

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

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, 3.19 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 11.48 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.

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. cate free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

STS. 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 7 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

Gold 113. BIG "STRIKE" ON THE DALZELL FARM.—The Patterson & Dickey well, Dalzell farm, was completed Wednesday, tubed and cased yesterday and commenced throwing oil at the rate of 150 barrels per day. From 4 o'clock yesterday, when pumping began, up to noon to-day (20 hours) the well had yielded by actual measurement 112 barrels. At noon it was gauged and found to be yielding at the rate of 80 barrels per day. It will probably fall off somewhat yet, but may be safely estimated as a 40 or 50 barrel well. The well was put down through the big casing to a depth of 625 feet. It is situated near the Plumer road, and about 1/2 mile above the Devil well. The striking of this well is causing great excitement among the oil operators in this vicinity, and will cause renewed activity in developing on that and adjoining farms.

A private dispatch to this paper from Brady's Bend, dated April 22d, says: The big well has flowed one hundred and eighty barrels during the last 16 hours. By a later dispatch we learn that one-twentieth interest in the well was sold to our townsman, Mr. L. P. Walker, for the sum of \$3,000.

Dr. J. R. Porter, of the firm of McAlpine & Porter, surgeon dentists, met with quite a severe accident, day before yesterday. It seems that he was engaged in manufacturing laughing gas to be used in extracting teeth, when suddenly the retort attached to the receiver burst, and a sharp piece of steel from which struck him on the left wrist cutting one of the large arteries of the arm in a very severe manner. The blood flowed from the wound so freely that the Dr. had fainted away before a physician arrived. He is now somewhat better although quite weak from the loss of blood, and will soon be able to attend to his business again. It was quite a narrow escape from bleeding to death as the wound was a very severe one.

Franklin is troubled with house breakers. Quite a number of private residences have been broken into recently and money and clothing stolen therefrom.

We notice that quite a number of the old wells along the creek, below this place, have recently been started up with good results. Many of them are producing oil in paying quantities. No doubt many more could be made to pay if the right kind of a man should start them up.

The Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railway will issue excursion tickets to parties wishing to participate in the celebration of the Fifteenth Amendment at Corry, on April 26th. A fine time is anticipated.

FAST DRILLING.—The Patterson & Dickey well, struck yesterday, was drilled to a depth of 625 feet, in the remarkably short space of 18 days, by Mr. Charles Leslie.—Who can beat this?

We learn that our former townsman, "Judge" Graham, has quit the practice of law and adopted that of preaching. A good thing for the law, but whether the church will be benefited much by it remains to be seen.

Terrible Boiler Explosion!

ONE MAN KILLED!

The boiler in use at Prather Bros. & Hatch's saw mill, on Pithole Creek, about a mile and a half below Pithole City, exploded with terrific force, at about eight o'clock yesterday morning, entirely demolishing the engine house, partially tearing down the mill, and instantly killing Mr. Abraham Claffer, the engineer in charge. The boiler was a 35-horse power one, and by the force of the explosion was thrown 631 feet from its original bed. On its course the boiler went through a ten inch oak sill, the slab pile, several good sized trees, and across the creek striking a large rock at an elevation of over 15 feet above its bed, and about 431 feet distant, and thence bounded sideways and buried itself almost out of sight in the ground about 200 feet beyond where it first struck. There were six men at work in the mill at the time, and it is almost a miracle that no more were killed or scalded. As it was there were several narrow escapes. Mr. Phillip Hatch, a member of the firm, was struck on the head with a brick and quite severely injured, remaining insensible for some time. By the force of the explosion the upright saw was thrown out of place and struck the sawyer on the calf of his leg cutting it nearly off. The explosion was the result of utter carelessness on the part of the engineer, who was carrying too much steam at the time.—When found the steam gauge indicated 120 pounds, but as the gauge was old and rusty, the probability is that there was over 200 pounds of steam on. Mr. Claffer was a married man, resided at Oleopolis, and leaves a wife and three children. Below will be found the result of the coroner's inquest, held by Justice Keenan of Pithole:

