

Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Fel. Centre, Thursday, April 21, 1870

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

SOUTH. No. 2, Passenger—Leave Corry 11a.20 m.; Titusville, 12.50 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 1.20 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, 12.05 p. m.; Oil City 2.57 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 3.36 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. Teaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. A cordial invitation extended.

Rev. C. M. HEARD, Pastor. ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH. 10 1/2 a. m. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. at 2 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Northwestern District Convention of Ministers is now in session at Waterbury, Conn. Large delegations are present from Petroleum Centre, Pleasantburgh, Oil City, Rouseville and other places in the oil regions. The session is a very interesting one.

As struck on the Columbia a few days since, which is producing 200 barrels per day. It is located on the north side of Lake Erie. The first trip was made on Saturday. It was a par-up street. The result of the explosion was a nose and a leg. The cause of the explosion was an enemy of mankind—whiskey.

The posts of the Grand Army of the Republic on Oil Creek, are making preparations to celebrate the 20th of May next as Decoration Day. It is proposed to hold the celebration at either Franklin or Meadville.

There will be a meeting of those interested in forming a Young Men's Christian Association, at the M. E. Church, tomorrow (Friday) evening, April 22d, for the purpose of organizing.

Rev. Wm. P. Bignall, pastor of the M. E. Church at Titusville, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. Church in this place, next Sabbath.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Fetter, Fenner & Co., grocery dealers, in the building adjoining the Record office. These gentlemen are just starting in business; are young men of sterling integrity, and should receive a liberal share of the public patronage. They propose to keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of everything usually kept in a well-regulated grocery store, which will be sold cheap for cash. Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

The five hundred barrel well at Scrubgrass, which has occasioned much excitement among operators, has dwindled down to between thirty and forty barrels per day.

The U. S. Commissioners still continue to take evidence in the steel-lined jar case, and will not finish their labors before the end of the week. So far Fisher, Norris & Co. have had no difficulty in establishing the fact that steel-lined jars were used in putting down oil wells in this region five or six years before the patent was granted to Keasfman.

A young lady in New York received recently as philippine present a glove box containing two dozen three-button gloves, and underneath the gloves was a musical box which played twelve tunes. The cost of this little present, it is said, was three dollars.

Petroleum Items from all Sources

Dispatches to the Pittsburgh Commercial of yesterday are as follows:

SCRUBGRASS, April 19, 1870. Lock at this for high. A five hundred barrel well was struck at Scrubgrass to-day, on the Philadelphia and Boston property, lease number forty eight, and is flowing through seven inch casing, and still increasing.

CUNNINGHAM, PA., April 19, 1870. The Armstrong oil well, near this place, is certainly the largest flowing well yet discovered in the oil regions. It is owned by Jennings, Brown, Findley, Stack and others.

A young German-American from this country, who gave his name as Stuttgart, has been playing "Yankee" at the expense of the unsophisticated in Wurtemberg, Germany. He advertised that he was agent of a great petroleum refinery in the United States, and that he desired to engage sixty or seventy coopers to make petroleum barrels and a number of drivers and firemen. He offered to pay one-half of the expenses of their passage, but required every one who engaged himself to deposit with him ten dollars as security that they would keep their promises to appear at Mannheim on the 6th of March, whence they would be started to the United States. Upwards of one hundred and twenty young men engaged themselves, paying the required ten dollars each, when the police getting wind of the "swindle" served a summons on him, an hour after receiving which, he became non est inventus.

The Mitchell well upon the R. L. Shaw farm, struck about the 1st inst., and quoted at 20 barrels, has been flowing since Saturday last at the rate of seventy barrels per day. This farm is now producing nearly 300 barrels of oil daily, and the present owners congratulate themselves on their recent purchase.

THE BIG WELL upon Armstrong Run, near Brady's Bend, which has been agitating petroleum circles for the past few days has at last settled into a more steady gait, and the fire is sufficiently subdued to form a correct idea of its production. From reliable parties who left Brady's Bend yesterday we are informed that it is flowing at the rate of two hundred barrels per day.

The well caught fire at 9 o'clock, P. M., the tools and rope remaining in the well; a strong vein of gas was struck in the second sand and the second vein that occasioned the fire was reached at a depth of 1,262 1/2 feet or 7 1/2 feet in the third sand. The well has been drilling since last September, and was put down with large casing to a depth of 500 feet. Four men were severely but not fatally burned by the explosion of the gas, whose names are Jacob L. Meidren, Edward Swan, Baron Swan and C. Clark.—Herald.

The latest advices from the big well at Brady's Bend, estimate the production at 200 barrels per day. We have this from a reliable gentleman who has seen the well.

A CARD.—I desire to return my sincere thanks to Justice Reynolds and Constable Lawrence, for their efforts in raising the money due me for building the lock-up in this place, as it is mainly through them that the money was raised. Geo. W. WILSON.

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Sauzel Harris of Bristol, Pa., had a brother in the battle of Gettysburg who was reported killed. He found and buried the body. A few weeks ago he was very much surprised by his brother walking into his home alive and well.

REMARKABLE FALLS.—The San Francisco Chronicle of the 7th says: We are informed by a gentleman connected with the surveying party of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad, that he recently visited a remarkable waterfall, known as the "Transit Falls," on the head waters of San Diego river. He describes these falls as being two hundred and twenty-five feet in perpendicular height; the stream as it dashes over the precipice, being about ten feet in width. The water falls the whole distance at a single leap, and presents a magnificent scene. Above the falls the stream runs for some distance through a beautiful valley. The scenery of that region is described by our informant as equaling in grandeur and beauty anything he had ever seen, except only that of peerless Yosemite.

