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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre, Thursday, May 26

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

Gold 114 3/4.

PARTY USAGE.

The Oil City Times and Titusville Herald have recently been in happy union, both recommending that the Hon. C. W. Gillilan be returned to Congress, on the ground of his pre-eminent abilities as a statesman and in the Websterian mould, and for the further reason that it would be violating party usage not to give him a nomination for a second term. In view of the fact that from 1862 up to the present time no man has been twice elected to a seat in Congress from this District, we should think that usage was rather against than in favor of Mr. Gillilan's re-nomination. We agree with both the Herald and Times that when once we get an honest, capable and talented man to represent us and our interests in the national House of Representatives, it would be the part of wisdom to retain him there for several consecutive terms. But first get your honest, capable and talented man in the place. The argument by no means holds good in favor of a man whose only recommendation is the wealth he may have accidentally come into possession of. There is no disguising the fact that Mr. Gillilan is a small man politically and otherwise. He is the possessor of quite an amount of "filthy lucre," and with this his friends expect to buy his nomination by corrupting the voters at the coming primary election, but we believe now and have all along believed that when the Republicans of Yocum County come to pass judgment upon Mr. Gillilan, on Saturday next, that their verdict will be: "Weighed in the balance and found wanting" in honesty, capability and talent. The Herald lays great stress upon the fact that Mr. Gillilan has made two speeches in Congress and that he has through these able speeches conveyed to his constituents much valuable information of which they were before in ignorance. Any one who has been around Washington for any length of time knows how easy a matter it would be for a man of Mr. Gillilan's wealth to procure a newspaper writer to get up those "able" speeches, and how the House always good naturedly grants the privilege to men of his mental caliber of having their speeches printed rather than be bored by listening to them. The Republicans of this county have presented to them an opportunity to place in nomination a man of brains. Which shall win—imbecility and money, or real worth and brains? The first is represented by Gillilan; the last by Galbraith. Choose ye.

The barbers of Titusville have petitioned the common council to pass an ordinance requiring all barber shops to be closed on Sunday, and the request has been granted.

Elsewhere will be found interesting Fenian news.

For the latest novelty in cigars, where they can be found, see our advertising columns.

THE EXCITEMENT STILL ON THE INCREASE.

SEVERAL LEASES LET ON THE McCRAY FARM.

WELLS TO BE PUT DOWN AT ONCE.

As we have before stated at the time of the striking of the big well on the Dalzell farm, considerable excitement was manifested by our home operators and those from abroad, and the demand for leases has been active. This excitement has been continually on the increase, and culminated to-day in the leasing of two acres on the McCray farm, in the immediate vicinity of the Dalzell well, to Messrs. H. B. Plinney, Thos. Arnold and Harry Derousse, Mr. McCray receiving therefor a bonus of \$1,000 per acre and one-half the oil. Wells are to be put down on these two leases at once, the effect of which will be to stimulate operations in other quarters in that vicinity. We predict that before many months there will be a continuous line of derricks from McCray hill to the Blood hill, and that good wells will be got in every instance.

OUR DEAD HEROES.—Next Monday is the day set apart for the decoration of the graves of those who fell in defense of our country. And they are scattered from one end of this broad land to the other. On many a southern plain lie the bones of those who fell in battle, and in many a quiet grave yard sleep those who died from disease, and in what more fitting manner can we show our appreciation of their great services than by strewing the beautiful flowers of spring over the places where they sleep. The custom of decorating the graves is a simple yet beautiful one, and the day set apart will be generally observed. Extensive preparations are being made in Titusville and other places, and no doubt delegations from this place will be present and assist in the ceremonies:

"Come, bring the flowers—bring fair young flowers, that look so fresh and gay. And twine the wreath and bright festoons, and twine the sweet bouquet—Let Nature's sweetest, brightest smiles this day be on our hand, And all from cot to courtly hall assist with helping hand. And we'll approach with measured tread where lie our fallen brave, And with these emblems of our love we'll strew their humble graves."

The excitement at West Hickory still continues, and the demand for leases, especially for building purposes, is lively.—Yesterday an ancient looking individual, dressed in a costume of "ye olden tyme," appeared on the Tuttle farm and made himself very conspicuous by informing those in want of leases that by giving him the sum of \$25, he would show them where they could put up their buildings. In this manner he succeeded in collecting about \$700. In the meantime some of the parties had commenced building, when Mr. Neyhart, one of the owners of the land, made his appearance upon the scene and forbid further operations in the building line. When the parties found they had been sold, great was their rage, and immediate search was made for the ministerial looking individual, but the "bird had flown." Decidedly a new way to "raise the wind."

It is a fact that M. S. Simmons, at his drug store, has a full and complete assortment of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, perfumeries, &c., and it is a fact that he is selling them cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in the oil region. He also has the purest of wines and liquors for medicinal purposes, and a choice and well selected stock of patent medicines. And of wall paper and window curtains, his stock is complete and comprises all the latest designs and patterns. We need not mention other articles which he has on hand, but refer our readers to his column "ad" which will be found elsewhere. And if that don't satisfy them, let them call in and examine his stock.

