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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, No. 5, No. 3, No. 1, and arrival/departure times.

Table with columns for South, No. 2, No. 4, No. 6, and arrival/departure times.

FRIGHT TRAINS NORTH

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for freight trains north.

FRIGHT TRAINS SOUTH

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for freight trains south.

ALL 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.

SEVERAL PALACE SLEEPING CARS

No. 3 - From Philadelphia without change.

No. 5 - From Philadelphia without change.

No. 6 - From Philadelphia without change.

Monday, May 3, 1870.

Gold at 1 p. m., 115 3/4.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

MERCER'S CHANCES LOOKING UP!

We are in receipt of the following dispatch in regard to the Conference meeting for the District:

Stoneboro', Pa., August 20, 2 p. m.

Up to last night the Congressional Conference had made 240 ballots with no result. They adjourned at 9 a. m. this morning to meet here again on Tuesday next.

The contest is between Gilligan of Venango, and Actre of Mercer.

We have been shown a specimen of sand-rock from the Lady Corlitha well, J. S. McGray farm, which is as fine a specimen of rock as we have ever seen. It will be remembered that this was one of the first wells started on the McGray farm, and when nearly completed the tools were lost, and up to this time have not been taken out although worked at considerably. It is expected the well will be completed and ready to test on Tuesday next. We look for another big well. P. S.—The tools were taken out yesterday.

The Old Folks' Sociable at the new Odd Fellows' Hall, last evening, was a complete success in every respect, and the dancing was kept up to the "wee sma' hours. The only thing that occurred to disturb the quietness of the occasion took place between 12 and 1 o'clock, and was occasioned by a party of Oil City and Story farm roughs coming into the hall and undertaking to run things to suit themselves, in which they were mistaken, as it took Geo. Wilson, Capt. Hall, Ed. Myers, and one or two others, not over three minutes to put them on the "retired list." Otherwise the party was an exceedingly pleasant affair.

Edwin Ross well No. 2, Brown farm, Cherrytree Run, was recently torpedoes, and the production increased to 12 barrels per day.

Agriculture.

The monthly report of the Department of Agriculture for July, contains some interesting information. The reports of the wheat crop render it certain that the crop of this year will be considerably less than that of 1869, the decrease being estimated at 18,000,000 bushels. This loss is principally sustained by the Middle and Southern States. Dry weather seems to have been the cause producing this result. The corn crop is said to promise an increase, which will take the place of the decrease in wheat. The cotton crop promises to yield, from half a million to a million bales more than last year. This will do much towards placing the Southern States on a safe footing. The general prospect for fruit is good although in this and in neighboring States there will not be a full yield.

We also learn that the importations of wheat into Great Britain for five months of the present year, show that the United States exportations are almost twice what they were during the same period of last year. England is threatened with a failure of crops, on account of the drought, and this will create an increased demand upon the American market. The European war will prevent all exportations from France and Prussia, and will thus raise the price of grain to a figure that cannot but be beneficial to the United States.

FRANKLIN OIL MATTERS.—The following new wells in this vicinity have commenced pumping since our last issue:

Egbert & Miller 30 barrels
Grant & Mackey 20 "
Robinson, Epley & Co. 3 "

Mackey, Taylor & Co., torpedoes an old well on Wednesday, which had formerly yielded three barrels per day, and are now testing.

McCray, Gosline & Co., on Hoge Island torpedoes their new well on Thursday.—This well is 265 feet deep and presents good indications.

There is considerable activity among operators in the way of new developments in this city, which, if successful will stimulate others to go and do likewise. So far the failures are few, although many of the wells are of small production.—Venango Spectator.

Newspapers, etc., are forwarded from the United States to France only by means of the direct line of steamers, leaving New York on every alternate Saturday.

The ladies of Wyoming Territory, in Convention assembled, have resolved "to support for Delegate to Congress the candidate who is possessed of good moral character, and is favorable to woman's franchise irrespective of his political proclivities."

The production of the Canada oil regions is estimated at 1,000 barrels per day.

There will be preaching in the M. E. Church, to-morrow morning, by Rev. Mr. Robinson, at the usual hour.

There was a refreshing shower last evening.

The thriving village of Union Mills is to have a newspaper as well as a railroad.

Mr. W. H. Gardner, the gentlemanly agent for Campbell's Mammoth Menagerie and Circus, is in town to-day engaged in billing the place for that mammoth show, which is to exhibit here Sept. 3d. Their advertisement will appear soon.

A religious paper says "three things should be thought of by the Christian every day; his daily cross, daily duty, and daily privileges." It might have added "and his daily paper," which would have made four things.

A trotting mare fell and was injured the other day, and the event is mentioned in every paper in the country, with comments expressive of great sorrow for the horse.—A woman and her babe died of starvation in a neighboring city about the same time, and scarcely a line is afforded to her terrible fate.

"Come over to our house and see the bilious fever," is the Indiana salutation.

The vessel in which Dr. Kane made his famous voyage to the north pole now lies at Bowens wharf, Newport. She is owned by Captain Hopkins of that city, her name having been changed to the United States.

In Lima, a Roman Catholic Bishop lately excommunicated his flock and closed all the churches in his diocese. The government ordered him to re-open them which he refused to do. The prelate is now meditating over the matter in prison.

We find the following paragraph in an exchange: "As a train from Albany was entering a bridge, a passenger put his head out of the car window, but when he took it in it wasn't there. Surprise seized him and he was buried the next day."

