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I etroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Wednesday, lugast 17

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R. On and after Monday, May 80th, 1870,

trains will run us follows: \*\* ORTH NO. 5. NO. 8. NO. 1.

Leave fivins. 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 \*\*

\*\* Titus, 8,23 \*\* 4.14 \*\* 9,15 \*\*

Arrive Corry, 9,35 \*\* 5,45 \*\* 10,35 \*\*

BOUTH. NO. 2. NO. 4 NO. 6.
Leave Corry, 11,20 A M. 6,00 A M. 6,05 P M
" Titusv. 12,46 P M. 7,40 " 7,45 " 7,45 " 8,35 "
Arrive O. Cliy 2,05 " 8,55 " 9,10 "
" Irvine. 4,50 " 11,35 "

No. 5 and 6 run on Sanday.

FREIGHT TRALYS NORTH. Lenve Off C 17 9,55 A.M. 4,35 A.M. 10,35 A.M. 2,05 P.M. P. Cert 10,56 O. 8,22 · 12,10 P.M. 4,10 · Arrive Tiliper, 12,01 P.M. 9,46 · 1,55 · 6,20 · 6,20 · 6 PREIGHT TRAINS SOUTH.

Lenve Tituev, 6.15 A.M. 12.35 A.M. 11.00 A.M. 6.25 r.M. 12.25 r.M. 6.30 "P Cen., 8.17 " 11.55 " 12.25 r.M. 6.30 " Aprive O. Ciry.9.35 " 1.06 r.M. 2.65 " 7.50 " Cil City and Petroleum Centre freight, Isaves Oil City 11.50 a.m., nerives at Petroleum Cov (red.), 25 p. m. Lewes Petroleum Centre at 4,60 p. m., arrives at Oil City 5,20 p. m.

No. 4—Direct from Philadelphi a without change
No. 5—Direct from Philadelphi a without change
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Mo 6—Direct from Pittsburgh without change.
Monday, May 36, 1870. -

Gold at 1 p. m., 11674.

#### CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION-A DEAD-LOCK AT MEADVILLE.

Ly a dispatch received this p. m., we learn that no choice has as yet been made for Congress by the conferees of this District. The vote stands the same as on the first ballot, viz: Gliffillan, 6; Wm. Achre, 3; S. B Dick, 3.

We are pained to learn by a disputch from Piensantville, of the death of Mr. W. H. Dowitt, which occurred at that place Its whole "cheek about ten o'clock last evening. It will be remembered that he was stricken with paralysis some time since, and for a while was expected to recover, but was prostrated by another stroke from the effects of which he time a resident of this place and by his kindly qualities of both bead and beart made numerous friends, who will sincerely mostra his death, and the heartfelt sympathies of whom will be with the afflicted relatives in their sad loss. May the sod rest lightly over his manes.

The remains, accompanied by his mother, awo sisters and brother, who were with him when he died, were taken this morning to Chiuenango, N. Y., bis late residence, for interment.

The foreign news to-day is somewhat conficiling. The French claim to have won a victory, and to have repulsed the Pressigns with great lose, still the latter are rapidly neuring Paris, and the declaive batthe cannot long be delayed.

An exciting reneway occurred this afternoon, through Washington street. No damage in particular was done.

A grand wotting match is advertised to come on the Oli City Park, this afternoon, for a purse of \$500, between a. s. Hickory Jack of New York, and g. g. Grey John of

nteresting account of oil matters on the Fagundas farm, West Hickory:

Big Boiler well pumping 125 barrels; McCallough well 175 barrels; Burns well 125 barrels; No. 2 well 125 barrels; No. 3 well 125 barrels: No. 5 is testing.

On the McCalmont farm there are 2 wells drilling. Phil. Marr pumping 10 bbls,

Sutley farm, No. 1 drilling. On the Col. Brown farm one well is near-

On the Tuttle Farm the following is the

state of things at present: Lease No. 1, 20 acres, well No. 1, owned

by Meesrs. Irwin & Bird, of Petroleum Centre, is pumping 50 bbis, No. 2 tubing. Lease No. 2 .- Venture well, No. 1, 150

bbls per day. Gilchrist & Calvert well on the reserved ten scres is pumping 75 barrels of oil.

On lease No. 3, Fisher & Harrington No. l, is pumping 100 barrels; No. 2 60 bbls.

On the Benson tract well No. 1 is testing.

On the Carson tract the Burt well No. 1 pumping 10 bbls. On the Allen tract, Lease No. 1, is graded

ready for rig. Lease 2, ground being made ready for

Lease 3, clearing off ready for rig.

