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**McFARLAND, SMITH & Co.,**

Cor. Spring & Franklin Sts.,

Titusville, Pa.

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Fri. Centre, Monday, May 23

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

Gold 114 1/2.

**FERIANS MOVING.**—Twenty men left here this morning, under command of Captain Michael Covey, to join the 7th Ferian regiment at Buffalo. About 30 men were expected to join his command at Miller Farm and Titusville. There was a large crowd of the friends of the volunteers at the depot to bid them farewell. A company also left Oil City this morning for Buffalo to join the 13th Ferian regiment. It seems to be pretty well understood by prominent Ferian sympathizers in this vicinity that a movement of the utmost importance is soon to be made, and many believe it was made yesterday morning. In regard to the latter report we have heard nothing by telegraph as yet, but that such a movement is on foot we have no doubt. Capt. Covey and most of his men are well known in this vicinity, and will carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

**AN IMMENSE YIELD.**—The big well on the Daisell Farm located at Petroleum Centre, on Oil Creek, is yielding a large amount of oil than any well in the United States. A test was made for the twentyfour hours ending at eight o'clock this morning, and by actual count the well pumped three hundred and forty-nine barrels of oil.—Pittsburgh Chronicle, Tuesday.

It has pumped very near the same number of barrels every day since Saturday and yesterday the yield was over 300 barrels daily, and many think it is increasing. There is no falling off in the crowd of visitors to the well. The Chronicle is right in pronouncing it the biggest oil well in the United States.

For the last seven days this well has produced by actual measurement something over twenty-one hundred barrels of oil.

The governor has appointed Mr. Robert Moffit, sealer of weights and measures for Venango county. Mr. M. enters upon his duties at once.

There was a large attendance of citizens at the fire meeting on Saturday evening.—The only business of importance transacted was the appointing of a committee of five to devise means for purchasing books and ladders to be used in case of fire, and also to organize a company of firemen. The committee are to report at a meeting to be held at Sobel's Hall, to-morrow evening.

A mad dog was shot at Pleasantville on Thursday last. Now that we are experiencing such warm weather, we would suggest to the police the propriety of killing off a portion of the dogs that are running at large. There is great danger of hydrophobia breaking out among the curs that run our streets, and means should be taken to slay them. "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure."

The Venango County Commissioner have decided to build a poor house. We have not learned the location, but have heard Plumer spoken of as the most desirable point.

Refreshing showers to-day.

On Thursday evening, May 26th, there is to be a grand opening ball, at Brown's Hotel, Miller Farm, given by Mr. J. O'Neill, proprietor. Among the honorary committee we notice the names of our townsmen, R. R. Taylor, D. Yanney, S. A. Woods and J. Sherwood. The best of music will be in attendance, and a good time may be anticipated. This hotel has only recently been built, and opens under the most flattering auspices. Mr. O'Neill, the proprietor, is an old landlord and thoroughly understands the business in every branch. Any of our citizens visiting Miller Farm should by all means put up at Brown's Hotel.

A CARD.—I take occasion to return my sincere thanks to Messrs. E. D. Drake, G. S. Morgan, G. B. Morgan, Jas. Robinson and others, for their valuable assistance in removing and returning my goods during the fire on Friday evening last.

J. W. BEATTY.

**IMPORTANT TO TAXPAYERS.**—The Venango Spectator says: The County Treasurer commenced his annual tax-collecting rounds on Monday last. People who pay at the time and places designated for their several districts will be allowed an abatement of five per cent. Mercantile and billiard licenses for 1870, should be paid at the same time and places as the other taxes are paid, or at the office of the Treasurer, in Franklin, before the first day of July next. All licenses not lifted on that day, will be sued on the second day of July next, without respect to persons. So says the Treasurer.

The discussion of Spiritualism at Jamestown between O. P. Kellog and A. N. Craft of Erie, is said to have resulted in the annihilation of Mr. Kellog, the advocate of Spiritualism.

A new well was struck on Shaffer Run near Oil City, a day or two since. It is owned by Oil City parties, and is reported as yielding 15 barrels per day.

The Wallace Sisters are performing in Erie. It is understood that this excellent company are soon to appear in this place for a few nights engagement. Their well known reputation as first class performers will secure them crowded houses during their stay here.

