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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Wednesday Nov. 30.

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

On and after Monday, Nov. 28th, 1870, trains will run as follows:

NORTH No. 5. No. 3. No. 1. Leave Irvine. 12.01 P.M. 5.10 P.M. Leave Oil City 7.00 A.M. 2.55 P.M. 7.50 P.M.

SOUTH No. 2. No. 4. No. 6. Leave Curry, 11.05 A.M. 6.10 A.M. 6.15 P.M. Titusv. 12.40 P.M. 7.35 " 7.52 "

ARRIVE O. CITY 2.10 " 9.02 " 9.20 " Irvine. 4.50 " 11.40 "

No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday. FREIGHT TRAINS NORTH. No. 12. No. 18. No. 11. No. 9.

Le. O. C. 9.15 A.M. 11.15 A.M. 10.55 A.M. 6.30 A.M. 3.10 P.M. Arr. P. C. 10.10 " 1.0 P.M. 12.15 P.M. 8.15 " 4.40 "

Oil City and Petroleum Centre freight, leaves Oil City 3.10 P.M., arrives at Petroleum Centre 3.20 P.M. Leaves Petroleum Centre at 4.40 P.M., arrives at Oil City 6.00 P.M.

SILVER PALACE SLEEPING CARS. No. 4—Direct from Philadelphia without change. No. 3—Direct to Philadelphia without change.

Gold at 1 p. m., 110 1/2

It is the intention of the Catholic Society to hold a fair and festival for the benefit of the church, commencing the night before Christmas and continuing until the night after New Year.

FARE REDUCED.—To-morrow the reduced passenger tariff on the O. C. & A. R. R. goes into effect. The rates from this point to Titusville will be 35 cts.; to Curry, \$1.25; to Oil City, 25 cts.; to Rouseville and Rynd Farm, 16 cts.

The Central Petroleum Company are sinking a new well on the ridge of ground on their farm known as the Hog Back.

Mr. N. H. Payne is putting up a large and commodious dwelling house on the Egbert farm.

Recently there was an exhibition at J. Wolfe's jewelry store, a walking cane, in the handle of which was a small watch. The watch is an excellent time-keeper, having both minute and second hands.

A SAD CASE.—During the comparatively few years since the discovery of the Oil Regions, they have been the scene of many sad incidents, but one of the saddest cases we have noticed occurred in Oil City last night.

About half past eight o'clock, officer P. A. Thompson was summoned to one of our hotels, where he was met by an old gentleman who resides in Tidouste, who engaged his services, and gave him the following facts. (The names, for obvious reasons, are withheld.)

Some five years ago his daughter, a girl of less than sixteen years, left home, and had not since been heard from. He had made diligent inquiries, but had been unable to learn anything of her whereabouts until yesterday morning, when a young man told him he had better come to Oil City, and handed him a slip of paper, on which was written the name "Belle Howard." The man gave no further information, and the old gentleman, doubting and half fearing came here on the next train and summoned the officer. He then gave a minute description of his daughter, which the officer recognized in the person of a girl who, for the last few days, had been frequenting the rooms on the west side, occupied by one Belle Howard, a notorious prostitute, who is now reported to be the mistress of a man doing business on the Creek. They proceeded at once to the Justice's office, to secure a warrant for her arrest, but finding it to be one of those cases not recognized on the statute book as a crime, they determined to get her away by other means if possible, and went to the house for that purpose.

The officer entered the room first and tried to persuade her to leave, representing that her father was outside, and was anxious to take her home, and willing to forgive the offences of the past. She laughed at him, however, and finding he could do nothing, he went down stairs and advised the father to see her himself, and try to persuade her to go with him. The father, acting on this advice, went up stairs and entered the room where she, reckless and defiant, was waiting his appearance. The scene that followed may be imagined but cannot be described. The grey haired and broken hearted father entreated her to return home with him, promising forgiveness for the past and kind treatment in the future. He talked to her as only a broken hearted father could talk to an erring daughter; but she, yet a child in years, was old and callous in sin, and refused, peremptorily, to leave the life she was leading, and announced her determination to continue it regardless of consequences. Finding that entreaties and kindness were of no avail, he adopted a different course, and with a few well timed threats and promises, succeeded in getting her to consent, reluctantly, however, to go with him. She was taken from thence to the residence of one of our citizens, and this morning the sorrowing father and the fallen daughter, departed for Tidouste.—Oil City Times, Nov. 26.

