

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Friday, March 4.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON C. & A. R. R.

No. 2, Passenger.—Leave Corry 11.20 a. m.; Titusville, 12.59 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 1.49 p. m.; Oil City, 2.22 p. m.; Irvinston, 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 Irvinston 11.40 a. m.

No. 5, Passenger.—Leave Corry 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 Irvinston 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 Irvinston, 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. Oxbry, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. eats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

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

Mass at 10 1/4 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 113 3/4. How is that for high.

NOTICE.

After this date the Post Office will be open from 7 1/2 A. M., until 7 1/2 P. M. March 2. W. MILLER P. M.

It is now over three weeks since the Titusville Herald and Oil City Times published accounts of the sale of cadetships, the evidence going far towards fastening the guilt on S. Newton Pettis, late Member of Congress from this District. All the evidence they could get hold of bearing against him was published, and not a word said in his favor. The evidence of Messrs. Pettis and Bishop, before the Congressional Committee, given before the 23d ult., which materially changed the aspect of the case, was not appeared in either of the above named papers. The testimony of Messrs. Bloss and White was published in this paper, and in justice to Mr. Pettis we give place to the Washington communication which first appeared in the N. Y. Herald of the 23d ult., and which places the matter in an entirely new light. We do not pretend to be the champion of Mr. Pettis' cause, but from the present appearance of the case, it looks as if there was "something rotten in Denmark," and that some others are as deep in the mud as Mr. Pettis is in the mire.

RAILROAD FROM TIONESTA TO CLARION.—A bill will be presented in the Legislature for the incorporation of a company to build a railroad from Tionesta to Clarion. Among the incorporators we note the name of Orris Hall and J. D. James, of Warren, and John A. Dale, of Tionesta. The Warren Ledger says: "The construction of the road will open an almost entire wilderness filled with coal, iron ore, and large quantities of nearly every kind of timber. It is also said that there are thousands of acres of very fine farming lands. If built, this Road will add great wealth to Warren and Forest counties; and it should, as we think it does, receive the support of all of their citizens."

The Venango Spectator says: We learn just as we go to press, that the well on Middleton Run, above Emlenton, known as the Crawford well, which has been testing for several days past, is yielding 35 barrels of oil per day. This well is located some distance back from the river, and gives color to the theory advanced with regard to the belt at this point working to the westward.

The Italian gentleman, harp, &c., is in town. His "Love Lies Dreaming" and he is not content to let her dream, but must needs awaken her to the tune of "Captain Jacks."

A day or two since Messrs. Fisher, Norris & Co., machinists of this place, received an order from the State of Kansas, for some of their Fishing Tools. A good evidence of the estimation in which their work is held by outsiders.

The Arlington Minstrels are soon to reappear in this place.

A new well on the McCloy farm is nearly ready to test.

A young woman has been deliberately starved to death at Brattleboro, Vermont, by her half sister, not from motives of cruelty or vengeance, but in furtherance of a system. The murderers was the graduate and advocate of a so-called hygienic institution, whose teachings were in opposition to the generally received modes of living. By its precepts the victim was done to death in the following style:

"Breakfast—Potatoes, raw apples, biscuits made of water, 'Graham' bran' potatoes without salt, and some apple sauce without seasoning. Dinner differed only in addition of beans stewed in water, and rice similarly prepared. There were only these two meals per day. Salt, butter, milk, pepper, vinegar and all kinds of meat were strictly excluded."

This should prove a lesson to those who insist that nutritious food is injurious to both physical and mental health; if not, it is to be hoped that the verdict of a Vermont jury may produce the desired effect.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL.—The New York Herald says that the Pennsylvania Railroad which had originally only the three hundred and sixty miles from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, now runs two thousand seven hundred miles of different railroads. The New York Central, with its connections and the other railroads under control of Mr. Vanderbilt, represents, perhaps, five thousand miles of road and over three hundred millions of capital. If these railway king, says the Herald, should get control of the Erie, and is believed he will control the most stupendous railroad system in the world, and one that will comprise nearly all the roads that centre in and radiate for the great metropolis of the United States.

The St. Louis Democrat of Friday says: A jubilant firing of cannon and display of flags at the east pier of the St. Louis bridge yesterday morning, proclaimed that the solid rock, ninety-five feet below the river surface, had at length been reached, and the firm foundation secured for the pier. Thus is one grand stage of the work successfully consummated, and is now settled that in not many months hence we shall witness the triumphant completion of one of the grandest engineering feats of modern times.

