

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Friday, Jan. 21.

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, 1.49 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, 8.20 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 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12:30 P. M. Free. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor. ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH. Mass at 10:30 a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Gold to-day 120 3/4.

A new well testing on the Independent Tract proved dry. It will probably decide the fate of several wells in close proximity now being put down. It is near the champion well, and there are many anxious watchers.—Pleasantville Gas Light.

We have always said that territory which suddenly became the scene of an oil excitement, numbers of wells being put down in close proximity to one another, would not hold out any length of time. In evidence of which it will be remembered that at the time the Pleasantville excitement broke out over a year ago, we published a series of articles to the effect that the territory would not prove lasting, and to which exceptions were taken by the Pleasantville operators, but which nevertheless proved true as most of them found out to their sorrow. A short time since we made the same statement in regard to the territory at Red Hot, and now understand there are no less than three dry holes directly in the centre of the best producing territory. We do not make these remarks to discourage developments in that vicinity or elsewhere, but merely to show that no good arises from an excitement based on speculation alone.

A Washington special says: The President yesterday authorized Geo. H. Stuart to telegraph to Judge Strong that he is to be nominated for the place upon the Supreme bench made vacant by the death of Mr. Stanton.

The New York Sun of Tuesday says: On the 10th inst., the ship John Bertram arrived off Sandy Hook from Hamburg, after a tedious passage of one hundred and three days. The Health Officer ordered her into Quarantine, on finding that nineteen persons had died of typhus fever during the voyage, and that thirty persons were suffering of the malady. The men were at once sent to the hospital, and every means was taken to alleviate their sufferings. The number of human beings packed in the steerage of this "pest" vessel was four hundred and forty-eight.

At all points below this on the Creek the oil business is quite lively at present. On a recent trip over the territory we noticed a good many new derricks at Story Farm, Rouseville, McClintockville and other points. The territory surrounding this place is being developed somewhat slowly at present on account of the unfavorable weather, but bidding fair to be very lively when the spring opens. Should the price of oil continue at a fair paying figure, of which there can be no doubt, we may expect to witness extensive developments the coming spring and summer.

The Phillips Bros., owners of the Esby farm, are testing a well at present, which is not making a very good show. This farm is situated on the hill above Boyd farm.

A new well was recently struck on the Bean farm, near Pithole. It is yielding 12 barrels per day.

The boiler of a passenger steamer on Lake Constance recently exploded, by which four tourists and three of the crew were drowned, and several persons injured.

The Oil City Times of this morning says:—The coroner's jury in the case of Anna Rebecca Green, found dead in the rear of a barber shop, on Thursday night, concluded their labors yesterday. The doctors who made the post mortem examination testified that nothing had been discovered which was sufficient to cause death. No poison was found, except slight signs of the presence of ergot. Everything about the body was in a state of perfect health, and all agreed that the child lived after the mother was dead. One of them thought he discovered slight traces of violence, but far too slight to produce death of itself. The stomach, liver and contents have been forwarded to Pittsburgh for analysis, and may reveal some poison, although it is not suspected.

ADAMS CONFESSES.

As we remarked yesterday there was a veil of mystery around this matter which could only be penetrated by the confession of some of the actors. Adams the barber on being placed on the stand told the whole story which completely tallies with the theory that had already been formed by those conversant with the facts as far as they were known. The substance of the confession was as follows: He had given the girl some drugs, but not for three or four weeks. On Tuesday night she came to his place by appointment and a doctor of the "superior race" was present for the purpose of performing an operation. During the operation the girl suddenly sank away. Ammonia was applied to her nostrils and forehead but failed to revive her. As soon as he found that the girl was dead the doctor started out of the back door and has not been seen since.

THE VERDICT.

The jury found a person whose name is suppressed to be guilty of causing the death of Anna Rebecca Green while attempting to produce an abortion, and that Mrs. Green and Adams were accessories. Mrs. Green was not implicated in the affair.—Adams and Mrs. Green will be taken to Franklin to-morrow morning. The death of the girl was undoubtedly caused by a nervous shock occasioned by fear or excitement, or perhaps resulting directly from the violence, slight as it was, and not by any poisons or intentional treatment. It is one of those singular occurrences which sometimes happen and baffle medical inquiry, while at the same time, as in this case, they cause a crime to become very serious in its consequences.