On Wednesday next the M. E. Sunday school of Rousseville will hold a picnic at Rynd farm. The Columbia Cornet Band will be present, and should the weather prove pleasant the little ones are anticipating a day of pleasure. May they not be disappointed.

Notwithstanding the fact that this is the dull season of the year for oil refiners and manufacturers, the Corry Kerosene Oil Works are suffering no diminution in trade their shipments for the last two months equaling those of any two months heretofore.—Corry Republican.

A match game of base ball is soon to be played between the Oil City Base ball club and a Jamestown club, for a purse of \$500. The game will be played at Jamestown, and much interest is being manifested in the result.

Quite an exciting match game of base ball was played on the Story farm, on Saturday last, between the Columbia club and the Allshouse club. Nine innings were played, the Columbia's scoring 88 to the Allshouse's 25. The Columbia Cornet Band was present and discoursed some excellent music which added largely to the interest of the occasion.

The oil ware house of Morehouse, Freeman & Crumb, at Cleveland, was destroyed by fire one day last week. Loss \$30,000 to \$40,000.

**EMLENTON OIL FIELD.**—The Bennett & Crawford well, on the Russell farm, was torpedoed last week. It had been yielding three barrels per day, but is now doing twelve barrels.—Venango Spectator.

The Corry Blade learns that when Jay Gould was in this section a few days since, he bought the controlling interest in the important Union & Titusville Railroad, and that the contract for building it will shortly be let.

A man whose name we did not learn was ran over and instantly killed by a freight train on the A. & G. W. Railway, near Reno, on Saturday evening last.

Read H. Freeman's special notices.

Extensive preparations are making for the meeting of the International Typographical Union, to begin on the 6th of June in Cincinnati. Delegates will be present from all parts of the United States and Canada. Two ladies will be present as delegates from New York.

An eloping couple on Long Island were pursued and captured by the girl's mother last week. She pummeled the young man soundly and carried home her daughter.

Lemont, the Arctic explorer, sailed from Scotland about a month ago on a new expedition to the North pole from the eastward of Spitzbergen. The impression is gaining ground that small expeditions are more likely to succeed than large ones. Sir George Back expressed himself to that effect before the London Geographical Society.

A lady in Bangor, Me., who directed a servant to take out and clean the windows in an upper story, was intensely disgusted when, on making a visit for inspection, she found that Bridget had removed every pane of glass from the sashes, and neatly washed and piled them on the floor.

Terrible as were some of the wounds of the rebellion, we doubt if a soldier on either side was as badly crippled as one of the war of 1812. He is described as "the worst cut-up man the country ever saw." He was wounded in the fight known as Perry's Victory. During the engagement he was stooping to pick up something, when a chain shot took off both his arms and legs—the former below the elbows, the latter below the knees. He afterwards adapted himself thoroughly to his shorn condition; would run and dance on his knees with great agility, and taking a stick in his elbow joint, would fence and defend himself, parry and thrust, advance and retreat, with great alacrity. Spared by the chain shot, he at last met his fate in an encounter with that slayer of millions, John Barley-corn.

A brakeman on the Mississippi Central, while waving his handkerchief to a young woman by the wayside, fell under the train and was crushed to death. The young woman appeared before the coroner's jury and testified to that effect.

When the fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry entered the town of Dawson, Ga., in the spring of 1865, among those who welcomed them was a negro woman, whose features denoted extreme old age. Impelled by curiosity, one of the "boys" rode up to her and asked: "How old are you Auntie?"—"Well, child," she replied, "I don't 'zactly know how old I is, but I was bora when Columbus cum!"

The Wilmington (N. C.) Star is responsible for the statement that the names of three gentlemen entered in succession upon a hotel register in that city, on Thursday, were Root, Hogg and Dye.

Nashville turns out a "Dirty Stocking" base ball club.

Yung Can Sing is a Chinese doctor at Sacramento.

A Colorado editor plainly pleads—"Goah dang it! send us more girls."

A New York proof reader mentions among ludicrous mistakes made by printers one occasion, when Greeley makes use of the quotation:—

"'Tis true 'tis pity, and pity 'tis true," which was rendered by the types:—" 'Tis two, 'tis fifty, and fifty 'tis two."

