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Cor. Spring & Franklin Sts.,

Titusville, Pa.

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Thursday, May 19

Gold 114 1/2.

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

OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT.—Last evening a man named David Lennon, who bears anything but an enviable reputation, while intoxicated made his way to the apartments of a colored woman named Amanda Stark, who resides over Mrs. Barker's millinery rooms, and as she asserts grossly insulted her. She resented the insult by deluging the villain with hot water, whereupon he picked up a lighted lamp and flung it at her. The lamp struck her and falling to the floor broke, enveloping the woman and her little child in flames. She made her way to the street, where the flames were extinguished by the bystanders, but not until she was severely burned. The child was also badly burned and narrowly escaped death, and but for the exertions of those present a terrible conflagration would have ensued as the interior of the room was all in a light blaze. The scoundrel was arrested and placed in the lock-up over night, and this morning brought before Justice Reynolds for examination, who held him in \$500 bonds to appear at Franklin to answer. The requisite bail was furnished and Lennon was released. It is to be hoped the rascal will receive a severe punishment. It may be fun to throw lighted lamps at people, but it seems to us a little dangerous, and that the party indulging in such little pleasurable pastimes should be subject to confinement for their natural term of existence.

FIRE AT TARR FARM.—The three wells located across Oil Creek from Tarr farm, and known as the Conewago wells, were totally destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock last evening, together with an oil tank containing 100 barrels of oil. The fire was caused by a green hand carelessly lighting a lamp in the derrick, the gas exploding and lighting the oil. The fire could be plainly seen from this point, and presented a beautiful appearance. Loss about \$5,000.

About half past six o'clock this morning the roof of H. H. Warner's feed store was discovered to be on fire around the fire. An alarm was immediately given, and by the use of a few pails of water the flames were extinguished. Occupants of buildings cannot be too careful of fire this warm dry weather, as in the event of a fire once getting under headway no telling the amount of damage that would be done, or where the flames would be stayed.

The judicial election in New York State resulted in an overwhelming Democratic victory, the estimated majority being 53,000.

The largest producing well in the oil regions is on the Dalzell farm. Such strikes indicate that the oil territory is the best territory. We would not be much surprised to wake up some fine morning and find the old Drake well on Watson flat, spouting genuine bear's grease.—Titusville Herald.

A white chip bonnet was sold in New

The June meeting of the Oil City Park Association promises to eclipse all preceding ones. The gentlemen composing the Association are sparing no means to have the track in complete order, and important improvements have been made. Being a member of the National Association all the patrons of the June meeting can rely upon having satisfactory guaranty that everything will be conducted in a proper manner. The gentlemen who have the management are amply experienced in all matters pertaining to racing, and arrangements will be perfected to ensure a success in all respects. Some very noted racing stock is already entered for the races, and many more are expected. In addition to these, the fine stock of Venango and the adjoining counties will be entered to take part in the contest for speed. The sum of \$2,275 is offered by the Association, in purses. This large sum will be contested for by some of the best horse-flesh the country can produce.—Register.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement for the June races of this Association. From the programme presented for the approval of the public, some lively racing may be anticipated. A more extended notice will appear in a day or two.

A CARD.

At a regular meeting of Petroleum Lodge No. 283 L. O. of G. T. The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas—The delegates to Venango County Convention of Good Templars were entertained at the Central House, May 12th and 13th, therefore—

Resolved—That the thanks of this Lodge be hereby tendered to Mr. G. J. Cross for his courtesy and liberality on that occasion.

Resolved—That a copy of these Resolutions be presented for publication in the PETROLEUM CENTRE RECORD, Oil City Register and Titusville Herald.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., May 18, 1870.

Several prominent persons in New York and Brooklyn are about to petition Governor Hoffman to cause the confinement of Daniel McFarland in a lunatic asylum. A petition is already in circulation to the effect that as eminent physicians for the defense had testified to his insanity, which was corroborated by other witnesses, that the counsel for the defense had declared to the jury, after listening to the testimony, that they could not help being convinced of his insanity, and that the jury in the face of conclusive evidence had given a verdict of "not guilty," based on the alleged insanity of the prisoner, therefore he should, for the safety of the citizens, be placed in a lunatic asylum.

