

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Wednesday, Jan. 19.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON C. C. & A. R. R.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON C. C. & A. R. R. SOUTH. No. 2, Passenger—Leave Cory 11.20 a. m.; Titusville, 12.50 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 1.40 p. m.; Oil City, 2.22 p. m.; Irvineton, 5.10 p. m.

DIVINE SERVICES. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. T. OSTROY, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

STS. PETER AND PAULS (Catholic) CHURCH.

Mass at 10 1/2 a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Petroleum as Fuel.

The Daily Bulletin says: After the discovery of petroleum, it was hoped it could be made useful as fuel for steamers, and thus remove one of our greatest difficulties in the way of ocean steam navigation—the necessity of carrying such ponderous bulk of coal during long sea voyages. The great improvement that has been made in the sailing qualities of vessels has done much toward lessening the quantity of coal that has to be taken for steam generating purposes, but there is still great need for improvement in the matter of economizing fuel, since every ton of coal that is taken on board occupies a space and adds a weight that might be used for paying freight.

eral chemists and steamship owners, as well as numerous machinists, have examined the process critically and admit that apparently the only thing which remains to be done is to adopt the process to the various practical uses, which the inventors claim is only a matter of mechanical detail. They are now preparing for a test on locomotives. In the meantime the Danish Government, to which country large quantities of our petroleum, both crude and refined, are exported, has written to this Government asking for information of any new experiments in this direction.

SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE.—Mlle Marie Zoe, the beautiful Cuban sylph, and her talented company and brass band, is announced to appear at the Opera House for four nights, commencing Monday, Jan. 24. Mlle Zoe is highly spoken of by our exchanges and her company is acknowledged to be the best now traveling. And in reference to Mlle Zoe—she is certainly one of the most brilliant stars in the dramatic profession, having held the most prominent positions in the dramatic world. Her specialties are solely her own, and as a sword-dancer she has no equal in the world either on or off the stage, and is universally pronounced the handsomest woman on the stage. The gentlemanly agent, Mr. Tom W. Brown, paid us a visit to-day. Besides thoroughly understanding the business of advance agent, is an old actor himself having performed in all the leading theatres of the country. With so gentlemanly and whole-souled a fellow as Brown to do the billing and advertising ahead of the company, is of itself a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the company, and we have no doubt they will be greeted with crowded houses.

Ludicrous mistakes very often occur in the transmission of telegrams. Such a case occurred yesterday. Two brothers who we will call Smith went to Parker's Landing, intending to come back at night. Finding after arriving there that they could not get back the same night on account of the train being delayed, they sent the following message to Brown by W. U. Line: "Train delayed; will be up first train in the morning." Through the blundering of the operator there the message was sent thus: "Frank died; will be up in the morning." Of course the receipt of such a message caused quite a sensation among the friends of the supposed dead man, and it was some time before the mistake was discovered. That operator should commence going to school again.

Sherry's New York Theatre are to return to this place on the 28th for a few nights. New attractions will be offered.

An explosion occurred at a drifting well on the "Hog Back," near Wild Cat Hollow, last night, by which two brothers named Brande, who were drilling at the time were quite severely burned. It seems that the tools struck a gas vein at the depth of a few hundred feet, and the gas came rushing out with great force and catching fire from a derrick lamp exploded burning the two men quite badly. They were attended by Dr. Rosling.

It is expected that times will be quite lively on Calaboose Run, in the vicinity of the recent strike. Several new derricks are to be put at once.

Quite an excitement was created in Oil City last evening at the discovery of the dead body of a colored woman in a house on Center Street. From appearances it would seem that the woman was victim of abortion. Her name is Anna Rebecca Green, and she was living with a colored family named Adams, who together with his wife has been arrested. The morals of Oil City must be improving.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS.—We see by some of our exchanges that a well executed counterfeit \$20 bill on the National Bank of Commerce, New York, is being circulated to some extent in this section of Pennsylvania. The bill is said to be so well printed as to easily deceive those not skilled in the art of detecting bad money, and we therefore advise our people to be on guard and examine carefully all bills on the above named bank of that denomination which may be offered them.

Rev. Arthur Mitchell of Chicago declines an offered addition of \$1,000 to his salary, and proposes that it be donated towards furnishing cheaper sittings for those who are kept away from the sanctuary on account of dear pew rents. Such a case as this is worth chronicling far and near. The act gives higher evidence of the purity of this divine's religion than a thousand sermons of the greatest degree of theological soundness and ability.

Mr. A. H. Cheney, formerly a prominent oil operator at Shamburgh, and well known throughout the oil regions, died at Mobile, Ala., on the 15th inst. His disease was scrofulous consumption.

NEWS ITEMS.

The New York Typographical Union has given the striking telegraphers \$500. Jacob S. Shultz has been elected President of the New York Union League Club.

A powerful revival of religion is in progress at the Presbyterian church at Middletown, Ohio.

The Connecticut Temperance Union will hold its annual meeting in Hartford on Wednesday next.

Early on Friday morning Leatings planing mill, in Boston, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$350,000.

Two hundred and eighty-two prelates entitled to seats in the Ecumenical Council, have not made their appearance in Rome.

The Jewish citizens of San Francisco have decided to erect an Orphan Asylum and Home for aged and infirm Israelites.

The telegraph strikers are about vanquished. In many places they have resumed work. The League seems to be a failure.

