

Feb. Centre, Friday, Feb. 18

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

SOUTH.

No. 2, Passenger—Leave Cory 11.20 a. m.; Titusville, 12.59 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 1.49 p. m.; Oil City, 2.22 p. m.; Irvineton, 3.10 p. m.

No. 4, Passenger—Leave Cory 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 Cory 6.05 p. m.; Titusville, 7.50 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 8.33 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 Cory 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 Cory 6.45 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 Cory 10.10 a. m.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxbry, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. cate 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 119 3/4.

A movement is on foot for the re-organization of the Seneca Base Ball Club of Oil City. This club was for a time the banner club of the oil regions. By all means it should be started up again.

On account of a land slide near Tionesta no trains from Irvineton have been enabled to get through to-day.

It will be observed by reference to our advertising columns that L. M. Sternburg sets forth the merits of his Lumber Yard in verse. There is not the least doubt but that he sells Lumber as cheap, if not cheaper, than any dealer on Oil Creek. Those in want of Lumber of any kind will find it greatly to their advantage to purchase from him.

Geo. S. Hunter, of Tionesta, has purchased the ferry at Parker's Landing.

The Titusville Herald of this morning has an account of the attempted suicide of a girl named Joey Morgan, by taking a dose of strychnine. Intelligence of the fact was promptly communicated to a public officer and Dr. Reno was summoned to the scene.

The miserable girl was found lying upon the bed, her face buried in her hands, and all consciousness gone. Two other girls were in the room, wringing their hands, sobbing and crying in great agitation and distress. On examination it was found that Joey had poured down her throat the entire contents of a vial containing strychnine, first emptying it into a glass, where the drops of the mixture were plainly seen. Fortunately, there was an overdose, and Dr. Reno, by administering powerful emetics, was successful in restoring her to consciousness and saving her life. It was the old story—"One more unfortunate," &c.

On to-morrow evening the Good Templars of this place are to give an amateur dramatic entertainment at Sobel's Hall. The domestic drama of "The Toodles" will be played, and the entertainment will conclude with the extremely laughable farce entitled "The Mummy." The proceeds are to be applied towards paying off the debt on their hall. So good an object will certainly receive a liberal patronage.

On account of the severe snow storm now raging, trains both ways have been delayed.

The Erie Dispatch of this morning says: Last night Chief Harris received a dispatch informing him that there was a thief aboard the Philadelphia and Erie train, and requesting him to meet it at the depot. A couple of officers were sent up, and as he stepped from the train, a young man named Wm. Roberts was placed under arrest and locked up, on a charge of robbing a Mr. Thompson, at Pleasantville, a few days since.

A boiler explosion occurred Wednesday evening on the H. McCintock farm, near Rouseville, at the W. S. McMullen well. Fortunately no one was injured.—[Herald.]

The treaty work of the Reno & Pitsole Railroad is being torn down and converted into fire wood.

An Incident—A Slight Mistake in the Dark.

A few evenings ago, during the disagreeable weather, two ladies, next door neighbors, sat at their respective front windows, fronting our main street, in anticipation of their lover's ring at the bell, whom they expected by the Philadelphia train. Now it so happened that but one gentleman arrived in town on the night in question, and he was the exclusive property of the lady whom we shall designate as No. 2. The young gentleman, after leaving the cars, hastened to meet his lady love, and through the darkness, with, perhaps, his eagerness to behold her, rang the door bell of No. 1. Of course, No. 1 took it for granted that it was her expectant lover, and flew to the door to welcome him. In the darkness neither could recognize the other, and in mute admiration they embraced, calling each other endearing names, while innumerable kisses were showered indiscriminately. After the ardor of their feelings had somewhat subsided, the young gent was invited into the parlor, his hat and overcoat laid aside, and cozy chat indulged in for some time. Presently the gas was turned on in full. Then follows a surprise. Both stare at each other in wonder. At last an explanation ensues, a hearty laugh follows, and the young gentleman departs to meet lady No. 2, who had waited long in hope, and longed and hoped not in vain, on the occasion. We understand lady No. 2 has since petitioned the Council for more street gas lamps.—Bordentown (N. J.) Register.

List of United States Patents.

Issued to citizens of Western Pennsylvania for the week ending February 8, 1870 and each bearing that date.

No. 99,850—Harvester; Grant T. Coolman, Charles M. Young, Cory.

No. 99,903—Callipers; Wm. Star, Franklin.

