

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Thursday, Dec. 9.

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. No. 4, Passenger—Leave Corry 6.10 a. m.; Titusville, 7.35 a. m.; Petroleum Centre, 8.16 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, 12.08 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, 8.30 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. OXFORD, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. seats 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.

By the monthly petroleum report of the Titusville Herald for the month ending Nov. 30th, the average daily production of the Pennsylvania oil region is estimated at 13,300 barrels; the number of new wells in process of drilling Nov. 1st was 360; amt of oil in tank Dec 1st, 210,033 bbls.; the amount of crude oil shipped during the month of November was 323,940 barrels.—Considerable of an increase is reported in several districts and a decrease in the production of others. The oil business is represented as being in a healthy and prosperous condition.

There is a proposition to establish a Young Men's Christian Association at Petroleum Centre. We know of no place that needs it more. Its reputation is, that for its size it outranks New York or Chicago for wickedness.—Erie Dispatch.

From the number of roughs and sporting characters at present in the oil region; hailing from the moral city of Erie, one would naturally infer that it would take at least half a dozen Young Men's Christian Unions in full blast in order to civilize them alone. "Those that live in glass houses," &c.

On Monday morning the dwelling of Mr. Van Dusen, in Greenville, Mercer county, was discovered to be on fire. The building was enveloped in flames when the alarm was given, and Mr. Van Dusen and his wife were burned to death. Their remains were found among the ruins. It is the general opinion that they had been murdered by robbers, who set fire to the house to destroy the evidences of the crime.

The Venango Citizen says:—White, of the Meadville Republican, has "busted," as we are informed. Had he spent less time in toadying to the codfish gentry of Meadville and looked more to the interests of the substantial class of people, his case might have been different.

The body of Capt. John Smith, of Franklin, recently drowned in French Creek, was found in the Allegheny River near Scrubgrass, brought to Franklin and buried on Tuesday. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

A man named James McGuire, was ran over while engaged in coupling two freight cars in the yard at Titusville, yesterday afternoon. His injuries will probably prove fatal.

Our citizens will be pleased to learn that Sherry's New York Theatre is to return to this place for three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Good news for lovers of the drama.

We understand that the bluff territory of the McCray and adjoining farms is to be thoroughly developed in the spring.

Rabbit hunting is said to be good in the surrounding woods.

Police matters are quiet at present.

The coal trade is active.

Call at Griffes Bro's and see their fine assortment of diaries for 1870. 9 tf.

FORCING A GIRL TO MARRY.

ANOTHER LUNATIC ASYLUM OUTRAGE—FLIGHT FROM PROSECUTION AT HOME—ABDUCTION AND INCARCERATION AS TO MANIAC—IN A DEN OF BARBARIANS. From the Dubuque Herald.

About eighteen months ago a dashing young man of polished address arrived in this city, and soon made the acquaintance of a beautiful young girl. Her parents, strange to say, supported the claims of her lover, and used every macination to bring about the union. Doubtless impressed with the seeming reality of the adventurers wealth, they imagined that it would prove "a good match," forgetting that is not gold that glitters.

The good sense of the girl suggested that all was not what it might be. At length, wearied by his importunities, she determined to rid herself of the tormenter by seeking refuge among friends. But now her trouble increased tenfold. Leaving home with naught but a thin scarf to protect her delicate frame from wind and weather, she went to visit a family where she hoped at least she would be free from persecution. But no; father, mother, and brother hastened to concoct a plan whereby passion might be revenged if parental obedience was disregarded.

Accordingly, one day she was persuaded to take a ride into the country, accompanied by her brother and so-called friend, in the capacity of an ex-sheff. She at first objected on account of the cold, but was met with the reply that there was a fire in the car, and she would be warm. Like a lamb going to the slaughter, she was hurried to the railroad depot, and when her journey was over she found herself immured in a lunatic asylum.

