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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Monday, June 27

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

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

NORTH.	No. 5.	No. 3.	No. 1.
Leave Titusville	7:00 A. M.	11:45 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
Leave Oil City	7:00 A. M.	2:42 P. M.	7:47 P. M.
" Pet. Cen.	7:38 "	3:23 "	8:28 "
" Titusville	8:23 "	4:14 "	9:15 "
Arrive Corry	9:35 "	5:45 "	10:35 "

SOUTH.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Leave Corry	11:20 A. M.	6:00 A. M.	6:05 P. M.
" Titusville	12:45 P. M.	7:40 "	7:45 "
" Pet. Cen.	1:25 "	8:17 "	8:35 "
Arrive O. City	2:05 "	8:55 "	9:10 "
" Irvine	4:50 "	11:35 "	

No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

FREIGHT TRAINS NORTH.	
Leave Oil City	9:35 A. M. 6:30 A. M. 2:55 P. M.
" Pet. Cen.	10:50 " 8:21 " 12:10 P. M. 4:30 "
Arrive Titusville	12:01 P. M. 9:45 " 1:55 " 5:20 "

FREIGHT TRAINS SOUTH.	
Leave Titusville	6:15 A. M. 12:35 A. M. 11:00 A. M. 5:25 P. M.
" Pet. Cen.	8:17 " 11:51 " 12:25 P. M. 6:50 "
Arrive O. City	9:35 " 3:05 P. M. 2:05 " 7:30 "

Oil City and Petroleum Centre freight, leaves Oil City 11:50 A. M., arrives at Petroleum Centre 1:25 P. M. Leaves Petroleum Centre at 4:00 P. M., arrives at Oil City 5:20 P. M.

SILVER PALACE SLEEPING CARS. No. 1—Direct from Philadelphia without change. No. 2—Direct to Philadelphia without change. No. 3—Direct from Pittsburgh without change. No. 4—Direct to Pittsburgh without change. Monday, May 31, 1870.

Gold 111 3/4.

We learn the following additional particulars in regard to the disastrous conflagration on the Rynd farm, on Saturday last, from Mr. John W. Spencer, manager of the Cherrytree pipe line: The two tanks contained about 2,010 barrels of oil, and was at the time receiving oil from the Allegheny steam pumping station. As soon as possible after the fire broke out, a man was sent up the Run to shut off the oil. The flames speedily communicated to the dwelling houses of Mr. Jas. Horning, fireman of the pipe line, and Mr. John McGill, giving the families barely time to escape. At the time it was feared the depot and other buildings would be destroyed, but fortunately they were saved, through the exertions of the bystanders. The following are the losses as far as ascertained: Cherrytree pipe line—oil, &c., \$10,500; O. C. & A. R. R., 3 coal cars, switch, &c., 6,700; J. Buzzard, 3 cars coal, bins, &c., 600; J. Hurt, oil in tank, 300; Ladd, 2 well rigs, 600; Jas. Horning, house and furniture, 500; John McGill, 500; Blakeslee & Richardson, 300.

Total, \$20,000. 500 barrels of the oil destroyed belonged to Messrs. Arnold & Phinney. A considerable share of the balance was the property of small operators on Cherrytree Run.

The Overy & Brawley well, at West Hickory, was completed last week and turned out to be a dry hole. This has caused the shutting down of 40 or more wells in that vicinity, all in various stages of completion. It was discovered that the sand rock "crops out" east of the Venture well, where all the above wells are located. The wells struck some time since are doing as follows: Venture well, 150 lbs.; Irwin & Bird, 95 lbs.; McNair, 120 lbs. A number of the wells shut down are owned by Petroleum Centre operators.

CRUDE AND REFINED.

Canada has just had her first colored jurymen.

The Indiana lawyers are doing a good business by getting up divorce clubs at commutation rates.

The Providence Journal says that the thunder and lightning on Monday night kept nervous people in that city painfully awake "until after 9 o'clock."

The highest building in Chicago is the new Palmer House, being one hundred and fourteen feet from the ground to the eaves. It cost a quarter of a million dollars.

The Arkansas temperance society has dissolved. It allowed ale as a beverage, but the members found it "bunglesome to their stomachs," and fell back on whiskey.

A traveler from Nevada to Australia sent home to his friend a boomerang. The receiver of the gift practiced with it with such success that a new nose was required for his face, and a glass covering for his left eye.

John Quill says it is not true that New York editors have but one shirt. They wear none. "The journalistic costume (there is a coat buttoned close around the neck, with a turned paper collar pinned to the inside. Mr. Greeley designed this dress.

