

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Tuesday, Feb. 1.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS 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. 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. etc. 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 121 1/2.

The coming concert to be given by the Columbia Cornet Band promises to be a grand affair. Among the novelties to be introduced will be the "Anvil Chorus," from Il Trovatore, in which three anvils will be brought into use. A side-splitting farce will also be played. The vocal and instrumental part of the concert will be decidedly the finest musical treat ever brought before a Petroleum Centre audience. A number of the best amateur singers in the oil regions have volunteered their services for the occasion. As the concert is being gotten up for the benefit of the band the object being to enable them to purchase new uniforms, we hope our citizens will give them a liberal support.

Owing to the stormy weather last evening there was not so large an audience in attendance at the theatre as the night before. The play of "Leah, the Forsaken" was well rendered in all its parts. Mr. J. F. Sherry as Rudolphe had a fine opportunity of displaying his talent and was loudly applauded. As for acting as we have ever witnessed was that by Mrs. Blake as Leah. The scene in which she curses Rudolphe and the dying scene at the last were beautifully rendered. Mrs. Pike as Madeleine and Mr. Ferris as Nathan acted out their characters true to life.

Tonight will be presented, by request, the charming drama of "East Lynne, or The Elopement." Mr. J. F. Sherry will appear as Archibald Carlyle; Mrs. Julia Blake as Lady Isabel, and the balance of the company in the cast. This is one of the finest dramas ever written, and we hope to see a crowded house to witness it. The entertainment will conclude with the very laughable farce of "A Kiss in the Dark."

The storehouse connected with the Rialto Restaurant was broken into about ten o'clock last evening, and about sixty dollars worth of provisions and liquors stolen. The thieves were four in number, and were first discovered by a neighbor who gave the alarm. They were tracked for some distance by Mr. Topliff, but finally made good their escape. Query—Where were the police?

A man named John Newcomer fell from the top of an iron tank to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, at the Story Farm, yesterday, sustaining quite severe injuries. He is somewhat better to-day and his physician thinks will soon be out again.

By a copy of the Peoria Daily Transcript we learn of the narrow escape from being poisoned to death of Mr. Ranney the manager, and Mr. Ed. Foster the operator, of the W. U. Telegraph Office at that place. The poisoning was accidental and was caused by some one pouring nitric acid into the water pitcher by mistake and they drinking out of it. Mr. F. is a brother of Mr. Chas. Foster, W. U. Telegraph operator at this place.

Drilling has commenced on the new well located near the top of the hill on the McCray farm. No doubt when completed a good well will be the result.

THE PETROLEUM IN THE CAUCASUS—One of the most remarkable deposits of petroleum known, exists in the region of the Caucasus. On the east coast of the Caspian Sea there are no less than twenty thousand petroleum wells. Although they have been known for generations, it is only within the last few years that they have been worked upon a large scale. They are generally of a slight depth, and are frequently found beside each other. A new source was recently discovered beside an old one which for centuries has daily produced 2400 pounds of petroleum, and which is not in the slightest degree affected by the vicinity of the new source, which daily produces forty thousand pounds. The American system has lately been applied to them; the sources rising from a depth of two hundred and fifty feet, frequently overflow their orifice and ascend above them in great jets over the height of fifty to sixty feet. It is calculated that the district of the Caucasus yields annually nineteen million pounds of petroleum, and two hundred thousand pounds of paraffine of asphalt.

Capt. Von Schelika and Lieut. Von Dittmar, both of the Prussian army, and the latter the inventor of the explosive known as Duallin, have been giving a practical test of its quality at the Hoosac tunnel, which has proved very successful. The experiments included trials of its power upon rocks, simply placing a few ounces on the surface and covering it with dirt,—upon a boulder in the open field, the hole being drilled in the usual way and the Duallin lightly "tamped" in, and in the regular work of the tunnel; at the west and central shafts. In every instance the explosive did all that is claimed for it and proved itself a powerful agent for breaking things. Lieut. Dittmar brought over with him from Germany, one hundred pounds of Duallin in a carpet bag, and we are sure he would not have treated nitro-glycerine in that confidential manner. There have already been numerous fatal accidents from glycerine, at the tunnel, and any explosive that will be equally efficient, and yet safe to handle, will be a real boon to the workmen, if to no one else.

