

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. 3, 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, 8.33 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 Corry 1.40 p. m. No. 8, Passenger—Leave Irvineton, 12.06 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, 8.26 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. Oxbry, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. sets free. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. 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 116 3/4.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. R. Brown, agent of the Peruvian government, is stopping at the Rochester House. Mr. B. is on a tour of observation, authorized by that government, for the purpose of examining into and finding out the best methods for boring water wells. He left Peru last May, since which time he has been traveling in England and through Europe for that purpose. Hearing the tools used by Mr. C. P. Button for putting down the large hole on the Central Petroleum Co.'s farm, and which proved a failure as far as oil wells are concerned, highly spoken of in England as being the best in use for sinking water wells, Mr. Brown came on at once, examined and purchased the tools of Mr. Button, and has shipped them to Peru. From him we learn that there are several oil wells in operation in Peru, but none of them are producing oil to any great extent. Mr. B. expresses himself greatly pleased with the methods and tools in use in the oil regions for sinking oil wells, and says that in his report to the Peruvian government he shall make special mention of the fact that wells can be sunk in the Pennsylvania oil region in a shorter time, and that the machinery in use is of a more improved style, than in any other section which he has visited. He leaves for Peru at once.

The following communication explains itself:

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., Feb'y 23d, 1870. EDITOR DAILY RECORD:—Sir—Permit me to correct an error in this day's issue of the Record, regarding the new well on the bluff near Messrs. Crane, Thacker & Co.'s refinery. It is named the "Flaville Well" and was so named at its commencement, in honor of the wife of the President of the "Earth Boring Machine Co." This Company was organized under the laws of the State of New York, (not a dollar of its stock is held by English capitalists) who purchased the letters patent for the United States for the English machinery used for sinking the large hole. This well, as stated in your paper, proved a failure, and the Company, as such, declined to engage further in oil speculation. The present well is owned by myself and a friend. It is now yielding at the rate of 28 bbls. per day. Yours Respectfully, C. P. BUTTON, President "Earth Boring Machine Co."

The Erie Dispatch of this morning says: James Daly, of this city, who has recently been in the employ of Mr. Fleming, livery stable keeper at Titusville, was robbed on Tuesday evening at that place by a fellow teamster, of \$20 in money, a nearly new overcoat and a pair of boots. The thief took the trail for Corry. He was traced thence towards Brocton and has probably gone to Buffalo.

A fellow in this State put one end of a gun-barrel in the fire and looked down the muzzle to see whether it was loaded. A coroner's jury decided that his suspicions were correct.

A vein of lead ore has been discovered in the Allegheny Co., Pa.

PITTOLE ITEMS.

SINGULAR FREAK OF LIGHTNING.—Although not very unusual to have thunder and lightning during the winter weather it is seldom we are called upon to record so severe a storm or such singular freaks of lightning as occurred on Thursday evening. During the storm a ball given by one of the demi-monde of the classic city of Pittole, the whole company were thrown into a general state of consternation, by a sharp flash of lightning, which struck the leader of the ball, Mrs. C., throwing her flat upon the floor, and stripping her of part of her clothing including her water fall but doing no serious injury. But a few minutes intervened, in fact before the company had recovered from this surprise, another flash struck a young lady, Miss L., with almost a like result, tearing from her head the ringlets that so much adorned it and passing down her person tore from her limb between her knee and ankle that graceful swelling which all young men so much admire, and strange to say without even raising the skin. Not satisfied with this a third flash knocked down one of our "young men about town," Mr. M. Although the heavy storm broke up the party and concluded the evenings entertainment, we are happy to state that neither of the victims are seriously injured, all being comfortable at present but confined to their rooms by bruises and loss of hair and patent calves.

There are now over 80 scholars in attendance at the Pittole Borough school. Mr. W. W. Bailey is principal of the school, and has brought it up to that degree of perfection that it outranks many of the schools in our larger towns and cities. Mr. B. is a thorough gentleman and every way capable of "learning the infant ideas of the Pittole children how to shoot."

Messrs Murphy and Hills are about to put a new well down on the Rooker farm. Mr. John Sablin is also about to put a new well down on this farm. There are now five wells pumping on the Rooker farm, averaging from 5 to 12 barrels each.

