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

No. 2, Passenser.—LeaveCorry 11a.20 m.; Titusville, 12.59 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 1.40 p. m.; Oil City, 2.22 p. m.; Iryineton, 5 10 p. m.

No 4 Passenger—Leave Corry 6.10 a. m; Titusville, 7,35 a. m.; Petroleum Centre 5 14 a m; Oil City, 8.59 a m; arrive at Iryinetan 11.40 a. m.

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No. 6 Passenger—Leave Corry 6.05 p m; Tibusville, 7.50 p m; Petrolaum Centre, 8,33 p m; arrive at Oil City 9,20 p m.

No. 1, Passon, per-Leave Irvineton 7.15 a m; Oil City, 10,10 a m; Petroleum Cen-tre, 11,05 a m; Titusville, 11,50 a m; arrive

at Corry 1.40 p m.

No. 3. Passenger—Leave Irvincton, 12,05 p m; Gil City 2.57 p m; Petroleum Centre, 3.35 p m; Titusville, 4,20 p m; arrive
at Corry 5,45 p m.

No. 5. Passenger—Leave Oil City 7,00 a
m; Proleum Centre, 7,43 a m; Titusville,
8,20 sm; arrive at Corry 10,10 a m.

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ESSAY ONTO SPRING. - Spring is the pleasantest season of the year--to those who have no bank paper coming due. The pretty little buds and the pretty big girls come forth to gladden the eye. The birds and the church choirs chant their tuneful lays and tuneful gamboliers lay their chances (on a "flush"). The tuneful heas also chant about their lays, and we like a chance to lay in some of those "lays"-fried soft, with ham. The little lambs skip, and so do business men-scross the street when they see a creditor coming. The little lambs gambol, and so do the "young bucks" ... principally at draw-poker. The little frogs peep, and so do the loafers -- when the ladies go over muddy crossings. The walks and the "fellows" are getting dry. Fields and "nobby youths" look green. The rocks pour forth increased volumes of oil, and the ell operators "smile" more frequently than beretofore. Our beloved country is at peace and we aball soon have peas (green-and we shall have to "shell out" to get them) Flowers and things begin to sprout at the bottom, and school-mams begin to "spront" naughty boys in the same way. The rays of the sun make us warm, and the ruise in the price of heef-steaks cool us off again .-Nevertheless, would not begrudge the

oppe weath r encourages recently marpeople to get a little sun and air. In our fancy we can already see the corn shooting, and every time we step we can certainly feel corns shooting.

How beautiful is spring and youth and awakening life. How beautiful to see the young night-watchmen promenade in pairs -he and she those beautiful moonlight nights-there's so moonlight at present, but the gas lights from the wells is just as like that in which her lord was serving a good. How beautiful is the confidence they show in each other; they ain't afraid to trust each other out alone together, with so stern parient to watch over them. What a saving the return of warm weather makes to midnight coal and kerosene. Would we were a boy again to study astronomy with the fair deities of the night. Seeing we can't, we like to see all the little lambs skip and gambol. Let 'em skip. Spring is the pleasantest season of the year.

In the House on Friday, as act authorizing the Oil City and Pithole Branch Railroad of the Clarion Land and Improvement Company, to issue preferred stock was reported by Mr. Joanson of Crawford. It is understood that the bill is for the purpose of enabling the company to extend the road from its present terminus at Pithole through the Pleasantville and Shamburg districts to Titusville. The passage of this bill would undoubtedly prove a great benefit to those portions of the regions.

An extensive confingration occurred at Jamestown, N. Y., on Monday, which destroyed \$25,000 worth of property and rendered houseless a number of families.

A charter for a plank read from Oil Citto Rouseville has been obtained, and the road will seen be commenced it is said.

Venaugo County.

GRAND JURORS FOR 4TH MONDAY OF APRIL

Canal tp., Wm. C. Douglas; Cherrytree tp., J. H. Alsbaugh, Peter Benninghoff; Cranberry tp., John Blasser, John Milton, John Clark; Clinton tp., Samuel Cross, John Calvert, sr.; Franklin city, Samuel Builey, Silas Lee, Benj Alexander; Frenchcreek tp., A. Snyder, J. J. Barnes, Jackson Seaton; Irwin tp., Frank Stewart, John Mc Murdy; Plum tp., Ira Crowther, Isaiab Proper; Richland ip , George Bell, Samuel Busby; Oakland tp., David Thomas; Oil Creek tp., F. A. Perkins; Rynd district, Richard Dempsey; Utica boro, Michael Lesher.

