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Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pet. Centre, Friday, May 6

Gold 114 3/4.

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

NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. D. Martin, clerk for the Central Petroleum Co., met with a narrow escape from death. He was at the upper end of the farm engaged in measuring tanks, when a shot from a revolver struck his hat about an eighth of an inch from his head going clear through, just grazing his head. The shot was fired by one of a party of ladies who were engaged in practicing shooting with a revolver, and was purely an accidental one. As it was both parties were badly frightened. Another warning against the careless use of firearms.

By a dispatch from our townsman, Mr. I. E. Blake, superintendent of the big well at Hickory, we learn that it is pumping twelve (12) barrels per hour actual gauge. It is owned by Fisher Bros., Irwin, Harrington, Vera & Blake and Bird, and is known as the Venture Well. This is undoubtedly the banner well of the oil regions. The well is largely owned by Petroleum Centre oil operators.

Every Night of One Hundred and

and of ours was coming to N. Y., from and just opposite him in the car. Her child, the latter a beautiful girl with wonderful bright eyes and sweet winsome face—the very picture, in miniature, of her mother. She attracted much attention, and won many smiles and tender glances, as she moved about the seat. An elderly gentleman, walking through the car, looked into the witching thing's eyes, and was fascinated at once. Stopping, he lovingly patted her cheek, and asked:— "Won't you give me a kiss, pretty one? I like little girls." She looked at him very archly for an instant, and then propounded the rather embarrassing question: "Wouldn't you rather kiss mamma?"

The following licenses to sell liquor have been granted for this place: John Theobolt, saloon. Sweeney & Co., wholesale. Central House, hotel. McClintock House, do. B. A. Rovee, do.

The Franklin Exchange at Franklin is to be rebuilt. It will be a brick building, three stories high, and fronting on Liberty and Dow streets, the same distance as the former building.

The newly elected Constable and Collector, Geo. M. Lawrence was sworn into office at Franklin, yesterday, and gave the usual bond required for the faithful performance of his duties.

The new well struck at West Hickory, is located on the Tuttle farm, about three miles north of Tidoute. The striking opens up a large amount of new territory.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Christian Union will be held at the Presbyterian Church, this (Friday) evening.

Nearly an entire block of residences in Leavenworth, Kansas, were burned Wednesday. Loss \$50,000.

DR. JAS. L. THAYER'S NEW CIRCUS.—Our townsman, Dr. Jas. L. Thayer, pitches tent in Girard, tomorrow, for the purpose of giving the initial performances with his "New Circus." The past has been a busy week with him and his assistants; but, at last, the work is fully accomplished, and the result is a circus of the good old fashioned Thayer kind; complete in every department, and as elegant as vehicular skill, magnificent appointments, beautiful trappings and fine stock can possibly make it.—The advertisement speaks truthfully of the merits of the talented corps of riders, gymnasts, clowns, vocalists, dancers, etc., etc., selected to certainly delight all and please every taste, and thus secure, through good repute, the best of advance advertisement. Many of these artists are strangers to a Girard audience; but we have every confidence to believe that one and all will win and well deserve a cordial reception.

Of the Doctor himself it is unnecessary, in this section, or in fact any where else in America, to speak at length. He is known as a gentleman in his profession, who never did either of two things—offer a discourtesy or give a poor show. That he has not amassed a fortune is generally due to those liberal qualities of both head and heart, which so nearly touch the masses and always entitled one to consideration—more especially in time of need.—Girard Cosmopolite.

Dr. Thayer's new circus will exhibit at Petroleum Centre, Friday and Saturday, May 13th and 14th; At Rouseville, May 16th, and at Oil City, May 17th and 18th. The Dr's old time reputation is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of his show, and will entitle him to crowded houses in this place.

