

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Wednesday, Feb. 23.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRANSMON O. C. & A. H. R.

ARRIVAL 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. 5, Passenger—Leave Corry 6.05 p. m.; Titusville, 7.50 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 8.30 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, 8.20 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 P. M. vests 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. Veper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Gold to-day 117 1/4. Fall of one cent since 10 a. m.

New Well.—The Button well, on the Central Petroleum Co.'s farm, back of Crane & Thacker's refinery, was down and commenced testing on Monday night, getting oil in large quantities almost as soon as pumping began. Yesterday the head had been nearly pumped off, and the well is now yielding from fifteen to twenty barrels per day. There is a powerful flow of gas, which lighted up at night illumines the hills for a long distance around. This well is owned by a company of English capitalists, of which Mr. Button is agent and under whose supervision it was put down. Some months since the company started a well on the same lease, using tools of English manufacture for drilling. After going down about 300 feet, upon undertaking to put in the casing, the hole was found to be crooked, in consequence of which the rig was moved to its present location. The well is located upon a portion of the farm hitherto undeveloped, and consequently opens up considerable new territory.

A new well was struck on the Independent tract, Red Hot, day before yesterday. It is yielding from 40 to 50 barrels per day and is owned by Messrs. Satterfield & Byers, of Pleasantville. We are glad to chronicle the good luck of our old friend, Jack Satterfield. Mr. S. has put down no less than a dozen wells, nearly all of which have proved non-productive. A man with a less amount of will and courage would have given up in despair long ago, but he has worked away all the time, and now stands a good chance of getting back the money he has lost.

Through a press of other local matter we inadvertently omitted to make a notice of the dramatic entertainment given by the Good Templars, on Saturday evening. The domestic drama of "The Toodles" was very well rendered for an amateur performance, while the farce of "The Mummy" kept the audience in good humor during the time it was being performed. We did not learn the amount realized.

Our pleasure-loving citizens will bear in mind the "Hard Times Sociable," to be given at the Oil Exchange Hotel, this evening. The invitations and programmes were printed on brown paper, an indication that the party will be conducted on the hard times principle. Every arrangement has been made for having a jolly good time and no doubt there will be a large attendance.

We are at present experiencing some extremely cold weather.

Sleighting is good at present, and now is the time to purchase Sleight Bells, Buffalo Kobes, Wolf Robes, Harness, &c., all of which can be found at McCrum's, Titusville, Pa. Give him a call.

An Indiana editor abused a man to the extent of half a column, and stated the next week that it was a slip of the pen.

Yesterday — Washington's Birth-day — being a legal holiday, was quite generally observed in town.

FAIR PLAY FOR THE ERIE.

St. Louis Times, July 16, 1870.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer comes to the rescue of the Erie road against the army of detractors. He is heartily sick, and reasonably so, of the fuss and misrepresentations of the press concerning this road and its management, and thinks it has received anything but "fair play." In support of his convictions, he relates his recent experience, which is daily that of thousands of others, and from which we extract the following: "I have recently returned to Cincinnati from the East over this line, and all I have to say is, that if the Erie is badly managed; I wish all the food in the country were badly managed too. It is, without any exception, the most comfortable line I ever traveled over. A great portion of its track has been recently furnished with new rails, and a railroad superintendent, who's ability and judgment has been acquired by thirty years experience, assured me that he never in his whole life rode over a smoother or safer track than that from New York to Cincinnati by this route. He is not interested in the line, and would have hardly given so warm a commendation unless it were deserved. I certainly never was in coaches more elegant in adornment, substantial in structure, or easy in motion, while for safety the fact stands out that in the last year but one passenger out of 800,000 carried over the Atlantic and Great Western portion of the route, lost his life, and he, confessedly, by his own negligence. On the whole way homeward I watched the advertised time table closely, and have never, in considerable travel, seen one adhered to so closely and certainly. In short, I was never on a better, and I think I never was on so good a line of road before."

PHYSICAL CULTURE.—The large assemblage of ladies that met at the M. E. Church yesterday afternoon fully attested the interest awakened in the question previously announced as the subject for discussion, by Mrs. Barclay, of Chicago. There is no lecturer upon the American boards who, upon so brief an introductory, could have appeared before a select and discriminating audience, and in the brief interval occupied by a preliminary discourse secured the sympathy and support of the assembly present as the lady whose name graces this column.—The favorite and well known names that occupy a high position in the lecture field seldom give the satisfaction, even by their most studied efforts, equal to that afforded by Mrs. Barclay in her introductory remarks, and we do not wonder at the cordial first-class support she has received in every city previously visited. Aside from the culture, the refinement, and fine delivery that form a marked feature of her discourse she ably discusses, are all important subjects to American women, and that the coming course of lectures will be numerously attended we have no doubt. There will be six lectures in the course, and they will be held in the M. E. Church each day at 2 1/2 o'clock. Mrs. B. will also deliver the course at Tarr Farm.

