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Pet. Centre, Saturday, Dec. 24.

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

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

Table with columns for direction (North/South), train number, and departure/arrival times.

Freight Trains North. No. 19, No. 18, No. 17, No. 16, No. 15, No. 14, No. 13, No. 12, No. 11, No. 10, No. 9.

Freight Trains South. No. 10, No. 9, No. 8, No. 7, No. 6, No. 5, No. 4, No. 3, No. 2, No. 1.

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Petroleum Centre is becoming a noted place.

A correspondent of the Scranton Republican writes thus in regard to it:

One morning I visited Petroleum Centre and climbed to the hill upon which is situated the now celebrated McCray farm. The air was frosty and it was well that the ground had been frozen slightly or the prevailing epidemic, mud-intolerable mud - would have made success almost impossible.

From the height of 400 feet the town is seen upon the flat below. Uncounted derricks of past and present now stand thickly in the hollows and upon the steep declivities - one of them stands over the once famous "Coquette" well, that yielded in its youthful years 1,400 barrels per day, but like the name it became unsteady, and is now old and unshrunk to a dozen barrels per diem.

On reaching the level ground above a scene of great activity presented itself. Here upon ten acres out of the hundred acres that comprise the farm of Mr. McCray are to be seen some sixty wells in operation. The derricks, engine houses, tanks, &c., stand so thickly together they almost touch each other, over this entire space.

Mr. McCray, who lives in a plain frame house, is not only a farmer, but has been a successful oil operator elsewhere, and, until within a year, was unaware of the treasure beneath and around his humble dwelling. But the fluid mine was opened with great rapidity, and since April last his income has ranged from \$5,000 for some time, to about \$3,000 per day at present.

At one time a considerable number of wells were each pumping 400 barrels per day. The owner of the ground in addition to the wells put down by himself, leased the right to companies, who pay him half the product, and a bonus of \$1,000 for each well in addition to the royalty.

At one of the wells just finished, owned by a company of ladies, I obtained a pocket full of sand redolent of oil in the natural state. It is from the sand rock forty feet thick, at the bottom of the well, the whole depth of which is 865 feet. The oil is always found in this peculiar sand, consisting of white pebbles from a pin's head to a pea in size.

The strata does not partake of the unevenness of the surface, but is nearly level over a large district. Some wells furnish sufficient gas to run the engine, and thus nature provides at hand the means to bring golden fluid to the depth below; a richer deposit than that of fabled alchemy, more wonderful in its reality than the dream of the enchantress. Truly the petrified lamp is that of Aladdin's reignited.

Latest and Most Important War News.

Berlin Dec 22. The Germans under General Count Leopold von Goltz have surprised the French at Luze, Department of Haute Marne, and driven them from their position with heavy loss.

Many prisoners and a large quantity of arms and baggage were captured. A dispatch from Versailles states that on Tuesday the fire from the fortifications around Paris was active, but ineffective. During the cannonade a sortie was made by the French against the Prussian Guard and the Twelfth Corps, (Saxons.)

The fighting lasted several hours. The German loss was small. A body of Mobiles have been defeated by the Hanoverians under General D'Vergonnet Rhetz beyond Monnaie, a town in the department of Indre et Loire, eight miles northeast of Tours. New York, Dec 23.

The correspondent of the Tribune at Versailles says that the feeling among the highest officers of the besieging army is that Paris will hold out well into next month. Careful preparations are making for such a contingency, and the various corps in the Provinces are moving so as to shut out, if possible, all hope of rescue.

General Trochu is expected to give the Prussians some more of a rate fighting about Christmas time. Bordeaux, Dec. 22. Advice from Paris to the night of the 21st bring an official report of the recent military operations.

The report says operations were resumed to-day and only ceased at nightfall. On the right by General Maler, and by General Bazas at Unifly, Sur Marne, Villa Evard and Maison Blanche, all to the east of Paris. The fire of the enemy was silenced at all points.

It is also stated that after a short combat in which General Favre was wounded, the troops from St. Dennis, under Admiral Le Rouciere, carried Bourget, north of Paris but were unable to hold the place, and retreated, having captured 100 prisoners. The forces of Gen. Ducrot were also engaged south of the city in a violent artillery action against Mount Ailen and Blanc Mezat, and that night Ducrot occupied Gravelly and Drancy.

Gen. Neel made a raid on the side of Mount Valerian, west of Paris. The Mobilized National Guard fought with the troops in these engagements, and displayed great valor.

Local Notices.

S. M. Pettengill & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, and Geo. P. Powell & Co., Advertising Agents, are the sole agents for the Petroleum Centre Daily Record in that city.