Old ribbons will look quite renewed if washed in cool suds made of fine soap and ironed when damp. Cover the ribbon with a clean cloth and pass the iron over that. If you wish to stiffen the ribbon, dip it, while drying, into gum arabic water. White silk gloves wash well, and should be dried on the hands. Never dampen bonnet ribbon and iron it wet—it makes it as stiff as horn.

Mr. A. L. Tyler, late superintendent of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, is vice president and general superintendent of the South Carolina railroad, in place of H. C. Peake, resigned. A fast schedule has recently been adopted, and the time consumed in running from Charleston to Augusta is six hours instead of nine. Splendid new coaches have taken the places of second-class ones, and a first class eating house has been established at Branchville.

A John Chinaman had heard the quotation, "We have piped unto you, but ye have not danced," and thus reproduced it: "We too-tooted unto you, why you no make jumpee?"

The French doctors have classified a new insanity—"Zoanthropes"—or those married people whose love becomes changed into hate by jealousy or general repugnance, and cannot get on.

A velocipede dealer in Maine has sold out a stock that cost \$1,100 for \$25.

A memorial monument, surmounted by a bust of Lincoln will be unveiled in the cemetery in Albany on decoration day.

Saloon keepers in Columbus, S. C., feel very much aggravated because a man and his two sons called for half-a-glass of ice cream and three spoons.

"Do others as they would like to be by you," is Punchinello's golden rule for Wall street.

Quartermaster-General Meigs has directed all work on the national cemeteries to be suspended on the 30th.

Boston papers report that a very dangerous counterfeit \$20 bill on the National Bank of Commerce of New York is in circulation in that city.

"The fong strike"—twelve o'clock.

Motto of the gardeners—lettuce plant.

Green grass is growing in nearly all of the ship yards in New York city, which were filled with work-

[Fat Contributor in the Cincinnati Times.]

THE BIG HORN EXPEDITION.

The Rear Guard Under Arrest.

Last night a man was making a great outcry on Fifth street, near Vine, when a policeman approached him and wanted him to be quiet and move on, or he would lock him up.

"Can't lock me up," said the noisy fellow.

"Who are you, anyhow?" inquired the officer.

"Ever hear of the Big Horn expedition?"

"Yes; I've heard of it."

"Well that's me; I'm on it. The head of the expedition is at Cheyenne; I am the tail. Can't move on until the head moves. Although I fetch up the rear, I am of as much consequence as any of 'em."

"What sort of an arrangement is this Big Horn expedition you speak of?" inquired the officer, somewhat amused with the man.

"You a policeman and don't know what a big horn is? This expedition, sir, will comprise men who take big horns, selected from all parts of the country. Disgusted with the mercenary spirit of Saloon-keepers who discourage big horns, and temperance societies that oppose horns of all dimensions, we are going to set up a colony of our own in Wyoming, where every man will be permitted to take his horn according to the dictates of his own conscience. Some of the biggest men in the country are going; Blair, and Chandler, and Yates, and Sanbury, and Andy Johnson (although he came out of the little end of the horn,) and Bev. Charles B. Smythe, of New York, who takes his big horn with milk in it. Won't our horns be exalted though!"

"You seem to be pretty well fixed for a start," put in the policeman.

"O, yes, sir. I've been taking big horns ever since I joined."

"Picked up any recruits in Cincinnati?"

"Tried several, but they won't do. Why, bless you, sir, the drinking men in Cincinnati don't take enough to keep an elephant alive. An elephant would die on what little they drink."

"When do you start?"

"When the big horn blows. The expedition has been delayed waiting for a large delegation who are in training for it, but who are not quiet ready. They are increasing the size of their horns daily, and if they can escape delirium tremens they will be on hand soon. Everybody can't stand the necessary training, which is very severe."

"What is the standard of a horn qualifying a man to join the expedition?"

"Six fingers. We let Smythe in on five, being a clergyman. We make a reduction in favor of the clergy, but none for the press, as they don't need it. The press, as a general thing, is prepared to join at once without probation." The tail end of the Big Horn Expedition was advised to move on quietly and sound his big horn no more on the street.

