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Titusville, Pa.

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Wednesday, June 22.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.

On and after Monday, May 30th, 1870, trains will run as follows:

Table with columns for North and South routes, listing departure and arrival times for various stations like Irvine, Titusville, and Corry.

No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

FREIGHT TRAINS NORTH. Leave Oil City, 9:35 A.M., 6:30 A.M., 10:35 A.M., 2:35 P.M., etc.

FREIGHT TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Titusville, 6:15 A.M., 10:35 A.M., 2:00 A.M., 5:25 P.M., etc.

SILVER PALACE EXPRESS CAR. No. 4—Direct from Philadelphia without change. No. 5—Direct to Philadelphia without change. No. 6—Direct from Pittsburgh without change. Monday, May 30, 1870.

Gold 112 1/4.

The excitement at West Hickory, yesterday, was not so great as for several days previous. The McNair well, owned by James McNair, Esq., formerly of Pithole, was struck on Thursday last. On Monday it pumped at the rate of 300 barrels per day, and yesterday, on account of a scarcity of tankage, a very slow motion had to be kept up, and the well did not yield over 100 barrels.

Quite a town is building up at this point, but from appearances it will be of the mushroom order. Most of those going into business there are from Pleasantville. Those who have "cut their eye teeth" in following oil excitement, are settling at White Oaks Station, on the line of the O. C. & A. R. R., about 2 1/2 miles from the Venture well, which will undoubtedly be the business point for the Hickory oil field. The land about the Station is owned by Messrs. Vandergrift and Forman of Oil City, and is under charge of Mr. J. G. Searles, who is well known to many of our citizens. "Joe" is up to his ears in business, leasing out town lots by the dozen every day.

The above named gentlemen are about to lay a pipe line from the Station to connect with all the large wells in the vicinity.

Petroleum Centre is represented in business circles at White Oaks by Messrs. Schonblom & Wing, who are running an extensive grocery and feed store; A. Smawley, who has a branch heavy stable, and Charlie Foster, late W. U. telegraph operator, who has opened out a first-class news depot.

In the coal and lumber trade, Messrs. Bailey & Faulkner of Pithole, have the only establishment there, and are doing a smashing business. We are glad to learn of the success of our old friend Capt. Bailey, who is well deserving of it.

The Centre has less representation at the new oilorado than any other of the oil towns, from the fact that we have some-

thing of an oil excitement at home, and those in business here are satisfied to remain. We still claim to have the banner well of the oil regions, which still continues to yield 300 barrels per day, while the Venture well at West Hickory, struck about the same time, is only yielding 170 barrels daily.

Mr. Baxter Trevor, agent for the sale of "Ten Years in Wall Street," a new and valuable book just published, is now canvassing the place for subscribers to the work. Mr. Trevor lost an arm while fighting in defense of his country, and has been forced to go into this business in order to secure a livelihood, and we hope our citizens will extend him a liberal support. The book is well worth the subscription price.

A little son of Jas. S. McCray met with a severe accident, yesterday. He was riding a horse on McCray hill, and accidentally fell off, striking his head on a stone and fracturing the skull.

Oil.—The Philadelphia Commercial List has a correspondent at Franklin who writes as follows:

"For nearly two years the price of crude oil has been relatively higher than refined, and thus preventing refiners from turning their works unless at a loss. It has compelled a false business, and not a legitimate one, by driving manufacturers into speculations that they would not have engaged in had the price of crude oil justified them in expecting a profit on their legitimate business of refining oil instead of gambling in it. The producers of crude oil, the same as all other producers do, will have to conform to the old-fashioned idea of supply and demand, and that alone will regulate prices. Gambling and excitement may answer for a time, but it can only be of short duration; and until the demand for oil is equal to the supply, or even approximate to it, prices must go lower. There is no article of consumption now so cheap as oil, and its very cheapness is a convincing proof that the supply already is far in excess of the demand. Oil would be cheap at eight dollars per barrel at the wells were it not so. But still it is not cheap enough yet either to enable refiners to run their works at a small profit or to export. Lower prices may be anticipated, and should crude oil decline to but \$2 per barrel it would pay a large profit on the investment if but a well of ten barrels daily than on any other kind of business. It is not expected that oil will decline to \$2 per barrel now, but I have seen the day when it could have been purchased for forty cents per barrel, and less. No doubt the consumption is increasing annually in all parts of the world, and it is finding new outlets, but it should be remembered the supply is also increasing more in proportion than the demand, and that speculation, gambling, excitement, fictitious sales and paper contracts are not bona fide contracts, and that the sooner the oil business settles down, as it must eventually do, into legitimate trade, the better it would be for all concerned, and more profitable besides to producers in the end.

