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The Ice Cream Saloon up Stairs, Next to Simmon's Drug Store.

(Formerly known as Taylor's) Will be reopened on Monday, July 11th, by Mr. Voucher, who has secured the services of a most skillful

ICE CREAM WORKER.

as well as a lady attendant. The cream made will be equal to the famous Philadelphia cream. And he hopes by strict attention to this department to receive his share of public patronage. L. J. VOUCHEUR, 37 1/2 W.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Petroleum Centre, July 11, 1870. The Co-partnership heretofore existing between John J. Feltner, V. A. Fennel & Robert Orr, under the firm name of Feltner, Fennel & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm will be payable to J. J. Feltner or V. A. Fennel, who will settle the business of the firm.

JOHN J. FELTNER, V. A. FENNEL, ROBERT ORR, July 11-3w.

TAKE NOTICE.

NO FISHING TOOLS LENT AFTER THIS DATE.

Responsible parties wishing to hire tools will be accommodated at reasonable rates.

ROBINSON & McCLARY, 37 1/2 W.

Trotting Match!

FOR A PURSE OF

\$3,000

AT THE

OIL CITY

PARK ASSOCIATION

ON

Wednesday July 20.

MR. HUNT, Hornellsville, names b. g. Ashland Pet. MR. TIERNAN, Oil City, names b. m. Mary Taylor. SAME DAY.

The Association gives a purse of \$200, \$125 \$50, and \$25 for the following horses:

James G. White, Oil City—b. b. Captain S. L. Bane, Pittsburgh—d. g. Fuller Brown.

A. Lewis, Buffalo—b. m. Josephine. The above race is for horses that have never beaten 2:40. The entries close on the 15th of July.

CONDITIONS.

The races will be conducted under the rules of the National Association except that in the match owners drive.

A horse distancing the field will only be entitled to the first money.

Letters to be addressed to A. D. Barbour, Oil City.

P. H. TIERNAN, President. A. D. BARBOUR, Secretary and Treasurer. 37-10.

Drilling Jars.

We would respectfully announce to our customers and the public generally that we have on hand

Cast Steel Drilling Jars

Which for strength and durability excel all other Lined Jar heretofore in use.

The Advantages we Claim

Our Lined Jars are that, being ALL STEEL, they are stronger than any composed partly of iron, but presenting a steel surface to the rock, they are protected from wear on the outside, and will keep their shape longer.

We Warrant Them to Drill Fifteen Hundred Feet.

We also keep on hand

Cast Iron Working Barrels.

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PETROLEUM CENTRE.

Nov 12th, 1869.—11.

Kissengen and Vichey Water at GRIFFES BROS.

THE LATEST EUROPEAN NEWS.

Paris, 4 p. m., July 18.

News has been received direct from the seat of war to 1 o'clock this p. m. There has been no blood shed as yet.

The Prefect of police issued a proclamation requesting the citizens of Paris to make no more war demonstrations.

The French evacuation of Rome is again rumored.

London, July 18.

There is a rumor in circulation that the French have commenced to bombard the town of Sarrelouis. The Crown Prince Frederick William has departed from Munich. The chief command of the South German armies has been conferred upon him, his cousin, Prince Frederick Charles, is to command the troops of the North. Prussian troops are pressing westward. Some have received counter orders which are perhaps on account of apprehensions respecting Austria.

Stockholm, July 18.

It is assured that Norway and Sweden will remain strictly neutral.

Zurich, July 18.

Switzerland will maintain an armed neutrality. The Chambers have voted plenary powers to the State council to raise money and troops.

London, July 18.

The Morning Post has a double-headed article containing the following: "Any violation of Belgium Territory ends England's neutrality."

Dispatches from the continent report that Prussia has received a formal declaration of war by France, and that the city of Strasbourg has been placed under martial law.

THE RACES AT OIL CITY.—We have heretofore alluded to the races, which are to come off at the grounds of the Oil City Park Association to-morrow. The principal race will be for a purse of \$3,000, between b. g. Ashland Pet. of Hornellsville, N. Y., and b. m. Mary Taylor of Oil City. A lively race is anticipated, and there will be lots of sport.

Local Notices.

Now is the best time to lay in a winter supply of hard coal. Codrington & Cornwall are the men to buy from. June 28th.

Santa's Patent State 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, 31-31.

Fine assortment of wall paper at Griffes Bros.

Kissengen and Vichey Water on draught at GRIFFES BROS.

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

Vichey, Kissengen and Soda Water at the Art's Soda Fountain of GRIFFES BROS.

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

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

Fruits and vegetables in great abundance wholesale and retail at A. M. SHULT'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.

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

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

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

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

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Return of the Adjustable Gauge Car From San Francisco.

