Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

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
" Pet.Cen.	7.40	3.39	8.30 "
" Titusv.	8.30	4.25	9.12 "
Arrive Curry,	10.00	5.57	10.38 "

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 "
" P. Cen.	1.27	8.19	8.42 "
Arrive O. City	2.10	9.02	9.49 "
" Irvine,	4.50	11.40	"

No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

FREIGHT TRAINS NORTH

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FREIGHT TRAINS SOUTH.

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SILVER PALACE SLEEPING CARS:

No. 4—Direct from Philadelphia without change.
No. 5—Direct to Philadelphia without change.
No. 5—Direct from Pittsburgh without change.
No. 6—Direct to Pittsburgh without change.
Monday, Nov. 24, 1870.

Gold at 1 p. m., 110½

The engine house on the Patterson &
Dickey lease, Chicago tract, East Sham-
burgh, was destroyed by fire on Saturday
last. Caught fire from the gas used to run
the engine with. Loss not heavy.

A dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial
dated Harmsburg, Dec. 17, says:

A man whose name we have been unable
to learn was instantly killed last evening,
about half past seven o'clock, at the Craw-
ford well, situated on the Robinson Farm,
about one mile north of Parker's Landing.
He was contractor for putting down the
well, and while he and his assistants were
handling the drilling tools, had his arm
caught in the bull wheel and was thrown
round with the cable and instantly crushed
to death. He resided a short distance be-
low Emlenton and leaves a wife and one
child.

CHANGE OF BASE.—H. W. Mabb, the
popular hotel proprietor at Shamburg, has
taken a new hotel at Union in anticipation
of the early completion of the U. & T. R.
R. It is a first-class house, and Henry is
so well known throughout the oil regions
his house will be a favorite resort with the
traveling public.—Herald.

One of the pleasantest resorts in town at
present is Doc. Swift's Billiard Parlor, in
the Opera House Building. Everything is
fitted up in elegant shape, and one cannot
help but enjoy a game of billiards. Doc. is
one of those genial good fellows that puts
every one at ease that pays him a call.—
Drop in and play a game.

Winter is here and no mistake.

A good deal of ice is going down Oil
Creek at present. Should the present cold
weather continue the probabilities are that
it will be frozen over soon.

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NATURAL GAS FOR FUEL.—The success-
ful introduction of natural gas for fuel and
light in Erie, Pa., has induced others to put
down test wells, and in some instances
they have been successful. Fredonia, N.
Y., is the scene of the latest effort in that
line. The Censor speaks of it as follows:

"Saturday night a brilliant flame above
Colburn's mill proclaimed that the sought
for gas had been secured. The flame came
from an inch pipe, which was temporarily
set up in the derrick and attached to the
casing. On lighting the gas at the mouth of
the well it burned steadily two or three
feet high. The well is over 400 feet deep,
and is to be made 500. A four inch casing
has been put down, eighty-one feet, which
shuts out all the water. This also shuts
off the surface gas; the present supply ap-
peared to come from a black shale rock,
ninety feet thick, which was struck at a
depth of 170 feet. Another strata of the
same character was found at a depth of
330 feet. The drill has since been in a
gray rock, digging down twenty feet per
day. It is difficult at present to estimate
the extent of the supply Mr. Colburn has
secured, but we judge there is plenty to
run his thirty-five horse power engine.—
This well has probably cost him $1,000.—
The result is deserved by Mr. Colburn's en-
terprise, and highly gratifying to all our
citizens. We can now offer every manu-
facturer who will come here free fuel, fur-
nished by dame nature. There will be
plenty more wells going down soon."

By a dispatch from Harmsburg to the
Pittsburgh Commercial, we learn that a
big well was struck Monday on Stump Is-
land, half a mile below Harmsburg, on
land owned by the Stump Island Oil Com-
pany, which promises better than anything
yet struck in this region. Unlike other
wells in this vicinity, this one did not have
to go through the sand, but struck at a dis-
tance of from twelve to fifteen below the
place where they first struck sand. The oil
flowed in such quantities as to effectually
stop all further drilling and they immedi-
ately began preparations for tubing. It is
estimated that the production thus far has
been over a hundred barrels per day, but no
definite figure can as yet be given. This
well is owned by John H. Galley, Wm.
Hartley and others, and is called Island
King, No. 2.

That old and sterling journal, the Pitts-
burgh Commercial, made its appearance on
Monday in an entirely new dress, and takes
occasion to remark that never in its history
has it received so liberal a support as at
the present time. We are glad to record
the prosperity of our cotemporary and hope
it may continue. The Commercial takes
the lead among the news papers of the
State, and is undoubtedly the best.

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BILLIARDS.—Richard Ennis and James
Simonton played a match game of billiards
at Greensburg on Friday night, with two
professional players of that place. The
Pittsburghers won by 260 points in a game
of 1,000. Mr. Ennis made the last run.

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Latest and Most Important War News.

New York, Dec. 20

The Herald's Brussels correspondent
telegraphs this morning that the bombard-
ment of Paris is declared to be impossi-
ble.

It is not humanity which restrains the
Prussians, but it is simply impossible to
succeed, as they have neither the number
or calibre of guns necessary.

They have only 800 guns, mainly twen-
ty-four pounders, and the French outworks,
which command the batteries, can destroy
them the moment they open fire. Paris has
two months supply of food.

A correspondent writes from Vendome
that neither of the French armies command-
ed by Chauzey and Bourbaki number less
than 100,000 men, and they can draw rein-
forcements from other parts of France of
nearly double that number.

The appearance of the French armies is
favorable. Many of the men are small in
stature, but the majority are large fel-
lows.

London, Dec. 20—10 a. m.

The prospects of peace are looking much
improved this morning, and it is thought
in Berlin and Frankfort the peace basis
proposed by the neutrals, with some amend-
ments, will soon be adopted.

Military movements in the field continue
active and the French are endeavoring to
concentrate.

One German army is falling back before
Bourbaki.

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BILL OF FARE.

Horse Soup, with millet.
Minced Cat, Mayonnaise Sauce,
Shoulder of Dog, Tomato Sauce.
Jugged Cat, with Mushrooms.
Dog Chops, with Peas.
Salmis of Rat, Sauce Robert.
Loin of Dog, served with young Rats and
Pepper Sauce,
Begonia, with Gravy.
Salad, etc.
English Plum Pudding, with Horse mar-
row.

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