

Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pet. Centre, Monday, March 7.

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

SOUTH.
 No. 2, Passenger—Leave Cory 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. 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, 8.33 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 Cory 1.40 p. m.
 No. 3, Passenger—Leave Irvineton, 12.05 p. m.; Oil City 2.57 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 3.30 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, 8.30 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. Oxtoby, 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 1/2 a. m.
 Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.
 Catechism at 2 p. m.
 JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Gold-to-day 112.

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.

The Titusville Herald of this morning says: "The Crawford Democrat and Petroleum Centre Record copy from the telegraphic correspondence of the New York Herald what purports to be the testimony of Messrs. Pettis and Bishop, before the Military Committee, in the matter of the cadetship investigation," and goes on to ridicule Mr. Pettis' statement, but has not a word to say in regard to Mr. Bishop's evidence, upon which the New York correspondent had the most to say. Then the Herald gives a reply, which it claims Mr. Pettis made to a question asked by General Logan. Now we do not believe the editor of the Herald ever saw that in print before, or that Mr. Pettis ever made it. What we said Friday, we say to-day. If the Titusville Herald and Oil City Times had published the New York correspondent's report referred to, as they did that same correspondent's letter giving the evidence against Mr. Pettis, it would not have had so much the appearance of a put up job, or smelt so strong of malice and hatred.

Does any one want to bet us that the Oil City Times will not copy the Herald's article of this morning?

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT DEMANDED.—At the meeting of the Petroleum Association, at Cleveland, Wednesday afternoon, the late advance in freight on crude oil was under discussion, and a committee of five appointed to bring the matter before the proper parties with a view of securing a reduction. The unanimous expression was that the tariff is most unjust and inimical to the oil interests of the city, and a pretty decided disposition was manifested by many to close their refineries at once if a fair reduction was not conceded.

In the matter of the refusal of the baggage-master and Conductor Taylor, to give up the baggage of the Wellington & Bronner Minstrels, attached by Coastable McHugh, the parties were brought before Justice Donaghy this forenoon and gave bail to appear at court. It is understood that the railroad company intend to fight the matter, Conductor Taylor claiming that the attachment was not served upon him.

The Scientific Bohemian Troupe of Fancy Glass Blowers will give one entertainment at Sobel's Opera House, on Friday afternoon and evening, March 11th. The celebrated Glass Steam Engine Monitor, made of 5,000 pieces of glass, will be on exhibition. Don't fail to attend.

We re-publish our report of the production, &c., of the several farms in this vicinity to-day, with several corrections. Owing to the misplacement of a figure the production of the Central Petroleum Co.'s farm was given at only 8 barrels per day. It should have been 280 barrels.

An exchange says that the only people in Washington who mind their own business are such young married pairs as happen to be spending the honeymoon at the hotels.

A recently published book of "Nursery Rhymes for Children" is a very curious illustration of the remarkable ignorance which exists in the minds of some people concerning the real wants and needs of the little folks in respect to their literature—for they certainly have one now-a-days. Here is a "measly" lullaby for a child suffering from a common infantile disease:

"Feel her pulse,
 It begins to convulse;
 Soon the spasms will throttle her;
 The blue spots will mottle her;
 Then the doctors will bottle her."

A "Whisper Song" imparts some useful information:

Hi!—That noise!—What was it?
 See, there's a ghost in the closet
 And under the table, look!
 Don't you see that creeping spook?
 Oh! Oh! look out on the stair,
 The devil is hiding there!"

Most people, we fancy, will take good care that their children are kept in ignorance of such rhymes for several years after they have left the nursery forever.

THE BABY BALL.—An entertainment of a somewhat singular nature took place on Saturday afternoon and evening at Irving Hall, New York. It was, in fact, a baby matinee ball, prolonged into an evening concert, at which the guests were of every age between four and fourteen. Young New York was there in all its glory—"Nobby" boys and fair girls crowded the floor, and in a few cases infants in arms might be seen in as much of a ball-costume as swaddling clothes would admit of. It is a sad fact that cigars and whisky were surreptitiously indulged in by some of the lads, and that the whole affair was an amazing instance of precocity.

At a divorce trial before Judge Sample, in Muncie, Ind., last week, the principals in the suit, relating how lovingly they used to live together when first married, became so affected over the recollection of their lost happiness that they commenced crying; the Judge followed suit, the audience joined in, and handkerchiefs were in general demand. Judge Sample, when they had all got through crying, suggested to the husband and wife the propriety of trying to live happily together once more. After consultation, they concluded to try it again, and the case was thus ended.

