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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Fri. Centre, Friday, May 20

Gold 114 3/8.

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

Crawford and Venango county papers having published a speech of Mr. Gillilan, said to have been delivered to a crowd of enraptured listeners, it is a little cruel in the Petroleum Centre Record to exult over a letter to Henry Ward Beecher's paper, which calls the gentleman's effort an essay read to five men, an imposition upon the public and a cheating of constituents.—Eric Dispatch.

Yesterday a large number of Mr. Gillilan's friends (!) at this place received packages bearing the gentleman's frank, and a great many supposed they had received the identical "essay read to five men." Their disgust can be imagined better than described, to find upon opening the envelope Mr. G.'s ticket, accompanied with a request for them to vote the same at the coming primary meetings. Merely for information we would inquire if it is for electioneering purposes like the above that the general government extends the franking privilege to Members of Congress? It has the appearance of a fraud!

The old Hunkidori well, on the Eggbert farm has recently been started up and is now producing four or five barrels of oil per day. It was the property of Capt. Wm. Hanson of Oil City, but we learn he has sold it to the Maple Shade Oil Co. Since the burning of the Coquette well, this company have put in a large boiler, and intend to start up seven or eight of the old wells on that farm. In the event of their being able to get the water exhausted there is no doubt but what it will be a paying investment. The Hunkidori well already has gas enough to run five or six wells. She throws out about one hundred barrels of water to four or five barrels of oil per day, which would plainly indicate that the oil was there in sufficient quantities to pay for pumping the wells.

The striking of the big well is proving a rich harvest to our hotel keepers, their hotels being crowded to the utmost capacity with strangers. The excitement still continues and large numbers of people are arriving daily anxious to catch a glimpse of the banner well of the oil region.

From Col. J. A. Vera, of this place, one of the owners of the Venture well, at West Hickory, we learn that it is yielding nearly 280 barrels per day. The big well on the Dalzell farm, at this place, still continues to yield over 300 barrels per day. For the last two days there has been no perceptible falling off, and from present appearances it is likely to hold out at the same rate for an indefinite length of time. At all events it is the largest well in the oil region at present.

A young girl in Cuba writes, "Make haste to send us something to wear; tell your friends from Havana and in New York to forward us good needles, thread, etc., because we are ashamed to be seen by any one."

A horse sea turtle in front of the Register House, gives one pleasant visions of the soup.

NOR CORRECT.—The papers in this section of the State, in announcing the death of BENJAMIN FLEMING, of Erie, say he was "the last of Commodore Perry's men." This statement is not correct. Mr. SAM'L. McKINNEY, now residing in Cranberry Township, this county, was in the memorable naval battle on Lake Erie, on board the "Lawrence," Perry's flag ship. During the battle Mr. McKinney was badly wounded, but remained on board the vessel and assisted in taking it out of action after Perry had left the vessel and made the passage in an open boat to the "Niagara." Mr. McKinney is about eighty-five years of age, and although in feeble health, still retains his memory to a wonderful degree, and delights to talk of Perry and the great victory on Lake Erie, of which he was one of the heroes, and in all probability "the last."—Venango Citizen.

An experiment over the Western Union Telegraph Company's wires, of working long circuits through a number of repeaters, was tried at New Orleans, on Sunday, with remarkable success. Mr. R. C. Duncan, chief operator there, sent through nine repeaters—one at Rome, Ga., Lynchburg, Va., New York city, Pittsburg, two at Cincinnati, one at St. Louis, Chicago and Memphis, the writing returning to New Orleans almost as clearly as when leaving the office, having passed through eighteen States and over 4,800 miles of wire and the electric current traversing the distance in about three quarters of a second. The writing was translated as rapidly as on ordinary short wires. Plaster's Cove was also in direct connection and worked finely.

George Messer of Cincinnati loves rum so well that he has been on a protracted drunk for a week. On Thursday morning his wife asked him for money for the household expenses. He flew into a rage, seized a hatchet, struck her twice on the head, and once on the arm, and then fled. The woman is suffering and her condition is precarious. George has not been heard of since and it is barely possible that he has drowned himself, as he threatened to do when he left. No one is showing much solicitude about his safety.

Memory presides over the past; action over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and joined with tombs; the other has no shrine but duty, and it walks the earth like a spirit.

