

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

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, 1.49 p. m.; Oil City, 2.22 p. m.; Irvineton, 5.10 p. m.

Divine Services. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Presching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. T. Oxroby, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. 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 1/4. Mr. Edward Fox commenced operations on a new well on his lease of the Central Petroleum Company's Farm, yesterday.

Red Hot rejoices in a hotel by the odd name of "The Pig's Eye."

The Zoe Dramatical Troupe are soon to appear in this place again. They will introduce several new pieces not before played here.

We learn from the Herald that Titusville is now to have another bank. The organization will be completed in a few days.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, Feb. 9, 1870.

EDITOR RECORD:—In your paper of this evening, in referring to the disposition made of the two persons accused of highway robbery, you do an injustice to officer McHugh in charging him with allowing them to escape. There was no escape about it. Mr. McHugh was informed by the gentlemen who were robbed that they did not intend to appear against the prisoners, and furthermore directed him, in the presence of a number of our citizens, to let them go.

FAIR PLAY, who was present. In connection with the above we learn that the prisoners were afterwards re-arrested at Frankville by Mr. Jas. McCray, and while being brought back broke away from the men having them and made good their escape. Also, that officer McHugh has notified those persons without visible means of support to leave town, and that like an Arab they have folded their tents silently around them and stole away! let us hope never to return.

Some individual who has more time than brains wrote some very fine verses, after the Byron fashion we should judge, and sends it to us for publication. The following is a specimen:

Is there in this wide world a friend On whom we ever can depend, The secrets of thoughts make known, One heart that beats as with our own.

Is there not some heart among our numerous readers that will beat for a short time in unison with the writer of the above tender verse. Who speaks first?

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railway Company was held at Corry yesterday. Edward F. Gay was elected President, and for directors Thos. A. Scott, Chas. B. Wright, Chas. H. Lee, Wm. S. Lane, Jno. M. Kinsley and Edmund Smith. The gross receipts for the past year are \$2,071,000, an increase of \$393,000 over the previous year.

BUYING A \$400,000 HUSBAND.

From the Ellenville Journal.

Allusion has before been made to a somewhat curious lawsuit to come on trial at the next term of the Circuit Court in this county. The principal thereto are women, the complainant Mrs. Susan Crawford, and the defendant Mrs. Christine Russell.

Mrs. Crawford, the complainant, is about 45 or 50 years of age, rather inclined to obesity, a widow with four children. She is a school teacher in Saugerties, and her actions, style of speaking, and deportment generally, show her to be a strong minded woman, shrewd, smart, and calculating. Previous to her husband's death the family were in affluent circumstances, but owing to some financial trouble during his last days, much money was lost, and to-day the widow, though not really wanting the necessities of life, is comparatively poor.

Christine Russell, the defendant, is about 70 years of age, surrounded by all the comforts of a good home, and has money enough to keep her safe from poverty's intrusion. Both of the ladies are respected in the best circles, and are members of the Rev. Mr. Barnum's Methodist Church, in Saugerties. Mrs. Russell's husband, Jeremiah Russell, has been dead nearly three years; in 1836 he was a Van Buren Presidential Elector from this State. In 1842 he was sent to Congress from the Thirtieth District by Democrats. He possessed a good physical frame, and to this day it is said of him that he worked more hours out of the twenty-four than any one in his district. In June, 1846, his first wife died and he became a widower. And now comes a curious story.

The next month, July, Mrs. Christine Crawford (mentioned above as Christine Russell) who was a sister to the husband of Susan Crawford, approached the latter and conversed with her upon the subject of securing the Hon. Jeremiah Russell as her husband. He then being about 70 years of age, and she about 40 years of age and worth considerable less. At the interview with Susan Crawford, Christine said to her if she would bring about a marriage between her and Jeremiah Russell, and she should survive him, she would give her \$2,000, a piano, and a gold watch, and educate her child. Susan listened attentively to the offer, and finally accepted it, when a written contract to that effect was drawn up and signed by both parties, and that contract is said to be still in existence.

Soon after this Christine met Jeremiah at Susan's house by previous arrangement, when an introduction followed. Then visit after visit was made, Mrs. Susan Crawford finding light and fuel for the pair. Thus matters progressed happily until October 1847, when the two were united in marriage and lived together happily and much respected until 1867, when the Hon. Jeremiah Russell died without making a will. A short time previous to his death he seemed desirous of drawing up and finishing such a document, and often consulted Counsellor Winans, of Saugerties. In relation to it, but the will was never completed.