A pair of Skates is a good Christmas present. Nicholson & Blackmon. Brizes, Opera Glasses, French Clocks, Fans, Fine London Leather goods, at ISHAM'S, Titusville.

A full variety of Skates, at NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S. We have a full assortment of Skates, NICHOLSON & BLACKMON. At ISHAM'S, TITUSVILLE - Ladies stem-winding Watches of nearly all first-class makers.

Solid silver goods in cases suitable for presents, at ISHAM'S, Titusville. Miller's Cough Honey, best in town. For sale at GRIFFES BROS. TO LET. For Balls, Societs, Meetings, &c., the hall opposite the Rochester House and next H. Warner's flour and feed store. Apply to H. WARNER.

At ISHAM'S, TITUSVILLE - Good Watches. A full line of American Watches, including Howard Nickel movement. 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.

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.

Having added to my large stock, I am now ready to supply Scotch Whisky, James Watson and all other imported goods at New York prices. MILLER'S CAMPHOR ICE, the best in the market, at GRIFFES BROS. Miller's unrivaled Worm Collections, warranted at GRIFFES BROS. Diaries for 1871 at GRIFFES BROS.

M. S. Simmons' Drug and Variety Store. Mr. Simmons has just returned from New York with a very large stock of Holiday Goods - a richer and more extensive stock never has been exhibited to the citizens of Oil Creek. Ladies Toilet Stands, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Dolls, Games, Children's Toys in as large variety as can be found in city stores.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE TITUSVILLE RAILROAD CO. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Titusville Road Company will be held at the city of Titusville on Monday the 29th day of January 1871 at 2 o'clock P. M. at which time and place the election of President and Directors will be held. D. H. MERRITT, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS TREE - AT - Griffes Bros, On Saturday Evening.

Every person buying Two Dollars worth of Fancy Goods, is entitled to 1 Ticket drawing A Prize worth from 25 Cts. to \$5.00! The Tree will be lit up on Saturday Evening. Prizes to be distributed at 9 P. M. same evening.

FUN FOR THE HOLIDAYS CHRISTMAS FAIR! OPENS AT

SOBEL'S HALL, PETROLEUM CENTRE, MONDAY, DEC. 28TH, 1870.

RAFFLES, Useful and Ornamental Articles, Toys and Christmas Presents in Abundance.

REFRESHMENTS In abundance. The following articles will be contested for: THE WATCH CANE To the best Doctor.

A SILVER SET To the most popular Hotel. A BEAUTIFUL OFFICE CHAIR Between Messrs. McCray and Keffer.

A GOLD CHAIN & DERRICK Between Messrs. P. McMahon and Jas. Robinson. A Gold Headed Cane & Watch Between Messrs. Haro and Barrott.

A BEAUTIFUL BIBLE To the most popular Gentleman on the Committee. A LADIES WATCH To the most popular Lady on the Committee.

And Many Other Attractions. Doors open at 7 p. m. and close at 10 o'clock. By Order Committee.

CODINGTON & CORNWELL FURNISH ALL GRADES OF COAL, COAL, At Very Low Rates. CALL AND SEE THEM AT THE OLD STAND. Petroleum Centre, Pa., Oct. 31-70.

NO PAPER ON MONDAY. The season of the year approaches that is hailed with delight by all - the Merry Christmas time. It is the especial delight of the young, who anticipate the coming of Santa Claus laden with gifts to make glad their hearts and bring happiness to the family group that gather annually round the old hearthstone.

Going to School. - It is a pleasing sight to see the youth with "shining morning face" trudging merrily to school. They all seem so happy and light hearted that one cannot help but wish to be again young and free from all the anxieties incident to mature age.

The new county bridge across Oil Creek, at Ryan farm, is completed. What wants is this which possesses so many "newspaper items" men to announce fatal accidents in such grotesque ways as they do? Do they mistake such language as this for wit or humor? We take it from half a column of similar paragraphs:

Mr. John Griz, of New Jersey, more about a hundred and fifty pounds of excellent mince meat the other morning, by walking on a railroad track. Another paper says: "The regular yearly man who cleans out his chimney with gun-powder, is now a resident of a Quincy, Illinois, grave yard. They are building a skating rink where the house stood."

A man at Green Bay Wis. had a pet bear which used to sleep in the same bed with him. The other morning the doctor called and said the man could not live without a lot of new intestines. The bear is not allowed to sleep with anybody now, unless he cuts his nails. A gentleman at Fremont, O. had a reception at his house the other night, and when the guests went away, it took the host all night to wash the tar and pick the feathers off his person. It seems his neighbors didn't approve of the way he had been carrying on with the widow Jones.