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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Friday, Nov. 25.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.

On and after Monday, May 30th, 1870, trains will run as follows:

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OIL IN PENNSYLVANIA.

We copy the following correspondence from the N. Y. Sunday Herald as being of interest; The writer is mistaken in regard to the first well put down by Mr. Jonathan Watson. It was located on the Dalzell farm adjoining the McCray:

PETROLEUM CENTRE, Pa., Nov. 18, 1870.

It may be interesting to many who invested in oil stocks and oil territory to know of a farm recently developed in the heart of the oil region of Pennsylvania which has, during the past five months, yielded such large quantities of oil as to almost revive among producers and operators an excitement like that of 1863-64.

On the east side of Petroleum Centre—a town that was well named, as really proving to be the centre of the oil district—lies a ridge of hills, on whose top is a farm of 160 acres, owned by Mr. James McCray. While the Coquette well was flowing 1,000 barrels a day at the foot of these hills, the Empire and the Noble each yielding equally large quantities, surrounded by the Bennehoff, the Stevenson, the Blood, Story and Tarr farms, Mr. McCray was operating with small leases of oil lands, and by industry and perseverance accumulated \$75,000.

In blissful ignorance of the streams of wealth lying beneath the hay and oats he prudently cultivated on his own farm. But until last April, when Mr. Jonathan Watson drilled a well, which proved a success, pumping 400 barrels a day, except in an agricultural view the McCray farm was but little known; but this well of Mr. Watson's in these days, when 100 barrels is considered a great yield, gave an importance to this property, attracting crowds to obtain leases, and has given to the fortunate owner an income which is now surely \$7,000 a day—a revenue for a prince—which must, if it continues a year longer or more (as now seems probable), make him one of the wealthiest capitalists in Pennsylvania.

A recent visit to this locality gives the writer the confidence of an eye-witness. There are thirty wells pumping from fifty to 300 barrels a day each. The experience, natural shrewdness and business tact of Mr. McCray are proved by the leases he has given—demanding half the oil as royalty, and in some instances receiving \$1,000 and \$1,500 an acre bonus besides.

Scene at the upper end of the town—Bad whisky; high words; blows; four men pull revolvers at each other; tableau; all afraid to fire for fear of hurting one another.—Don't be backward next time, boys, for no one will mourn for you if you do get 'new pockets in your vests.

The dance at the Oil Exchange Hotel, last evening, was a decided success. A large number were in attendance, and dancing was kept up to a late hour. Mine host Johnson is winning an enviable reputation for the excellent manner in which the social gatherings at his house are conducted, and our citizens will be pleased to learn it is his intention to keep them up through the winter.

There was a rumor in town yesterday that a white man had been stabbed by a negro the night before and severely injured. We could trace the rumor to no definite source, and it was doubtless a hoax.

A correspondent, writing from Parker's Landing on Monday, says:

"The Douglas well, at the head of Stump Island, commenced pumping to-day at the rate of one hundred barrels. It is owned by Messrs. Shannon, Widel, Sullivan, Washbaugh, Mason, Porterfield, McComb, and others. The Harry well on the same island is now down about five hundred feet.—Other good strikes may be expected here."

A well upon the R. L. Shaw farm, owned by F. W. Mitchell, was torpedoed Tuesday last, and was pumping yesterday at the rate of 150 barrels per day. Before being torpedoed it was doing about 20 barrels daily.—Herald.

A wild romance in a St. Louis paper comes to this sad conclusion: "At noon she was dying, when the door bell was savagely rung, the servant hurried up three steps at a time, entered the room without asking permission, and dropped exhausted in front of her bed, handed her a sealed tin box. The mother rapidly opened it; it was the chignon. She took it in her pale hand a curl of her light brown hair—the same of which a part was cut and sent to New York as a sample to match the color of the chignon—hung over the shoulder; she hung the chignon near the curl, and whispered, "It is exactly the shade," and then she dropped it and was dead."

Two young people of Macon, Ga., of whom it was prophesied that their married life would prove one of continued misfortunes if united in the light of day, recently aroused a magistrate after midnight and had the ceremony performed by lamp-light.