RETURNED .- Capt. J. S. Barber, of Ron dout, N. Y., who was engaged in the oil business on Cherrytree Run, below the Metropolitan tract, during the excitement four years ago, put down two or three wells, got disgusted at the non-striking of oil and left, has returned once more and proposes to sink several wells on the ten acre tract, Cherrytree Run, owned by the Rondout Petroleum Co., of which Major Thos. Cornell of that place is the principal man.-The Capt. already har, one rig up which for durability cannot be excelled in the Oil Regions. The rig 's put up over one of the old holes which it, is proposed to clean out and drill deeper, it being claimed that it was never put through the third sand rock. The Capt. Is well known to the traveling public he having been in command of different steam boats on the Hudson River for the last 26 years. We wish him luck in the oil business.

We are in receipt of a communication signed "William," in which the writer takes exceptions to the manner in which the account of the railroad accident, published in the RECORD yesterday, was written, claiming that the injured man, Mr. Behane, was not intoxicated at the time, had no coat on and that no broken whis ky bottle was found in his pocket, &c., &c. We give the unfortunate man the full benefit of the writer's doubts. Our information was received from reliable parties, and we have reason to believe was in the main correct. If, as the writer states, Mr. B. is a "sour industrious man," possessed of good bearing and eyesight, it is certainly a most singular circumstance that he would continn to valk on the railroad track in full viewoor, a approaching train, and after the whistle had been repeatedly blown, without making an effort to save himself. There's a "blander" somewhere.

Brass instruments develop the counte-nance. There are also some countenances that have a lively development of brass .-Meadville Republican.

We know of some countenances hereabout that brass could not develop in the least. at that.

Our citizens should bear in mind the concert at Sobel's Hall, this evening, under of the Saratoga springs. direction of Miss M. H. Henderson. The never recovered. Mr. D. was for a long programme is a select one and cannot fail to please the large audience that will un. doubtedly be in attendance.

> Hart well No. 1, adjoining Phillips & Boyles well No. 2, Jan. S. McCray farm, was through the third sand-rock at boon to-day, and will be ready to test by to-thorrow forenoon. From the indications so far it will be a big well.

> An excursion party of 150 persons, from Pittsburgh and vicinity, passed through this place yesterday afternoon by special train, on a pleasure trip to Chautauqua Lake, and from thence to Niagara Falls.

> Major McClintock, editor of the Tidlente Journal, bas "struck oil" at West Hickory. We are glad to hear of his good luck.

Elliott well No. 3, Cherrytree Run, was torpedoed day before yesterday and made an excellent show. Unfortunately the sand pump and about 500) feet of cable was lost in the well, and operations had to cease until they could be taken out.

Little Moline Digby, the lost child of New Orleans, who disappeared on the 9th of Union, N. Y. An exciting race is expect- June, has been found in a handsome resied, or noth hurses are closely matched, and dence in that city, having been conceated by a negro woman.

### The Tidioute Journal gives the following Latest and Most Important War News.

Henry, August 15-7:30 p. m. I have just returned from the battle field near Metz. The advance of the Seventh Corps attacked the enemy, who instantly reinforced from the fortress. The Thirteenth Division and part of the Fourteenth sustained the advance. The conflict was desperate, involving the entire line. The enemy was repulsed at all points and purmed to the glacis of the detached works near the fortress, which enabled the enemy to give shelter to wounded. Our wounded were instantly cared for. By day-break the troops returned to their first bivouses. All fought with incredible energy. I have gone among them and congratulated them with all my soul. I have spoken to Generals Steinmetz, Gastrow, Manteuffel and Gochen.

The following efficial dispatch dated August 15th, about four o'clock in the afteroon, is just made public.

Our advance finding themselves before Metz and believing the enemy who were encamped under the wall about to retreat, General Galtzo's brigade was ordered to attack the rear guards of Marshal Bazaine's corps. A violent combat ensued. The Second Brigade then sdvanced under Ostensackon, and immediately the divisions of General Kamacke and Wrangie partici. pated driving the enemy at all points. -Mennwhile the French General L' Admirault attempted to fiank the first Corps, but was attacked by the reserves, which advanced with drums beating under Gen. Manteufel. The enemy was spleudidly repulsed and driven into the fortress. Many were captured. Our troops advanced to Bellecroix a nd Borney within range of the ports This morning the King made a reconnoisance on the field of battle, visiting the advance posts to ensure transportation of wounded French and Prussians alike, and a point above Konks, on the right of Moselle. From this point the enemy was invisible in the clouds of dust, and we infer, therefore, that the main body has de-

Paris, August 16. An official dispatch from the Prefect of Metz to the Minister of the Interior says a body of Germans Uhlans have been seen in the neighborhood of Commency, marching towards Barle Duc. He therefore cut the railways in that section to impede the advance of the enemy.

London, August 16. According to the most reliable advices the evacuation of Metz was started by the advance guard of the Crown Prince. Reports from Verdum state a great battle is going on, but the silence of the French authorities confirms the rumors received

Great consternation was produced in Paris by the declaration of a state of siege in Algeria.

here of a Prussian victory.

Savern, August 16. The fortress of Marsai, a small town a little northeast of Nancy, has been captured by a body of Bavarian troops, after a short bombardment. Sixty cannon were captured.