The correspondent of the New York Herald speaks of the great race at the Narragansett Park, on Friday last, as follows:

The second race was the great event of the meeting, and was the magnet that attracted the immense multitude of people from all parts of the country to the track. The prize to be trotted for was \$5,000, divided into three parts, the best horse in the race to receive \$3,500, the second horse to receive \$1,000 and the third \$500. There was an additional premium attached to this of \$2,500 to any horse that would beat Dexter's time at Buffalo—that is 2:17 1/2. The entries for the race were Messrs. Doble & Jackman's bay mare Goldsmith Maid, Dan Mace's bay mare Lady Thorne, William Lovell's bay mare American Girl and Charles Champlin's bay gelding George Palmer. Lady Thorne did not appear, something being very wrong about her, or her owners would have certainly started her. She has appeared in very good form the last few days; but it was thought that she was not quite up to the mark for a protracted race, and hence she was withdrawn from the contest. The fact of Lady Thorne being withdrawn made Goldsmith Maid great favorite over the field at four to one. American Girl won the first heat, Palmer the second and Goldsmith Maid the third, fourth and fifth. The following is the time made, 2:24; 2:22 1/2; 2:25; 2:28 1/2; 2:28 1/2.

New Well.—A new well was struck on the Coldwater Oil Co.'s lease, Central Petroleum Co.'s farm, on Saturday last, which is yielding twenty barrels per day. The working interest is owned by Mr. Prentice and the United Farms Petroleum Association of Oil City.

Wm. Kehoe, the blind musician, has a benefit at Akin's Hall, this evening. The public are invited to be present and aid a worthy man.

On Saturday last there arrived in town three girls from Cleveland, under escort of a well known sporting character, who it appears had induced them to come here under a promise to secure them places to work in a hotel at \$5.00 per week, in stead of doing which he landed them in the upper free and easy. During the evening one of the girls informed a person present of the circumstances, and expressed a desire to be taken out. Con. Lawrence and one of our citizens hearing of the outrage took them away and left them at the Central House, from whence they departed for their homes to-day. If we mistake not a law of the State makes an act of this kind a criminal offence, and inflicts a heavy penalty. Any person that would knowingly seek to lead virtue and innocence astray not only deserve the penitentiary, but should receive a dose of heated brimstone. We hope the officers of the law will see to it that they are arrested and punished.

Geschwandner Tyrolean Troupe playing at Titusville, were on a visit to Theobolt's Saloon to-day. They open at the above saloon for a two weeks engagement on the 15th of July.

The population of Warren as reported by the census taker is 2,001.

The oil man of Cleveland had a picnic near that city on Friday last. According to the Herald a jolly good time was had.

A race was made up yesterday at Jamestown, between Wm. Stewart's s. g. Red Hot of Pitbole and Jas. G. White's b. s. Captain of Oil City, purse, \$500, 2 miles and repeat in harness. First heat was won by Captain in 5:30 1/2, second by the same in 5:32 1/2.

A Very Strange Story.

From the Louisville Courier Journal.

One of the most remarkable, and, withal, mysterious affairs that has ever come within the purview of local gossip, occurred in this city within the past few days. It was not so much a quarrel in one of the first families, which resulted in the sending of a lady member of that family to the hospital as insane, in order, it seems, to get rid of her.

From a complete review of all the facts in the case, taking the statements of all the parties concerned, it is impossible to decide which is to blame, and, at any rate, we would go no further than to give a "plain and unvarnished" statement of the affair as it has been related to us, and, for the sake of the parties concerned, who are well and favorably known, we withhold the names, though they are very well ventilated, as the matter has been talked all over the city.

About a week ago, a lady who lives in Oil City, Pennsylvania, came here to visit her sick sister, who was lying at the point of death. Upon her arrival at the residence of her brother-in-law, which is on Broadway, she was shown to the room which had been set apart for her, but was refused admittance to her sister because it was alleged the physician had given positive orders that no one should enter the sick room under any circumstances. The lady took umbrage at this; but her brother-in-law, who, she says, never liked her, still persisted in excluding her from the presence of his wife, and went so far, she avers, as to lock her in her room during his absence. She was very much offended at this, and refused to eat any thing in his house, though food was repeatedly offered her. She kept her room for forty-eight hours without eating a bite. By this time, of course, she was very hungry, but still persisted in her obstinacy.