On the 28th day of May, an Erie freight car laden with boots and shoes, left Jersey City for San Francisco, having applied to it an adjustable gauge—running gear. The car run over the Erie, broad gauge, to Buffalo, and then on the Lake Shore road, gauge 4 feet 10 inches, to Cleveland, thence to Chicago on the compromise gauge, 4 feet 9 1/2 inches breaking gauge again at Chicago. It ran to the Missouri River on the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific gauge, 4 feet 8 1/2 inches. The car was detained by the June freshet five days at the Missouri River, at expiration of which time it again started over the Union and Central Pacific to Sacramento, and the West Pacific to San Francisco; running time 14 1/2 days. Leaving San Francisco on the 21st of June, the car arrived at Jersey City last Friday, her freight safe, and her owners delighted.

The patent is a stout steel "feather" inserted in a lateral groove in the axle in which notches are cut. In breaking gauge the car is run off upon a side track which adjusts the wheels to the gauge required, where they are held by the notches. The wheel is a broad blanged wheel, and will run from the broad gauge upon the compromise gauge, 4 feet 9 1/2 inches, without adjusting the wheels.

Mr. W. B. Snow, the patentee of the above invention, is well known here, and his many friends will be glad to learn of the success of the invention.

The Devil Dead.

According to an Eastern exchange a skeleton has been lately unearthed near Morrisville, Ind., with all the peculiarities of form that Old Nick is supposed to have; about five feet ten inches high, skull depressed in front, two horns just above the forehead, turning backwards, long arms and spinal bone of remarkable length terminating in a tail (tale) about a foot and a half in length. Some credulous people are inclined to believe it is the skeleton of the devil himself, and probably take it as a consolation. If these really are the remains of the old fellow, long since dead, there are plenty of persons living who personate him so well that it is not like he will be missed. —Despatch News.

The Oil Production.

We have received the report of the Petroleum Producers' Association for the month of June, and present the following synopsis:

Number of barrels of oil on hand at the wells at the close of month, 92,338; number of barrels of oil delivered from the wells during the month, 418,516; aggregate of oil on hand a d delivered during the month, 510,854; deduct number of barrels of oil on hand at the close of the preceding month, 28,955; balance showing the production for the month, 481,899; average production per day for the month (May 31 days, June 30 days), 13,731; number of wells producing during the month, 2,455; average daily production per well during the month, 5.5; number of wells being drilled, 363; number of new wells commenced during the month, 133; number of wells completed during the month, 177; number of wells abandoned during the month, 86; number of abandoned wells resumed during the month, 15; capacity of iron tankage in barrels, 1,327,447; number of barrels of oil stored in iron tanks 239,575; capacity of iron tankage, empty, 1,087,802.

Two men named Phillips, father and son in digging a well in Steele county, Minnesota, struck a vein of gas, from the effects of which the elder Phillips died. The younger, who fell flat, was after a time restored.

A Chicago paper is responsible for the story that a few days since some boys in that city dropped an anvil weighing 200 pounds out of a fourth story window on the head of an African who was passing, and he had them arrested. He said was willing to let the boys have fun, but when they jammed a "gemmans" hat down over his eyes and spoiled it in that way, the law must take its course.

Nathaniel Wilson, the renowned "living skeleton," died on Friday last, in Boston, at the age of thirty years. During childhood he was rugged and healthy, but when in his sixteenth year, signs of "wasting away" and loss of flesh commenced to appear. Although a hearty eater, he, at the time of his death, weighed only sixty pounds. His disease was an affection of the right lung.

A dispatch from Washington says Admiral Porter recommends the enlistment of 18,000 seamen, and immediate placing of the navy on war footing. The President is being urged to convene Congress at an early day to legislate accordingly.

A recent New York dispatch thus briefly tells the whole story: "Eliza Kohl, a domestic in Newark, used kerosene to light the fire this morning. Her funeral takes place to-morrow.

Mr. Editor:—Representations having been made through the press and otherwise that I am responsible for the reputation Petroleum Centre has abroad, I desire to say a few things explanatory:

1. Petroleum Centre had its reputation abroad before I ever became a resident of this place, and I am not aware that it is any worse now than it was then. I rather think the reputation of the place is better than it was two years ago.

2. I have never written, nor caused to be written any article damaging to the character of the citizens of this community or injurious to its legitimate business interests. In fact I have written nothing at all for the press, save about ten lines of warning to servant girls, for the Buffalo Express, and this Rev. Mr. Dunn and myself were authorized to write by a meeting of citizens, which was not even called at my instigation.

3. I have neither spoken nor thought anything at any place or time concerning the character of this town, to which any respectable man or woman could take exception. My remarks at Indianapolis, inaccurately reported for the Pittsburgh Commercial, set forth the bright side of our history to relieve the reputation given to the place by others.

I would not have this explanation regarded as an apology for the evils which do abound in our midst, for the extermination of which every true man should labor, but beg leave to refer the informers of the Editor of the Jamestown "Journal," and all others who think as he writes to 1 Kings XVIII, 17, 18.