At the Mystic Park Race on Monday, the contest between Palmer and Goldsmith Maid was exciting. The race was for a purse of \$4,000. Lady Thorne and Mountain Boy were withdrawn, leaving Palmer, Goldsmith Maid and the American Girl to contest for the money. The two first heats were taken by the Maid in 2:22 and 2:20 1/2, but pushed close in both heats by Palmer, who took the 3d heat in the excellent time of 2:21 1/2, the Girl just saving her distance. The fourth and last heat is closed by the reporter in this way: "But when they swung into the home-stretch the Maid was fighting neck and neck with Palmer.—Home they came amid great excitement, both contesting well until near the score, when Palmer broke, and the Maid won the heat and race in 2:25.

A man named Cornish was arrested recently for drawing a razor on Henry Marzellas and threatening to do him bodily injury. Jury trial. Cornish was found guilty and sentenced by Justice Reynolds to pay a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution.

Mr. Joseph H. Barnard of Wisconsin, will preach in the Presbyterian Church at this place next Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday School as usual, at 2 1/2 o'clock.

Look out for the new advertisement of the Jamestown Clothing store, to-morrow.

The patent brake used on the Southern excursionists special train, will be shortly introduced on the Oil Creek & Allegheny Railroad.

Allegheny College, Meadville, owns \$70,000 of the stock of the Reno Oil and Land Company. Oil has recently been struck on the company's land, which is bringing in money at the rate of \$144,000 per annum. Should this be kept up, the college will reap a handsome harvest from the investment, and be relieved from its present financial embarrassment.

CRUDE AND REFINED.

Tally one for Jim Fisk. McFarland applied to him for a railroad pass. Jim told him they were not issuing free passes to assassins that day, but whenever he got control of a road making through connections for hell, McFarland should go through on the lightning express, free.

Some one has calculated that there are 20,649 stitches in a shirt, and an indefinite number of stitches in the side of the poor seamstress that makes it.

This is the poetic way in which a Westfield, Mass., character explained how he got ill-matched with a shrew:

The children of Israel wanted bread, And the Lord sent them manna; Captain George Ace Noble wanted a wife, And the devil sent him Hannah.

The Chinese of San Francisco who make their living at the wash-tub rioted the other day because some clothes were washed at figures below the standard price.—Twenty-five were arrested, and a number of butcher knives and hatchets confiscated.

The Toronto Telegraph is still harping on the Fenian raid. It says: "England is responsible, yet the raids have cost her nothing. The Americans are responsible, yet the raids have cost them nothing.—Canada is not responsible, yet the raids have cost her Four Millions." "Somebody must indemnify us." We can do only one thing by way of compensation, and that is to buy the Dominion. We will give \$100,000,000—in Alabama claims.

Here is a sensible Irishman's opinion of the meaning of the late Fenian movement "What does it mane? Well, I'll tell yees what it manes, jist. It manes that a good many min who served as officers in the war don't want to git their livin by hard wurruk, and they want to git the tin cents out o' the pockets o' jist sich hard wurrickin Irishmen as myself. That's what it manes, be dad!"

Feminine waiters—Old maids. Benignant laws—laws o' mercy. American bronzes—Dead beats. A martial spirit—a son of a gun. Hors du combat—a cavalry steed. Rural sports—the bolts of a tree. A proverbial animal—a saw-horse. A great uncle to have—the pawmbroker.

Dreary traveling—making skeletons. Marine measurement—the yards of a ship. A clergyman in Northampton, Mass. last Sunday preached a sermon to the locomotive engineers. Special trains from New York, Boston, Hartford and other places carried hundreds of the craft to hear this novel discourse. His text was taken from Chronicles 26: "Uzziah made engines in Jerusalem;" from Isaiah 42: "Their wheels were like a whirlwind," and from Psalms: "Peace be upon (b) Israel." The clergyman is what is known as a Track-tarian.

The pictures in the Rotunda of the Capitol, as they appeared a few years ago, are thus described: "How Washington looks like a top, and Cornwallis like a fool; how Ben. Franklin looks like an over-fed but-lock, and Louis Sixteenth of France like a poplajay; how Mrs. Pocahontas is in basque and rouge, and Mrs. Smith isn't there at all; how Millard Fillmore looks like a brick and Frank Pierce like a pile of bricks; how she gifted young Kane smiles serenely in the snowiest marble, and the haughty head of Pulaski, rises with 'red battle,' sensual zest in every beautiful feature; How Kosciusko, wan, stern, immortal, stands in ascetic severity; by the side of his Polish brother."

The other day, says the New Orleans Picayune, a very pretty blue-eyed coquetish-looking creature made her appearance at the office of the Chief of Police and demanded an interview. "In what can I oblige you, madame?" inquired the polite official. "Are you the Chief, sir?" "I have that honor." "Are you a married man?" Now this is a question which modest bachelors find it difficult to reply to without blushing. Nevertheless, the officer bravely answered in the negative. "I am sorry for this," continued the lady, "for I desire to consult you, on a delicate subject." The Chief balanced himself, first on one foot and then on the other, looking furtively the while at his visitor, and finally inquired, "How delicate?" "Why sir, my child has been stolen by its degraded father, whose abuse of me has compelled me to seek other protection. Unless you have been a mother you cannot understand my grief."