From Mr. Geo. Thompson, engineer of the Oil City and Pittole Railroad, we learn that the business of the road was never in a more flattering condition. A good deal of oil is being transported over the road, coming principally from Bean farm and Pleasantville.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The wife of Mr. John Owen, of Shamburg, formerly conductor on the Oil City and Pittole R. R., died very suddenly at that place, Monday night. Mrs. O. had been in very delicate health for some time past, and had only just returned from Minnesota where she had been for her health. She was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs and died in less than five minutes after the attack. Mrs. O. was a very estimable lady, and her sudden death has caused a gloom to fall over a large circle of acquaintances. The remains will be taken to Honesdale, Pa., for interment.

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

An Iowa editor gets off the following on the death of a fellow-editor: Should we not rejoice that our late friend of the scissors and quill is in heaven? In that paradise the cry of 'more copy' will never again fall on his distracted ears. There his enjoyments will no more be interrupted by the growls of the unreasonable subscriber, or the duns of the paper-market. There he will enjoy entire freedom from the detractions and misrepresentations of political opponents and the caresses of ambitious political aspirants. In the best abode he is no more to be troubled with illegible manuscript and abominable poetry. No rival editors will there steal his thunder, or his flimsy and typographical errors will know him no more forever.

By a special dispatch to this office, we learn that the New County bill has been defeated in the House—69 to 25.

A boy named Brown, residing in Franklin, was quite severely injured on Saturday last, by being hit in the face with a splinter from a stick of wood which his father was engaged in splitting.

On Sunday evening next, Mr. Wales French, a prominent speaker, is to deliver a lecture in the M. E. Church. Subject—The Temperance Question as related to the religion of Christ.

Among the list of unmailable letters held at Oil City, is one addressed to Frank Burke, Pioneer, Pa.

The Wallace Sisters Theatrical and Burlesque troupe are soon to appear in this place.

A dog jumped through a plate glass window in Geneva, and the owner of the dog offered to settle by giving the storekeeper the animal.

"Gone where the woodbine twineth" is likely to become a permanent addition to our popular apothegms. Mr. James Fisk, Jr., has the credit of thus poetizing the cant vulgarism, "Gone up a spout." The Rochester Express says, "It haunts us like some sweet melody of the olden time." But the press are troubled to know what to do with it. Some propose to quote it when inquiries are made for missing funds, but the Express wishes to work it into the history of our partisan life. That paper says:

We are accustomed to say of a defeated candidate that he has gone up Salt River. Now, there is something of ignominy attached to that river, and we believe it possible to sweeten the bitter cup the above class have to drink of. If each could only feel before he took his departure that when he was gone it would be said of him: "He's gone where the woodbine twineth," it would afford some mitigation of his sorrow. So after this let us forget the passage of the unfortunate man up the saline waters of the celebrated river, and think of him as sitting where the greenest of verdure groweth, and where the woodbine is twining itself affectionately about his neck.

"G. W. B." the Youngville correspondent of the Erie Dispatch, writes to that paper as follows:

About eight years ago when Oil City was but a bantling, Mr. J. H. Marston, a young man direct from Philadelphia, purchased \$20 worth of boards from your correspondent and built a little, rough "shanty" and commenced the business of photographing, but soon finding that dull business, he commenced buying and selling oil, in a small way at first, but by indomitable energy and perseverance, he steadily increased his business until he is now the owner of a mile and a half in length and a half mile in width, of the best oil territory on Oil Creek, besides considerable other valuable property in the oil regions. I write this to show what a young "city chap" can do when he sets himself about it in earnest.

THE LAKE FROZEN OVER.

Lake Ontario, strange to say, was frozen over on Friday night from Canada to the American shore, and as far east and west as the eye could reach. This is the first time that this great lake has been ice bound within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and he is a pretty old chap; that is as far as we have been able to ascertain; but perhaps some thoughtful member of the York pio neers could enlighten the general public on the matter. The thermometer stood only at zero on Friday night; but there was scarcely a breath of wind, and consequently the waters of the lake were calm and easily caught in the firm embrace of old Jack Frost—Toronto Leader.

A Steam Engine, the fuel of which is crude petroleum, is reported as having been in operation in Georgetown, D. C., for the past two months. The engine is of thirty horse power, and is supplied with steam by a thirty-five foot cylinder boiler. The average pressure of steam when Cumberland coal was used, was thirty-five pounds per square inch, and with petroleum vapor, seventy-five pounds. The latter service is performed at the expense of one gallon of crude oil per hour, and a cost of seventeen cents.

Mrs. Samuel Harford, who lives at Moosehead Lake, Wis., asserts her belief in women's rights by chopping wood, paddling a canoe, going with her husband and neighbors on their hunting and fishing excursions, and doing her full share of the rude labor. She takes her bag of yarn with her, with which she employs the evenings, and such days as are too stormy to fish with profit. She is an inveterate smoker. Her dress is that usually worn by woman, except that she has a heavy overcoat over all. Last winter she chopped a hundred cords of wood besides attending to her domestic affairs.

