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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CLOTHS and CASIMERES, which they make up to order on SHORT NOTICE, superior in STYLE and WORKMANSHIP.

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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pub. Centre, Friday, September 2

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, South, and Freight Trains, listing arrival and departure times for various stations.

SLIVER PALACE SLEEPING CARS.

No. 4—Direct from Philadelphia without change. No. 5—Direct to Philadelphia without change. No. 6—Direct from Pittsburgh without change. No. 7—Direct to Pittsburgh without change. Monday, May 31, 1870.

Gold at 1 p. m., 116 3/4.

The Democratic Congressional Situation.

On the 7th inst. the Democratic conference from Clarion, Crawford, Mercer and Venango, meet at Franklin to nominate a candidate for Congress to be supported by the Democracy of this district, and all those who are opposed to the re-election of the present incumbent. The situation is one of interest. Mercer county has placed in nomination Samuel Griffith, Esq., a conservative Democrat and a lawyer of marked ability, and his friends claim that his nomination is certain victory, and that he will not only overcome the radical majority in Mercer county but will lead his opponent—Mr. Griffith—by a handsome majority.

In Crawford, Pearson Church, Esq., the nominee is anxious to secure the district nominations, and is laying his wires accordingly.

In Venango, it is said that Mr. McAllister is not anxious for the nomination, but that Mr. Dobbs, of Franklin, could be induced to take his chances if McAllister would withdraw.

There is another element in the contest that claim that the only way to certain victory lies in the nomination of Hon. John Trakey, the President Judge of this district. Whether he would accept is another question, while his election if nominated is scarcely debatable. His ability and integrity are unquestioned and only equalled by his almost universal popularity among all classes.

What the result will be it is difficult to foretell. The possibility of an election has thrown the party into considerable of a flutter, while the friends of each candidate are positive in their assertions that success can only be assured by selecting his favorite.

Arnold, Pirney & Derousse well No. 2, Jas. S. McCray farm, is in the third sand, and will be tested in a day or two. From present indications it will be a big well.

The Pittsburgh Commercial says:

Sheriff H. H. Herpet, of Venango County and his deputies, Messrs. A. M. Robinson, Marks and Gutrie, on Tuesday conveyed to this city ten prisoners, eight of whom are to be confined in the Western Penitentiary, and two in the House of Refuge. The following table gives the name, charge and length of term of each prisoner:

- Benjamin S. Vincent, riot, one year. Michael Ryan, aggravated assault and battery, one year. Thomas Fitzpatrick, robbery, one year. Andrew Jeffreys, robbery one year and six months. John Spafford, breaking in to and entering a shop with felonious intent, two years. Thomas Hatch, stabbing with intent to kill, three years. James Griffin, robbery, three years. Michael Connor, robbery, four years. The names of the prisoners taken to the House of Refuge were John Warning, aged seventeen years, and a lad of fourteen named Adams.

The Show.—To-morrow Campbell's great New York and Philadelphia Zoological and Equestrian Institute will be in town with all its pomp and pageantry. People love to see circuses. The Zoological exhibition is of great interest for a few minutes, and then when followed by a first-class exhibition of trained men and animals, such as this company possesses nothing more satisfactory in the way of a public show can be desired. It may be all wrong to visit such places but we have noticed that many people who so counted are quite as much delighted at the street parade as anybody, and unseen by the eyes of friends and acquaintances, are swift witnesses of the performances inside the canvas. Our advice is, go and see the circus if you want to and let your children do likewise. You nor they will ever know of the world if the world is not seen.

A horse belonging to Mr. Eugene Ferris, was stolen from his stable on Cottage Hill, last Monday evening. He found trace of the thieves at Plumer, but could not follow them. On the same evening a horse was stolen from Mr. Prather, living in Plumer, no doubt by the same parties. We hope the horse thieving gentry will be apprehended and prompt justice administered.—Oil City Register.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Mr. Prather offers a reward of \$125 for the recovery of his horse and the arrest of the thief. It is sincerely to be hoped the scoundrel will be caught and made to suffer for his rascality. The horse is highly prized by Mr. Prather.

FIRE ON MCCRAY HILL.—About four o'clock this morning a fire broke out at Cady & Thompson's well No. 2, McCray farm, which destroyed the engine house and derrick, and severely burned the engineer and driller, Mr. Robt. Henry and Mr. Peter Keenan. The fire caught under the following circumstances: The tools were in the third sand-rock about 7 feet when a vein of gas was struck which rose with powerful force to surface and running back into the engine house, caught fire from the tool dresser's forge and exploded, with the above result. Fortunately for the men they were in the engine house at the time. Had they been in the derrick undoubtedly they would have been burned to death. As it was Keenan was badly burned about the head and face, and Henry severely burned on the hands and arms. The loss is not very heavy, and the well will soon be in operation again.

