

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Monday, Feb. 14

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, 8.30 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. OXTONT, 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.

STE. 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 119 7/8.

New Well.—The James Devlin well, on the Da'zell farm, was tubed this forenoon and commenced pumping. This well was put down through the large casing, and of course is doing more now than it will after the head is pumped off. A large number of our operators were on the ground this afternoon and give it as their opinion that the well is yielding at the rate of 200 barrels per day. It is safe to say it will be a good well. The well is 569 feet deep, and is owned by Mr. James Devlin.

The Report of the Secretary of the Petroleum Producers' Association for the month of January is out. By it we learn that the number of barrels of oil on hand at the wells at the close of the month was 109,494; Number of barrels of oil delivered from the wells during the month, 360,933; Aggregate, 470,427; Deduct number of barrels of oil on hand at the close of last month, 120,500; Balance showing the production for the month, 349,918; Average per day for the month containing 31 days, 11,287.6; Number of wells producing during the month, 1,882; Average daily production per well during the month, 5.9; Number of wells being drilled, 442; Number of new wells commenced during the month, 144; Number of wells completed during the month, 129; Number of wells abandoned during the month, 46; Number of abandoned wells resumed during the month, 12. In the remarks accompanying the Report for December, it was stated that entire accuracy could not be claimed for it. The January Report is offered with the same reservation, though it is known to be more nearly correct than that for December. The December report gave 1,783 as the total number of producing wells. In making up the present statement it was found that 47 wells then producing were not reported, making the actual increase in the number of wells producing in January over December 52 instead of 9, as the tables show. The 47 wells were yielding a total of 325 bbls. per day, which, added to the total amount then reported, makes 11,454 bbls. as the actual daily product for December. With this correction made, the daily production of January shows a falling off of 166 bbls.; and this decrease has been general throughout the region, except at Parker's Landing, where the production has increased 392 bbls. per day.

The work on the tunnel through which the Jamestown and Franklin Railroad is to run at Oil City, is being pushed rapidly ahead and will soon be completed. We hear it rumored that this road is to be pushed through to this place at once, and that its terminus will be on the Egbert Farm.

A new well was struck on the Dempsey farm, near Kane City, on Saturday. It is owned by Chas. Barrett and others, and is going about 18 barrels daily.

The Jacob Shirk well, on Cottage Hill, Oil City, is down and yielding six barrels per day.

The weather is decidedly unpleasant today.

Could a fashionable call be better described than in the following few lines on the subject:

"I heard it!" "Who told you?" "Her friend." (7) "You don't say?" "'Tis dreadful!" "Yes, awful!" "Don't tell it, I pray!" "Good gracious!" "Who'd think it?" "Well! well! well!" "Dear me!" "I've had my Suspicious!" "And I, too you see?" "Lord help us!" "Poor creature!" "So artful!" "So sly!" "No beauty!" "Quite thirty!" "Between you & I!" "I'm going." "Don't—stay, love!" "I can't!" "I'm forlorn!" "Farewell, dear!" "Good bye, sweet!" "I'm glad she's gone!"

A Falls county, Texas, paper says the family of General Sam. Houston is very poor. It remarks: "His youngest child is we suppose, about ten years of age. He has two others, about twelve or fourteen, perhaps fourteen or sixteen years old respectfully. He had a noble wife, who, in the providence of God, was greatly instrumental in leading the mind of the veteran soldier and statesman to the sublime faith in Christianity in which he died, and by which he was led to happiness and Heaven. His numerous friends will not let his family suffer, but it should be a State affair, and then the humblest friend and admirer of the hero of San Jacinto, who pays taxes, will feel that he or she has some share in the labor of love and gratitude.

ONLY.—Only a stray sunbeam! Yet perchance it has cheered some wretched slave, gladdened some stricken heart, or its golden light has found its way through the leafy branches of some wild wood, kissed the moss covered bank where the tiny violets grow, and shades of beauty to adorn its lovely form. Only a gentle breeze! But how many aching brows bath it fanned, how many hearts have been cheered by its gentle touch? Only a frown! But it left a sad dreary ache in that child's heart, and the quivering lip and tearful eyes told how keenly he felt it. Only a smile! But, all it cheered the broken heart, engendered a ray of hope, and cast a halo of light around the unhappy patient; made the bed-ridden one forget his present agony for a moment in the warmth of the sunshine. Only a word of encouragement—a single word! It gives to the drooping spirit new life, and the steps press on to victory.

The Paxton farm, on West Pitcho Creek, is attracting some attention from oil operators at present. There is a number of wells on this farm which have been pumping small quantities of oil for several years.—Since the striking of the well on the Little farm, mention of which we made on Saturday, a number of leases have been taken up on the Paxton farm, and wells are to be put down at once. This territory is nearly in a direct line with the Red Hot oil belt and prominent oil men are of the opinion that by sinking wells to what is known as the sixth sand-rock as good wells will be struck as have been at Shamburg and Pleasantville.

