

## Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Tuesday, March 1.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON 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, 8:38 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, 3:35 p.m.; Titusville, 4:20 p.m.; arrive at Cory 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 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. OXTORT, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.  
Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 12 P. M. Sabbath School at 12½ P. M. seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

REV. C. M. HANNA, Pastor.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.  
Mass at 10:45 a.m.

Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p.m.

Catechism at 2 p.m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Gold to-day 115½.

Rev. R. W. Hawkins of the Story farm, will preach in the Methodist Church Thursday evening of this week.

We are informed that to-day the American Merchant's Union Express Company retire from business on the Oil Creek & Allegheny River Ry. and also from all the railroads in the State west of Williamsport and north of Pittsburgh, except the A. & G. W. Ry. They are to be succeeded by the Union Express Co., headquarters at Pittsburgh. We are not advised as to whether the change will cause the removal of any of the route agents or expressmen on the line, but hope not. Mr. Morgan, the agent at this point, has been connected with the office for a long time, and his manner of transacting business has given universal satisfaction. We trust no change will be made.

WINSOR Bros. Hardware and Well FURNISHING Establishment.—In another column will be found the advertisement of Winsor Bros., dealers in hardware, tubing, casing, and general oil well supplies. These gentlemen have been engaged in the hardware business on the Creek and elsewhere in the oil region, for the past ten years, and by strict attention to business and fair and honorable dealing, have succeeded in building up the most extensive hardware trade in the oil region. In addition to their establishment in this place, they have five stores in operation in other sections of the oil country. The business done by this firm last year amounted to \$3,000,000, which is good evidence of the character and business qualifications of the gentlemen composing the firm. Parties in want of anything in their line will do well to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

The people of Titusville are still "standing up" the question of annexation to Venango county. Seriously speaking we think that Titusville should be annexed to this county. Her interests are identical with those of the people of this county. She derives her support from the oil business of Venango county, and many of her citizens are engaged in developing our oil territory. For these and many other good reasons we hope soon to see her a part and parcel of us.

To-day is the beginning of Lent.

From the appearance of the weather to-day, the old adage "when March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb," cannot be verified, as it snows and blows at a fearful rate.

Local items to-day are about as scarce as "Glen's teeth."

We hear rumors on the streets of a row at Oil City last night, in which several heads were badly pummeled, and a policeman had his arm broken.

The Rose Bluff coal mine is the deepest in Great Britain, and probably in the world. A depth of 800 yards has been reached, and at this point the temperature in the coal was found to be 22° Reg. Ehrenfest.

### PETROLEUM IN CANADA

#### LARGE INCREASE IN THE YIELD DURING THE YEAR.

The product of the petroleum springs in Canada has largely increased within the past year, and has affected prices to a remarkable degree. The oil district is situated in the country of Lambton, the extreme portion of the Province of Ontario, and is separated from Michigan by the St. Croix river. It is reached by a branch railroad running from Wyoming, on the London and Sydenham branch of the Great Western Railway of Canada. On the discovery of petroleum springs in this region several years ago, the rage for speculation was as intense as that which prevailed in Pennsylvania on the same subject. During the excitement villages sprang up on every side, land was sold for fabulous prices, oil companies were organized in large numbers, and wealth was acquired in a marvellously short time. The excitement then extended over the whole province, and in every direction were to be seen crowds of enthusiastic oil-seekers boring for petroleum springs. In the midst of the fever the Fenian invasion came, and with it a great crash, which ruined large numbers of speculators. The villages became deserted and operations ceased. Within the last year or two the business has revived, and the villages of Petrolia, Oil Springs, and Botswell are again flourishing. Petrolia, though in former times suffering from the rivalry of the other villages, has now, it is asserted, become the great center of the oil-producing region, being surrounded by over three hundred wells. Some of these springs are overflowing, and indicate a copious supply. The crude oil at this point sells for \$1.49 to \$1.50, in gold, per barrel, and the refined oil at 23 cents per gallon. It is calculated that the crude petroleum yields from 60 to 80 per cent. of pure oil. Refineries have been established at various cities on the shores of Lake Ontario, the principal of which are situated at Hampton and Dundas.

The Island of Juan Fernandez has been purchased by an enterprising German, who has exported thither a considerable colony of his countrymen, and supplied them with suitable implements of agriculture. The popular notion of the island, derived from Robinson Crusoe, is very incorrect. Juan Fernandez is a long rocky island, about as large as Staten Island, lying 400 miles off Valparaiso, but on the coast of Chile. If things have not deteriorated since Crusoe's time, the German Colonists will have pleasant quarters, a climate so good that the trees and grass are verdant all the year round, and a soil so fertile that everything thrives luxuriantly.

The people near Freeport, B. T. Williamsburg and Christina Hook, Long Island, are working themselves into a fever on the Mormon question. A meeting lately held at the East Meadow was broken up, the Gentiles entering the room in force and ordering the Latter-Day Saints to make tracks, and threatened them, unless they disengaged from attempting to convert their wives and daughters. The citizens of Freeport say they have talked enough, and now propose to act, so it is expected that exciting times are in store for the good people of that section.

The impression prevails quite generally that the steamer City of Boston, now thirty one days out for Liverpool, has been crushed by icebergs. Her agents think she has been forced to make for the Azores, and may yet be safe.

