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Petroleum Centre Daily Record
 Pet. Centre, Thursday, April 23.

The time-table of the O. C. & A. R. R. will be found under the markets.
CARELESS SHOOTING.—The practice of firing off revolvers in the streets is a reprehensible one and should be put a stop to, as it endangers the lives of people. The other day some individual fired off a revolver the ball from which crossed the creek and went through an engine house passing in close proximity to the head of the engineer, and giving him rather an unpleasant reminder of "kingdom come." Who ever did the firing was probably innocent of any design to injure but at the same time should be more careful. The better way would be not to fire them off in that manner at all, as it is dangerous to the extreme.

A night or two since we noticed four young girls going through the street smoking their pipes with a freedom that would do credit to an inveterate smoker. The women's right question is looking up hereabouts. Susan B. and Elizabeth C. would no doubt add largely to their ranks by paying the oil regions a visit.

The elegant spectacle of a drunken Fifteenth Amendment of the female persuasion was one of the sights last evening.—The passage of the fifteenth amendment does not seem to interfere at all with the sale of "benzine," or to keep the colored population from imbibing it.

There is now on exhibition at Griffes Bros drug store, a rare and beautiful specimen of a plant called the "Negotierium," brought from Japan by a sailor, who arrived in town last evening. The plant is not in bloom but it is expected soon will be. The fragrance emitted from the plant is so strong that it fills the entire store. A good opportunity is offered to lovers of natural history to examine this specimen by calling at their store.

A terrible disaster occurred at Richmond yesterday, by which fifty-seven men were killed and over one hundred injured. A dispatch from Richmond says: A large crowd had assembled in the upper part of the Capitol building, to hear the decision in the Mayorality case. At about 11 o'clock the floor gave way beneath the immense weight, precipitating the crowd to the floor below, which was that of the House of Delegates. It is hard to ascertain at present the extent of the injuries, so great is the excitement, but some are killed and a large number seriously injured.

A later dispatch says the number of killed is fifty-seven, and wounded 100.
 The drug store of J. H. Christie is being removed from its old location to the new store corner of First and Washington streets. When completed the new store will be one of the finest in the oil region.

Mrs. Magrane and B. L. Davis of this place, were out hunting yesterday, and killed thirty-one snakes. Pretty good for one day's shooting.
 Business of all kinds opens up lively this spring.

The following exquisite hymn, written for the occasion by John G. Whittier; was sung by the choir of Arlington Church, Boston, during the funeral services over the remains of the Hon. Anson Burlingame:
 With silence only as their benediction
 God's angels come,
 Where in the shadow of a great affliction
 The soul sits dumb.

Yet would we say what every heart approveth,
 Our Father's will,
 Calling to Him the dear ones whom he loveth,
 In mercy still.

Not upon us or ours the solemn angel
 Hath evil wrought,
 The funeral anthem is a glad evangel;
 The good die not.

God calls our loved, but we love not wholly
 What He has given;
 They live on earth in thoughts and deeds as truly
 As in His Heaven.

SUPERHEATED STEAM.—A contributor to an eastern exchange states that experiments which were conducted on the steamer St. John—after the damage from the explosion of one of her boilers had been repaired—proved by the actual application of the thermometer, that the temperature of the steam would occasionally run up suddenly several hundred degrees, even while the water was at the proper height, and that no perceptible increase in the pressure of the steam resulted from the increase of temperature. The writer says that at the late fair of the American Institute there was exhibited a substitute for felt for covering boilers made from material absolutely incombustible and which was at the same time a non-conductor of heat, therefore well adapted for covering boilers. Many fires would be prevented if it were generally used. There was also exhibited a device for controlling the temperature of the steam in boilers, which was highly commended as a means of preventing fires by keeping the steam at the same temperature as the water in boilers, and as a means of preventing boiler explosions.

THE RETIRED CONDUCTOR.—"Gris" of the Cincinnati Times, relates of an old Conductor, promoted to a train dispatcher, as follows: Habit was exceedingly strong with the ex-conductor. As he sat in the office he would start every time he heard a bell ring and yell, "All aboard!" Then he would go about the office at intervals and try to collect fare from his assistants. We dropped in casually one afternoon, and Bill wanted to know if we had a "pass." He couldn't get accustomed to his new position at all. He pined to go on the road. One day he begged the boys to put him through a collision, which they did to his entire satisfaction. They tore his clothes nearly off, blacked his eyes, broke a kerosene lamp over his head, and piled a red-hot stove on top of him. Bill was in an ecstacy of delight, and declared he hadn't enjoyed himself so much since he had a bill.

