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Loose Block, Titusville, Pa.,

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pat. Centre, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

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

On and after Monday, Nov. 23rd, 1870, trains will run as follows:

Table with columns for NORTH, SOUTH, and various train routes and times.

Table with columns for SOUTH, No. 2, No. 4, No. 6, and various train routes and times.

No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

FREIGHT TRAINS NORTH.

Table with columns for No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.

FREIGHT TRAINS SOUTH.

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

The drilling tools, which have been fast to well No. 11, Phillips & Boyle's lease, McCray farm, for the past two months, were safely removed yesterday, and the well will soon be completed.

The Dunelson well, on Angell, Prentice & Whitney tract, Foster Station, was completed yesterday and commenced pumping but owing to defective tankage had to be shut down at night. This well had 28 feet of sand rock, and at the time testing commenced there was 150 feet of oil in the hole. The indications are good for a big well.

A new well was struck at West Hickory, yesterday afternoon, which is said to be pumping 250 barrels per day. It is owned by J. Baird and others of Oil City.

SALE OF OIL PROPERTY.—On Friday last Mr. Jas. S. McCray purchased of Phillips Bros., one-half interest in the Coxton farm. This farm comprises 50 acres, and lies some distance back of the McCray farm on the hill. The former owners were Phillips Bros. and McCray. The farm is at present yielding 12 barrels of oil per day.—Terms of sale—private.

By the explosion of a fire extinguisher, at Roseville, day before yesterday, a young man named Curtin was frightfully mangled in the face and one of his eyes destroyed. It was a narrow escape from instant death.

A post office has been established at McClintockville, with John Pickerton as Postmaster.

Work of rebuilding the boarding house recently burned down on the Columbia farm has commenced.

We learn that a well was struck at Reno a day or two since which is pumping nearly 100 barrels per day.

Skating is all the rage at present.

PARAFFINE MANUFACTURE.—A German method of refining paraffine, consists in pouring the crude material into an ordinary mixing apparatus, provided with a steam jacket, to which the steam is supplied to keep the contents warm. The cover of this mixing apparatus is made to close securely, to prevent any possible loss of alcohol, and it is connected with a condenser so arranged as to condense the alcohol as it evaporates, and return it to the mixing apparatus, after the manner of an inverted Leblig condenser. The apparatus is provided at the bottom with a cock for running off fluid substances. The mixing is best accomplished by means of a stirrer in the form of a screen or sieve. The alcoholic ley should be freshly prepared before each operation. We should think some of our enterprising oil men might improve on this and start a factory.

SMOKE CONSUMPTION.—James McBride, of Dayton, Ohio, thinks he has discovered a way to consume coal smoke. He would effect a complete combustion in the furnace, and not allow the smoke to be formed at all. Mr. McBride sets it down as a well demonstrated fact that if the carbon of the gas, or solid portion of the fuel, passes away in union with oxygen in any other form than that of carbonic acid, a commensurate loss of heating effects will be the result. There is no doubt whatever, in his mind, that if the consumers of bituminous coal would pay more attention to the proper introduction of oxygen to their furnaces, the result would be a great saving of fuel, and a complete abatement of the smoke nuisance.

SOCIAL PARTY.—This evening there is to be an old-fashioned social hop, at the Oil Exchange Hotel, Boyd Farm. Everything has been "fixed up" in good shape for a pleasant time. The best of music has been engaged, and those of our citizens who take delight in "tripping the light fantastic," can rest assured of a pleasant and agreeable entertainment, just such a one as minstrel Johnson knows how to get up. Therefore, do not fail to be in attendance.

NEW USE FOR GASOLINE.—Coal tar is now extensively used for coating articles of iron, such as boilers, chimney stacks, &c., but the varnishes of which it forms the base take a long time to dry. In order to secure an instantaneous dryer, dissolve your coal tar in gasoline and when it is of the proper consistency, apply with a brush, and it will dry immediately, leaving a fine, glossy surface. It is a most excellent varnish for the roof, and most durable when applied in the heat of the day.

The man who lives like "A regular, rich, Don Rapalpan Santa Clause de la Moscovado, Senor Grandissimo Basinado."

