

Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pet. Centre, Wednesday, April 20.

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

South. No. 2, Passenger—Leave Corry 11a.20 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 Corry 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 Corry 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 Corry 1.40 p. m.

No. 3, Passenger—Leave Irvineton, 12.45 p. m.; Oil 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.; 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.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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

Rev. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

STE. 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 113 1/2.

A correspondent of the Allegheny Daily Republic, writing to that paper from this place, says:

The village, though one of the oldest in Oilcom, appears of mushroom growth. The buildings are all shanties, erected on the same plan, without paint or ornament. Only two brick buildings can be found in the place, the rest being made of the cheapest lumber, and many of them roofed with slabs. This is due to the fact the farm on which the village is built remains undivided in the possession of its original purchaser—the Central Petroleum Company,—and every structure in the hamlet is built on leased premises.

From the former Superintendent of the Farm, Mr. Fox, well known to the stockholders of the railroad from Wheeling to Washington, I learned many valuable facts in regard to the territory lying in and around the Centre; the fortunes made and lost therein; the lucky and unlucky speculators, and many amusing anecdotes of the various bubbles that came to the surface during the excitement of '63 and '65.

I selected the Rochester House as my domicile for the reason that there the "oil princes" are to be found—the regular oil industries—and moreover because the proprietors, Bradstreet & Sherwood are recognized by the traveling public as caterers of first class merit.

The correspondent also gives quite a pleasing and highly colored account of his adventures in a "free and easy," and from the description given one would think that he had been there before; or else he must have taxed his versatile imagination to a fearful extent to get up so pleasing an account. After classing this place with—"Water street, New York; Cheyenne, in the far west; San Francisco before 1849, and the Mississippi in its halcyon days for gamblers, could all find their counterparts here," all of which places he seems to have thorough knowledge of, this gay and festive youth jokingly remarks, (he was in the free and easy when he wrote):

I noticed among those present some men whose reputations, like my own, were elsewhere above reproach, and upon commenting upon it to my companions, was informed that "everybody went out here."

The perpetration of such a joke of course places his "reputation above reproach," and having thoroughly examined the "holes" and "dens" in the place, no doubt he will have occasion to remember them for some time.

Another visit would cause an attack of "softening of the brain," especially if the "gay old boy" whose "reputation is above reproach" should tax it to the extent that he did in writing up the paper description published in the Republic.

The opinion appears to prevail that the lock-up put up in this place some months since, was paid for out of moneys raised by subscription for that purpose. Such however is not the case as but \$60 was raised. The balance—\$104—was paid by Mr. Geo. W. Wilson entirely out of his own pocket. As this is a public benefit it is no more than right that Mr. W. should be repaid for his outlay, and we are glad to learn that a subscription is being raised for that purpose. Let our citizens subscribe liberally and pay this debt.

P. S.—Since the above was put in type we learn that the money has been raised and paid over to Mr. Wilson.

Petroleum Items from all Sources

A dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial dated Brady's Bend, April 18, says:

The Armstrong well, situated about two miles north of this, owned by Messrs. Jennings, Clarke, Morrison, Meldron and others began flowing oil this morning while the tools were still in it. By some means it took fire, and consumed everything combustible about the well. It is still burning, but every effort is being made to extinguish the fire. It is estimated that this will be at least a fifty, and probably a hundred barrel well. This strike opens up a large territory, and no doubt will prove a good field for future operations.

The President and Secretary of the Navy Tuesday afternoon paid a visit, in company with other gentlemen, to the foundry in Georgetown where the new invention for utilizing petroleum for fuel purposes, known as the Whipple and Dickerson process, has been for some time in practical operation. An hour was spent by the President in its inspection, and he asked many questions which showed his interest in the question of our future fuel supply. He said if this invention proved what it promised to be, it would put us far on our way toward competing successfully with the cheap labor of Europe in the production of iron, and promotion of other like industries.

The Foggins well, at Shamberg, of which mention has been made and which was torpedoed a few days since, is reported as producing steadily at the rate of 250 barrels per day. This is one of the finest wells in the vicinity.

Armstrong & Holmes are plugging all of the abandoned holes on the Armstrong farm, Pleasantville.

A new ten barrel well was struck Monday on the Ewell tract, West Hickory, or what is known as Fergusdas Run.

A few days ago a saloon keeper in Cincinnati, in a state of beery bewilderment boiled some half dozen eggs in coal oil and afterwards endeavored to relish them. The first one tasted like anything else but hen fruit, and the second threw him into such a nauseating condition that he immediately took to his bed, where he has been confined ever since. Whether this experiment was made in hopes of creating a novelty wherewith to tickle the palates of epicures, or whether through the influence of his deep potations, we are not informed. The result, however, is a very sick and disgusted saloon keeper, who, we opine, will hereafter not experiment with such fluid for cooking purposes, but use it solely for a beacon of light. If this had happened in the days of the oil excitement, speculators would have had him mapped out into oil territory by this time, and been selling oil stock in him.