The fact that national tastes in drink provoking fluids are widely different, is mythically expressed in the following:

- The Russ loves brandy; Dutchman beer; The Indian Rum most mighty; The Welchman sweet mythelein quaffs, The Irish aquavitae; The French extol the Orleans grape; The Spaniard tipples sherry; The Yankee none of these escape, For they with all make merry."

All of us relish a bit of really fine writing now and then, and this, from a Santa Fe paper, is peculiarly good: "Death, with fitness knuckles, rapped at the door of Mrs. J. N. B.'s soul, and obedient to the inexorable call, the spirit of that loved woman floated up to its Creator, leaving her husband, children and friends to mourn over the mortal casket." Such an obituary as feat robs death of its terrors.

The Newport News says a woman in that city, who had her husband put in the watch house for brutality toward herself, carried him his pipe and tobacco, saying that she wanted him to take as much comfort as possible during his confinement.

The New Orleans Picayune says: "An old gentleman, arraigned for some trivial offense before the Recorder, yesterday, begged earnestly that the fine may be very low as he didn't have much money. The court, in consideration of the old man's embarrassment, fined him only a dollar. 'A dollar, your Honor.' 'Yes, only a dollar.' 'But, your Honor, I haven't that much, but if the matter of ten cents would do you any good—it is needless to say he was suffered to go in peace.'"

A young Portland woman recently married received from a gentleman friend a large corn broom as a wedding present, accompanied by the following:

"This trifling gift accepts from me, It's use I'd recommend; In sunshine use the brushy part, In storms the other end."

PENALTY FOR OPENING LETTERS ADDRESSED TO ANOTHER.—Many people seeing letters advertised are in the habit of thinking there must be a mistake in the address and call for and open letters belonging to other parties. There are also letters that occasionally, through haste or mistake, get into the wrong boxes and are opened by parties to whom they do not belong. It would be as well to let our readers know that the penalty for any person opening a letter not addressed to himself varies from a fine not exceeding \$500 to imprisonment for ten years, (Sec. 309, laws 1866.) One half the pecuniary penalty shall be for the use of the informer (Sec. 318, laws 1866). The complaint should be made before a United States Judge or Commissioner, if possible; if not possible, then before a justice of the peace, Sec. 485, Reg. 1866). And when a criminal is apprehended the attorney for the United States for the district in which the offense was committed shall be notified, (Sec. 469, Reg.).

The following is the "hub" of a yarn which is told about a big, whiskey-guzzling fellow who came home drunk one night, and sat down by the fire to warm his feet, which were regular "worm-killers," says the legend. After dozing some time, he awoke chilly; the embers were entirely hid from view, and seeing his feet, he mistook them for his little boy, when, with a majestic side wave of the hand, he said: "Stand aside my little son, and let your poor father warm himself."

We find the following in the Noble county (O.) Republican: A Mr. Tibbitts, of Marietta, struck a fine vein of oil near South Olive, on Saturday last, at a depth of between ninety and one hundred feet.—The prospect is flattering for a big yield.

Death has entered a Chicago boarding house, and the paper that has the funeral notice has also the advertisement of the boarding house keeper: "A furnished room to rent—just vacated."

A Coroner near St. Joseph, Missouri, summoned a jury and took them three miles at midnight to sit on the bodies of two men found dead. After the jury had "sat" a spell, and got about to report, one of the corpses rolled over and reached for a bottle. The verdict was not rendered.

Loss—By a small boy residing on the Egbert farm, a purse containing four \$5 bills. The purse was lost at some point in the town. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. 25 31

BIRDS.—The best singing and cheapest Canary Birds in the oil regions are to be had at 207-1/2. J. W. BEATTY'S.

Go to Bruce & Fullers, Main Street for your fine Boots & Shoes. sept18-if

WALL PAPER at GRIFFES BROS.

Local Notices.

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Diaries for 1871 for sale at 25-cent. NICHOLSON BROS.

A splendid assortment of Diaries for 1871 at NICHOLSON BROS.

Call and look at Nicholson Bros. Diaries for 1871.

Mr. Mather, of Titusville, the Pioneer photographer of the oil regions, has established a branch in this place, where a competent operator is in charge, and prepared to execute all kinds of work. Charges reasonable.

