

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Saturday, Jan. 29.

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

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. M. 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, 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, 7.30 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, 8.30 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. 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. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Gold to-day 121 1/2.

Sobel's Opera House was well filled last evening to witness the play of "Dora" by Sherry's New York Theatre. This domestic drama was well rendered in all its parts—Sherry, as Farmer Allen, a bluff old English agriculturalist, who was always right, was most capably rendered; Dora, by Mrs. Blake, was a true conception of a pure and lovable English girl; while Mary Morrison by Mrs. Pike, and Mr. Ferris, as Luke Bloomfield, a rejected suitor, kept up the interest of the story by their really fine acting. The afterpiece, Po-ca-hon-tas, was the most mirth provoking burlesque ever produced in this place. It was replete with local hits, and kept the audience in a roar of laughter from beginning to end.

To-night will be produced the great play by Dion Boucicault, entitled, "Formosa; or, The Railroad to Ruin." This play, like all the plays written by that author, has had a most successful run in all the eastern cities and in England, and is regarded as one of his best. Mr. J. F. Sherry will appear as Tom, Borroughs, and Mrs. Julia Blake as Jenny and Formosa. This piece has probably elicited more newspaper controversy than any similar production in the English language, both in this country and in Europe, but with all this has universally drawn full houses. An excellent answer to the critics was recently published by Mr. Chatterton, the lessee of the London theatre where "Formosa" was first produced, which our space precludes us from publishing, but which effectually annihilates all the criticisms published so far. The moral of the piece is good, and we hope to see a crowded house to witness its production. The evening's entertainment will conclude with the very laughable afterpiece entitled "Turn Him Out."

The Library of the Presbyterian Sunday School of this place has been replenished by an addition to it of over 400 volumes, at a cost of not less than \$200, making it by far the finest library in the oil country. It is composed of the latest standard works adapted alike to the infant mind and those of more mature age. The addition of this extensive library cannot help but lend additional interest to the school and will no doubt draw into the fold large numbers of children who do not attend at school. In this connection we are pleased to learn that the society is at present in a very flourishing condition. Eighteen persons became connected with the society on Sunday last, and yet the good work goes on. The Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, pastor of the church, is uniting in his efforts to aid on the Master's work, and build up a Sunday School and society that will be a credit to himself and the place. May his efforts be crowned with success is the heartfelt wish of all. It is expected the books will arrive to-day.

We publish elsewhere in full the bill now before the State Legislature, in relation to the new county. Neither of the journals published in the localities interested in the movement have seen fit to publish the bill in order to enable the people to understand it. A dispatch from Harrisburg says that the bill has passed to a third reading, and will come up finally on Monday next.

AN ACT.

To provide for the erection of a new county out of parts of the counties of Crawford; Venango, Warren and Forest to be called Chase.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Grand Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all the cities, townships, wards and boroughs and every part thereof included in the following boundaries to wit Commencing on the south line of Erie county at the north-west corner of Bloomfield township in Crawford county and running thence south along the west line of Bloomfield Athens Steuben and Troy townships to the south-west corner of tract number thirteen hundred and seventy-three in Troy township thence west along the south line of tract number thirteen hundred and eighty in Randolph township to the north-west corner of tract number eleven hundred and seventy-one in Randolph township thence south along the west line of tracts numbers eleven hundred and seventy-one eleven hundred and ninety-two and eleven hundred and eighty-four in Randolph township and the west line of tracts numbers twelve hundred and three twelve hundred and seventeen and twelve hundred and twenty-five in Wayne township to the south-west corner of said tract number twelve hundred and twenty-five thence east along the south line of tracts numbers twelve hundred and twenty-five in Wayne township and the south tracts numbers twelve hundred and twenty-four twelve hundred and twenty-three twelve hundred and twenty-two and twelve hundred and twenty-one in Jackson township Venango county to the west line of Plum township in Venango county thence along the boundary line of Plum township southerly and easterly so as to include the whole of Plum township Venango county within the boundaries of said county of Chase thence along the western and southern boundaries of Cherry Tree township in Venango county to the south-west corner of Oil Creek township in Venango county thence north along the west line of Oil Creek township Venango county to the south line of tract number sixty-one in said Oil Creek township so as to include the whole of Cherry Tree township Venango county within the boundaries of said county of Chase thence east along the south line of tracts numbers sixty-one eighty one hundred and eleven one hundred and twenty-eight one hundred and fifty-nine one hundred and seventy six and two hundred and seven in Venango county to the west line of Forest county thence north along the west line of tracts numbers two hundred and twenty-four two hundred and twenty-five two hundred and twenty-six two hundred and twenty-seven and two hundred and twenty-eight to the south line of Warren county and thence east along the south line of Warren county to the south-east corner of the township of South-west thence along the east line of South-west Eldred and Spring Creek townships in Warren county to the north-east corner of tract number three hundred and fifteen in Spring Creek township thence westerly along the north line of said tract number three hundred and fifteen and a continuation of said north line of tract number three hundred and fifteen to the eastern boundary line of Crawford county and thence west by the boundary line between Crawford and Erie counties to the north west corner of Bloomfield township the place of beginning All these parts of Randolph and Wayne townships in Crawford county and of Jackson township in Venango county as are embraced within the limits of Chase county are hereby attached to and made part of Plum township and all those parts of Oil Creek and Allegheny townships Venango county as are embraced within the boundaries of Chase county as shall be and are hereby erected into a new township to be called Petroleum.

