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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Monday, August 1

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. 1	
Leave Irvine	11:45 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	Leave Oil City	7:00 A.M.	2:42 P.M.
Leave Oil City	7:00 A.M.	2:42 P.M.	Pet. Cen	7:35	8:25
" "	" "	" "	Titusv.	8:25	4:14
" "	" "	" "	Arrive Corry	9:35	5:45

SOUTH		NO. 2		NO. 4		NO. 6	
Leave Corry	11:20 A.M.	6:00 A.M.	6:05 P.M.	Leave Oil City	9:35 A.M.	4:30 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
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" "	" "	" "	" "	Titusv.	1:25	8:17	8:35
" "	" "	" "	" "	Arrive O. City	2:05	8:55	9:10
" "	" "	" "	" "	Irvine	4:50	11:35	

No. 3 and 6 run on Sunday.

FREIGHT TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Oil City 9:35 A.M. 4:30 A.M. 10:35 A.M. 2:05 P.M.

Arrive Titusville 12:01 P.M. 9:45 " 1:55 " 5:30 "

FREIGHT TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Titusville 6:15 A.M. 1:35 A.M. 2:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.

Arrive O. City 9:35 " 1:05 P.M. 2:05 " 7:30 "

Oil City and Petroleum Centre freight. Leaves Oil City 1:00 A.M. arrives at Petroleum Centre 1:25 P.M.

Leaves Petroleum Centre at 4:00 P.M. arrives at Oil City 5:30 P.M.

SILVER PALACE SLEEPING CARS.

No. 4—Direct from Philadelphia without change.

No. 5—Direct to Philadelphia without change.

No. 6—Direct from Pittsburgh without change.

Monday, May 29, 1870.

Gold at 1 p. m. \$120 3/4.

CAN'T BE BEAT!

Yesterday and Saturday a report became prevalent on the street that the Banner well, on the Dalzell farm, had fallen off largely in production and was yielding less than 300 barrels per day. Upon inquiry of Capt. F. J. Keefe, Superintendent of the well, we learn that this morning the stream of oil was turned into a new tank, into which it was pumped until noon, when a gauge was taken and it was found that the well had yielded in five hours and 15 minutes exactly one hundred and fourteen barrels of oil—a daily average of 52 1/3 barrels. In this connection it should be stated that the well was pumped for the five hours with a faster motion than for some time previous. This production is almost equal to that of many of the big wells that were struck in Pithele during its palmy days. She is the Banner well yet!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

There will be a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing a pastor. It is desired that all members of the society, as well as those contributing to the support of the church, should attend and have a voice in the matter. The impression has gone abroad in the community that none but members of the society have a right to vote on this matter, which is a mistake, the rules of the society expressly stating that all contributors, whether members or not, are entitled to a vote. It is earnestly desired that all members of the congregation, both male and female, should be in attendance at the meeting on Wednesday evening, as the object is an important one.

FIRE.

This noon a fire broke out at the Thos. Chess well, No. 44, Woods farm.—The oil in the tank caught from a spark from the stove pipe. About 60 barrels of oil and the tank were destroyed.

ROBINSON'S SYSTEM OF ELECTRO-MAGNETIC RAILWAY SIGNALS.

We have been shown the model of a new and ingenious invention of Mr. Wm. Robinson, of this place, which is known as Robinson's System of Electro-Magnetic Railway Signals, indicating the location, direction, rapidity and length of trains; also, switch and drawbridge signals. The process consists of a system of electric wires so arranged that when trains approach a crossing on either track, from either direction, when distant say one-half a mile, will close a circuit by the pressure of the car wheel against a wire on the track, which will set a bell at the crossing to ringing, the bell continuing to ring until the train has passed when the circuit is broken and it ceases to ring. When desired a gate may be operated on in the same manner in addition to the bell.

At curves and cuts by the pressure of the wheels against the electric wires two signals will be thrown up by train, one as it approaches curve, and at same time one around curve, as a protection from collisions either in front or rear.

At tunnels on entering of train a signal will be exhibited at the other end, and when it passes through a bell will ring at opposite end indicating its exit from the tunnel.

Trains passing any point will indicate at stations its location, direction, rapidity and length by a very simple process of ringing telegraphic letters.

Switch and drawbridge signals.—If the switch is off the main line an approaching train will sound a gong or bell at the station, and also raise red signals ahead, indicating to the engineer that there is danger.

The whole process is made to work by automatic circuits closed and opened by the pressure of the wheels. It requires but little attention, and costs but a moderate sum. The batteries only require looking after but once in every few weeks. The whole system has been freely patented by Mr. R., and models are now on exhibition at Ballantine's Industrial Works, Franklin street, Titusville, for a few weeks, after which they will be sent to the American Institute Fair at New York.