No communication with the outer world; no fetters around her, and not a prison, but almost worse, a maniac cell, was her apartment, and sounds of fiendish laughter her companions. A feeling of resigned despair stole over her, and she felt it was best to try and bear up, trusting to God. In vain had she inquired the reason of her confinement—taunt and scoffs were the only answers she received. Patiently she endured the abuses which were heaped upon her; meekly she bore the epithets which ignorant underlings applied to her.

But when she witnessed the ignominious treatment which, the other unhappy inmates of the place underwent her spirit was stirred, and she ventured to remonstrate, and dared to complain of what she saw and heard. Was she heeded? Yes. But how? For thirty-three hours was she strapped down until the very injuries which she had noted in others were actually applied to herself. At the expiration of a certain period she was allowed to leave that inhuman den of barbarism, without any certificate whatever. Fourteen months of a precious life had she spent within those walls. But she was not conquered.

The Proof-Sheet, a type-founder's trade periodical published in Philadelphia, contains a laughable "Map of Boston and Adjacent Country." It represents the hemisphere viewed from such a point in space that Boston appears as the geographical center of the globe. The Hub is represented to be about the size of Lake Ontario, and New York is too small to figure at all. The great lakes are the Boston waterworks; Mexico, Iceland, and South America contain the gas works; the South Pacific is dotted with Boston bath-houses; Madeira is the Yankee vinegar factory; and in the center of Africa is the office of the Atlantic Monthly.

Red Flint Lamp Chimneys at Griffes Bro's, opposite the Opera House. 9 tf.

A letter received Monday night in New York from Havana gives details of barbarities practiced on negroes suspected of being engaged in conspiring to burn plantations near Sagua, who were shot in the presence of all the negroes of estates, and about a dozen whipped with from eight hundred to one thousand lashes. Arms for the Cubans have been landed at Magaris. Gen. Jordan was marching on Gibaras with a heavy column. Spanish troops have been sent to the neighborhood of Sagua.

Advices from Parker's Landing on Saturday says that the pipes used for conveying the oil across the river to the cars have been swept away by the high water, and consequently small quantities of oil are being sold and conveyed away in boats at \$5.50 to \$6.00 per barrel.

Go to Griffes Bro's for your Highrock, Congress and Empire water. 9 tf.

A lady in the third auditor's office, who lost three brave sons in the war of the rebellion, has had laid on her desk, within a few days past, for adjustment, the money accounts and property accounts of one of her deceased sons, who was a quartermaster. She is now engaged in their examination.

News Items.

Street paving in Chicago cost last year \$3,000,000.

Victor Emanuel is "mending" rapidly his health, not his morals.

McFarland complains that the interviewers are slowly killing him.

The latest style of visiting cards contains the names of both mother and unmarried daughter.

The "last spike" rings are set with two agates, and have a neat gold spike between the stones.

A canal boat lately cleared from Bridgeport, Illinois, according to a dispatch, with a load of post holes, for Joliet.

The American Tract Society have now at work, on the Pacific coast, a Chinese colporteur.

Belle Boyd, at the California Insane Asylum, has given birth to a boy, and recovered her senses.

Amos Kendall leaves \$2,000 to a nephew who helped him once through a tight financial place.

The Pope, it is said made his will about the Ecumenical Council, in the event of his death.

Dr. Cumming, who is in charge of the end of the world, has written his thousand and one letter to the Pope.

"The Onondaga giant" has arrived in New York, and has been provided with quarters at Wood's museum.

Overcoats lined and faced with sealskin fur are now in vogue among wealthy New Yorkers.

According to a recent decision, boarding-house keepers who serve hash are obliged to take out license as manufacturers.

The old song, "Shoo, fly, don't bodder me," which has been revived by the minstrel troupes in this country, has been translated into German.

Ex-Deputy Collector Blatchford, who escaped to Canada, has returned to New York. It is believed that the return of Blatchford will result in the sudden departure from the country of more than one official who have so far considered themselves safe.