SECTION 2 That for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of Crawford county in regard to the erection of said new county the sheriff as soon as practical after this act is approved shall give notice by proclamation in the usual manner in the several newspapers published in said county that an election will be held in the several cities townships wards and districts therein on the fourth Tuesday succeeding such approval for the adoption or rejection of said new county which said election shall be held at the places and open and closed in the said same manner as at a general election in county of Crawford and it shall be the duty of the judges and inspectors of each of the cities townships wards and districts within the said county of Crawford to receive at the said election tickets from the voters of said county duly qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly and to deposit them in a box or boxes to be provided for that purpose by the proper officers which tickets shall be respectively labelled on the outside "new county" and those who are favorable to said new county may express their desire by voting severally a ticket so labelled containing on the inside thereof the words "new county" and those who are opposed shall express their opposition severally by voting a ticket so labelled containing on the inside thereof the words "no new county"

SECTION 3 That it shall be the duty of the return judges of the said cities townships wards and districts to make returns of the votes in the manner prescribed by law for making returns of the votes for members of Assembly on the Friday succeeding said election and if it shall appear that those in favor of said new county have a majority of votes then this act shall take effect upon the conditions and in the manner hereinafter provided but if the majority of voters at such election shall be against this provision then this act shall be null

SECTION 4 That the inhabitants of said county of Chase from and after the Monday succeeding said election shall be entitled to and at all times thereafter have all and singular the courts jurisdiction offices rights and privileges to which the inhabitants of other counties of this commonwealth are entitled by the constitution and law thereof and shall elect on the second Tuesday of October following a separate person to serve in each of the following offices to wit Sheriff prothonotary treasurer

and district attorney One person to serve as register recorder clerk of the court of quarter session and orphans' court Two persons to serve as associate judges two persons to serve as jury commissioners three persons to serve as county commissioners one for one year one for two years one for three years the limitation of which terms respectively shall be determined by lot after their election and three persons to serve as auditors one for one year one for two years and one for three years the limitation of their terms respectively to be determined in like manner as the terms of said county commissioners The Governor as soon as practicable after said election shall appoint suitable persons to fill the several offices in this section before mentioned until their successors are duly qualified and all officers so elected or appointed shall be subject to all the requirements obligations penalties rights privileges and duties granted or imposed upon such officers generally by the laws of this commonwealth.

SECTION 5 That the said county of Chase shall be and remain a portion of the Sixth judicial district subject to the laws therein relating to judgments for want of affidavits of defence and return days of process issuing from its courts to the qualified voters of said county shall elect members of Congress Senators and Members of the House of Representatives as heretofore.

SECTION 6 That all suits and cases which shall be pending and undetermined in the several courts of Crawford Venango Warren and Forest counties on the Monday after said election the defendants in which at the commencement of such suits resided within the said county of Chase shall be transferred with all things pertaining thereto to the proper court of said county to be proceeded in as if the same had been originally commenced in said courts except that the fees in the same which shall be due at the time of the removal shall be paid by the officers of Chase county when collected to the proper officers of the county from which the transfer was made and the prothonotaries of the counties of Crawford Venango Warren and Forest shall on or before the twentieth day succeeding said election procure docket and copy or cause to be copied therein all the docket entries respecting said suits so to be transferred and on or before the forty-fifth day succeeding said election deliver the said docket together with all papers respecting said suits and cases to the proper officers of the county of Chase the expense thereof to be paid by the commissioners of said county of Chase P. O. D. C. That all writs remaining in the hands of the several sheriffs of the counties of Crawford Venango Warren and Forest unexecuted on the Monday succeeding said election against residents of the said county of Chase may be proceeded on by them in like manner as if this act had not been passed and return thereof shall be made in due form of law to the proper officers of the county of Chase.

SECTION 7 That the sheriff and other officers of Crawford Venango Warren and Forest counties shall continue to exercise the duties of their respective offices as heretofore within parts of Chase county which before the passage of this act were in the said counties respectively until similar officers shall have been appointed and duly qualified.

SECTION 8 That the commissioners of the county of Chase are hereby authorized to take assurance to them and their successors in office of such lot or lots of ground in the city of Titusville as they or a majority of them may approve to be held for county uses but no tax for the purpose of building a court house shall be levied for five years from the date of the organization of said county The offer of the city of Titusville made by resolution of the mayor and council that said city provide a suitable building for a court house shall be deemed and taken to be a contract so to do between said city and said county of Chase during the time aforesaid.