NEW WELL.—A new well was struck on the Central Petroleum Co.'s farm, on Saturday last. It commenced pumping oil at a lively rate and kept it up until the head was pumped off, since which time it has averaged fifteen barrels per day. The well is owned by Mr. David Yanney, of this place.

We have heretofore inadvertently omitted to mention that our respected townsman, Dr. V. McAlpine, has taken unto himself a partner, not a matrimonial partner, but a partner in the surgical dentistry business.—Dr. J. R. Porter of Rouseville is the man and heretofore they propose to carry on the dental business at the old stand, using the latest and most improved methods of extracting teeth, making new sets, &c. Give them a call.

Erie has a sensation in the elopement of a 78 year old boy with a buxom widow of 45. The gay couple were arrested at Cleveland.

A report is current that a 500-barrel well has been struck at Scrubgrass, on lease 48, Philadelphia and Boston tracts.

The thousand barrel well at Brady's Bend has dwindled down to 40 barrels per day.

Tuesday afternoon a young lady standing with a friend in the Union depot, at Troy, felt somebody's hand withdrawn from her dress pocket, and on casting a side glance at the hand, she saw he was a flashily dressed young man, and on looking still further saw that her pocket-book was in his hand. As the article in question contained but four cents, she allowed the fellow to keep it, whispering to him, "Take the pennies and buy yourself some candies."

At New York, on Thursday evening, James Fisk, paraded at the head of the Ninth Regiment by moonlight. Colonel Fisk wore a gorgeous uniform, and was covered with bouquets.

John Gilmer, an ex-policeman of Nashville, committed suicide the other day by shooting a load of buckshot into his side. When he done the act he cried out to his wife, "Fanny, I am dead," and soon after expired in her arms.

NEWS ITEMS.

Parasols are now in order.

Spring fever abounds in Philadelphia.

Croquet playing is popular once more.

Dusters and straw hats are being resurrected.

Buffalonians are taking ninety pound sturgeons.

Tront are plumper than usual, this spring.

A Wisconsin Benedict's new wife turns out to be a boy, and he wants a divorce.

A Wisconsin lady has increased the census six in eleven months.

The Ohio Legislature adjourned Monday.

Cincinnati sees Chicago's 2000 opium eaters, and goes 1000 arsenic eaters better.

It is said that sportsmen in search of ducks are quite as plenty as the fowls at Irondequoit Bay, Lake Ontario.

A recent Georgia duel simmered down from double-barreled guns and buckshot at fifteen paces, to a fist fight and final apology.

General Stone, who served under General McClellan during the late war, has entered the service of the Viceroy of Egypt and sailed for Alexandria. Four other officers who served in the Northern army have also sailed for Egypt, and about a dozen rebel officers have gone there. The agent of the Viceroy at New York is making regular shipments of breech loading rifles, and has recently made new contracts. The agent of the Turkish Government remains at New York attending to purchasing and forwarding arms, principally muzzle loading rifles.

May is considered an unlucky marrying month by some people. A young girl was asked, not long since, to unite herself to a lover who had named May in his proposal. The lady hinted that May was unlucky. "Well, make it June, then," replied the swain. Casting down her eyes with a blush, she rejoined, "Would not April do as well?"

A special from Evanston, Wyoming says: "Monday the bones and clothing of a man were found a few miles east of this station. The body had been horribly torn and scattered by wild beasts. Nothing was found to indicate who he was. A baggage check and a second-class ticket are all that was found. Since the above was received, a trunk bearing a check corresponding to that found on his body has been opened at Omaha, and a book was found with the name of James H. Dolan written in it.

Gen. Sherman is authorized by the President to permit the departure of the Big Horn expedition, on the agreement of the leaders not to trespass on Indian reservations.

Sixty thousand dollars is said to have been subscribed at Franklin for rebuilding the Exchange Hotel.

It is probable the billiard match between Rudolph and Cyrille Dion will take place in Chicago during the latter part of May.

Among the items in the contingent account of the United States Senate for the last year, are "one dozen rubber nipples."

MARKETED.

GORDON—SEAMAN.—At the residence of Mr. H. Sharp, April 20, 1879, by Rev. N. R. Hawkins, Mr. J. W. Gordon and Miss Thine Seaman, both of Petroleum Centre.

ODD FELLOWS' ATTENTION!

There will be a meeting of Odd Fellows at Good Templars' Hall, on Friday Evening, April 23d, 1879. W. A. Thompson, Deputy Grand Master of this District, will be present. A general attendance is desired. By order.

