

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. Oxtory, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. Seats 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 3/4.

Sobel's Opera House was crowded last evening to witness the performance of "Nita, or Woman's Constancy," by the Zoe Troupe. In the character of "Nita" M'ile. Zoe was perfectly at home. Her acting was charming and the manner in which she delineated the devotion of woman and pictured out the many trials to which she is subjected to test her constancy and cause her to prove faithless, was true to life. Her voice was in excellent condition, in fact we can discern a decided improvement since her last appearance here. In the character of "of Nita, the Gipsy," a rare opportunity is afforded for her to show the intonation of her finely trained voice, and the simple and unaffected manner in which she executed the most difficult parts in the character at once stamps her as a star of the first magnitude in the theatrical horizon. Mr. H. L. Longdon as Leo added fresh laurels to those already gained. Mr. Fleming as Arthur Hayden proved himself a first-class actor. Mr. E. W. Marston as Ramble kept the audience in good humor during the entire performance. Messrs. Mitchell, France, Smith, Jones, and Miss Bertha Smith and Mrs. Sidney Wilkins and Marston all exhibited great histrionic talent.
To-night will be produced the great nautical drama entitled "Black-Eyed Susan," and the laughable farce of "Solon Shingle" in which the whole company appear.

CHANGED HANDS.—The building owned by Mr. M. E. Hess, on Washington street, and occupied by the Good Templars, has been sold by him to Messrs. Lammers & Alden, who intend to occupy it the 1st of April as a clothing store. The Good Templars have the privilege of using the upper story as a hall.

Mr. J. H. Christie has bought the Wykoff mansion, on the Egbert farm.
Mr. Lammers, of the firm of Lammers & Alden, is about to put up a new residence on the Egbert farm.

The large boiler used on the Wood farm for running the engines of the pumping wells was burned out on Monday night, and last night the boiler on the tank of the creek, used for forcing water from the creek to the wells on the Woods farm, was burned out, in consequence of which the wells on that farm have been compelled to shut down temporarily. These accidents will cause considerable loss to Mr. S. A. Woods, owner of that farm. The production of the fuel is about 163 barrels per day, which he will lose every day the wells are shut down.

PERSONAL.—Our townsman, Mr. J. A. Wharry, who has been absent for some days on a visit to his friends in West Virginia, returned home to-day. He is looking well.

Thomas W. Kennard has commenced suit against James McHenry—both of Atlantic and Great Western Railway—notoriety—for \$1,128,000 1/2 for services as civil engineer and otherwise in connection with building the above named and other railroads.

The engine house on lease 19, Pierson farm, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss falls upon Messrs. Dickerson & Carman.

MARRIAGE EXTRAORDINARY.

From the Litchfield, Ill., Monitor.

About four years ago, as near as we can learn there came to Litchfield from Missouri a man about 60 years of age, calling himself Carol. Here he engaged in the occupation of boarding house keeper and teamster. With him came a woman apparently about 35 years old, who presided over the domestic departments of Carol. She represented herself as the widowed daughter-in-law of the man, and had two children who passed as her children and the man's grandchildren. She was generally known in the neighborhood as the "Widow Carol." Both the man and the woman represented that her husband, dying, had commended her and the children to the care of his father, with the urgent request that he would always remain with and protect and care for them. The family were considered by those who knew them as honest, respectable people, and the fidelity with which Carol fulfilled the trust reposed in him by his departed son was the subject of frequent eulogium.

As time passed on the Carolites made many acquaintances in the town, and some friends. Among the latter was a young man named Reuben Akers, an honest and thrifty workman. Mr. Akers became a frequent visitor at the Carol house. His friendship ripened into a kindred and tenderer sentiment. The contemplation of the young widow's many graces of person and domestic virtues was too many for him. The oft quoted advice of old Weller to his son Samivel to "Beware of the widers." If ever heard by him, was forgotten in the intoxication of "Love's young dream" and—well, last March he and the widow became man and wife.
At least Reuben thought so, but doubtless the law would take another view of the subject, as, in fact, Reuben does now. The ceremony over, the first to grasp Reuben's hand and wish him much joy was Carol, the aged and pious guardian of the deceased son's widow and children. The blushing bride received the salutations and congratulations of her friends, and everything was happy as—say twenty or thirty—marriage bells.

The honeymoon passed—in fact, six months passed without any apparent diminution of the honey, or its palling on the taste. At the end of that time a brother of the bride, who in the mean time had come to Litchfield, let an immense cat out of the bag; otherwise, he revealed the astounding fact that Carol was the wife of his daughter-in-law, and the father of his grandchildren—that is to say, that he was husband and father, and not as all father-in-law and grandfather, the dead son and his dying charge being light and airy creations of the playful fancy of Mr. and Mrs. Carol.

Naturally, Reuben Akers was considerably excited when he heard the brother's story, and he went immediately to old Carol to inquire as to its truth. The patriarch acknowledged the corn frankly. He said he was old, and had but few more years to live, and not wishing to leave a young widow destitute to struggle for a living for herself and little ones in an unfeeling world, he thought it would be better to have her united to a worthy and industrious young man, to whose tender care he could safely intrust her when he should be called to another and a better home.

Instead of being overcome with emotion or soothed and satisfied with this explanation, Reuben flew into a rage, and immediately abandoned his half interest in the conjugal claim; whereupon, shortly after the Carolite, young and old with bag and baggage, departed for parts unknown.
What sticks in Reuben's craw is the hand-shaking and congratulation of old Carol on the wedding day. "Why," the old scallawag was the first to wish me much joy."

