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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Thursday, Oct. 6

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 for various stations like Irvine, Titusville, and Corry.

Table with columns for South, No. 2, No. 4, No. 6, and arrival/departure times for various stations like Corry, Titusville, and O. City.

No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

FREIGHT TRAINS NORTH.

Table with columns for arrival and departure times for freight trains between O. City and Titusville.

FREIGHT TRAINS SOUTH.

Table with columns for arrival and departure times for freight trains between Titusville and O. City.

SILVER PALACE SLEEPING CARS.

Table with columns for train numbers and routes between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Gold at 1 p. m., 113.

The report that a forty barrel well had been struck at Walnut Bend, on the Allegheny River above Oil City, proves premature.

We are informed that a well is down at that point which started up day before yesterday, and is only yielding about a barrel and a half per day.

It was torpedoed yesterday, but as yet we have not learned the result. The well is located on a twenty-five acre lease, and is owned by Fisher, Norris & Co., and Chas. Boyce, of this place.

We hope it will prove a paying investment for these gentlemen.

A few days since the workmen at one of the drilling wells on the Columbia Farm, accidentally broke off about six inches of a steel centre bit, and dropped it into the well, which was over 300 feet deep.

The fishing tools were used for a day or two but failed to get it out, and finally it was concluded to drill it to pieces.

Drilling was kept up for two or three days without much effect on the hard steel. The tools were then taken out, and a hollow rimmer, the end of which was filled with hard soap, was lowered for the purpose of ascertaining the exact position in which the steel laid in the hole.

Upon drawing the rimmer out it was found that the piece of steel had become attached to the soap and had been drawn out with the rimmer. The piece of steel weighed about ten pounds.

Rather a singular mode of taking out so heavy an obstruction.

NEW WELL.—Well No. 6, Phillips & Boyles lease, McCray farm, commenced testing this morning. It is yielding 25 barrels per day.

Local News are scarce.

The new strike at Reno is said to be spilling 250 barrels per day.

The editor of the Girard Cosmopolite has been "canned" by the conductors of the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad.

"Road Commissioner's Muddle."

PLUMER, Oct. 6, 1870. Ma EDITOR.—I am again compelled to impose on your space for the purpose of explaining a few facts regarding what you term the "Road Commissioner's Muddle."

I endeavored some time ago through your columns to have the citizens look to the large amount of money paid for repairing the roads, and requested them to demand a settlement from their auditors, and, as a citizen I asked for it myself. I have seen nothing in reply except a lot of twaddle about old Sage and a bond for five hundred dollars.

It is indeed poor satisfaction to our citizens to know that your auditors only account for \$500 when the taxes paid have amounted to about \$20,000!

Herewith I give the agreement between the Commissioners, which will explain to the public where the districts of the different supervisors are and, in part what roads they must repair.

AGREEMENT.

This agreement entered into this 13th day of July, 1870, between the Road Commissioners of the township of Cornplanter, Venango county, Pa., whereby it is agreed that John Wallace shall take charge of District No. 1 in said Township, as agreed upon by said Commissioners, to wit—All that part of said Township lying on the west side of Oil Creek from the mouth at Oil City, up to what is known as the Story farm, including the Tarr farm, the Rynd farm, and the Steel farm, on both sides of said creek. And District No. 2 to be in charge of James Sage to include all that portion of said Township lying between the said described first District and the Franklin Pike; and James Rooker to have charge of all that part lying East of said Pike; and, each one of said Commissioners agree to be personally responsible for their several acts.

Signed, JOHN WALLACE, (L. S.) JAMES SAGE, (L. S.) JAMES ROOKER, (L. S.)

I make no challenge on my brother Road Commissioners regarding what work they or I have done, for of this, the people will judge, but I rather beg to apologize to the citizens that I have not done more, and only endeavor to explain to them that had it not been for a malicious notice, which appeared some time ago, which prevented many citizens from paying the necessary taxes I would have done more. Yet with the limited means at hand I am prepared to show that I have at least done some work.

The following from the citizens of my district I think will be sufficient evidence: We, the undersigned, hereby certify that James Sage the present Road Commissioner has made a good and efficient officer and that he has kept the roads of Cornplanter in a better condition for the last year than any of his predecessors:

- Signed, John P. Zane, Robert Shaw, F. P. Kable, Isaac Ackon, Samuel J. Acken, Isaac Ackon Jr, M S Booth, H Megintley, R Fulton, G Menso M D, N Wilson, Geo Boulton, R W Hawkins, Wm P McClintock, George Tarr, A Gardner, Wm Reardon, ES Beatty, Jas Leach, James A Barnes, SC Caldwell, T C Kennedy, N P Stone, D W Beers, H S Reiser, A Irwin, J R Hill, W Chambers, Chas Bunce, M J McKay, A P Nichols, Wm McCalmont, R Sutton, H Culbertson, T S Armstrong, Daniel Seibenak, J F Blakely, Walter Siverly, J Prather, Geo S Duncan, Isaac Clark, CD Hetzel, J Holloway

I would further say that as road Commissioner I am notified of judgements and large amounts due, which bills were contracted by my predecessors in all, amounting to between \$900 and \$1,000. All this the people must pay and ride over bad roads in the bargain, and unless they rid themselves of blood suckers they may continue paying and riding so. I would suggest that a statement be made through your paper showing what has been done with the money and how much has been expended in the different districts. Such a report made quarterly would soon show what the probable bond of a Commissioner should be, and how much more old Sage would have to pay than any one else.