### GLEANINGS.

Chicago claims to be an art centre. Garlie butter is a Spenish delicacy. Nose bleaching is a Parisian trade.

There are 476 priests in Great Britain. Kansas City has a woman's Christian Association.

The West India cable will be laid to San tiago by next Sunday.

A Wisconsin family are drinking up one Seventy-five brides dined at one Niagara

botel, last Sunday. Minnesota's last sensation is-a white jury

with a colored foreman. A Toledo, Ohio, woman bas made \$20,-000 in the lumber business.

It is estimated that there have been over

2000 cases of sunstrokes this season. Brigham Young has offered himself to

Lydia Thompson's whole troupe. San Francisco now gets ice from the Sierra Nevada at two cents a pound.

Wisconsin is going crazy over the location of its proposed insane asylum.

Travel on the Union Pacific Railroad is unexpectedly great, double trains are com-

The following epitaph may be seen by any one visiting the old graveyard at Hallowell. Me:

"Here lies the body of Jones, a poet, That is, he thought so, and tried to show it.

But before he made the world believe it, The devil called and he had to leave it."

An inventor of "a machine to facilitate marriages" has sent a model to the Patent Office at Washington.

Yesterday, a well-to-do citizen was down town until late in the evening, and the society of a number offriends bad somewhat disturbed the serenety of his mind .-In getting into a car, to re turn home, he staggered a little, and tangling his feet in a lady's skirt measured his length on the floor. He struggled to his feet, and looking around, indignantly demanded to know who struck him. A gentleman present remarked solto voce: "You fell over that lady's leet. nobody struck you." The salubrious citiz-n turned round and surveyed the cause of his accident a moment, and then, as if by no means satisfied with the reason of ble mishap, said: "Madam you've got the biggest feet I ever saw." "Sir!" asperated the lady, flushed with anger. "Pray, don't apologize, madam," interposed the man. ·I'm aware it sin't your fault, but take my advice, sit sideways in the future, and give them the full range of the car," and taking a seat he looked the essence of sublime indifference.-N. O. Picayune.

#### Society and Fashion.

Saratoga belles complain of a scarcity of

The restaurants in Germany now serve table napkins of paper.

The warp-basket style of rehicle is more popular than ever at the watering places this season.

A correspondent says that It'ls the correct thing in Pittsburgh to roll up your trousers. All the millionaires do so.

A school girl, in writing to her mother says: "I get along nicely with all my teachers except Miss ---, but I don't blame her, because she accidentally shot the young man she was engaged to, and it naturally makes her feel kind of cross, especially on cloudy days."

#### Local Notices.

#### EDUCA TION.

STS. PETER & PAUL'S SCHOOL will be open on Tuesday, Aug. 16th, in the New Hall. Miss MAUD KENNEDY, Teacher.

NEW FRUIT STAND .- Gilbert Stockwell has opened a fruit stand in the Rochester House, and will keep on hand all kinds of Fruits in their season. Give him a call. aug13-6t.

### 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. jy30. tf. J. M. SHARP.

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Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beat

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window Shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at m8tf. Garpes Bass.

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

Buy the "Red Hot" Saddle. manufactured in Titusville expressly for the oil country adapted to all kinds of weather, at J. R. PETROLEUM IRONWORKS

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beat

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

Sparkling Soul Water at M. S Simmon's.

Vichey, Kissengen and Soda Water at the Artic Soda Fountain of GRIPPES BROS.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beat

Now is the best time to lay in a winter supply of hard cost. Codington & Corn-well are the men to buy from. June 28tt.

All styles light harness, cheaper than the cheapest, made from Molfat's oak stock, and warranted, at J R. Kron's. Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beat-

We would call the attention of our our ness 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 and at reasonable rates.

## BOARDING HOUSE for SALE

A Boarding House, containing seven rooms and farmitare, will be sold at private sale cheep. The house is doing a good business now, having 13 boarders and is well simated. The House, Furniture and good will will be sold at a bargain. Equive on the premises in the Lake Shore Block.

R. C. LOVALLE.

Petroleum Centre, P.s., August 13-1 w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, August 18th, for 10UR 250 RAR. REE, TANKS delivered on Washington street. Also for GIADING and SETTING the same two (2) feet below the surface of the street, and pink over with a trap door. The proposals must be saided and addressed to the Racoup Optics, and endorsed on the out side "Proposals for Tanks for the Vice Company."

O. F. SCHONBLOM.

Petroleum Centre, Pa , August 11-1w.

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One set of 3 inch Tools, complete and nearly new. One set of 2% inch Tools complete, with complete fixtures for drilling. One Cable and Sand Pump Line, also, two large Sand Pumps.

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M. V. B. FISHER. Petroleum Centre, Ps., July 29.—tf.

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## ALLISON'S TUBING AND CASING,

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accommolated at reasonable rates.

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