BUSINESS CHANGE.—The Titusville Herald says: Our readers will have noticed the announcement in the Herald of the co-partnership formed by J. Carter, in the Clothing and Gent's Furnishing business, the new members of the firm being Mr. John W. Alexander and Mr. Albert W. Rollins. Mr. Alexander has been identified with the establishment for many years, and his accession to the firm will add to its strength and popularity. Mr. Rollins has for the past nine years been connected with the wholesale furnishing goods house of Hatch, Johnson & Co., of New York city, and his experience and taste in this department of the business render him a very valuable addition to the firm. Mr. Carter has built a fine business in Titusville, and commands a wide patronage through the oil regions. His patterns are the newest in market, his cuts are unsurpassed for fashionable fits, he keeps a large force in constant employ in his tailoring department, and his stock is one of the heaviest, as his store is among the finest of our city. The new firm is a "strong team," and we heartily wish them success.

There will be a revival meeting at the M. E. Church this evening.

NEWS ITEMS.

Bonaparte pays as much for his boxes at the Paris theatre as the President of the United States receives for his salary.
—The Japanese have a legend that the soul of a woman divorced from her husband always sits upon the top of his house.

A man at Norwich, Conn., got \$2,000 damages for a slip on an icy pavement. He is looking for another slippery spot.
Minnesota has a girl but twelve years of age, who is a mother.

The President has received a suit of clothes from Siberia, made of Siberian furs, and cut in the Siberian fashion.
Going out sleighing from Lebanon, Ohio, a fellow let his girl freeze so solid that her life's departed of.

Rosa Bonheur was visited by three thousand strangers last year.
Prof. Agamemnon Thornmann, recently discharged from the Illinois College for drunkenness, has sued the trustees of the institution for back salary and detraction—\$800.

The estate of Christy the minstrel, has finally been settled, and his widow gets one-ninth of it. The lawyers took all the rest and, when there was nothing more to get, closed up the business.
A Brooklyn medical student created a sensation in a passenger car by dropping a skull he was carrying, wrapped up in a paper.

A young woman who resides in the town of New Harmony, Indiana, boasts that she has broken twenty-seven engagements of marriage in five years. She has the rings that once attested to these engagements hung up in her "headquarters," and to these she points as does the red man to his string of scalps.
Not one American steamer is now running between Europe and America. The number of ocean steamships now working in connection with England is 364.

The ice dealers in Maine are preparing for a grand harvest on account of the mildness of the winter in other States, and will not only fill their ice-houses, but stock a large quantity in the open air.
"Frou-Frou" the New York Post tells is slang for the rustle of a silk dress.
Virginia's "waters rocks" yield an annual revenue of \$10,000,000. They occupy 640,000 acres.

Paris has a "sea tiger" on exhibition, which plays three airs on a triangle.
Harvard University has forty-nine professors, forty-two teachers and eleven hundred and seven students.
One hundred and nineteen financial schemes and bills were introduced during the last session of Congress. Not one of the batch was adopted.

Announcement.

I have this day taken into co-partnership Albert W. Rollings and John W. Alexander and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of John J. Carter & Co. All the accounts for and against John J. Carter will be settled by the new firm. Jan. 1, 1870. JOHN J. CARTER.
Referring to the above notice, we beg leave to inform the public that we have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of John J. Carter & Co., and that we will continue the business of Merchant Tailoring, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., &c., at the old stand opposite Corinthian Hall, Spring street, Titusville, Pa. JOHN J. CARTER, ALBERT W. ROLLINS, JOHN W. ALEXANDER.

Five small business houses in St. Joseph, Mo., were burned Sunday morning. William Fowlar, brother-in-law of ex-Congressman Lane, who slept in one of the buildings, was burned to death. While a number of firemen were trying to rescue his remains the walls fell in. Charles Argus, whose parents reside in Buffalo, was injured so badly that he died in three hours.—Frank Hill had his skull fractured and was badly burned. He will probably die. Jule Sidekm, Fred. Matze, William Boroguer and Arthur Callman were all severely burned and other wise injured. Wesley Pionte, a negro, was instantly killed. The loss by fire was not large.

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 GAFNEY'S
FOR PURE and unadulterated liquors and wine for medical use go to
Jan 24th GAFNEY'S
ONE HUNDRED empty liquor casks for sale at
Jan 24th GAFNEY'S

Local Notices.

BITTERS are only \$5 per case at
Jan 24th GAFNEY'S
Lammers & Alden's is the only store to buy good, durable and cheap clothing.
Lammers & Alden 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.
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. 25-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.

SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE,
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE.
Wednesday Jan. 26.

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

M'IL MARIE ZOE,
THE
BEAUTIFUL CUBANSYLPH
WITH HER GREAT
New York Company & Brass Band

The performance will commence with the Nautical Diana of

Black-Eyed Susan!!
OR ALL IN THE DOWNS.

SUSAN, with dance, M'ile ZOE
During the Drama, Grand Dances by the Company.

After which, Mr. J. T. Craven will introduce his
Budget of Character Songs.
AND COMIC GROTESQUE DANCE.

To conclude with
Solon Shingle

or, "Who Stole my Barrel of Apple Sars?"
Solon Shingle, a Country Teamster, E. W. Marston
Admission 50 cents
Reserved Seats 75 cents

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,
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

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.