JAMES SAGE.

On Tuesday afternoon much excitement was caused at the Western Penitentiary by the escape of two prisoners, James Dunn, of Westmoreland county, who had been committed for three years, and had yet a year to serve, and Thomas Quinn, of Venango county, who had been committed for two years, and had only about six months to serve. A large reward is offered for their arrest.

The Brush & Blackmore well, Pittsburgh lease, McCray farm, since being torpedoed has not done anything, the workmen not being able to get the tubing in on account of the sand running in and filling up the hole. Should they succeed in cleaning it out, no doubt there will be a large increase in the production.

Esqo, Equito!

Latest and Most Important War News.

London, Oct. A serious engagement occurred in the forest of Fontainebleau, near Chally, yesterday.

Saarbrucken, Oct. 4, p. m. The garrison at Metz make a sortie every day, but without important results.

Bellegard, Oct. 3, via Tours, Oct. 4. There was a sharp encounter this morning at Nibel's chambon. No result is given.

Modern English.

It's all well enough to talk about the last nineteen centuries, but the nineteenth century is the century after all. Although immeasurably superior in everything, it is particularly so in the elegance of its language. To illustrate what is meant, we saw two young men meet in Water street, and heard them converse. The way it was done, and the conversation was as follows. For convenience sake we will call their names Thomas Green and James Blue:

J. Blue—Hello, Tommie, how's your dog? T. Green (extending his hand)—Bully, Jimmie, put it there!

J. B.—Well, Tommie, how things? T. G.—Pretty tart; see my new cigar holder? (exhibits cigar-holder.) How's that for high?

J. B. (looking at cigar-holder)—Pretty loud; it ain't meersbaum though for stamps.

T. G. (excitedly)—I'm your oyster! My ducats talk forty dollars worth. Come and see me. I straddle that blind, my son. (Sticks finger and thumb into vest pocket.)

J. B.—Got it with you? T. G.—Ke-rect.

J. B.—You're another. What ails your eye?

T. G.—Man stuck all his fingers in it. But then I bust his snoot and wrung his ears till he came to tea, now you bet. Is she very black?

J. B.—Black? You look like a coal heavit.

T. G.—Go there yourself! Keep off my toe or there'll be a nigger funeral; that's what kind of a man I am—ain't it?

J. B.—Waal, who's doing this crowding? I don't want either; if you was't full'n a little wagon, I'd make it red-hot for you.

T. G.—Augh, what you giving us—full'n a little tick yourself.

J. B.—You're a lawyer.

T. G.—You're a liar, am I? What do you take me for?

J. B.—You're a shoutin'.

T. G.—Give us a rest, Jimmie.

J. B.—Domino—domino!

T. G.—Shoo fly, Jim—I'm off. (Exit both in different directions.)

Imagine some ancient philosopher witnessing such an exhibition of the English tongue. He would probably think it was "pretty tart."

The New York scientific gentleman has been experimenting a little to see what to do with old boots, and he has ascertained that with the addition of about one quart of currants to each pair of boots, a very excellent quality of jelly can be produced.

Mr. C. W. Stephens, formerly of the Downer House, Corry, and Petroleum House, Oil City, has taken charge of the Arber House, Jamestown. We wish him success.

John E. Owen, "Solon Shingle," will be at Corry on the 17th inst.

Oil has been struck in Eldred township, Warren county, on the road between Garland and Enterprise. The well is producing from three to five barrels per day.

Utica is afflicted with cholera-morbus and seventeen base ball clubs.

A Missouri minister will marry a man "cheaper than any opposition firm in the State."

A "persimmon festival," for the benefit of Laporte (Indiana) bachelors is announced to be held soon.

The Anderson (Ind.) Herald, thanks "the Lord, and the good sense" of the people, there is no base ball club in that city. Every man has something to do, besides squandering his time in making places on his body to stick arnica plasters.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

\$5.00 reward will be paid to the person returning a memorandum book containing the ice account of Bailey, Chain & Smith, which was lost about a week ago at some point between the Brick Bank building in this place and Bowles Saw mill, beyond Cherrytree village.

Local Notices.

REWARD.—The largest variety of fine underclothing ever offered to their customers is now on exhibition at oct6t.

Call and see the extension top Dictator with ferroret, at Nicholson & Blackmon's, agents for the same.

