

**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, 2.23 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. 8, Passenger—Leave Irvineton, 12.05 p. m.; Oil City 2.57 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 3.38 p. m.; Titusville, 4.20 p. m.; arrive at Corry 5.45 p. m.  
No. 6, 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. OXFORT, Pastor.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:45 P. M. free. A cordial invitation extended to all.  
Rev. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

**ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.**  
Mass at 10:15 a. m.  
Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.  
Catechism at 2 p. m.  
JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Gold to-day 121 3/4.

By the latest dispatches over the Pacific & Atlantic line, it would seem that the strike of the Western Union Telegraph operators is like to prove a success. A private dispatch from New York says: We have the support of the National Labor Union; the Brick Layers and Plasterers, and in fact all the societies, will stand with us and proffer any amount of money and say to us "bold out." Another dispatch says: The monopoly totters and the end approaches.

The oil men and others in this region have transferred their business to the opposition lines until the matter is adjusted. It is evidently the war between capital and labor that has been going on for years. As the matter stands it is difficult to say which party is in the right.

The new Presbyterian Church at Pleasantville will be dedicated to-morrow.

The down train this afternoon was delayed over two hours by a freight car being off the track a short distance this side of Corry.

Police matters are quiet and the lock-up is empty.

There is great rejoicing among the good people of Story Farm over the establishment of a post office at that place.

Patrick Power, formerly of this place, is one of the special policemen at Parker's Landing.

It is rumored that Peter Jenkins arrived in town yesterday.

A correspondent wishes to know our politics. We believe that every other interest is subservient to that of petroleum, for without it would not all the rest be in "outer darkness." To be certain they would.

"Petrolia," the new history of the oil regions, is meeting with good success.

Old wells are being started up on all sides in this vicinity.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on the street this forenoon by a runaway. Nobody hurt.

The Zoe Dramatic Troupe are coming.

Calendars for 1870 can be had at this office.

This week has been observed throughout the United States as a week of prayer for the conversion of the world. In this place Union prayer meetings have been held every evening by the Methodist and Presbyterian societies.

A good deal of produce is being brought in from the surrounding country at present.

Everything in the shape of a sleigh is being brought into requisition now that it is passable sleighing.

250 Springs of Sleigh Bells at cost, from \$1.75 to \$8.00 per Strap. 50 Buffalo Robes at Hudson Bay Co.'s Prices, and many other articles at J. J. McCrum's, Titusville.

We copy the following from the Erie Dispatch in regard to a suit now on trial before the U. S. District Court at that place:

(In the Circuit Court.) George Barker vs. Dale, et al. Ejectment for oil territory. Spencer & Marvin and Cutler for plaintiff and Cutler and Morey for defendants.

The case was one more of law than of evidence, the main facts being undisputed. From the evidence given we condense the following: On the 8th of December, 1865, a lease was granted by Alanson Clark, of Evans, to George Barker, of Fredonia, for a mere nominal consideration, granting him the use of the land for 25 years, to bore for oil or other minerals, on five acres of territory, the property of Clark, near Miller Farm, Venango county, a specification in the case being that said mining operations be commenced before the first day of April 1866. This speculation was not complied with, and about three years subsequent to the letting of the original lease, no improvements having been made on the land, Alanson Clark leased one acre of the same property to Hiram M. Dale, on which Mr. Dale bored and found a producing oil well. On the 13th of February, 1869, the plaintiff in this suit paid his first personal visit to the property, and exhibited to these he found in possession, the lease obtained from Mr. Clark, granting him the right to use the same land. The present suit was to decide the question at law, the facts being admitted, whether the non-performance of the covenant or consideration to bore for oil on the territory as specified, would or would not interfere with the claim of the lessee to the use of the property and right to enter on the same for mining purposes, at any time during the limit of twenty-five years, as set forth in the lease.

The plea of the defence was that the oils, and other minerals specified, unnamed, were incorporeal hereditaments, and that as such property was not seizable by sheriff, the writ of ejectment could not lie. Mr. Cutler read several authorities in support of this view. His argument was not concluded at 2:50 when Court adjourned until ten o'clock this day.

**Murdered in a Church.**

*From the Chicago Republican.*  
Information has been received in this city, through a private letter, of a singularly bold and bloodthirsty occurrence which took place in Calhoun, Ky., near Green river, two Sundays ago. The scene of the monstrous outrage was God's sanctuary, and the principals a rebel and a rigid Unionist. The Union man had been firmly loyal through the war, and had exerted himself to his utmost all through the rebellion in procuring the arrest of rebels, and aiding the right to his best ability. He was known, feared, and hated as a man of great zeal, firm convictions, and strong prejudices.