A melancholy suicide occurred near Water Valley, Mississippi, on Saturday. G. B. Mullins, a well known citizen, after having spent the night with some neighbors, started home, but soon returned and laying down in the yard shot himself through the head with a pistol. Temporary insanity is assigned as the cause of the act.

The oil excitement on Catahouche Run still continues. A large number of leases have been taken up and wells are being put down. We shall expect to hear good reports from that vicinity in the course of a month or six weeks by which time many of the wells will be completed.

Patrick Brown, the man who was stabbed by Wm. Young, in a quarrel at Reno, has since died. Young is in jail at Franklin awaiting trial for the murder.

A new hotel is being built at Rouseville which will be a first class house.

To-morrow we shall present a report of oil matters at Kane City.

See notice of house for sale, in another column.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Minister of the Interior—the mouth—Tomahawk.

"Roasting ears" are in market in Texas, while freezing ears are coming into season here.

Why is the animal upon which the farrier operates like the farrier himself? Because he's a horse, sure.

The negro possesses an advantage over the white man—he can more effectually conceal a black eye.—Punch.

A Galveston, Texas, paper says that Columbia can now boast of seven schools, plain, and one school, colored.

The rising of the river Nile this year to a greater height than ever before within living memory, has done some \$40,000,000 damage.

The New York Herald calls the den of Kit Burns, which has just been converted into a place for religious gatherings, the "Church of the Holy Dog Pit."

The Mormons are said to have made a large number of converts on Long Island, the majority of whom are girls of eighteen. They will be sent to Utah in the spring.

The Chicago papers don't like to have their domestic affairs talked about. One of them complains that "hell is too frequent a subject with the ecclesiastics of the city.

A Missouri river captain has gone into the ice business. He built himself a cabin on a raft of ice, about half an acre in extent and steered it safely down the Mississippi to St. Louis.

The death of another old defender of Baltimore is just announced in the papers of that city. We surely do not wish these "old defenders" any harm, but certainly the supply seems equal to the severest demands which Death can make upon them.

The War Department order relieving so many officers from their posts has met with much discontent in army circles, and rumors of resignation are heard of several prominent officials. Quartermasters estimate that the cost of transportation in pursuance of this order and expenses of mileage will reach over \$100,000.

The New York Herald has a good thing on the gas companies. It tells of a gentleman who one month ago used two burners and received a bill of six dollars. He then used one fluid and but one burner, and his bill became much larger. Next, in despair, he boldly lighted every burner, and used several gas stoves, upon which his bill was but five dollars.

THE LOAFER.—This is an accurate description of a class of men who infest every community. The most miserable, hopeless scamp of humanity is an idle man—a man whose chief aim of life is to loaf—to waste in the listless, lounging, and mental and physical inaction, the years of his short life. There are scores of such beings in every town and city—miserable loafers, whose sole occupation is to avoid employment of all kind—whose lives can scarcely be called lives—who die one after another and leave behind them—what? A vacancy to be mourned? No, for they are in them selves vacancies; not men. To these atoms society owes nothing. The history of the world's progress ignores their names and existence; and being dead, the grave contains no more than inert, worthless earth than it did before. They became chronic nuisances as regards their worth or value, and from day to day, in the haunts of busy men, they pass as uncurrent funds—at so much of a discount that they cannot even buy themselves. Such are loafers—miserable, worthless beings, who die only when they get too lazy and indolent to use their organs.

In the early days, a bride's marriage portion consisted of a featherbed, six chairs, a cherry bureau and table, six cups and saucers, six teaspoons and a quantity of sand for sanding the floors. Nowadays the groom does not demand the sand even, if the bride's father will only liberally come down with the dust.

The New York Express says it is all very well to say "a babe in the house" is a well-spring of pleasure," but "a baby in the fourth tier of the Academy of Music, gifted with a good stout pair of lungs, backed by a determination to use them, utterly regardless of time, place or occasion, may safely be accounted a horse of another color."

Wirt Sikes lectured in Geneva, N. Y., on the ways of New York criminals. This lecture had such an effect that six men broke jail before he got through his lecture. The Sheriff is after them yet. They are supposed to have "gone" where the woodbine twine.

A California paper rejects that even if the new County of Donner is set up, Nevada County, will retain Humboldt, Gonyea, Red Dog, You Bet and a few other unquely-named localities, though it will lose "God's County."

MEMENTO.

My son, be this thy simple plan; Serve God, and love thy fellow man; Forget not, in temptation's hour, That sin leads sorrow double power; Count life a stage upon thy way, And follow conscience, come what may, Alike with heaven and earth sincere; Fear God and know no other fear!

Jacob Geist, of Mill Creek, Pa., has been arrested for attempted rape on Mrs. Eliza Boelner, a middle-aged, laxom matron.—She swears he has repeatedly made the attempt ever since last April, sometimes coming to see her three times a week. At last she got tired of his attentions and had him arrested. What makes the case more aggravating is that her husband knew all about these little matinees and didn't interfere; he seemed to think it wasn't necessary.—This is the most atrocious case we have heard of.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania decides that the inspection laws of the State only extends to spirituous liquors distilled within the commonwealth; and that liquors distilled in other States, and brought into Pennsylvania for sale or exportation, are not subject to inspection.