General Sheridan and several members of his staff left Chicago Wednesday for Salt Lake City and other points in the far west, intending to make a thorough investigation of Indian affairs in Wyoming, Montana and other territories. The party will be absent about two months. The military authorities will conduct the threatened Brule Sioux war with the utmost vigor, and have nearly completed preparations for the expected trouble. The number of available troops in the Department of Dakota is about four thousand. This force is considered ample to cope with the ten thousand Brules but will be augmented if necessary. It has not been decided who shall take immediate command of these forces. General Stanley is at present in command of the middle district, the scene of the troubles.

Death in the Clouds.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—Yesterday evening the following note was dropped from a balloon high in the air, moving in a southeasterly direction, near Montpellier, Blackford county, this State. It was fastened to a loose piece of wood and iron weighing about one and a half pounds:

"Sailed from Toronto, April 28, for New York; met with adverse winds, and by a sudden movement of the balloon, Mr. Dagrang was thrown out, I suppose as near as I could determine over the southern part of Michigan. Not knowing how to manage the ship, it has been tossed to and fro in all directions since he fell out. I am alone, and no earthly power can save me. I drop these lines hoping some human will find them and communicate to my parents the tidings of my melancholy fate. To heaven, to heaven, I commit my soul. Please send them this note. Ralph Lawrence Upper Canada."

[Signed] "BERTHA LAWRENCE."

GRAND WRESTLING EXHIBITION.—On Saturday evening, May 7th, there is to be a grand wrestling exhibition at Sobel's Opera House, by the renowned champion wrestlers of America, J. H. McLaughlin and Homer Lane, on which occasion there will be displayed some of the finest wrestling ever witnessed in this country. A present of \$50,000 will be awarded to any person coming forward from the audience and throwing either of the gentlemen above named, the best two in three. This entertainment is highly spoken of by the Titusville Herald and other newspapers as being first-class in every respect. We bespeak for them a crowded house.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company, in Cleveland Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Horace F. Clark, President; Augustus Schell, Vice President; James H. Banker, Treasurer; George B. Eli, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer; C. P. Leland Auditor.

S. S. L'Hommedieu was Wednesday elected President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad; D. McLaren, Vice President and General Superintendent; F. H. Short, Secretary and Treasurer.

Governor English was inaugurated at Hartford Wednesday. In his message, he recommends a convention for the revision of the constitution of the State, in order to facilitate the operation of the Fifteenth Amendment, though he expresses the belief that its ratification was accomplished by chicanery and force. The financial condition of the State is encouraging. During the year the funded debt was reduced \$345,000.

NEWS ITEMS

A party of about three hundred Indians came in near Atlantic City, Wyoming, Wednesday morning, and drove off a herd of stock. Major Gordon's company of cavalry followed them and brought back all the

A billiard tournament commenced in San Francisco Wednesday for the championship. The champion cue is of solid silver two feet in length, and inlaid with gold.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South is in session at Memphis. One hundred and sixty seven of the two hundred and forty-six delegates are in attendance.

A shooting affray occurred in New Orleans, Tuesday night, between John Barret local reporter on the Picayune, and ex-special police officer Smith. The former was slightly, and the latter dangerously wounded. A stray bullet struck another ex-policeman named Diepert, dangerously wounding him.

Hon. John Morrissey will soon resign his position as member of Congress on account of ill health.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, New York, Tuesday, Judge Barnard charged the grand jury to indict all organized bodies of vagabonds, loafers and thieves infesting New York, known as prize fighters.

Captain Gift, agent of the Mississippi Valley Immigration Society of Planters, has just returned from Hong'Kong, China, where he engaged two hundred and fifty Chinese laborers for Southern plantations. They are now en route via the Cape of Good Hope, and are expected to arrive at New Orleans this month.

The cable expedition arrived at Santiago de Cuba on the 29th ult.

Deputy Collector Kerns, of Philadelphia, Wednesday, pending argument as to the power of the internal Revenue department to collect taxes, &c., for 1870, served the usual distraining notice upon the several railroads leading from that city.

The stockholders of the Susquehanna Railroad Company have refused to ratify the lease of the road to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

McElroy & Cooper's dry goods store in Philadelphia, was robbed Wednesday of \$8,000 worth of silks.

