

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Monday, Jan. 24.

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

SOUTH. No. 2, Passenger—Leave Corry 11.20 a. m.; Titusville, 12.50 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 1.40 p. m.; Oil City, 2.22 p. m.; Irvineton, 3.10 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 1/2 P. M. cate free. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. 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 121 1/2.

To-night the celebrated Zoe Dramatic Troupe open at Sobel's Opera House in the celebrated military drama entitled "The French Spy, or the Fall of Algiers." Mlle Zoe, the beautiful Cuban Sylph, will appear in her great characters of Mathilde de Meric, Henri St. Alme, and Hamet, in which she will be assisted by the full strength of the company. Mlle Zoe is well known to our citizens, not only as a charming and graceful actress, but as a refined and accomplished lady. Of the company we need only say they are first-class performers in every respect. We bespeak for them crowded houses during their stay here.

A man named John Furlong, in the employ of the Jamestown & Franklin Railroad, was run over by engine 42 on the A. & G. W. R. R., near Oil City, on Saturday evening, and instantly killed. His remains were horribly mangled.

BITTERS are only \$5-per case at Jan 24th. GAFFNEY'S

Geo. D. Prentice, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, expired at Louisville at an early hour Saturday morning. The death of Mr. Prentice will cause universal sorrow among newspaper men, by whom he has long been known as one of the ablest and most successful writers in the country.

It is with feelings of sorrow that we announce the death of our townsman, Mr. M. Buckley, which took place on Saturday evening. Mr. B. had been a resident of this place for nearly six years, and was widely known and respected. The funeral services were held at the Catholic Church, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by the friends of the deceased. May the sod rest lightly over his ashes.

The excellent band connected with the Zoe Troupe favored our citizens with some fine music this afternoon.

It snows once more.

Everybody and his wife and wife's sister should attend the theatre this evening.

In the new county bill now before the Legislature, the name of Chase has been changed to Petroleum, the one proposed last winter.

ONE HUNDRED empty liquor casks for sale at Jan 24th. GAFFNEY'S

It has been stated that the Valley of the Lower Rio Grande had a mild and genial climate, and that the growing season included ten months of the year. The Brownsville Sentinel, of the 17th ult., says: "It is now the middle of December, and we have no frost yet. We have had other seasons and vegetables for a longer period of time. These facts speak—comment is unnecessary. Let the unbeliever go to the market and see for himself."

Sarah S. Stafford, having a pious regard for the religious welfare of the New Jersey legislatures, has presented each Senator of that State with a Bible. The gift was accepted by a vote of that graceful body, and a vote of thanks tendered to the considerate donor.

THE CAVE CITY HORROR.

Further Details of the Great Disaster.

The Louisville Courier-Journal of January 10th says:

"None but those who knew the place before and have seen it since the disaster which occurred at four o'clock on Monday morning at Cave City, can have an adequate conception of the wonderful doings and terrible results of the tornado. The scene beggars description, defies the exaggerating propensities of reporters, and can never be fully comprehended even by those who were in the midst of it. Language would fail to portray even a few of the scenes and incidents, all of which if published would have filled a volume.

The first heard of the storm by Professor A. T. Williams was the heavy dashing of hail against the windows of his house. The hail storm lasted but a few moments, and immediately thereafter the heavens and earth were illuminated by a living, continuous sheet of flame. Williams said he had been in many a hard fought battle, and had heard many hideous sounds, but never heard anything like the voice of this monster storm. The wind rumbled and bellowed, screamed and shrieked, as if all the fends of mythology had been turned loose. The crashing of the houses, and the whirling of the timbers and splinters through the air which followed the demonical sounds of the wind were terrific, but nothing like the roaring and howling of the winds.

It appeared that the storm, a dense cloud, composed of all the angry, destructive and noisy elements of nature, rolling like a great ball upon the earth, enveloping and wrenching from its place everything that comes within its reach. Its speed was that of a cannon ball, or of lightning itself. The storm had hardly subsided when rain followed in most incessant torrents, and the half clad, homeless people were drenched and chilled until they were helpless from exposure, if not from the wounds they received by being struck with or thrown against the flying timbers, or buried them in the debris.

The following heartrending scene, if darkness like that of Egypt, occasionally broke by a vivid flash of lightning, could be called a scene. What the eyes could not behold the ears could hear. The stout hearts that were terrified a few moments before by the hideous shrieks of the storm-demon, now melted with pity at the piteous wail of the poor helpless women and children. The danger was over, but the suffering had commenced. Husbands and wives, parents and children, who had been sleeping comfortably in the same room, perhaps in each other's embrace, were separated and thrown in opposite directions, in some instances falling several hundred feet from the site of their dwelling. To search for each other in the awful darkness, the drenching rain pouring down and impeding the steps of those who were free and able to walk, guided only by the sound of the voices of the suffering, treading upon upturned nails and splinters, with unprotected feet, stumbling over the piles of timber and debris, without a single hope of finding loved ones alive and with the certainty of finding them cold in death or suffering from their wounds—was the work of two hours of such darkness as is only known just before day and immediately after the storm. Who shall describe it? Certainly not one who was in Louisville sleeping comfortably at the time, if those who witnessed and experienced it and suffered from it despair at the thought of a description.