Experiments have been made in Prussia, at the suggestion of the Minister of War, to test the protecting powers of petroleum against the ravages of moths. The Militaer-Wochenblatt announces the conclusion at which the committee of inquiry have arrived. It is found that impregnation with rectified, natural petroleum, prevents moths from depositing their eggs in stuffs, and is consequently a protection against moth-eating, but this preservation seems to be effectual only so long as these clothes or other objects distinctly retain the odor of petroleum. It is therefore recommended to inclose the impregnated articles in tight-closing cases or boxes, and to renew the impregnation with petroleum every spring, or perhaps more frequently.

One or two old wells have recently been started up on the Funkville flats and are pumping a little oil. It will be remembered that Funkville was the scene of active operations in oil developing during the years 1864-65. The probability is that should oil continue at the same figure other old wells will be started up in that vicinity.

Protracted meetings are being held at Rouseville at present. A number have joined the church.

We received a call yesterday from Mr. W. C. Anderson, the gentlemanly agent of the Arlington Minstrels, which troupe is soon to appear here. Connected with the troupe are some of the best performers in the burnt cork profession. With such names as Arlington, Price, Lombard, &c. they cannot help but draw a crowded house. See advertisement.

The Pleasantville paper publishes a high flavored article relating to the adventures and misfortunes of one Jacob Ryder, who it is alleged was robbed of sundry articles in a fast house at this place. As near as we can learn Jacob got "obfuscated," wanted to carve up into small pieces several parties, and finally received a beating which was perfectly right. It was also rumored that he got a large portion of his "benzine" in Pleasantville before arriving at the Centre. No whisky being sold (?) in that moral town, this rumor is doubtless untrue.

The Titusville Herald says that the Record published the wrong bill, and that the New County bill now before the Senate is different in name, boundaries, conditions, &c. The bill published by us came direct from the Senator representing this district, and if wrong the error is due to him.

The new county bill passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of sixteen to thirteen. It now goes to the House.

We are enjoying passable sleighing at present. To enjoy a sleigh-ride to the fullest extent it is necessary to have good warm buffalo robes, blankets, sleigh bells, &c., all of which can be found at McCray's in Titusville.

SNOW.—The present open weather has reminded us of the following singular and ingenious piece, which originally appeared in a Troy paper of 1803, and was republished in the Ontario Repository of 1807, and it is now quite appropriate for the present January of 1870.

This is January twenty, When we should have sleighing plenty; I am tired altogether Of such sour unpleasant weather, Easy 'tis to rain and blow, "Why is it so hard to snow."

See the Farmer, wet and weary, Stalking o'er the plain, so dreary; Oil he upwards turns his peepers, Blinking like a chimney sweeper's; Oft he cries enraged with woe, "Way in thunder, don't it snow?"

See the Merchant, sorry fellow, With a face as pale as fallow— Sick with grief, and quite bed-ridden— All because there is no sleigh'd'n, Hear him cry, in accents slow, "O ye gods! Why don't it snow?"

See the chop fall'n Tavern keeper, Voluntarily a weeper! See his bar-room, once so cheery, Now forsaken cold and dreary, Hear him cry with spirit low, "Curse the luck,—why don't it snow."

Hear the sage Prognosticator, Blame these slippery tricks of nature; See so oft his judgement bothers, That he knows no more than others' Hear him roar, with wrinkled brow, "Curse my stars!—why don't it snow?"

Folks in every land and station, Join in fretful exclamation: Tailors, tinkers, parsons, pedlers, Sawyers, teamsters, emitts and fiddlers, Rich or poor, high and low, Hop and swear—for want of snow.

For myself, though pressed with sorrow Still, in hopes, 'twould snow to-morrow, To be patient, I endeavor,— Faint such times can't last forever; Hear the stormy south east blow— May it wait us bills of snow—

O ye gods who rule the weather— Neptune—Jove—or both together— Lend, for once, an ear propitious, Hear our prayers and grant our wishes; Down your frosty blessings throw, Cover—smother us—in snow.

A story is current about the son who was born to Mark Smith's our jolly comedian on the 31st of last month. Mark has been in England for some months past, but he was determined that his boy, though born on English soil, should be a Yankee in some degree, and so he draped the maternal couch with the American flag. Thus the little fellow came into the world beneath the glorious folds of the stars and stripes.

The mail by the Hammonia arrived; all the American stamps were treated as worthless, and payment of full postage was required by the French office. It is well for correspondents to bear this in mind. They cannot, by any amount of stamps, fully prepay their letters to or through France.—Four cents prepaid is all that is necessary or of any avail upon French letters via England, and ten cents on letters direct to France. It is better to pay four cents only.