The cotton mill of Brewster, McKee & Co., at Chester, Pa., was burned Tuesday. Loss, \$60,000, partly insured. It is supposed to have been incendiary.

The Lime Rock Bank at Rockland, Me., was robbed Tuesday night of \$1,100 and special deposits amounting to \$19,500, on which payment has been stopped to the amount of \$15,000.

The Government will this summer build a fort on Pembina river, near Pembina. It is thought that one of the objects of the establishment of the fort there is to have an eye upon Canadian movements, and, if necessary, to aid preserving a strict American neutrality. There are already in the Department of Dakota three regiments of infantry and a battalion of cavalry—enough more will be stationed at different points to prevent complications on the part of the United States with affairs across the line.

A Havana dispatch says: The court at Tortia released the steamer Telegrafo.—The owner sues the British government for £30,000 damages. The revolutionists hold all of Venezuela except Coro, Maricao, Laguyra, Port Cabello and Caracas, and surround the latter in superior force. A general revolution is expected in San Domingo, unless the United States ratify the cession of Samana.

Anthony Scheiner, who was convicted of the murder of Joseph A. Christian on the 18th of August last, in Mount Sterling, Ill., and was sentenced to fifteen years in the Penitentiary; committed suicide Monday, leaving a confession that he alone was engaged in the murder, and that Joseph Dane, convicted on the same charge, had nothing to do with it.

A few days since a police detective telegraphed to Ogdensburg that two car loads of suspicious looking men were on their way thither, and that no doubt they were Fenians. After a terrible scare, it turned out that they were Methodist ministers, on their way to attend a conference.

A Detroit negro prisoner, on his way to the penitentiary for larceny, was asked what he thought of his trial. He said:— "When dat lawyer fended me made his speech, I thought shuah I was going to take my ole hat and walk right out of dat court room; but when de oder lawyer got up and commenced talking, I knew I was de biggest rascal on top de earth."

Complaints have been made in a St. Louis court that Joe Coburn, the pugilist, robbed G. W. Hilton and Bill Macbeth of \$720.—Coburn is in Mobile, and it is expected a re-arrest will be sent after him.

Local Notices.

The celebrated brand of flour Stone mills, at Felter, Fenner & Co. m3-tf.

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

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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 Grieffs Bros. a23-tf.

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

COLD is a word which Codrington & Corn well propose render obsolete. For modus operandi call and see them. march10-tf.

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. S. Simmon's. a20-tf

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-tf

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 wedges, 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.

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.

Sparkling Soda Water at M. S. Simmon's. m4-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

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window Shades and Pictures, just rec'd at m8-tf. GRIFFES BROS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIMARY MEETINGS, SATURDAY MAY 23, 1870

Assembly.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. D. McJannin as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature, subject to the usage of the Republican party.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bargains, Bargains

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GROCERIES

AT

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FELTER, FENNER & Co.

\$50.00 REWARD.

Lost from the Blackmer Farm, Pithole, Sunday evening, May 1st, 1870, ASPAN HAY MAKES. Will weigh about 1,000 lbs. one had heavy mane and tail, with mane parted middle and falling on each side; team harness were in good order. Any one giving information leading to their recovery or return them to the subscriber will be paid the above reward. JOHN COBBIN Pithole City, Pa., May 5th, 1870. m5-2.

Ring Lost.

On last Tuesday at the wash sink at the McClintock House, a SOLID GOLD RING was lost. It is a F. H. and Square and Compass with initials F. H. and Square and Compass on it. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the McClintock House. m5-2.



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ATTENTION ALL

Oil Creek is still running

And so are the goods of JAMES SULLS and old stand of M. N. Smit, running away with customers, who love to save their money by making good bargains. If you don't believe it just call and see the rush as well as the nice stock of

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of all kinds always on hand. Also home-made

BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c.

Special attention will be given to my CREAM PARLOR, which will be open the first day of May next, where I shall be happy to meet those who may favor me with their patronage. For N. B.—Absolutely no sales on Sunday. a13-2.