

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17.

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. No. 4, Passenger—Leave Corry 6.10 a. m. Titusville, 7.35 a. m.; Petroleum Centre, 8.14 a. m.; Oil City, 8.59 a. m.; arrive at Irvineton 11.40 a. m. No. 6, Passenger—Leave Corry 6.05 p. m.; Titusville, 7.50 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 8.38 p. m.; arrive at Oil City 9.20 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. No. 3, Passenger—Leave Irvineton, 12.05 p. m.; Oil City 2.57 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 3.36 p. m.; Titusville, 4.20 p. m.; arrive at Corry 5.45 p. m. No. 5, Passenger—Leave Oil City 2.57 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 3.36 p. m.; Titusville, 4.20 p. m.; arrive at Corry 10.10 a. m.

DIVINE SERVICES. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. Catechism at 2 p. m. 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.

No Market Reports to-day. The wires are down.

No PAPER TO-MORROW.—No paper will be issued from this office to-morrow—Thanksgiving Day.

The publishers of Reno's last book are losing money.

Hagar's cotton factory, Spruce street, Philadelphia, burned yesterday. Loss \$80,000.

Such a November as the present comes not within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, since 1837.

We are requested to say that the renting of the pews in the M. E. Church, will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The second lecture of the regular course will be delivered by Rev. Stephen W. Tyng this evening at Corinthian Hall, Titusville.

For Groceries and Fruit go to Shultz.—He has Cranberries, Apples, Peas, Cherries, Sweet Potatoes, Candies, and every thing you can ask for, at wholesale and retail. Prices low.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A collision occurred near San Leandro, on the Western Pacific Railway, Monday the 15th inst., in which upwards of forty persons were killed and wounded.

The Commissioner of Patents at Washington, has decided in favor of Reed, in the Torpedo Case. Giving Reed the prior claim, by about eighteen months.

Yesterday a verdant from the country came to town with a lot of turkeys, Chickens, &c., and after selling out his stock, he started to see the "elephant," and about 10 o'clock last night found himself kicked out of a "Free and Easy," minus \$75.00, the proceeds of his sales during the day.

Prather Bros. have bought the interest of S. A. Madden in the Chase House, at Pleasantville, for the consideration of \$6,000, and the former leases. S. Draper will continue to keep the house, and in connection with it the billiard and bar rooms. Mr. Draper is well known in the oil regions as a popular host, and since the above change many excellent improvements are contemplated which will commend the Chase House still more to public favor.

A peanut-picker was among the new labor-saving machines exhibited at the Virginia State Fair. Hitherto the nuts have been picked off the vines by hand; four bushels a day was the fair average of a hand. A farmer who raised one thousand bushels required ten hands for nearly two months to save the crop, at the cost of fifteen cents a bushel. The crop raised on the south side of the James River, between Petersburg and Norfolk, is estimated at one million bushels a year. To save this crop would require the labor of six thousand hands for two months, at a cost of \$200,000. The new machine saves much time and labor.

A Princely Equipage.

From the Boston Traveller.

The elegant equipage of Mrs. James Fisk Jr., Chester square, is attracting much attention from the lovers of good style at the South End and the Highlands. It includes a costly glass front carriage, four splendid black horses, trappings and harness valued at several thousand dollars, and the necessary attendants. It is a part of the private establishment of the lady referred to above, and probably cannot be excelled by any equipage in the country. The leading harness, in particular, is a splendid piece of workmanship. By the phrase leading harness, we would explain for the benefit of such of our readers as are not informed, is meant the harness on the two leading horses of a team of four, and the lines or reins that connect them with the driver. The harness is finished in superb style, with all the metal trimmings heavily plated with gold, with gold frontlets, and the monogram of the owner frequently repeated. The steel trace chains are the only pieces of metal that is plated with silver. The leading lines are of white English leather rolled, and the hand reins are enclosed in white enamelled leather. The workmanship cannot be surpassed for excellence.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—To-morrow is the day set apart by the President of the United States, and by the Governors of the respective States as a day of general thanksgiving for the blessings of the year. The harvests are bountiful, the granaries are full, and the business pursuits of the year have been successful. We have reason to give thanks to an All-wise Creator for His bountiful sunshine, and a Christian land like ours is ever grateful to a kind Providence for its wealth and prospects. Those who gather around the "feasts of feasts" on the morrow should not forget to whom they are indebted for the board of plenty before them, as the blessings of a successful government, a prosperous year and a bright future, are attributable alone to "Him who doeth all things well." Let us give thanks, let us rejoice, let us be glad that our efforts have been crowned with success, and that the year closes with blessings innumerable. The harbingers of a coming spring will soon be upon us, and in the meantime pleasures of the winter months will not be forgotten, but improved. For all these blessings we are indebted to the Ruler of the Universe, and as is the common custom of the nation to-morrow we give thanks for these blessings.