The funeral of the unfortunate girl took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by the colored population of this place.

CAVING IN OF THE HORSE SHOE FALL.—Once a year at least, some visitor to the Niagara falls discovers that they are passing away rapidly; and in some years the statements put forth have been so strong, that we have been led to question whether the venerable cataract would survive through the season. A writer in the Rochester Union adds to the startling revelations that have been made, the following: The Horse shoe has evidently given way some thirty feet in that part of the cone where the "green water" is seen, so that the horse shoe appearance is metamorphosed to that of a triangular shape. It is thought that about one hundred and fifty tons of rock must have fallen in on the Horse Shoe alone, and old habits here are taking landmarks, to notice the recession that may take place before another year.

The American falls are evidently giving way at points to a considerable extent.—There is no doubt but that Niagara is crumbling away and falling back, but the present recession is probably the greatest ever witnessed by any one generation. The heavy led fields which pass over in the spring, the strong currents and ceaseless wear and tear of time and the mighty, thundering cataract must inevitably tell heavily upon the rocky crest of the grand old shrine; but of course its falling away must be so slow as not to be observable to the eye, except when, from time to time, some of the immense boulders give way.

A paper in Stockton, Wisconsin, has the following pathetic and irresistible appeal to its debtors: "Come in. We cannot forgive our debts, as our Heavenly Father; we are unable to do so; our powers are limited. But we can write receipts and stamp them nicely when full payments are made. Will you try us? We are waiting anxiously."

A drunken man got into a school house in San Francisco, on New Year's Eve, and in trying to get out through a window, was caught by his leg and hung head down until morning, when he was found dead.

A Maine soldier has had his name removed from the pension roll, saying he has regained his health and does not need the pension. Commissioner Van Arman wrote him that his name "should go down into history as a worthy example for the coming generations."

NEWS ITEMS.

A large frame building in Racine, Wisconsin, owned by L. Bradley and occupied by Thomas Driver, manufacturer of doors, sashes and blinds, was burned Monday night. Loss \$25,000 to \$30,000; insured for only \$1,350.

A special from St. Paul says snow fell there Saturday and Sunday to the depth of one foot on a level, and drifted very badly. Railroad trains were all suspended on Monday, and made very little headway Tuesday.

It is reported that John Connors, town collector of North Albany, N. Y., has absconded with \$4,300 of funds collected as school tax.

Rose colored cards of invitation are the latest thing out for weddings. Green peas were picked from a garden in Waterbury, Conn., on New Year's day.

Brocades, always rich and stately, are again smiled upon by the fickle goddess for the season's wear.

Young ladies may admire their clergyman but they ought not to be quite carried away with him.

A Connecticut inventor has taken out a patent for paper coffins.

She streets of Huntsville, Ala., are being illuminated with gasoline.

A Minnesota juror addressed a note to the Judge, in which he styled him, "Onorable jug."

The Seth Thomas Clock Company (Litchfield, Connecticut) made 124,000 clocks last year.

The Massachusetts Radical Peace Society is to hold a meeting in Boston on Wednesday, 26th inst.

In Boston just now it is the fashion to have "Dickens parties." In Minnesota hasty pudding festivals are the correct thing.

A clerk in the Brooklyn post office got a "dead sure thing" on a contract by stealing all the other bids as they came to the office.

"Shoo fly! don't bodder me," is the exclamation of debtors nowadays, when the collector comes buzzing around after his stamps.

Somebody has discovered that a hen pecked husband is a shrewd man, but cannot be a shrewd man. He has more c's, but not much ease.

A California minister inserted in a marriage certificate the other day the names of Long Primer Hall and Bridget Genevieve McLaughlan.

Little Delaware poots poots California's boast about having five peach trees to every voter, saying that it has more than fourteen to every voter.

A lapdog biting a piece out of a male visitor's leg, his mistress thus expressed her compassion: "Poor little creature! I hope it won't make him sick."

Peru Massachusetts, is not often visited by fire, but the school house, with fixtures and books, in the east district, was recently burned, and on one knew it till morning.

A correspondent at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, has been stealthily watching the young ladies learning to skate. The first remark of one beauty was: "Girls, did I crack the ice?"