PALACE AND HOVEL, OR PHASES OF LONDON LIFE.

We are in receipt of a copy of this work from the publishers, Messrs. Belknap & Bliss, Hartford, Conn. The book is exceedingly well written, and contains a full and complete account of what the author saw during a residence of several months in the metropolis of London.

The scope of this new book is so full, that it would be a lengthy task to mention at all in detail, the various phases of life with which it deals. There is scarcely a salient point upon which it does not touch, from the Queen at Balmoral, and the Prince of Wales in his friendship with notorious women, to the poverty stricken wretch in the meanest hovel. The book cannot help but command a large sale. By reference to the advertisement it will be seen that agents are wanted.

The mud on the street is now of a sufficient depth to require "deep sea soundings" to find the bottom. Yesterday a farmer came near drowning in the mud, near the Alpine Hotel. He was standing up in the hind end of his wagon when the horses gave a sudden start causing him to lose his balance and fall his length in the soft slush. There was some tall swearing done about that time.

The Ladies' well, J. S. McCray farm, was completed this forenoon, and is being tubed this afternoon preparatory to testing. The well has forty feet of third sand rock.

Franklin has an interesting breach of promise case. A gay and festive young man of Oil City, a year or more since, undertook to play waltz to three young ladies at once. One of them he has since married, to the disgust of numbers 2 and 3. No. 2 managed to secure all the letters written by her to the faithless one, while she kept those received from him. She also secured the letters received by girl No. 3. The trial draws crowded houses, and the reading of the letters is listened to with intense interest.

Latest and Most Important War News.

Berlin, Nov. 29. King William has forwarded the following to Augusta:

"Versailles, Nov. 29.—Yesterday, Mantoufel with a portion of the First Army Corps defeated the French a few miles south of Amiens. The French lost 1000 killed and wounded and 700 prisoners.—The Prussian loss is comparatively unimportant. The Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerein is near Lemars, where Koratry has a French force of twenty seven thousand men.

London, Nov. 29. The following dispatch has just been received here from Dveraux, dated yesterday:

The Prussians now occupy this town, and the valley of Eure, in great force.

This evening they were driven towards the village of Villans by the Gardes Mobile who retreated in turn when reinforcements came up for the enemy.

Seven thousand Prussians now occupy Amiens.

There was some sharp fighting yesterday in front of the army of the Loire, all along the country between Petheyillers and Montargis.

The particulars are wanting, but it is said the French were generally successful, having captured many prisoners and one cannon.

An exchange reports a dog as having died in Bowling Green, recently, shortly after biting an attorney. His untimely end is a warning to dogs to keep out of the reach of lawyers.

The difference between a "country" and a "city" greenhorn is, that one would like to know everything, and the other thinks he can tell him.

NOT MUCH OF A RAILROAD STEAL.—An outrage, has been committed on the Pacific Railroad which seems to have caused some excitement in San Francisco. Five men stopped a train and robbed it of \$3,100.—What an affair to make a fuss about! We should scarcely mention it here. We have seen a smaller party than five steal an entire railroad, and work it for their own exclusive profits for years together, with Judges to help them, and the public simply looking on. The people of San Francisco are getting to be so moral that it does not take much to surprise them. We should like to make them a present of James Fisk—he would soon show them a trick or two really worth talking about.—New York Times.

This is what a California paper says of the Legislature of that State: "This mad volcano of ours which gets in operation biennially and pollutes the whole atmosphere by its foul exhalations, throws up more laws at one eruption for the unhappy half million of people who reside within the limits of California than the British Parliament, which has to regulate the concerns of an empire that contains rising one hundred and eighty million souls.

