

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

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THAMSON O. C. & A. R. R. SOUTH. No. 2, Passenger.—Leave Corry 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.

Divine Services. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

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.

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 11 1/2%. The heavy rains of a day or two past has caused the creek to raise almost to overflowing its banks. No particular damage was done.

The up-creek train this forenoon was delayed two hours by a land slide at some point above Oil City.

The weather is most miserable to-day.—A mixture of rain, snow, hail, slush, intermixed with a plentiful quantity of mud.

Everything passed off quietly Saturday night. Two more watchmen were on duty, which caused the roughs to "jazz low."

From the publishers we have received No. 2 of "The Technologist," a magazine devoted to Engineering, Manufacturing and Building.

The worst day yet for local items.

General Daniel Pratt, the Great American Traveler and perpetual candidate for the Presidency, delivered an address in Philadelphia on the 23d inst.

Mr. Edward Fox is about to commence a new well on his lease of the Central Petroleum Co.'s farm.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PETROLEUM CENTRE.—The impression having gone forth that I intend to leave town and resign my position as night watchman after the 1st of May, I take this method of informing the citizens of Petroleum Centre that it is my intention to remain in town and act in the capacity of night watchman until dismissed by the citizens.

PETER KINNEY.

It begins to look now as if the transports of oil from Pittsburg to the seaboard is to be taken from the Pennsylvania Central R. R., and given to the Baltimore and Ohio Company, the latter road having offered to carry it much cheaper than the former.

Developing is to be pushed rapidly ahead on all the surrounding territory as soon as the weather will permit.

A curious case is on trial at Cincinnati, the parties to which reside in Miami Township, near North Bend. Sarah Pierson seeks to recover \$1,000 from Mathias Blank and Etiza McDonald for the loss of time and service of her husband, Charles D. Pierson, and for labor expended upon him for six months succeeding the 14th of March, 1869.

Petroleum Items from all Sources. A new well was struck Friday upon the C. Persons tract, near Shamburg, which is reported as doing fully 75 barrels per day.

A new well completed upon the Emery Bros. & Colwell tract, Friday, is doing about 75 barrels per day, though some estimate is doing over 100 barrels daily.

Three fine wells have just been completed upon the Chicago tract, or King farm.—These are owned by the Chicago Petroleum Company, of which Judge Gutrie is the representative.

Wm. Dirling, of Oil City, was yesterday brought before Alderman Donaldson on a charge of larceny, preferred by Wm. P. Laugbrey.

The last Army and Navy Gazette of the United Kingdom declares that it was entirely unprepared for the exhibit of our navy, as set forth in the Secretary's annual report and confesses to rise from its perusal with feelings not only of contentment, but of delightful satisfaction and rejoicing that our "navy, commerce and flag are rapidly disappearing from the ocean."

Seven merchants, all doing business on the same street in Halifax, were lost in the steamer City of Boston. They had gone out to purchase their spring supply of goods and will never more return. This is a sad affliction, indeed.

The Fort Scott (Kansas) Monitor estimates that immigrants at the rate of a thousand a day will find their way to Kansas during the next three months.

A Chicago gambler has invented a new "tool." It consists of a small mirror set in a finger-ring, which, put on the little finger of the right hand, enables the dealer to see every card given to his opponent.

The steamer Dolphin, from Philadelphia for Richmond, was burned to the water's edge Tuesday, at Patuxent, Maryland.—The crew barely escaped with their lives.

The Mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., was arrested the other day for "cousin and dammit" in his office, and the Chief of Police of the same town was apprehended for provoking an assault. Nice State, Indiana.

The scenery in Texas is fine. A letter from Beville to the Corpus Christi Advertiser says that in a twenty miles ride from P. palote to Beville three corpses dangled from one limb of a tree. Such ornaments add to the picturesque character of the landscape, and give it a cheerful variety.

Talking of Fisk, Jr., the Tribune says: The world is never angry long with a sinner who makes it laugh. So when Mr. Fisk treats the theft of a railroad as a huge joke, and entertains the Supreme Court with speculations upon the moral and financial effect of shoe-buckles like Commodore Vanderbilt's, when he stigmatized Daniel Drew as a batter pudding, and describes the Erie directory as a nest of robbers; especially when he expresses his own horror at the nefarious scheme into which he was badgered by Vanderbilt and cajoled by the tearful Drew—all New York is amused, and begins to soften the language in which it has been wont to speak of this great railway comedian.

A prisoner in a Detroit court, when asked where he lived replied: "Live? Live? I live in the regions of eternal bliss. I own a farm of a thousand acres there. I plough my land with angels, and raise cabbages, cabbages, cabbages, beets, beets, beets.—You're a cabbage—you're a beet—you're an angel—you're a horse—you're a horse—you're an ass—an ass—an ass! Whoop!" "Is your father living?" "I'm my own father. I'm the father of all nations." "Have you got any mother?" "Yes, young man. Yes, young man; lots of 'em; ten of 'em.—You look as though you needed a mother. You want nursing; you ain't healthy. My mother shall be your mother, all of 'em—I'll be your father. Child of mortality, embrace your heavenly father." He proved to be an escaped lunatic.