MARINE DISASTERS IN FEBRUARY.—The number of vessels belonging to or bound to or from ports in the United States reported totally lost or missing during the past month is thirty-two, of which seventeen were wrecked, three burnt, three abandoned, four sunk by collision, three foundered and are missing. They are classed as follows: Five steamers, two ships, nine barges, two brigs and fourteen schooners, and their total estimated value, exclusive of cargoes, is seven hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars.

At Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa, there is printed a paper called the West African Herald, the entire staff—proprietor, editor and compositors—being real natives. Among the names of the agents who receive subscriptions and supply papers is the following: At Winnebah, Henry Abdnah, King of Winnebah. His sable majesty is also agent for the same paper for the Gomooah district.—Exchange.

A few days ago a man entered an insurance office in Buffalo, and, tossing a paper on the counter, said to the clerk:—"That's run out, and I want it renewed." As the clerk unfolded the document a broad grin spread over his face, and he inquired: "Are you sure that this has run out?" "Yes," said the man, "my wife told me it ran out yesterday morning," whereupon the clerk handed back to him his marriage certificate.

Another fight for the championship of light weights is talked of at New York.—Several sporting men offer to back Charles Kelley against Billy Edwards, and a match will probably be arranged in a few days. Edwards was only slightly injured in the match on Wednesday, but Collyer is severely bruised, and physicians say his death from internal injuries is not improbable.

The missing City of Boston is built in six compartments, and is supplied with three months' provisions, besides having a cargo composed largely of cut meat and flour.—She has plenty of coal, and her condensers are capable of producing 1,000 gallons of fresh water daily.

John Fornance, an officer of the Orsley, who is not reported among the rescued, is the son of the late Joseph Fornance, of Norristown, Pa.

The new well on the Dalzell farm, owned by Patterson & Dickey, is being tubed this afternoon, preparatory to testing. The indications are good.

The new well on the McCray farm is yielding 35 barrels per day, actual measurement.

The Old Book.

Quaint poems of a far off age,
 In binding dark and old,
 But strewn o'er each discolored page
 Sweet fancies sweetly told.

That seem as though a child were I,
 To take me by the hand,
 And lead me through the years gone by,
 Back to a much loved land.

Where sunshine falls in golden bars,
 Through woodland labyrinths,
 And frail white wind-flowers lie like stars
 'Mid purple hyacinths.

Now, though I softly close the book,
 The vision with me stays:
 On green young leaves and rippling brook
 On flowers and sky I gaze.

O poet! dead and gone thou art:
 But this, thy magic lore,
 Duth enter in the reader's heart,
 And live there evermore.

O poet! that didst sing so sweet,
 To gladden weary men,
 Perchance some day we twain shall meet,
 And I may thank thee then.

NEWS ITEMS.

Motto for the fasting season—"Festina Lente."

Somebody once wrote on Mr. Burlingame's door, "China repaired here."

The Ohio Legislature has passed a bill to provide "subjects" for medical students.

The Hartford Courant apologizes for calling the Arion Club the African Club, but the Springfield Republican does not apologize for calling a perpetual candle a perpetual cradle.

They are organizing a female barber shop in Boston. Tea sylvia are being put through a tuitionary course of father for the opening. A sweet shave will cost twenty-five cents, and a scapific shampoo half a dollar.

A Missouri man, who recently demolished an old trunk, found \$3,085 concealed between the wood and zinc bottom. The "toy got abroad, and now there isn't a whole old trunk within fifty miles of his house.

A wealthy farmer of St. Paris, Ohio, committed suicide recently. No reason for the rash act given; but a paper containing one of Mr. Greeley's confessions of "What I Know About Farming" was found tightly clasped in his right hand.

When Mark Twain's father-in-law presented him with the elegant horse and furniture at Buffalo, the other night, Mr. Twain told the good man to come and see him, and bring his carpet bag along and stay all night, as it shouldn't cost him a cent.

Since the story has been told of how Judge Breckinridge married a girl whom he saw jump over a rail fence with a pig on her head, the girls in Orange county, New York, are said to spend their time in watching the road; and whenever they see a carriage approaching with a man in it they seize their pigs and go for a fence.

We give below a table of the production, &c., of the several farms in this vicinity, actual and estimated. It will be seen that there is a decrease in the production of the Hegg, Mallory, and Woods farms, and an increase on the Dalzell and McCray farms.—The other farms told their own. The figures are furnished either by the owners or superintendents of the several farms, and consequently can be relied upon as correct. It will be borne in mind that this report is for the month of February:

WOODS FARM—ACTUAL.	
Number of barrels of oil on hand at the wells at the close of the month.	600
Number of barrels of oil delivered from wells during month.	3,400
Average per day for the month, containing 28 days.	142
Number of wells producing during the month.	24
Average daily production per well.	5 7/8
Number of wells drilled.	1
Number of barrels stored in iron tanks.	9,539
There has been no wells completed, resumed or abandoned during the month.	