The Norfolk, Va., Board of Trade have adopted resolutions favoring the establishment of a line of American ocean steamers from the Southern states to Europe.

Joshua Jones and Lewis Carpenter, both colored, have been sentenced to death February 4th, at Wilmington, Del., for an atrocious assault on Mrs. Mary Merideth, a white woman.

Rheinstern and Co.'s distillery, on Second street above Race street, Philadelphia, was damaged by the fire on Saturday night to the amount of \$10,000; insured.

Galvin's green house in West Roxbury Mass., was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss \$10,000.

A quantity of smuggled liquors was seized a few days ago at Camden, Me. They were brought from Deer Isle. Smuggling along that coast is extensive of late.

John Brennehan, of Morris, Grundy county, Ill., has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for killing his father.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE—Here is a bit of romance. A Minnesota lady who went out to India as the wife of a missionary, carried with her a book of photographs of her friends. A young British officer of her acquaintance was looking over these pictures one day, and was struck with the appearance of Miss Jennie Shaw, of Larkland, Minn. He opened a correspondence with her, and they were at last engaged, without either having seen each other. He has since come to this country and visited the lady, and, being mutually pleased with each other, they were married a few weeks ago, and have gone to Europe.

A couple of Yankee girls put a bullfrog into the hired man's bed, to see if they could get him to talk. Dan threw the frog out of the window, and never said a word. Soon after he put a bushel of chestnut burrs into the girl's bed, and about the time he thought they would make the least snore, Daniel went to the door, and rattled the latch furiously. Out went the light, and in went the girl's, but they didn't stick, though the burrs did. Calling to him to be quiet, he only wanted to know if they had seen that pesky bullfrog; he'd give two dollars to find him.

Envelopes, Fine French, and heavy note paper just received at Griffes Bro's. 9 tf.

It is claimed that the effects of Senator Morison's bill for the reconstruction of Georgia, if it becomes a law, will secure the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and it is said that a careful hunt shows that the vote of Georgia will make the requisite number.

JAPANESE BARBARISM.—Highly interesting dispatches under date of October 20, have been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Rowan, commanding the Asiatic squadron. The officers of the Delaware were permitted to witness a Japanese crucifixion at Yokohama, which is thus described: "When the prisoner who was to be crucified had been placed on his back on a stout wooden cross prepared for the occasion, he was securely lashed thereto, but not nailed. Then the sentence was read, and two stout men with long spears came forward. The one on the right side of the doomed man struck the point of his spear in very deliberately, about two inches, and just under the ribs, felt about a while with it to ascertain that it was clear of all bones, and then, with a powerful thrust upward, the head of the spear was sent through until it appeared on the top of the right shoulder. The man on the right side then did likewise. The victim, who was a mere boy, yelled fearfully. He had murdered his mother by stabbing her thirteen times. After the two spears had been thrust through him a third man came forward with a spear and thrust it through the criminal just where he had stabbed his mother. Thirteen times the spear went through his body, and the terrible performance ended.

A Frenchman propounds the brilliant scheme for repelling a naval invasion from a city, of pouring petroleum on the water at ebb tide and setting fire to it, thus securing the destruction of wooden vessels and the roasting of the crews in the iron steamers.

Of the abandoned churches in that rejected mission field, down-town New York, one in Houston street is a ball room; another in Franklin street, a market; a third, in Grand, and a fourth, in Amity streets, are stables; while fifth, on the East side is a lager beer garden.

There are 342 whisky shops in Scranton. What a thirsty crowd live there, to be sure. A special tax of \$25 each is levied on the proprietors of these establishments netting the city the cheerful sum of \$8,550.

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

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.]

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$500 REWARD! The Cherrytree Run Pipe to Hynd Farm has been planted three times within the past sixty days. A reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid for the detection and conviction of the person or persons engaged in or taking any part in any of the three villainous transactions. J. STANBAUGH, Supt. Dec. 7th

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