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A FIRST-CLASS CUTTER.

All Work Guaranteed.

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Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pet. Centre, Tuesday, May 3

Gold 114 3/4.

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

Philadelphia is taking foremost rank in the foreign fruit trade. Vessels going forward to Mediterranean ports with petroleum, receive return cargoes in the shape of fruit, for which remunerative rates are obtained. Some idea of the extent of this business can be formed from the fact that during the past week seven vessels arrived at that port from Messina and Palermo, bringing in all about 30,000 boxes of oranges 600 half boxes ditto, and 9,802 boxes of lemons.

It will be seen by reference to the advertisement published elsewhere that Mr. Geo. W. King, Sr., has got established in his new and commodious meat market, and is prepared to furnish fresh and salt meats of all kinds to his customers. Mr. K. has been in the meat business in this place for many years, and has an established reputation for honesty and fair dealing, and also for the excellent quality of his goods. Give him a call.

On Wednesday evening there is to be a grand juvenile concert, at Sobel's Hall, under the direction of Miss M. H. Hender. An excellent programme has been selected, consisting of songs, choruses, etc. Piano forte accompaniment by Mrs. M. H. Carman. No doubt the house will be crowded with the little ones and their parents and friends.

Jamestown is excited over the robbery of Rev. Asael Browne, of Tioga County, N. Y., who was met on the highway by two men, gagged and almost entirely stripped of his clothing, besides his watch and chain, \$40 in money and other articles. The morale of that town must be improving.

A cow was run over by the cars on Boy's Farm, last evening. It was the property of a boy named Morgan, upon whom the loss falls heavily, as he had worked hard for several months and had it nearly paid for when killed. The railroad company, in a case of this kind, should remunerate the loser.

The ice men are busy delivering that commodity these warm days.

A man named James Elliott, fell off the propeller St. Albans, in Lake Erie, on Thursday last, and was drowned. He resided in Canada.

The man Thompson, who was so badly injured at the fifteenth amendment celebration at Corry, is recovering. He will lose three fingers on one hand.

We publish to-day the announcement of Hon. J. D. McJunkin as a candidate for reelection to the Legislature, subject to the usages of the Republican party. Mr. McJ. has done good service for his party and will undoubtedly secure a re-nomination.

A new cross-walk has been laid in front of Fetter, Fenner & Co's grocery store. It is a decided improvement.

If you would not have an onion visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches.

Venango County Court Record.

FRANKLIN April 30.

Com. vs. Michael McGowen, for larceny not guilty.

Com. vs. E. J. Hall, indicted for assault and battery, tried and verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. John Fisher, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, verdict of guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and ten days imprisonment.

Com. vs. Henry Wirtz, for bastardy, guilty, and sentenced to enter in \$800 bonds for support of child.

The court sentenced Edward Hays, for larceny, for three months.

Thos. Quinn, game offense, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, and imprisonment in Western Penitentiary for one year.

Washington A. Hale, for rape, sentenced to pay fine of \$1 and costs, and imprisonment in Western Penitentiary for seven years.

Wm. Young, for stabbing, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, and imprisonment for three years in Western Penitentiary.

Edward Magher, attempted rape, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, and three years imprisonment.

FLOWERS.

A writer in the Beekeeper's Journal gives the following anecdote:

An old Englishman of our acquaintance spends hours of every summer day, among the flowers and vines. Said a neighbor, as he looked over the fence, when he was busy at work, "I can't see what good your flowers do you Mr. H—, you can neither eat or wear them." "True, true," replied the old man, as he tenderly trained a flowering vine, "that is true, but the good Lord knew it when he made them."

HANGING A MAN FOR COMFORT.—The Austin (Texas) Journal relates the following: In 1837 or 1838, the county of — had just been organized, and the first district court was held in a small room that had been used for a grocery. It was the fall term, a severe norther was blowing, and there was no fire-place or stove in the room.

A desperado was on trial for one out of many murders he had committed, and the judge and jury were impatient to end the case. The county was sparingly settled, and consequently too poor to make adequate arrangements for the comfort of the prisoners; so, when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, the judge in pronouncing sentence upon the culprit, said: "Bob Jones, you have had a fair trial; you have been found guilty, and the court adjudge that you be hanged by the neck until you be dead; but as the county is just organized and affords no convenience to lodge a prisoner with any degree of comfort—there being no suitable building nor bedding, not even blanket, the court do hereby, in consideration of his personal comfort, order that the prisoner be taken to the nearest tree and there hanged until he is dead, and may the Lord have mercy on his soul." The sheriff then borrowed a lariat from a bystander, put it over the culprit's neck, and led him out to a tree a few feet from the court house, threw it over a limb, and suspended the prisoner till life was extinct.

