Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Tuesday, Jan. 11.

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, 8,36 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 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.

Gold to-day 122⅛.

Our Member at Washington.

There are a few facts connected with the recent establishment of a Post Office on the Story Farm, which places our most worthy Congressman from this District, the Hon. C. W. Gillillan, in a not very enviable light before the citizens of that locality, and especially those who aided by their ballots in placing the aforesaid Hon. C. W. G. to the distinguished position which he now holds.

But to the story. The Story Farm, as all are well aware, is situated about a mile below Petroleum Centre on Oil Creek, and has a population sufficiently large to send out on an average 450 to 500 letters per week, which justly entitled them to a Post Office. The mail has to be brought to this place daily by carrier for mailing, and what did not come here for posting had to be sent to Tarr Farm, a mile or two below, thereby causing a good deal of trouble and inconvenience to those doing business by mail. Those living on the farm had been endeavoring to get an office established for a long time, and naturally looked to Hon. C. W. G. aforesaid, Member of Congress aforesaid, and whom they had helped elect, and naturally supposed would be the one to secure to them so trifling a boon, in return for the aid lent him in securing an Hon. to his name. Knowing the locality perfectly well, and the need of an office there, the necessary papers were forwarded to him at Washington, only to be returned after a lapse of several months denying the request, the Hon. C. W. G. at the same time claiming to have used his utmost (!) influence in favor of it. Of course the matter fell through for the time being and nothing more was done until quite recently when it was placed in the hands of Hon. S. Newton Pettis, of Meadville, who with very little exertion succeeded in securing the establishment of the office at that point, to the intense gratification of the residents there, and to whom the honor belongs.

Now the question naturally arises to the minds of the people in this region—"Do we want a man to represent us at Washington who has not sufficient influence to get through so small a matter as this, or if he has will not do it?" We think not.

Hon. C. W. G., with an amount of pure "cheek" hitherto unknown in this section, puts himself forward for a re-election to an office which he has not filled to the satisfaction of the people of this district, and when they learn, as can be proven, that he had not influence sufficient to secure the passage of so small a local measure as this, but that a gentleman from a neighboring county had to be called in to put it through, we opine to the belief that he will receive "a-stay-at-home-ticket" for an indefinite period.

Our townsman, Mr. Jas. H. Smith, has been appointed a Notary Public by Gov. Geary, and received his commission yesterday. A better appointment could not have been made.

The store of J. Baum, which has been closed for the past week on account of the death of his father, is opened again, Mr. B. having returned.

For the Record.

Persons having the good of sinners at heart have long contemplated a movement in the Oil Regions which shall remedy the numerous evils complained of and existing among its citizens, do away with vice, bring in the reign of virtue and industry, restrain wickedness in high places and make the wilderness blossom as the rose. Who would not aid in this. No good citizen should hold back. It is openly confessed that all remedial agents so far tried have proved useless. You have an expensive State Government, expensive schools, and tell it not in Gath publish it not in the streets of Askelon, expensive preachers too all over the country and still all manner of unblushing wickedness prevails until good men are disheartened because none of these things are a sure anchor. Look at what you call your churches. Can they deal with these iniquities? No. in spite of their pretentions they acknowledge they are not the salt of the earth when they finding their systems fail shriek aloud for Young Men's Christian Associations and such like to do work themselves if they are true ought to. Then is there no balm in Gilead? Yes. Where? I will tell you but you must sink your prejudices and judge calmly not according to the lying reports of envious enemies but judge righteous judgement and so it shall be meted out to you.

The "church of latter day saints" the most persecuted is the only ark of safety. In *this* lies the remedy and all we ask is a fair field and no favor and if we do not bring all these things to pass then say 'down with it, down with it to the ground.' The dignitaries of the Church of Latter Day Saints are coming to the rescue. They are going to occupy and possess. Stations have already been organized at Scrubgrass, Titusville and other villages and now we hope to add Petroleum Centre to the list, and duly authorized agents will be there this week who will give a public lecture setting forth the claims of the Church. *Notice of time and place will be given.* Receive us with open arms and let us form a phalanx strong as the sun, fair as the moon, and terrible as an army with banners. Ho! ever one that thirsteth come without money and without price and help us route the hosts of Satan and save alive all the rantankerous sons of men.