No. 99,975—Manufacture of paraffine and paraffine oil; Herbert W. C. Tweddle, Pittsburgh.

No. 99,997—Sucker-rod coupling, for oil wells; Adam Good, Jr., Titusville.

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION.—Mr. White of the Meadville Republican.

Major Derickson, postmaster of that city, and Mr. W. W. Bicos of this paper are now in Washington in response to a summons to appear before a Committee of the House appointed to investigate certain alleged sales of cadets, ships, naval and military, by members of Congress. The fact elicited by the committee have not yet been officially disclosed, nor the conclusion at which they have arrived. It is believed that the report of the committee, and the proceedings of the House thereon, will not long be delayed, and it will probably soon appear what part or concern the people or their Representative, or any other individual in this district and community had in the proceedings under investigation.—Titusville Herald.

A fire occurred on the Story Farm, last night. We could not ascertain what was destroyed.

P. S.—We learn that it occurred at the tank of the Stewart well, and was occasioned by an engineer, a green hand, going to the tank with a lighted lantern to see how the well was pumping, when the gas exploded and set fire to the oil. About 12 barrels of oil was destroyed.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has directed that after May 1st, 1870, all adhesive stamps used upon instruments, writings and papers, mentioned in Schedule B of the Internal Revenue Laws, shall be cancelled by the person affixing either by writing upon each and every stamp, in ink, the initials of his name, and the date year, month and day upon which the same is attached or used; or by cutting or cancelling the same by a certain machine approved by the commissioner. This regulation has been made on account of the extensive frauds alleged to have been committed by washing, and using internal adhesive revenue stamps that after May 1st, 1870, no other method of cancellation than that first mentioned above shall be recognized as legal or sufficient.

The Prussian Government has military maps of every foot of its territory, so complete that every hill, ravine, brooklet, field and forest, is delineated with perfect accuracy. It is a common boast of Prussian military men, that within eight days 848,000 men can be concentrated to the defence of any single point within the kingdom.

A well on the Central Petroleum Co's farm, recently put down, proved dry, but has gas enough to supply several drilling and pumping wells, besides a large amount that is wasted.

Henry Ward Beecher says: "I heartily believe in judicious flagellation;" but he considers the red a "choice dainty, and like kissing, to be used rarely, and then heartily let it go."

NEWS ITEMS.

Buffalo brewed 153,000 barrels of beer last year.

A divorce supplement is suggested for the Chicago papers.

"H-roic delicacy" is said to be the distinguishing quality of Miss Phelps' new "Redged Ia."

Morrissey's Saratoga club-house is to cost \$40,000, furniture as much more, and the fair of the tiger, \$20,000.

The parlor of the Leland brothers' big hotel at Saratoga is to have walls of mirrors, and to cost \$75,000.

Who is the straightest man mentioned in the Bible? Joseph, because Pharaoh made a ruler of him.

Philadelphia has executed 25 criminals since 1789—one for mail robbery, two for piracy, and the remainder for murder.

Manchester, Vt., has just had a ball to raise money to adorn the cemetery. From gay to grave.

Proprietors of can-can shows, and other houses of ill-fame, are suing the Cincinnati papers for libel, in calling them by their right names.

The messenger who delivered the notable Corbin letter to the President in Pennsylvania, last summer, has distinctly testified before the investigation committee, that the President gave no answer whatever.

The wreckers are now at work on the remains of the once famous "ship-of-the-line Pennsylvania," sunk opposite the Portsmouth (Va.) Navy Yard. A steam dredge is removing the mud which has accumulated in the ship during the past nine years.

Scene in a Syracuse, N. Y., court; Lawyer—How do you identify this headless chief? Witness—By its general appearance and the fact that I have others like it. Counsel—That's no proof for I have got one just like it in my pocket. Witness—I don't doubt that, as I had more than one of the same sort stolen.

The moon is full, and the nights are lovely in Key West—too lovely to sleep. No wonder the maidens, in white gossamer, promenade the beach, where the blue waters smile in the excess of the starbeams, and the coy waves retreat before the shadows that embrace them.—Key West Dispatch, Feb. 9.

Local Notices.

We would call the attention of our business men to the superior styles of job printing, both plain and fancy, at present being turned out from this office. We are prepared to execute job printing of every description in the latest and most fashionable style of the art, and at reasonable rates. If.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES—A fine assortment at the Furniture Store.

Hightrock, Congress and Empire Spring water at Griffes Bros. Feb 5th.

Valentines of all kinds at Griffes Bros. Feb 5th.