A Temperance family in Nevada consisted of the husband, his wife and two grown sons. The old lady was the only one of the family who did not take a little of the "O, be joyful." Sitting by the fire a few minutes, the old man tipped a wink, and the visitor followed him on. Stopping by a shed, he pulled out a long necked bottle, remarking. "I have to keep this bid, for the boys might get to drinking, and the old woman would raise the devil." Th y took a drink and returned to the fireside .-Soon Tom, the eldest son, asked the visitor out to see a borse, and taking him behind the barn, pulled out a flusk, remarking, "I have to keep this hid, for the old man will get drunk, and then the devil is to pay;" and they both took a drink and returned. Soon Bob stepped on the visitor's toe and walked off, the visitor following .-As they reached the pig pen. Bob drew out a good sized bottle, remarking, "You know the old mas and Tom will get drunk, and I have to hide this," Our friend concluded he could not stand it to drink confidentialy against the whole family, and started backs to Gold Hill.

At noon yesterday, the tow boat Oil Valley, engaged on the Allegheny river. was sunk at Emienton, and a man named Henry Gibson and his son were drowned. Mr. Gibson was employed as cook, and had his son on board to assist him. The remainder of the crew was saved. The Oil Valley has been lying at Emlenton for two or three days past, with four barges in tow, awaiting for the river to recede so that she could pass the bridge at that point. It is supposed that she struck one of the piers. although no particulars have been received The boat was valued at \$15,000, and was about four years old. There was no insurance on ber. Three of the barges in tow belonged to Jackson Bros., and one to Mawbinney Bros. It is feared the bout will go to pieces. - Pittsburgh Commercial, Tuesday.

It is stated by persons intimate with the Johnson family that Miss Mattie Johnson. the school girl who bad the affair with the Rev. Horace Cook last winter, has never recovered the shock of that affair, and is now in a precarious state of health, having had two bemorrhages from the lungs, with other consumptive symptoms. It will be remembered that she was robust and rosy. She is now said to be wan and pale, and to weigh less than a hundred pounds. Physicmeat, if we could achieve the raise of a son. Jans advise the family to take her to Corfu, which they will probably do.

> A printer's "imp" in Detroit, sandy-baired and speckled-faced, working for five dollars per week, astonished bis employers and the compositors in the office by getting married the other day. Their gibes, however, were cut short when they learned that he bad married an heiress, and that his wife could buy half-a-dozen establishments apprenticeship.

At Springfield, Ohio, the Sunday laws are enforced upon complaint of the majority of the followers of the tonsorial art, who desire to close their shops on Sunday. Five barbers were fined by Acting Mayor Baker on All Fools' Day, four colored and one German.

An additional story is being built on the lock-up, which is to be occupied by Justice not pressed. Reynolds, who does his official robes the 12th of this month. The building is also to be extended further back. The credit of this enterprise, as also that of building the lock-up in the first place, is principally due Mr. Geo. W. Wilson, who has expended both time and money in building it.

Prof. G. W. Powell will give two lectures at Union Hall, Tarr Farm. under the auspices of the I. O. of G. T., on Thursday and Friday evenings. On Thursday evening the subject will be "Edgar A. Poe," and on Friday evening "John B. Gough." Admission free.

The Louisville Courier Journal says: "To the parent whose son dies in infancy there must be something peculiarly socthing in the thought that no matter what may be the fate of the child in the next world, it club in this."

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NEWS TEMS.

Carpet shaking is in senson.

Why is the earth like a blackboard? Because the children of men multip'y upon the face of it.

The water was let in last week and boats were loaded on Saturday.

A California storeke-per here and there announces he will hereafter "receive greenbacks at par."

The walls of Rome are pasted over with placards of Ecclesiastical books lately pub-

There are in the United States forty-eight manufacturers of rallway cars. Seventeer of these are in Pennsylvania.

Fruit growers in many sections of New stampshire are offering a reward of half a dellar for every partridge killed in or near their orchards. It is thought that the birds destroy apple buds.

