

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Saturday, Jan. 22.

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. 3, 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. 5, 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.

Divine Services.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. eats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.
Rev. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (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.

Gold to-day 12 1/2.

Messrs. McHugh and Rutherford, the committee appointed at the late fire meeting, to examine into the condition of the chimneys and flues in the town, have made a thorough examination and report everything secure at present. Quite a number were found to be in an extremely dangerous condition, but were all thoroughly repaired and put in good order. Not a person refused to make the needed repairs. The committee have faithfully performed their arduous task and are deserving the thanks of the public.

Messrs. Isham & Co., jewelers, have their jewelry store opened at Oil City, as will be seen by reference to their advertisement to be found in another column. They propose to keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of jewelry of all descriptions, solid silver and plated ware, watches, and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class jewelry store. We have been personally acquainted with the Messrs. Isham for the past five years, and of our own knowledge know them to be honorable and upright dealers, and take pleasure in recommending them to the good people of Oil City, feeling sure that they will extend to them a liberal patronage.

It will be remembered that a short time since we published an article from a Canada paper in regard to the application of steam to oil wells for the purpose of increasing their production. We notice at several places along the creek steam is being used for that purpose. The idea is not a new one. We know of wells being largely increased five years ago. The application is generally made by cold water. For the past two years benzine has come into use being a more powerful agent for cutting out and softening the paraffine which often times fills up the seams in the rock and prevents the oil from finding egress.

There is considerable excitement on the Brown farm and vicinity since the striking of the two new wells recently. Leases are being rapidly taken up on that farm and also on the upper end of the Alleghozo-Num tract, and many new wells will be started before long. There is no doubt but that much good territory exists thereabouts.

The extensive stock of dry goods in the Excelsior Store, on Washington street, are now being sold at auction. A rare chance is offered to those desiring articles in that line as they must be disposed of. So far the goods have sold at an extremely low figure.

The State of Virginia was admitted to the Union by Congress, yesterday. The vote was strictly a party one and stood—yeas, 47; nays, 13. Before the bill finally passed a lively discussion was had between Senators Trumbull and Sumner.

From present appearances we are likely to have amusements of some kind for quite a while to come. On Monday next the Zoe troupe; as soon as they leave Sherry's troupe appear. Several other troupes are en route.

Seeing the Minstrels—A Funny Case of Mistaken Identity.

From the Nashville Union and Banner, Dec. 24.

Last night, while the Newcomb Minstrels were seated along in a row at Masonic Hall, quite an amusing incident occurred. Among the audience there were two ladies of more rusticity than experience in the amusement line. They were from the unpaved portions of the country, and had before the war owned slaves, who, had since disappeared as ball and bayonet made history in the freedom process. The ladies were evidently mother and daughter, or aunt and niece, we know not which. The naturalness of their simplicity was refreshing to say the least.

No sooner had the performance commenced than the two ladies in question commenced a whispered conversation in regard to the dramatic personae.

"La me that does look so much like our Jake," said the younger of the two, referring to the one on the right.

"Yes, and it is our Jake," said the elder, adjusting her glasses.

"Well, I'll declare, and that's the widow Williamson's Sam, too," said the other, closely eyeing Harry Robinson.

"Ain't he stuck up, though?" said the other.

"Yes, and that's what they've done; they've gone and educated these niggers, now they think they are powerful smart, so they do," said the aunt.

"Did you ever?" said niece. "Heap better be back in the corn-field, so they had," said aunt, looking around in amazement that any one should be amused. Satisfied that one was "our Jack" and another "Sam" and that the whole troupe was composed of real negroes, the two ladies left, feeling willing to wring the necks of "Abolitionists" generally, and the ones that trained "Jake" and "Sam" in particular.

THE POOR OF NEW YORK—Hood's "Song of a Shirt" comes forcibly to mind as we read these notes from the "short and simple annals of the poor," in New York city: Mrs. A. makes vests at eighteen cents a piece for a wholesale house. She can earn \$8 a month by working four teen hours a day, including Sundays. She pays \$3 a month for her attic, and has two small children to support. She has eaten meat once only—and then it was given to her—since Thanksgiving Day. Another case: Kate A., a "fisher" of fine shirts, makes about \$2 a week, working hard for it. She has a grandmother to support, and "has often lived for weeks on bread and water, in order to afford the old woman a little broth every day." The New York Star, which is enabled to describe these cases from the diary of a lady who has visited them, gives still more painful instances of the hardships caused by scarcity of employment or inadequate wages.

The German Arctic Expedition Committee have sent to Capt. Hall a letter requesting him to furnish them with a report of his recent explorations in the Arctic regions and sketching the programme of the expedition sent out by the Germans last June. The ships are provisioned for two years. "The plan is to reach the eastern coast of Greenland this year, and during the next summer to go as far north as possible, either by land or water. The ships were seen last on the 1st of Aug. in latitude 73 north and longitude 16 west of Greenwich. According to the account received from whalers cruising in these regions at that time we have reason to believe that our ships will have succeeded in piercing the icefloes which surround the eastern coast of Greenland, so that after a wintering the expedition may have a good chance of exploring these unknown regions farther north than has ever been reached by any one before." Capt. Hall is requested to take letters to the expedition if he starts in the spring as he intends.

