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Titusville, Pa.

DAYS OF SALE:

MONDAY, MAY 9TH,

TUESDAY, MAY 10TH,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH,

AT AUCTION ROOMS, OPP.
AMERICAN HOTEL,

TITUSVILLE, PA.

Patroleum Centre Daily Record

Pet. Centre, Monday, May 9

Gold 114 3/4.

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

LARGE OIL FIRE!

1,000 BARRELS OF OIL DESTROYED!
LOSS UPWARDS OF \$20,000!

Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning a disastrous oil fire broke out in the vicinity of the Baum farm and Evans tract, Cherry tree Run, by which a number of oil well rigs, engine houses, tanks, and about 1,000 barrels of oil were destroyed. The fire was occasioned as follows: The workmen of the Niagara Oil Co. were engaged in running oil into the Central Transportation Co's tank No. 13, when owing to some negligence the tank—a 500-barrel one—was allowed to overflow, no one discovering it until the oil had run down the Run as far as the Chambers tract, about a quarter of a mile below, at which point it took fire from a gas light from one of the wells, and in an instant there was a mass of flames. The fire extended as far as the receiving tank, which, together with its contents, was entirely destroyed. The fire spread rapidly to the adjoining tracts with disastrous effect. The following is a list of the wells burned:

Baum Farm—one derrick belonging to farm; rig, engine house, and tank containing 100 barrels of oil, owned by Pollock Brothers.

Evans tract—Well No. 3, derrick and tank containing 100 barrels of oil, owned by Evans & Gordon. Well No. 2, same tract, derrick, engine house, rig and tank containing 150 barrels of oil; owned by R. W. Evans.

Chambers tract—Two wells, rigs, engine houses, tanks, &c.

Hart tract—Well No. 1, derrick, engine house, &c.

The Niagara Oil Co. lose over 500 barrels of oil.

Receiving tank, &c. owned by the Central Transportation Co.

Scott's pump, engine house and entire rig for pumping water to the hills on both sides of the Run and oil to the Store farm, was destroyed.

The entire loss will not fall short of \$20,000.

Oil has been discovered in Haymond township, Taylor county, West Virginia, and no little excitement prevails there. Oil wells are going down, others are in contemplation and leases are being rapidly made.

Mr. J. S. Water is offering groceries and provisions at remarkably low prices. By referring to his advertisement it will be seen that he is prepared to sell a large quantity of a different variety of articles for the small sum of \$1.00. Give him a call and see for yourselves.

The water in Niagara river has not been so high for years. Several of the islands which are usually dry are now swamps.

The Oil City Times has been enlarged by the addition of one column to each page, making it a 23 column paper.

The Pittsburgh Commercial's correspondent at Foster farm, writing to that paper under date of May 6th says:

Well No. 75, Snyder farm, owned by the Venango Central and Duck Creek Oil Company, put down last fall but never has produced over twenty barrels a day, was torpedoed on Thursday last and is now doing two hundred barrels and increasing. This is the best well on the Allegheny river and probably the best in Venango county today.

The McDonald well, about three hundred feet farther up the hill, on the Hamby farm adjoining Snyder farm, of which mention was made some time ago as doing twenty-five barrels, has been torpedoed, and is now doing eighty barrels.

The Prentiss and Angel well, just put down on the Snyder farm, makes an excellent show, and is good for a fifty or seventy-five barrel well. This opens up a large tract of territory yet undeveloped.

The Philadelphia and Boston Company has made a good strike on their territory on the face of the hill, from the lower trestle at Foster. This well started at about four barrels, was torpedoed last week, and is now doing one hundred and twenty bbls. This is the latest strike about Foster, and is causing considerable excitement. Direct on the oil belt, across the river, in line with well No. 75, Snyder farm, are the Foster and Rial property. The former, inexhaustible as it appears to be, still maintains its reputation; the latter (Rial property,) adjoining Foster, but yet undeveloped, has everything in its favor to be good territory. These strikes will undoubtedly cause lively times around Foster the coming season.