Gottlieb Bohmer and Albert Tomborderburg are being tried at Huntington, Pa., for the murder of John Wright and Scott Garner.

A miser named Maud, living at Huntington, Long Island, was burned to death by his dwelling catching fire, Wednesday night.

Jenny Stevens, the poor prostitute who committed suicide in Chillicothe a few days since, claimed to have a child six years of age in Cincinnati.

The St. Louis Republican has been sued for \$25,000 damages for a libelous article reflecting on a young lady's character, named Eliza P. Bueley.

John W. Proctor, a retail dry goods dealer of Philadelphia, is reported as having absconded with about \$30,000. His liabilities are about \$123,000.

Judge Dent has opened a claim agency in Washington. Not long ago he was confident that his majority in Mississippi would reach at least 49,000.

The World perpetrates this: On all cowkeepers who feed their lowing herds with will, the attorney of the Health Board is led to exercise his will.

The Kansas State Senate on Thursday ratified the Fifteenth Amendment. It is also adopted a resolution asking Congress to repeal the franking privilege and another providing that the portrait of the late Senator Lane and John Brown be hung in the Capitol.

Parties just from Nebraska city report fire miles of the Midland Pacific completed. Track laying continues. The grade is finished as far as Lincoln and accepted by the company.

The store of Mr. Tan Velder, at Neponset Ill., was broken open on Thursday night, the safe burst open with gunpowder, and twenty six hundred dollars stolen. There is no trace of the burglars.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, jealous of the Commercial's enterprise in publishing villainous wood-cut physiognomies of prize-fighters, comes out in a two column report of fights at a "cockman" in that semi-barbarous village.

Deery declines Dion's challenge to play for a wager, on the ground of injustice to other contestants for the champion cue, and that he is likely to be called east at any moment to play his next competitor, Rudolph of Chicago.

Dr. Stratford, on trial at Chicago for producing an abortion, has been found not guilty. The verdict was received by the audience with vociferous applause, and several of the jurymen leaped over the railing and shook the doctor by the hand.

There are now on the Pension Roll's five thousand persons who have lost one arm, four thousand six hundred who have lost a leg, forty-two who are deprived of both legs, twenty-one who have but one arm and leg, and thirty-three who have no arm, The above are some of the results of our late war.

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

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.

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

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

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

Reduced Prices at Lammers & Alden's.

Local Notices.

Lammers & Alden's is the only store to buy good, durable and cheap clothing.

Lammers & Alden's is the only white mens, clothing store in the Centre.

Griffes Bros. keep Wheeling Stogies, 3 for 5 cts.

Diaries at Cost at Griffes Bros.

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

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 th.

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

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

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

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

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 th.

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 Sets, 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.

The following persons have filed their applications for license to sell liquors, to be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 4th Monday of January 1876. H. H. Hopkins, Pleasantville, Restaurant. Philip Marx, Pleasantville, Wholesale. E. G. CHAFFWOOD, Prothonotary. Jan. 5 th.

Dissolution Notice. Jan. 15 1876. Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between W. H. Nicholson & H. E. Blackmon under the firm name of W. H. Nicholson & Co. is dissolved this day by mutual consent. The business will be carried on under the name of Nicholson Bros., who will assume all indebtedness of the late firm. W. H. NICHOLSON, H. E. BLACKMON.

Dr. T. H. STUART, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE over Sobel's dry goods store, next to the Opera House, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Jan. 15 th.

FOR SALE. The building known as the "Excelsior Store," now occupied by Fid 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. 114

\$500 REWARD! The Cherrystone Run Pipe to Spud Farm has been dug 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. STANBAUGH, Supr. Dec 7 th

DISSOLUTION NOTICE The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of S. S. Griswold & Co. is from this 7th day of January 1876, 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, 1876, 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 1877 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 th

S. S. Griswold, Dealer in COAL. Orders by the Car or Ton promptly Filled. Also, Agent for the celebrated KEEEL RIDGE COAL! OFFICE on Second Street, near R. R. Track. PETROLEUM CENTRE, P. A. Jan 15 th

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Opera House.

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY. COMMENCING

Monday Jan. 24, 1876.

Ben. Yates, Business Manager, E. W. Marston, Stage Manager, H. Pales, Leader of Orchestra.

Mlle MARIE ZOE, THE BEAUTIFUL CUBANSYLPH WITH HER GREAT

New York Company & Brass Band

THE FRENCH SPY, OR THE FALL OF ALGIERS.

Mahilde Meric, Henri St. Alban, Hamet, (an Arab boy.) Mlle MARIE ZOE.

Zoe's Wild Arab Dance.

Budget of Character Songs.

Admission Reserved Seats

DRUGS! DRUGS!

Pure Drugs at Christie's, Pure Drugs at Christie's, Pure Drugs at Christie's, Pure Drugs at Christie's, Pure Drugs at Christie's.

Pure Lignors at Christie's, Pure Lignors at Christie's, Pure Lignors at Christie's, Pure Lignors at Christie's, Pure Lignors at Christie's.

Pure Wines at Christie's, Pure Wines at Christie's, Pure Wines at Christie's, Pure Wines at Christie's, Pure Wines at Christie's.

Paints at Christie's, Paints at Christie's, Paints at Christie's, Paints at Christie's, Paints at Christie's.

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