

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Tuesday, Dec. 7.

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, 8.28 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. Oxtoby, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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

Rev. C. M. Beard, Pastor.

ST. 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 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—The first annual message of President Grant has been sent to Congress and made its appearance in the leading newspapers of the country this morning. The various subjects of importance at present before the country are treated in a fair and statesman-like manner. His treatment of the financial question is commended by the leading men of both parties. He announces that the public debt has greatly diminished, and that the country is in a flourishing state of prosperity, with a prospect of a still further decrease during the coming year. He says: "The vast resources of the nation, both developed and undeveloped, ought to make our credit the best on earth. The entire public debt could be paid in ten years, but it is not desirable that the people should be taxed to pay it in that time. Year by year the ability to pay increases in a rapid ratio, but the burden of interest ought to be reduced as rapidly as can be done without the violation of the contract of the public debt."

The relations of this country to foreign countries—especially to Spain and Cuba—is the subject matter of a large portion of the message, and is treated in a fair and open-handed manner, which will undoubtedly give universal satisfaction. The subject of the Alabama claims is treated in like manner.

In concluding his message the President says: "There are many subjects not alluded to in this message which ought with propriety to be introduced, but I will refrain, believing that your patriotism and statesmanship will suggest the topic and legislation most conducive to the interests of the whole people." Our space will not permit us giving a more extended synopsis of this important document.

We have the particulars of a sad case of abortion which recently happened at Pleasantville, whereby a young woman, whose parents reside not far from this place, and who had been at work in a hotel at that place, fell a victim at the hands of her seducer and a prominent physician of that place. The young woman died from the effects of an attempted abortion, in consequence of which her seducer and the physician have fled the country. We refrain from giving the names of the parties to this unfortunate affair.

A FULL house greeted Fattie Stewart and his really excellent company, at Sobel's Hall, last evening. The different characters taken by "Fattie," kept the audience in a roar of laughter. In his line Mr. S. has few if any equals. The fancy dancing of Miss Robinson was excellent and was repeatedly encored. Her ballad and comic singing was really meritorious. The Cloz Exercises, by the champions, Mr. Robert Wilson and pupils, was immense. This is really the best combination of talent that has visited this place for a long time, and our citizens should avail themselves of the opportunity presented to witness their performance this evening. An entire change of programme, and positively last night of the great company.

THE Clarion Democrat has the following interesting oil items:—A. Klingsmith tested his new well at the mouth of Deer creek, last week, but did not get oil. It is only through the second sand rock—about 500 feet deep. He intends to drill it to the third sand. D. Whitehill is pumping his new well, near the same point, and getting a small amount of amber oil. Ten gallons of pure oil was dipped from the old salt well there last week. Amos Black has a new well down some 350 feet, near the Whitehill well, at the head of the dam.

The Clarion River well, near Blyson, will be cased, tubed and tested this week. The oil business at Parker's Landing is still increasing, and from the certainty of obtaining oil, and the great length and width of belt, it bids fair to equal or excel any other territory in the country. Within the last few days several wells have been completed and commenced yielding oil. The North Western Independent, published at Lawrenceburg, contains a list of over 60 producing wells, and the daily production of each amounting in the aggregate to over 1,200 barrels. Perhaps this estimate is a little too high, but from the number of wells now being finished and tested, there is little doubt but that before the end of this month, the yield will be over 1,500 barrels a day. Oil is \$6 a barrel at the wells. This will make an immense revenue. The territory is all in Armstrong and Clarion counties. A new well called the Lone Star, on Stump Island, immediately above the mouth of the Clarion river, was finished on Friday of last week. On Monday it pumped 24 barrels of oil in 24 hours, giving promise of being one of the largest in the region. It is owned by Ed. H. Long, Ed. Singleton, Wm. Hartley and others.

There are over 20 wells, either drilling or pumping, on the land of Samuel M. Fox, Esq., on the west side of the Allegheny river, about half a mile above the mouth of the Clarion. The first well finished on this farm is the Palmer well, belonging to the Clarion Borough Oil Co. It was torpedoes last Saturday, and when tubed threw out some 10 barrels of oil. It then commenced pumping five barrels a day, with a prospect of increasing to a much higher figure. The Gray Eagle well on the adjoining lease, is pumping 25 or 30 barrels a day. The well on lease No. 1 is being tested, with a prospect of proving the largest well in the region. Several others will be finished soon. Mr. Fox gets one-fourth royalty, and this will add to his already large income.

YESTERDAY our townsman, Mr. Ed. Sutherland, of the firm of Sutherland & Taylor, proprietors of the Petroleum Exchange Hotel, received intelligence that by the recent death of a relative he had fallen heir to property valued at \$10,000. In common with the many friends of Mr. S. we congratulate him on his good luck, as it could not have befallen a better or more wholesome fellow than he is.

The Legislatures of Kentucky and California met yesterday. The Legislatures of Tennessee, Alabama and North Carolina are in session, and those of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina will assemble in January. The Legislature of Nebraska is to be called in special session, and the Legislatures of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas wait on the act of reconstruction.

MASONIC ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.—Wednesday afternoon the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania was held at the Masonic Hall, Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The following Grand Officers were elected: Right Worshipful Grand Master—Robert A. Lamberton; Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master—Samuel C. Perkins; Right Worshipful Senior Grand Master—Alfred R. Potter; Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden—Robert Clark; Right Worshipful Grand Secretary—John Thomson; Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer—Peter Williamson; Grand Tyler—Charles B. Schneider.