PUNISHMENT ENOUGH.—A man was brought before Hans Swartbart, a Mohawk Justice, for commitment on the charge of bigamy.

"Four wives?" exclaimed the astonished Hans, "four wives? dat was a most innocent crime! Disharch him at onst."
 "Why?" protested the prosecutor. "Why discharge him when the proof is positive? Will the Court explain?" "Yes, I eeksh-plaine. Off he liss mit four wives he got bunishment enough. I lif mit vey, and I got too much bunishment already."

A factory at Canestoga, York county, was destroyed by fire yesterday, loss \$50,000.

Many improvements in buildings are being made. We shall make a note of them in a day or two.

New rigs continue to be put up on the Dalzell Farm.

The defense in the McFarland case have concluded their testimony and rested. The prosecution re-opened the case and Horace Greeley was called as the first witness.

John E. Sawyers has been appointed Postmaster at Cass, Venango county, vice E. W. Patten, resigned. A postoffice has been established at Barkeville, Venango county, and A. Hunsburger appointed postmaster.

Colonel John B. Southmayd of Middletown, Connecticut, who died a few days since, was city sexton and undertaker for fifty-five years, during which time he buried over twelve thousand persons, several thousand more than the present population of the city.

One of two new derricks have recently been put up on the Central Petroleum Co. derrick.

NEWS ITEMS

It is stated that there is an almost certain prospect of an Indian war. Twenty thousand Sioux are on the war path. Troops are being hurried to the front to meet the crisis. Besides the Fifteenth and Seventeenth regiments of infantry, ordered to Sioux City, the recruiting officer in Washington is ordered to send every available recruit at once to Fort Leavenworth, General Sherman, with several of his staff, will leave next week on an inspecting tour, through Montana and the other Western Territories.

On Sunday five young Japanese noblemen arrived in New York. They came to this country to be educated at Princeton College, and it is said that one of them is a member of the imperial family.

John W. Coon beat Frank Parker, in the billiard match at Chicago Tuesday morning Coon made his five hundred points when Parker was four hundred and ninety-nine, and won by one point, amid great excitement.

Eight hundred brick makers are on a strike at Croton Landing, N. Y., against a reduction of wages.

The Philadelphia and Mercantile Library is hereafter to be kept open on Sunday.

In a debate in the Dominion Parliament Tuesday, it was stated that all the volunteers would not be withdrawn, as there was danger ahead.

The Chickasaw Jockey Club race meeting commenced Tuesday at Memphis.

The Auburn City (N. Y.) National Bank was robbed at noon Tuesday of \$31,000.

Trenton, N. J., is greatly excited over the discovery of twenty gold coins of various sizes, by laborers excavating for abutments of a bridge. One bears the date of 1741.

The new iron railroad bridge across the Wabash river at Terre Haute was completed Tuesday. It is 830 feet long.

The flood in the upper Mississippi is rapidly subsiding.

Letters of administration have been granted to the eldest son of Anson Burlingame. The estate will not exceed \$60,000.

There was another demonstration of workmen at San Francisco Tuesday.

The graves of the Confederate dead at Mobile were decorated Tuesday.

The gas works at Virginia City, Nevada, were burned Tuesday.

Shght shocks of earthquake have been felt in California and Nevada for a few days past.

Miss Mary Chick, of Covington, Ky., was terribly burned Tuesday night by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp.

A child was run over and killed by a locomotive in Cincinnati Tuesday.

The New York Legislature adjourned sine die Tuesday night.

O! you say you are lonely without me,
 that you sigh for one glance of my eye;
 you're blarneying always about me—O!
 why don't you to papa apply? You men
 are so very deceiving, I can't believe aught
 that you say, your love I will only believe
 in when the jointure is made out *au fast*.
 This trash about eyes, voice and glances,
 may do a mis- in her teens; but he who to
 me makes advances, must talk of his bank
 stocks and means. You beg me to go gal-
 livanting, to meet you at the foot of the laas
 —with a kiss, too! why man, you're ranting
 do you think that I am wholly insane?
 When you woo a young lady of sense, sir,
 don't whine about sorrow and tears; it's a
 matter of dollars and cents, sir; no tale of
 romance interferes. O! poverty is not at
 all funny (my style I will never conceal.)
 if I can't get a husband with money, O! I'll
 live and die Nora O'Neal.