CENTRAL PETROLEUM FARM—ACTUAL.	
Average daily production.	280
Number of wells pumping.	45
Number of wells completed during the month.	4
Number of wells drilled.	6
Number of barrels of oil on hand in iron tanks.	2,390
Do. in wooden tanks.	200

COLUMBIA FARM—ACTUAL.	
Average daily production.	391
Average for last 9 days of February.	319
Number of new wells drilled.	3
Number of wells pumping.	49

NIAGARA FARM—ACTUAL.	
Average daily production.	251
Number of barrels stored in tank.	2,000

Number of wells completed during the month.

DALZELL FARM—ACTUAL.	
Average daily production.	295 1/2
Number of wells pumping.	6
Number of wells drilled.	1
Dericks, &c., for three new wells were put up on this farm during the month.	

PIERSON FARM—ACTUAL.	
Average daily production.	116
Number of wells pumping.	20
Number of wells abandoned.	1
The falling off in production on this farm was 30 barrels per day over last month. No new wells are going down.	

HYDE & EGBERT FARM—ACTUAL.	
Average daily production.	24
Number of wells pumping.	4
Increase per day over last month 5 bbls.	

EVANS TRACT—ACTUAL.	
Average daily production.	23
Number of wells completed.	4
No new wells were drilled on this tract.	

The production of the following farms is estimated:

MALLORY FARM.	
Average daily production.	30
Number of wells pumping.	5
Number of wells drilled.	1

KENNEBETT TRACT.	
Average daily production.	10
Number of wells pumping.	3

STEVENSON FARM.	
Average daily production.	70
Number of wells pumping.	10

HESS FARM.	
Average daily production.	45
Number of wells pumping.	15
No new wells were drilled.	

WM. McCRAY FARM.	
Average daily production.	10
Number of wells pumping.	1
Number of wells going down.	2

J. S. McCRAY FARM.	
Average daily production.	40
Number of wells going down.	1

We were unable to get the production of the Dempsey and other farms on Cherrytree Run. The principal part of the developing during the present month will be done on the McCray, Dalzell and one or two farms on Cherrytree, and probably the Central Petroleum Co.'s farm. There are also one or two wells on Benninghoff Hill which are yielding five or six barrels per day. The total production per day of the farms mentioned above, actual and estimated, is 1,371 1/2 barrels.

Local Notices.

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

Highbrook, Congress and Empire Spring water at Griffin's Bros. 10c 1/2.

Horse Shoe Nails, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-1/2.

The New Gas Pump for sale at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 1/2.

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SHERRIFF'S SALE IS CLOSED.—Nicholson & Blackmon having bought him out at this place and Kane City. 1/2.

THIS MEANS BUSINESS.—My entire stock of goods is offered at cost.
 Dec 5 1/2. A. S. SMITH.

Underclothing in large quantities at Lammer & Alden's.

The largest and best assortment of Table Cutlery, ever brought into the country, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 1/2.

Lammers & Alden's is the only store to give 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.

Parlor and office stoves, a few left and will be sold at cost at J. Rutherford's. 1/2.

Carriage Batts, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-1/2.

Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rutherford's. 1/2.

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 1/2.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

This Means Business.

I am preparing to leave this locality on, or about the first of April coming, and MY BOOKS MUST BE CLOSED. Those who have claims against me will please present them for adjustment, at my office in Nicholson & Blackmon's Hardware Store. And those indebted to me will please call and settle at once. Neglecting this, they will after that date find their accounts in the hands of the proper authority for collection, with interest and cost added.
 March 5, 1879. JAMES A. SWEENEY.
 march 8 1/2.

WINSOR BROS. COLUMN.

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 HARDWARE
 STORE.**

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TUBING AND CASING!

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Every Description of supplies for

**OIL WELL TANKS AND
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BRASS GOODS,

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BELTING, PACKING AND ROSE
 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

AND

**Morning Glory
 BASE BURNERS.**

HOME COMPANION,

IRON GATE, and

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Cook Stoves.

Lamps, Lanterns & Chimney,
 No. 1 Winter strained

Lard Oil,

NO. 1 REFINED OIL.

CHAMPION CLOTHES WRINGERS

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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.

Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past, we shall use our best efforts to merit its continuance.
 March 1 1/2.