It is a sacred day, one which should be observed in a becoming manner, but in our rejoicings let us not forget the poor. Remember that while we enjoy all the festivities of the season there are those in our midst who are destitute of these privileges, but still a glimmer of hope arises in their hearts that at some time they too may enjoy the blessings we celebrate on Thanksgiving Day.

INTERESTING TO HUSBANDS AND WIDOWS.—An interesting case has just been decided by the Supreme Court of Ohio. A husband died and willed all his property to his wife so long as she remained his widow. In case of her contracting marriage, the property was to revert to the children. She did marry, and brought suit to recover her dowry. The Court decided that her acceptance of the conditions imposed by the will was a bar to any further claims. She therefore cannot live with her second husband and draw her support from her first. Widows will take note, and contest such wills in season, if they are not quite sure that their love undying and a life of widowhood is their choice.

The billiardist Carme, who is now in New Orleans, places twelve balls in line, and nearly touching each other, across one end of the table, and striking them one by one in rapid succession, sends them flying around the table, each ball going round twice, so that nearly all of them are in motion at the same time, running either thither or the other in different directions, crossing and recrossing each other so swiftly as to bewilder the eye, and yet not one touches the other, but each ball swinging round in its own particular orbit like the stars, until at last all of them nestle lovingly together in one corner of the table so that a hat may cover them all. Another shot of his is to place eight balls in a similar position to that described above, and make them move between twelve bottles on the table without touching either the bottles or each other.

THEATRE BURNED—TWO LIVES LOST.—MILWAUKEE, Nov. 16.—Gally's theatre, M street, burned at a late hour last night. Two of the audience were burned to death, named Willie Bauer, employed in the Daily News office, and a young man named Brown clerk for Kammell & Myers. Several others were more or less burned by a kerosene explosion.

Hather Hough—A Government Detective Badly Sold.

From the New Orleans Tribune

A few days since, a well dressed and drapper little person was seen to manifest a very inquisitive interest in the manufactory of our enterprising young citizen Henry Bonnabel, Esq. He inspected internally with great care, and apparently made notes with a pencil. Was he a purchaser or a special artist detailed to present to the public a view of the manufactory of the bisulphate of lime? Very soon this observant visitor met the active proprietor, who was engaged with some other gentlemen in making some change in his business arrangements. With all the dignity of new clothes, the visitor presented his card, the Hon. C. Sneakem, detective extraordinary in the service of the internal revenue.

"Allow me to inquire," asked he of Mr. Bonnabel, "are these whisky barrels?" "They are sir." "Will you allow me to see your receipt for the manufactory of this whisky." "I never made a gallon." "Then this is not a distillery?" observed the detective, with a slight shade of disappointment.

"No sir. It is a manufactory of sulphate of lime." "Is it a chemical preparation of lime, used by sugar planters to promote the granulation and purity of sugar." The detective was not to be thus thrown off the track of a rich forfeiture. This bisulphate was gammon. It could not fool a New Yorker.

"Will you," persisted he, "permit me to have one of these barrels opened?" "Here Owen!" sung out Mr. Bonnabel, "knock the bung out of a barrel. This gentleman says we are manufacturing whisky without paying license." Owen was indignant that a "thafe of a gauger" should have crossed over from Ireland to prosecute honest people; so he struck a barrel such a vehement thump that the bung bounced out, and the detective thrust his official nose into the opening. The effect of the pent-up sulphuric vapor on the proboscis, lungs, and eyes of the copper gentleman from New York was alike sudden and conclusive. He tumbled over like a bedbug exposed to corrosive sublimate. It was only with the aid of Owen and some other disinterested spectators that he was taken to his room, and it is said to have been some days before he could leave his bed and resume his "wild hunt" after whisky.

That Excitement. Yesterday our reporter saw a crowd of men and boys in front of Wachter & Fetter's store opposite the Bank building. Soon all started on a rush into the store, thinking a fire or a fight might be the cause of all this great commotion. Our reporter breathlessly bolted in also, and found the true cause to be a raid by the people upon the splendid stock of Groceries, which W. & F. are almost giving away. They are determined to sell out their stock to make room for more that is continually rushing in by every train. So now is your opportunity to get your Groceries cheap. nov 15 2t

News Items. The tallest Americans are raised in Georgia, and the shortest in New York. The favorite weapon of California Chinamen is an iron bar covered with canvas. A French inventor has taken out a patent for "stockings garters attached." Brigham Young returned four hundred and forty dollars as the income of the Mormon Church last year.