The railroad commissioners report to the Legislature that there are now 160,000 tons of steel-headed rails in use in this State, and an increasing demand for them. The roads which have tried steel rails had that extremes of temperature, heavy grades and sharp curves do not injuriously affect these rails, and that their durability far exceeds that of the best iron, not a case of absolute wearing out being reported since their introduction, six years ago.

Bloody Record.—The Miner of the 22d of January, published at Prescott, Arizona Territory, has three columns taken up with a list of the names of persons murdered by Indians in that Territory since March, 1864. The whole number is 179.—The Miner asks: "Is there any other part off the United States that can show a bloodier record, in proportion to the population than the above?"

The New York Herald says that a well known lady in Washington, who dresses elegantly, gives magnificent dinners, and entertains charmingly, now and then numbers a guest who remembers very well (for it was not so long ago) when she presided at the counter of a lager beer saloon in the interior of Pennsylvania.

At a lawsuit in Crawfordsville, Indiana, the principal witness got drunk, and the lawyer made a speech of several hours duration to kill time until the man could get sober enough to testify. He touched on almost everything; including the fifteenth amendment, and finally his man came to time.

The Wellington & Bronner Minstrel Troupe, owing to some difficulty among themselves, have "gone where the woodbine twines." They broke up in this place this morning. Let one thing be said in their favor.—They paid their bills before breaking up."

A woman named Mr. Picher, fifty years of age, living in Sumner street, Philadelphia, was burned to death Sunday night by the breaking of a coal oil lamp which she was carrying down stairs.

PETROLEUM PRODUCERS' MEETING.—The quarterly meeting of the Petroleum Producers' Association will be held at Liberty Hall, Oil City, on Wednesday next, March 9, at 10 1/2 o'clock a. m.

A letter addressed to Charles Baust, Pittsburgh, Pa., is held for postage at the Pittsburgh office.

A forged check for four thousand dollars was paid at the United States Quartermasters office in Louisville, in the early part of this month, supposed to have been presented by an employee.

Cadetship Investigation.

(From the New York Herald Feb. 22.)

S. Newton Pettis, who was accused of selling out a cadetship while a member of the Fortieth Congress, appeared before the committee on Military affairs to-day with Mr. Bishop, the father of the boy who was appointed. The latter was examined by the committee and stated that he was a resident of the Twentieth Congressional district of Pennsylvania; that he was anxious to get his son appointed at West Point and that he sent a man named Bloss to the Franklin Convention that nominated a member of Congress for the district, with instructions that he should procure if possible the appointment of his son to West Point from whoever was nominated to Congress. He told Bloss he would give \$300 for the place. Bloss went to Franklin. After Mr. Pettis was nominated he came and saw him, but returned to Mr. Bishop and reported that he had not effected anything. Shortly afterward Bishop asked Bloss to go to Meadville and see Pettis again on the subject. He went, but returned and stated that Pettis was not at home, and he did not see him.—A week or so after election Mr. Derrickson came to Titusville, where Bishop resided, and called on him. He said he heard that Bishop wanted to have his son appointed to West Point. Derrickson said he was the intimate friend of Pettis, that he had expended and became responsible for money legitimately expended on the canvass, and expected to have his own son appointed to West Point. If Bishop would contribute to the payment of this money he would take his boy out of the way and use his influence with Pettis in behalf of Bishop's son being appointed.—Bishop asked what the expense amounted to. Derrickson replied \$300. Whereupon Bishop agreed to make a contribution to this amount to the party and closed the understanding upon that basis. Bishop stated to the committee that he never gave Pettis any note or paper of any kind connected with this transaction, nor received any from Pettis, nor never had any correspondence or communication whatever with Pettis touching the matter. Just before Pettis left for Washington, to attend the meeting of Congress, Bishop says he met him in Meadville and stated that he had made an arrangement with Mr. Derrickson, when Pettis replied that he would have nothing to do with it, nor should any money of that character ever come into his pocket. Bishop stated to the committee that he never gave Pettis any note nor ever paid him a dollar of money. Mr. Pettis, in appearing before the committee, stated that he never had received a dollar from Bishop nor any note or security; that Bloss had offered him \$200 for the cadetship, which he flatly refused; telling him of all the men he had appointed to places upon his recommendation he had never been paid a dollar. He also stated that he did not see Bloss at Meadville. He said he never gave Mr. Derrickson a note that Bishop had given him, for he never gave him one. Mr. White, the editor of the paper at Meadville, where the charge was made, Mr. Pettis said, was his personal enemy and had been maligning him for three years, but he never took any notice of him.