Reading, a suburb of Porkopolis, was excited on Friday, upon the discovery that a clandestine marriage had been effected the night previous between Mr. Frank Clements and one Miss Roberts, aged seventeen, contrary to the wish of the lady's maternal relative. The mother was lured from her pleasant fireside, by the information that one of her neighbors was in the last stage of dissolution, which, however, was a ruse.

The Reese River (Nevada) Revolle has had evidence that there are yet some things new under the sun, even in the experience of a live yankee. It narrates the manner in which a couple of squaws managed to play a comfortable game of euchre at the corner of the street. Squatting in the dust, one of them took her baby, which was fastened in a framework, from her back, and stretching it upon the pavement, face upwards, she and her companion proceeded to play their cards upon the belly, which they used as a table.

The Southern States are beginning to cultivate China grass to be used as a substitute for silk. A machine and process for its preparation have already been patented. The Louisiana planters have raised the most of this grass, but they sell it in London, where it is worked into what are called Japanese silks.

NOTICE. All persons having received a notice from this office to make return of their income for 1869, and failing to do so by the thirty-first day of March 1870, will be assessed as prescribed by law, and in order to get exonerated from said assessment must attend the appeals, which will be held at Franklin Pa.

Lammers & Alden's is the only white mass, clothing store in the Centre.

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

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.

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

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

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Carrage Bolts, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's.

Underclothing in large quantities at Lammers & Alden's.

Local Notices. It is the truth? Griffes Bros. have RESUMED SPECIE PAYMENT. All persons purchasing goods at their store will receive specie in change.

Mr. Frazer, salesman for the well known clothing house of Charles Stokes, Philadelphia will visit this city about April 1st. Those wishing clothing cut in the latest style and best materials will do well to reserve their orders for him.

Orders taken for suits and fits guaranteed, Lammers & Alden's.

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.

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window Shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at m81f. GUYRES BROS.

Sash, Glass, Doors, Putty &c. Large stock very cheap at the Furniture Store. m10-1f

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

Gaffney, sells better and cheaper goods than any dealer on the creek. Try him. M 181f.

The largest and best assorted stock ever on exhibition on Oil creek is at Gaffney's. M181f.

Gold taken at par for goods at Gaffney's. M 181f.

Lammers & Alden's is the only store to buy good, durable and cheap clothing.

THE PYRAMIDS of splendid coal over at Codington & Cornwell's yard are perfectly wonderful. march101f.

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

GOLD is a word which Codington & Cornwell propose render obsolete. For modus operandi call and see them. march101f.

Reduced Prices at Lammers & Alden's. [nov.221f.]

THIS MEANS BUSINESS.—My entire stock of goods is offered at cost.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE CHEAP! A comfortable Dwelling House in Wild Cat Hollow. For further particulars enquire on the premises. mch26 1f. R. W. EVANS.

GEO. H. BISSELL & CO., BANKERS, PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA. G. H. Bissell, Christopher Meyer. M. C. Martin

We offer our services for the transaction of GENERAL BANKING, EXCHANGE and COLLECTION BUSINESS. Any business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. ju 17 1f.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R.

Time, 10 minutes faster than Erie time. On and after Monday, Nov. 16th, 1869, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

Table with columns for Mail Train, Westward, Eastward, and arrival/departure times for Philadelphia, Corry, and Erie.

C. A. Durfey, DEALER in second hand engines, boilers, Tubing, Castings, also new Wood & Mann engines on hand.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING ENGINES, will do so on the most reasonable terms. arties Having Engines for Sale

Will do well to give me a call. Platform near the O. C. & A. R. R., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of S. S. Griswold & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent.

Thinking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past, we shall use our best efforts to merit its continuance. S. S. GRISWOLD. W. W. NORTHON. Just So.

WINSOR BROS. COLUMN. WINSOR BROS., HARDWARE STORE. ESTABLISHED 1859. Winsor Bros. MAIN STREET, PETROLEUM CENTRE, DEALERS IN OIL WELL TUBING AND CASING! ALSO, WORKING BARRELS & VALVES, STEAM & GAS FITTINGS, BELTING, PACKING AND HOSE, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, VENTILATOR AND Morning Glory BASE BURNERS, HOME COMPANION, IRON GATE, and WHEAT SHEAF Cook Stoves, Lamps, Lanterns & Chimney, NO. 1 WINTER strained Lard Oil, NO. 1 REFINED OIL, CHAMPION CLOTHES WRINGERS, TIN, SHEET IRON & COPPER WARE, SMOKE STACKS, Steam and Gas Fittings, TIN AND REPAIR SHOP