Eats his oysters at Lew. Voucher's Restaurant, washes them down with Egyptian Sweet Cider imported by way of the Suez Canal, and smokes one of those excellent Havana cigars, consequently grows fat and hearty.

Our townsmen, Messrs. Fisher, Norris & Co., recently struck a well at Foster Station, which is yielding 15 barrels per day. A few days after the well was struck, they disposed of their interest to the land owners, Angell, Prentice & Whitney.

One-quarter of the oil is the royalty demanded by the land owners at Foster Station.

Everything passed off pleasantly at the fair, last evening. There was a larger number in attendance than the previous evening. The voting for the various articles to be contested for is getting lively and bids fair to be an exciting one. This evening new novelties will be introduced. All are invited to attend.

Our citizens should keep close watch of their stove pipes, flues, &c., in order to avoid the danger of fire.

At a recent fashionable ball in New York a mild-mannered man approached an elaborately dressed lady and said: "Will you please tell me what you have on? a fashion reporter wants to know."

The subject of selling fruits and vegetables by weight is being agitated again at the west. They think that this system would be the fairest both the purchaser and vendor.

A committee of a county board in Wisconsin, appointed to consider the subject reported that "the best time to pull thistles was when they were in full-bloom, and the best time to cut old ra was just before camp meeting."

"Father," said a music-loving Chicago girl to her paternal ancestor, "won't you let me attend one of the Nilsson concerts? I do so much want to hear her." "No, my little daughter," replied the generous hearted indulgent parent. "I can't afford it. But if you are a real good girl all through the week, I'll take you to the noon prayer meeting, some day."

Latest and Most Important War News.

London, Dec. 27. The sinking of six English ships in the Zeln by the Prussians for the purpose of obstructing navigation has excited great indignation throughout England.

The British Vice Consul at Rouen has presented the Prussian commander a formal protest against the act of spoliation committed upon British subjects.

The city of Messieres is surrounded by 15,000 Prussians and a siege is imminent.

Bordeaux, Dec. 27. Dispatches from Poitiers, of the 27th, y:

Ten thousand Prussians with artillery occupy Blois, and have indiscriminately pillaged both public and private houses.

Twenty thousand Prussians are at Orleans, which city has also been pillaged. Prussian officers and men all engaged in the work of plunder.

A dispatch from Alen says the enemy evacuated Ebrant and Bourges Roudé, at which latter place they had an entrenched camp.

No news from the army of the Loire. Dresden, Dec. 27.

A telegraphic dispatch from the Commanding General of the Saxon troops before Paris, announce that the bombardment of Fort Averon commenced today.

This fortification is the most advanced of the French outworks east of Paris, and crowns Mt. Averon, a considerable elevation six miles from the city wall.

A special to the World, dated London December 27th, says:

A dispatch from Versailles dated 23d says: A scheme to assassinate the King of Prussia, Von Moltke and Bismarck, was discovered here a few days since. A number of strangers were arrested in the city on Wednesday, when the gates were closed and the citizens ordered to remain in their houses on pain of death.

Patrols have place and arrested two hundred persons.

AS TO LOW DRESSER.—Most fashions owe their origin to an attempt to give prominence to the strong point or hide the weak point of a king or queen. Thus powder came into vogue to conceal a queen's gray hair, and large perukes because a king was bald. We learn, however, from a Belgian paper, that the custom of ladies exhibiting their busts in all the beauty of nature has a far more romantic origin. In a battle in which the French were engaged (all dates, we may mention, are in reserve), their ranks were broken, and they were routed. When they retreated their women bared their breasts and entreated them to pierce them rather than permit them to fall into the hands of the enemy. This was too much for the gallant Gauls. Nerved with fresh courage they turned, renewed the combat and were victorious. From that hour French women have on fatal occasions always been accustomed to wear their dresses low. In fact, when you see one who appears to have forgotten the upper part of her dress, it is no proof of indelicacy, but simply an indication of the power of national sentiment. This satisfactorily explains what many ignorant people have taken for impropriety. We live and learn.