Inquisition taken at the Saw Mill of Prather Bros. & Hatch, in Cornplanter Township, Venango Co. Pa., on the 21st day of April, 1870, before A. J. Keenan, Esq., on a view of the body of Abraham Claffer, there lying dead, on the oath of W. C. Howe, J. M. Guffey, John W. Altshouse, J. S. Howarth, James Sage and A. S. Smith, good and lawful men to ascertain how, why, and after what manner, the said Abraham Claffer came to his death. And the said Jurors, on their oath, do say, after a view of the body and examination of the witnesses and circumstances, that the said Abraham Claffer came to his death by the explosion of a steam boiler, and that the said explosion was caused by inattention and recklessness of Abraham Claffer in putting on an excessive amount of steam, said boiler being attached to the same Mill of Prather Bros. & Hatch.

A. J. KEENAN, J. P. WESLEY C. HOWE, J. M. GUFFEY, JOHN W. ALTSHOUSE, J. S. HOWARTH, JAMES SAGE, A. S. SMITH.

STRANGE WANDERINGS OF A BARK.—Could the bark "Maria J. Smith" tell the romance of her strange wanderings, says the New York Times, they would prove as marvelous, perhaps, as many of the "Flying Dutchman" stories. Abandoned on the Pacific coast, she was found by Indians safe and sound, near Bella Bella, almost five hundred miles from the place where she was deserted. It seems incredible that this little ship could make this long voyage alone, "threading her way," as the Victoria Colonist says, "without aid of helmsman or compass, through intricate channels and dangerous tides, to her present harbor of refuge;" and we may approve the comment that "Marryatt's phantom ship is not to be thought of at the same moment with the 'Maria J. Smith.'" Not the least singular thing connected with this vessel is that this is the second time that she has been abandoned, and the second she has saved herself. Sailors are superstitious; and there are a ready current regarding the bark that she will not sink, and that it is prophesied she will never go to Davy Jones' locker.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Strayed from the premises of Dan. E. Crocker, at Kane City, on Friday, April 15, 1870, a small Brown Mare. The owner will be liberally rewarded on returning her to Mr. Crocker, at Kane City. The mare is a very valuable one, and the loss falls heavily upon Mr. Crocker. We hope he will succeed in finding the mare.

At Simmon's Drug Store can be found the finest collection of Canary birds ever brought to this place. He has also a Bullfinch, which is a very fine singer. It is worth ones while to drop into the store, if for nothing else than to hear the sweet singing of the birds.

THE OIL MEN.—The Pittsburgh Commercial of the date of April 20th says: "A meeting of the Petroleum Association was to have been held yesterday, for the purpose of appointing a committee to go to Washington to remonstrate against the revenue decision compelling the oil men to pay taxes as both distillers and manufacturers. The oil men claim that they should be exempted from one or the other of these licenses, and that they are either distillers or manufacturers—not both. At the hour appointed there was no quorum present, and it is probable another meeting will be called to day."

NEWS ITEMS.

Corn in Florida is tasselng. A few days more and grass butter will be in the market.

A first obignon trichina worm of the season has appeared—a sign of a warm summer.

The loss by the Medina (Ohio) fire is over \$200,000, and the insurance about \$70,000.

Nearly four miles of iron have been laid north from Fort Wayne on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad.

New Bedford brags of a pointer that came to a dead stand the other day before a door-plate inscribed "A. Partridge."

"I will preach from that portion of de scripture dis evening," said a colored dominine, "whar de 'postle Paul pints his 'pistle at de 'pheelans."

An urchin being sent for five cents' worth of Maccaboy snuff, forgot the name of the article, and asked for five cents worth of make-a-boy-sneeze.

An Ohio woman has caught up a fish bone which she had in her throat forty-two years. It restored her voice, and her husband wants a divorce.

By the new tariff schedule a tax of twenty-five cents is levied on each corset imported into this country. This, we suppose, is intended for protection—of men's natural rights. Pile on the tariff!

