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McFARLAND, SMITH & CO.

Titusville, Pa.

DAYS OF SALE:

MONDAY, MAY 9TH,

TUESDAY, MAY 10TH,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH,

AT AUCTION ROOMS, OPP. AMERICAN HOTEL,

TITUSVILLE, PA.

Petroleum Centre Daily Record

Pet. Centre, Wednesday, May 11

Gold 115 3/4.

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

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION.

AN OIL TANK STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

FIVE HUNDRED BARRELS OF OIL BURNED.

SEVEN DWELLING HOUSES BURNED.

TANKS, DERRICKS, ENGINE HOUSES, & CO., IN RUINS.

LOSS \$8,000 TO \$10,000.

About half past twelve o'clock M. to-day an oil tank containing about 500 barrels of oil, and located half way up McCray Hill, above the Hyde & Egbert farm, was struck by lightning and set on fire, resulting in a disastrous conflagration. The tank was a covered one and burned for about fifteen minutes before exploding, every one supposing it contained but little oil and that no particular damage would be done, in which it seems they were mistaken, the result being disastrous in the extreme. As soon as the tank exploded the burning oil ran down the hill taking everything in its course and only ceasing when its force was spent, despite the efforts of the bystanders to stay its progress.

The tank was connected with the Mt. Moriah well, McCray farm, and contained 500 barrels of oil which was totally destroyed. Jointly owned by Jas. S. McCray and N. H. Payne.

Just below the tank was a small dwelling house owned by Jas. S. McCray, which was destroyed.

Below this the following buildings and wells were destroyed:

Engine house of Burlington well.
Dwelling house, owned and occupied by Mr. Stevens.

Office of Maple Shade Oil Co.
Engine house of Coquette well.
Dwelling houses of John Theobolt, Mr. Greenwell and Mr. Stansard.

The house of Wm. Pugh was torn down in order to stay the progress of the flames, thereby saving several other dwelling houses.

From this point the burning oil ran into the ditch by the roadside, thence across the road some distance towards Oil Creek, at which point a dam was constructed and its further progress stayed.

The loss is estimated at between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

At one time it was feared the entire flats would be swept over by the devouring element, and nearly all the dwelling houses on the flats were speedily emptied of their contents.

Nearly all the furniture in the houses burned was saved.

The prize fight between Mace and Allen, near New Orleans, yesterday, resulted in the defeat of Allen. Ten rounds were fought.

The trial of McFarland for the shooting of Richardson, was concluded yesterday and resulted in McFarland's acquittal by the jury. Our dispatches say:

At 3 o'clock the jury returned. They reappeared in the court ten minutes to five. The silence of death prevailed as they took their seats and McFarland turned pale as ashes.

The foreman finally rose to answer the usual questions, and McFarland stood up to face the jury. He trembled violently and clutched the railing beside him as if for support.

"Is the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty?" came the question at last.

"Not guilty!" was the answer.

The scene beggars description. The whole audience jumped to their feet and cheered as though determined to shake the house to its foundation, and even the court officers joined in the cheering. Men and women sprang over the seats and struggled for the privilege of shaking McF. by the hand. The ladies divided their attention between the liberated man and his counsel, whom they lavished with thanks. McF. was very much affected, and little Percy in his joy jumped upon a chair and waved a handkerchief and lent his voice to the cheering. McFarland soon after left the Court room and the crowd dispersed.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.—Hams—Have gone behind a quarter, probably from the fact that they were taken from the hind quarter.

Molasses—Several traders have been "stuck" with this article.

Boots—Have advanced fully two feet, and are freely pegged off at this rate; when at the "heel", of a dull season our merchants will have to "toe the mark" with their customers.

Clothing—We "coat" pants as a good investment.

Hides, Horns and Tallow—The holders of hides are almost ready to jump out of their skins. Horns are freely taken at the saloons. Tallow has gone to Greece in large quantities.

Powder—We have to notice a fair report of the going off of this article at good rates. Dover's is preferred.

Shots—Is plenty, principally in the neck.

Potatoes—The arrival of a large number of emigrants from the "first gem of the sea" has caused a decided advance. In fact not to be mealy-mouthed, it appears to our "eyes" there must soon be a scarcity, unless the duties on foreign potatoes be repealed.

Beets—Dead—or only a few in the market, save the police on their lonely round.—We cannot account for this without going to the root, and for this we haven't the time.

Fish—Prices rather salty. At Fort Hamilton mackerel, well broiled, is getting down in the mouth." Sardines are in good supply, but cannot be had without the tin-oysters can.

Cheese—(Particularly old cheese) is lively.

Venango Co. District Convention. I. O. of G. T.

Oil City, Pa., April 23rd, 1870.

Brothers and Sisters.
Pursuant to adjournment this Convention will assemble in Petroleum Centre, May 12th, for Session on that day, and the next day following.

The Convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., and it is earnestly desired that all the officers should be in attendance at the opening.

All third degree members in good standing are entitled to a seat in the Convention, and in consequence of very important business being brought before the convention, it is of the utmost importance that all Lodges and Temples in the District should be largely represented.

The Hall of Petroleum Lodge No. 283, will be dedicated May 13th, at 7 P. M., for which occasion able Speakers have been secured.

Yours in Faith, Hope & Charity,
J. M. SHARP, D. D. G. W. C.

Dutch handcuffs is the singularly appropriate appellation now-a-days applied to the German luxury formerly known as the pretzel.

Chicago is joyfully devouring strawberries, salmon, cauliflower and other luscious essents, per refrigerator car from San Francisco.