In Chicago on Friday night a policeman, named Fechter, in making an arrest, was shot by Daqui, an Italian. The policeman then shot Daqui in the heart, from the effect of which he died in a few minutes.—Daqui was a noted desperado, and his death is a subject of congratulation. Officer Fechter is in a critical condition, but it is hoped he may recover.

Monroe, Michigan, has a hard case of breach of promise to marry, the fair plaintiff of fifty-seven suing a youth of twenty, who promised to marry her if she would buy him a suit of clothes. The suit had the desired effect, and they were married by the Justice before whom the case was brought, the bride excusing her impurity by saying she wanted somebody to sew her word.

A newly married lady in Chicago complained to her ma, that on her reception day her card bagget was overrun with circulars from lawyers, announcing terms for divorce. "So absurd, you know, ma, before our honeymoon is over." "True, dear," replied ma (who had been twice divorced), "but I'd put them in a safe place; you may find them very useful in a year or two."

Major Henry Wetter, formerly of Clarion county, now of Santa Fe, New Mexico, has been appointed Secretary of that territory by the President.

Rev. Horace Cook, the eloping pastor, has surrendered his ordination parchment to Presiding Elder Pease, of New York, with the request that his name may be blotted from the records of the Conference and consigned to infamy.

Calico hats are the rage in our eastern towns. In one place we read of, they have calico bulls and "Tom and Jerry Festivals" whatever they may be.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Greenville have decided to increase the capital stock of the institution twenty-five per cent.

Local Notices. Diaries at Cost at Griffes Bros. Horse Shoe Nails, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 22-1/2.

THE CHEAPEST and best place to buy liquors for cash is at JAS 241/2 GAFFNEY'S

The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 1/2. This MEANS BUSINESS—My entire stock of goods is offered at cash. A. S. SMITH. Dec 5 1/2.

The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 1/2. SHERIFFS SAFE IS CLOSED.—Nicholson & Blackmon having bought him out at this place and Kane City. 1/2.

Reduced Prices at Lammers & Alden's. [Nov. 22nd.] Underclothing in large quantities at Lammers & Alden's.

Kim GLOVES—A large assortment, at Lammers & Alden's. The largest and best assortment of Table Cutlery, ever brought into the country at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 1/2.

Fine Drugs at 27th st. Griffes Bro's. Patent Medicines at 27th st. Griffes Bro's.

Would you believe it, the best cigars are to be had at Griffes Bro's. 27th st. The best of everything in the drug line at Griffes Bro's 27th st.

BITTERS are only \$3 per case at Jan 24 1/2 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 Winceling Stogies, 3 for 5 cts.

FOR PURE and unadulterated liquors and wine for medical use go to Jan 24 1/2 GAFFNEY'S

ONE HUNDRED empty liquor casks for sale at Jan 24 1/2 GAFFNEY'S

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Tuesday, Feb. 8th.

THE GREAT Arlington Minstrls

OF CHICAGO. WM. ARLINGTON, PROP'R. Completely Reorganized

FRANK LOMBARD, of Chicago and his Glee Club. EVERYTHING NEW!

Don't fail to see CHANG!

THE GREAT CHINESE GIANT BURLESQUE. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commences at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 Cents. Reserved Seats 75 Cents. D. B. HODGES, Agent. Feb 1 1870.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of W. H. McCormick & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by W. H. McCormick at the old stand, and all accounts against the late firm will be settled by him. W. H. MCCORMICK. O. F. SCHENCK, M. Rouseville, Feb. 1st 1870. Feb 1 1870.

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.

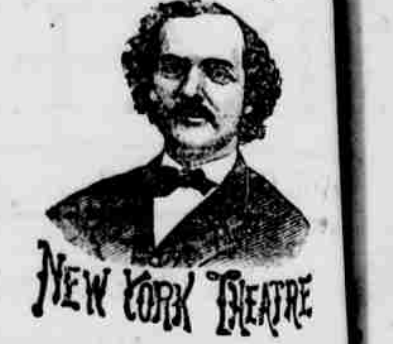
Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Diamonds & Fine Watches

(American, Eng. Lab and Swiss make.) Solid Silver and Plated Ware, SOLID GOLD CHAINS, JEWELRY, FISHING TACKLE, SEAL RINGS, &c., REVOLVERS, PISTOLS, SEAL RINGS, &c.

Particular attention given to repairing fine watches and jewelry in a competent workman. For further particulars apply to OIL CITY, Pa. Feb 1 1870.

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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.

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