WALL PAPER at GRIFFES BROS.

We would recommend the lady's to call and examine our cooking Stoves, The Dictator, 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.

Ladies Oyster Saloon Up stairs over Voucher's Restaurant, Washington St., Petroleum Centre, Pa. Ladies are invited to call. sept 28.

ORIENTAL HOT BLAST (PARLOR STOVES) are in such great demand that Nicholson & Blackmon cannot supply the home trade. oct6t.

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

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

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

Oysters. Just received fresh tub Oysters and shell Clams at L. Voucher's. sept 17.

The place to get your Boots and Shoes is at Bruce & Fullers, Main Street.

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

WALL PAPER at GRIFFES BROS.

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

Oysters by the quart at Voucher's.

A. S. Smith has just returned from the East with a large stock of Shoes and the latest styles of Opera Toe Ladies shoes. oct5-tt.

Sash, Glass, Doors, Putty &c. Large stock very cheap at the Furniture Store. m18-tf

Oyster and Clam Stews, those old fashioned ones, at Voucher's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUBEL'S OPERA HOUSE!

Return of the Favorites—For One Night More by General Desire!

ELWOOD'S Female Minstrels!

FROM LYCEUM THEATRE, BOSTON. Will appear as above for One Night More (previous to their departure for the West), Monday Eve, Oct. 10th, '70, which will be positively their last appearance in this section of the country this season—on which occasion they will present

An Entirely Different Programme

From that performed on their late visit, embracing

New Feats on the Trapeze, MISS EVA AND FRED COSTELLO.

BLANCHE STANLEY, in "NEW SONGS, DOLLIE WARREN, in "New Song & Dance, BARTLE ROGERS, "EXCELLENCE AND NEW SONGS AND DOUBLE DANCES. NED FOX will "make a few remarks" BILLY BLAIR, and the entire Troupe in new specialties.

Admission, 50 and 75 Cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 7 1/2 o'clock precisely.

Tickets can be secured in advance at the Hall without extra charge. This Troupe will repeat their visit to Oil City, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 11 & 12; Routeville, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 13 & 14. 1w.

Prussians in Front of Paris

Latest Telegrams

Inform the masses!

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Also, an endless variety of WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S & MISSES' GOODS, Of the best, that cannot fail to please. Our stock is new and stylish, and 20 per cent. lower than all other dealers.

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Notice.—where our Store is, on Main Street, opposite the McClintock House, Petroleum Centre, Pa.

"POICKRY!"

Enumerating a few of the articles to be found at

L. M. STERNBURG'S

Lumber Yard

Washington-St., Petroleum Centre, Pa.

Friends and patrons, one and all, Your attention to my "biz" I would call;

Times are dull an' money tight, But in these times I'm looking for light;

To those who are building rigs without number, I would inform—this is the place to buy Lumber;

My motto is this: "Quick Sales and Small Profits." For business is healthy and I think much of it;

In quality my Lumber is second to none, And as for Shingles, I keep No. 1;

Some may not look at it in the light I do, And for shose I have a quality No. 2;

And to those who are particular—as some may be, I still have another quality called No

I have good seasoned Lumber, Dressed up nice, Which I will sell at a low cash price;

Such as Flooring, Ceiling and Siding, both Rough and Dressed, Lath, Battens and Surfaced Lumber, all of the best;

I also have Rig Lumber of all kinds, At prices to compare with oil and hard times;

All kinds of Timber kept constantly on hand, And a box of Cigars of a very good brand;

My facilities for selling are surely without number I always keep good teams to deliver good Lumber;

So if you want Lumber, Rough, Dressed, Soft or Hard, You will find just what you want at L. M. S's Lumber Yard. feb18-tf

T. M'Donald.

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CARRIAGES & CUTTERS TO BE LET AT ALL TIMES.

FED & BOARDED on Reasonable Terms.

aming of all kinds attended to Promptly.

Give me a call. T. McDONALD Petroleum Centre, Nov. 1868.

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The undersigned having fitted up a new store on WASHINGTON & SECOND STS., Petroleum Centre, is now prepared to furnish his customers with everything in the house furnishing line.

Stoves and Tin ware, Lanterns, Fancy Articles, Stamped, Pressed and Japanned Ware—Also a Large Stock of Brass & Iron Fittings

GUM, PISTON AND HEMP PACKING, LACE LEATHER, etc., THE CHAMPION AND NOVELTY CLOTHES WRINGERS, WATER COOLERS of all SIZES.

All Job Work promptly attended to with neatness and dispatch. Particular attention paid to Gas and Steam Fitting, having a Gas Fitting Machine not excelled in the Oil Region for cutting Gas Pipe.

JAMES RUTHERFORD. Oct 3 1869, -tt

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Editor.—Please announce the name of James Sage, of Plumer, as an Independent candidate for the office of Road Commissioner, subject to the decision of the honest voters of Cornplanter township.

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