

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Wednesday, Nov. 24. 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 7.00 a. m.; Petroleum Centre, 7.43 a. m.; Titusville, 8.20 a. m.; arrive at Corry 10.10 a. m.

DIVINE SERVICES. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. T. OSTROY, Pastor. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. Free. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH. Mass at 10 1/4 a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

The weather is quite pleasant. NUMBERS of engines and well rigs being hauled through the streets betoken lively times in oil developments.

Quite a number of new wells will soon be tested on the territory near Oil City.—An increase of production is looked for.

SHERRY IN TITUSVILLE.—Sherry's, famous Opera Troupe open a season of theatrical amusements at Corinthian Hall, Titusville, commencing to-night.

Vincent Collyer has brought to San Francisco a petition, setting forth that British Columbia is wearied of English reign, and wants to come to hail Columbia.

Frank Swift, the champion skater of America, who was beaten at Rochester, last winter, by Caille Curtis, has again challenged Curtis to skate on any of the rinks about New York, during the coming winter.

The Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad Company reduced the freight tariff on general merchandise from ten to twenty per cent a day or two ago. The tariff is as low as most of the branch roads in the State.

AN OLD ONE.—A bear was recently killed in Wolf county, Ky., which weighed a ven hundred pounds, and some peculiarity about his feet, recognized by old hunters as having been noticed in a bear's track twenty-three years ago, determined his age at nearly a quarter of a century.

Capt. West, the man recently reported murdered and whose hat was found shot through, has recently been seen at Snyderburgh, Clarion county, wearing a Scotch cap. His mysterious disappearance was most likely a dodge intended to accrue to his benefit financially.

The work of counting the \$75,000,000 in gold in the Sub-Treasury will be completed in two weeks, by three clerks from the Treasury Department, whereupon Judge Folger will receipt to Gen. Butterfield for the amount, in due form.

Conundrum by a clergyman at a dinner party: "Why don't they build mills on the lower Mississippi?" Answer: "Dam it they can't." Response by a lady of the party: "Why does the devil never skate?" Answer: "How in—can he."

BODY SNATCHERS.—On Wednesday night of last week, two medical students from Cleveland—whose names are not given—attempted to steal the body of a Mrs. J. M. Carpenter from her grave in the Painesville Cemetery. It is supposed that they wanted the body for dissection.

The sudden increase of oil on the Fisher Farm, which gave cause for so much conjecture as to its cause, is now daily diminishing towards the former production. Still, the singular phenomena of the sudden simultaneous increase of the production of so many wells, remains unexplained.

An Incident of Our Flag.

It is related in letters from Constantinople that when the American Minister and his colleague's sailed up the Bosphorus to meet the Crown Prince of Prussia, the caïque of the American Legation, which has on its prow the American eagle and a staff bearing our flag, passed a large three-masted British steamer, the Ashford, discharging at Candilli a cargo for the Turkish Government. As the caïque ran alongside of this steamer, one of the sailors caught sight of the flag, and immediately cried out in stentorian tones, "Boys, there's the stars and stripes!" The whole crew rushed to the ship's side and cheered the flag with an enthusiasm that startled the Bonaparte envoy, who was passing in his caïque at the same moment. This incident is commented upon as showing how strong a hold the United States have on the people of England. The American Minister responded by rising from his seat and waving his hat.

Two colored gentlemen playing billiards in Detroit quarrelled. One hit the other a tremendous blow over the head with the butt end of a cue, which made the spiliers fly, whereupon the assailed darkey paused to remark, "Now, Sam, stop, and less reason dis yere thing a little."

Isabella, lately of Spain, has purchased the estate of Neustadt, in Bohemia, for half a million of florins. The fabulous fortune which this woman was allowed to take away from Spain shows that the Spanish people do not yet know the first element of revolutionary justice.

A little girl got to school in Danbury, Conn., the other morning just as it commenced, and her teacher said: "You are just in time, Susie." Then, turning to the other scholars, she asked, "In time for what, children?" A hand went up, and an intelligent boy thus signified he had solved the problem. "Well Thomas, just in time for what?" "Laugan's Ball," shouted the promising youth.

A plot has been discovered in Galicia for the sale of women into Turkish harems. The Austrian police laid hands on two fends who have carried on for some time this traffic. The letters of some of these victims are published, giving a harrowing account of the indignities to which they have been subjected, their children having been sold to the Turks and they themselves placed at the mercy of the Pashas.

THOS. A. SCOTT.—The cargo of druppeller, Thos. A. Scott, which was lost on Lake Erie, during the recent storm, consisted of 22,000 bushels of wheat, 2,000 barrels of flour and 1,000 empty oil barrels, all consigned from Chicago to the Anchor line at Erie, Pennsylvania. Captain Fellows reports that there were wrecks of ten sailing vessels off the foot of Bobble Island, within a few miles of where his vessel went down. No lives, however, are known to have been lost, the crews of all the vessels having escaped to the shore.

