Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pet. Centre, Monday, Feb. 21.

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, 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, 8.28 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 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 12½ P. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

REV. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.

Mass at 10½ 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.

NO PAPER.

To-morrow being the anniversary of Washington's Birth-Day, and a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office.

The meetings at the Presbyterian Church continued to be held. There is a renewed interest being manifested in the good work, and many are being led to see the error of their ways, and have resolved to become better men and women from this time forth. The Rev. Mr. Findley, of Mercer, will continue to conduct services at that church during the present week. He is a powerful and eloquent divine.

NEW WELL.—A new well was struck on the X. A. tract of six acres, owned by I. H. Collom, J. Overy and John D. Brownell, lying south of and near the line of the Mallory farm. It started up with a fine show, yielding about 12 barrels within a short time, when unfortunately it became partially filled with mud. It will probably prove an 8 to 12 barrel well. Owned by the above named parties.

The Anderson well, on the Dalzell farm, an old well that has been yielding oil for the last four or five years, and which had run down to about two barrels per day, was recently purchased by Mr. G. W. Hawes for the sum of $2,000. Mr. H. gave the well a thorough cleaning out, and it is now yielding 18 barrels per day, with a good prospect of increasing. We have not the least doubt but that many other wells in this vicinity might be largely increased by the above or some other equally as good method.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.—Mrs. F. M. Barclay, of Chicago, takes pleasure in saying to the ladies of Petroleum Centre, that she will deliver a free address to them, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 2½ o'clock, in the M. E. Church. Subject—"Cause of the Early Decline of the American Women, and how to train her offspring, in order to secure to them the highest Physical, Moral and Mental Beauty."

Should the above lecture prove a success, Mrs. B. will give a series of three or four lectures at the same place. Mrs. B. comes here highly recommended as a lady of culture, of great candor, of rare experience, and so thoroughly earnest in her labor of love, that she can but accomplish a great amount of good. We bespeak for her a large attendance of the ladies of our place.

FIRE.—The office of Corsen & Beers, on their tract on the hill between this place and Story farm, was burned yesterday a. m. Mr. Foley, the clerk, had barely time to jump from the window in his night clothes, badly cutting one of his feet, and losing all his clothing, gold watch, &c. The books and papers of the company were also destroyed. The fire was occasioned by an explosion of gas. It appears that the gas stove in use at the office had recently been changed for a coal stove, but the gas pipe had not been removed. Mr. F. was engaged in sweeping out the room, accidentally hit the stop-cock of the pipe with the broom and opened it. The room immediately filled with gas and the explosion and fire occurred.

A BRAVE MAN.—The New York Herald pays the following compliment to a brave deserving working man: "A boiler burst in West Twenty-third street yesterday (February 14), and three persons were injured, a number of persons narrowly escaping.—The conduct of the engineer, John Donnelly, deserves the highest commendation.—He saw that the boiler was leaking, and that an explosion was inevitable, but with a sense of duty, instead of flying from the danger, he bravely stood to his post and commenced to draw out the fires. Before he completed the task, however, the explosion took place, and the gallant fellow was blown several rods into an adjoining yard and his head, arms and face were dreadfully scalded. He is a poor man, with a family, and his life is in a critical condition. While we are giving lavishly to our indigent great men and the families of our unfortunates, does not this brave fellow's devotion and daring deserve a rousing reward?"

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "A woman named Catharine Haley appeared in the Police court yesterday morning against a man named Patrick McKeown, whom she claimed had wasted a large amount of vituperation upon her, and afterward "kicked her sixteen feet over a hydrant." Mr. McKeown, who was present, did not seem capable of sending such a healthy woman upon such a balloon voyage, and as the matter seemed to partake somewhat of a two sided row the case was continued. If Mr. McKeown possesses the muscular power in his right leg that is claimed for him, he might make it profitable to rent himself out to the publishers of a country newspapers. He would be very serviceable in kicking delinquent subscribers."

An old negro preaching in Auburn a few evenings since, referring to the general tendency of people to wish they had the talent of somebody else, then they would do a great deal of good in the world, puts the case thus clearly: "What would the humm'min' bird do wid de eagle's wings? he could sip de leastest sweet from no flower. And what could de eagle do wid de humm'in' bird's wings? he could kick de earth all de time and nothin else. Bredern use de wings of faith God can gib you and God will care for both de eagle and de hummin' bird's flight."

Meadville has a city Library. In making mention of some of the valuable works that have been presented to it, the Republican says:

We cannot help referring again to the handsome gift of Capt. J. E. Ray of Petroleum Centre. (J. A. Spencer, D. D.'s History of the United States, 4 Vols.) this is a magnificent work, embellished with beautiful steel engravings from such artists as Rentze, Weir, Powel, Chappele, Thos. Nast and others, and certainly could not have been purchased at a less cost than seventy-five dollars. It permissable we shall suggest that such valuable books should never be permitted to leave the rooms of the Library, as there is great danger of them being irreparably injured.