Mr. Greeley is said to have indulged in some profanity on reading that proof.

At Lawrence, Kansas, on Sunday, while a minister was holding forth in the church a crowd got up a cock-fight in the yard.—The people who had congregated to hear "the word" went out to put a stop to the fight, but waited until the battle was over before objecting. The minister looked out of the window at the crowd and said: "We are all miserable sinners. Which whipped?"

A gambling den was seized in La Crosse, Wisconsin, on last Wednesday evening, and twenty of its occupants captured, including, says the Democrat, some of "our most respectable citizens."

A new painter, Benjamin Constant by name, has executed a striking allegory.—Fortune and Renown knocked at the door of a poor wretch, extended expiring on his miserable pallet. Death opens the door with this answer to the visitors, "Too late."

A New Hampshire man, who has a nice sort of a wife to have about the premises, was rudely made aware the other morning of an attempt by her to strangle him. She had tied one end of the rope around the bedpost, and putting the other around his neck, got a good "hold." This rough treatment, however, awoke him, and the wife insisted that she was fast asleep all the time.

**DEVILLE'S PETROLEUM BURNING LOCOMOTIVES.**—Two locomotives on the Paris-Strasbourg Railway have been fitted up with Deville fire boxes and draw heavy freight trains. They consume from 3 1/2 to 5 kilograms for every kilometer of road, i. e., 12 to 18 lbs. per mile; no smoke; no waste; and no sulphurous gases and odors in the tunnels traversed.

### Local Notices.

Lard Oil by barrel or gallon at may 23 if H. FREEMAN'S.

Gas Pipe wholesale and retail at H. FREEMAN'S.

Nails wholesale and retail at H. FREEMAN'S.

The largest stock of Gas Pipe in town at H. FREEMAN'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.

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-tt

### Infringement Notice.

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

WM. J. INNIS.

PIONEER, April 9th, 1870.

COLD is a word which Codington & Corn well propose reader obsolete. For *modus operandi* call and see them. march10tf.

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

Sparkling Soda Water at M. S. Simmon's. m4-tf.

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

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. if.

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

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

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

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Windows Shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at GRIFFES BROS. m8-tf.

### 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.**

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

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

**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 Griffiths Bros. a23-tf.

All kinds foreign fruits at Feltter, 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. M17-J1. LEVI MASON Agt.

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

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

THE PYRAMIDS of splendid coal over at Codington & Corwell's yard are perfectly wonderful. march10tf.

Fine assortment of wall paper at Griffiths Bros.

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

All styles light harness, cheaper than the cheapest, made from Moffat's oak stock, and warranted, at J. R. Kron's.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRIMARY MEETINGS, SATURDAY MAY 20, 1870.

### CONGRESS.

We are requested to announce the name of W. J. Galtus as a Candidate for member of Congress from the 20th district, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

### Assembly.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. J. D. Melanin as a candidate for reelection to the Legislature, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

### COMMISSIONER.

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

We are authorized to announce the name of W. R. Purdie, of Rynd Farm, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**BROWN'S HOTEL.** AT MILLER FARM, PA. Just opened. New and complete throughout. Extra accommodations for transient and permanent guests. J. O'NEIL, Proprietor. may23-tf.

**For Sale or Trade.** PORTABLE ENGINE, nearly new, (complete) in excellent order, at half price. ELLSLEY, Auctioneer, Erie, Pa. ma-23-tf

# 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 2:45. \$200 to the first, \$125 to the second and \$75 to the third horse.

No. 2.—Purse \$300, for purse; \$175 to the first, \$85 to the second, and \$40 to the third.

### SECOND DAY.

No. 3.—Purse \$1,175. Free for all horses. \$600 to the first, \$300 to the second, \$175 to the third and \$10 to the fourth.

No. 4.—Purse \$450 for horses that have never beaten 2:41. \$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. Barbour, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

P. H. THIRNAN, President. A. D. BARBOUR, Secretary and Treasurer. m19-tf.

**BUFFALO, CORRY AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.** CROSS-CUT.

Trains leave Corry. Express, 9:45 a. m. Mail, 1:35 p. m. Accom'dy, 5:30p m.	Trains ar. at Corry. Mail, 10:40 a. m. Express, 5:15 p. m. Accom'dy, 9:40 p. m.
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