The woman movement takes a novel direction at Saginaw, Michigan. Last week twenty-one disreputable women and sixteen men were arrested in houses of prostitution by the police of that city. But the men were allowed to go scot free and their names were suppressed from print, while the women were sentenced to punishment and their names were given by the Saginaw press. Twenty-one married ladies of prominence in the city thereupon publish a protest over their own signatures against the "injustice done our sex, in punishing them for crimes committed, while their accomplices, equally guilty if not more so, are allowed to go uncondemned and unpunished." This is surely, a vigorous assertion of woman's right to all the masculine immunities. It opens a new field for the sisterhood. The worthy matrons of Saginaw plead for the criminal equality of the sexes. Now let Mrs. Stanton draft us a new code affirming the feminine right to unmolested depravity. That is the logic of this protest.

LATEST FENIAN NEWS.

ST. ALBANS, May 25.

About half past 11 this morning the Fenians, who had been for several hours previous busy unpacking and otherwise getting ready for active service, at Hubbard's Corners, half a mile beyond Franklin, took up the line of march and when they arrived near the house of Alvin Richards, about twenty rods this side the border, they halted and General O'Neil made the following speech.

"Soldiers! This is the advance guard of the Irish American Army for the liberation of Ireland from the yoke of the oppressor—for your own country. You now enter that of the enemy. The eyes of your countrymen are upon you. Forward march!"

The advance company was from Burlington, and commanded by Capt. William Cranon of that city. At the conclusion of O'Neil's address he lifted his hat and replied:

"General, I am proud that Vermont has the honor to lead the advance. Ireland may depend upon us to do our duty."

The advance was then resumed by the flank in the open road, and as Captain Cranon's company passed Richard's house and were descending a hill toward the line, they were surprised by a sharp volley from some Canadian troops, whose position had been concealed. The fire was returned by the Fenians, and quite a sharp fire was kept up for some time. The Canadians were posted behind rocks and trees, and had of course the advantage of the boys in green.

It is reported one Fenian was killed and Capt. Cranon wounded in the thigh. The skirmish was witnessed by quite a number of citizens, United States Marshal Foster and Deputy Marshal Falley took commanding positions part way up the hill, and were under fire all the time. About one o'clock, when O'Neil had gone to the right of his command, Gen. Foster had his close carriage brought near the position and immediately arrested General O'Neil by virtue of the President's Proclamation. The Gen. said he refused to be arrested, and had a force there to protect himself. The Marshal seeing a lot of Fenians close at hand, threw open the carriage door, and with the aid of Falley, thrust the Fenian leader into the back seat, the officials leaped into their seats and the horses left in hot haste. The General arrived at the Weidon House, in this village, at 4 o'clock. O'Neil was soon after arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Jacob M. Smalley, for violation of the neutrality laws. He waived examination, and in default of twenty thousand dollars bail, was taken to Burlington this evening to be committed.

The arrest of Gen. O'Neil has fallen like a wet blanket on the Fenians, and reports from the front this evening say they are badly demoralized. The Fenians fought well, but it is evident they were not reinforced as they expected. There cannot be at the outside over 500 men, whereas ammunition for four times that number had been provided. It is reported many are on their way back to St. Albans to take transportation for home. The half past six train from the south this evening landed here about 120 more men, who immediately took their departure. Unless the Fenians are at once heavily reinforced the movement, as far as this section is concerned, will prove a very great fizzle.

Later intelligence places the number of killed at 2 and wounded 2. One of the killed is Lieutenant Murray, of Boston, and the other a Burlington boy, name not ascertained.

Company G, Fifth United States Heavy Artillery, Capt. Richard Arnold commanding, stationed at Plattsburg, arrived here and pitched their tent on the north side of the Park. More United States troops are expected to-morrow and it is rumored Gen. Meade will make his appearance soon.

A Young lady at Burlington, Iowa, went to church and forgot her waterfall, leaving it in the window, and when she returned she found a little blue bird sitting in it on two eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Clark, of Skaneateles, N. Y., celebrated their golden wedding on the evening of the 9th inst., at the house of their son, who, with his wife, at the same time celebrated his silver wedding.—Both families were present entire, the family circle not having been broken by death in fifty years.

A little fellow, named Walter Douglas, caught Monday, in the Mohawk, with an ordinary hook and line, a pike weighing fifteen and a half pounds, and nearly as long as the boy. By cautious management he got the fish into shallow water, and wading out stabbed him with his pocket knife.

The Erie Railway is constructing drawing room coaches with adjustable wheels for either broad or narrow gauge, so that passengers can ride from New York to San Francisco without change of cars.

Local Notices.

Lard Oil by barrel or gallon at may 23 1/2 H. FREEMAN'S.

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

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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 1/2 J1. LEVI MASON Agt.

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

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

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Fine assortment of wall paper at Griffes Bros.

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

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

Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rathenford's. 1/4.

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

Sash, Glass, Doors, Putty &c. Large stock very cheap at the Furniture Store. m10-1/2

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

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window Shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at m8 1/2. GRIFFES BROS.

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

Sparkling Soda Water at M. S. Simmons's. m4 1/2.

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

Another fine lot of Plants and Roses received to-day at M. S. Simmons's. m4 1/2.

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.

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