SO LIKE HIM!

A sentimental young lady lost a curly poodle on which she set great value, and which she fed with her own hands. Not long after the poodle had departed this transitory life, Fridolina was seen to contemplate with great pensiveness the countenance of a bewiskered and ringlet ted young man. "Fridolina, my dear," said her maiden aunt, a very proper old lady, "don't look so at young Frizzly; he'll think you are in love with him." "I can't help it, Aunt Sophia," replied Fridolina, with tears in her lovely eyes, "his expression is so like my pet poodles."

A letter from a gentleman at Fort Scott says: The town is now divided between religion and the devil, and up to the time of writing there were no odds to be got on either window. The devil was represented by a lot of pretty girls, who were doing the "leg business" to crowded houses every evening. Every morning there was a heavy revival, and the pulpits were shaken in denunciation of the leg. In the evening the leg was shaken at the pulpits, and so the thing was running.

A suit has been commenced against the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company, by *quo warranto*, compelling the corporation to show cause why their charter should not be revoked. The allegation is that the company has not complied with the charter empowering it to connect the coal fields of Mercer county with Erie through Meadville. The argument takes place in Nisi Prius Court on the 22d inst.

The moral city of Erie has a sensation item at last, the main facts of which are a diabolical outrage committed on the person of a little girl by one Small, a railroad engineer.

On Saturday night a fire occurred in Herbert's dining rooms, Pittsburg. Loss about $5,000.

BILLIARDS.

Yesterday a stranger, strolled into Washington Hall, "histed in" four fluid ounces of benzine, and invited the mixologist to play him a game of billiards. As the bar-keeper hadn't time, the anxious stranger invited everybody that came in, but all declined. Then he wanted to know if anybody knew how to play in this town.

Just then McCracken came in, and the billiardist tackled him. Mc. said he would play a game, and the strangers countenance brightened. He pulled off his coat, selected a cue, critically squinted down it to see if it was straight, balanced it, carefully chalked it, and got ready. "Well, whose first shot?" "Oh," said the stranger, "you take the first."

Mc. shot and counted. He kept on shooting and counting until the stranger got interested. He followed him around the table and watched each shot, and still McCracken counted, making all sorts of fancy shots. Then a bored look spread over the strangers countenance. He went to the bar and "histed in" more benzine. Then he sat down and read the newspaper. Then he fidgeted around.

And all the time McCracken kept on counting, until finally he ran the game out, put on his coat, and *nonchalantly* walked out without saying a word. The discomfited stranger stared vacantly after McCracken for a few moments, and then, with another "hist" at the benzine bottle, paid his bill and walked out, with the remark that he believed he would go over to Terre Haute and play billiards.—Indianapolis Journal, Feb. 12th.

SUDDEN EMACIATION OF A LEG.—A young lady in Cincinnati had a brandnew sensation in the fashion line one day last week. She was walking up Fourth street in sublime indifference to the breeze that was sporting with her skirts, and to the eyes that were turned toward her shapely foot and pretty ankle, when suddenly, as she stopped to gaze into a shop window, there were indications of a collapse on the part of one of her nicely adjusted calves. Then followed one of the most remarkable cases of emaciation on record, for in less than three minutes the lower portion of the unfortunate limb was reduced to half its former size. Meantime the young lady had walked about a block, utterly unmindful of the terrible drain from which her system was suffering. At last a red bordered white garter fell from its place and clung to her gaiter. The young lady hastened, looked, screamed, and then half fainted from the weakness caused by the loss of sawdust, but soon recovered, and with a nervous speed sought refuge in a horse car, while a young man who had watched the lady's progress up the street, shook his head, sighing, "Dust to dust."

In a Cincinnati theatre last saturday, Lucille Western played "Madam Vine" before an audience largely composed of the emi monde, upon whom she produced a powerful impression. After the interview with the betrayer and "Lord Mount Severn" was ended, and she exclaimed, "My God! why can I not die?" there was a fluttering of cambric as a hundred handkerchiefs went up to eyes unused to weeping, and at least a score, whose hearts one might well suppose to have turned to flint by years of shame, bowed their heads and wept in their deep sympathy for a poor fallen woman.

The murder of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, which was reported a few days ago, is not believed by the most competent authorities in England. Sir Roderick Murchison, himself an old African explorer, publishes a letter in which he denies the probability of Dr. Livingstone having been at the head of the Congo river, a timely days journey from the mouth, where, according to Captain Cochrane's statement, he was burned by the natives as a sorcerer. From what is known of the course Dr. Livingstone intended to take it is impossible that he could have been in this locality by the time indicated.

The Honolulu Gazette, of January 12th, says that the volcanic Mauna Loa showed considerable activity. A dense smoke was constantly issuing from it, and several times flames had been seen in the night. The crater of Kilauea was comparatively inactive although it was observable that the smoke issuing from the crevices in and about the crater was much more dense than it has hitherto been known to be.