A New Orleans youth wrapped up a female picture and a gold ring in a pair of small kids, and then swallowed strychnine. The combined effect killed him.

It is estimated that one hundred young ladies are at present studying law in this country. Probably they will all become mothers-in-law one of these days.

A good many men who supported the government during the war seem to think that now the government should support them.

A document has been found, dated over one hundred years ago, which proved to be an application to King Frederick II. of Prussia, to banish from his States the philologist Wolff, then Professor at Halle, because "said Wolff was not only an infidel, but exhibited a decided enmity to his cause." On the margin is the King's indorsement, which is worded thus: "If said Wolff lives according to my laws, he can live in my States. If, as it seems, he has quarrels with the Lord, I am sure the Lord will be able to settle them without my aid, I, being a poor mortal, cannot interfere."

FREDERICK.

The excitement in New Orleans increases as the time approaches for the Mace-Allen fight. One hundred to seventy-five on Mace, but the Allen party now want two to one. The condition of Allen is fine.—Joe Curnan has challenged the winner to fight within three months for \$2,500 a side.

Miss Eveline I. Gates, of Yellow Springs, O., writes that she likes trousers and wears them, believing them more comfortable, convenient and decent articles of apparel than flowing skirts.

The world is safe from a collision for a while longer, as the consoling intelligence is afforded us that for the next hundred years the distance between the earth and the sun will gradually increase.

Seven members of the First Wisconsin Cavalry have received \$2,637, to be divided among them for having taken part in the capture of Jeff Davis.

American Sabbath School hymns, translated into Spanish, are now heard both in the Sunday Schools and in the streets of Madrid.

A single tree in Kentucky has been the gallows of four victims of lynch law during the last twelve months.

A little girl five years of age, on being asked what is faith, artlessly replied: "It is doing just what God wants us to do, and ask no questions about it." This covers the whole field; perfect trust, combined with implicit obedience.

Three wives of men on board the City of Boston were married at Portland, Me., a few days since.

Miss Helen Brand, of Jeffersonville, N. Y., dosed herself with corrosive sublimate because her ma would not allow an entertainment to be given after the friends were invited.

Oliver Logan, who is an advocate of female suffrage, says that after the enfranchisement of the negro we should at least lift the white woman to our lips.—Certainly, with the greatest pleasure in the world.

An attempt was made a few evenings ago to garrote Colonel James Fisk, jr., but just as the villain threw his hand around the colonel's neck his servant, a gigantic negro, who was a few paces in the rear of Prince Eric, seized the garrotter and hurled him into the street.

Alvin Adams, just thirty years ago, began to run an express between New York and Boston. He was his own messenger, and on his first trip, his way bill was worth less than four dollars. The Adams Express Company, with its immense business and wealth, was the result of that humble beginning.

Paris gourmands now eat violets fried in butter and sugar.

A Montreal policeman advertised a lost Grecian head.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Insurance Company numbers 700 members.

A cynical observer says that "everybody in Nice speaks English, except some of the Americans."

The basket trade of Chicago is increasing owing to the demand for that article in which to leave deserted babies on good mens doorsteps.

We publish elsewhere the circular announcing the meeting of the Venango Co. District Convention I. O. of G. T., which will meet at Good Templars Hall in this place, on Friday and Saturday next. On Friday evening the new hall of Petroleum Lodge No. 283 of this place will be dedicated. The session promises to be a very interesting one, and it is hoped the attendance from all parts of the county will be large.—Ample accommodations have been made for all.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F., will hold its annual session in Philadelphia this week.

Somebody says ladies wear veils on the principle that indistinctness lends enchantment to the view.

Local Notices.

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

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

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

Cold is a word which Codrington & Cornwell propose reader obsolete. For *modus operandi* call and see them. march10-tf.

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

Fresh Pine Apples at Felter, Fenner & Co.'s. m1-tf.

Another fine lot of Plants and Roses received to-day at M. S. Simmon's. m4-tf.

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

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. 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. Beatly'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. Beatly'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-tf.

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

New Bermuda Onions.
New Bermuda Potatoes.
New Bermuda Tomatoes.
AT FELTER, FENNER & CO'S.

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 Fixtures, just rec'd at m8-tf. GRIFFES BROS.

Infringement Notice.

The subscriber has learned that a certain firm in Titusville, known as "Bryan, Dilligham & 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 injure themselves liable, and will be dealt with according to law.

WM. J. INNIS.

PIONEER, April 9th, 1870.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIMARY MEETING, SATURDAY MAY 22, 1870.

Assembly.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. J. D. McKinley as a candidate for reelection to the Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican party.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OIL CAPITALISTS.

THE BRADY'S BEND IRON COMPANY

Will sell tracts of land for being purposes, in our vicinity to the new flowing well on Armstrong Hill. They will also sell lots on the bank of the Allegheny river, near the new well, convenient for building sites.

W. D. SLACK, Sup't.

Brady's Bend d. May 10, 1870.—m10-2w

Ring Lost.

On last Tuesday at the wash sink at the M. C. Brock house, a GOLD RING with the initials J. E. H. and Square and Compass on top. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the McClutch House. m5-2t.

GRIFFES BROS

**PURE DRUGS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
Toilet Articles,**

FANCY ARTICLES

Perfumery,

Pomades,

Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs,

Fine Tobacco

& Cigars,

Lamp Chimnies

Pure Wines & Liquor

&c.

Particular attention paid to preparing Prescriptions.

NO FISHING TOOLS LENT AFTER THIS DATE.

Responsible parties wishing to hire fishing tools will be accommodated at reasonable rates.

Feb 8 6m

N. B. PARKER

For the Job Work go to the RECORD OFFICE.