

**Petroleum Centre Daily Record.**

**Pet. Centre, Saturday, Feb. 5**

**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, 8.30 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.

**STS. 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 120 3/4.

We are indebted to Mr. J. P. Barcroft, of Story Farm, for a copy of the Eighth Annual Report of the Columbia Oil Company. The report is very full and complete, and represents the affairs of the Company to be in a very flourishing condition. By it we learn that the total amount of oil produced on the farm for the year 1869 was 131,901 barrels; average daily production 357 barrels; of 14 wells drilled in 1869, 11 were productive. The report says: The developments of the Company have been continued steadily. The producing wells completed in 1869 were not large; but it is encouraging to know that eight of them were drilled on territory which was heretofore not known to be valuable, and a greater number of paying wells obtained, in proportion to the whole number drilled, than during any previous year. At the close of the year 30 wells were being pumped, and for several months previously, from 25 to 28. Four sets of drillers were kept constantly employed, and four wells as near as possible under way all the time. To run the wells a force of 103 men were required. The producing territory of the Company is being extended annually, with favorable results. The average price per barrel of oil delivered during the year was \$5.48. The amount of dividends declared during the year was \$125,000.

The prosperous condition of the Company is due in a great measure to the able and efficient officers in charge of its affairs at the farm.

The Sherman farm, adjoining the Bean farm, has now nine producing wells upon it and one drilling. The average production of each is about eight barrels a day; it is newer territory than the Bean farm, which has now about thirty wells on it, averaging about four barrels a day.—Herald.

Just received at Simmons' Drug Store the finest assortment of Wall Paper ever brought to this city. It comprises all styles and patterns.

We hear of several cases of petty thieving in this vicinity recently. People would do well not only to watch their clothes lines and chicken coops, but to load up their shot guns and give the sneaks the benefit of a dose of cold lead.

Hattie Watson Burlesque Troupe soon to appear here.

Last night of Sherry's great company. Will be produced the "Willow Copse" and "Spectre Bridegroom."

There was an alarm of fire last night. We could not learn its origin.

Clara Cowder at the Oyster Bay this evening. "Nelsie" invites his friends to drop in and partake.

That was a beautiful idea. In the mind of a little girl, who on beholding a rosebush on the topmost stem, the oldest rose was falling, whilst below and around it three beautiful crimson buds were just unfolding their charms, at once and earnestly exclaimed to her brother, "See, William, the little buds have awakened in time to see their mother before she dies."

The following extract from a story written by George D. Proutice in his early days was read to him on his deathbed. It has a special interest for all admirers of the deceased journalist:

"It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity to float a moment upon its waves and sink into nothingness. Else why is it that the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our heart are forever wandering unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and cloud come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass off to leave us to muse on their loveliness? Why is it that the stars which "hold their festival around the midnight thrones" are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that bright forms of beauty are presented to our view and taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affection to flow back like an Alpine torrent upon the heart? We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will spread before us like the islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the beautiful beings which pass before us like shadows will stay in our presence forever.

**SHERRY'S NEW YORK THEATRE—THE LAST NIGHT.**—Quite a large and appreciative audience was in attendance at the Opera House last night to witness the performance of the domestic drama in five acts, entitled "Fanchon or the Cricket" by Sherry's inimitable and popular company, Mrs. Julia Blake as "Fanchon" was charming, and acted the character to perfection, winning the highest compliments and the hearty applause of all present. Mr. J. F. Sherry as "Landry Darbeaud" never performed better, and was also the recipient of many manifestations of praise. Mr. O. W. Blake as "Didier" the true brother of Landry, was splendid, and acted his part in a most original and unsurpassed manner. Mr. G. Fertis as "Father Barbeaud" could not have been improved. Mrs. S. A. Baker as "Fadel" was of the best representations of that character we have ever witnessed, her conception of the part is truly grand. Miss Duille Pike as "Madelen," added fresh laurels to her fame as a charming and versatile actress, and the remaining members of the company did their prettiest. In fact the Drama has never been presented, in better style than it was last evening. This evening the last night of the season will be presented a rousing bill, consisting of the Willow Copse and the Spectre Bridegroom, with Mr. J. F. Sherry and Mrs. Julia Blake in the leading roles. No doubt the hall will be crowded to its utmost capacity with the admirers and friends of this company to give them a "bumper at parting."