After waiting a proper length of time the widow Russell claimed the portion of her deceased husband's property allowed her by law, claiming also that there was an antenuptial agreement between them in relation to the disposition of it. Seeing that there were prospects of considerable litigation growing out of the complication of the affair, the executor finally compromised with the widow by paying over to her the sum of \$35,000, when she "signed off" any further claim on the property.

As soon as this settlement was effected, Mrs. Susan Crawford demanded the \$2,000, piano, gold watch, and the education of her child as the contract price agreed upon in writing for services rendered the widow in obtaining the Hon. Jeremiah Russell for her as a husband. She asserted that the contract has been fulfilled on her part to the letter, and as Mrs. Christine Russell had survived the Hon. Jeremiah Russell, as especially referred to in the contract, there was nothing for the widow Russell to do but pay over the price. The plaintiff, through counsel, puts in a general denial, and also pleads the Statute of Limitation.

A new well was struck on the Central Petroleum Co's farm, on Tuesday evening. It is doing from ten to twelve barrels per day, and is owned by Mr. L. P. Walker. The well owned by him and struck about a month since, has increased to thirty-five barrels per day. At first it only yielded 20 barrels daily.

The party at the Oil Exchange Hotel, last evening, was undoubtedly the pleasantest affair of the season. Music was furnished by Coleman's Titusville Band. This is the last of the series of parties given by Mr. Reynolds. They have proved very pleasant in every respect.

The Pittsburgh police are making successful raids on the faro banks.

NEWS ITEMS.

New York has skated but one day this winter.

A Berlin professor has found out that all children are born with blue eyes; the dark-hues come later.

It is reported that the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia will shortly be removed to Altoona, Pa.

The heaviest snow storms mentioned in New England history have occurred after the middle of February.

Do not take too much interest in the affairs of your neighbors; six per cent will do.

It is suggested that in order to put a stop to suicide, which is becoming so alarmingly prevalent, it should be made a capital crime.

Over 6,000 persons were confined in the Pittsburgh lock-up during the past year and nineteen-twentieths of them were charged with drunkenness.

An archin being rebuked for wearing out his stockings at the toes, replied that it couldn't be helped—"toes wiggled and heels didn't."

They have given up calling the graveyard the "last home" in Ohio. The lively purveyors for medical colleges are pretty sure to dig up any well constructed citizen.

Some rash fellow says that the giving of the ballot to women would not amount to much, for none of them would admit that they were old enough to vote until they were too old to take any interest in politics.

At the late Women's Rights Convention in Washington a member said that "woman wants bread, she wants work, she wants clothes." Especially clothes. If there is anything a woman wants worse than clothes it is a husband—until she gets him.

The following days of the week are those set apart for public worship in the different nations: Sunday, by the Christians; Monday, by the Grecians; Tuesday, by the Persians; Wednesday, by the Assyrians; Thursday, by the Turks; and Saturday, by the Jews.

A prize of a silver watch was offered, in Birmingham, Pa., on Friday night, to the individual bringing the largest number of ladies to a ball. There were several aspirants. One brought thirty-six, another fifty-two, another fifty-four, and another eighty-seven. The last one was awarded the watch.

Another argument against the dangerous habit of wearing dresses. A daughter of Dr. Clapp, of Pawtucket, while alighting from a carriage, caught herself in her dress and broke her leg. When will women learn not to break their legs?

A woman at Booth's Theatre, while enjoying "Hamlet," wanted to know of her escort why Rosencrantz didn't wear his general's uniform.

It takes half-a-dozen women's scalps to trim the suit of an Apache in the real Apachean style.

An old Dutchman engaged in boring for oil near Tionesta, made fifty-three feet, when he struck a quartz rock. He continued boring and the next four days he made six feet, and the following two days the drill failed to make any impression whatever, when the Dutchman gave up in despair. Upon pumping out the hole, a (to him) curious substance appeared, which unquestioned judges of copper pronounced native copper of ninety per cent, which is remarkably pure.—Meadville Republican.