The City of Baltimore has made wholesome provision for the safety of those fool-hardy individuals who risk their necks by wonderful performances on the trap-ze.—The Councils have passed an ordinance prohibiting, under a penalty of one hundred dollars, the exhibition of any trapze performances, or feats of like character, in which the performer leaves a bar or bars, rope or ropes, ring or rings, or any support to seize or leap to another object of support, unless there be suspended beneath the performer a net sufficiently large and strong to catch the performer or performers in case of falling; the said net to be made of material that the performer may not be injured by falling thereon.

We may yet dress lettuce with a joyful mind. The culture of the olive is succeeding in California, especially in Santa Barbara, where excellent results are reported. There is a prospect of a purer olive oil for the salad eaters of next season than the nicely labelled Hulle d' Olive expressed from meubadden caught in Long Island Sound.

The editor of a Chicago children's paper received a letter from a lady subscriber, who writes: "Our little Anna died last week, after reading the last number of your valuable paper." Parties who have more children than they want should subscribe for that periodical.

Re-Opening of the Petroleum Exchange.

Having refitted and renovated the Hotel known as the Petroleum Exchange, I am now prepared to furnish my old patrons and the public generally, with meals at all hours. In connection with the above, I have fitted up a very fine bar, where the choicest of wines and liquors, and the finest brands of cigars are kept constantly on hand. Feeling grateful for the many favors heretofore extended to me, I hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. Give me a call.

NEP. SUTHERLAND.

May 18, 1870.

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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.

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

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

THE PYRAMIDS of splendid coal over at Codrington & Cornwell's yard are perfectly wonderful.

Fine assortment of wall paper at Griffis Bros.

All kinds foreign fruits at Fetter, Fenner & Co.'s

Buy the "Red Hot" Saddle manufactured in Titusville expressly for the oil country adapted to all kinds of weather, at J. R. Krou's. a12-11

Infringement Notice.

The subscriber has learned that a certain firm in Titusville, known as "Brynn, 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 made, except those of his manufacture, as by so doing they will be themselves liable, and will be dealt with according to law.

WM. J. INNIS. PIONEER, April 9th, 1870.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIMARY MEETINGS, SATURDAY MAY 28, 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 H. E. J. D. McClain 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. E. J. D. McClain as a candidate for reelection to the County Commission, subject to the usage of the Republican party at the primary meetings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TROTTEING.

JUNE MEETING

OF THE

OIL CITY

PARK ASSOCIATION

[Member National Association]

Will be held

Tuesday & Wednesday

June 14th and 15th.

PREMIUMS \$2,275!

FIRST DAY.

No. 1.—Purse \$400 for horses owned in Venango and Crawford counties sixty days previous to the closing of the entries, that have never trotted better than 2:48, \$200 to the first, \$125 to the second and \$75 to the third horse.

SECOND DAY.

No. 2.—Purse \$1,175. First for all horses, \$500 to the first, \$500 to the second, \$175 to the third and \$100 to the fourth.

No. 3.—Purse \$800 for horses that have never beaten 2:41, \$500 to the first, \$300 to the second and \$250 to the third.

All the above races are mile heats, best three in five, in harness, and will be run under the rules of the National Association for the promotion of the interests of the American trotting turf. A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to the first premium.

The entries will close at Oil City on Saturday June 11, at 9 P. M.

All entries to be addressed to A. D. Barbour, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

P. H. TIERNAN, President.

A. D. BARBOUR, Secretary and Treasurer.

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STABLES,

Washington Street, opposite

the Opera House,

PETROLEUM CENTRE, PENN'A.

I have put in a good stock of Riding and Driving Horses, which I will let on reasonable terms.

Also, Cutters, Wagons, Spring Wagons, &c.

HORSES boarded and fed and best of care guaranteed.

A. SNAWLEY

TO OIL CAPITALISTS.

THE BRADY'S BEND IRON COMPANY

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

W. D. SLACK, Supl.

Brady's Bend, May 10, 1870.—m10-2w

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.

Five assortment of Paper and Cloth Window shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at

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