Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Petroleum Centre, Wednesday, Jan. 5.

## 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, 8,30 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. OXTOBY, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 12½ P. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

REV. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

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

Mass at 10½ a. m.

Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.

Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

## FIRE MEETING.

THE suggestions of our correspondent, published elsewhere, in regard to the danger of fire, are good and should be acted upon at once. This matter should be attended to without delay, else it may be too late. Would it not be well to call a public meeting to take action on the subject.

N. B.—Since writing the above we learn that a fire meeting is to be held at Sobel's Opera House, at 7½ p. m. this evening, for the purpose of devising means for the prevention of fires. A general attendance of the citizens is desired. Now that the "ball is to be set in motion" in this matter, we hope to see measures taken that will effectually prevent a recurrence of fires in the future.

The Atlantic and great Western Railway Company appears to be hopelessly insolvent, and has been placed in the hands of Addison G. Rice as Receiver. It is alleged that the corporation had been insolvent and had neglected and refused the payment of its notes and debts for over a year; that the liabilities of the company are many millions of dollars, and that all of its assets are insufficient to pay the same.

We return thanks to Rev. Jas. Dunn, pastor of the Catholic Church of this place, for the gift of a splendid cake. The hearts of "ye prynters" were made glad while eating the same.

We understand that a new post office has been established at Story Farm. The office will be known as Columbia Farm Postoffice. Mr. I. F. Immel has been appointed postmaster. We are pleased to learn that our Story Farm friends have succeeded in their efforts to get a post office, as it has long been needed at that point.

Fire Meeting at Sobel's Hall this evening. Turn out and take measures to protect your property.

THIS MEANS BUSINESS.—My entire stock of goods is offered at cost.

A. S. SMITH.

Dec 5 tf.

The amount of oil transported over the B. C. & P. R. R. for the month of October was 64, 960 barrels and of other freight 252 car loads. Number of cars returned during the same time 665. Number of barrels transported during the month of November, 69,280, and of other freight 242 car loads. Number cars returned during same time, 675.

The present cold winter weather is having a tendency to make business livelier.

By a private dispatch from Harrisburg we learn but our townsman, Capt. W. W. Gibson, has been appointed Messenger at the Capitol, by the Legislature. The appointment is a good one.

Fire Meeting this evening.

Those in want of Calendars for 1870 will be furnished them by calling at this office.

The total receipts of the late Catholic Fair amounted to $2,088 60. The expenses are estimated at $698,62, leaving a balance for the benefit of the church of $1,389 98.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, Jan. 5th.

EDITOR RECORD:—To your item in last night's RECORD in regard to fires in town, every citizen will say Amen, and there it will end. No person will go up in their dirty garret and ascertain whether their pipes are secure. But I presume there is not a man in town but would be willing to pay 50 cents to some person that would see that they were made secure. I would suggest that some reliable man be appointed by the citizens here to go through the town and make it his business to see that the pipes are made safe, and that each merchant and landlord pay said man for his services each time, which should not be less than every two weeks for pipes will come loose by the jarring of the house. If some one will take this matter in hand it may save us being burned out some cold night minus everything but our lives. Will some one act?

A CITIZEN.

Says the New York Times: We have been informed by persons immediately connected with the Spanish Naval Commission in this city, that Admiral Malcambo, commanding the Spanish fleet in Cuba and in our waters, now holds $800,000 in gold contributed by the residents in the "Ever Faithful Isle" to purchase two new steam sloops of war, and he is to receive $800,000 more in gold for the building of two more when the first two shall be completed. Each vessel is to cost $400,000. This would be good news for the shipbuilders portion of community if the vessels were to be constructed in New York, or even in America. But the chances are that they will not, for the Spaniards say that the American Government has given them too much trouble with the flotilla of gunboats built by Mr. Delamater, and they fear that even could the vessels be built, fitted out and ready for sea to-morrow, their departure from the port would be prevented by some legal process.

MINING LEGISLATION.—Mr. J. W. Harden, of Wilkesburre, who is a thorough Mining Engineer, says that the Davy lamp and proper discipline would have prevented all the mine explosions which have occurred. He refers to the bill before the Legislature to prevent disasters in mines, and says: "No act of the Legislature can do more with advantage than to set forth the conditions against which the miner shall, within the practicability of human ingenuity, be made safe; and that that end will be best achieved by leaving the modus operandi a function of the proprietor, aided by competent employees, and the advice of a clever and energetic inspector. That the Barometer, the Anemometer, and such like, called for in Mr. Phillips' bill, with the best safety lamp, will follow these, is most certain."