AQUILA ROSE
Traveling Elder.

The sleighing is excellent just at present and the sound of sleigh bells can be heard in all directions. In this connection our citizens should bear in mind that J. J. McCrum, Titusville, has a large assortment of Sleigh Bells, Buffalo Robes, &c., which he is selling at remarkably low prices.

Mr. Geo. Kennedy, the engineer who was burned at the fire near Kane City on Sunday, was more severely injured than was at first supposed. It appears that he was bareheaded at the time and in crossing the floor of the engine house his head struck the derrick lamp, which was suspended from the rafters, upsetting it, the burning oil running down his sleeves and on his head and breast. His arms were fearfully burned; hair singed off, and otherwise seriously injured. He was attended by Drs. Wynne and Christie.

A good time may be expected at the first of the series of Wednesday evening sociables, which comes off at the Oil Exchange Hotel, to-morrow evening.

The Syracuse, N. Y., barbecue on New Year's day passed off with great *eclat.*—Clinton square was packed with spectators, estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000. Several ex-Mayors, and other prominent citizens, wearing white aprons, waited on the crowds of applicants for food. Five oxen (two of them roasted) and five thousand loaves of bread were distributed among the needy in the crowd.

ANOTHER MISER GONE.—Carl Valentine, of West Hills, Long Island, died suddenly a few days ago from disease of the heart. He was very wealthy, but it is said lived a most abject and miserly life in an old and defective building. On searching the house it was found void of anything to eat or drink and without a bedstead or bedding. He usually slept upon a pallet of straw in one corner of the house. He left no will He is said to have been worth $60,000.

The danger of life and property by the adulterated kerosene oil now so generally used is shown by the fact that out of one hundred and twenty-nine fires, more than one tenth of the number in New York and Brooklyn last year were caused by kerosene. By these fires ten persons were burned to death, and thirty-five more or less injured. The damage to property from this cause is estimated at $72,720 in New York, and $9,430 in Brooklyn, while the entire loss by fire from all causes was $35,416,403. Total insurance, $9,923,672.

Henry Ward Beecher's salary has been increased from $12,000 to $17,500.

Steam Applied to Oil Wells.

The London (Ont.) *Free Press* has the following article on Steam as applied to oil wells:

"It is well known that oil wells, after being pumped for a time, gradually lessen their yield of petroleum, and ultimately 'play out.' In some cases salt water takes the place of oil, and in others the stream of oil and water gradually dwindles till the working of the well becomes unprofitable and is abandoned. Various theories have been advanced to account for the gradual decrease of the petroleum in oil wells, but the one most generally accepted as the true solution is, that the paraffine contained in the oil gradually accumulates in the rock, and clogging the veins, thus prevents the flow of oil to the pump. In the Pennsylvania oil wells this difficulty has been overcome by the application of benzine; this light, volatile fluid being poured down the well, and by its chemical action dissolves the coagulated paraffine, and thus clears out the oil veins. In the Enniskillen, wells, at Petrolea, steam, at a high temperature, has been applied to exhausted wells, in two cases, with marked success. Mr. J. D. Noble applied steam to his 'Captain Tyler' well which had the effect of improving that and his adjoining well to a considerable extent. The proprietors of the 'Atlantic' well tried steam to their well with considerable success. An inch gas pipe was conducted from the boiler down the well hole 430 feet, through which steam was conducted at a high temperature, the pressure being sixty pounds to the square inch on a six horse boiler. The return of the steam was prevented by an appliance called a seed-bag, which being placed around the gas pipe at a depth of 420 feet, effectually kept the steam from rising. The steaming process was continued day and night for five days, when the pipe was withdrawn and the pump put to work. The effect was surprising—The yield of oil which before the steam process averaged but fifteen barrels in twenty-four hours, at once rose to an average of fifty barrels in the same time, and has continued so during the past two weeks. The signal success of this steam process is inducing about a dozen other well owners to try the experiment. We believe the credit of the idea of applying steam to the cleansing of exhausted wells is due to Mr. Englehart, of the firm of Englehart & Co., oil refiners, of London. This discovery may have an important effect upon the oil interests of Petrolea, by restoring the yield in many used-up wells—that is, if the results attained are not of a temporary character. This, however, can only be tested by time.