Prof. Williams, after being awakened and hearing the approaching storm, anticipated danger and prepared for the worst results. He thought his house was strong and would withstand the storm, and it did bravely resist the first attack, but it was afterward lifted from its foundation and turned around like a top, two or three times, and then, in an instant, the whole building was torn to splinters, and the fragments and the occupants were tossed to the winds like feathers. Not more than thirty seconds elapsed from the time the storm struck the house until it was torn to pieces, and the whole time, from the beating of the hail against the window until the storm was past, did not exceed two minutes. There were positive evidences that this house was turned around before completely yielding to the storm. The persons who were sleeping in a back room were found lying in the front yard after the storm passed over. Prof. Williams had placed his clothing on a chair near his bed on retiring, and his pants were found on a stake half a mile west of the site of the house. The coat was found three-fourths of a mile in an easterly direction, while the vest was found about two miles west of town. The leaves of the springs of a buggy were torn asunder, and the axles of the buggy were bent double. There were nothing but small particles of the buggy remaining. A hand-cart and a large water-tank were standing nearly together, the tank containing about fifty gal-

lons of water and the hand-cart about an eight of a cord of wood. These made the trip together, and were found three-fourths of a mile from where they had been standing, the tank very slightly injured and the hand-cart completely demolished.

Nine bedsteads were in use in one building, and the largest pieces found after the storm could have been put in a basket. Thirty chairs in the same house were so badly crushed and wrenched that enough pieces could not have been found to make three complete chairs. Prof. Williams had a library containing several thousand volumes, and not one of them can be found that is not unfit for any use. No less than fifty houses are said to have been demolished, containing not less than fifty thousand dollars' worth of furniture, clothing, &c., and there is not an article to be found that is worth fifty cents in scrip. If all the articles of clothing, including feather beds and mattresses, and bed clothes, remnants of furniture, pieces of stoves, stove pipes, canned fruits, etc., etc., were gathered up and brought to this city and offered at auction the whole lot would not bring fifty dollars. This being true, what must the condition of the unfortunate people who have been rendered homeless and comfortless? But the loss in a pecuniary point of view is nothing compared with the loss of life and the suffering of the wounded.

FOR PURE and unadulterated liquors and wine for medical use go to Jan 24th. GAFFNEY'S

NEWS ITEMS.

The Boston City Councils refused to appoint a committee to extend the hospitalities of the city to Prince Arthur.

A telegram from Omaha, dated Thursday says. Passengers from the West report that more than forty miles of telegraph lines, including the railroad and commercial lines, are almost entirely demolished by the recent storm. A large force is rebuilding the lines as fast as possible. There is no communication yet west of Grand Island.

It is stated that some \$2,000,000 worth of stock of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad have been quietly put in the market on Wall street, much to the disgust of certain speculators for a rise in that stock.

John Francis Rollins has been arrested charged with the murder of his two months old child in Swanton, Vermont. He was married last May. The child was found buried in a cellar, partially devoured by rats.

There is a general strike among the coal miners on the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad, extending through Cuba, Mabinton and Orchard mines.

Wm. Kriel was hung at Louisville Friday. He ascended the scaffold with a light step. Though the neck was not broken, the culprit died quite easy, in eight minutes his pulse ceased to beat. Fully ten thousand persons witnessed the execution.

The Buffalo Board of Trade Friday, passed resolutions denouncing the income tax as detrimental to trade and commerce.

THE CHEAPEST and best place to buy liquors for cash is at Jan 24th. GAFFNEY'S

"Tickets around the world" will sound strangely, but they are to be issued, good for a trip about the whole circumference. The running time will be seventy-eight days. There will be a foot and a half of ticket and coupons, and \$750 fits the bill. The route and distances are as follows.

Table with 2 columns: Route and Distance. New York to Chicago 950, Chicago to Omaha 450, Omaha to San Francisco 1,950, San Francisco to Yokohama 4,714, Yokohama to Hong Kong 1,070, Hong Kong to Calcutta 3,500, Calcutta to Bombay 1,229, Bombay to Cairo 3,600, Cairo to Alexandria 100, Alexandria to Marseilles 1,800, Marseilles to Havre 575, Havre to New York 3,150. Total 23,728.

A New Jersey girl asked all her friends to help her make a rag-carpet, and when at the end of the busy day, the carpet was completed, she sent everybody off without supper, because "the hired girl had a lame back." The New York Democrat is inclined to carp at this generous proceeding, and says: "If such a thing had occurred in the United States, how the Jersey papers would have blown about it!"

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

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

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

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 offer 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 stoves, 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.

THIS MEANS BUSINESS.—My entire stock of goods is offered at cost. A. S. SMITH. Dec 5 th.

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

STURTEVANT'S SAFE IS CLOSED.—Nicholson & Blackmon having bought him out at this place and Kane City. If.

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

Underclothing in large quantities at Lammers & Alden's.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.—Building and lease No. 117 Washington street, for terms apply to Jan 24th. OWEN GAFFNEY.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!

AT OIL CITY.

ISHAM & Co.

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

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

Diamonds & Fine Watches

(American, English and Swiss make.)

Solid Silver and Plated Ware,

SOLID GOLD CHAINS, JEWELRY, PISTOLS, REVOLVERS, FISHING TACKLE, SMALL IRONS &c.

Particular attention given to repairing fine watches and jewelry by a competent workman. The firm have also a store at TITUSVILLE 11 Spring street. Jan 24th.

SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE.

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.

COMMENCING

Monday Jan. 24, 1870.

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

Mlle MARIE ZOE,

THE BEAUTIFUL CUBAN SYLPH

WITH HER GREAT

New York Company & Brass Band

Take pleasure in announcing to the public that they commence their brilliant series of Dramatic Entertainment with the popular Military Drama entitled

THE FRENCH SPY,

OR THE

FALL OF ALGIERS.

Mathilde Meric, 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 MATCH, 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.

Reserved seats for sale at Nicholson Bros, News 12 o'clock.

Jan 15 th. 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 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 CORNET 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. E. Sherry as Former 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.