Delano, "infernal" revenue commissioner, has decided that no box, jar, or other en-closure can be used a second time for packing tobacco, snuff or cigars, however thoroughly the stamps may have been removed therefrom.

Niggardly host (who has just finished carving a turkey) -- Will you have a small piece of the dark meat, or a small piece of the white mest?"

Guest bungry (who is addicted to the babit of plain speaking)-"Thank you; I'll take a large piece of both!"

Over one bundred young ladies are estimated to be at present studying law in this

Frederick William's goings on with the Berlin batlet girls are declared to be shameful. Also the crown Prince's.

The Columbus Journal says: "Another vidence of superior dignity-The United States Senate has whole Shurz, while the Bouse has only a little Dickey."

A Catholic woman boasts in the Tribune that there is not a single Catholic woman connected with the woman suffrage movemeat, nor one in the barems of Utah.

Tie New York Scrosis bears on its ro the rames of thirty-eight newspaper and magazine writers six editors, twelve poets, six musical artists, twenty-hve authors, two physicians, four professors, two artists in paining, nine workers in art, nine teach ers, ten lecturers, one historiau, one compiler of scientific gworks, and three well known philanthropists.

Hans Breitman gives a few lines to a "irlend studying German:"

"Vill'st dou learn de Deutsche sprache? Don mosst eat apout a peck

A week of stinging sauer-kraut, Und selen ploundis of shpeck;

Mit Gott knows vot in vinegal, Und deuce knows vo: in rum; Die ish de only cerdain vay To make de accents coom."

It has been ascertained that the number of persons on the City of Boston, concerning which the last hope has died out, was one bundred and ninety-one, viz: eighty officers and crew, and one hundred and seven passengers. Of the latter fifty-five were cabin and fift y-two steerage passengers. Besides several military gentlemen, there were on board a considerable number of the leading business men of Halifax. The steerage passengers were chiefly from New York and included several families. The City of Boston left Halifax on the 28th of January.

The Rochester Post says that in looking into the case of an alleged gambling house at that place, one of the jorors, in search of contraband information, asked a witness how the game of poker was played, and drew out this business like answer. "Gentlemen, it has cost me a big pile of money to learn how to play that game, and I don't know that I care to give you the benefit of my experience without you'll pay enough to make it an object." The question was

The Times says: Officer Miller, of Oil City, arrested "Colone:" Adams at Planeer, Monday, on a charge of keeping a tawdy house at Parker's Lauding. The prisoner was taken to the latter piace for examination, and being unable to obtain bail in the sum of \$5,000, was taken to the Kittanning jail. He was complained of by Ben. Hogus.

A cobweb wedding was celebrated in Iowa the other day. Mr. Joseph Cobb was united in marriage to Miss Kate Webb.

A school mistress in Hamilu county, Iowa, was ousted the other day for kissing the big boys

The new fifty cent fractional currency notes, intended to replace the late issue, will be issued by the treasury department ear never become a member of a base buil this week. They hear the vignette of the tate Hon. E. M. Stanton.

Local Notices.

New Spring Goods at Lammers & Alden's Soring Hats and Caps at Lammers &

The Cumberland canal is now navigable. | Spring and Summer under clothing at Lammers & Alden's.

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THE PYRAMIDS of aplendid coal overat Codington & Cornwell's yard are perfectly wonderful. march 10tf.

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Messrs Bailey, Chain & Smith are prepar-red to furnish the purest of Saudy Lake ice on short notice, at the proper success and

Mr. Traver, salesman for the well knows clothing house of Charles Stokes, Philadelphia will visit this city about April 1st. Those wishing clothing cut in the intest style and best materials will do well to reserve their orders for bim. He will have a very large and complete line of samples .-Our prices will be found very low as the extent of our business gives great advan-tages in buying. The long established repu-tation of the house for fair dealing, good cutting and workmanship is guarante that every customer will be pleased.

TIT It is the trath? Griffes Bros. bave RESUMED SPECIE PAYMENT. All persons purchasing goods at their store will receive specie in change. Give them a call and see for yourself.

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

Conn is a word which Codington & Cornwell propose render obselete. For mode operandi call and see them. march 10tt.

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