On the day referred to he was in the church, when a man who was noted for his rebel principles also came to the church with his brother. The Abolitionist slammed the door in his face, saying no rebel should come in, and fastened it.

Giving instructions to his brother to stand at the door, pistol in hand, and shoot the offender should he come out, the other tore a rail from a neighboring fence, broke open a window, and climbed into the church. He sprang upon his enemy, threw him to the ground before he could defend himself, and cut his throat from ear to ear.

The congregation were paralyzed with horror, and made no effort to arrest or disarm him.

He wiped his knife, reeking with the blood of the murdered man, and hissed between his teeth: "Shut the door in my face again, will you, G—d—your soul!" and deliberately strode out. Collecting a party of friends immediately, he crossed Green river to Delaware, and has not been heard of since.

The citizens immediately armed themselves, mounted, and started in hot pursuit. The perpetrator of the diabolical, cold-blooded murder has not yet been arrested.

The Venango Spectator complains that there is a "screw loose" somewhere on the mail route between Franklin and Titusville. It says: If there is no remedy for this condition of things, the speediest way to communicate by mail with Titusville, or any place along Oil Creek, is to send a letter by the way of New York or San Francisco.

**WOMAN DIES IN FRANKLIN JAIL.**—A poor unfortunate, arrested for drunkenness, died in jail on Saturday, a short time after her arrest. She was from Cleveland.

At a point called Clearwater, in Big Horn Mountains, Montana, valuable mines have recently been discovered. A few days ago a large number of miners located there, but a band of Sioux Indians attacked and drove them off.

The coal trade is lively.

**NEWS ITEMS.**

In Kentucky, venison is sheep and beef is deer.

Articles written on both sides of the sheet go into the waste basket.

An Indiana paper says: "Orice Greasley's Pettickler eke conunny is stopped."

The Daniel Webster farm and homestead in Franklin, N. H., has been sold for \$12,000.

They make the people look heavenwards Sundays, in New Orleans, by sending up a balloon and playing base ball.

Original gypsum giants are becoming so plentiful that it is proposed to introduce them to the public as mantle ornaments, to rub matches on.

Commissioner Delano on Monday gave an order to the public printer for the first installment of blanks of income returns; the number of which will be 1,500,000 and the aggregate over seventeen tons.

A friend offered X. some milk to drink. X. replied that milk had been distasteful to him from earliest recollections. Being pressed to partake, he lifted his eyes and gazed upon the proffered cup. Beer in all its glory met his vision. "Oh," said he, smiling rapidly, "I thought it was the under kind."

Parepa is 31; Carl Formes is 53, and Marztek 58.

Caroline Richings on her present tour has lost nearly \$50,000.

Fifteen white girls are kept in captivity among the Cheyenne Indians.

A baby is called "the family organ" by that incorrigible Boston Post.

Mr. Ostrand, a Montreal alderman, has just welcomed his twenty-fifth child.

We learn from a San Francisco paper that the society of that city suffers from a lack of dancing men.

Paine of Wisconsin, and Wood and Cox, of New York, are said to be the noisiest men in Congress.

George Francis Train has challenged Mr. Alexandria Delmar to argue the subject of free trade with him. Mr. Delmar "passes."

The London Spectator alludes to Mr. Boutwell as "a child in finance." Would it call the Secretary of War an infant in arms?—World.

A Pennsylvania, named Hellig, met with quite a severe accident the other day, through the breaking of a rope with which he was attempting to hang himself.

Morgan, who was recently hung at Terre Haute, made the following reasonable remark in his "valedictory." "Well, I don't know that I have much to say, except that I had better be going." He went.

Chief Justice Carter, a stockholder of the Second National Bank of Ohio which lost \$500,000 by the defalcation of its cashier, is going to sue the Directors for his money, holding them personally responsible.

The grandson of an American general who fell at Brandywine, and the son of a colonel under Jackson at the battle of New Orleans, is a blind man in Nsanville, who makes a living by playing the accordion on the sidewalks.

During the month of December the Post office Department established one hundred and one postoffices, discontinued thirty eight re-established forty-one, and changed the names and sites of twenty-five in that time. Four hundred and sixty-four postmasters were appointed. The letter carrier system in Indianapolis was inaugurated on the 1st of July, 1869, between which time and the first of December there were 545,678 letters and 106,000 newspapers delivered, and 278,410 letters collected each month, showing a large increase during the five months over 3,000 postoffice boxes were given up.