The Presidents message appeared to-day in all the morning papers through the country. We speak of the Cuban question and many others relating to the nations prosperity but one thing he failed to mention and that is that the Griffes Bros have opened a drug store opposite the Opera House stocked with the very best in their line. Dec. 6th.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.—The organization of Engineers known by the above title, and which has been in operation two or more years, has hitherto had its headquarters at Fort Wayne Indiana. A removal has been determined upon to Cleveland, to take effect on the first proximo. The principal officers of this organization are Charles Wilson, Grand Chief Engineer, and Charles Fellows, First Grand Assistant Engineer.

News Items.

Mrs. Albert D. Richardson is very sick. Fort Wayne is to have a \$25,000 skating rink. A Buffalo firm are the contractors.

A German Catholic church is building at St. Paul, Minnesota, which will cost \$100,000.

The Rev. J. McLean of Bloomington, Illinois, has lost four children by death within two weeks.

Owing to increased fare on all lines, travel eastward from St. Louis has sensibly diminished.

Samuel Mulligan fell dead recently, in Walworth county, Wisconsin, while dancing in a quadrille at a party.

Miller, a Darke county horse thief, has been sent to Columbus, O., but won't have a seat in the legislative body.

The authors of Colim complimented Seward by delaying the execution of a murderer until he was out of sight.

A shed containing a locomotive belonging to the Pacific Railroad Company was burned at Harman, Mo., on Thursday.

The Winnepeg insurgents, at last accounts, had their main body encamped at "Stinking River," and their advance at "Scratching River."

A woman on the steamer Tarascon, on her last downward trip from Evansville to Louisville, threw her child overboard. She has been arrested.

A portion of the bonds stolen from the Real Estate Savings Institution in St. Louis, a short time ago, were found in a basement on Third street on Thursday.

Martin Lennon, a wagoner, was hauling water pipes on Thursday in Chicago, when his wagon broke down and he was so fatally injured that he died in a few minutes.

Burglars robbed the house of E. H. Baij at Holyoke, Massachusetts, on Thursday night of \$9,600 in government bonds. Three men have been arrested on suspicion.

Twenty-three New Jersey justices of the peace, indicted by the grand jury of Hudson county for malfeasance in office, were on Thursday arraigned for trial. Twenty-one pleaded guilty.

At Huntington, Ind., on Wednesday night, the machine shops and foundry of Moffit, McCurdy & Co., were entirely destroyed by fire. The cause is not known.—Loss 10,000; insurance \$1,000.

The Evening News is the title of a new daily paper to be commenced in Indianapolis the coming week. John H. Holliday, late city editor of the Sentinel, is to be the responsible man.

The Missouri River, Fort Scott, and Gulf Railroad is completed to Fort Scott, and the first train passed over it on Wednesday.—An opening celebration will take place on Monday next.

The Washington Star reports that Mary Harris, who shot Adoniram J. Burroughs, a clerk in the Treasury department, has been discharged from the insane asylum cured, and is now employed in the post-office.

The Langmen will have their hands in thoroughly by the time December is over, as the following list of executions for the month will show: Owen Hand to be executed at Brooklyn, L. I.; John Field at Williamsport, Pa.; Zachary Taylor Heckinberry at Williamsport, Pa.; Dr. Paul Schoeppe at Carlisle, Pa.; Antoine Mauer at New York city, N. Y.; Daniel Wash at Chicago, Ill.; Robert H. Goldborough in Sussex county, Delaware; Max Klenger at St. Louis, Mo.; Benjamin Farhout in Wyoming county, N. Y.

PETROLEUM TRADE.—The Philadelphia Ledger says: The following vessels cleared from this port during the past week, with petroleum; Barks Cann and E. R. A., for Antwerp, with 232,650 gallons; brig Alice Lee, for Lisbon, with 87,640 gallons; schooner Soul, for Barbadoes, with 883 gallons; barks Black Brother and Robert Bank, for Bremen, with 397,937 gallons; making a total of 877,210 gallons for the week, and 28,329,091 gallons since the 1st of January. Three ships, fourteen barks and four brigs are now loading.

A breach of promise case in Detroit turns upon the question whether the defendant intended by enclosing a leaf of rose geranium to the lady, to use the language of flowers, in which case the innocent leaf would have said, "Thou art my choice."

A special term of the United States District Court, Hon. Wilson McCandless, presiding, will convene at Pittsburgh, on Monday.

A Philadelphia reporter thinks that he might be reconciled to being drowned, or tumbling headlong from a third-story window, if he was sure of having an inquest held upon his corpse by so gilded a gentleman as Cromer Taylor.

It's Cold.

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

If you would make present to a friend give one of Kelleys'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 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. 19th.]

Notwithstanding the recent injunctions Government made upon the thirty Spanish gunboats, about to sail from New York, Griffes Bros. have stocked their new drug store with the best of every kind in their line of trade. Dec. 6th

Underclothing in large quantities at Lammers & Alden's.

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

Buckskin Gloves, cheap, at Lammers & Alden's.

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

The Cardiff Giant is by some considered a humbug, but notwithstanding Griffes Bros. are bound to give every customer satisfaction. Dec. 6th

SHERIFFS SALE IS CLOSED.—Nicholson & Blackmon having bought him out at this place and Kane City. If.

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

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$500 REWARD! The Chesapeake Bay Pipe to find Farm has been dug out three times within the past six days. A reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid for the date, location and description of the person or persons who find it, or bring any part of it to the Chesapeake Bay Pipe Co. J. STAMBAUGH, Supr. Dec. 7th

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BATHING ROOMS. 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 side door on the first floor, besides two flights of stairs from the side walk. CHARLES J. LEONHEISER

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