James H. Foland of Hudson, N. Y., has been directed by the Court to pay Miss S. Amelia Morrison \$2,500 damages and \$50 as extra allowance for costs, for failing to keep his promise to marry.

An aucauda, whose existence in the Museum of the Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Pa., had excited great interest, is dead, caused by the bite of a rat which had been thrown to him for food.

Among the interesting discoveries recently made in Pompeii are five musical instruments, a kind of clarinet, one half of silver and the upper part and mouth piece of ivory, in an excellent state of preservation. Archaeological researches are being extensively prosecuted in Some, Terradi, Lavoro, Salerno and Naples, commissions having been formed for making excavations under direction and at the expense of the Government. The exploration of the caves at Wellington, in New South Wales, is making good progress, and many remains of extinct animals, some of which are new to science, have been discovered. A trial shaft is already put down in the center of the Braccia cave to the depth of fifteen feet, and bones are still found at that depth.

A wife in Bloomington, Ill., during the trial of her first divorce case, interrupted her counsel's eloquent plea for provision for her child, with the remark addressed to the Court that "it was not provisions she wanted, but that she would take whatever the Court in its wisdom might see fit to allow her, in money, be that much or little.

At Mariposa, California, girls marry at the age of twelve years. What a number of divorces they can have to show when they are well along in years—say twenty years old.

Local Notices.

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

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

Griffes Bros. keep Wholesaling 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. If.

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

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

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

A splendid assortment of Diamond goods just received at H. L. Nuse's, No 19 Spring St. Titusville. Dec. 22 Imo.

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 19 Spring St. Titusville. Dec. 22 Imo.

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

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 Imo.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Opera House.

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY. COMMENCING Monday Jan. 24, 1870.

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

Mlle MARIE ZOE,

THE BEAUTIFUL CUBANSYLLPH WITH HER GREAT

New York Company & Brass Band

Takes pleasure in announcing to the public that they commence their series of Dramatic entertainments with the popular Military Drama entitled

THE FRENCH SPY, OR THE FALL OF ALGIERS.

Mabelle Merle, Henri St. Alme, Hamet (an Arab boy), Mlle MARIE ZOE.

During the piece Mlle Zoe will introduce her Terrible Broad Sword Combat, in which she is pronounced by the press as having no equal in the world.

Zoe's Wild Arab Dance,

After which, Mr. J. T. Craven will introduce his Budget of Character Songs.

The entertainment to conclude with a SCREAMING FARGUE, in which Mr. E. W. Marston and the Company will appear.

Admission 50 cents, Reserved Seats 75 cents.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 8. Jan. 18 th THOS. W. BROWN, Agent.

The following persons have filed their applications for licenses to sell liquor, to be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 4th Monday of January 1870.

H. H. Hopkins, Pleasantville, Restaurateur; Philip Barr, Pleasantville, Wholesale; Farnkin, Jan. 19, 1870; E. G. CRAWFORD, Prothonotary, Jan. 5 th.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately 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.

\$500 REWARD!

The Cherrero, Sam Pipe to Hynd Farm has been purloined 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, Esq. Dec 7 th.

Sabel's OPERA HOUSE

SHERRY'S



Proprietor & Manager JAMES F. SHERRY. Leader of Band FRANK MONTFORD. Leader of Orchestra CARL ZIMMERMAN.

Fifth Annual Tour

The Manager begs leave to announce to the citizens of Pet. Centre and vicinity that he will open with a company comprising

24 First-Class Artists,

Selected from the principal theatres of New York, Boston and Philadelphia together with a splendid

SILVER CURNET BAND,

and a full and

Efficient Orchestra

Making the greatest combination of Dramatic and musical talent now traveling.

For a Few Nights Only,

COMMENCING Friday Eve's

Jan. 28th, 1870,

On which occasion will be presented for the first time in this place, the New and successful Pastoral Drama, lately produced at Wallack's theatre, New York City, and which has received the highest encomiums of the press and the public, entitled,

DORA!

Mr. J. F. Sherry as Farmer Allen. Mrs. Julia Blake as Dora.

To be followed by a very Laughable

AFTERPIECE!

Admission, 50 Cents. Reserved Seats, 75 Cents.

TICKETS for sale at the Central House.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance commences at 8.

J. M. SHERRY, Agent.

The Great Company will give 3 performances at Rouseville, commencing 7th, 8th, 9th February, 1870.