New York newsboys earn \$3 a day.

The Toronto Globe estimates that half the people of Canada use old stockings for pocket books.

A man in Worcester, Mass., is under \$500 but not to kill himself. In case of suicide, who pays the piper?

There is no death penalty in Michigan, and the Penitentiary now holds eighty murderers, thirty of whom are women.

The name of Miss Malaton Louisa Stockwell appears in the catalogue of the University of Michigan as a member of the freshmen's class.

Philadelphia has a "Day Nursery," where on an average 23 children per week are taken care of and fed while their mothers go out to work.

A young boy in Illinois, a few days ago, laid a train of powder through the kitchen and then fired it, "just to scare 'em." He hasn't been able to sit down with any comfort since.

They say that a member of one of the eastern legislatures recently wrote home to his wife to know what his religion was, and that she wrote back that he had better call it Protestant, and let it go at that.

General Jordan has notified the Spanish authorities that for every Cuban murdered hereafter he will kill ten Spanish officers among the prisoners he now holds.

General Dimesa given up by resident physicians successfully treated by Dr. Brittain, at the McClintock House. 28th.

Reduced Prices at Lammers & Alden's. [Non-Prof.]

Local Notices.

Get your heads phrenologized by Dr. Stevens, at the Rochester House, near Post Office. march 4th

Notice to Pay Up.

All parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle. Come down, gentlemen. 23t J. A. PLANTE.

Astonishing cures performed by Dr. Brittain. Go to see him at the McClintock 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. If

CHILDRENS CARRIAGES—A fine assortment at the Furniture Store.

Highrock, Congress and Empire Spring water at Griffin's Bros. feb 28th.

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

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

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

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

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. if

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.

Dr. Brittain, the Conqueror of Venereal has arrived at the McClintock House.—Room 35. Go and see him. 28th.

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

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

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

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

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 th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Staples & Cornwell and others, at this place, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Staples retiring from the business. The business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand by Messrs. Cornwell & Cornwell, who will settle the accounts of the late firm. J. G. SEARLES. J. C. CORNWELL. march 12th.

THE RIALTO RESTAURANT, PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

THE undersigned having refitted and opened the Rialto Hotel, on the European plan, is prepared to furnish guests with meals at all hours. All his delicacies of the season constantly on hand.—Private parties supplied at short notice.

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In the Shell received daily from New York OYSTERS BY THE QUANTITY. GALLON OR THOUSAND

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Office in Store and in Transit. Policies issued on short notice in any of the above Fire Insurance Companies. Office in Franklin Exchange, Franklin, Pa. nov 26th.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of S. S. Oriskany & Co. is from this 20th day of January 1875, dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to or having any claims on said firm are requested to call for settlement. S. S. ORISKANY, G. W. KOPPEL. Dec. 4. 1875. 3 mos.

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Every Description of supplies for

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BRASS GOODS,

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BELTING, PACKING AND HOSE KIRBY'S COMPRESSED BUNGS,

HARDWARE,

House Trimmings, Carpenters' Tools,

Drilling and Plain Laid Rope, Oakum, Nails, Axes,

Table and Pocket Cutlery,

A full assortment of everything in the Hardware Line

House Furnishing Goods,

VENTILATOR

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BASE BURNERS.

HOME COMPANION,

IRON GATE, and

WHEAT SHEAF

Cook Stoves.

Lamps, Lanterns & Chimneys,

No. 1 Winter strained

Lard Oil,

NO. 1 REFINED OIL.

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TIN, SHEET IRON & COPPER

WARE.

SMOKE STACKS,

Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Especial attention given to

Steam and Gas Fittings

Purchasing with cash only, our facilities for furnishing everything in our line are superior to any other establishment in the Oil Region. We have a first class.

TIN AND REPAIR SHOP.

Thinking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past, we shall use our best efforts to merit its continuance. March 17th