

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

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NEWS ITEMS.

Petroleum Items from all Sources.

Among the many other tracts that will be developed within the next month, is that known as the Pries farm, located back of the Storey farm, immediately back of Petroleum Centre. Messrs. Contant & Trombly have recently become the owners of this farm, and several wells will be put down, which if as expected, prove to be upon a southwest continuation of the Shamburg belt, will not only open up a new field for operations, but prove a valuable investment for the owners.

General's Sheridan, Pleasanton, Gustar, Davies, Torbet and other cavalry leaders are consummating plans for organizing a cavalry society.

The Leavenworth Coal Company, at Leavenworth City, reached by shaft on Tuesday night an inexhaustible bed of coal not excelled in quality by any west of Pittsburgh. There is great satisfaction among the citizens and manufacturing interests thereof.

Local Notices.

Special Notice to Policy Holders of the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company.

All power of J. P. Albee as agent for this Company has been revoked for sufficient cause, and the public and policy holders are requested to transact all business direct with the officers at this office.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

STS. 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 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Gold 117 3/4.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—On Tuesday, the 22d instant, in the case of H. R. Kemp vs. The United States Petroleum Co., Judge Truisky in his charge to the jury held that the oil reserved as royalty to the owner of the land by the leases in ordinary use, is rent, and can be distrained for when unpaid, and collected by landlord's warrant.

This is the first decision of this question, and will be of interest to both land owners and lessors in the oil region.

Prof. Ben. Hogan, the celebrated pugilist and hero of several hard fought battles, was in town yesterday. The Prof. has been holding forth at Parker's Landing for the last few months, and represents times as lively thereabout. The Prof. intends to remove to New York in a short time, and proposes to establish an institute for the benefit of reformed pugilists. We trust the Professor will succeed in doing a great deal of good in his new role.

The report was current on the streets this forenoon that a shot was fired into Pratter's store, about ten o'clock last evening at the clerk. Rather a singular fact in connection with the shooting is that no one in the neighborhood heard the shot fired. The report probably originated in a diseased imagination.

We learn that quite a pleasant time was had at the Good Templar's re-union, last evening. Not being present we are unable to give a report of the proceedings.

The present warm and pleasant weather has a tendency to give one the Spring fever.

Wild pigeons are said to be quite numerous in the surrounding woods.

At a meeting of the representatives of the different roads between Buffalo and Pittsburg, held at New York last week, an agreement was entered into by which passengers and freight will be run through between those two cities without change of cars, thus avoiding all delays and changes at Brocton, Corry and Oil City.

LIFE IN UTAH.—We have received the advance sheets of a work shortly to be published, entitled "Life in Utah; or the Mysteries and crimes of Mormonism." Being an Exposure of the Secret Rites and Ceremonies of the Latter-Day Saints, with a full and authentic history of the Mormon sect from its origin to the present time, by J. H. Baudle, editor of the Salt Lake Reporter, and Utah correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial. This work is issued by subscription only, and is not for sale in the book-stores. Any one wishing a copy should address the publishers, and an agent will call upon them. An agent is wanted in this city and vicinity. For particulars address the National Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

A letter from J. W. Douglass, deputy commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, decides that persons vending prize candy boxes are liable to the same tax as individuals engaged in gift lottery enterprises, namely \$120 per annum.

A new well was struck yesterday upon the Blood farm, which starts out with a daily production of about 60 barrels. This well is located on the hill, and is owned by Messrs. Wright, Hoover and Ringwalt.

Wm. Parker and Spencer struck a well on Smith farm, Allegheny river, half a mile above Franklin on Friday last. It is yielding two barrels a day and 280 feet deep.

Mr. Thos. Chess has just completed his new well on the Epley property, near the Point. The well is not yet tested, but the show of oil is good.

The old Vantassel well located upon the Oceanic Company's property, at the mouth of Church Run near Titusville, which was recently started after lying idle for nearly three years, has been again abandoned.

A new well was struck a day or two since upon the Lillie farm, near the producing well owned by Geo. J. Sherman, of Titusville. It is producing 25 barrels per day, and is owned by A. H. Bronson.

Well No. 9, upon the C. Clark farm, struck two days since and owned by A. H. Bronson, is doing nearly 160 barrels per day. Well No. 6 upon the same farm, and struck about two weeks since, is at a stand still, the tubing having been dropped in it; operations, however, will be resumed in a day or two.

The Harrington and Andrews well upon the McClintock farm, reported a few days since at 70 barrels, is now pumping at a daily average of forty barrels.

The West Virginia Democrat says: We have interviewed several friends from Burning Springs, and gather the following facts. Business continues dull, owing to the bad condition of the roads and the tightness of the money market. The oil production is still about 200 barrels a day. Messrs. Jaynes & Co., have arrived and commenced operations on their new well. Prospects this summer for a large yield are flattering. Oil at the Springs is quoted at \$4.10 and \$4.15.