SECTION 9 That in all cases where it may be lawful for the sheriff constables or jailer of the county of Chase to hold in close custody the body of any person or persons in the common jail prior to the erection of a jail by the said county such person or persons shall be committed to the city prison in Titusville or the jail of any adjoining county as the committing magistrate the court for any judge thereof in vacation shall direct there to be safely kept until discharged by due course of law and the sheriff and constables of Chase county shall be allowed ten cents per mile for the removing and conveying the said prisoners to the jail so designated and the sheriff or jailer of such adjoining county shall receive such prisoners and provide for them according to law as for other prisoners and shall receive from the county of Chase the same fees as are by law allowed for prisoners from their respective counties.

SECTION 10 The president judge or the additional judge of the Sixth judicial district or some other president judge at the instance of one of them shall be required to hold at least four terms of court in said new county in each year commencing on the third Mondays in September December March and June to continue one week each and such other adjourned courts as the business of said county may require consistent with their official duties.

A new well was struck on the Clark farm near Shamberg, a day or two since. It is yielding ten barrels per day.

The revival in the M. E. Church of this place still continues, and quite a number "have found that peace which passeth understanding," and became united with the church.

An individual with his "keg well filled with benzine," amused himself last evening by uttering a series of unearthly yells.—The old adage "when whisky is in good sense is out," was truly exemplified in his case.

A western railroad has invented a new method of killing its passengers. One gentleman was recently very neatly dispatched by the spout of a water station coming down through the roof of a car.

NEWS ITEMS.

A \$10,000 diamond cross was recently lost at a Murray Hill ball.

Colored note paper and a rustic monogram are once more fashionable.

The Fifteenth Amendment will give Missouri 20,000 colored votes.

Boston has a machine in full operation which will clip a horse in an hour, and make clean and even work of it.

It has been decided in Chicago that barber's work on Sunday is not redeemed by shaving grace.

The sparrows in New York, deceived by the mild weather, have begun to build their nests.

The Hudson river is open, except an ice gorge at Hudson—and that interferes with the steamboats, which are trying to make regular trips to Albany.

Richard O'Gorman has resigned the presidency of the Irish emigrant society.

General Sherman shed tears on witnessing Miss Bateman's "Mary Warner" for the first time.

Lester Wallack is going on a starting tour of the country for the first time in his life.

Jury men at Muscatine, Iowa, take turns at the whisky bottle. Eleven do the business and one does the benzine.

Mr. Burlingame's mission has been extended for two years more, with \$70,000 in gold per annum for his traveling expenses.

Charles Feno Hoffman, prominent among New York literati a quarter of a century ago, has been for twenty years an inmate of an insane asylum.

A movement is on foot for the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at or near Scrubgrass station. A meeting having in view that object is to be held at Gregory's Hotel, Scrubgrass, to-day, at which the matter will be discussed and a movement made to secure sufficient subscriptions to build a substantial bridge.

An important discovery in California is reported of a fine vein of bituminous coal thirty feet in thickness, and free from sulphur, at a point twenty-eight miles above Chico, and only seven miles from the California and Oregon Railroad line. The locality is near the base of the coast range of mountains. This discovery is of great moment, as it will be the means of saving timber now consumed for fuel.

Local Notices.

The largest and best assortment of Table Cutlery, ever brought into the country at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 11.

Fine Drugs at 27th st. Griffis Bro's.

Patent Medicines at 27th st. Griffis Bro's.

Would you believe it, the best cigars are to be had at Griffis Bro's. 27th st.

The best of everything in the drug line at Griffis Bro's. 27th st.

BITTERS are only \$5 per case at jan24th. GAFFNEY'S

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

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

Griffis Bros. keep Wheeling Stogies, 3 for 5 etc.

FOR PURE and unadulterated liquors and wine for medical use go to jan24th. GAFFNEY'S

ONE HUNDRED empty liquor casks for sale at jan24th. GAFFNEY'S

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE—Building and lease No. 117 Washington street, for terms apply to jan24th. 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.)

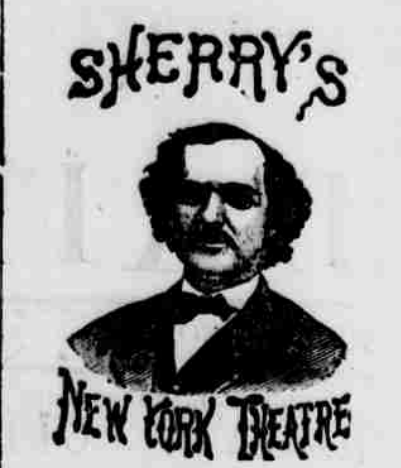
Solid Silver and Plated Ware,

SOLD 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 jan24th.

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.

Second Night of the Great Company

Saturday Evening,

Jan. 29th, 1870,

On which occasion will be presented Dion Boucicault's New Drama of Modern Life, entitled,

Formosa!

Or, The Railroad to Ruin

Mr. J. F. Sherry as Tom Borroughs

Mrs. Julia Blake as Jenny and Formosa

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.