Those parties using pipe for driving water wells are notified that they are using the patent on the American Driven Well, which Letters Patent were granted March 17th, 1866. The royalty fixed on each non-flowing or pump well is \$10.00; but if paid at the first notice, \$5.00, and on each additional well on the same premises, \$3.00.—Mr. H. S. Biles, attorney for H. S. Green, is now at the Howard House, where he can be seen by those interested.

The Duluth Minnesotan says that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has unalterably fixed upon that place as its eastern terminus. The fact that property at Duluth and the control of the Northern Pacific road are to a large extent in the same hands, renders the above statement credible. It is hinted, however, that the engineer officers are opposed to any expenditures upon the harbor of Duluth, and that other points on Lake Superior are far more favorably situated for an important commercial port.

The "cold Sunday," January 14th, was the coldest day known in the Northwest for many years, and on the great prairies of western Minnesota, there were a number of travelers, mail carriers and soldiers, who were overtaken by the storm and frozen to death. At Fort Abercrombie, on Red river, the spirit thermometer indicated 45° below zero. This post is two or three hundred miles south of Fort Garry, the headquarters of the Selkirk revolutionists. How cold it was at Fort Garry has not yet been reported. Rather cold, undoubtedly, for war-like demonstrations.

Thomas Ashbury recently opened a clothing store in Troy, Ohio, and was sent to jail for it. Reason—the clothing store belonged to another man.

The Miradhaise says that the Prince Imperial is at once to take lessons in shooting with a pistol, and is to practice on a sham grenadier.

S. T.—1600 N. Drake paid \$50,000 for adv rising last year.

**SHADOW AND SHINE.**

O! Don't be sorrowful darling,  
Don't be sorrowful, pray,  
For taking the years together, *my dear,*  
There isn't more night than day

'Tis rainy weather, my darling,  
Time's waves, they heavily run,  
But taking the years together, my dear,  
There isn't more cloud than sun.

We are old folks now, my darling,  
Our heads are growing gray,  
But taking the years together, my dear,  
You will always find the May.

We have had our May, my darling,  
And our roses, long ago,  
And the time of life is coming, good wife,  
For the silent night and snow.

And God is God, my darling,  
Of the nights as well as day,  
And we feel and know that we can go  
Wherever he leads the way.

Aye! God of the night, my darling,  
Of the night of death, so grim;  
The gate that leads out of life, good wife  
Is the gate that leads to Him.

**NEWS ITEMS.**

Fisk, Jr.'s paraphrase of "Going up a spout."—"Going where the woodbine thrives eth." was very happy.

Rochefort is said to haunt the gambling table—out of regard to the memory of his friends, the rouges and Noir.

The Salt Lake Reporter knows of one Mormon family that has turfed one hundred and forty-eight children.

Salmave had some quarter extended him—namely a quarter of an hour from his condemnation to his execution.

Punch calls the French Ministry, "provisional" because it includes Lebeuf, (beef) and Buffet (restaurant.)

Col. Hammond, Superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad gets the matter of \$18,000 a year for his services.

An eccentric young woman in St. Paul, Minn., playfully bit off her lover's thumb in a fit they had the other day.

A Southern paper remarks that the mayor of its city "rarely misses an opportunity of making a mistake."

A woman in Indianapolis applies for a divorce on the ground that her husband has only bought her a pair of shoe-strings since her marriage.