A lady who writes a long communication to the St. Paul Press in opposition to female claims for the ballot, and growing hotly enthusiastic towards the close, breaks out into parodic poetry, of which the following verse is a specimen:

The "vote" that all are praising
 Is not the vote for me;
 Its claims are so amazing,
 I'd rather far be free.
 But there's a vote in yonder crib,
 A baby vote, clear, shrill and glib;
 That vote is worth the raising,
 And that's the vote for me!
 O! that's the vote for me!

To judge by the character of the local columns of the Chicago papers, the un-sophisticated reader might easily get the idea that the principal amusement of a large portion of its people is just now the leaving of very diminutive specimens of the "Sibley parties" doors of their neighborhood be accommodated at *rough* with them.

The lake Allen will
 A. S. Smith's large stock of boots shoes is offered at cost for the next 60 days
 Dec 5th.

Local Notices.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST ORGAN ever offered for sale in this vicinity! Specimen 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. ap26-5t.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatly'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.

SCHONBLUM & WING.

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

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 manufacture, as by so doing they will lay themselves liable, and will be dealt with according to law.
 WM. J. INNIS.
 PIONEER, April 9th, 1870.

Tomatoes 15 cts per can at Felter, Fenner & Co.'s. a23-1f.

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

To All Whome It may Concern.

As a report has been industriously circulated that I employed underhanded 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 suited me and I bought the building. That was all.
 Very truly Yours
 April 23d. JOHN J. FELTER.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatly's. ap27-1f.

Tomatoes 15 cts per can at Felter, Fenner & Co.'s. a23-1f.

CANTON BITTERS.—These celebrated bitters are recommended by physicians as far superior to any in use. They are pleasant to the taste and contain medicinal ingredients, placing them at the head of all bitters manufactured. Try a bottle, they are for sale at the Drug Store of Griffes Bros. a23-1f.

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

Gold is a word which Codington & Corn well propose render obsolete. For *modus operandi* call and see them. march10f.

All styles light 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 region has just been received at M. S. Simmons'. a20-1f

Tomatoes 15 cts per can at Felter, Fenner & Co.'s. a21-1f.

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

Fine assortment of wall paper at Griffes Bros.

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

Tomatoes 15 cts per can at Felter, Fenner & Co.'s. a23-1f.

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

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at m8f. 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 Codington & Coruwells yard are perfectly perfect! march10f.

Will exhibit at

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Dr. JAS. L. THAYER'S NEW CIRCUS

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

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Dr. Jas. L. Thayer,

Whose reputation as Clown and Humorist is unapproachable—as wit, invulnerable—as a gentleman, universal.

TOM BARRY,

"Merry England's Favorite Clown," whose successful debut at Len's New York Circus delighted the public, and astonished and electrified the American fanatics, who have acknowledged his superiority and applauded him "the funniest man in Christendom."

MR. S. P. STICKNEY,

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

La Belle Loyale,

The Beautiful Lady Equestrian, direct from the Cirque Napoleon, Paris, and the Imperial Amphitheatre, St. Petersburg. A pupil of the celebrated ring, who is world renowned as the greatest European Equestrian Director of the Age.

MR. WM. NAYLOR,

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 Bare Back Hurdle Rider in the known world.

Mons. LEON GIAVELLI,

With his Troupe of Performing Dogs, among which will be found the celebrated Canine Duck and Duck, whose performance is indeed marvellous, and entirely different from any thing previously seen in this country.

JOHN SAUNDERS,

The Great Equestrian Scene Artist and principal Rider, who, in addition, challenges the world to produce a man to compete with him for the sum of \$5000, and the title of Champion Leaper of Croston.

Miss LOTTIE SHERIDAN,

An Accomplished American Horsewoman, whose beauty of form and face is typical of AMERICAN LOVELINESS.

HOGLE and BURDEAU,

The Comical Acrobats, and artistic exponents of physical development.

DICK SANDS,

The original of all Clog Dancers, and whose pre-eminent attitudes have never been reached by his many imitators, will appear in the ring at each performance in several of his great specialties.

The Bensley Brothers

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

The Comic Mules, UNCLE SAM and SHO FLY,

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

Master JOHNNY BOOKER,

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

Dr. Jas. L. Thayer takes particular pride in being able to announce an engagement with no less a person than the celebrated New York Conique,

Mr. BILLY PASTOR,

whose innumerable 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 regardless 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 ever, 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 Band Charon, made by Feilding Bros., New York, and containing
ADOLPH NICROLL'S CELEBRATED NEW YORK CORNET BAND.
 Don't forget day and date, and remember, the Box is coming.
 Admission, 50 cts. Children under 10, 25 cts.
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