The following "booster" may be relied on as a correct statement:

- 3 right spurs make a heap.
4 heaps make a pile.
3 piles make a lot.
4 lots make one job.
8 jobs make one codle.
5 codles make a dead load.
2 dead loads make more'n a mule can carry.

Two New Orleans girls fought a pitched battle in a fashionable restaurant the other evening, for the ownership of a nice young man who "wears his hair perfumed in curls and cultivates a black and tan mustache with prayerful solicitude."

A conscientious reporter states in a Paris paper, "At the opera ball we noticed that many of the ladies had been vaccinated above the knee."

Miss Mattie Johnson, the young lady brought into painful no-riety through the oglepment with the Rev. Horace Cook some months ago, has been married to a young gentleman of New York.

The head waiter of a New York restaurant so far forgot his position as to go down to the kitchen and give orders to the cook, who promptly resented by placing the head waiter in the oven, and fastening the door. He wasn't much use to anybody when they found him.

Put off repentance until to-morrow and you have a day more to repent of, and a day less to repent in.

Gratitude is the music of the heart, when its chords are excited by the breeze of kindness.

If we are peevish with an external thing, can have but little power to hurt us.

NEWS ITEMS

On the 26th ult, near Assawaman, Va a woman named Ellen Bunting killed an idiot named Wm. Onley, with whom she had been drinking in her husband's grocery.

Zerah Colburn, an English engineer, formerly editor of the London Engineer, committed suicide at Belmont, Massachusetts, on Monday last.

The receipts of the city of Chicago for the year ending April 1st were \$10,630,000, and the expenditures \$10,440,915. The city debt is \$11,362,726.

During a riot between circus men and citizens at Elkton, Md., last week, William Randolph was fatally stabbed by a negro.

The Missouri River, Fort Scott and Galveston Railroad was completed to the Missouri State line Saturday, it being the first road to reach Indian territory. Regular trains commenced running on Saturday.

Col. Van Horn, member of Congress from Missouri, has purchased the interest of the late Col. Wilder in the Kansas City Journal of Commerce.

The negroes of New Orleans had their Fifteenth Amendment celebration Saturday.

Several frame tenements on Melancton street, Cincinnati, were burned Saturday.—Loss \$5,000.

Wm. Osmann, engraver in a Cincinnati jewelry establishment, committed suicide in Covington Saturday night, while laboring under temporary insanity.

John Benedict's steam saw mill, and the depot of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad, at Saratoga, with its contents and three freight cars, were burned Saturday.—Benedict's loss is \$20,000, no insurance.—The depot was valued at \$8,000, and the goods at \$30,000. The latter loss is divided between the railroad and property holders.

Joe Coburn, Mike McCoolle, and Billy Carroll left St. Louis for New Orleans Saturday, to arrange the preliminaries of the approaching fight between Allen and Mace Carroll will represent Allen, and Heenan will act for Mace. The seconds of Allen are Coburn and Tom K. Reg. Those of Mace, Heenan and Jim Cusick.

Thirty wooden buildings were burned in Boston Saturday, rendering one hundred families homeless.

The tobacco factory of W. E. Hall, at Reanoke, Randolph County, Missouri, containing one hundred and eighty thousand pounds of leaf tobacco, was burned April 23.—Loss about \$23,000; insured for \$14,000.

McCorkle & Tweed's planing mill and five dwellings, in Evansville, were burned Saturday night. Loss \$40,000, partially insured.

A shoddy young lady surprised her mother, on returning from a dance, by saying that she enjoyed the "dancing set to music most bully-ly." She had reference to waltzing, and why isn't that a good name for it?

A nine year old boy at the school in Lincoln, California, was asked what punishment was given to Adam and Eve for eating the forbidden fruit in the garden of Eden? He replied: "They were stamped off the ranche."

