

Oil City Daily Record

Oil City, Monday, Feb. 26.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE... THE PENNSYLVANIA... SOUTH. No. 2, Passenger... No. 3, Passenger... No. 4, Passenger... No. 5, Passenger...

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 1/2 P. M. Free. A cordial invitation extended to all. REV. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

ST. 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 1/2 P. M. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Gold to-day 115.

ACCIDENTS ON THE COLUMBIA FARM.—Mr. Wesley Hampshire was quite severely injured on Friday, on the Columbia farm. He was engaged in helping to load a boiler on a wagon...

On the same farm, on Saturday, Mr. W. C. Keikle was struck on the head by the pitman falling off the crank, while he was engaged in repairing it. It made a cut several inches long. Had the engine been running at full speed his injuries would have been much worse.

A Petroleum Association has been formed at Cleveland, for the purpose of the protection of those engaged in the petroleum trade in that city. The following officers were elected: President—George Westlake. Vice Presidents—John Holland and G. N. Chase. Secretary and Treasurer—Chas. H. Tucker. Executive Committee—W. C. Scofield, O. H. Payne. Arbitration Committee—J. G. Hussey, M. B. Clark, G. O. Castington, John Critchley, J. C. Harmon.

We see it stated that the Atlantic & Great Western Railway have advanced the freight on oil from Oil City to Cleveland forty cents on a barrel.

Eric is somewhat excited over the discovery and arrest of the parties who have been engaged in firing buildings in that place for the past year. One of the arrested parties has confessed the crime, and implicates a number of others.

The alarm of fire this morning was caused by a spark from the furnace of the Anderson well No. 112, Central Petroleum Co.'s farm, setting fire to a barrel that had been placed in the derrick to catch the oil that leaked from the stuffing box. But for the prompt exertions of the workmen at the well in smothering the fire, an extensive conflagration would have occurred. As it was no serious damage was done.

James Hill, a saloon keeper at Curry, was burned to death a day or two since from the explosion of a can of kerosene with which he was attempting to kindle a fire in the stove.

An engineer at one of the Anderson wells had his hands quite severely burned, on Saturday last, by an explosion of gas, which occurred while he was engaged in making pipe connections from the well to the engine house.

The debt of Venango county is only \$96,000.

The people of Titusville are not unanimous in their desire for annexation to Venango county. The Herald says the Democrats are opposed to the movement.

Runaway Stables, night. No damage to any of.

CARD.

Having disposed of my interest in the late firm of Soules & Cornwell, coal dealers, to Mr. E. W. Codington, I take the occasion to return thanks to my former patrons for their kindness and liberality, and earnestly bespeak the same generous treatment for my successor. Mr. Codington has long been engaged in, and is peculiarly qualified for the business in which he is now engaged, and cannot fail to win the confidence and esteem of all who favor him with their confidence. J. G. SEARLES.

Mr. Searles has been engaged in the coal trade at this point for some time past, and by his superior business qualifications and uniform courtesy to all had built up an extensive trade. Our citizens will be sorry to lose so energetic a business man and good citizen, but will be pleased to learn that he will continue in the coal trade at Rynd Farm station. Mr. Codington needs no recommendation from us as he is well and favorably known here. We take pleasure in recommending the new firm to the public. [Communicated.] The temperance meeting at the Methodist Church last evening was attended by quite a large number, the house being very nearly filled. The address of Mr. French was characterized by strong practical common sense, and was delivered with much fervency and force. It is the intention of the pastor to resume the discussion of the same question next Sunday evening, no preventing Providence, at which time he will develop the "Five Points" of a respectable rum-seller's motto, and present the religion of Christ as the only infallible cure for all evils. A train composed of all the locomotives and railway carriages in Europe would reach from St. Petersburg to Paris and would contain 400,000 passenger carriages and 500,000 luggage vans. The railways of Europe are carried over 62,000 large and small bridges, and go through 31 miles of tunnel; 150,000,000 cwt of iron has been used for the rails, and 80,000,000 cwt of coal is required yearly to feed the engines. The network of European railways represents a length of 70,718 miles, 18,900 locomotives are employed on it, and the distance these travel during the year is 60,000,000 miles. Japan has stretched its first telegraph, which was worked soon after New Year's. It connects Yeddo with Yokohama, both important cities, between which lightning lingo is to fly on wings out stripping the wind. The Japanese are wonderfully quick in adapting modern inventions and discoveries to their social condition. Their emissaries took notes and made sketches of everything that interested them when in America and Europe, and proceeded to turn them to some kind of account as soon as they returned home. Olive Logan, having thoroughly used up her "Girls," proposes next winter to make hash of "Boys." As the fair Olive avers that she never lectures upon a subject on which she is not posted, and as she prefixes "Miss" to her name, our curiosity is aroused as to the sources of her information upon the new subject. Last year several thousand dollars were collected for a soldier's monument in Pittsburgh, but the work was never begun, and the contributors to the fund are anxiously searching for the place where the woodbine twineth. A railroad conductor in Michigan has been fined \$25 and costs for putting a man off the cars because he would not pay the ten cents extra fare required by the rules of the company from those not having tickets. An old sailor finding a corked bottle floating on the sea, opened it, with the soliloquy, "Rum, I hope; gin, I think; traps, by jingo!" and threw it back into the water. Sewer is being successfully manufactured in York county Pa., by the electric process, direct from the iron ore from the mines. About two hundred and fifty tons have been turned out by the way of experiment. It is said to be a very superior quality of steel, and is a guarantee in itself of the availability of the process. The trains on the Allegheny Valley Railroad now start from the Oil City side of the river—crossing the Allegheny on the new railroad bridge. There are two patient white men in Gaston, N. C. Last Monday they got into a fight, at the end of which one threw the other down and sat on him for four hours. A bill has passed the House of Representatives at Harrisburg to annul the marriage contract of Thomas Hamilton and Amanda J. his wife, both of this county. There are to have another paper at Oil City.