To-morrow Gardner & J. Forepaugh's Circus and Menagerie put in an appearance at this place, giving two performances, afternoon and evening: What the character of this show is can be seen by the remarks of the N. Y. Sunday Mercury:

Gardner & Forepaugh's Circus & Menagerie combined, made their grand entree in town yesterday, making a splendid street display. The procession consisted of a band-choir, drawn by twelve superb horses, followed by twenty-two vans containing the most rare specimens of brute creation. They exhibited yesterday afternoon and evening, to the largest audience ever assembled in this city, their large three-centre-pole being filled to overflowing. The equestrian part of the performance is all of a high order of merit, the variety portion being fully up to anything ever seen here. The collection of wild animals is acknowledged by all to be the largest and finest now traveling.

Another fire.—A fire occurred on Wednesday night last on the Osborn Reserve of the Big Tank farm, Cherry tree Run, which destroyed the derrick, engine house, &c., of the Osborn well. It appears that the well had been torpedoed Wednesday, and during the night commenced flowing through the casing and thence through the gas pipe into the fire-box beneath the boiler, where fire was communicated which resulted as above. Mr. Osborn's loss is about \$1,000. The well is still flowing at the rate of 12 barrels per day.

Elsewhere we publish the request of the Republican citizens of Oil City that Mr. W. J. Galbraith be a candidate for Congress, and also his letter of acceptance. Mr. G. is a very popular man and would undoubtedly poll a heavy vote. He has also served his country honorably and in an acceptable manner.

Constable Lawrence has made the following appointments for this place and Rousseville:

J. Holaway, Deputy Constable for Rousseville.

W. H. Smith, Deputy Constable for Petroleum Centre.

We understand Mr. Smith is going on as night watchman.

Yesterday morning, about half past eight o'clock the building formerly occupied by J. W. Downer, Yosemite Bitter manufacturer, was found to be on fire, and but for the timely assistance of the neighbors would certainly have been destroyed together with the adjoining buildings. The fire originated from a defective flue. Loss about \$100.

Susan B. Anthony said, while there last week, that "Dayton was a very handsome little city, and could be made the most delightful place to live in the world, with an intelligent woman for Mayor!"

One hundred souls with but fifty thoughts, and one hundred hearts that beat as fifty, were granted permission by the Cincinnati Probate Court, last week, to see if they could keep it up for a life time.

Pittsburgh has at last got a woman suffrage association, composed of thirty-five members, who are delicately clasped as "nearly all gushing young maids."

The personality of the gentleman in black has been set at rest. The question was settled at Mooreville, Ind., the other day.—

Some workmen, in making an excavation, dug up a skeleton, well preserved, corresponding to the human skeleton in all respects, except that the forehead was villainously low, with two horns curving backward; the arms were of unusual length, and the spinal bone terminated in a tail, of which about a foot in length still remains. Monkeyism would account for the tail, but falls lamentably on the horns. Now arises the interesting question, whether, if there be anything satanic about this skeleton, it proves the original demon to be dead or alive.

Daniel Webster once said: "There is nothing upon this earth that can compare with the faithful attachment of a wife; no creature, who, for the object of love, is so indomitable, so preserving, so ready to die. Under the most depressing circumstances, woman's weakness becomes a mighty power, her timidity becomes a fearful courage, all her sinking and shrinking passes away, and her spirit acquires firmness of marble—adamantine firmness, which circumstances drive her to put forth all her energies under the aspirations of her affections."

There is every reason to believe that the Fenians mean business. The utmost activity prevails among officials; men being dispatched daily to different points to facilitate the concentration of the army, which is said to number thirty-three thousand well disciplined men, fully provided for a long campaign. O'Neil says he is fully provided with means, and that contributions are flowing in rapidly, and says that the statement that the 10th of May is set down as the time for the grand movement is incorrect.

The other day Molecule propounded the following to Atom: "A boy said to a gentleman, 'My father and mother have a daughter, but she is not my sister.' Now how do you explain that?" Atom reflected but all in vain. To his every suggestion Molecule replied by a mild but decided negative. At length Atom was forced to give it up. "Why, it's simple enough," said Molecule with an exasperating smile, "The boy lied!"—Harvard Advocate.