The robbers of the Boylston bank at Boston have not yet been nabbed, but the detectives know how much booty they got. The whole amount of money and bonds was \$305,000, of which \$50,000 was in greenback a few diamonds and a watch. All but the bonds the robbers propose to keep under all circumstances. Of the balance (\$255,000) they are willing to return one half (\$125,000) with the understanding that they shall never be prosecuted.

Several persons have lately been arraigned in York county, Maine, for violation of the liquor law, and much ingenuity was manifested by their customers in evading the truth before the court. One man, an exceedingly tall one, before starting for court stretched himself out on the family cradle and had his wife rock him, then went and testified he had not drank anything since he was rocked in the cradle.

A new well was struck at West Pitchole a day or two since. It is yielding twenty barrels per day.

The weather is modern to-day.

NEWS ITEMS.

The New York Tribune made \$193,000 last year.

There are twenty-four colored printers in the city of New York.

Massachusetts is declared to be "ablaze with woman suffrage bonfires."

Electricity is now talked of as a cure for sufferers from trichine spirals.

The Massachusetts savings banks gained \$17,000,000 in deposits last year.

Amherst College, Massachusetts, is contemplating the admission of female students.

A Massachusetts farmer has been sent to jail for two months for cruelly beating his horse.

A new light in the lecture field has appeared, Miss Isabella J. Prince of Portland Maine.

A man in Mystic, Conn., paid the State one dollar for calling a neighbor a "confounded mutton head."

On Saturday, a colored man named James Richardson presented to the President a cane, made by the donor with a common penknife, from a young cedar tree, while in front of Vicksburg, Miss., about the time of General Pemberton's surrender. The first star from the ferrule was made from a piece of the floating battery used by the Confederates in the attack on Fort Sumter in 1861, the centre star from a piece of cedar cut from a stump near to the spot where General Grant stood at the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox Court House, Va., and the top star from a ball extracted from the "dead line," from the Andersonville prison, Georgia.

The story of the Fort Edward milliner millionaire has been spoiled. The story was related with nice particularity. The name and residence of the young lady given and the payment of the first instalment of the bequest was to have been made through the hands of the British Consul at New York. That gentleman, however, says that he has not paid over any five millions or any other sum to Miss Gray, or any other young woman, of Fort Edward, Canada, or any other place. Furthermore he has no knowledge of any such preposterous bequest in England or elsewhere.

Says a New York letter: The wonderful weather challenges general remark. At this writing the sun is shining out almost as warmly as in April or May, with no more evidences of winter than one usually sees at that season. Boats leave for Albany this evening, telegrams reporting the river unobstructed for steam vessels all the way up Broadway and all the up-town promenades are thronged with beauty and fashion. In fact everything, for the moment, appears to be, thus early, on a spring footing.

At a marriage lately consummated at Ottawa, Canada, two thousand dollars were distributed to the poor. That was a bridal gift worth making. How much better than to pile up the silver, gold, jewelry and dry goods that make the poor bride a slave in the care of them, and make her honeymoon wretched ever through fear her presents will be burglarized.

"Send us brief statements of every successful doing of woman," says the Revolution, and the Newark Courier reports: "We comply with pleasure. A Newark woman has of late successfully done her husband out of \$1,800, and eloped with another man. Further particulars given if desired."

At a Christmas dinner in Santa Barbara, California, sweet and Irish potatoes, vegetable of all kinds, lemons, pomegranates, olives, and strawberries were served fresh from the garden, and the table was adorned with lemon, apple, strawberry and raspberry blossoms.

A gang called "The Forty Thieves" has just been broken up by the Philadelphia police. They had as leader a girl of eighteen whom they called their Queen. She is the daughter of Rev. Mr. Daufeld of Germantown. Her name is Emma, and she refuses flatly to return to her home. She has been Queen of the Forty Thieves for two years.

Drilling will soon be commenced on two or three new wells on the McCray farm.

SHERIFF'S 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. [Nov. 22/13]

Underclothing in large quantities at Lammers & Alden's.

KID GLOVES—A large assortment, 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 mans, 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. Nuss's, No 10 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. Nuss's, No 10 Spring St. Titusville. Dec. 22 Imo.

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

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 Imo.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!

AT OIL CITY.

ISHAM & Co.

Have opened a jewelry store on Centre street, next door west of the B. & A. Telegraph Office, Oil City, Pa.

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

Diamonds & Fine Watches

(American, Eng'ish and Swiss make.)

Solid Silver and Plated Ware,

SOLID GOLD CHAINS,

JEWELRY,

PISTOLS,

REVOLVERS,

FISHING TACKLE,

SEAL RINGS &c.

Particular attention given to repairing fine watches and jewelry by a competent workman.

The firm have also a store at TITUSVILLE 17 Spring street Jan 22/14.

SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE.

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.

COMMENCING

Monday Jan. 24, 1870.

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

Mlle MARIE ZOE,

THE BEAUTIFUL CUBANSYLPH

WITH HER GREAT

New York Company & Brass Band

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

THE FRENCH SPY,

OR THE

FALL OF ALGIERS.

Mathilde 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. Also,

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 FAREE, in which Mr. E. W. Marston and the Company will appear.

Admission Reserved Seats 50 cents. 75 cents.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 8.

Jan 1st 14 THOS. W. BROWN, Agent.

Sobel's OPERA HOUSE

SHERRY'S



NEW YORK THEATRE

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

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.