VERY NEAR A TRAGEDY.

HOW GRETCHEN DIDN'T HANG HANS.

The Davenport, (Iowa) Democrat has the following well-told story of one of the most interesting hanging cases on record: "Hans is good at pitch," but not a success as a provider. He won't make any money for himself, and spends what Gretchen makes. She interviewed a druggist. He promised arsenic, smelt a rat, put Hans on his guard, and gave Gretchen starch instead of poison. Hans threw up his hand and went home. It was somewhat late, and he could risk it for awhile by the side of the would-be murderers. The next day everything moved on just the same. Hans didn't eat a very hearty breakfast, and went up town to buy his provender. At dinner time he came home hungry and pitched into the victuals with unspeakable avidity. His jaws soon lighted on the treacherous starch. He gave a yell and doubled himself up like a wounded box-creeper. He fell upon the floor and had spasms. In short, he took on scollops high. His wife sat by, enjoying the spectacle and tenderly inquiring, 'what is der matter mit Hans?' When he had become insensible, she went up stairs, three at a time, and let down a good-sized rope, through an augur hole, into the room where Hans lay. Then she came down and fastened the rope around his neck, propped him up in a sitting position, and again went up stairs.— But Hans had an inkling of her fell intent, and, coming to himself, with remarkable presence of mind, he unquickly noddid the noose from his neck and slit it around the leg of the dinner-table, then he calmly sat down in a chair and waited developments. The way that table lit across the floor was a caution. It was yanked all out of shape, and every dish on it smashed into a thousand pieces, and then the piece of furniture drawn tight up against the ceiling. Soon after was heard the voice of his beloved wife from the upper chamber window, calling out in accents of grief that her darling lord had committed suicide, and the neighbors commenced to run toward the house. Coming down stairs she met the irate Hans, who advanced threateningly, brandishing a formidable switch, with which he proceeded to belabor her most unmercifully. Gretchen could not see 'how it come to was' that Hans could swallow poison with impunity, and gives it up as a bad job. Hans enjoys his customary evening game, and has his opinion of a man who can't govern his household. THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—A memorial to Congress is receiving signatures in New York, which proposes the appointment by the President of a mercantile commission which shall ascertain the actual losses sustained from the Alabama school of cruisers in the late civil war, and that certificates issued by the commission shall be good for the amount specified; the owners to be paid out of any sums recovered from Great Britain in final settlement of our differences with that country. The New York Journal of Commerce thinks well of this proposition, and has little doubt that a bill for literal damages, after some little baggiling and clipping, would probably be paid. The prominent principles urged in the petition are: First, these claims assume their national character only by reason of the obligation of the Government to protect the rights and property of its citizens against foreign aggression, or any aggression for or against which the laws do not afford an efficient remedy. Secondly, these claims for spoliation, whatever they may be, are to all intents and purposes, the property of the first sufferers, or their legal representatives, and they have the legal right to do what they please with them. A new West has been discovered, and is to be explored next season. Colonel Luke Martin, one of the leading merchants of Cheyenne, is in Chicago, engaged in fitting out a large expedition which will start from Omaha and Cheyenne about the 15 of April next, for the Big Horn country, which is situated about three hundred miles north of Cheyenne. The Chicago Republican says the expedition will be composed of about two thousand respectable young men, and will be furnished with four months' rations gratuitously. This expedition will leave under a military commander to be chosen by the members of the association, and will be fully armed for their protection. Governor Campbell, of Wyoming territory, is greatly interested in this movement. He is at present at Washington, and has succeeded in securing the aid of the government. The Mormons have commenced their labors in Chicago, where they expect to reap an abundant harvest. It is probable that they know whereof they hope. Chicago is more nearly like Salt Lake than any other single community in the country. Smart is the appropriate name of a youth who has just escaped from the Cincinnati House of Refuge, nailed up in a shoe box.

