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

We have been shown a specimen of sand from the third sand rock of the Dalzell well No. 2, Dalzell farm, which is certainly the finest pebbles rock we have ever seen. This well is down 720 feet, and is nearly ready to test. It is owned by Watson, Keffler and Potts. A big well is anticipated. A specimen of this rock can be seen at this office.

A new post office has been established at Personsville, otherwise known as Red Hot, and Mr. J. C. Wells has been appointed postmaster. A new building is being put up and will be ready for occupation in about ten days.

Frank Jones, who attempted to dispose of forged bonds of the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad, has been admitted to bail.

Two thousand acres of land belonging to the Maple Creek Oil Company of Rochester, N. Y., sold a few days ago for \$775, with \$260 back taxes to pay. The lands are in Forest county, and were purchased by the company several years ago for \$91,000.

JAMESTOWN AND FRANKLIN EXTENSION.—The work of extending the Jamestown and Franklin Railroad to Oil City is rapidly approaching completion. The cars are now running above Reno. Two weeks or so of a safe and substantial character and its completion will be a great public benefit.—Spectator.

THE MACE AND ALLEN FIGHT.—These two brainers met on the appointed ground, near New Orleans, on Thursday morning. After fighting ten rounds, lasting forty-five minutes, Mace was declared the winner.—The city authorities, instead of interfering to prevent the brutal exhibition, sent a squad of seventy policemen to preserve order.

A lamp in the Jamestown Clothing store burst last evening, and caused considerable excitement for a few moments. The flames were speedily extinguished by those present. No damage done.

Since the big strike at Brady's Bend, many have concluded that the wells along the Charles should be put down between 1,100 and 1,200 feet—taking into consideration the distance between the coal measures and the third sand rock.

Winnor Bros., at their hardware store, are daily receiving new supplies of hardware of all kinds, oil well supplies, &c.—The well known reputation of this firm is securing to them a large and extensive trade. Every article offered by them can be relied upon as being just what it is represented. Give them a call and examine their new goods.

A western editor wants an assistant who can write to please everybody, and a foreigner who can put each advertisement at the head of a column.

Josh Buttner says the mosquito was born of poor but honest parents, who had in their veins some of the best blood of the country.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the District Convention of Good Templars.

FIRST DAY.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, May 12th. Meeting called to order by D. D. J. M. Sharp.

Officers present—W. C. T., J. S. Sharp; W. M., R. H. Mitchell; W. J. G., Miss Frankie Harding; W. F. S., A. Y. Findlay; W. S., W. C. Parker; W. T., Mrs. S. Benedict; W. R. S., Mrs. E. Day; W. D. M., Miss J. Galbraith.

Minutes of third regular meeting read and approved.

Opened under head of unfinished business.

Moved by Bro. D. P. Hatch that the constitution of this convention be so amended that hereafter sessions be conducted in the subordinate degree.

Moved that convention meet in subordinate degree in afternoon and evening session. Carried.

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention opened at 1:30 p. m. in subordinate degree; Dep. Sharp presiding. Com. on General Business reported order of business.

Report of business committee adopted.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Com. on Credentials reported the following lodges represented: Pleasantville No. 324; Seneca No. 711; Roseville No. 363; Petroleum No. 283; Tarr Farm No. 236; Oil City No. 393; Allen No. 780; Atkinson No. 617.

Moved by Bro. Hatch that this convention adopt the Constitution of the National Prohibition Convention. Resolution indefinitely postponed.

Br. J. M. Sharp was chosen District Deputy of the county.

Moved that the next session of this convention be held at Shamburg, the second Tuesday of August, 1870. Carried.

The following persons were elected officers for the ensuing quarter: W. C. T.—J. M. Sharp; W. V. T.—Sister Benedict; W. S.—Bro. Findlay; W. T.—Sist. Jarvis; J. G.—Brother Northrup; O. G.—Bro. Green.

Moved that the sessions of this convention be limited to one day, the time only to be extended by two-third vote. Carried.

Moved that the names of members who have been suspended for non-payment of dues be published in Keystone Good Templar. Lost.

Moved that we discountenance dancing at any gathering under the auspices of the order. Carried.

Moved that the names of all brothers and sisters expelled for violation of Art. 2 of our Constitution be published in Keystone Good Templar or any paper desired. Carried.

Moved that we will not support or vote for any candidate for public office, regardless of party or politics, who is not an advocate of temperance. Carried.

Adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

The various lodges represented at the convention were reported as being in a flourishing condition.

Interesting remarks were made, after which the convention adjourned to meet tomorrow (Friday) May 13th, 1870, at 9 p. m.