CHEAP CLOTHING.—Men and boys who are in want of clothing for winter wear, should not forget the "Buffalo Gas Price Clothing Store," is the place to buy them. It being but a branch of a large establishment in Buffalo, will remain but a few weeks longer, during which time they will sell at the very lowest figures, as they wish to close out their entire stock. Remember the place, Main street, opposite the McClintock House.

Dr. Livingstone's last African discovery of a tribe that lives altogether in underground houses. Some excavations are said to be thirty miles long, and have running rills in them. A whole district on stand a siege in them. The "writings" thereon, he has been told by some of the people, are on wings of animals, and not letters. They are said to be very dark, well made. Geographers and ethnologists will look with impatient interest for further information concerning this remarkable people.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A terrible railroad accident occurred on the P. & E. Railroad last night, between Sheffield and Pattona, caused by a collision between the mail train going east and a freight train coming west. Five passengers were killed outright, and a large number severely wounded, some of them mortally. Up to the hour of going to press we have not received the full particulars of this heart-rending occurrence.

Since the above was put in type we have received the following list of the wounded: John Spafford, mail agent, hurt in side and head; R. Horrol, fireman, arm and hip; M. McLaughlin, engineer of mail train, side and hip; J. McGovern, baggage master, head and side; A. Quirk, newsboy, head; J. Kline, Warren, arm broken and hurt in head; D. T. Hall, Kane, breast and head; Dr. Bullitts and I. Burke, firemen, both hurt in head; — Colbertson, telegraph repairer, bruised; one unknown hurt in breast.

Neftitic Engineering.

A BANKING ROBBERY OF HALF A MILLION—BURGLARY SYSTEMATIZED—OPENING A BURGLAR'S SHOP WITH MODERN IMPROVEMENTS—TEARING DOWN A BUSINESS—MAKING A FORTUNE AND RETIRING TO PRIVATE LIFE.

On opening the vault of the Boylston Bank of Boston Monday morning, the officers missed \$500,000 worth of bonds. On the 20th of October last, one W. A. Judson bought on a barber shop in the building adjoining the bank, and over the store of George B. Melton. He put in a large stock of bottles labelled "California Wine Bitters," and set himself up as a dealer in that article. The wails of the shop was wainscotted up to the ceiling. Judson put a partition which cut off the front corner of the room and made a private inner office, in which he set out on the wainscot over the wall against which the safe stood as to form a door six feet high and four feet and four inch wide. He placed hinges at the top of this, so that it could be raised or lowered at pleasure, and during the night, worked on the twenty-inch wall behind it aided by assistants, removing brick by brick until a hole had been made through it and the back of the iron safe was exposed. The debris was carefully packed away in boxes and labelled medicine, and during the daytime the false door was let down so as to effectually conceal the operations.

Some time between Saturday night and Monday morning the robbers drilled a hole eighteen inches wide through the back of the safe, and through this they took out thirty tin boxes arranged on the shelves, and containing the bonds and other papers belonging to individuals who had deposited them for safe keeping. They broke these open at their leisure and selected the bonds, and threw the boxes and the other papers back on the floor. The robbers were wise enough not to waste their time on an inner safe of steel.

The Pillsbury Commercial says Mr. A. A. Low, the distinguished New York merchant, contributes to Putnam's Magazine an article on the "Sovereignty of the Seas." After describing the decline of American shipping, he recommends as a remedy the granting of Government subsidies to ocean mail steamers. He shows how largely this has been done by both France and England, and the beneficial results of the policy to both these countries. He mentions the \$60,000,000 devoted to building the railroad connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific—a sum of corresponding magnitude should be used to build up the steamship lines which shall bring business to the railroad? Even if Mr. Low is in a steamship enterprise looking out for subsidy, his views are worthy of attention.

REDUCTION OF RATES.—The Western Union Telegraph Company have made a further reduction in their rates of transmitting messages, as follows: To Pittsburgh, 25¢; New York, 65¢; Baltimore, 50¢; Philadelphia, 50¢; all others in the old territory, 25¢.

The New Constitution of the Cuban Republic has been promulgated by the Cuban Junta in New York. It establishes universal freedom, makes all Cuban citizens members of the liberal government, provides perfect freedom of speech, of the press, of education, and of religion, and establishes the right of public meetings and of petition. The Constitution of the Republic having been established, the next thing in order is to establish the Republic itself.

500 barrels of choice Winter Apples, at Wachter & Fellers. [Nov. 23rd.]

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

Orders taken for suits and fits guaranteed, at Lammer & Alden's.

