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Cor. Spring and Franklin Streets,

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An extensive assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, both Foreign & Domestic.

A FIRST-CLASS CUTTER.

All Work Guaranteed.

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AT COST.

Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Fel. Centre, Wednesday, April 27.

Gold 114.

The time-table of the O. C. & A. R. R. will be found under the markets.

The fifteenth Amendment celebration at Cory, yesterday, was a very pleasant affair. Large delegations were in attendance from Erie, Titusville, Oil City, Petroleum Centre and other places. The only thing that occurred to mar the festivities of the occasion was the premature discharge of a cannon which was being fired in honor of the day, by which Joseph Thompson, a white man, was frightfully injured. He was blown some distance from the cannon, his left hand torn to shreds, and his breast and body terribly lacerated. A subscription for his benefit was started on the spot by the colored people and over a hundred dollars raised.

The weather is growing warmer.

Mr. J. S. Patterson is improving and beautifying his residence on the Boyd farm, by putting up a new fence, planting trees, &c. Improvements of this kind always lend an additional charm to home, and serve to bind together the hearts that meet round the old hearthstone.

On next Sunday the members of the Methodist Church hold their third Quarterly meeting. Preparatory services will be held Thursday evening. Preaching by Rev. R. W. Hawkins.

The Republican primary meetings for the county of Venango, will be held on Saturday, May 22th, 1870.

Messrs. Cornen & Beers are constructing a new iron tank on the Smith farm.

The daily production of the R. L. Shaw farm, near Rouseville, is 360 barrels.

It is rumored that a new daily paper is soon to be started at Rouseville.

A new well is going down at Miller Farm on the Indian Rock Oil Co.'s property.

NEW WELL AT PITTSBURGH.—A new well was struck at Pitohole, on Friday last, which is yielding 35 bbls per day by actual measurement. The well is located on the bluff of the Hiner farm, near the burying ground, on a portion of the farm hitherto undeveloped. Mr. Schrieber, of Pitohole City, is the owner. This looks as if the Pitohole territory was coming up once more. The striking of this well will have a tendency to encourage development at that point.

Considerable excitement has been occasioned by the recent strike of the well on the flats of the Columbia farm. The well is now yielding 36 barrels per day. The territory on which it is located has been developed pretty thoroughly some years ago and was supposed to have been pumped dry. Other wells are to be started at once. The depth of this well is about 500 feet.

Garner & J. Forepaugh's Circus and Menagerie will give two exhibitions in this place, on Thursday, May 10th. They are highly spoken of by the press wherever they have appeared.

LEGISLATION FOR VENANGO COUNTY.—In addition to titles of bills already published, passed by the Legislature relative to Venango County, are the following:

An act requiring the County Commissioners of Lancaster County to give bonds with sureties for the faithful performance of their duties, extended to Venango County. Also, requiring the County Commissioners to publish plans or specifications for the erection of public bridges, buildings, etc., and award the contract to the lowest bidder who can furnish bonds approved by the Court, and giving the Commissioners discretionary powers in case the lowest bidder for such contracts cannot furnish the proper bond.

An act to enable the city of Franklin, to fund the debt.

An act to prevent cattle, horses, sheep, mules, goats or swine from running at large in Canal Township.

An act relative to the Masonic Order holding property, etc.

An act relative to an Insurance Company, in Oil City, transferring its assets to the fire departments of Oil City and Venango City.

An act repealing the Police Bill as applied to Petroleum Centre.

An act incorporating the Banan Horse Railroad Company.

It will be remembered that a few days since we called attention to a resolution of Congress, approved July 28, 1864, exempting honorably discharged soldiers of the late war from the income tax, and suggested that the Revenue officer make the necessary inquiries from the department, which was done by Mr. Ross, Assistant Revenue officer. In reply to the inquiry Commissioner DeLano says:

In reply that they are not; that the resolution of July 28, 1864, relates exclusively to the tax imposed by the joint resolution of July 4, 1864.