Nelly Hutchinson, a rather pretty reporter, who has represented the New York Tribune at numerous female conventions, the great Cleveland convention among the number, has captured the affections of young Raymond of the Times, son of the late editor.

Not so very far out of the way was an English sailor of Brussels, who emptied his pockets, containing two hundred and fifty francs, into the apron of a woman with half a dozen starving children. The sailor remarked to the astonished natives who witnessed the act: "I am a good fellow, and never drink when I have nothing to drink with." A good many young men might be safer to go and do likewise.

"When he shot at me the third time," said a California teamster, "I began to think he meant business, so I up with my rifle and put a bullet through his head."

A New Orleans lady lost or mislaid her baby while shopping recently. She thinks she must have left it in some dry goods store, and feels quite bad about it.

Judge Graham, who is said to have received a \$10,000 fee from the McFarland family, was the only lawyer for the defence who received a fee. Spencer went into the case for the notoriety it promised; he got out with more notoriety than he bargained for before its close. Mr. Gerry, the prisoner's counsel, is a millionaire, and practises law for the love of it. Mr. Gerry undertook the labor of preparing the case.

When taken in small quantities on a warm day ice water is good. Heretofore we have drunk water "plain and strait," and should have done so to-day, had it not been for the courtesy of Smith, not the one that saved the life of Pocahontas, but Smith of the firm of Bailey, Chain & Smith, who deposited a large cake of Chautauque Ice at our door, and he is delivering the same to our citizens every morning. Try it and be cool.

A New Orleans policeman named Bibb dressed his wife in his uniform, and placed her on his beat while he indulged his bititious propensities elsewhere.

An old gentleman of eighty-four having taken to the altar a damsel of about sixteen, the clergyman said to him, "The font is at the other side of the church."

A Boston paper declares Boston to be the paradise of the organ-grinders. O, that all our organ-grinders might speedily enter paradise!

Another Morgan—The Good Templars Exposed.

The method of initiating a candidate into a Lodge of Good Templars is but a slight improvement upon the same programme so long in vogue by the ancient and honorable fraternity of the "Sons of Malta." A chap who was taken from a Utica lager beer saloon, where he got "right" without knowing that lager would intoxicate, was put through a course of cold water treatment by the Good Templars the other Tuesday evening. He "peaches" on Templars and gives the following expose of their initiation ceremony, for which no doubt he will be put through another course of cold water "sprouts" the next meeting of the lodge. In the first place the victim of the initiation is blindfolded, bound hands and feet, and thrown into a cider press and pressed for five minutes. This is done for the purpose of clearing his system of old drinks. He is then taken out of the cider press, and by means of a force pump is gorged with cistern water, after which a sealing plaster is put over his mouth, and he is rolled in a barrel four or five times across the room, the choir at the same time singing the "Cold Water" song. He is now taken out of the barrel, and hung up by the heels, till the water runs out through his ears. He is then cut down and a beautiful young lady hands him a glass of cistern water. A cold water bath is then furnished him, after which he is showered with cistern water. He is then made to read the "Water Works Act," ten times, drinking a glass of cistern water between each reading; after which the old oaken bucket is hung around his neck, and fifteen beautiful young ladies deluge him with cistern water. He is then forced to eat a peck of snow, while the brothers stick his ears full of icicles. He is then run through a clothes wringer, after which he is handed a glass of cistern water by a beautiful young lady. He is then gorged again with water, his boots filled with the same, and he is laid away in a refrigerator for the space of half an hour, he is taken out and given a glass of cistern water, run through a clothes wringer, and becomes a Good Templar.

Latest returns leave no doubt that Hon. Charles J. Folger is one of the two Republicans elected justices of the new Court of Appeals for New York. The other is probably Charles Andrews, Mayor of Syracuse, but it may be Hon. Charles Mason, of Madison county.

A Baltimore youth reared a ladder to the window of his Dulcinea the other night, and ascended it on a serenade mission.—Her father's big dog rushed at the ladder and overthrew it, landing the youth in the paternal bed-room below, from which he emerged shortly, just in advance of a boot-jack.