On a certain evening, recently, a tobacco grinder spit on a young girl's dress in Pottsville, Penn., and now the irreful father offers \$50 reward for the arrest of the nicotine equirit.

A moral elephant in Cincinnati has 200 rifle balls inside his skin, put there at odd times to curb his hot temper, yet is able to shamble off at a gait that forces the moral band-wagon horses into a trot, and distresses the moral camel.

Teacher: "Boy at the foot of the class, spell admittance." Boy—"A-d-m-i-t-t-a-n-c-e, admittance."

Teacher: "Give the definition." Boy: "Fifty cents, children half price; front seats reserved for ladies."

Two hundred and ten pounds of New York sea-captain, which had been accumulating fifty-blue years, were lately driven from home by a selfish wife, who wanted him all to herself. He sloped pacifically to the Pacific slope with another woman, and hasn't any idea of returning.

The Louisvillians would seem to be a bad set. Some time ago George E. Heinsohn, a prominent citizen and a member of the Board of Aldermen, absconded, having obtained a large amount of money by means of forgery and by false pretenses. He has not been heard from. His creditors forced the estate into bankruptcy, and G. Scott Simms was appointed assignee. On Saturday last the assignee absconded, taking with him all the assets of the Heinsohn estate except what he had squandered at the faro table. Both he and Heinsohn are now sequestered beneath the twining woodbine.

A man in Chicago has invented a new propeller, with the screw in front, which the Republican compares to "a man hitting himself over the fence by the straps of his boots." The following is a description of it: The shaft of the screw is connected by means of gearing, with the cross-shaft of the paddle wheels. Mast and sails are used to start the vessels, which being in motion turns the screw, and the paddle-wheels keep the screw in motion. The stopping of the boat is accomplished by a beautiful and ingenious arrangement for dis-connecting the gearing between the paddle-wheels and the screw.

An intelligent gentleman from Germany, on his first visit to an American church, had a contribution box with a hole in the top presented to him, and whispered to the collector: "I don't got mein bapens, uni cou't vote."

A Tripoli letter in Constantinople, March 23, reports the fall of a monster scroliite in the neighborhood of Mourzouk, weighing it is said, nearly 5,000 pounds. This must of course, be only a rough guess, but if it be even tolerably approximate, the mass is one of the largest meteoric bodies on record.

A Michigan woman has recovered by law all the money that her husband has spent in a liquor saloon for six years. The prohibitory liquor law of that State does not regard liquor as "property," and the woman recovered on the ground that it had been paid to the liquor vender without consideration.

Wyoming nurses calm the rising generation by singing:

"Nee little baby, don't get in a fury, 'Cause mamma's go nelo eit onj the jury."

The title of an Ojibway hymn book is "Nubghumonun Kamihungumorrabin Egwh Tawehenabhaig." Notwithstanding this, most of the hymns are in short meter.

Local Notices.



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 Felter, Fenner & Co.'s a21-tf.

Canton Stomach Bitters, the best in use, for sale by Felter, Fenner & Co. a22tf

The largest lot of Birds, Canaries and other species, ever brought to the oil regions has just been received at M. S. Simmon's. a20-tf

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, herefore 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. tf.

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

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

COLD is a word whet, Codington & Corn well propose tender obsolete. For modus operandi call and see them. march10tf.

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

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

Fine assortment of wall paper at Griffes Bros. tf.

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. tf.

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

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

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-tf

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

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window Shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at m8tf. GRIFFES BROS.

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

THE PYRAMIDS of splendid coal over at Codington & Cornwell's yard are perfectly wonderful. march10tf.

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.

FELTER, FENNER & CO. a21-tf. FOR SALE.

WINSOR BROS., HARDWARE STORE.

ESTABLISHED 1859.

Winsor Bros. MAIN STREET,

PETROLEUM CENTRE,

DEALERS IN OIL WELL

TUBING AND CASING I

ALSO,

WORKING BARRELS & VALVES, 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.

SMOKÉ 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

Thinking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past, we shall use our best efforts to merit its continuance. March 14th