**SOUTHERN LANDS.**—The Secretary of the Interior says that the Government holds in the Southern States, for sale, nearly fifty million acres of excellent arable land.—This is exclusive of the lands seized during the war, and since for treason, taxes and abandonment. If our Government were to appoint a commission to seize and sell, by warrant, all lands in the South to which no valid title can be shown, a sum would be realized sufficient to pay more than the half of our public debt, and such a procedure would insure an immense and excellent emigration to that part of our domain.—Georgia, under such a policy, would soon be as populous and powerful as New York.

**Naval Activity on Pacific Coast.**

There are some sixteen hundred men at work in the navy yard, Mare Island, says the San Francisco Call, of December 27. The work of various kinds is not only being pushed on with rapidity, but with something like the secrecy which was preserved during the war time in the eastern yards. It is said that no officer of a foreign power is allowed access to the workshops, for the purpose of examining new styles of armament, or the progress made on the ships undergoing equipment. The curiosity of the men employed by the Naval Department is very much excited by this activity and accompanying strictness and secrecy.

Reports from Fort Sanders state that a body of Indians is moving in that direction from the Powder River country. Troops are now moving to intercept them.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has the following: "Death on the rail is of frequent occurrence. The reverse was instanced yesterday, by a birth on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, just as the train struck the suburbs."

**Local Notices.**

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. Jan 5. 1w.

A. S. Smith's large stock of boots and shoes is offered at cost for the next 60 days Dec 5. 1f.

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. 1f.

Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rutherford's. 1f.

Parlor and office stoves, a few left and will be sold at cost at J. Rutherford's. 1f.

Carriage Bolts, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-1f.

Horse Shoe Nails, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-1f.

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

This Mazda's Business—My entire stock of goods is offered at cost. Dec 5. 1f. A. S. SMITH.

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

The largest variety of Sterling Silver Ware, and silver plated ware, such as Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Fruit Stands, Castors, &c., &c., ever brought to the oil regions, can be found at H. L. Nuss's jewelry store No. 10 Spring Street, Titusville, Pa. Dec. 22 1mo.

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

The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 1f.

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

Slippers for the Holidays at A. S. Smith's. Dec. 21. 1f.

Slipper Patterns for presents at A. S. Smith's. Dec. 21. 1f.

The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 1f.

Underclothing in large quantities at Lammers & Alden's.

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

SHERIFFS SAFE IS CLOSED.—Nicholson & Blackmon having bought him out at this place and Kane City. 1f.

The largest and best assortment of Table Cutlery, ever brought into the country at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 1f.

**PRIVATE SCHOOL.**  
The third term of Mrs. Williams' school will commence Monday January 10th, at her house in Willet. English branches, higher Mathematics Latin and Calisthenics included. French and German extra. Primary, Intermediate and Senior grades. Terms moderate. Dec 6. 1f.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately existing between L. M. Stenberg and H. H. Warner, under the firm name of L. M. Stenberg & Co. was dissolved on the 4th day of January 1871 by mutual consent. all persons indebted to us, will please call at once and settle their accounts. L. M. STENBERG H. H. WARNER Dec 5. 1f.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

**DRUGS! DRUGS!**

Pure Drugs at Christie's.  
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Prescriptions Compounded at Christie's.  
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Pure Liquors at Christie's.  
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Pure Wines at Christie's.  
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Oils at Christie's.  
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Prescriptions Compounded at Christie's.  
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Paints at Christie's.  
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Prescriptions Compounded at Christie's.  
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**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 kind ever heretofore used.

**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.—1f.

**HURRAH CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**

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

**J. W. Beatty's.**

The largest lot of Toys in the country can be found at J. W. Beatty's. Rocking Horses at J. W. Beatty's. Sleighs at J. W. Beatty's. China Toys of all kinds at J. W. Beatty's. 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 Confectionery at Beatty's.

Mulaga Grapes at Beatty's.  
Ladies' Willow Baskets at Beatty's.  
Pure Apple Cider at Beatty's. 11-1m.

**FISHER & NORRIS, GENERAL MACHINISTS,**

and Dealers in all kinds of

**WELL TOOLS & FIXTURES**

Necessary for putting down and operating Oil Wells. In connection with our MACHINE SHOP we have a large and convenient

**BLACKSMITH SHOP.**

Our facilities for MANUFACTURING are not excelled by any shop in the Oil Regions.

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JUST RECEIVED, some nice patterns, at the PETROLEUM CENTRE 1 1f.