C. M. HEARD.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.—The attitude taken by the British Government, protesting against the invasion of Belgium, and the avowed neutrality of Belgium, which it is said France will respect, will give a more confident and firmer tone to the petroleum market on this side, as Antwerp is the great petroleum market and port of Europe. The latest news to the effect that Russia has taken sides with Prussia, if true, is significant. The Russian navy will make a powerful offset to the French navy and marine. Intelligent observers contend that an efficient blockade of Bremen and other German ports is out of the question. Such a view shows that the export trade of petroleum will by no means cut off, though the carrying trade may be transferred to English or American bottoms.—Herald.

A New York paper lately announced that Olive Logan had "married her uncle." What the editor wrote was "sprained her ankle."

The latest marriage announcements read thus: "No cards, no cake, no presents, no wedding trip, no honeymoon, no divorce."

Madame Olympe Audenard says: "The only thing which can make of marriage a calm, happy and ennobling union instead of, as is too often now, an eternal torture, is—divorce."

"Johnny, does you love me?" "Well Susy, I does." "How do you know that you loves me?" "Kase, Susy, whenever I looks at you my heart jumps up, and knocks agin my stummick so hard that I don't have any appetite for a week afterward."

Chicago has paid \$2,250 for leaving a gas pipe in the street, when it rolled on a little boy and killed him.

The New York Sun has a heading, Divorced," between the "Marriages" and "Deaths," and the record, Monday, related that Frances A. Field had been divorced from George Field, and Emma C. Pastor from William H. Pastor. The inference is that the ladies intend to "seek greener Field and Pastors."

When a Nevada man gets his skull fractured three times with a brick the local press delicately and ingeniously refer to the affair as "a controversy with a friend."

A Wisconsin gentlemen insisted upon putting himself on the free list of a circus by crawling under the canvass lately, and in a debate with the gentlemanly and urbane proprietor, was gathered to his fathers.

The Northfield (Minnesota) Statesman, July 23, has this item: The regular editor of this paper has gone to New York. During his absence this office will be in charge of Miss Emma Gaskill.

The Convention for nominating Congressional Referees and county officers in Mercer county will be held on the 1st, instead of August 29th. The ring has been forced to make this change by the masses of the party threatening trouble.

The champion jumper of America is Loomis, of Jacksonville, Illinois. This is his score: Single jump, 13 feet and 5 inches; three jumps, 40 feet; ten jumps, 140 feet.



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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Tuesday, July 19

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

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

NORTH No. 5. No. 3. No. 1. Leave Irvine. 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 7.35 " 8.23 " 8.28 " " Titusv. 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. " Titusv. 12.45 P.M. 7.40 " 7.45 " " P. 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. 10.25 A.M. 2.05 P.M. " P. Cen. 8.17 " 11.51 " 12.25 P.M. 6.50 " Arrive O. City, 9.25 " 1.05 P.M. 2.05 " 7.30 "

O. City and Petroleum Centre freight, leaves Oil City 11.50 a. m., arrives at Petroleum Centre 1.25 p. m. Leaves Petroleum Centre at 4.50 p. m., arrives at Oil City 9.20 p. m.

SILVER PALACE SLEEPING CARS.

No. 4—Direct from Philadelphia without change. No. 3—Direct to Philadelphia without change. No. 5—Direct from Pittsburgh without change. No. 6—Direct to Pittsburgh without change. Monday, May 30, 1870.

Gold at 1 p. m., 121 1/2.

MURDER AT FEGUNDAS CITY.—On Sunday afternoon last a row occurred between a party of intoxicated Germans, in a small shanty near McKinley's Hotel, Fegundas City, which resulted in the death of one of the parties. It appears that they had procured a half keg of lager beer, and taken it to the shanty for the purpose of having a justification all by themselves. As the beer went down their throats in proportion their fighting propensities rose, and finally culminated in a general row in which the man alluded to above was killed, and a brother of his badly beaten. The murdered man was badly cut about the head, and had his left arm nearly severed from the body. The body was taken in charge by the citizens and held to await the action of the coroner's jury. We did not learn the names of the men engaged in the murder, or that any arrests had been made.

LATER.—From another gentleman just from West Hickory, we learn that the killing was accidental, and resulted while the two brothers were engaged in scuffling. It is a most unfortunate affair, but our informant states no blame can be attached to the living brother. Liquor appears to be at the bottom of the affair.

These favorite singers, the Tyrolean Alpine Troupe, gave another one of their select entertainments at the Opera House Saloon, last evening. Among the pieces of music executed by them those entitled "Come where my Love Lies Dreaming," "Mary O'More," "The Red Nose," &c., we have never seen excelled, and after once hearing them no one can for a moment doubt that they are first class performers in every respect. With these really excellent performers, and such "luscious" of good lager, Theobolt gets up an entertainment that gives a general satisfaction.

A. B. McCartney, has been appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for Mercer county, vice J. E. White resigned.