David Smart lived in health and happiness in Kentucky until February 13 when he died in Franklin, aged 106. In the course of his useful life, he had taken to himself no less than twenty-five wives, all of whom, except the last who lives to deplore his loss, had passed over to await him on the other shore. His children died of old age long ago.

ORIGIN OF THE WORD "TEXAS."—The origin of the word Texas is thus related by the Austin Record: "It is said that when some of the tribes from the dominions of Montezuma, in their travels eastward, first set their eyes on the plains of Texas, they almost involuntarily exclaimed, 'Te-hast! Te-hast!' meaning the happy hunting grounds. This expression of their admiration is said to have given rise to the name of Texas. The buffalo, deer and wildcat then fed almost undisturbed upon the prairies. This, no doubt, served to lighten their delight."

At a religious meeting at Allanburg, Canada, on Saturday night week, an old man arose, and calmly said he had but a short time to stay, and was determined to live in such a manner as to secure an entrance to Heaven. He sat down, but in a few minutes again arose apparently ill. A friend near him caught him as he was falling, and in a few minutes he died.

The hack from Fairfield, in Wayne county in Flors, N. Y., was passing a hut by the wayside, when the passengers heard screams within as if some one was being murdered. The driver jumped down and pushed open the door and asked what was the matter.—The wife brushed the tangled hair out of her eyes, and looking savagely at him, said: "We're having a little fell of our own, and we've got d-evil enough to run it. We don't need your help." The hack passed on.

NEWS ITEMS.

What Sate is hit: in the middle and round at both ends! O-bi-o.

Bezebut, said to mean in Hebrew "the great fly-freighter," is the latest supposed author of "Shoo Fly."

They are having a "Phase of Lightness" in Troy every night, and "After Dark" in the day time in Albany.

"A level letter written by Christopher Columbus" is on sale in New York. Chris had his follies as well as the rest of us.

A correspondent wants to know, when the "refuge for homeless dogs" is established whether "husbands who live a dog's life" will be admitted.

An Illinois woman, who wanted to go to a masquerade party as Mary, Queen of Scots, looked through the Bible to ascertain how the character was dressed.

The following dispatches passed over the wires: "To Captain —, of the Essayoon:—What are you doing?" "To War Department: Making months at the Mississippi river."—N. O. Times.

The Hartford Times objects to cock fighting, because the legitimate business of roosters and hens is to wake people up at seasonable hours, produce eggs, and furnish spring chickens for broiling.

A patent for a snawp extractor has been granted to Albert Gummer, of Omro, Wisconsin. Looking at the names of the inventor and invention, this would at first appear to be a piece of dental news, but it isn't.

The Fastest Time Ever Made.

A man named Ed. Shrier, a farmer of Tompkins Co., N. Y., had the misfortune to lose his wife a victim of consumption, on Saturday; on Sunday he married his third girl; on Monday the wedded pair shed tears of mingled sorrow and joy at the funeral of the first wife together; on Tuesday the reconstructed family was enlarged by the advent of a new responsibility; on Wednesday the happy family removed to Chicago, and at last accounts the new made husband was seeking a divorce with a view of "switching" to another affinity.

A few figures tell the story of our crippled marine. In 1855, American ship-builders at its zenith, and our yards turned out 506 ships, barks and hulks. From that time it steadily declined until 1859, when only 117 vessels of these classes were produced. We built 148 in 1861, and only 79 in 1862. From this time the number increased steadily, to 465 in 1867, but fell to 128 in 1868. At the outbreak of the war, our commerce was but little behind that of England, and in tonnage constituted one-third of the commerce of the world. At present only about one-half of our carrying trade, foreign and domestic, is done in American vessels. The competition of foreigners has driven our mail steamers off the ocean. Our builders know that the day of the wooden sailing vessels, with which we first achieved a reputation for the American marine, has passed. The demand of the future is for iron propellers of large tonnage, adequate power and light consumption of fuel. Congress is now inaugurating a wise policy towards the shipping interests of the country, and though the English, French, and German nations have well nigh displaced us, we are at last on a road to recover some measure of our commercial prestige.

AN EAST INDIA LEGEND.—When the lofty mountain was first lifted into the sky, and from its elevation looked down on the plains below, and saw the valley and the less elevations, covered with verdant and fruitful trees, it set up a Brahms something like a murmur of complaint. "Why thus barren? Why these scoured and naked sides exposed to the eye of man? And Brahms answered, "The very light shall clothe thee, and the shadow of the passing cloud shall be a royal mantle. More verdure would be less light. Thou shalt share in the azure of heaven, and the youngest and whitest cloud of a summer's sky shall nestle in thy bosom. Thou be-longest half to us." So was the mountain dowered. And so, too, adds the legend, have the loftiest minds of men been dowered in all ages. To lower elevations have given the pleasant verdure, and vine and olive. Light—light alone, and the deep shadow of the passing cloud, these are the gifts of the prophets of the race.

