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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

1st. Centro, Wednesday, May 25

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

Gold 114 1/2.

FIRE MEETING LAST NIGHT.—The fire meeting at Sobel's Hall, last evening, met pursuant to adjournment, P. H. Lawrence in the chair.

The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a fire company, which was done, some 33 enrolling themselves as members.

Mr. Geo. H. Lawrence was nominated and elected Fire Marshal, after which the company organized and elected the following officers:

President—J. H. Smith.
Vice-President—Edward Sutherland.
Secretary—N. B. Smiley.
Treasurer—D. F. Monroe.
Foreman—John R. Taylor.
1st Ass't Foreman—Louis Rhie.
2d " " —C. B. Adams.

A committee of five was appointed to draft by-laws, &c., for the government of the company.

The following gentlemen were elected Fire Commissioners, with power to take charge of and control the property of the company: J. H. Smith, Edward Sutherland, H. A. Hull.

By unanimous vote the thanks of the company was tendered to Mr. Auerhain for allowing the use of the hall free.

After considerable other business being transacted, the meeting adjourned to this evening, when the reports of committees will be heard.

Pithole City, according to the Pleasantville paper, has more than doubled its population within the past eight months.—The present population is put a 1,200 against 530 eight months ago. We have always believed that Pithole would yet become a city, and it looks as if our belief would be verified. Quite a number of new wells are being put down in that vicinity, and the prospect is fair for a revival of the oil business. This fact, together with the striking of one or two new wells recently, is probably the reason of the large increase of population.

The production of the big well on the Dalzell farm still continues at about the same figure as when first struck, the present yield being nearly 300 barrels per day. The crowd of visitors is on the increase. Today a large delegation of the leading oil men and capitalists of Pittsburgh are in town and have paid the well a visit. It is understood they intend investing in oil lands in this vicinity.

The telegraph columns of all the leading journals of the country are filled with rumors of the movements of the Fenians. So far no aggressive movement has been made, although anticipated soon. In the meantime the Government is keeping close watch with the intention of intercepting any body of men that may attempt to cross into Canada.

Anson Burlingame is said to have left for San Francisco valued at \$500.

Petroleum Items from all sources.

The following is the condition of the West Hickory oil territory, as reported in the Tidoute Journal:

Miles Farm is owned by the Warren & Venango oil company, of Pittsburgh, and the wells are as follows: Coe, Smith & Co. 7 wells producing 27 bbls.; new well drilling. Collins Bros., 5, producing 10 bbls.; Irvington oil company, 2, producing 18 bbls.; Armenia, producing 2 bbls.; Wide-awake, producing 4 bbls.; Hoffman, producing 3 bbls.; Blocher, 15 bbls.

Royal E. Scott Farm is owned by Scott, Grandin & Fisher. Dewey & Laney well producing 10 bbls.; Fisher & Roiston's well a late strike, is pumping 40 bbls and increasing. Several others are nearly ready to be tested.

On the R. C. Scott lower farm, Thornberg well producing 6 bbls.; Goodrich well pumping 80 bbls.; Harmony well, 50 bbls.; Capt. Goodrich, No. 9 (new) pumping 90 bbls.

On the H. W. Scott, Grandin & Neybar farm, No. 1 pumping 75 bbls.

On the Tuttle farm Venture well, 200 bbls. This farm is now all leased and sub-leased, and preparations are being made for a large number of new rigs—some 25 in number.

On Wilkins farm adjoining, McNair well on lease No. 1, is down 310 feet. Rigs nearly up on No. 5, 6, 3, 7, and 9. The greatest activity is noticeable, and this farm will be soon thoroughly tested. It promises well as it unquestionably lies on the belt and is a sure thing.

On the Isaac Jones farm adjoining the Wilkins, on the east Mr. Binney has leased and is getting his rig up.

On the Allen farm, further down the creek, there is considerable excitement, and if leases could be had, it would be speedily tested.

The Grove farm Co., have leased 40 acres to Irvin, W. F. McClintock and Faucet, and four rigs are already going up.—This is an immense tract containing 950 acres, and looks good.

Leases have been let on the Faulkner farm on the east, and 3 wells are immediately to be started.

Probably at no place of its size in the oil region is a greater amount of lumber hauled and sold than here, and yet there is only one lumber yard, but at the same time that one is sufficient to supply the wants of the people from the fact that it is owned by a man that thoroughly understands the wants of all in that line, and keeps his yard well stocked with lumber of all kinds, both rough and dressed. We can remember the time when Mr. L. M. Sternburg's stock of lumber could be contained in one wagon load almost. Now he has the largest stock of lumber on Oil Creek, and has an immense trade, all of which has been brought about by close application to business, and fair and honorable dealing. And no one that we know of is deserving of better luck than he. We hope it may continue.

A Massachusetts man, who wanted to commit suicide in an original and unheard-of manner, took the blade from a jackplane, and with a hammer kept driving it into himself at every available portion of his anatomy, until the vital spark fled.

A Dundary, Conn., fisherman, who last week baited his hook with a small frog, and, after conversing with a companion a few minutes, found that his lively bait had swam ashore, and was sitting quietly on the rock by his side, wound up his line, and went home.

A great fire occurred in Quebec, yesterday, which destroyed 500 buildings.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of M. S. Simmons. A more extended notice will appear to-morrow.