NEW WELL.—A new well was struck on the Royal E. Scott farm, West Hickory, on Saturday last, which started up at twenty barrels and up to the present time has continued to yield at that figure. It is owned by E. J. Ross, H. A. Decker and L. E. Evans, of this place.

4 Lady Equestrians and



Are required in the various

Mammoth

Splitting tobacco on Chinamen from elevated windows is a Frisco sport.

Here is the "Little Jack Horner" of the period:

Little Jack Horner sat in a corner, Eating a Christmas pie; He put in his thumb, and pulled out a plum, And said, "How is that for high?"

Latest and Most Important War News.

London, Sept. 1

A Vienna telegram denies that Marshal Bazaine was ever caged at Metz. Another battle is reported at Armigny on the 30th.

No particulars are reported of the result. No additional details of the defeat of McMahon are yet received.

Paris, Sept. 1.

The Public says there was no fighting yesterday.

The government however, has good news. McMahon's march has been undisturbed.

The Duke of Palikas warns newspapers against publishing pending important movements of the army.

Marshal Bazaine has won several small engagements.

Bazaine has forbidden correspondents to affix the name of the place from whence they write.

Ollivier is now in Paris.

Though the panic is over the Ministers go to town immediately.

London, Aug. 31.

There is an unverified rumor that McMahon is crossing the Meuse at Steinway and pushing for Montmedy.

He has 600 guns. A collision between him and the Prince Frederick Charles is expected.

Paris, Sept. 1.

The Liberte reports that McMahon has lately defeated the left wing and centre of the Prussians; that their losses were enormous, and that only the right wing was able to retreat in comparatively good order.

London, Sept. 1.

The Independence Belge, (Brussels) of yesterday says Marshal McMahon while on the heights of Vaux on Tuesday advancing on Montmedy was attacked by the Prussians and flung back with dreadful carnage.

Paris, Sept. 1.

The Liberte says: Austria had pledged herself to France to move on Prussia simultaneously.

Ollivier, the Prime Minister agreed to pay subsidies.

The money, however, was not paid.

Austria pressed the matter on France, when Ollivier replied, "go; we fight without you."

London, Sept. 1

The Bavarians are retreating home and disbanding. A meeting has occurred among some of the regiments of the Bavarian Landwehr.

Paris, Sept. 1.

No news has been received here of any decisive battle, nor is it believed one has been fought. McMahon simply telegraphs that he has crossed the Meuse without being harassed by the enemy.

Other accounts say there was a series of heavy fighting by detached portions of McMahon's and Prince Charles' armies with alternate advantages to both sides and severe losses accompanying.

Urtion, Belgium, Sept. 1

Serious fighting is reported between Avoulg and Doza. The Prussians entered Carlgon at ten o'clock.

Paris, Aug. 31.

A letter from Strasbourg contains complaints against the Prussians for firing on houses and not on the defences. A quarter of the city has been destroyed. The inhabitants clamor for death rather than surrender.

Mr. S. Sobel is making several decided improvements in his store, next to the Opera House. When completed it will make as fine a store room as the oil region affords.

A lively match game of base ball was played on the Stevenson farm, yesterday afternoon, between the Blackfeet of this place, and the Dirty Stockings of Tarr Farm, which resulted in a victory for the former. Score—43 to 40.

Boy—"Have a paper?" Man—"No, sir." Boy, aloud to Jim—"Say, Jim, don't you pity those fellows as can't read?"

A New Hampshire paper begs its Celtic readers to excuse its reference to the suicide of a "colored Irishman" when it intended to say a Concord Irishman.

Monroe county, Mississippi, has added sixty pair of twins to the census within a year. Shouldn't wonder if that was the place "where the woodbine twin-eth."

A Michigan boarding house keeper calls up his servants with, "get up, you lazy jades, breakfast has got to be got, and some body has got to get up and get it."

The town of Wheelock, Vt., passed the following vote in 1797: "Voted, that the town be at the expense of rum for vending off the new meeting house pews."

Local Notices.

We would recommend the lady's to call and examine our cooking Stoves, The Director, which we warrant for economy, for baking, for cleanliness and for general work. We warrant them to compete with any stove in the country. NICHOLSON & BLACKMAN.

FALL STYLES—Call and see them at Lammers & Alden's.

People contemplating a visit to Clantauqua Lake should call and see Gaffney. A word to the wise is sufficient. a28

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. SHARP.

The celebrated Boston Meat Broilers at Nicholson & Blackman's. Best in the market. Try them.

A new stock of Imported Wines received this day at Gaffney's.