Ex-Senator Lafayette S. Foster, of Connecticut, it is said, will be one of the new United States Circuit Judges.

The Supreme Court, now in session at New Bedford, Mass., is almost exclusively occupied with divorce cases.

Mrs. Ida Lewis's whole name is Idawalley Zordada Lewis—her mother's also. She does not sign it all in her autograph books.

A man and his wife have been sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in Vermont for having burglar's tools in their possession.

California is discussing the policy of calling a Convention to revise the State Constitution.

There is \$50,000 reward offered in various sums for the arrest of sudry murderers in Florida.

Col. Sam Hatch, of St. Louis, has contracted with Louisiana to build 1,000 miles of levees along the Mississippi river. The Rev. Henry Boehm is the oldest living Methodist itinerant preacher. His age is 95, and for 69 years he has been in the ministry. Mark Twain says that the Sandwich Islands dish of plain dog "is only our cherished American sausage, with the mystery removed."

Local Notices.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store! J. S. PRATHER,

At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN-ST. opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a large and first class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotton & Company broke up.

A CARD. A Clergyman, residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Femoral Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by banquets and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the receipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, Free of Charge. Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D. Bible House, N. Y. City.

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These soaps are impregnated with exotics of the mildest and most balsamic nature, and are warranted perfectly innocent and free from mineral and other pernicious admixtures, and are selected by the ladies and the public in general in preference to all other soaps, as the great producers and preservers of a healthy purity of complexion, and a conservator of female beauty. For the softness and delicacy which they induce to the hands and face, their capability of soothing irritation and removing unsightly eruptions, render them indispensable to every toilet. We kindly ask the public to try the virtues of these soaps. J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors. A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents. Jul 22-3m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. E. SMILEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Petroleum Centre, Venango Co., Pa. OFFICE—In room formerly occupied by J. G. Ellett, Esq., in Brick Bank Building. Associated with T. D. Eimmer, Esq., Franklin, Pa. nov 5-1f

Pioneer LIQUOR STORE.

The subscribers, having purchased the stand of M. Money, on WASHINGTON STREET.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., HAS OPENED A

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PURE LIQUORS, OF ALL KINDS.

H. M. BARRETT, Petroleum Centre, Nov. 12th, 1899—1f

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THE subscriber has fitted up his second floor in a luxurious and comfortable style, as a first-class Barber Shop. Four first-class workmen will be in attendance. There are three entrances to the Barber Shop, one between the buildings, one through the old rooms on the first floor, besides two flights of stairs from the side walk. CHARLES J. LEONHEISER.

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THE best Lager Beer constantly on draught, and all the choicest Wines and Cigars, Limburger Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Sandwiches, Sardines, &c. CORTELAU & VOUCHEUR, Proprietors. Oct. 26-1f.

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HEADQUARTERS, BUFFALO, N. Y. Branches all over the United States. The undersigned hereby return their thanks to the innumerable patrons of the Buffalo Clothing Store, for their liberal patronage during the Spring and Summer, and beg leave to inform them that they will remain at the above named stand for a few weeks longer to dispose of a large stock of ready made Clothing for

Fall and Winter Wear at from 25 to 40 per cent. cheaper than can be purchased in the

OIL REGIONS.

The reason why we can and will sell cheaper than the cheapest, we manufacture in every quantity, on which account we are enabled to sell our goods at retail cheaper than they can be manufactured in small quantities, often make up five thousand sets of one kind, taking advantage of every inch of cloth. The way we do our business is only on the ONE PRICE SYSTEM. We have no favorites where, for it is the only way and enters the confidence of the community at large. Each article is marked with the lowest and only price in plain figures. No hawking, no deviation, all goods warranted to be of the best material and of superior workmanship, unlike the trash often kept in ready made clothing stores, all articles purchased at our store, if not to the entire satisfaction of the buyer, and if not sold, or returned within five days to be exchanged or the money will be refunded. Ladies' low priced, good Overcoats 25.00, entire new, were suits \$3.00, & \$10.00, Beaver suits \$15.00, -100, Overalls 50 cts., Paper collars, 6 for 10 cts., and all other articles in our line equally cheap in proportion. Call early at the Buffalo Cheap One Price Clothing Store, Main Street, opposite McClintock House, Near Lower Bridge, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Nov. 9-1f.

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