The act of June 30, 1864, imposed certain taxes upon annual gains, profits, and income of the year 1864. The joint resolution of July 4, 1864, imposed a tax of five per centum upon the income of 1863, additional to that imposed thereon by the act of 1862. The tax under the act of June 30 was withheld from the pay of the officers of the Army by the disbursing officers as provided by law. The resolution of July 4, 1864, containing no provision for withholding the tax thereby imposed. Consequently, when the war closed, and the officers and soldiers returned home, it was found that they were liable to taxation upon both their pay and other income, under the resolution of July 4, and assessors, as was their duty, began to make assessments. The matter was brought to the notice of Congress, and the resolution of July 28, 1865, was immediately passed, declaring that the special income tax imposed by said resolution of July 4 should not be further enforced against said officers or soldiers lately in the service of the United States, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom.

It is worth one's while to step into the hardware store of Blackmon & Nicholson and examine their stock of hardware, cutlery of all kinds. Their shelves are fairly bending under the weight of goods in that line, both useful and ornamental, principally useful, which can be bought cheap for cash.

In addition to the hardware department can be found as complete a stock of well fixtures as can be found in the oil regions. Their gentlemanly clerks, Messrs. Merchant and Hart, are always on hand to wait on customers, and exhibit the stock of goods. Messrs. Blackmon & Nicholson are young men of good business qualifications, and honest and upright in their dealings, in consequence are building up an extensive trade. Success to them.

A lady residing in Charleston, Mass., who has suffered lately from an inflamed neck, has been told by her physicians that it is caused by insects called borers, inhabiting Hindoo bark braid of her chignon.—She has cast away her chignon and has had her head shaved, fearing some of the insects had taken up their abode in her natural back hair.

The Middlesex Eagle claims that Mr. J. P. Arbaugh, of that place, recently discovered a strange mineral near the town, which upon investigation, turns out to be good silver. And this is found in great quantities, so it is said. The people of Mercer county ought to be happy, as they now have within their borders silver, iron, coal, petroleum, and perpetual motion.

There is good sense in this "new motto for merchants":

"Late to bed and early to rise, Never get tight—and advertise."

An advertisement in a late Vicksburg paper reads as follows: "The man who bet a box of cigars that it would be a boy, and lost it because it turned out a girl, had better come and pay me for the cigars or I will put his name in the above, and let the public know who the unfortunate gent is.—G. M. Haszinger."

A Pittsburg lady and her little daughter went to heaven the other evening on the wings of flames from an exploded kerosene lamp.

NEWS ITEMS

Dayton, Ohio, claims to have the heaviest Mayor in the Union—400 pounds.

Bridal tours on street cars are said to be fashionable in Baltimore.

The Catskill mountains are still capped with snow.

The Cunard line is entitled to the proud distinction of never having lost a vessel or a passenger.

Mark Twain says that the standing toast in California mining camps is: "Here's hoping your dirt'll pan out gay."

Canton, Ohio, has subscribed nearly \$400,000 to the Pittsburgh, Canton and Chicago railway, without going outside of the city and township.

After a wedding it was formerly a custom to drink honey, dissolved in water, for twenty days—a moon's age. Hence the origin of honeymoon.

The curious will be delighted to know that the word "is" cannot be found in the Scriptures, from the beginning to the end.

A drayman in Cincinnati undertook to cross the railroad track in advance of a train. He won't have any use for his license hereafter.

New York swells entertain their languishing spirits with small-scent bottles, which are set into the handles of their umbrellas.

The incomplete link in the air line railway between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati—the sixteen miles between Dresden and Zanesville—is to be put under contract immediately.

Fletcher, the actor, is reported to be seriously ill in Boston.

An ice jam on St. Clair Plate details nearly one hundred vessels at Detroit.

The message of Allen Wright, principal chief of the Choctaw nation, concerning the special session of the Council, is said to be an able document. He says a great change is approaching and advises the people to prepare for it. He advises the organization of the State of Okolohoma, and application for admission as a State of the Union.

The Six Nation Indians will not furnish any warriors for the Red River expedition.

A young man named Frederick Ames, perished in a burning building in East Mansfield, Mass., Monday.