Remors were circulated in Jersey City on Wednesday that some notable changes were taking place, or were about to take place, among the trolleyway officers. Upon inquiry it was ascertained that intimations have been given from the headquarters of the company, in Twenty-third street, showing that the resignation of General Becker is being considered, and leading to the belief also, that other sweeping changes are to be made.

Day breaks regularly, and it is generally supposed without much difficulty. A recent novelist thus tells us how he thinks it is done: "Dawn is just beginning slantingly to unloath the eastern gate; her torch, however, makes but a puny opponent for the night's one crest and myriad lesser lamps."

We learn from a late Holland paper that during the season of 1869 the whaling fleet in the North Pacific, Canadian and Arctic Seas secured 45,000 barrels of oil, and 590,763 lbs. of whalebone, together with 11,365 lbs. of walrus ivory. The fleet consisted of forty-seven vessels, of which one was wrecked.

"Lager beer saloons" as designated in Northern cities, have appeared in New Orleans. A set of lithograph signs sold to be the only one in this country, has been found in Van Buren county, Iowa.

Late habits—Night gowns, Chicago slew 24,000 dogs last year. What should a clergyman preach about? About fifteen minutes.

Lent begins this year on the second of March.

The Jockey Club perfume—horse-radish. This smart thing is from Punch.

Two-colored clerks are employed in the department at Washington.

The Washington patent office has just issued its 90,000th patent.

Oshkosh, Wis., is said to be overrun with game—principally fox and draw poker.

The Albany Argus expresses the opinion that women as type-setters are not a success.

The Yale students are to have a footrace at the close of the term, to show that the who reads may run.

New York rejoices in a "Young American sword-swallow and stone-eater." His ordinary diet is hash taken from a macadamized road.

A Cincinnati paper advertises for "girls for cooking." A contemporary replies: "You would like them raw, when you get accustomed to them."

A correspondent believes that many of the girls remain single because they cannot find money and brown stone houses with a man attached as a coupon.

Women's rights conventions are becoming almost an every day occurrence. They don't amount to much, except, as the Chicanes say, "heap talk."

On the counterfeiter five cent nickels the motto "In God we trust" is larger than in the genuine. Can this be because the counterfeiter has a greater trust in God than the Government has?

Mamma (to young son with torn frowsies) —"You tiresome boy! You'll ruin me a Kaiserschmack. There were new last week; and now your knees are coming through. How is it?"

George—"Ahh! It's all because you took me to church last Sunday, and I had to say so many prayers."

The following is a verbatim report of a conversation which recently took place between a father and his model child: Father—"My son, what would you rather do, learn a hymn or eat a ham?" Model Son (who had been questioned before)—"Father, I would rather learn a hymn." Father—"Then, my son, you shall have two hams."

The Canadians share on steel-shells.

The Baltimore city debt is \$15,000,000.

Baron Hausman cost France \$429,500,000.

Twelve manufacturers are at large in New York city.

Hab-l-lodes wants to be annexed to the United States.

A Kentucky couple eloped on a hand-cart, the other day.

Queen Victoria is said to be the richest widow in the world.

The "Tipton Slasher" is in an English workhouse.

Long John Wentworth is making Temperance speeches in Chicago.

Montreal has a "circus-comic, semi-satiric weekly" called the Dart.

A Domrowski, the oldest Polish emigre died in California, the other day.

The Canadian government is issuing twenty-five cent fractional currency notes.

The City Council of Baltimore is taking steps to prevent trapeze performances in that city.

Mr. Burlingame, the Boston Post says never a memory to be crowned only with mirth.

Milwaukee is to have an Irish daily and weekly paper. The company has been chartered.

The mother of a family writes to say that a pawnbroker has no right to make advances to young ladies.

A miser sought lodgings at a Charlestown hotel, and was charged two dollars the next morning.

They have a pair of C. E. G. Giant rubber shoes in Syracuse, N. Y., which brought \$200 at a church fair.

A Sunday school teacher in New York gave a microscope pipe to one of his scholars as a reward of merit.

Josh Hings says: "One of the funniest scenes I ever saw was two old maids waiting on one sick widow."

The establishment of horse railroads in China will be a successful enterprise, to which America will give the cue.

Dissertation Notice.

The firm of Sanders & Cowell, coal dealers, at this place, will offer a dinner of 75 cents to any person who can tell them the name of the man who built the house at 120 Main street, who will be the winner of the dinner.

Efficient Orchestra.

### Local Notices.

Astonishing cures performed by Dr. Brittain. Go to see him at the McClinton House, room 35.

28th

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.

CHILDREN'S CANDIES.—A few assortments at the Furniture Store.

Highbrook, Congress and Empire Spring Water at Griffis Bros. lot 67.

Horse Shoe Nails, wholesale and retail, at Nicholsen & Blackmon's. 23-41.

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 5th.

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

SHREWD SAW is CLOSED.—Nicholson & Blackmon having bought him out at this place and Kane City. 11.

VENERABLE Diseases given up by resident Physicians successfully treated by Dr. Brittain, at the McClinton House. 28th.

Reduced Prices at Lammers & Alden's. (Nov. 22d.)

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 carry 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.

Dr. Brittan, the Conqueror of Venereal Disease, is at the McClinton House. Room 35. Good and kind.

Parker and office stoves, a few left and will be sold at cost at J. Rutherford, 11.

Carriage Botts, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-41.

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

Kim Gloves—A large assortment, at Lammers & Alden's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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