Iowa is boring oil wells.

Latest and Most Important War News.

NAPOLEON BELIEVED TO BE DEAD.

London, Aug. 20.

The report that the Emperor Napoleon is dead gains ground here and is generally believed.

Late dispatches say his death was caused by apoplexy, while at army headquarters, on the 18th, and after the battle of Mars la Tour.

The Star claims to have news that Napoleon is alive and well, while all the other newspapers give particulars of his death.

New York, August 19.

A dispatch dated London, August 19—11:30 a. m., says: The Daily News of this morning contains a dispatch from Brussels, which says: Napoleon suffers from febrile monomania. He cries out that he has been betrayed.

New York, August 19.

The Telegram's special from Carlsruhe says: The demands of the King of Prussia are stated to be: First, that he be declared Emperor of Germany; second, that the province of Alsace, together with the city of Strasbourg, be given to the Grand Duchy of Baden; third, that Bavaria receive full money compensation in consideration of her services and expenses in the war; fourth, that Napoleon III be deposed and that an Orleans prince be placed on the throne. The feeling in England and Germany is universal in favor of these conditions.

Paris, August 19.

Le Parlement asserts the siege of Strasbourg is abandoned, but the statement is not confirmed.

London, August 19.

Telegrams to-day from Brussels report the Emperor quite ill, with symptoms of intense cerebral excitement. He is said to charge his misadventures to treason. This story is forwarded as one of the rumors of the war, but is generally discredited.

London, August 19.

The following is the latest from the seat of War: There was fighting all day Thursday near Mars la tour. The latest French dispatches are full of expressions of confidence of victory.

The following additional facts of Tuesday's conflict have been received: A battalion of the 73 French regiment of the line destroyed a regiment of German lancers, capturing their colors. There were several brilliant charges by the French in one of which Gen. Legrand was killed. It is reported that Prince Albert, commanding the Prussian cavalry, was killed, but this is not confirmed. After a close conflict the French occupied the Prussian frontier. It is said the French force engaged numbered 150,000. There was severe fighting on the 17th near Gravelotte. The Emperor is still at Rheims. The ground between Metz and Verdun has been the scene of constant carnage since Sunday.

Paris, August 19.

There is intense excitement and enthusiasm at the news of the repeated French victories. The streets are full of processions and crowds of people are roaring the Marseillaise. Notwithstanding great excitement there has been no disorder.

A Barkey's account of a sermon: "Well, sah, de sermon was upon de miracles of de loaves and fishes. De minister said how de 7,000 loaves and de 5,000 fishes was divided between de twelve apostles; an' de miracle was, dat they didn't bust."

The following is said to be the definition of "eat": "To insert nutritious pabulum into the dearticulated orifice below the nasal protuberance, which (the pabulum) being masticated, perigrinates the cartilaginous cavities of the larynx, and is finally domiciled in the receptacle for digested particles."

It seems that the California fig crop is being lost on account of ignorance of how to dry and pack it. The leaves, however, may be usefully employed, as Lydia Thompson and her blondes and another troupe of simi-ar nature are in San Francisco.

A Jersey widow, finding her charms fading, applied a "magical balm," a few nights ago, and woke next morning to find her hair all falling off, and blotches as large as ginger cookies all over her face. She wants to interview the balm man.

The Sons of Temperance, in Trenton, N. J., had a can of ice water prepared for a meeting on a recent hot evening. Some unregenerate member added a bottle of whiskey, and they drank it all up. They never noticed any unusual taste till it was all gone.

Mike McCoolle is recovering the use of his wounded arm for plain work, but not for "dancy" purposes.

Juvenile capriciousness and maternal solicitude are skillfully blended in the following lute:

"Mudder, may I a Schwimmint went?"
"Nix, my grossa dotta;
I bet twice more as fooshy cen,
Dot you get drowned in votter."

A Richmond Jenkins is about to suicide because admittance printer put an "h" into the "black skirt" of a White Sulphur belle.

An eastern boy who went to the Buffalo races and who promised to call on a Rochester friend on his way home, failed to get off the train as it passed through the city, but managed to throw off an envelope addressed to his friend, which contained the following ode:

With sorrow, friend, I pass this place,
But fate would have it so;
I lost my money on the five mile race,
So home I've got to go.

But then again I shall come West,
There's something tells me so;
I'll try and be your humble guest,
But d—m that Buffalo.

A duel occurred yesterday the 19th, between Richard Aiken and Ludlow Cabin, two well known citizens of Savannah.—They exchanged five rounds, when the latter was mortally wounded. Aiken was unhurt.

The Detroit Post learns "on excellent authority that the London stockholders of the Erie railroad who are trying to get control of their property have made General Sikes, our Minister to Madrid, a brilliant offer to return to his country and fight Flisk and Gould.

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, Jy 30. J. M. SHARP.

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

Blackberry Brandy.

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Viehey, Kissengen and Soda Water at the Arctic Soda Fountain of J18-11. GRIFFES BROS.

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

Fine assortment of Paper and Cloth Window Shades and Fixtures, just rec'd at m87. GRIFFES BROS.

Just received a large and well assorted stock of shelf hardware at J. Rutherford's. 11.

Buy the "Red Hot" Saddle, manufactured in Titusville expressly for the oil country adapted to all kinds of weather, at J. R. Kron's. a12-11

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

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Sparkling Soda Water at M. S. Simon's. #14-11.

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Petroleum Centre, Pa., August 13-14

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