Horse Shoe Nails, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. Feb 5th.

The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. Feb 5th.

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

The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. Feb 5th.

SHERIFFS SALE IS CLOSED.—Nicholson & Blackmon having bought him out at this place and Kane City. Feb 5th.

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

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. Feb 5th.

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 5th.

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 5th.

Parlor and office stoves, a few left and will be sold at cost at J. Rutherford's. Feb 5th.

Carrage Boots, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. Feb 5th.

Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rutherford's. Feb 5th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"POICKRY!"

Remembering a few of the words to be found at

L. M. STERNBURG'S

Lumber Yard

Washington-St., Petroleum Centre, Pa.

Friends and patrons, one and all, Your attention to my "biz" I would call;

Time's are dull and money tight, But in those times I'm looking for light;

To those who are building rigs without number, I would inform—this is the place to buy Lumber;

My motto is this: "Quiet Sales and Small Profits," For business is healthy and I think much of it;

In quality my Lumber is second to none, And as for Shingles, I keep No. 1;

Some may not look at it in the light I do, And for shingles I have a quality No. 2;

And to those who are particular—as some may be, I still have another quality called No. 3;

I have good seasoned Lumber, dressed up nice, Which I will sell at a low cash price;

Such as Flooring, Ceiling and Siding, both Tongue and Grooved, Lath, Battens and Surfaced Lumber, all of the best;

I also have Big Lumber of all kinds, At prices to compare with oil and hard times;

All kinds of Timber kept constantly in hand, And a box of Shingles of a very good brand;

My facilities for shipping are surely without number, I always keep good teams to deliver good Lumber;

So if you want Lumber, Rough, Dressed, Soft or Hard, You will find just what you want at L. M. S's Lumber Yard. Feb 5th.

BOOTS & SHOES

First Class Goods, comprising all descriptions of

Boots & Shoes

Light & Fancy Boots

And Shoes of every style, for Men and Boys.

The Custom Department

RECEIVES SPECIAL ATTENTION

at the hands of competent workmen: Satisfaction guaranteed in style and endurance.

Branch Store at Rouseville.

G. MAGRANE

Next door to Wolf's Jewry Store, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Feb 5th.

SPRAGUE & LONGWELL,

Dealers in

Steam Engines and Boilers

Agents for Chalmers' & Spence's Non-Conducting Compound

For Covering Boilers and Steam Pipes.

Op. the Depot, TITUSVILLE, PA. Feb 5th.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of S. S. Griswold & Co., is from this 5th day of January 1870, dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted or having any claim on said firm are requested to call for settlement.

S. S. GRISWOLD, G. W. NORTON.

Feb. 5, 1870.

GRAND

AMATEUR DRAMA

Entertainment

BY THE

GOOD TEMPLARS

OF PETROLEUM CENTRE.

SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE

Saturday Ev'g, Feb 18

THE DOMESTIC DRAMA OF

THE Toodles!!

TO CONCLUDE WITH THE LAUGHABLE FARCE OF

THE MUMMY!

Admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents. For further particulars, apply to the depot. Tickets for sale at the Petroleum Centre, Feb 18.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of King, King, & King, dissolved by mutual consent, G. W. King & Co. being the surviving partner. All parties indebted or having any claim on said firm are requested to call for settlement.

G. W. KING, G. W. KING, G. W. KING.

Feb. 12, 1870.

\$500 REWARD!

The Chicago Sun Pipe to find Farm to be located in this county within the past 30 days. A reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid for the discovery of a dissection of any person or persons engaged in or having any part in any of the three following transactions:—

J. STAMBAUGH, Sup't. Dec 17.

C. A. Duffey,

DEALER in second hand engines, boilers, Tub Drills, Castings, also new Wood & Steam engines to suit on hand. Having the facilities for

CLEANING AND REPAIRING ENGINES.

will do so on the most reasonable terms.

Articles Having Engines for Sale

will do well to give me a call. Place in near the O. C. & A. R. R.,

PETROLEUM CENTRE.

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, SCAL RINGS, &c.

Particular attention given to repairing fine watches and jewelry by a competent workman.

They also have a store at TITUSVILLE, Pa. at 2nd St.

FOR SALE.

The building known as the "Excelior Store," now occupied by Fid Bishop as a dry goods store is for sale. This store is well situated and has large and comfortable rooms over head suitable for two or more families. For further particulars apply at the store of D. HARRIS & BRO., Titusville, Pa.