

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Tuesday, Jan. 25.

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

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, 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, 8.29 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. OXTON, Pastor.

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

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH. Mass at 10 1/4 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 1/4.

PETROLEUM—EXPERIMENTS AS TO ITS HEATING POWER.—St. Clair Deville has lately brought to a close the Deville and important series of experiments which he has been prosecuting upon the physical peculiarities, especially the heating powers, of various mineral oils. Samples from all parts of the world were tested, including a great variety of petroleum from Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, etc. The heating effect was estimated according to the number of kilogrammes of water that could be raised from zero to one degree centigrade by the heat developed in burning one kilogramme of oil. From this series of experiments we learn that the oil of greatest heating power is one from Java; while next to it comes the heavy oil from the Plummer farm, on the Allegheny river, Pennsylvania. In reference to the use of petroleum and other mineral oils for heating steam boilers and locomotives, St. Clair Deville has also made a report. From the results of his experiments in locomotives, it is inferred that the problem is in a fair way of solution. The trial was made by Deville upon locomotive engines of the ordinary pattern, several having been so arranged as to permit the use of liquid fuel, and we are now informed that these engines have discharged their regular duty with the other stock of the road, producing steam in abundance, completely consuming the smoke, and being free from any cinder or ash. One of the engines consumed about thirteen pounds of oil for every eleven hundred yards of distance; while the coal burning engines of the same class require for the same work more than twenty pounds of solid fuel; the consumption of oil being only sixty-five per cent, of the other material.

The details of adjustment by which the engines were fitted for burning mineral oil are too minute to be introduced here. It will be sufficient to state that with new locomotives prepared expressly for burning oil, instead of old ones adapted temporarily for the purpose, a great improvement in economy and other conditions of success is anticipated, and it is probable that a large portion of the service on some of the French roads will be performed before long with the liquid fuel. Where this can be obtained at so cheap a rate as in the United States its economy is scarcely to be questioned, and it would seem especially adapted for use on the Pacific Railroad, where it is of the utmost importance to secure the generation of a given amount of steam with the smallest quantity of material.

Our citizens will be pleased to learn that the Columbia Cornet Band, assisted by an amateur quartette from Franklin, are soon to give a grand vocal and instrumental concert in this place. Due notice will be given of the time and place.

Passenger travel is very light at present.

Weather disagreeable.

The Walker well, Central Petroleum Co.'s farm, recently struck, has increased to 30 barrels per day. It first started at twenty barrels.

The performance of the French Spy at Sobel's Opera House, last evening, by the Zoe Theatrical Troupe was a decided success. Although the night was dark and rainy still there was a goodly number in attendance and all seemed highly pleased with the performance. Miss Zoe still retains her old-time reputation as a first-class actress. Her graceful and life-like impersonation of the character of the French Spy won the admiration of all present, in evidence of which she was encored three different times during the performance. Her acting is grand and we would advise all to go and see her and judge for themselves. H. Langdon as Col. DeCourcy was excellent, he having a good voice, fine figure, easy movements and was the very picture of a good soldier. The character of Sergeant Dubourg, taken by Mr. Geo. Mitchell, was fine; his impersonation of the stern old soldier was true to life. In the character of Mohammed, Mr. J. J. Fleming was entirely at home. Mr. E. W. Marston as Tony Dardard proved himself a first-class comedian. The characters were all well taken and had the space we would speak at greater length. The sword combat is deserving of special mention. The Zoe company has been selected with great care and contains none but first-class performers.

To-night will be presented the great sensational drama entitled "Nita, or Woman's Constancy," in which Miss Zoe takes a speaking character. The performance will conclude with the laughable farce of "The Smiths and Browns." We hope to see a crowded house.

Quite a lively "mill" was had between two individuals, on the bank of the Creek, this forenoon, arising from a dispute as to who was the best man. The two men went at one another in regular Heenan style and "fit, an fit, an fit," as they say in Arkansas, until each one received a severe beating.—The fight was kept up until one of the parties "caved" and acknowledged the other one the better man.

The well on Calatooche Run, recently struck, is yielding 30 barrels per day. Another well in the same vicinity is now being tested, and is making a fine show.

A Washington dispatch dated the 24th says: The House this evening passed the Senate bill for the re-admission of Virginia to the Union, by a strict party vote.

Cooke fights the World well, but he doesn't get along so well resisting the flesh and the devil.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Toledo German, who had been keeping a saloon for the accommodation of printers, has been obliged to suspend. On his books were found the following named members of the craft: "Der Laim Printer," "Der Leetie Brinter," "Der Pen Puller Brinter," "Der Tivel," "Der Brinter mit der red hair," "Der Brinter mit der hair not shooet so red."

The test copy to be used in the coming contest of speed in typesetting between Geo. Arensburg, of the New York Times, and Geo. A. Barbar, of the Cincinnati Commercial, is a copy of the President's message, run in one solid paragraph, and the type to be nonpareil.

A negro assaulted two young ladies, near Gadsden, Tenn., on Thursday. He struck one of them with an iron bar, and attempted to outrage her, but fled without accomplishing his purpose. He was subsequently arrested and placed in jail, from which he was taken on Wednesday night, by a number of unknown men, and hanged to a tree.

The Santa Fe Post correspondence from Marana reports the brutal murder of a German named Greisler by some Mexicans, one of whom was arrested. The others escaped. A Los Cruces correspondent of the same paper reports that the Indians had stolen a large herd of mules from a rancho near that village. There was great excitement in the vicinity, owing to the possession of Indians on the Government reservation of a lot of jewelry belonging to a woman who was recently murdered. The citizens of Los Cruces, at a public meeting, passed resolutions asking the removal of Lieut. Brew, the agent of the Operatoes.—They allege that he is incompetent and a drunkard.