Keeps constantly on hand views of the Oil Regions. Large and small views made to order of any point desired at short notice. nov19-1w.

Miller's Cough Honey, best in town. For sale at GRIFFES BROS.

Miller's unrivalled Worm Confections, warranted at GRIFFES BROS.

Miller's Camphor Ice, the best in the market, at GRIFFES BROS. nov19-1m.

Having added to my large stock, I am now ready to supply Scotch Whisky, Jamaica Rum and all other imported goods at New York prices. nov12-if. OWEN GAFFNEY.

Gaffney has a large lot of Scotch ale and London porter especially for family use, by the bottle or case

Goods warranted and prices lower than ever offered in Petroleum Centre, at GAFFNEY'S.

WALL PAPER at GRIFFES BROS.

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

Diaries for 1871 at GRIFFES BROS.

We defy Competition in Buck skin Gloves! We know what we say when we assert that we can and do sell the best of Buck skin Gloves cheaper than any other place in town. LAMMERS & ALDEN.

ORIENTAL HOT BLAST (PARLOR STOVES) are in such great demand that Nicholson & Blackmon cannot supply the home trade. oct6-if.

Oysters. Just received fresh tub Oysters and shell Clams at L. Voucher's. sept17.

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-if

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

WALL PAPER at GRIFFES BROS.

Oysters by the quart at Voucher's.

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

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

WALL PAPER at GRIFFES BROS.

The largest assortment of Parlor and Cooking Stoves may be found at Nicholson & Blackmon's.

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

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

A. S. Smith has just returned from the East with a large stock of Shoes and the latest styles of Opera Too Ladies shoes. oct15-if.

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

CODINGTON & CORNWELL

FURNISH ALL GRADES OF

COAL, COAL

At Very Low west Rates.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT THE

OLD STAND.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., Oct. 31-if.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Firm, New Goods

MESSEY & STUART

The subscribers have purchased the entire stock of M. H. Warner, Esq.

GROCERY and BAKERY

business, and will therefore carry on the business at the old stand, and hope to give satisfaction to all who patronize them. Our motto is small profits and steady trade. Call and see us. nov-10-if. Washington St., Petroleum Centre.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

of all kinds, Foreign and Domestic, with our

IBAKERY

Which is constantly turning out fresh Bread and Cakes; also Cakes for weddings and other social affairs. Our motto is small profits and steady trade. Call and see us. nov-10-if. Washington St., Petroleum Centre.

MEASE & ARMSTRONG

Successors to H. H. Warner, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Flour & Feed Merchants.

THE Subscribers having bought the entire stock of H. H. Warner, Esq., intend carrying on the business at the old stand, and hope to give satisfaction to all who patronize them. Our motto is small profits and steady trade. We will do a WHOLESALE RETAIL trade in the following products:

FLOUR, FEED, HAY and GRAIN

of all kinds. We also have a very large stock of APPLES.

We invite a share of public patronage, confident we can give satisfaction in the quality of goods. MEASE & ARMSTRONG, Petroleum Centre, Pa., Nov. 8, 1870-if.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY

New line to Buffalo, through the Oil Region. JUNE 6, 1870.

GOING SOUTH. Oil City, Freeville, Parkersville, etc.

Day Exp. 7:50 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m. 3:30 a.m.

GOING NORTH. Pittsburgh, Parkersville, Freeville, etc.

Day Exp. 7:50 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. 10:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m. 3:30 a.m.

SILVER PALACE SLEEPING CARS. Express trains both ways between Pittsburgh and Parkersville. J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l Mgr. T. M. Rice, Asst. Supt.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, Pa., Washington St., near Rochester House.

New York CLOTHING Store.

M. Greenthal has just returned from New York with a large assortment of Fall and Winter clothing and gentlemen's finishing Goods.

Hats and Caps

TRUNKS, VALISES

AND TRAVELING BAGS

all of the latest styles, which will be sold at very low prices, to which I respectfully invite citizens of Petroleum Centre to call and see my stock. nov17-if. M. GREENTHAL

Visit Mather's Photograph Rooms,

Main Street, Petroleum Centre, and

the shadow were the substance faded. nov17-if

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