By the arrival of the steamer Merrimac from Rio de Janeiro, we have some information about the dreadful condition of Paraguay. The country is one vast ruin.—Towns were depopulated, and the people are literally starving. There are thousands living on roots and whatever fruit they can find. Twenty thousand widowed women are hanging about Asuncion vainly striving to procure passage to Buenos Ayres or Montevideo. Gangs of deserters are prowling through the country robbing and murdering. Lopez is safe in the mountains, succored by the Indians, but the Brazilians hold possession of the whole country with that exception.

The case of Cahoon against Edison was partially heard Wednesday by Judge Underwood, at Richmond. During the argument the Judge expressed the opinion that the enabling act was unconstitutional.

A fire Tuesday night destroyed a building in Worcester, Mass., owned by Dorance Goddard. Loss \$17,000; insurance \$6,000. Loring & Blake loss \$12,000; insurance \$5,000; E. A. Bagley & Co. \$10,000; partially insured; A. F. Worcester & Co. \$3,000. It is supposed to have been incendiary.

A train on the Connecticut and Passumpsic River Railroad was thrown from the track above Grafton Wednesday by a broken rail. Two cars went down an embankment seven feet high. Ten passengers were slightly hurt, but none killed.

The officers of the steamer Andy Johnson, from Keokuk, report when they passed Louisiana, Mo., Tuesday night, a fire had destroyed the large planing mill and lumber yard of J. Wiley, a lively stable and row of residences, and was still raging.—Loss unknown.

The Governor of Massachusetts has appointed the 7th day of April as fast day.

The Hudson river is open to Rhinebeck.

A letter from North Manistique, Wis., under date of March 13th, reports four feet of snow upon the ground, and the mercury at two degrees below zero. There had been no thaw for one hundred and twenty days. The prospects of an early opening of the Straits of Mackinac are not very flattering at present. A gentleman from Lake Superior reports snow from five to seven feet deep in the woods.

Navigation on the lakes has reopened.—Mountain, the first boat of the season, arrived at Detroit Wednesday.

Samuel Watson, a white-haired man of sixty, is being tried at Racine, Wis., on the charge of murdering Annie Hawley, a woman with whom he had been intimate.—The remains were found under a bridge tied up in a shawl, with the limbs drawn up on each side of the head the skull was fractured. The prisoner claims innocence.

The extensive stables of the Louisville city Railroad company and several frame buildings occupied as liquor saloons and boarding houses in the immediate neighborhood, were burned Wednesday afternoon. Loss heavy, fully insured.

The repair shops of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company were burned Wednesday, including four engines and six box cars. Total loss \$100,000 mostly insured.

The drying house of Prewett, Spurr & Co., manufacturers of cedar ware, in Nashville, was burned Wednesday. A large lot of valuable cedar lumber was destroyed.

Numerous contracts for buildings in Nashville have been suspended, on account of the proposed Congressional interference with the government of the State. Governor Senter declares that he is opposed to such interference, and called upon the President for military emergencies.

The members of St. Cripian Society in Worcester, Mass., who have been on a strike for several months, have returned to work.

The carriage manufactory of J. C. Huxton in Kingston, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss \$10,000; insurance small.

The seventy-first annual session of the New England Conference of Methodist Ministers opened at Springfield, Mass., Wednesday.



Attention! Odd Fellows!

There will be a meeting of the Odd Fellows at present residing in this place, for the purpose of forming a Lodge, at Good Templars Hall, on Friday evening, March 25th, 1870. All members of the order are invited to attend. By order committee. m24 2t.

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

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 tf.

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Philadelphia & Erie R. R.

Time, 10 minutes faster than Erie time. On and after Monday, Nov. 15th, 1869, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD. Mail Train leaves Philadelphia, 9.25 p m; " leaves Corry, 6.50 p m; " arrives at Erie, 8.30 p m; Erie Expr. leaves Philadelphia, 11.40 a m; " leaves Corry, 8.19 a m; " arrives at Erie, 10.0 a m; Accom'ly leaves Corry, 1.50 p m; " arrives at Erie, 3.45 p m.

EASTWARD. Mail train leaves Erie, 8.40 a m; " leaves Corry, 10.50 a m; " arrives at Philadelphia, 6.30 a m; Erie Expr. leaves Erie, 4.30 p m; " leaves Corry, 5.50 p m; " arrives at Philadelphia, 12.45 p m; Accom'ly leaves Erie, 10.25 a m; " arrives at Corry, 1.30 p m. Express east connects at Corry, Mail east at Corry and Irvineton, Express west at Irvineton with trains on Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad. ALFRED L. TYLER, Gen. Supt.

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Thinking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past, we shall use our best efforts to merit it hereafter. March 1st.