The oil interests on Duquard creek, Greene county are beginning to look up again.—The "Boston well" is throwing oil at the rate of fifty barrels every twelve hours.

A Chicago paper maintains that, notwithstanding all that appears in the journals of that city, society, in general and particular, is not growing worse. It is because we know nearly every thing of what is going on that the world appears to be growing worse. So much for the improved means of communication—the telegraph, railroads and newspapers. With most persons this view of the subject will be as unsatisfactory as it is superficial.

A town has been discovered in Kentucky, with 8,000 inhabitants and no school house. The intrepid explorer who found it has returned in safety.

Wm. B. Astor has raised the wrath and rent of his tenants, five per cent, for the coming year.

There was quite a large attendance at the performance of the Hattie Watson Combination, last evening. The troupe performed again this evening. Those who wish to enjoy a hearty laugh should attend.

A telegram from Harrisburg says: The new county bill reported by Committee by three majority. Will come up in its regular order on the 24th.

Josh Billings says, "He did not suppose that either Jonah or the whale understood the swelling process. He did not know what Jonah had done in the whale's society, but a yankee would have rigged a rudder on it, steered it into port, and sold it for a big premium or taken out petroleum shares."

A party of English hunters have lately returned to Grahamstown, Cape of Good Hope, after bagging in the way of game during the last season, 82 elephants, 11 white rhinoceros, 37 black rhinoceros, 9 giraffes, 28 buffaloes, 4 kudood, 9 oryxes, 17 elands, 121 sea-cows, 5 leopards, 10 lions, and a host of smaller animals.

Local Notices.

Highrock, Congress and Empire Spring water at Griffes Bros. 25c.

Valentines of all kinds at Griffes Bros. 1f

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

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

THIS MEANS BUSINESS.—My entire stock of goods is offered at cost. A. S. SMITH. Dec 5 1f.

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

SHERIFFS SAFE IS CLOSED.—Nicholson & Blackmon having bought him out at this place, and Kane City. 1f.

Reduced Prices at Lammers & Alden's. [Nov. 22d.]

Underclothing in large quantities at Lammers & Alden's.

KID 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. 1f.

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

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

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

A. S. Smith's large stock of boots and shoes is offered at cost for the next 60 days Dec 5 1f.

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 1f.

Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rutherford's. 1f.

Parlor and office stoves, a few left and will be sold at cost at J. Rutherford's. 1f.

Carriage Bolts, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's 23-1f.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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. 20-21-1f.

First Class Saloon and Restaurant. WASHINGTON STREET, Petroleum Centre. The best Lager Beer constantly on draught, and all the choicest Wines and Cigars, Limberg Cheese, Swiss Case, Sandwiches, Sardines, &c.

W. H. NICHOLSON & BLACKMON.

SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

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ASSISTED BY AMATEUR QUARTETTE CLUB

Of Franklin, and a Buffo Singer from Abroad.

Management, Columbia Cornet Band Business Manager, S. K. McKelip 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 four Anvils, 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 Bros. Agents will also be around 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.

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Or the Magic Seven.

Delightful Singing! Beautiful Dancing! Magnificent Costumes! Gorgeous Tableau! Sensational Gymnastics, being the most novel and pleasing entertainment traveling.

Admission 50 cents Reserved Seats 75 cents Feb 11.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R.

Time, 10 minutes faster than Erie is time. On and after Monday, Nov. 15th, 1868, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD. Mail Train leaves Philadelphia, 9.35 a.m. leaves Corry, 6.50 p.m. arrives at Erie, 8.10 p.m. Erie Expr. leaves Philadelphia, 11.40 a.m. leaves Corry, 8.10 a.m. arrives at Erie, 10.00 a.m. Accom'n. leaves Corry, 1.50 p.m. arrives at Erie, 3.45 p.m.

EASTWARD. Mail train leaves Erie, 8.40 a.m. leaves Corry, 10.0 a.m. arrives at Philadelphia, 6.30 a.m. Erie Expr. leaves Erie, 4.00 p.m. leaves Corry, 5.40 p.m. arrives at Philadelphia, 12.15 p.m. Accom'n. leaves Erie, 10.25 a.m. arrives at Corry, 1.10 p.m. Express east connects at Corry, Mail east at Corry and Irvineton, Express west at Irvineton with trains on Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroads. ALFRED L. TYLER, Gen'l Supt.

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