Local Notices.

FOUND. A pocket book containing a sum of money. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Feb 14/2. R. BRYAN.

Highbrook, Congress and Empire Spring water at Griffes Bros. Feb 14.

Valentines of all kinds at Griffes Bros. Feb 14.

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

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

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

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

SHERIFFS SALE IS CLOSED.—Nicholson & Blackmon having bought him out at this place and Kane City. ff.

Reduced Prices at Lammers & Alden's. [Nov. 22/1.]

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. ff.

Lammers & Alden's is the only store to buy 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 ff.

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 ff.

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

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

Carriage Batts, wholesale and retail, a Nicholson & Blackmon's 23-ff.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution Notice. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of King, King, is this day dissolved by mutual consent G. W. King Jr. retaining the business with a conductor's license by C. W. King, who will settle all bills against the late firm. The accounts of the upper store are in the hands of G. W. King Jr. for collection and all persons owing themselves indebted are requested to call on him and settle. Feb. 14/23. G. W. KING JR. C. W. KING JR.

J. H. SUTHERLAND, M. D. M. R. C. S. Has permanently located at Petroleum Centre, for the practice of his profession, in all its branches. OFFICE AT HEMMONS DRUG STORE, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Feb 14/2.

FOR SALE.—Building and lease No. 117 Washington street, for terms apply to Jan. 24th. OWEN GAFFNEY.

\$500 REWARD! The Cherry, on Pipe to Hand Farm has been seized three times within the past sixty days. A reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid for the detection and conviction of any person or persons engaged in or having any part in any of the three villainous transactions. J. STAMBAUGH, Supt. Dec. 7/2.

NEW JEWELRY STORE AT OIL CITY.

ISHAM & Co. Have opened a Jewelry store on Centre street, just 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, Pa. printing street.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R.

Time, 10 minutes faster than Erie time. On and after Monday, Nov. 16th, 1899, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows: WESTWARD. Mail Train leaves Philadelphia, 9:30 p.m. " " leaves Corry, 8:50 p.m. " " arrives at Erie, 8:30 p.m. Erie Expr. leaves Philadelphia, 11:40 a.m. " " leaves Corry, 11:40 a.m. " " arrives at Erie, 10:00 a.m. Accom. leaves Corry, 1:50 p.m. " " arrives at Erie, 3:40 p.m. EASTWARD. Mail train leaves Erie, 4:40 a.m. " " leaves Corry, 10:00 a.m. " " arrives at Philadelphia, 10:30 a.m. Erie Expr. leaves Erie, 4:00 p.m. " " leaves Corry, 5:00 p.m. " " arrives at Philadelphia, 12:00 p.m. Accom. 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 Branch. ALFRED L. TYLER, Gen'l Supt.

H. L. NUSE, Dealer in

Fine Watches, Diamond and Gold Jewelry, Clocks, Sterling Silver Ware, Fire Arms, &c. ALL KINDS OF SOLID JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER. Repairing, Engraving, &c., will receive immediate attention by expert workmen.

NO. 10 SPRING STREET, TITUSVILLE, PA. 4-21.

Dissolution Notice.

Jan. 15 1870. Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between W. H. Blackmon & W. E. Blackmon under the firm name of W. H. Blackmon & Co. is dissolved this day by mutual consent. The business will be carried on under the name of Nicholson Bros., who will assume all liabilities of the late firm. W. H. NICHOLSON, W. E. BLACKMON.

PETROLEUM IRON WORKS

Bryan, Dillingham & Co., Machinists! Iron and Brass Founders. FORGERS, Manufacturers of

ENGINES, BOILERS, DRILLING TOOLS, MULL Y AND SASH SAW MILLS, PUMPING RIGS, WALKING BEAM AND BAND WHEEL IRONS, PLOWS, AND ALL KINDS OF CASTINGS. WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

ALLISON'S TUBING AND CASING, FOR OIL WELLS, &c. Titusville, Nov. 25th, 1899. ff.

FRANKLIN, PA., INSURANCE AGENT.

I. H. HILLIARD, Agent. \$500,000.000 CAPITAL. Represented and carefully invested by the following reliable companies: The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y. \$10,000,000 The Sun Life Insurance Co. of Hartford Conn. capital, \$2,500,000 The Home Insurance Co. of New York, capital, \$900,000 The Insurance Co. of North America, 2,500,000 The Home of New Haven, Connecticut, capital, 1,000,000 The Albany City Insurance Co., of Albany, New York capital, 500,000 The American Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, capital, 3,000,000 This Agency is among the oldest agencies in the State of Pennsylvania, west of Philadelphia, and has paid during the last four years over \$300,000 IN LOSSES Good Dwelling Houses, Churches, School Houses and other buildings Insured Perpetually. Oil insured in Store and in Transit. Policies issued on short notice, in any of the above mentioned insurance Companies. Office in Franklin 20-21-22 Franklin, Pa. 20-21-22