Upon the third day, which was last Thursday, she threw a note out of the window to a gentleman who was passing. He picked it up and opened it. It contained six dollars in money, with a request that he use the same in dispatching to her husband in Oil City, Pa., to come to her immediately, and also to bring her a cup of coffee, as she was being starved to death. The gentleman who is a well known furniture dealer on Main street, was very much surprised at this strange note, and being satisfied that there was some mystery about the house, went to a policeman and gave him the facts contained in the letter. The policeman called at the house, and was met at the door by the husband. He was told that the woman was crazy, and was assured that it was purely a family affair. In the mean time the dispatch had gone flying over the wires to Oil City, and her husband was on his way here in response to the astounding contents. The gentleman who had picked up the letter, received others in the meanwhile and began to suspect from their contents that what had been told the policeman was true. The letters were written in a beautiful feminine hand, but the substance, at times, was vague and wandering. The lady continued to throw these notes to him every time he passed to and from his meals, and the inmates of the house, coming to hear of it, at once endeavored to prevent it. What they did is not known, but on Sunday her brother-in-law applied at the Mayor's office and obtained a permit to take her to the hospital. She was taken there in charge of two policemen and registered as a lunatic. Mrs. Garry, the Superintendent, saw at once that the woman was not crazy, and provided her with a very comfortable private room and took care of her as if she were one of her own family. When taken into the office to be registered, as inmates usually are, some one asked her what was the matter, when she replied, "Nothing but hunger." Her brother-in-law arrived soon after, and told Mrs. Garry to furnish her a good place and send the bill to him. The Superintendent asked him what was the matter with her, when he said it was nothing but a family quarrel. She was very much astonished that he should resort to this desperate end to rid himself of his sister-in-law. What could have induced him to have her locked up as a lunatic? "Well, Mrs. Garry I came to the conclusion that it was the most plausible theory we could come to." And the brother-in-law left.

Mrs. Garry took her strange patient to her own room, and ordered a cozy meal, which was ready in a few minutes, and the lady partook of it heartily. She seemed to be a well educated and refined woman, and conversed in a very pleasant and entertaining manner. She told the whole story of her incarceration, without one word of abuse of her brother-in-law, and seemed lost for an explanation of his mysterious conduct. She seems to think that it had either arisen from his dislike for her, or from a motive far worse—that of preventing her sister from inheriting any of her property in case she died, which he feared might be done if she were present with her during her sickness.

The lady's husband arrived in the city as soon as he possibly could after receiving the dispatch, and found his wife registered at the hospital as a lunatic. His rage may be imagined, and may yet culminate in something serious. He took his wife to a hotel

immediately, and afterward went on a visit to a relative of her's, living at Jeffersonville. It is thought he will institute legal proceedings against her brother-in-law for damages, assessing the sum at one hundred thousand dollars. The defendant in this prospective suit is a lawyer himself, and is represented as being very wealthy.

We have given the plain facts in this very mysterious case as well as it is possible to obtain them, and leave the matter to the reader. It is susceptible of many and curious constructions.

The Oil City Register has the following:

One day this week a strange affair occurred near Petroleum Centre. The engineers at a well concluded to rid the shanty where they slept, of bedbugs. After stopping up all the outlets of the shanty, a jet of steam from the steam pipe was introduced into it. Very soon the yells of a favorite dog, asleep in the shanty, and had been overlooked, was heard. One of the men endeavored to get him out. The dog, nearly boiled alive, was frantic; the man was bitten through both hands before the dog was removed. The dog showed every sign of hydrophobia, and ran off. Our theory of the matter is that the heat developed the rabies, and we should not like to exchange places with the man who was bitten.

The population of the first three wards of Titusville, footed up according to the census takers statistics, 6,400. The population of the entire city will probably number 8,000.

OIL ITEMS.

Vincent well, No. 1, located at Franklin, which is producing about 10 barrels of oil per day, was sold on Tuesday last, to Dr. Egbert, of Pet. Centre, for \$12,000.

A well was struck on the Seneca Oil Company's tract, three miles from Oil City, up the river, and opposite the Alcorn island, last week, which is now pumping 30 barrels daily. This well is but 354 feet deep, and only in the first sand.

The well at Reno, which caused so much excitement at that place three weeks ago, still keeps up a handsome yield. It is producing full 60 barrels daily.

There was a large attendance at the lecture last evening. The Rev. gentleman handled the subject in a manner that gave universal satisfaction to all.

Local Notices.

CARD OF THANKS.

The thanks of the subscribers are hereby tendered to Mr. Sobel for kindly furnishing his hall rent free, for the lecture last evening.

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FIREWORKS

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

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