THE WELL AT BRADY'S BEND.—STRANGE FEARS OF NATURE.—The well at Brady's Bend, which has caused so much excitement during the past two weeks, is acting very singular. If reports are true. The tools are still in the hole, and the occasional flow of gas raises them a number of feet, when they fall back with great force, each time increasing the depth of the hole. By this process the well has drilled itself upwards of fifty feet within the past two weeks. The tools are determined to make China their destination, all of their own accord, and we fear the oil, on the arrival of the tools to the land beneath us, will all run the other way. The question is, which end of the hole is it best to take stock in? We give the statement as it was told to us by one who has been at the well for several days, but in our opinion it bears very large earmarks? The well is now pumping about forty barrels daily.—Oil City Times.

A New York paper encourages the young by the example of a youth who, with only his two hands and a crocheting needle, opened a jewelry store, and now he is living in a large stone residence in Sing Sing.

A jilted swain spitefully says: "I've did not know as much as her daughters of the present day. Had they been in her place, instead of being deceived they would have deceived the devil."

PLANK ROAD.—There is a movement on foot to build a plank road from Shamburg to the half-way house between Pleasantville and Titusville. There is also a plank road to be built from Shamburg to Miller Farm.

Local Notices.

The celebrated brand of flour Stone mills, at Fetter, Fenner & Co. m34f.

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

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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 23 41. JOHN J. FELTER.

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

CANTON BITTERS—These celebrated bit- ters 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 Griffes Bros. a23ff.

The celebrated brand of flour, Stone mills, at Fetter, Fenner & Co.

Corn is a word which Colington & Corn well propose reader obsolete. For modes operandi call and see them. march 1st.

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 regions has just been received at M. E. Simpson's. a29-f

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

Fine assortment of wall paper at Griffes Bros.

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

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

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The largest and finest stock of Family Groceries, ever brought to Petroleum Centre, is now being received and offered at heavily reduced prices.—

These goods are bought in New York at the present low prices for cash, and we propose to let our friends and patrons have the benefit of low prices.

Parties wishing to buy choice groceries at very low figures will do well to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

SCHONBLUM & WING.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIMARY MEETINGS, SATURDAY MAY 28, 1870.

Assembly.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. J. W. McJunkin as a candidate for reelection to the Legislature, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEO. W. KING, Sr.,

Has removed to his NEW STORE, adjoining Schonblum & Wing's Grocery Store, WASHINGTON ST., and is now prepared to furnish his trade and the public generally with

Fresh and Salt Meats

of all kinds. Thanking my friends for past favors I hope to merit a continuance of the same. Give me a call.

GEO. W. KING, Sr. Petroleum Centre, May 3, 1870.—ff.



Facts are Facts

AND IT IS A FACT THAT

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NEW

DRUG STORE!

At the Corner of Washing- ton & 1st Streets,

Has the largest and best selected stock of

Pure Drugs,

Chemicals, Perfumeries,

TOILET ARTICLES, &c.,

NOW DISPLAYED ON OIL CREEK.

PATENT MEDICINES

JUST RECEIVED IN LARGE QUANTITIES FRESH FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

Wines & Liquors

Of the purest brands and free from adulteration.

Perfumeries,

The largest stock of genuine Lubin's perfumeries ever offered to the citizens of Petroleum Centre.

J. R. CHRISTIE.

ATTENTION ALL

Oil Creek is still running,

And so are the goods of JAMES SMITHS at the old stand of M. E. Smith's running now with our friends, who love to save their money by making good bargains. If you don't believe it just come and see the rush as well as the nice 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 those who may favor me with their patronage.

N. B.—Absolutely no sales on Sundays. a15-3m

ERIE CITY IRON WORKS,

ERIE, PA.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS

WELL RIGS & DRIVING PIPE.

N. B.—We have this day appointed C. A. DUNPHY, of Petroleum Centre, sole agent of our manufactory for Titusville, Centre and Upper Creek.

All orders will be sent to him, or to Erie City Iron Works, will receive prompt attention.

Titusville, Pa., April 8, 1870.—ff.

FISHER & NORRIS,

GENERAL MACHINISTS

and Dealers in all kinds of

WELL TOOLS & FIXTURES

Necessary for putting down and opening Oil Wells. In connection with our MACHINERY SHOP we have a large and convenient

BLACKSMITH SHOP. Our facilities for MANUFACTURING are not excelled by any Shop in the Oil Regions. Shop—Main-st., opposite McClintock House may 27 ff FISHER & NORRIS

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