The invention is an important one, and should they be generally adopted by railroad companies, would obviate the number of accidents that trains are subject to.

Embezzlement at Oil City.

John Drake Randolph, quite well known on the creek as receiving clerk in the office of the O. C. & A. R. R. suddenly disappeared on Monday last saying that he was about to visit a sick member of his family. Not returning on time, some of the Company officials took the liberty to examine his accounts and found "Johnny" about \$8,000 short, including \$4,700 just received in cash from the A. & G. W. R. R. on settlement.

About the last of the week he wrote to a former friend at Oil City, confessing his sins; avowing a determination to return at some future day, and stating that he had for some time been carrying on a pretty lively trade in the company's money. Detective McKensie, of Corry, who took the case in hand reports the defaulter on his way to Europe. Another case of living too fast.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN'S UNION.

An organization with this title was organized in this city about a month ago, and they have elected the following named persons as prominent officers: S. E. Howard, Master. Nicholas Ferrow, Vice M. Frank E. Richardson, Secretary. Morris Savage, Treasurer. James Montgomery, Guide. James O'Neil, D. K. Walter Davis, Chaplain.

The organization meets on Sunday afternoons at Templars Hall, in Wright's Block, that being the only time in the week when the members can get together.—Corry Republican.

Another case of death from kerosene.—Miss Eva Peters, of Stenbenville, Pa., while lighting a fire, Thursday of last week. The can exploded and death ensued in three hours thereafter.

The Democrats of Crawford county hold their County Convention August 30.

The Titusville Herald in tickling the Oil City Register, to spite the Times, gives it parasite credit for an item that belongs to us. We refer to the item about the contested base ball club.

Jennie Collins must be losing faith in her sex. She has gone over to the "enemy," and is at present engaged in raising funds to build a hall in which she proposes to improve the working men of Boston socially and intellectually, but not politically.

The first merchant vessel that ever displayed from her peak the flag of this republic, built in 1782, bark rigged, about three hundred tons, called the Maria, sank lately at Payta, Peru.

Latest and Most Important War News.

Paris, July 30. It is believed the French troops now in Rome will all be in France by the 10th of August.

The French journals say the Prussians have 300,000 men at Treves, 100,000 in the Black Forrest, 100,000 near Mayence, 100,000 in Schleswig, and 80,000 near Berlin.

Paris, July 31. Fighting between the Prussian and French forces has commenced in Baden.—There are four Prussian corps on the Rhine. The enemy have crossed the banks of the river. Families are leaving Baden for Switzerland. A German banker residing at Paris was arrested. Three Prussian spies also captured here by the police. Prince Napoleon will soon leave for the Baltic.

Berlin, July 30. The feeling against England is still most intense and seems to be shared by the people of all classes. The press this morning is nusparping in its attacks on England. One paper says: England evidently wants another Alabama question.

Every able-bodied Prussian between 20 and 30 years of age is now in the ranks. A party of French cavalry passed the frontier at Perl yesterday, but soon returned without accomplishing anything.

Paris, July 30. The Emperor's reception at Metz was very enthusiastic. Martial law has been declared in the French towns near the Rhine border.

CRUDE AND REFINED.

Kate Fields is alleged to have become Mrs. Musgrove.

Enterprising parties have just started a fax mill in New Lisbon.

Virginia City, Nevada, enjoyed a nice little earthquake on Wednesday.

Some man whose name is withheld gave Princeton college \$100,000 at commencement.

Admiral Farragut is again seriously ill, and fears are expressed that he will not survive.

It is stated that about one-half the inmates of the Ohio penitentiary have experienced religion.

At Miss Lorgan's funeral in Zanesville, a few days ago, six young ladies acted as pall bearers.

An impecunious youth named Bruce recently got away with a thirty thousand dollar belt in Chicago.

A Californian has made a heavy bet that General Sherman will be elected President of the United States in 1872.

Miss Anna Morrison, a beautiful California girl is stumping that State in opposition to woman suffrage.

James Hickey is in durance vile at Enfield, charged with the attempted murder of his wife with a pitchfork.

A daughter of Pennsylvania or New York who owes, it is said, to oil her immense fortune, nightly attracts all eyes at the Grand Opera, Paris. She is the wife of M. Musard, whose father had his hour of reputation as the leader of the orchestra of the Grand Opera masked balls. Unable to enter society y, she gratifies vanity by attracting public attention. Her last freak is to appear at the Grand Opera without jewels or flowers, her only ornament being a live snake coiled about her wrist. The snake is constantly climbing up and down her arm or nestling in her hand, enjoying her tan and words of endearment. Every opera glass is fixed on her and the snake. The lovelites are all crazy for the possession of such an ornament. If they, like Madame Musard, carry it constantly with them, their company will be more dangerous than ever.