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

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Blackberry Brandy.

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

Hot Blast, Fire Queen, Iron Gate and Wheat Sheaf Cooking stoves, at Nicholson & Blackman's. aug31-tf.

The only pure Liquors are at Gaffney's.

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

Kissengen and Vichey Water on draught at GRIFFES BROS.

Some very nobby Cloth Hats for young men, at Lammers & Alden's.

Universal Monitor and Sherman Wringers, at Nicholson & Blackman's.

23 cases old Hennessy Brandy received this day and for sale by the case or bottle, at Gaffney's.

Call at Lammers & Alden's and get one of the New Fall Style Hats just received.

Kissengen and Vichey Water at GRIFFES BROS.

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

The celebrated Boston Meat Broilers at Nicholson & Blackman's. Best in the market. Try them.

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

The only real genuine apple Whisky ever offered for sale in this place is at Gaffney's.

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.

Soda Water and Ice Cream at J. W. Beatly'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-tf

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

Hot Blast, Fire Queen, Iron Gate and Wheat Sheaf Cooking Stoves, at Nicholson & Blackman's.

The cheapest place to buy is where you can suit yourself in goods. The only place is at Gaffney's.

New styles Hats and Caps at Lammers & Alden's. aug25-tf.

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

Sparkling Soda Water at M. S. Simon's. m4-tf.

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

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

We have the largest assortment of Parlor and Sitting Room Stoves in town, and cheap. NICHOLSON & BLACKMAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$125 REWARD.

STOLEN, from the premises of the subscriber, in Plumer, Venango Co., Pa., on Monday night, Aug. 29, 1870, a CHEST-NUT SORREL HORSE McClellan Saddle and Bridle and a new Halter. The horse is about 15 1/2 hands high, had no marks on him whatever, is a little flat footed, and a trifle hollow backed, about 9 years old. \$100 REWARD will be paid for the detection and arrest of the thief, and \$25 for the recovery of the horse, or for information that will lead to his recovery. G. C. PRATHER.

Plumer, Pa., Sept. 1, 1870-St.

H. C. Waghter

Has now consolidated his business, by closing the store on Wild Cat Street, and concentrated his stock at the

Upper Store!

On Washington Street,

Where will be found a

FIRST CLASS STOCK OF

Groceries & Provisions

All kinds of

Foreign & Domestic Fruits

In addition the best Ice Cold Soda Water in town.

Petroleum Centre, April 1st, 1870 -11

NEW GROCERY AND

PROVISION STORE!

ON THE SIDE HILL IN THE OLD LAKE SHORE BLOCK.

The subscribers have opened a new

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

IN THE LAKE SHORE BLOCK,

Where they intend keeping

Family Groceries and Provisions

In their season. The subscribers extend an invitation to their friends and those in want of anything in their line to give them a call and examine their stock.

W. T. McGEHEE & Co. Jy8-8m.

H. C. Jarvis,

Dealer in

CABINET FURNITURE!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT ALWAYS ON HAND.

LOOKING GLASSES in great variety. Looking Glass Plates replaced in old Frames.

Picture Frames made to order Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper, Window Shades

A FINE STOCK.

UNDERTAKING,

COFFINS of all sizes on hand and trimmed to order on short notice.

SASH BLINDS AND DOORS

No. 106 WASHIN'GTON ST.

Petroleum Centre, Sept 1869-11

Petroleum Exchange Hotel

CHANGED HANDS.

FRESH ALL THE OYSTERS! LUXURIES! Received OF THE DAILY! SEASON!

Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa., next door to Dan's Dry Goods Store.

Day Boarders accommodated. Meals served at all hours. Oysters, and every description Game furnished guests.

No pains will be spared to accommodate those who favor us with their patronage. ALFRED MYERS

Petroleum Centre, August, 22, '70 11

RUSS & DAVIDSON,

Would invite their old patrons and the public generally

In Titusville and Vicinity. To call and examine their splendid stock of

Furniture!

OF ALL KINDS Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Side Boards, Whatnots, Spring Beds, Mattresses, Hut Stacks.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MIRRORS And every description of Furniture, plain and ornamental.

UNDERTAKING! All its branches. A large stock of COFFINS AND METALLIC CASES Now on hand. apr12-tf.

WAR DECLARED

On High Prices! at the Old Stand of J. S. Prather, MAIN STREET, by the new firm,

M. V. B. FISHER,

Who intends keeping up a heavy stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

FLOUR, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, and in fact every kind of goods usually kept in a well appointed

GROCERY STORE. I have a team on the road and will deliver free of CHARGE.

All I ask is a fair trial and an examination of my stock. Give me a call.

M. V. B. FISHER Petroleum Centre, Pa., July 29 -11