A small little man of six years went to a children's ball. At this age, and until boys pretend to be brave and girls timid, the boys are less venturesome than the girls. Our young friend held himself aloof in the corner, an idler, dull and bored. The lady of the house called to him: "Come now, play and dance with others here. See these pretty girls—choose one for your little wife." "A wife," cried the young cynic, "a wife for me? no, no, I don't want to be plagued like papa."

Mr. Lyman, an American living in India, has been engaged by the Government for a period of two years, to examine the petroleum springs of the Punjab.

Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, in retiring from public life say: "We decline all offices for the future, and the younger hands and brave hearts shall consummate the work that in hope and faith we so long ago began. The strongest mark of respect and affection which our friends can give is to leave us free to pursue our individual work without the honors or trappings of official position in future organizations."

A queer wedding took place in New York a few days ago. A father and a son married a mother and a daughter—the strange part of it being that the father married the daughter and the mother the son.

At a wedding at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where chewing gum is the only amusement, the bride and groom, to show their implicit faith in each other, put their arms around each other's waist, and swapped ends of gum, No cards.

A Terre Haute girl perpetrates the following excruciating bit of poetry: "Since of your love I was bereft I've lost some ninety pounds in heft And have scarcely ninety left. How could you be so cruel John?"

James Havens was too intimate with Mrs. James Lawrence at Ogden Mines, Sussex County, New Jersey, and Mr. Jas. Lawrence "McFarlandized" the latter.—Great Havens!

Local Notices.

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

TAKE NOTICE.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, May 17 1870. All bills for Torpedoes over thirty days old on the first day of June, will be left with Samuel Reynolds for collection. Walk up to the Captain's office and settle. By order of the Roberts Torpedo Co. LEVI MASON Agt. M17-tJ1.

Beautiful Gold Fish at M. S. Simmon's Drug Store.

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

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. If.

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

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window Shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at M. S. GRIFFIN BROS.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatty's. ap27-tf.

CANTON BITTERS—These celebrated bitterns are recommended by physicians as far superior to any in use. They are pleasant to the taste and contain medicinal ingredients, placing them at the head of all bitterns manufactured. Try a bottle, they are for sale at the Drug Store of Griffin Bros. a23-tf.

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

Gold Fish, Gold Fish at M. S. Simmon's Drug Store.

Sparkling Soda Water at M. S. Simmon's. m1-tf.

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

Another fine lot of Plants and Roses received to-day at M. S. Simmon's. m1-tf.

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

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

All kinds foreign fruits at Fetter, 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.

Sash, Glass, Door, Putty &c. Large stock very cheap at the Furniture Store. m10-tf

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

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

Fine assortment of wall paper at Griffin 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. E. Kron's. a12-tf

Infringement Notice.

The subscriber has learned that a certain firm in Titusville, known as "Bryant, 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, heretofore 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 lay 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. Cahalan as a Candidate for member of Congress from the 20th district, subject to the wishes of the Republican party.

Assembly. We are authorized to announce the name of H. J. D. McLaughlin as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature, subject to the wishes of the Republican party.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. B. Dixon, of Crawford township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the wishes of the Republican party at the primary meetings.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. R. Purdon, of Byrd Farm, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the wishes of the Republican party.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHECK LOST.

A Check given by the subscriber on Geo. H. Broad & Co. for \$20.50 was lost between the Central House and the Bank, this 20th day of May, 1870. Payment has been stopped. The holder is requested to leave the same in the hands of C. O. DONNELL.

TROTTING.

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.

No. 2.—Purse \$1,175. Pave for all horses, \$600 to the first, \$350 to the second, \$215 to the third and \$115 to the fourth.

No. 4.—Purse \$400 for horses that have never beaten 2:44, \$250 to the first, \$100 to the second and \$50 to the third.

All the above races are mile heats, best three in five, in harness, and will be conducted 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. Barnhart, Oil City, Pennsylvania. P. H. TIERNAN, President. A. D. BARNHART, Secretary and Treasurer. a19-tf.

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

HORSES boarded and fed and best of care guaranteed. A. SHAWLEY

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THE BRADY'S BEND IRON COMPANY

Will sell tracts of land for boring purposes, in near vicinity to the new Bowling well on Acrosty Run. They will also sell lots on the bank of the Allegheny river, near the new well, convenient for building sites. W. D. SLAVE, Sup. Brady's Bend, May 10, 1870.—m10-tf-w