Hon. M. K. Bovee, of Wisconsin, proposes to lecture in Pennsylvania in favor of the abolition of capital punishment. Mr. Bovee stipulates that his lectures be free to the people, the expenses of hall, advertising, &c., to be born by friends of the cause he advocates. Applications for his services may be made before March 1st to C. E. Rogers, 133 Market street, Philadelphia.

Correspondence from Fort Stanton states that Lieut. Cushing had just returned after a severe Indian campaign. He killed several Indians and captured a large number of cattle and other stock and property. Lieut. Fearon, one of the officers of the same expedition was severely wounded, but will recover.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. General McClellan's toilettes attract attention in Washington.

Not a member of the Wisconsin Legislature is a native of that State.

Miss Kate Field is making a critical study of Fitcher, with a view to articles.

A dispute about the age of a goose lost a man one of his eyes, at Kansas City, on the 10th.

A Utica paper advertises for a boy "who is not older than his mother nor wiser than his Maker."

Victor Noir, the Paris editor killed by Prince Bonaparte, was a Jew, and his real name was Solomon.

Samuel Goslin lives at Girard, Pa., aged ninety—almost old enough to be called a goose.—Detroit Tribune.

A little girl in Boston thought the minister wanted an office, because in praying, he kept saying: "Grant, we beseech thee."

General Gid. J. Pillow, who has been very ill of pneumonia, at Memphis, is out of danger.

There are seventy-six widows within the boundary limits of Bluebeck, N. Y., one hundred and eleven old maids, and one hundred and fifty marriageable girls.

A tame Indian, of the Methodist gender is preaching in Vanderburg county, Ind. He closes his meetings with a war whoop and a scalp dance.

De Fouverille, who was shot at, but not shot, by Prince Bonaparte, in the recent affair at Paris, was a soldier in the Union army during the war, serving as Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Chasret in the Shenandoah Valley, and afterwards under General Warren.

Widow Dexter Pierce, of Montague, Mass., who is insane, recently made up her mind that she would feel better if she broke a hole in her head. Accordingly she obtained a hammer and pounded one side of her head till she fractured her skull.

Josh Billings' "Farmers Almanac" has reached a sale of seventy-one thousand copies.

Friday evening last an article of wearing apparel called a "Grecian bend" was found in Troy, and placed in the State geological rooms as a curiosity.

Gold heads are now the style, the fashionable size being about four times larger than those worn by the grand mothers of the present generation.

A canvas covered letter, containing the clothing of a gentleman appointed to an important diplomatic position abroad, was franked from Washington to San Francisco, Saturday. The mislaid weighed 350 pounds.

The Richmond (Ind.) Humming Bird says: "Our devil has improved on Poor Richard's wise saws. For instance: "He who by his biz would rise, Must either bust or advertise."

Pomeroy's Democrat publishes a statement from a petty officer of the United States steamer Powhatan that the officers of that ship bought 54,000 cigars and 455 boxes of jelly at Havana on the recent cruise of that vessel, and smuggled them ashore at Philadelphia.

A lawyer and a red-hot stove, the one having his feet braced against the other, upset in the Chancery Court at Nashville the other day. While Judge Gaut was reading a deposition. The fire flew all over the room, and the Chancellor vociferously declared the Court adjourned.

A picture in a holland church, "The sacrifice of Isaac," represents Abraham on the point of accomplishing the solemn act of infanticide with a musket. This was equaled in this country some years ago by a popular magazine which in a picture giving the law to Moses, representing a nest post and rail fence running along the base of Mount Sinai.

Says a New York letter, dated the 19th: The "oldest inhabitants," among whom must be included Professor Thatcher, say they never knew anything like it. The trees in the Central Park are budding, and the Park itself is as full of promenaders and loungers as in the summer.

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.

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

FOR PURE and unadulterated H- nors and wine for medical use go to Jan 24th GAFFNEY'S

ONE HUNDRED empty liquor casks for sale at Jan 21st GAFFNEY'S

Local Notices.

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

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

Carringe Bolts, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-th.

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

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.

SHERIFFS 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, 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 24th.

SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE.

LAST NIGHT BUT TWO.

Tuesday Jan. 24, 1870.

Business Manager H. Langdon Leader of Orchestra

Mlle MARIE ZOE,

THE BEAUTIFUL CUBAN SYLPH WITH HER GREAT

New York Company & Brass Band

ZOE will appear in a new Sensational Romantic Drama entitled

NITA

OR, WOMAN'S CONSTANCY.

NITA, Mlle ZOE, H. Langdon, E. W. Marston, Ramble, If.

After which, Mr. J. T. Craven will introduce his

Budget of Character Songs.

AND COMIC GROTESQUE DANCE

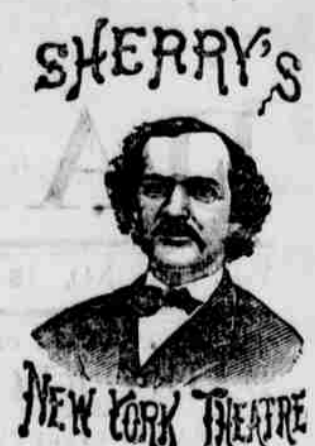
The entertainment, to conclude with a SCREAMING PARADE, in which Mr. E. W. Marston and the Company will appear.

Admission Reserved Seats 50 cents 75 cents

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

Reserved seats for sale at Nicholson Bros. New Broom Jan 15 th THOS. W. BROWN, Agent.

Sobel's OPERA HOUSE



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. 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.