ODD FELLOWS.—A meeting of the D. D. G. M's and the D. D. C. P's of Warren, Venango and Mercer and Crawford counties is to be held at Meadville on the 30th of May to fix a place for holding an Odd Fellows' Celebration on the 4th of July.

The believers in the Gospel of Gin and Milk propose to erect a church for the Rev. Mr. Smyth, to be called "The Church of the Holy Juniper."

The great Chicago breach-of-promise case of Amanda Craig vs. Ellis Sprague, is to have a hearing before another court. If Miss Craig can get a joint stock company to pay her first cost for the machinery, and take the enterprise off her hands, she had better do it.

Carl Soburz is writing a history of Germany.

Ida Lewis, the Newport heroine, is to be married in the fall.

A Texas boy shot his father fatally a few days ago, "from mere caprice."

A drowned man picked up at New York a day or two ago, grasped in one hand a lifeless dog. His bark was gone down for-

The Railroad Was at Oil City.—We

noticed one day last week the railroad was between the O. C. & A. R. R. and the A. & G. W. R. R. at Oil City. Matters are still unsettled, and yesterday the A. & G. W. tore up the switch connecting the Jamestown and Franklin railroad with the A. & G. W. track, on the west side of the creek, thereby cutting off all communication between the J. & F. and the O. C. & A. V. R. R. The A. & G. W. has stationed a dirt train and about seventy-five men on the ground to resist all efforts of the O. C. & A. R. R. to re-join the track, and should the O. C. & A. persist in laying the switch which now seems to be the intention, an exciting time may be expected. The O. C. & A. V. R. R. claims the right to the ground under the old Farmer's Road contract which was afterward consolidated with the O. C. & A. R. R. Both companies seem determined to have their own way, and it is for the interest of the O. C. & A. to get a connection with the Jamestown & Franklin road from that side, and against the interests of the A. & G. W. R. R. to have them do so; while the Jamestown and Franklin road are uninterested parties, as it will connect with the O. C. & A. on this side of the creek at the completion of the tunnel, if the new road so desires. We await future developments.—Oil City Times.

The ladies of White Pine have adopted the fashion of fainting at balls, and the News says they manage to be caught in the nick of time and by the right person. Cologne has been found sufficient to restore them. Dan Morgan, while acting the lady in a set, the genuine article being short, fainted also, and was laid out on a bench. Cologne did no good in this case however, and they had recourse to whisky, which fetched him at once.

The Dutch are in a state of zoological excitement because a hippopotamus at Amsterdam gives birth to lively twins, male and female, the former weighing seventy and the latter (of gentler dimensions) only forty pounds.

The census takers get two cents for every name taken, ten cents for every farm, fifteen cents for every productive establishment of industry, two cents for every deceased person, and two per cent. of the whole amount for names enumerated for social statistics, and ten cents per mile for travel.

At a place of amusement in Indianapolis, the other night, a little actress sang "Little Bephot" in costume. Such was the effect on the audience that at the repetition of "Please, sir, give me a penny, sir," it fairly rained nickles on the stage; at least two dollars' worth were thrown.

The other day a robin flew straight at a window in Troy and fell dead from the concussion.

A little boy fell from a boat into a mill-pond at Bridgeport, recently, and was drowning, when a brave woman came out and rescued him.

"Yes," said Mr. Quill, in a discourse upon the millennium, "we may all live to see the lion lie down with the lamb; but it is likely one will be inside the other, and the lamb won't be on the outside either."

A Detroit negro, last week, sought to immolate his late amendment and her paramour with a murderous knife, but the Loh-thario "hit out," and the body responded to brisk with a flat-iron, that the ceremony was postponed.

The ladies of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, have a society called "Anti-Slandering Society." An exchange says: "It don't meet very often."

A six-pound cannon ball was found last week near Dunbar, Fayette county, imbedded in the ground eighteen inches. It is supposed to be a relic of Braddock's campaign.

Gin and milk, the celebrated beverage invented by Rev. M. Smyth, has been committed to the bar of every rum hole in New York, and is known by curious names, such as "Smyth's Recuperator," "Smyth's Invigorating Mixture," "Milk (and gin) for the babes," "Smyth's Milky Way," "The parson's Own."

Woman is composed of 243 bones, 169 muscles and 369 pins. Fearfully and wonderfully made, and to be handled with great care to avoid scratches.

A California paper says that the Japanese will win universal respect by a sort of beatish habit they have of minding their own business.

On account of increased passenger travel over the Pacific Railroad, two hotel trains instead of one will hereafter be run between Omaha and San Francisco every week—on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Quaker meetings have been re-established in Boston after a cessation for many years.

Local Notices.

FOUND.

A LADIES SLEEVE BUTTON with initials G. H. P. on back, was dropped in the Jewelry Store of J. Wall, on Saturday. The owner is requested to call and get it. m25-11 J. WOLF.

Lard Oil by barrel or gallon at may 23-11 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.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beaty'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 "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 Codrington & Corn well propose render obsolete. For *modus operandi* call and see them. march 10th.

Gold Fish, Gold Fish at M. S. Simmons' Drug Store.

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

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

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

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

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

Sash, Glass, Doors, Partly &c. Large stock very cheap at the Furniture Store. m10-11

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

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at m31-11 GRIFERS BROS.

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