A "notion" seller was offering Yankee clocks, finely varnished and colored, and with a looking glass in front, to a certain lady not remarkable for personal beauty. "Why, it's beautiful," said the vender. "Beautiful, indeed! a look at it almost frightens me!" said the lady. "Then marm," replied Jonathan, "I guess you'd better buy one that hasn't got no looking-glass."

As Spring approaches, the passenger lists by the European steamers exhibit a marked increase. The Ville de Paris, for Havre Saturday, has about one hundred and fifty, and the City of Baltimore, for Liverpool, a good many above the usual average. All the steamer agencies say they expect the travel both ways the coming summer will be greater than ever, and they are making their arrangements accordingly.

Detroit has had a female prize fight. One of the parties lost her hair, and the other a large portion of her nose.

The New York Times says there is one gentleman in that city, who knows every accident connected with the abduction and subsequent fate of Morgan. There is no mystery about the affair now. It is not probable that the entire story will be laid before the public at some future day, and so set at rest the speculations which many have wasted their ingenuity upon.

Edwin Booth resides in comfortable style over his splendid Twenty-third street theater. Occasionally a "select few" meet in his handsomely furnished apartments, and are delightfully entertained by Hamlet and his charming wife.

Local Notices.

LOST.

Between Dr. McAlpine's office, and A. S. Smith's Shoe Store, a ladies Mink Mitten. If found, the owner will consider it a great favor if it is left at the Central House. It is perfectly useless to any one but the owner. 11

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.

Higbrock, Congress and Empire Spring water at Griffes Bros. 1st St.

Valentines of all kinds at Griffes 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

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

Reduced Prices at Lammers & Alden's. [Nov. 22d.] 11

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 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 large stock of boots and shoes is offered at cost for the next 60 days Dec 6 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 cost at J. Rutherford's, 11

Carriage Bolts, 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. Wächter and John J. Felter under the firm name of Wächter & Felter is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted hereafter by H. C. Wächter. All debts will be settled at the store or by John J. Felter. All knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle. Pet. Centre, Feb. 19 1870.

H. C. WÄCHTER, JOHN J. FELTER.

MRS. M. DEUELL,

Phrenologist, and Fortune Teller,

Has taken Room 26, at the AMERICAN HOTEL, until March 25th, 1870. As a Phrenologist Mrs. D. is Considered Equal with Fowler.

Character written in Full, \$2 00; Sketches of Character, \$1 00; Examinations, Genis, \$1 00; Ladies, \$3; Fortune Telling, Genis, \$1 00; Ladies, \$3 00.

I will also describe Character from Likenesses sent by letter, and return the Likeness with the writing, for 50 cts.

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

Character Delineated from Likeness, FREE. Please call at once and hear for yourself your destiny.

The New York Meat Market! H. & W. PARKER has fitted up a new building on Main street, opposite the McClintock House.

And intend keeping what Petroleum Centre has long needed, a first-class Meat Market. Only the CHOICEST AND BEST MEATS will be kept. It will be our aim to serve our customers with promptness and to their entire satisfaction. sept10th. H. & W. PARKER.

"POICKRY!"

Enumerating 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 "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 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, oak Raugs and Dressed, with, Patterns and Surfaced Lumber, all of the best;

I also have Rig 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 rarely 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. feb19 7

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of King Bros. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. G. W. King Jr. retaining the business 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 are requested to call on him and settle. Feb. 12 1870. G. W. KING, G. W. KING JR.

\$500 REWARD!

The Chertroon and Pipe to Ryad Farm has been dug 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. STAMMACH, Supt. Dec. 11.

C. A. Darley,

DEALER in second hand engines, boilers, Tub Drags, Castings, also new Wood & Iron engines on a variety 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. Platform near the O. C. & A. R. R.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!

AT OIL CITY.

ISHAM & Co.

Have opened a jewelry store on Centre street, east 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, SMALL MINGES &c.

Particular attention given to repairing and watch and jewelry by a competent workman. The firm have also a store at TITUSVILLE, if price street.

FOR SALE.

The building known as the "Excelsior Store,"

now occupied by F. D. Bishop as a dry goods store is

for sale. This store is well situated and has large

and comfortable rooms ever had suitable for use of

more families. For further particulars apply at

the store of F. D. HARRIS & BRO., Titusville, Pa.

RIDGEMAN—A large assortment of Lammers & Alden's.