The San Francisco police have arrested Ab Tuck and Ah Tam, Chinamen, for concealing and almost completing a very skillful counterfeiting of \$35,000 in five dollar notes on "The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Mr. James Fisk, Jr., it is said, intends to start a line of European steamers. We hope so, for, with all his bombast and other faults, this man has shown that to serve the public well and at reasonable rates on rail and steamer is the surest way for railroad and steamboat companies to make money, and the traveling world will rejoice to see an ocean steamer line managed as magnificently and successfully as the Stonington line between New York and Boston.

Here is an epitaph from a Milwaukee cemetery: "Here is the body of Peter Grace, Who died from eating Switzer kase; He finished six platters, commenced upon seven. And exploded. Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

SHOO FLY.

A poet who was troubled by a hand organ artist, who persisted in playing "Shoo Fly" in front of his door, wrote the following pathetic appeal, which had the desired effect, and it is reproduced here in the hope that it may accomplish a similar result: Turn, turn no more; no good 'twill do, It seems the bad flies will not "shoo," But child of music say, O say, Wilt not thou wilt and "shoo" away?

If thou wilt wilt, O crankist dear, We'll bless thee, as we labor here; And though the flies refuse to shoo, We'll stand them, being rid of you. —Hartford Courant.

A young man who officiates in a restaurant went to sleep in a Syracuse church last Sunday, and suddenly astonished the congregation by awaking and calling out, "Ham and eggs for two." Being fully awakened, he immediately "went away from there."

Chas. Phelps, who died a few days ago in Girard, had an insurance on his life for the sum of \$10,000, the payments on the policy having been kept up by Dan Rice for whom he was agent. Dan has his faults, but he has his virtues as well.

John Gallagher and wife, of Philadelphia drank an inordinate quantity of whiskey on Monday, and were buried at the expense of the city.

The Oil City Boat Club have fully effected their organization, and expect their boats in a few weeks. The club is composed of excellent material, and we are pleased to see the affair a success.—Oil City Register.

On Tuesday a man named John Sweeney, was arrested at Cleveland on a charge of having drugged and robbed a man at Corry of \$700 in April last. He was taken to Corry for trial.

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, is a capital place in which to establish a sensational paper. Last week it enjoyed the felicity of a railroad smash up, four sunstrokes, a kerosene horror, a boy drowned in a barrel of soft soap, and another vitally disintegrated from lunching on broken glass.

Two children, a son aged ten, and a daughter aged twelve, of Henry Swadener, of Alexanderville, Montgomery county, were badly burned by coal oil Sunday afternoon. They were attempting to light a fire when the explosion occurred. The girl is dead, but the boy will recover.

Local Notices.

NOTICE.

As the undersigned intends being absent for some weeks, he has authorized Mr. S. H. Kooker and Mr. E. A. Kelley to attend to his late business during his absence and collect all outstanding accounts, at his office in Petroleum Centre. J. M. STARR. jy30.1f.

Blackberry Brandy.

A very superior article of Blackberry Brandy, for summer complaints, cholera morbus, &c., at GRIFFES BROS.

Now is the best time to lay in a winter supply of hard coal. Cookington & Gornwell are the men to buy from. June 29th.

Banta's Patent Glass Lined Register.

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. 31-32.

Fine assortment of wall paper at Griffes Bros.

All styles light harness, cheaper than the cheapest, made from Moffat's oak stock, and warranted, at J. R. Kron's.

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

Nails wholesale and retail at H. FREEMAN'S

Buy the "Red Hot" Saddle, manufactured in Titusville expressly for the oil country adapted to all kinds of weather, at J. R. Kron's. a12-1f

Kissengen and Vichey Water on draught at GRIFFES BROS.

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PICNIC.

There will be a Pic-Nic, Dance And JEWELRY RAFFLE, IN BENNEHOFF RUN, ON MONDAY, AUG. 1st.

A good PLATFORM for dancing has been erected and safe and easy Swings put up

Two Good Bands.

The Story Farm and Tarr Farm Bands will be in attendance. A good String Band will furnish music for the dancers. Refreshments will be served, and every pains taken to have guests enjoy themselves. Five Splendid Gold Watches, and two Splendid California Diamonds will be raffled off on the grounds. The Jewelry can be seen in the Store of Goldsmith, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. LEWIS GRAEBER.

Think of This

Boots & Shoes! 50 per cent. Below Cost!

CURAP ENOUGH FOR ALL.

JUST THINK! 50 PER CENT. BELOW COST!

The subscriber has sold his building, to give possession on the 25th of August, and intends closing out his stock by that date, and to do so has marked his Goods 50 per cent. below the original cost.

J. BUSER.

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

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window Shades and Pictures, just rec'd at m94. GRIFFES BROS.

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

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

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