A new oil town has been started on the Chicago Petroleum Mining Co.'s tract, near Shamburg, which is known as East Shamburg. Over fifty houses have been put up so far, and the place bids fair to rival Red Hot. Another new town is likely to be built in the vicinity of the new strike at West Hickory. Buildings are rapidly being put up, and the place begins to assume something like metropolitan airs.

THAYER'S CIRCUS.—This institution is in town and will be here to-day and to-morrow. The Doctor looks as fresh as a new blown rose. This company is made up of the leading performers of the country, and every thing connected with his circus is first class. He is deserving of a full house while he remains here and wherever else he may go.—We are glad to notice that this afternoon the circus is crowded. Let it be so this evening and to-morrow.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Corry Daily Republican, published at Corry, Pa., by Messrs Pratt & Martin.—It is a neat handsome looking sheet. Well printed, well edited, and bound to succeed. Now that the people of Corry have got a free daily paper they should see to it that it receives a liberal support. The great Pain, editor-in-chief of the Jack knife, will have to sharpen up that dull instrument, or else go back into the "butter business."

Among the agents for the Cherokee Advocate, published in the Cherokee Nation, are Frog Sixkiller, of Golog Snake District; Huckleberry Downing, of Flat District; Spring Frog, of Saline District, and others in Coo-wac-skuo-wee District.

OIL MATTERS IN MEXICO.—The Erie Dispatch says: Colonel Rodgers has recently received an epistle from Dr. H. P. Manfred, for some time a resident of Erie, but now in the City of Mexico, announcing the prosecution of plans for the development of the petroleum business there. The Doctor, some months since, discovered oil springs in the Valley of Orizaba. From his letter we quote:

"Have commenced by organizing a company for the development of a number of petroleum springs—capital fully subscribed, machinery purchased and now in the course of erection. We have good, practical men at work, one of whom is a practical distiller and refiner from Pennsylvania. This man on seeing the springs, at once pronounced them to be worth half a million of dollars. Quoting his words, he said: 'I will give you as fine oil as was ever produced in the United States, and think to the greatest advantage.' While the above is going on I am engaged in the preliminary arrangements for the organization of another company on a still larger scale. Petroleum is now being negotiated in Mexico, consequently I have a great deal to do in making the proper arrangements with the Government, and am nappy to say they have met in views on a fair and liberal scale. I have obtained a grant of two millions of square metres, or nearly a mile square, to each of the three establishments to long to myself and partners, and these lands contain other resources besides petroleum, such as a forest of cedar and mahogany, and the couteonoc tree, and in many places, vanilla growing wild, &c. &c. Ah! Colonel, if we had only such fellows here as I have come in contact with in Pennsylvania, what spouting wells of petroleum and mines of wealth could be developed here. These Pennsylvanians, though they do gas and talk a great deal, still their energies and go-aheadiveness I pronounce to be unequalled in the United States or any other part of the world. Here on the contrary, men gas but very little, talk very little, and work less. If we could only rub them shoulder to shoulder for a year or two with some of your energetic Pennsylvanians this might become the richest country on the continent."

From the following, which we copy from the Corry Blade, it will be seen that our former townsman, Mr. Fred. Schutte, has established a new Billiard Parlor at Corry:

Say what you will, relaxation from business is not only needed, but an actual necessity for every person; and there is no nation so liberally provided with rational amusements as the American. Among the few recreations which Americans delight in, there is probably none so universally popular as that of Billiards; and it is quite certain that the establishment which has the best surroundings, should be most patronized. The Billiard Room of Fred. Schutte, adjoining the American Hotel, has been recently refitted, and we must say elegantly fixed, so as to make it indeed a Billiard Parlor. The walls have been newly papered with a lively pattern, the tables have been renewed, the seats are handsomely upholstered, and the windows are furnished with some nice flowers—the whole tout ensemble being such as to draw away dull care, and make the amusement pleasing. We wish it every success.

IS IT THE CITY OF BOSTON?—The telegram informs us that whalers returned to Dundee from Greenland report a steamer fast in ice there, and vessels have been dispatched to her relief. The description of the frozen-in-steamers is not given. It may prove to be one of the steam fleet of whalers from Great Britain that go there every season; but the brief dispatch leaves us quite in the dark in the matter. The supposition that it may prove the long missing City of Boston is not an unlikely one. She was reported to have had a short supply of sails, and after losing them, and all control over her was lost, she would drift in that direction, if she had not left the limits of the Gulf stream. Should it fortunately be the City of Boston, there is a chance that those on board may yet be saved. If they were enabled to withstand the intense cold of those inhospitable regions, as a portion of the steamer's cargo consists of provisions. Let us hope it may be so.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, April 30th.