For Groceries and Fruit go to Shuttles.—He has Greenberries, Apples, Pears, Chestnuts, Sweet Potatoes, Candies, and everything you can ask for, at wholesale and retail. Prices low. nov.17-18.

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

Clique, Mann, Holdalek, Green Seal, Gold Seal and other favorite brands, can be had by sending to Gaffney's. [Nov.19th]

The old established house of Owen Gaffney, is acknowledged by all to be the place to find pure and unadulterated wines and liquors. [Nov.19th.]

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

Underclothing in large quantities at Lammer & Alden's.

Buckska Gloves, cheap, at Lammer & Alden's.

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

Reduced Prices at Lammer & Alden's. [Nov.22d.]

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Old and Established DRY GOODS! STORE. S. SOBEL, Prop'r.

Next Door to Sobel's Opera House, Petroleum Centre.

After a number of years spent in catering to the wants of the citizens of Petroleum Centre and vicinity, I desire to return my thanks for the patronage and encouragement; also, to inform you that I have added greatly to my stock this Fall, and with increased facilities am enabled to sell cheaper than ever before.—I have

JUST OPENED

Another Fresh Supply of

WINTER DRY GOODS.

Silks, Poplins, Plaids, and Fancy Dress Goods, Mantilla Silk Velvets, Chinchillas, and Beaver Cloths.

FULL ASSORTMENT OF FINE FURS

AND

Latest Styles of Millinery Goods.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS & SHAWLS, CLOTHS & CASSIMERES,

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mats,

FRUNKS and SACHELS, and a full line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. S. SOBEL.

MILLINERY

Mrs. Wyckoff,

has been to inform the public that she has removed from the Eckert Farm,

To the Next Building Below M. S. Lammer's Drug Store.

Where she will keep a fine assortment of

Millinery Goods, OLD LADIES' CAPS, FEATHERS & FLOWERS.

Drilling Jars.

We would respectfully announce to our customers and the public generally that we keep constantly on hand

Cast Steel Drilling Jars!

Which for strength and Durability excel any Steel-Drilling Jar heretofore in use.

The Advantages we Claim

over lined Jars are that, being ALL STEEL, they are stronger than Jars composed partly of iron; that presenting a Steel surface to the rock, they are protected from wear on the outside, and will keep their shape longer.

We warrant them to Drill Fifteen Hundred Feet.

We also keep on hand Cast Iron Working Barrels. Fisher, Norris & Co. PETROLEUM CENTRE. Nov. 12th, 1869.—C.

FRANKLIN, PA., INSURANCE COMPANY. I. H. HILLIARD, Agent. \$50,000.000 CAPITAL. Represented and carefully invested by the following reliable companies: The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. York, capital, \$10,000,000. The Union Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. capital, \$1,500,000. The Home Insurance Co. of New York, capital, \$1,000,000. The Insurance Co. of North America, Pa., capital, \$2,000,000. The Home of New Haven, Connecticut, capital, \$1,000,000. The Albany City Insurance Co., of Albany, New York, capital, \$500,000. The American Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, capital, \$1,000,000. This Agency is among the oldest agencies in the State of Pennsylvania, west of Philadelphia. Has paid during the last fourteen years over \$300,000 IN LOSSES. Good Dwelling Houses, Churches, School Houses and other buildings Insured Perpetually. Oil Insured in Store and in Transit. In case of fire, on short notice, in any of the above Fire Insurance Companies. Office in Franklin Exchange, Franklin, Pa.

Pioneer LIQUOR STORE. The subscribers, having purchased the stand of M. Money, on

WASHINGTON STREET Petroleum Centre, Pa., HAS OPENED A

Branch Liquor Store

and will continue to keep constantly on hand a full supply of

PURE LIQUORS,

OF ALL KINDS. J. & M. BARRETT.

Petroleum Centre, Nov. 12th, 1869.—C.

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Fall Trade

NEW GOODS, J. BAUM,

WASHINGTON ST., Petroleum Centre, Pa.

HAS JUST OPENED A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

For the Fall Trade, embracing a full line BLACK ALAPACAS, POPLIN ALAPACAS,

POPLINS, SILKS, CLOAKS,

SHAWLS,

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Chintzes, Calicos, Muslins, and a choice assortment of

LADIES AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS!

And also a choice assortment of FLANNES very cheap. Our Line of Alpacas and Poplin Alpacas is the finest and cheapest in the place. sept.13-14

First Class Saloon and Restaurant.

WASHINGTON STREET, Petroleum Centre. THE best Lager Beer constantly on draught, and all the choicest Wines and Cigars. Limberger Cheese, Switzer Kase, Sandwiches, Sardines, &c. CORTELOU & VOUCHEUR, Proprietors. Oct. 20th. (Prod. Schmitz old stand.)