CALVIN C. CLARK, of Bell county, Texas, was murdered in Clark county, Arkansas, on the 9th, by a notorious desperado named Sam. Halsey. Clark had assisted the Sheriff of Bell county, Texas, to arrest a gang of desperados to which Halsey belonged.—During the arrest one of the gang was killed. Clark then started to move to Little Rock, Arkansas, and was followed by Halsey, who shot him down while riding by the wagon containing his family, who recognized the assassin. Large rewards are already offered for Halsey by the Governors of Missouri, Texas and Arkansas.

Reasons.—It is certainly gratifying to know that in —, Illinois, the Young Men's Christian Association is doing a good work. One of its most active members is Mr. —, a young gentleman of position and means, who has done much in aiding the poor and unfortunate. At the same time he became quite interested in a German family in indigent circumstances. The wife was quite sick, and he visited her very often, doing all he could to prepare her mind for the worst, if it should come to that. He had not seen her for a few days when he met the husband, and the following conversation took place: "How do you do, Mr. —? How is your wife?" "Mine fraul—mine fraul is dead." "Dead! Is it possible? Was she resigned?" "Resigned? resigned? Mine Gott she had to be!"

There are vague rumors of an organization in San Francisco for the purpose of exterminating the Chinese residents, on or before St. Patrick's day. The attention of the authorities has been called to the matter. There are said to be several associations, one of which numbers two thousand members. Brutal assaults on Mongolians are of daily occurrence. Carefully compiled statistics presented to the Legislature, place the number of Chinese on the Pacific coast at eighty-nine thousand five hundred.

Local Notices.

Wanted.

A girl to do general house work can find steady employment by enquiring at J. Wolf's Jewelry Store. 21

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. 11

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

Highrock, Congress and Empire Spring water at Griffin's Bros. 161-162.

Valentines of all kinds at Griffin's Bros. 11

Horse Shoe Nails, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-11.

The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 11

THIS MEANS BUSINESS.—My entire stock of goods is offered at cost. A. S. SMITH. Dec 5 11.

The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 11

SHERRIS SALE IS CLOSED.—Nicholson & Blackmon having bought him out at this place and Kane City. 11

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

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. 11

Lammers & Alden's is the only store to get 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 11.

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 11.

Parlor and office stoves, a few left and will be sold at J. Rutherford's. 11

Carriage Bots, wholesale and retail, a Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-11.

Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rutherford's. 11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between H. C. Waehler and John J. Felber, under the firm name of Waehler & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted hereafter by H. C. Waehler. All debts will be settled at the store or by John J. Felber. All knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle. Pet. Centre, Feb. 19 1870. H. C. WAELHER, JOHN J. FELBER.

MRS. M. DEUEL,

Phrenologist, and Fortune Teller, Has taken Room 26, at the AMERICAN HOTEL, until March 26 1870.

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

Character written in Fall, \$2 00; Sketches of Character, \$1 00; Examinations Gen's, \$1 00; Ladies, \$1 00; Fortune Telling, Gen's, \$1 00; Ladies, \$1 00. I will now describe Character from Likenesses sent by letter, and return the Likeness with the writing, for the price given with regard to Matrimony, either to Married or Single. Character from Likeness, FREE. Please call at once and hear for yourself your destiny.

"POICHRY!"

Entertaining a few of the articles to be found.

L. M. STERNBURG'S

Lumber Yard

Washington-St., Petroleum Centre, Pa.

Friends and patrons, one and all, Your attention to my "big" 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 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 'em 11

some may not look at it in the light I do, And for close I have a quality No. 1;

And to those who are particular—as some may be, I still have another quality called No. 2;

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 all and hard times;

All kinds of Trench kept constantly on hand; and a box of Chisels 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. Sternburg's Yard. Feb 18 70.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of King, King & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent G. W. King, Jr. resigning. The business will be conducted hereafter by C. W. King, who will settle all debts against the firm. The accounts of the partnership are in the hands of G. W. King, Jr. for collection and all persons knowing themselves indebted, through or to either of them, are notified to call and settle. Feb. 18 1870. C. W. KING, G. W. KING, Jr.

\$500 REWARD!

The Cherry tree on Pine to Grand Farm has been found 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 taking any part in any of the three villainous transactions. J. STANBAUGH, Supt. Dec 7 11

C. A. Duffley,

DEALER in second hand engines, boilers, Tubing, Casing, also new Wood & Main engines 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. Platto m near the O. C. & A. H. R.

PETROLEUM CO. A

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, SSAL RINGS &c.

Particular attention given to repairing fine watches and jewelry by a competent workman. The firm have also a store at TITUSVILLE 17 King street and 21 1/2

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 or of D. HARRIS & BRO, Titusville 11.

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