Tom Allen, of St. Louis, the champion pugilist of America, has accepted Mace's challenge to fight for $2,500 a side. Articles of agreement have been signed, and the principals will meet in a few days to agree upon a referee. In addition to the money to be fought for Mace will stake his champion belt against a similar trophy held by Allen, which was presented to him by his St. Louis admirers. The money has been deposited with Frank Queen.

It is estimated that at the end of the year 1869 there was laid in the United States, in round numbers, 110,000 tons of steel rails, equal to 1,100 miles of steel road; and of this amount about 36,000 tons (equal to 300 miles) will be laid during the present season. These rails are in use on more than fifty different roads, and are partly of American, principally of English, and to a small extent of Prussian manufacture.—Iron Trade Circular.

A private letter from Denver, dated Dec, 21, says; "Colorado is delightful in winter. We have not had more than ten days that you would call winter weather. The rest of the time has been like your best October weather, with a bright sun, and so warm that overcoats are an encumbrance in the day time. The thermometer has been down to zero but once, and then only for a couple of hours.

The indications are that we shall have good sleighing before long. In this connection we would inform our readers that J. J. McCrum, Titusville, has on hand at his store on Spring street, a large stock of Sleigh Bells, Buffalo Robes, &c., all of which are necessary in order to enjoy a sleigh ride.

Bass relief—making only a slight raise instead of "chiselling" somebody out of a large amount.

Jupiter's belts, according to astronomers are changing. Perhaps they are only to be handed over to Mars.

Dull as the times are, New Britain, Connecticut, boasts of having, just opened three new mills, but, alas! they are "gin mills."

There were seven fires in Chicago from Saturday morning until Monday morning. None of them were of a serious character.

Friday night last Mike McCarty was shot dead in a saloon in Lemont, Cook county, Ill. Three other men were in the saloon at the time, but which did the deed is not known. The names of the three men are McCullock, Brady and Kane, and they are under arrest.

George Jauquin's brewery, at Washington, Ill., was burned on Sunday. Total loss $20,000, insurep for $12,000.

A fire at Clinton, Iowa, on Sunday destroyed the Fifth Avenue House, Kraus's stock of liquors, Myer's billiard saloon, Farnsworth's cigar store and Breiling,s bakery. Loss about twelve thousand dollars, insured for about half the amount.

The arguments in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on the Schoeppe case are assigned for the first Monday in February.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on Sunday night to rob the National Bank of Framingham, Mass.

The steamer Aleppo, from Liverpool, has arrived at Boston.

A heavy rain storm in Maine, on Sunday, swelled the streams, carrying away railway culverts and detaining trains.

Fears are entertained in Cincinnati for the safety of Chas. N. Nash, late cashier of the Fourth National Bank, of that city, who recently went to Arkansas to buy a farm. Nothing has been heard of him directly since his departure, and a man of his name was shot some days ago at Little Rock.

A sudden rize in Blackstone and Mill rivers at Woonsocket, R I., Sunday night, caused a flood that is doing much damage. The tract of the Airline Road is three feet under water, but trains went out. Two small bridges on the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad were carried away. The Bristol Railroad was washed so as to interrupt the running of trains, but the road is all right now.

Nathaniel Brown was elected Mayor of Salem, Mass., Monday, with slight opposition.

A Buffalo dispatch says: At three o'clock Monday afternoon the barometer ranged lower than has been known in fifteen years. A gale set in about nine o'clock, accompanied with sleet. The water in the creek, canal and slips rose rapidly. Later a heavy snow storm set in. The gale continues with unabated fury. Telegraph lines are prostrated in all directions.

An incendiary fire at White Hall, N. Y. Monday morning destroyed the offices of the Western Union and Montreal Telegraph Companies, and caused damage to other property. Loss $13,000.

Another death from trichina has occurred among the victims near Marengo, Illinois. This makes four deaths from the same cause. There are four more sick, who it is thought cannot possibly recover.

The Democratic Assembly caucus at Albany, N. Y., Monday evening, nominated Wm. Hitchman, of New York, for speaker; J. Rhodes, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Gen. Wakeman, stenographer. The Democratic Senatorial caucus nominated Hiram Calkins for clerk, and Senator Murphy for President pro tempore. The Republican Assembly caucus nominated M. Hasted for speaker, and E. T. Underhill for clerk. No Republican Senatorial caucus was held.

The Republicans elected their ticket at the municipal election in Wilmington, N C, Monday.

Hon. James G. Blaine was Monday elected chairman of the Republican State Committee of Maine.

A fire in Mobile Monday destroyed about $60,000 worth of property.

The colored people of Connecticut had an emancipation jubilee at New Haven Monday.