On last Saturday, at Castalia, Ohio, two ladies, Mrs. T. W. McCarty and her daughter, Mrs. Dwight, were terribly burned by the explosion of a lamp containing burning fluid. The daughter died about one o'clock p. m. Mrs. McCarty was, at that time, expected to die at any moment, and was lingering in terrible agony. Both ladies were burned to a crisp from head to foot.

A fire at Quincy, Ill., Thursday night, destroyed fifteen business houses, including the Daily Herald office, causing a loss of three hundred thousand dollars. The amount of insurance is not yet known. The principal sufferers are James A. Parker of the Daily Herald, Bristol & Co., Emmons & Aldrich, Murphy & Charles, and Dr. Ralston.

It is stated that Reil is so elated with his greatness that he has dropped his scheme for annexation to the United States, and will be satisfied with nothing else than independent nationality. O'Donahue, one of Reil's ministry, is a Fenian, and hopes to make Winnipeg the battle ground between the Brotherhood and the Canadians.

This is what Leavenworth, which is in Kansas, claims the champion belt for: "We can turn out a larger number of people to a small fire, and they'll leave a better mine, and run faster, and surround the conflagration quicker, stay there longer and go home witter than any other town in America."

Somebody said very neatly, though perhaps some time ago: "Politeness most invariably requires a gentleman to agree with a lady, but when she speaks of the great beauty of some other lady it is always safe for the gentleman to say there are other styles of female loveliness that he admires much more."

Gloves, it is said, will be very cheap in the fall. The Paris market is over stocked, and the Italian gloves are rapidly gaining favor, although they do not wear as well as the French gloves, and the kid is not so fine.

A French chemist, Mr. Hurtault, has invented a process for making petroleum explosive by mixing with it a small quantity of "amyl alcohol."

It is stated that in the villages of New England where the Maine law is enforced, the increase in the sale of opium is so large as to attract attention.

New Bermuda Onions.
New Bermuda Potatoes.
New Bermuda Tomatoes.
At FELTER, FENNER & Co's.

CALL.

W. J. GALBRAITH, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—As the time is fast approaching when the Republican voters of this Congressional district will be called upon to elect a candidate to represent them in the halls of Congress, and believing that in the future as in the past you will be found on the side of truth and right, and having confidence in your integrity and ability, we, the Republican voters of Oil and Venango City, would respectfully request you to be a candidate pedging you our united support:

Names.	Names.
H. Dancy	Wm Phillips
S. D. Miller	Dr. T. W. Egeart
J. D. Henry	Ed Bishop
W. F. Groves	Fred G. Geigle
C. H. Morse	A. M. Turner
John T. Evans	W. E. Reynolds
John A. Wiley	Jas S. Horton
A. P. Dimeen	W. H. Porterfield
H. J. Doucherty	A. S. Sizs
J. S. Baker	L. P. M. Spencer
Henry Bynuller	D. H. Lewis
W. H. Burdea	L. Cohen
S. M. Irwin	H. B. Van Yester
J. Gottle	J. A. Danham
W. J. Newgant	A. G. Coulson
H. E. Smith	F. Z. Trax
W. J. Cochran	H. Brockelhurst
W. C. Elliott	John Prather
Alexander Cumming	F. B. Crothers
J. Huch	H. M. Good
J. Hicks	J. G. Winger
Jas Wilson	I. B. Jacobs
E. E. Whitteman	N. H. Brown
E. H. Freeman	G. J. McClanahan
Hugh Stuart	John Swallow
Wm. Blodrick	Salmon Bush
George Potter	J. A. Myers
W. H. Adams	W. A. Hoey
M. L. Todd	T. B. Simpson
Thos McKain	J. M. Gaudin
Ashe Brown	John Parker
H. J. Drake	E. C. Grant
David Coulter	Wm Leair
S. H. Bailey	B. E. Weir
Wm. Candran	M. P. Amy
Geo. J. Nicholas	C. M. Miller
E. W. James	T. S. Anderson
H. Chubertson	U. Clark
Jas Hoffa	John V. Andredell
Joseph Turney	S. Day
R. A. Grogan	J. H. Ray
L. T. James	Levi Hall
Geo. Truby	John Quinn et al
J. K. Lowry	George Mugee
David Hedy	Hugh Biny
Hes Phillips	Jas Shoenaker
J. P. Phillips	W. S. Sedgwick
Leeds Springer	J. P. Orr
J. Edmund Jr	E. R. Vincent
J. Fouquet	J. H. Wilkins
H. B. Magee	J. J. Kincaid
J. E. Malone	D. J. Payne
D. W. McLane	D. M. Zook
Wm Booth	G. G. Greenough
John A. Corlitz	T. J. Bailey
Alex. H. Hands	Geo. S. Murdock
H. B. Chichey	P. B. Messinger
W. H. Swoole	W. D. McCormick
E. M. Binghamton	Pr. J. M. Harding
C. Dungan	Henry McKim
W. W. Couch	A. E. Higbee
A. L. Sparks	Pres Miller
L. P. Harkley	J. H. West
L. D. Rhodes	John Wood
R. B. Tolls	J. P. Bell
W. B. Sullivan	Miles Kleinfelder
N. McMillan	C. W. White
W. B. Merritt	C. Winger
J. B. Toole	R. P. Morrow
H. Wheeler	E. K. Swaney
C. M. Macfarlane	J. J. Jennings
P. H. Burdell	Jas. M. Young Jr
G. H. Bardsley	G. H. Snyder
Wm McGastell	S. J. Baily
J. P. Hopewell	Geo. Thompson
J. M. Clarke	Geo. Selden
H. B. Shaffer	D. W. Warren

GENTLEMEN:—Your letters requesting me to be a candidate in the Republican party for Congress in this district, has been received.

In reply, permit me to say that although I feel myself unworthy of the trust which you confide in me, yet the urgency of your call, and its strength both as regards numbers and influence, constrains me to yield my consent.

Having confidence that in the coming political campaign, as those which are past, (whoever may be your standard bearer in this district) the principles of the Republican party will triumph, I am

Yours Respectfully,
W. J. GALBRAITH.

Local Notices.

The celebrated brand of flour Stone mills, at Felter, Fenner & Co. m3-1f.

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 Griffes Bros. a23-1f.

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

Gold is a word which Codrington & Cornwell propose reader obsolete. For mud operandi call and see them. march10-1f.

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

Fresh Pine Apples at Felter, Fenner & Co's. m4-1f.

Another fine lot of Plants and Roses received to-day at M. S. Simmons's. m4-1f.

Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rutherford's. 1f.

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. 1f.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIMARY MEETINGS, SATURDAY MAY 29, 1870.

Assembly.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. J. B. McClanahan as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature, subject to the wishes of the Republican party.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

How is This for Low?

For One dollar can be bought

at

Prather's Store

8 BARS LONG SOAP.

16 BARS MARBLE SOAP.

10 LB D. CHERRIES.

8 1/2 LB D. PEACHES.

1 LB TEA.

2 BUSH. TURNIPS.

1 1/2 " " ONIONS.

5 LB. HUCKLEBERRIES.

7 LB. PRUNES.

And other goods accordingly. Thanking our friends for past favors we respectfully solicit a continuance.

J. S. PRATHER.

New Bermuda Potatoes at

PRATHERS.

m7-21.

GRIFFES BROS.

PURE DRUGS,

PATENT MEDICINES

Toilet Articles,

FANCY ARTICLES

Perfumery,

Pomades,

Paints, oils, Dye Stuffs,

Fine Tobacco

& Cigars,

Lamp Chimnies

Pure Wines & Liquors,

&c.

Particular attention paid

to preparing Prescriptions.

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's.

a20-1f

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.

m10-1f

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

The celebrated brand of flour, Stone mills

at Felter, Fenner & Co.

THE PYRAMIDS of splendid coal over at

Codrington & Cornwell's yard are perfectly

wonderful. march10-1f.

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

1f.