The largest lot of Birds, Canaries and other species, ever brought to the oil regions has just been received at M. S. Simmons's. a29-41

Infringement Notice.

The subscriber has learned that a certain firm in Titusville, known as "Bryan, DeHogham & Co." have commenced the manufacture of Sucker Rods with Socket Joints. This is a Direct Infringement on his Rights, as his claim is "connecting two sections of rod by means of wedges, wedging sockets, and double coupling bolt." He does not specify any particular shaped wedge, nor of what material it shall be made. All rods made as above described outside of his manufactory, are direct infringements. This, therefore is to

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and all others, against buying or using any rods so made, except those of his manufacture, as by so doing they will lay themselves liable, and will be dealt with according to law.

WM. J. INNIS.

PIONEER, April 9th, 1879.

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

Local Notices.

H. H. Warner has just received a car load of Fine Potatoes from Ohio, the Peach blwa, they are called, and are an excellent potato. Mr. Warner sells them at the low price of sixty cents per bushel. If.

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

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

Cold is a word which Codrington & Corn well propose reader obsolete. For motus operandi call and see them. march10th.

Horse Shoe Nails, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-11.

Carriage Bolts, wholesale and retail, a Nicholson & Blackmon's 23-11.

Fine assortment of wall paper at Griffes Bros.

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.

Sash, Glass, Doors, Patty &c. Large stock very cheap at the Furniture Store. m10-11

All styles light harness, cheaper than the cheapest, made from Moffat's oak stock, and warranted, at J. R. Kron's.

Buy the "Red Hot" Saddle, manufactured in Titusville expressly for the oil country, adapted to all kinds of weather, at J. R. Kron's. a12-11

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

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window Shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at m8-7. Griffes Bros.

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

The PYRAMIDS of splendid coal over at Codrington & Cornwell's yard are perfectly wonderful. march10th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

Dwelling House near the Presbyterian Church. Three rooms, neatly new. Inquire at Key-stone Wagon and Carriage Shop, Petroleum Centre, Pa. a15-11.

ATTENTION ALL

Oil Creek is still running, and so are the goods of JAMES SHEETS at the old stand of M. S. Simmons. Run away with our buyers, who have to make their money by making good bargains, at all times. To save it just come and see the such as well as the like stock of

GROCERIES

of all kinds always on hand. Also home-made BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c.

Special attention will be given to my ICE CREAM PARLOR, which will be opened the first day of May next, where I shall be happy to wait on the oil men, favor me with their patronage. M. S. B.—Absolutely no sales on Sunday. n15-11.

REMOVED.

THE GROCERY STORE OF H. C. WACHTER HAS BEEN REMOVED

From the old stand to the building formerly occupied by Bryan.

ON WILD CAT STREET.

At the Railroad Crossing, a large stock of Groceries & Provisions

of all kinds will be kept at this Store, and will be sold at jobbing rates. I have established a

BRANCH STORE, AT HUNTINGTON'S OLD STAND, Washington Street,

Which will be opened on the 15th for business, where will be kept a first-class and well assorted stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

In this connection I thank my old customers for their very liberal patronage and hope to merit a continuance of the same. Goods delivered FREE OF CHARGE.

H. C. WACHTER. Petroleum Centre, April 19, 1879—11.

RUSS & DAVIDSON,

Would invite their old patrons and the public generally

In Titusville and Vicinity

To call and examine their splendid stock of

Furniture!

OF ALL KINDS

Parlor Suits, Chamber Sets, Book Cases, Bed Rooms, Lounges, Whatnots, Hat Racks, Spring Beds, Mattresses,

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MIRRORS, And every description of Furniture, plain and or ornamental.

UNDERTAKING!

In all its branches. A large stock of COFFINS AND METALLIC CASES Now on hand. april-11.

GEO. H. BISSELL & CO., BANKERS,

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.

G. H. Bissell, M. C. Martin, Christopher Meyer.

We offer our services for the transaction of GENERAL BANKING, EXCHANGES and COLLECTION BUSINESS.

Any business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. If.

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, STUFFING BOXES, CLAMPS, TONGS, INNS SUCKER RODS, RIVETED JOINT SUCKER ROD BOILER PUMPS, CISTERN & WELL PUMPS,

Every Description of supplies for OIL WELL TANKS AND REFINERIES.

BRASS GOODS, STEAM & GAS FITTINGS

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 AND

Morning Glory BASE BURNERS.

HOME COMPANION, IRON GATE, and WHEAT SHEAF

Cook Stoves.

Lamps, Lanterns & Chimneys, No. 1 Winter strained Lard Oil,

NO. 1 REFINED OIL.

CHAMPION CLOTHES WRINGERS

Manufacturers of 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

Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past, we shall use our best efforts to merit its continuance. March 11th.