Meetings at the Methodist Church are to to be continued this week. There will be preaching to-night.

CARD.

I take this method to thank my many friends and the public generally for their kind and liberal patronage during my connection in the Grocery business with H. C. Wagner. It is not my intention to leave the oil region and I expect soon to be in business again when I will be glad to see all my old friends. JOHNNY FELTER.

A general order, promulgated from the War Department, provides that hereafter no volatile oils will be issued for illuminating purposes at military posts, and all varieties of coal oil will be regarded as volatile. In general lard oil will be supplied for issues of oil authorized for the necessary illumination of military posts. But the wells keep pumping and flowing just as though there was no War Department.

An Omaha showman exhibits one of his eyes preserved in a bottle, which he tells his audience "was gouged out in a free fight in the early days of this yer town."

California has a new town called 'Shirt Tail Canon.'

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. tf.

CHILDRENS CARRIAGES.—A fine assortment at the Furniture Store.

Highrock, Congress and Empire Spring water at Griffes Bros. feb 8tf.

Valentines of all kinds at Griffes Bros. tf

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

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

THIS MEANS BUSINESS.—My entire stock of goods is offered at cost.

A. S. SMITH.

Dec 5 tf.

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

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

Reduced Prices at Lemmers & Alden's. [nov.22tf.]

Underclothing in large quantities at Lammers & Alden's

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

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.

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

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

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 tf.

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

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

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between H. C. Wagner and John J. Felter, under the firm name of Wagner & Felter is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted here for H. C. Wagner, all debts will be settled at the store or by John J. Felter. All knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle. Oil Centre, Feb 19, 1870.

H. C. WAGNER,
JOHN J. FELTER.

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MRS. M. DEUELL,

Phrenologist, and Fortune Teller,

Has taken Room 26, at the AMERICAN HOTEL until March 5th 1870.

As a Phrenologist Mrs. D. is Considered Equal with Fowler.

Character written in Full, $2.00; Sketches of Character, $1.00; Examinations from a Lock of Hair, $1.00; Ladies, 50 cts.

I will also describe Character from Likeness sent by letter, and return the Likeness with the written Character.

Advice given with regard to Matrimony, either to Married or Single.

Can tell the Married from Likeness FREE.

Ladies can at once find out for yourselves your destiny.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R.

Time, 10 minutes faster than Erie time.

On and after Monday, Nov. 15th, 1869 the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Philadelphia,	9.35 p m
" " leaves Corry,	6.50 p m
" " arrives at Erie,	8.20 p m
Erie Expr leaves Philadelphia,	11.40 a m
" " leaves Corry,	5.10 a m
" " arrives at Erie,	10.0 a m
Accom'n, leaves Corry,	1.50 p m
" " arrives at Erie	3.40 p m

EASTWARD.

Mail train leaves Erie,	8.40 a m
" " leaves Corry,	10.10 a m
" " arrives at Philadelphia	6.30 a m
Erie Expr. leaves Erie,	4.00 p m
" " leaves Corry,	5.50 p m
" " arrives at Philadelphia,	12.55 p m
Accom'n leaves Erie,	10.25 a m
" " arrives at Corry,	1.10 p m

Express east connects at Corry with Mail east going west and Erie express west at Irvineton with trains on Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railroad.

M. BUCKLEY, Gen'l Supt.

N.B.—For Job Work go to the RECORD OFFICE.

"POICKRY!"

Enumerating a few of the articles to be found at

L. M. STERNBURG'S

LumberYard

Washington-St., Petroleum Centre, Pa.

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

Times are dull and money tight,
But in these 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: "Quick Sales and Small Profit,"
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 those 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 Rough and Dressed,
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 on hand,
And a box of Cigars of a very good brand;

My facilities for selling 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.

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Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of King Bros. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. G. W. King Jr. retiring. The business will be continued as heretofore by C. W. King, who will settle all claims against the late firm. The accounts of the late firm are in the hands of G. W. King Jr. for collection and all persons owing the firm are indebted requested to call and settle.

C. W. KING.
G. W. KING Jr.

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$500 REWARD!

The Chemical Oil Pipe to Hyde Farm has been cut twice 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 aiding any part in any of the three villainous transactions.

J. STAMBAUGH, Supt. Dec 7tf

C. A. Dudley,

DEALER in second hand engines, boilers, Tubing, Casing, also new Wood & Stamp engines constantly on hand. Having the facilities for

CLEANING AND REPAIRING ENGINES,

will do so on the most reasonable terms.

Parties Having Engines for Sale

Will do well to give me a call. Platform 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,
SEAL RINGS &c.

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

They have also a store at TITUSVILLE 17 Spring street. ap22tf.

FOR SALE.

The building known as the "Excelsior 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. 11tf

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