RE-UNION OF NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS.—It is finally decided that the re-union of members of the 83d, 111th, and 145th Pennsylvania regiments infantry and Battery "B," shall be held in this city on Friday, the 29th of June next. The programme proposed, the appointments for committees, and the general arrangements for the occasion will be announced in a few days. Erie Dispatch.

A New Yorker and a Philadelphian are playing euchre by telegraph.

NEWS ITEMS.

A young lady in Illinois recently killed a skunk with a butcher knife. She says the battle is not always to the strong.

A Montreal maid sat upon her sick brother-in-law, and the coroner was called to sit upon him soon afterwards.

The colored population of Richmond is rapidly decreasing, through using kerosene to light fires.

That the ruling passion is strong in death, is shown when a gambler shuffles off his mortal coil.

A paper in St. Joseph, Mo., reports the finding of a small white lady's pair of kid gloves.

The last California Legislature is known there, from its recklessness, as the "mud volcano of 1869-70."

A temperance lecturer was asked, "If water rots the soles of your boots, what effect must it have on the coat of your stomach?"

It is advertised that "An Old Fashioned Girl" can be had at all the respectable book stores, price \$1.50. Unmarried men should invest.

A country editor backs his rooster as the best crow-mometer in the neighborhood. He has never had to set it since it has been in his possession.

There is a flourishing town of Mormons opposed to polygamy in Plano, Illinois, a point some fifty miles west of Chicago, on the Burlington and Quincy Railroad. These Mormons are controlled by Joseph Smith, Jr. They mingle freely with the other residents of the town, and have no prejudices against Gentiles. They came to Plano about a year before the troubles at Nauvoo, which resulted in the death of "Jo" Smith and here they have never been persecuted. Alexander Smith, the brother of the prophet, is a resident of Plano. He has recently been to Utah, where it is believed the Mormons would rally to him, but he remains away. The Plano people believe that the rule of Brigham Young must soon come to a tumble; and that when the practice of polygamy is finally squelched, it will be all the better for the monogamic branch of the church, the plurality of the wives doctrine being the only difference existing in their sect.

Twenty years ago, Thomas Snee, a native of Pittsburgh, left for California, then about as wild a country as could be found. After a short time, his friends ceased to hear from him, and from that time forward all trace of him was lost. The other evening, without preparatory word, he made his appearance at the house of his sister, Mrs. Rettinger, on Grant street. For fourteen years past he has been engaged in the gold mining business, and has realized a handsome sum. Pittsburgh, to which he returns, is a widely different place from the Pittsburgh he left more than a score of years ago.

In a bank in St. Joseph, Mo., on Thursday, several hundred dollars, in an old envelope, were found behind the safe by workmen removing it.

Two young ladies of Peoria lately threw a young man into the gutter, pounded him and pulled his nose curly hair, and then walked away without telling what it was for.

The following paragraph in Gen. Woodford's oration on Gen. Thomas, at Troy, would serve as a fitting inscription on the latter's tomb: "He was a gentleman without effeminacy. He was a patriot, without a stint of defeat or a spot of dishonor. In a word, he was all that should be held up as the highest standard and example of manhood—that manhood whose chiefest glory was in duty well done."

A country exchange, in its fashion report, says that the richest dressed lady at a recent fashionable party was the wife of a man who has owed the editor thirteen dollars for seven years.

A Vermont man put up his pipe, which he had just finished smoking, into the same pocket with a flask of powder. The procession at his funeral was over half a mile long.

An Illinois grave-digger, who buried a man named Button, sent a bill to his widow as follows: "To making one Button-hole, \$2.50."



ODD FELLOWS! ATTENTION! There will be a meeting of Odd Fellows at Good Templars' Hall, on Friday Evening, April 22d, 1870. W. A. Thompson, Deputy Grand Master of this District, will be present. A general attendance is desired. By order.

Tomatoes 15 cts per can at Fetter, Fenner & Co.'s 221-1f.

Local Notices.

The largest lot of Birds, Canaries and other species, ever brought to the oil regions has just been received at M. S. Summons, 220-1f.

Infringement Notice.

The subscriber has learned that a certain firm in Titusville, known as "Bryan, Dillingham & 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

CAUTION OIL OPERATORS. and all others, against buying or using any rods so made, except those of his manufactory, as by so doing they will lay themselves liable, and will be dealt with according to law. WM. J. INNIS.

PIONEER, April 9th, 1870.

SHERIFFS SALE IS CLOSED.—Nicholson & Blackmon having bought him out at this place and Kane City. 1f.

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

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

Cold is a word which Codington & Corn well propose render obsolete. For modes operandi call and see them. march10th.

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

Carriage Bolts, wholesale and retail, at Nicholson & Blackmon's. 23-1f.

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. 1f.

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

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

Buy the "Red Hat" Saddle manufactured in Titusville expressly for the oil country, adapted to all kinds of weather, at J. R. Kron's. a12-1f

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

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

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

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE OLD STAND REOPENED

OPPOSITE BRICK BANK, WITH A

\$10,000 stock of choice and well assorted

GROCERIES

Bought since the heavy decline in gold, which will be sold at

ASTONISHINGLY Low Prices.

Give us a call and we will do you good.

FETTER, FENNER & CO. 221-1f.

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, Side Boards, Lounges, Whatnoses, Hat Trunks, Spring Beds, Mattresses.

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

UNDERTAKING! in all its branches. A large stock of COFFINS AND METALLIC CASES Now on hand. april3-1f.

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Dwelling House, near the Presbyterian Church. Three rooms, nearly new. Equipped at Key-stone Wagon and Carriage Shop, Petroleum Centre, Pa. e18-1w.

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STUFFING BOXES, CLAMPS, TONGS, INNIS 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 fitting up everything in one 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 15th.