."

Mr. Frothingham may plead in his defence that he does not believe in the Scriptures; but Mr. Beecher, who has been engaged for several years past upon a Life of Christ, should have reminded him that our Saviour said: "I say unto you, that whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery; and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced, committeth adultery."

News Items.

Leavenworth claims to be the Porkopolis of Kansas.

A Chicago clergyman is preaching a series of sermons on "The Representative Sinners of the Bible."

San Francisco calls the leading Sacramento hotel the Golden Piece.

Worcester, Massachusetts, has its street railroad again in operation.

A man in Boston was fined fifteen dollars for risking a horse-car fare.

"Bugmaster General" is an other name for State entomologist in Illinois. A Massachusetts paper heads its correspondence from Chicago "The Old West."

Several young ladies worked the engines at a fire in Graham, Maine, a few days ago.

The slate quarries of Lehigh county, Pennsylvania are considered worth \$2,000,000.

The monthly pay roll of the Pittsburg Arsenal has been cut down from \$5,000 to \$2,500.

The Chicago Post says the streets there are too wild, and calls them "sprawling avenues."

A letter from Havana predicts that within a year sugar will sell at 37 1/2 to 40 cents per pound.

Some young ladies in Albany have organized a club, under the name of the girls of the period.

It is costing to know that George Penbody, at the age of fifty, was worth only fifty thousand dollars.

The Temperance party at New Bedford, Mass., supports George B. Richmond as a candidate for Mayor.

In exporting living plants the Japanese wrap the roots in a mixture of earth and carrots ground together.

Sherry's beware—why—because everybody is going to Father's Store to carry away the splendid new stock of Oranges, Lemons, Citrus goods and Groceries which are moving daily per Express—give us a call—today. [Dec. 31st.]

Bookskin loves, cheap, at Lammers & Alden's

In Pennsylvania, for the next five years, there will be fine of twenty five dollars for shooting a peewee.

The large and best assortment of Table Cutlery, ever brought into the country at Nicholson & Blackmon's.

SHERRIFFS ARE CLOSED.—Nicholson & Blackmon, having bought him out at this place and Kane City.

CONJUGAL LOVE

and the Happiness of True Marriage. SAYS for Young Men, on the Errors, Abuses and Diseases which destroy the Manly Powers and create impediments of MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address Howard Association, Box P. Philadelphia, Pa. sept 23m.

Orders taken for suits and its guaranteed, at Lammers & Alden's.

If you would make present to a friend give one of Kelley's German Silver Lamps. Gaffney's is sole agent.

The largest stock and best variety ever offered on Oil Creek, is at Gaffney's.

Full assortment of Diaries for 1870, just received of W. H. Nicholson & Co's. Stationery and Variety Store. [nov. 23rd.]

The old established house of Owen Gaffney, is acknowledged by all to be the place to find pure and unadulterated wines and liquors. [nov. 191m.]

Underclothing in large quantities at Lammers & Alden's.

KID GLOVES—A large assortment, at Lammers & Alden's.

There is to be a grand dance at the Pioneer House, Pioneer, on the evening of December 9th.

\$1.00 buys a bottle of Gaffney's Sunday Comfort, every family should have it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED!

At the Oil Exchange Hotel, a SECOND COOK and DINING ROOM GIRL. 263rd.

SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

MONDAY EVE'G, Dec. 6, 1869.

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MINSTRELS,

and Brass Band.

nov 24th

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NO. 13 WASHINGTON STREET.

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded at all hours of the night and holidays.

DR. E. H. CHRISTIE,

Has removed to his residence on

Main Street, at the end of Egbert Farm Bridge.

Hours at residence from 8 P. M. until 8 A. M. During remainder of the day he may be found at his old office. nov 29th

SOBEL'S HALL!

SHERRY'S



Prop'r & Manager, J. F. SHERRY

FIFTH ANNUAL TOUR!

For a Few Nights Only!

The Manager begs leave to announce to the citizens of Petroleum Centre and vicinity, that he will open with a company comprising

24 FIRST CLASS ARTISTS,

Selected from the principal Theatres of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, together with a SPLENDID SILVER CORNET BAND and a full and efficient Orchestra, making the greatest combination of Dramatic and Musical Talent travelling.

LAST NIGHT OF THE GREAT COMPANY.

Saturday Eve'g, Dec. 3d, '69

Will be produced the Great Sensational Drama entitled, the

Long Strike!

OR THE

Workingmen of Manchester.

Mr. J. F. SHERRY as MONEYPENNY Mrs. JULIA BLAKE as Jane Leroy

To conclude with the laughable Afterpiece THE MERRY COBBLER.

Admission, 50 cents Reserved Seats, 75 cents Private Boxes, \$5.00.

TICKETS for sale at the McMillen House, 1200 1/2 S. open at 7 o'clock, performance commences at 8. nov 27 91. J. M. SHERRY, Agent.

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NICHOLSON & BLACKMON, DEALERS IN GENERAL HARDWARE, AND WELL SUPPLIES.

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aug 6th