TIDOUSTE.—A correspondent of the Pittsburgh Commercial, writing from Tidouste says: "The station at this place is one of the most extensive shipping points on the Oil Creek road at the present time, being a general outlet for the vast amount of oil produced in the Dennis Run, Triumph, Babylon and Economy oil fields. There is also a pipe running from here to Battle City which brings one thousand barrels per day from that locality. And as nearly all these points receive their machinery and oil well supplies, and all the necessities of life through this station, the local freight trade is immense."

A citizen engaged in digging a well was deserted by all his hands on the day of the fire parade at Meriden, Connecticut.—Looking for assistance, he met a sort of half-wit who agreed to help him, taking pay "a cigars." They arrived at the well, which was already some forty feet deep, and the citizen was to go down and dig, while his assistant turned the windlass. Citizen got about ten feet down, when the notes of a brass band were heard. "I declare," says half-wit, there's the music; I must go" and letting go of the windlass away he ran.—Citizen found "Facilis decedens Averno," &c., and speedily landed at the bottom of the well, unhurt but sadly demoralized.—There he remained until late in the day, nobody going near the well, on account of the attractions in town. Finally toward evening a neighbor, passing by, thinking he would look down and see how he was progressing, found our citizen and extricated him. He is not advertising for that style of help any more.

TO I. T. For Balls, Excelsior Meetings, &c., the hall on route the Rochester House and over H. Warner's flour and feed store. Apply to nov. 30-11. H. WARNER.

Local Notices.

S. M. Pettengill & Co., 87 Park Row, New York, and Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Advertising Agents, are the sole agents for the Petroleum Centre Daily Record in this city. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their favors with either of the above houses.

W. A. HUNGERFORD, Dealer in Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Millinery Jewelry, Fancy Goods, &c. &c., Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. nov28-11.

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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. nov19-1w.

Having added to my large stock, I am now ready to supply Scotch Whisky, Jams, ca Rum and all other imported goods at New York prices. nov12-11 OWEN GAFFNEY.

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

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

NEW MUSIC STORE.—Messrs. Booth & Sargent will open on or about the first of December a music store, in the New Opera House block, Spring Street, Titusville, Pa. Besides keeping constantly on hand every description of musical instruments, music books, the latest sheet music, strings, tuning forks, and in fact everything pertaining to the music trade, they are agents for the sale of the world renowned Steilaway, Bradbury, Knabe and other pianos, also cabinet organs, melodeons, &c. Mr. Booth has had a large and varied experience in the business, having been connected with the well known musical house of J. C. Hall, of Meadville, for a period of several years. Mr. Sargent is an old resident of this place, and has but recently removed to Titusville. Those having deal with him will find him not only an upright honorable business man, but a gentleman in every sense of the word. We take pleasure in recommending the new firm to our musical friends and citizens generally.—They will find it to their advantage to give them a call when visiting Titusville, or communicate with them when in want of anything in the musical line. Remember the place, No. 5, Opera House block. BOOTH & SARGENT.

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. Kropp's. a12-11

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

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 Toes Ladies shoes. oct5-11.

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

Derrick Stoves at NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

BIRDS.—The best Singing and cheapest Canary Birds in the oil regions are to be had at nov7-11. J. W. BEATTY'S.

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FURNISH ALL GRADES OF

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At Very Low Rates.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT THE

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. H. WARNER, Next door to the Old Stand.

It has on hand a large stock of

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On Washington St., Petroleum Centre, Pa. nov28-11

Corn Meal, Buckwheat Meal, APPLES AND POTATOES.

Just received a large invoice of BUTTER & EGGS. He desires to inform his old customers that all of the above he has in large quantities, besides a very excellent quality of

OIL MEAL

Thanking my numerous friends for their very liberal support in the past, I hope they will continue their favors at my

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THERE WILL BE A

Grand Masquerade Ball,

HELD AT

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Thursday Ev'g, Dec. 1st.

Masks and Dresses will

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Tickets for sale at Griffes Bros. Drug Store.

New Firm, New Goods.

MESSER & STUARD.

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business, and will hereafter carry on the business at the old stand, and hope by fair dealing and strict attention to the wants of the public to merit a fair share of patronage. We have on hand and are constantly receiving a first-class stock of

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the shadow 'ere the substance fades. nov18-11.