Local Notices.

Astonishing cures performed by Dr. Britain. Go to see him at the McClintock House, room 35. 2-st. 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. CHILDRENS CARRIAGES—A fine assortment at the Furniture Store. Higkrock, Congress and Empire Spring water at Griffes Bros. for 25c. Horse Shoe Nails, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-1/2. The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. THIS MEANS BUSINESS—My entire stock of goods is offered at cost. A. S. SMITH. Dec 5 1/2. The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. SHERIFFS SALE IS CLOSED.—Nicholson & Blackmon having bought him out at this place and Kane City. Venereal Diseases given up by resident Physicians successfully treated by Dr. Britain, at the McClintock House. 28-1/2. Reduced Prices at Lammers & Alden's. [Nov. 22-1/2.] 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. Lammers & Alden's is the only store to buy good, durable and cheap clothing. Lammers & Alden's is the only white mens. clothing store in the Centre. Orders taken for suits and fits guaranteed, Lammers & Alden's. Dr. Britain, the Conqueror of Venereal has arrived at the McClintock House.—Room 35. Go and see him. 2-1/2. Parlor and office stoves, a few left and will be sold at cost at J. Rutherford's. Carriage Bolts, wholesale and retail, a Nicholson & Blackmon's 23-1/2. Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rutherford's. KID GLOVES—A large assortment, at Lammers & Alden's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PLANET SAME COMING! Wellington & Bronners MINSTRELS AND BRASS BAND, AT SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE, ONE NIGHT ONLY. Thursday Evening March 31, 1870. 18 PICKED ARTISTES! NOTHING OLD! NOTHING TRIED! NOTHING TEDIOUS! EVERYTHING NEW & ORIGINAL! THE GREAT HARRY WHARFE AND HIS AFRICAN HARP MR. BILLY TURNER, One of the Best and Most Original Comedians of the Age! BILLY TURNER! BILLY TURNER! BILLY TURNER! THE GREAT SHOO FLY. MR. WM. NOONAN. Champion Cloggit, Song and Dance Man. MASTER LORENCE, Female Impersonator. Efficient Orchestra D. BAINBERG, Leader making this the Model Troupe of the World! We are Coming! Wait for Us! Admission 50 Cents. Reserved Seats 75 Cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 8 o'clock. C. H. WEST, Agent.

"POICKRY!" Knowenout a few of the articles 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; Times are dull an' money tight, But in these times I'm looking for light; To those who are building rigs without number, I would inform—his 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 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 Rig Lumber of all kinds, At prices to compare with oil and hard times; All kinds of Timber kept constantly on hand, and a lot of Cigars of a very good brand; My facilities for setting 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.

DISOLUTION NOTICE. The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of King, King, King, dissolved by mutual consent of G. W. King, Jr., J. King, and C. W. King, who will settle all of their accounts on the 1st of March. The accounts of the upper store are in the hands of G. W. King, Jr., for collection, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the said firm are requested to call on him and settle. Feb. 14 1870. C. W. KING, G. W. KING, J. KING.

C. A. Darby, DEALER in second hand engines, boilers, Tubing, Castings, also new Wood & Manganese to suit 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. & 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, Zug 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 in a competent workman. This firm have also a store at TITUSVILLE, 17 King Street.

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, Gents, \$1 00; Ladies, 50; Fortune Telling, Gents, \$1 00; Ladies, 50 cts. 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. DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The copartnership heretofore existing between H. O. Wachter and John J. Felter under the firm name of Wachter & Felter is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted hereafter by H. O. Wachter. All debts will be settled at the store or by John J. Felter. All settling themselves indebted will please call and settle. Pet. Centre, Feb. 19 1870. H. O. WACHTER, JOHN J. FELTER.