The Louisiana Legislature met Monday, Governor Warmouth has sent in his message Monday.

The total gold receipts at the New Orleans custom house the past year were $4,809,000, an increase of $546,000 over 1868.

The New Orleans Republican states that "J. J. Alston, agent of the Chicago Scandinavian Emigration Society, is now here contracting with planters for a supply for two hundred laborers per week. They will consist of Norwegians, Swedes, Danes, Germans, &c."

Gen. Terry Monday issued an order assuming command of Georgia as a district under the reconstruction laws.

Mr. W. J. McClure is about to establish a first-class evening school, at the public school house, near the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, for the purpose of giving instructions in Arithmetic, Penmanship and Book Keeping. Terms $3.00 per month. School four nights each week.

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NOTED DEAD.—Among the noted dead of the past year may now be mentioned the names of General Rousseau, John Minor Botts, Edward Bates, Edward Cunard, Henry J. Raymond, John A. Roebling, John A. Rawlins, Wm. P. Fessender, Franklin Pierce, Robert J. Walker, John Bell, Edwin M. Stanton, Lamartine, Marshal Nell and Rev. Alex. Dyce.

Fastidious Californians pretend that they do not like the music howled at Chinese funerals.

Deer hunting—paying ten dollars day for a guide in the Adirondacks, and shooting nothing.

A. S. Smith's large stock of boots and shoes is offered at cost for the next 60 days

Dec 5 tf.

A. S. Smith in order to close out his large stock of ladies shoes &c., offers them at cost as they must be sold in the next 60 days.

Dec 5 tf.

Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rutherford's.

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Parlor and office stoves, a few left and will be sold at costat J. Rutherford,s. tf.

Carriage Bolts, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-tf.

Horse Shoe Nails, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-tf.

A splendid assortment of Diamond goods just received at H. L. Nuse's, No 10 Spring St. Titusville. Dec. 22 1mo.

A large stock of ladies and gents gold Watches just received at H. L. Nuse's, No 10 Spring St. Titusville. Dec. 22 1mo.

Slippers for the holidays at A. S. Smith's. Dec. 21 t-f.

Slipper Patterns for presents at A. S. Smith's. Dec. 21 t-f.

A full assortment of latest style of ladies shoes at A. S. Smith's Dec. 21 t-f.

The largest variety of Sterling Silver Ware, and silver plated ware, such as Tea Setts, Cake Baskets, Fruit Stands, Castors, &c., &c., ever brought to the oil regions, can be found at H. L. Nuse's jewelry store No. 10 Spring Street, Titusville, Pa.

Dec. 22 1mo.

*Written for the Daily Record.*

None need tell me beauty's fleeting,
For 'tis seen to fade away;
Yet BARKER has a charming secret;
Makes beauty proof against decay—
At his Pantograph Gallery.

Not the artist's skillful fingers
Can the human face portray,
Like those splendid life-like pictures;
Woven by the God of day—
At BARKER'S Art Gallery.

Friends have we who dearly cherish—
Who would prize a picture true,
True to nature, that we shall perish;
BARKER makes them as a few.

How pleasant to gaze on the features of friends absent, or those that have passed away.

N. B. A card representing four stages of the recent total solar eclipse presented to each person ordering a half dozen card Photographs at BARKER'S Picture Gallery

Dec. 14 2w.

Fine assortment of latest style of ladies shoes at A. S. Smith's. Dec. 21 t-f.

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

The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. tf.

Reduced Prices at Lammers & Alden's.

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Underclothing in large quantities at Lammers & Alden's.

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

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

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

LOST.

At R. R. Depot A LADIES PEARL HANDED GOLD PEN, in case. A suitable reward will be given any one returning it to this office. dec 5 t

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between L. M. Sternburg and H. H. Warner, under the firm name of L. M. Sternburg & Co., was dissolved on the 4th day of January, 1869, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm please call at once and settle their accounts.

L. M. STERNBURG,
H. H. WARNER.

Dec 5 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Cast Steel Drilling Jars!

Which for Strength and Durability excel any Steel-Lined 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.—tf.

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If you would have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, buy your TOYS at

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The largest lot of Toys in the country can be found at J. W. Beatty's

Rocking Horses at J. W. Beatty's.

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A thousand and one things to be seen at J. W. Beatty's.

Tin Toys, Wagons, Mechanical Toys Velocipedes, Hot Air Toys at Beatty's.

Choice American and French Confectionary at Beatty's.

Malaga Grapes at Beatty's

Ladies' Willow Baskets at Beatty's.

Pure Apple Cider at Beatty's. 11-1m.

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