J. Edgar Thompson, President Pennsylvania Central Railroad has taken a cottage at Long Branch, where he will spend the season, in hope of improving his health—a result, which however desirable and much hoped for by all his friends, from the nature of his affliction is not likely to be attained.

Some idea of the importance of the United States can be gleaned from a comparison of its rivers, lakes and territories with those of the countries of Europe. England has but 2,500 miles of navigable rivers, 2,600 miles canals, and 12,000 miles of railway, while France, although covering a great area, has but 1,740 miles of navigable rivers, 3,700 of canals, and 9,230 of rail. All the navigable rivers of England, if formed into a continuous stream, would not extend from the source of the Monongahela to the Balize; and we feel safe in asserting that our flag floats over more miles of navigable water than is comprised within the whole European continent.

CIRCUSES.—As the circus season may now be said to have fairly commenced, the following paragraph, which we take from an exchange, possesses some general interest: "At present there are thirty-two circuses and menageries in the United States. Of this number ten are circuses and menageries combined; three menageries without circuses, and nineteen circuses without menageries.—These establishments give direct employment to over 7,000 men and horses, requiring 900 vehicles for their transportation, and representing a capital of \$2,000,000.—The receipts of each company averages about \$850 per day, while their expenditures amount to \$700."

The old "Preacher Road" from White Oak to Fagundas city, and of which mention is made by the Rev. Peter Cartwright in his autobiography, is anything but a "Preacher Road" now. Stage drivers, and teamsters, make the air sulphurous with their "cusses" both loud and deep, and there is a good opening for missionaries at every mudhole on the hill.

The Sharon Times of the 16th says: Just as we go to press we learn that F. H. Braggins, Esq., of the Mercer Dispatch, was thrown from a buggy, fracturing his skull, inflicting a dangerous and probably fatal injury.

Local Notices.

The Science of a New Life. By John Cowan, M. D. Mr. Laban Gregory, of Rouseville, Pa., is agent for the sale of this valuable work in Venango county, and will call on our citizens in a day or two for the purpose of soliciting subscription for the work. The work is one that should be in the hands of both married and single, as it contains information of value to all. 3t.

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

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.

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window Shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at m8t.

Vichey, Kissengen and Soda Water at the Artic Soda Fountain of

COLD is a word which Codington & Cornwell propose to render obsolete. Far nodus operandi call and see them. march10t.

THE PYRAMIDS of splendid coal over a odington & Cornwell's yard are perfectly wonderful. march10t.

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

FIREWORKS

For 4th of July 1870, just received at J. W. BEATY'S, consisting in part of FireCrackers of the best brand, Rockets, Roman Candles, Torpedoes, two kinds, Mines, Exhibition Pieces, Bunting Flags, Balloons, Chinese Lanterns, and a great variety of other works too numerous to mention.—Also choice Confectionery. Ice Cream the best in the market, just such as will suit the taste on Independence day. All these things are to be had, and a great many more at J. W. Beatty's second Door from the Opera House.

J. W. BEATTY. Petroleum Centre, June 22, 1870 2w.

Sparkling Soda Water at M. S. Simmons's. m8-tf.

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

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

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. tf.

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

Vichey, Kissengen and Soda Water at the Artic Soda Fountain of j18-tf. GRIFFES BROS.

Lard Oil by barrel or gallon at may23-tf H. FREEMAN'S.

Nails wholesale and retail at H. FREEMAN'S

Kissengen and Vichey Water on draught at GRIFFES BROS.

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

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

Kissengen and Vichey Water on draught at GRIFFES BROS.

Buy the "Red Hot" Saddle, manufactured in Titusville expressly for the oil country adapted to all kinds of weather, at J. R. Kron's. s12-tf

Kissengen and Vichey Water at GRIFFES BROS.

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

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

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

Santa's Patent Slate Lined Refrigerator.

Lined with Slate, having Air Chambers without Filling of any kind—perfectly dry and sweet—they are believed to be unequalled by any other now in use, and are of Moderate Cost.

Slate possesses an acknowledged superiority over Zinc for lining purposes, being free from smell, taste and corrosion, and can be easily cleaned, preserving every article in a sweet and pure state.

For sale at FREEMAN'S HARDWARE STORE. 31-33.

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

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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 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.

Fine assortment of wall paper at Griffes Bros

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

House and Lease 106, Lot A, opposite the Excelsior Building, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre. The house is frame, 2 stories, 50x30, will be sold cheap. Enquire at Schull's Grocery Store, opposite the building. 221w.

For Sale Cheap.

SIX FIFTEEN @ TWENTY BARREL TANKS.

TWO 126 BARREL TANKS.

TWO 250 " " Enquire of Supt. on Baum Farm. j16-1w.