Here is the pithiest sermon ever preached: "Our ingress in life is naked and bare; our progress through life is trouble and care; our egress out of it we know not where; but doing well here we shall do well there."

"Cometh up as a flower"—very likely it does; but there is one thing that don't go down as the flour, and that is the price of bread.

"Gin and milk," or, as it is facetiously termed, "the clergyman's comfort," is to be the fashionable drink this summer.

The chief secret in comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex one, and in prudently cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones are let on long leases.

Bander, the Toledo, (Ohio,) wife-murderer, while visiting the people at the station-house, said, on seeing his wife's head resting on the palters given her by her paragon: "That which gave you your feet has made a pillow for your head."

"Speaking of shaving," said a pretty girl to an obdurate old bachelor, "I should think that a pair of handsome eyes would be the best mirror to shave by." "Yes; many a poor fellow has been shaved by them," the wretch replied.

In New York, before a witness is examined in court, the question is asked: "Have you ever been a member of the city government?" If the reply is in the affirmative, the Attorney invariably adds: "Step aside, sir."

A wag, reading in one of Brigham Young's manifestoes "that the greatest resources of Utah are her women," exclaimed: "It is very evident that the prophet is disposed to husband his resources."

The Indianapolis Journal says that the delirium tremens almost approaches the dignity of an epidemic in that city.

The Cincinnati Enquirer calls a blather-skite orator "L'Honn-e qui Yawps."

The Philadelphia City Council has appropriated \$15,000 for free public baths in that city.

Women are not allowed to be census takers. Well, we reckon nobody can prevent them being census makers.

Owing to the irrepressibly inquisitive disposition of the Yankees, the census blank intended for New England are a hundred per cent. larger than those to be used elsewhere.

"The Cats' Advertiser," says a Belfast paper, "has a leader on Our Future. It doesn't go beyond this life, and therefore the writer is not so much warmed up as he might be."

The Cincinnati Times speaks of the "pretty little feet" of Sorosa's, when, really, there is not a woman in that association who can travel over any railroad in the country without having her feet charged for as freight or extra baggage.—Louisville Journal. Hit him, somebody.

Saturday was considered dead commemoration day at Memphis, business being suspended, and a corner stone of a monument laid.

Local Notices.

The celebrated brand of flour Stone mills, at Fetter, Fenner & Co. m3-11.

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. m23-11.

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

Colo is a word which Codington & Cornwell propose reader obsolete. For modus operandi call and see them. march10-11.

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

Sparkling Soda Water at M. S. Simon's. m4-11.

Another fine lot of Plants and Roses received to-day at M. S. Simon's. m4-11.

Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rutherford's. 11.

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. 11.

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. Simon's. m20-11.

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. m10-11.

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

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

THE PYRAMIDS of splendid coal over at Codington & Cornwell's yard are perfectly wonderful. march10-11.

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

Buy the "Red Hot" Saddle manufactured in Pittsville expressly for the oil country, adapted to all kinds of weather, at J. R. Kron's. m12-11.

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window Shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at m3-11. GRIFFES BROS.

INFRINGEMENT NOTICE. The subscriber has learned that a certain firm in Pittsville, known as "Bryan, Bingham & 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 by themselves liable, and will be dealt with according to law. WM. J. INNIS. Pioneer, April 9th, 1870.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. PRIMARY MEETINGS, SATURDAY MAY 29, 1870. CONGRESS. We are requested to announce the name of W. J. Galbraith as a Candidate for member of Congress from the 20th district, subject to the usage of the Republican party. Assembly. We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. J. D. McJunkin as a candidate for reelection to the Legislature, subject to the usage of the Republican party.

COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce the name of H. B. Hatch, of Cornsenter township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usage of the Republican party at the primary meetings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Strayed or Stolen. FROM the premises of the subscriber, Wild Cat Hollow, on Sunday evening, May 11th, 1870, A TEAM OF MARES, one bay and the other black. The bay mare had one shoe off right hind foot; no white hairs; bay, mane and tail weight about 1,000. The black mare was tall, long-bodied and long-legged; carried her tail a little to one side; weight 1,200. The team was in good working condition. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery, will be liberally rewarded. S. S. CANFIELD. Petroleum Centre, May 11th, 1870. 1944.

THE BRADY'S BENEFIT COMPANY. Will sell tracts of land for boring purposes, in our vicinity to the new flowing well on Arlingham. They will also sell lots on the bank of the All-sheny river, near the new well, convenient for building sites. W. D. SLACK, Sup't. Brady's Ben d, May 10, 1870.—my10-2w

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