Colonel McIver, who served in the rebel army and afterward in Crete, has engaged to join the army of the Viceroy of Egypt. About twenty officers will leave this week for Alexandria, to take service with the Viceroy.

Jerry Horrigan, "the man with a knife in his head," of whose frightful wound, received at Cincinnati on Christmas day, we published a full account, is rapidly recovering, presenting a curious study for surgeons.

The new Russo-Chinese telegraph, designed to connect St. Petersburg and Hong Kong, is already a half accomplished fact. The oceanic part of the line, stretching from Bombay to Hong Kong, a distance of 4,000 miles, is on the Great Eastern ready to be paid out, and the probable triumph of this enterprise shows us that the time draws near for us to look after a connection with this cable across the North Pacific.

A San Francisco woman engaged a servant girl to do the work of a family of five persons. There proved to be an average of nine, and the girl sued and got twenty dollars a month extra.

The Great Billiard Contest.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The great billiard match between Messrs. Deery and Dion for the champion diamond cue and $1,000 was witnessed last night at Mechanics' Pavilion by a large multitude. The billiard players for several days past showed that the game would be closely contested, and consequently but little odds were offered, although Dion appeared to be the favorite.

At the ninety-eight inning Deery made his greatest run and pocketed his ball. Dion missed. Deery then ran the game out.

The result was hailed by enthusiastic cheering by the thousands of spectators. The game was played cautiously, neither player taking doubtful chances, but invariably shooting his ball into the pocket. Deery retains possession of the diamond cue and wins the $1,000. The game was begun at 8:20 P. M., and ended at 1:10 A. M. Deery scored 1,500 to Dion's 1,402.

In making excavations in East Davenport, Iowa, a few days since, a mound of muscle shells one hundred and fifty feet long, forty feet wide, and two feet in thickness, was found, and in the midst of the shells over a dozen stone hatchets were discovered. The shells were buried under eighteen inches of soil.

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.

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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.

Dec5 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 cost at 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.

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

A. S. SMITH.

Dec 5 tf.

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

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.

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

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

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

FOR SALE.

The building known as the "Excelsior Store," now occupied by Ed Bishop as a dry goods store is for sale. This store is well situated and has large and comfortable rooms over head suitable for two or more families. For further particulars apply at the store or of D. HARRIS & BRO. Titusville. 11 t

$500 REWARD!

The Cherrytree Run Pipe to Hyde Farm has been pulled three times within the past sixty days. A reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid for the detection and conviction of any person or persons engaged in or taking any part in any of the three villainous transactions.

J. STAMBAUGH, Supt. Dec. 7tf

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

The third term of Mrs Williams' school will commence Monday, January 10th, at her house in Wildcat. English branches, higher Mathematics, Latin and Calesthenics included. French and German extra. Primary, Intermediate and Senior grades. Terms moderate. Dec. 6 4t.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of S. S. Griswold & Co., is from this 7th day of January 1870, dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted or having any claims on said firm are requested to call for settlement.

S. S. GRISWOLD.
G. W. NORTON.

Dec. 8, 1869, 3 mos.

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 1870 by mutual consent. all persons indebted to us, will please call at once and settle their accounts

L. M. STERNBURG
H. H. WARNER

Dec 5 tf

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Nov 12th, 1869.—tf.

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