The New York Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the state to erect and re-erectatories at Buffalo and Oswego.

In an encounter between the crews of two schooners at Baltimore Monday, one man was killed. The murderer was arrested.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, meets in Memphis May 4th.

Andrew Keesecker, a compositor on the Dubuque Herald, fell dead at his case Monday. He had been a printer for fifty-one years, and set type on the first newspaper published in Iowa.

The Southern Press Association met Monday in Savannah, Ga.

Blossom Rock, the most dangerous obstruction to San Francisco harbor was blown up on Saturday, with twenty-three tons of powder. Between 50,000 and 60,000 people witnessed the explosion.

The last Nautic Indian has opened a liquor saloon at New London, Conn.

The proprietors of a drinking saloon in Philadelphia weighs 600 pounds.

Upward of \$225,000,000 are annually spent by the British nation for intoxicating articles.

The old revenue cutter Harriet Lane, well known for her exploits during the war, is now lying at the Charleston wharves. She is at present engaged in more peaceful business, and has been renamed the Elliott Ritchie.

The "excursion tickets" at half fare, which were sold by southern roads last year, will not be issued this year, but are succeeded by low immigrant fares, which in many cases are only one cent a mile.

In a western town the following "drop letter" was picked up on the sidewalk: "Dearest C.: Your boots are inside the garden fence, at the southeast corner, under a piece of old carpet. Don't come any more, for Heaven's sake! The old man swears he'll blow the top of your head off. Your affectionate B."

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST ORGAN ever offered for sale in this vicinity! Specimens can be seen at McAlpine's Dental Rooms, where orders can be left. Persons contemplating purchasing will consult their interests by calling to examine instrument and price list. ap26-55.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's. ap27-11.

Local Notices.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We are now buying a

heavy stock of Groceries

strictly for CASH, and CAN

and WILL sell as low as

any house in town.

SCHONBLON & WING.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's.

DRINK, LIME.

Time for sale at the platform of C. A. Durey, near depot of O. C. & A. R. Railway. a13-2v

Infringement Notice.

The subscriber has learned that a certain firm in Tinsville, known as "Hogan, Hill-Drigman & Co.," have commenced the manufacture of "Sucker Buds with Sucker Joints." This is a direct infringement on his rights, as his claim is for connecting two sections of rod by means of wedges, wedging sockets, and inside screwing joint. 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 ON OPERATORS.

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

WM. J. INNES.

Produce, April 25th, 1870.

Tomatoes 15 cts per can at Felter, Fenner & Co.'s. a23-11.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's.

To All Whome It May Concern.

As a report has been industriously circulated that I employed unscrupulous means to obtain possession of the building I now occupy, I take this opportunity of apprising my friends and acquaintances that no means were employed that any honorable man need be ashamed of. The price asked me and I bought the building. That was all.

April 23rd. Very truly Yours, JOHN J. FELTER.

Tomatoes 15 cts per can at Felter, Fenner & Co.'s. a23-11.

CANTON BITTERS—These celebrated Bitters are recommended by physicians as far superior to any in use. They are pleasant to the taste and contain medical ingredients, placing them at the head of all bitters manufactured. Try a bottle, they are for sale at the Drug Store of Griffis Bros. a23-11.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's.

Cold is a word which Godington & Corn well pronounce obsolete. For modern apparel call and see them. march10-11.

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

The largest lot of Birds, Canaries and other species, ever brought to the oil regions has just been received at M. S. Simmons's. a29-11.

Pocket Book Lost.

On Saturday afternoon, April 23, a calf skin wallet containing between \$25 and \$30, lost between Simmons's Drug Store and Pioneer. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. a25-21.

Tomatoes 15 cts per can at Felter, Fenner & Co.'s. a21-11.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's.

Fine assortment of wall paper at Griffis Bros.

Sash, Glass, Doors, Party &c. Large stock very cheap at the Furniture Store. a10-11.

Tomatoes 15 cts per can at Felter, Fenner & Co.'s. a23-11.

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

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at Griffis Bros.

Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rotherford's. 11.

The PYRAMIDS of splendid coal over at Collington & Cornwell's yard are perfectly wonderful. march10-11.

The Emperor of Showmen is Coming!



Dr. JAS. L. THAYER'S NEW CIRCUS

DR. JAS. L. THAYER, Manager. JAS. ANDERSON, Proprietor.

Composed of a choice selection of the most talented American and Foreign Artists, whose fame and celebrity render their SUPERBITY UNQUESTIONABLE. Every department complete, and represented by Performers who are celebrated as being at the summit of the profession in their individual specialties.

BEHOLD THE LIST OF BRILLIANT PRINCIPALS:

Dr. Jas. L. Thayer,

whose reputation as Clown and Humorist is everywhere known, is a gentleman.

TOM BARRY,

"The Merry England's Favorite Clown," whose late successful tour of the New York Circus delighted the public, and established and elevated the American standard, was here acknowledged his superiority and appointed him "the funniest man in Christendom."

MR. S. P. STICKNEY,

The Veteran Showman, unequalled as an Equestrian Director, and the best "Ring Master" in the country.

La Belle Loyale,

The Beautiful Lady Equestrian, direct from the Grand Equestrian, Paris, and the Imperial English Circus, St. Petersburg. A pupil of the celebrated "Loyale," whose name is known as the greatest Equestrian Director of the age.

MR. WM. WAYLOR,

An American Horseman who has appeared with the greatest success in all quarters of the Globe. Familiar to name as the "Wizard Horseman," and the best State Back Hardie Rider in the known world.

MONS. LEON GIANNELLI,

With his troupe of Performing Dogs, among which will be found the "Cane, Cannon, Kick and Dash," whose previous success is too well known and entirely distinct from any thing previously seen in this country.

JOHN SAUNDERS,

The Great Equestrian, Acrobatic and principal Rider, who, in addition, challenges the world to produce a man who can compete with him for the sum of \$1000, and the title of Champion Lumper of the world.

MISS LOTTIE SHENIDAN,

An Accomplished American Horsewoman, whose beauty of form and face is typical of a beautiful English Girl.

HOGLE and BURDEAU,

The Comic Acrobats, and artistic exponents of physical development.

DUKE SANDS,

The original of all Dog Danes, and whose prominent attributes have never been rendered by any man's imitations, will appear in his first grand performance in several of his great specialties.

THE BENSLEY BROTHERS

Who are well known as artists of ability, and whose terrific flights in mid air, are accomplished with greatest ease and utmost safety.

The Comic Mules, UNCLE SAM and SHOP FLY,

Will be introduced by the Doctor in person at each performance.

Master JOHNNY BOOKEE,

The boy phenomenon, whose remarkable agility and activity in gymnastics is only equalled by his grace and dexterity in athletic sports.

Dr. Jas. L. Thayer takes particular pride in his list and to announce a engagement with no less a person than the celebrated New York Comedian,

Mr. BILLY PASTOR,

whose intemperate successful performances in all the leading theatres of Europe and America, has made his name a household word.

A Stud of Beautiful Ring Horses.

Selected reminders of expense for peculiar fitness these horses are all young, having been broken during the past winter by Dr. Jas. L. Thayer, who is determined to have every thing new this season.

A Large Corps of Auxiliaries.

Who will take part in the performances, are too numerous to mention, but will be found to possess talent of a high order.

Remember that this Circus is the best on earth, and that Dr. James L. Thayer, who will positively appear, guarantees a performance of superior excellence, and the greatest satisfaction to all. The procession will take place on the day of exhibition at 10 A. M., led by the new, magnificent Grand Carion, made by Feilding Bros., New York, and containing ADOLPH NICHOLL'S CELEBRATED NEW YORK CORNET BAND. Don't forget day and date, and remember, the Boss is coming. Admission, 50 cts. Children under 10, 25 cts.

Will exhibit at Petroleum Centre, Friday and Saturday, May 13th and 14th; Rouseville, Monday, May 16th; Oil City, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17th and 18th.