**A Valuable Book.**

We are under many obligations to the Department of Agriculture, says the Chicago Post, (a favorite bureau with us) for a copy of its valuable report for the year 1868—just out. It is timely. It is valuable. In fact it is invaluable. The amount of practical information it gives to the farmer is astonishing. It tells him for instance all about the allorhina (Cottinis) uvida, the beautiful bug; the euryomia (Euphina) meli-antholica, a sad destroyer; the osmocerda neabra; the trichobius (Trigonopeltastes) del-ta; the melanophila (chrysothorix) fulvo-gutata (Irahypterus); the synoxylon vesicare or the red shouldered apte, a voracious beast; and several thousand other things of the greatest interest, to which it will give us pleasure to recur from time to time. No farmer can stand more than a page or two of this magnificent report at one time. More would burst any ordinary cerebrum and tear it all up.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**

The partnership of Parker & Williams is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by H. Parker.

H. PARKER.  
A. W. WILLIAMS.  
Petroleum Centre, Jan. 19th, 1870.

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**

The two-story building on Main street opposite the bank known as the Record printing office is offered for sale together with lease of lot. Enquire of J. A. Sherry, Petroleum Centre, Pa., Feb. 4 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, English and Swiss make.)

**Solid Silver and Plated Ware,**

**SOLID GOLD CHAINS,**  
JEWELRY,  
PISTOLS,  
REVOLVERS,  
FISHING TACKLE,  
SEAL DRESSING, &c.

Particular attention given to repairing watches and jewelry by a competent workman. The firm have also a store at TITUSVILLE, 17 1/2 PINE STREET.

**Local Notices.**

Diaries at Cost at Griffes Book.

Horse Shoe Nails, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's, 23-1/2.

**THE CHEAPEST** and best place to buy liquors for cash is at **JANMIF 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 cost.

A. S. SMITH.  
Dec 5 1/2.

The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 1/2.

**SHERRY'S SAFE IS CLOSED.**—Nicholson & Blackmon having bought him out at this place and Kane City. 1/2.

Reduced Prices at Lammer's & Alden's. [Nov. 23rd.]

Underclothing in large quantities at Lammer's & Alden's.

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

The largest and best assortment of Table Cutlery, ever brought into the country at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 1/2.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE**

**ONE NIGHT ONLY!**

**Columbia Cornet Band**

**CONCERT**

ASSISTED BY

**AMATEUR QUARTETTE CLUB,**

Of Frankfurt, and a Buffo Singer from Abroad.

Management, Columbia Cornet Band Business Manager, S. K. McKealy Director of Music, Prof. D. C. Smith

**Friday Eve'g, Feb. 11,**

On which occasion will be brought before the public one of the best Musical Performances ever introduced before a Petroleum Centre audience, consisting of

**Operatic Airs, Quartettes, Duets, Ballads, Comic Songs, Choruses, &c., &c**

**Also, the ANVIL CHORUS**

As played at the Boston Peace Jubilee, with Dur Aulic, Cannon and 24 Performers.

"Shoo Fly! Don't Bodder Me!" Answer to Shoo Fly, and Horse Fly Come Fiddle Me, to be followed by a

**Side-Splitting Farce.**

A GRAND SERENADE by the Band, previous to the performance to which the public are cordially invited.

Admission, 50 cents reserved seats, 75 cents.

TICKETS for sale at the Book Store of Nicholson & Blackmon. Agents will also be found three days previous to the concert selling tickets to those desiring them.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance at 8 o'clock.

**SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE**

**ONE NIGHT ONLY.**

**Tuesday, Feb. 8th.**

**THE GREAT**

**Arlington Minstrls**

OF CHICAGO.

**W. H. ARLINGTON, PROR.**

**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.

Commence at 8 o'clock. Reserved Seats 75 Cents. D. B. RODGERS, Agent. 11-1/2.

**Sobel's OPERA HOUSE**

**SHERRY'S**



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 to gather with a splendid

**SILVER CORNET BAND,**

and a full and

**Efficient Orchestra**

Making the greatest combination of Dramatic and musical talent now traveling.

**POSITIVELY THE LAST**

**NIGHT.**

**SATURDAY EVEN'G**

Feb. 5th, 1870,

Will be presented by Request

**WILLOW**

**COPSE!**

Mr. J. F. Sherry as

Luke Fielding.

Mrs. Julia Blake as

Rose Fielding.

**SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE**

To conclude with the laughable afterpiece, of

**THE SPECTRE**

**BRIDEGROOM.**

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.