A clerk in the employ of the East India Company recently penned the following lines to his official superior: "Honored sir, I humbly beg you will excuse my not attending office this date, 'cause I got a boil as per margin." In the margin of the letter a sketch of the boil was drawn out, and the writer went on to say: "The breadth of the paper being short, I have planned the boil small, but it is double that size."

Andy Williams, a negro, who was hanged at Harrison, Tennessee, last week, for murder, wanted to be baptized by immersion on the day before his execution. His request was granted and the baptism took place in the prison, the sheriff refusing the spiritual adviser permission to take the prisoner to the river. Soon after the immersion a reporter visited Williams and asked him how he felt. "Oh, fat as a mule," he replied.

Duluth, Minnesota, is twenty months old, has a population of 5,000 to 5,000 people and now the local papers say it's a disgrace that a city of that size can't support a cemetery. Nobody wants to start it.

Lost.—Between Geo. W. Winsor's residence in Wild Cat Hollow, and Winsor Bros. Store, yesterday, a GOLD BRACELET. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Record office or at Winsor Bros. Store, Dec. 27 31.

Best Refined Oil 20 cents per gallon, at KERRY'S PLACE.

Local Notices.

S. M. Patterson & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, and Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Advertising Agents, are the sole agents for the Petroleum Centre Daily Record in that city. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their favors with either of the above houses.

To Purchase a Singer Sewing Machine! Caution!

All parties are hereby cautioned against purchasing any of our Machines except through our duly authorized agents, as Machines will not be guaranteed by us that are not so purchased. Mr. J. L. Johnson is our agent for Petroleum Centre and vicinity.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 435 Broadway, New York

Notice is hereby given that Mr. D. L. Graves is my agent for Petroleum Centre and vicinity.

J. L. JOHNSON.

A pair of Skates is a good Christmas present.

NICHOLSON & BLACKMON.

Bronze, 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 GRIFFIN BROS.

TO LET.

For Balls, Socials, Meetings, &c., the hall opposite the Recorder House and over H Warner's flour and feed store. Apply to Nov. 30-11 H. WARNER.

At ISHAM'S, TITUSVILLE.—Gent's 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.

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

Miller's unrivalled Warm Confections, warranted at GRIFFIN 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. It is well worth a visit, if you don't wish to buy. This stock certainly never was surpassed for variety and richness. He also has a large variety of Leroy W. Fairchild's Celebrated Gold Pens, very appropriate for Holiday presents. Visit Simmons' for a half-hour's amusement, before you make your purchases. dec24-11.

Best Refined Oil 20 cents per gallon, at dec19-11. J. RUTHERFORD'S.

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

Buy the "Red Hot" Saddle, manufactured in Titusville expressly for the oil country adapted to all kinds of weather, at J. E. Kroun's. a12-11

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

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

Call at Nicholson & Blackmon's and buy a Cooking Stove with iron ware for twelve dollars

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

Oysters. Just received fresh tub Oysters and shell Clams at L. Voucher's sep17.

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FURNISH ALL GRADES OF

COAL, COAL,

At Very Low Rates.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT THE

OLD STAND.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., Oct. 31-11.

Oysters by the quart at you order.

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

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

WALL PAPER at GRIFFIN BROS.

Nicholson & Blackmon's Sewing Machine Stores with iron ware at 100-100-100. Call and see them. dec16-11.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY TAKEN UP.

The undersigned gives notice that on or about Dec. 1st he took up a SPOTTED HEPHERD, on his premises on the Rocky Farm, Coal Run, and gives notice to the owner to come forward, prove property and pay keeping and charges. dec28-11. A. E. FERBER, Healy Farm.

MAN MISSING.

Information of the whereabouts of Wm. Wilson, of Ironstone, County Fermanagh, Ireland, was last heard from at Petroleum Centre, Pa. (In February last.) He wrote his mother that he was going to the Gold Mines in Nevada. Any person knowing his present address will confer a great favor on a distressed mother by giving such information to the undersigned. H. M. HENDERSON & BRO., dec27-11 Pittsburgh, Pa.

OIL EXCHANGE HOTEL.

BOYD FARM, Pa. S. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

This Hotel has been refitted and newly furnished through out. The rooms are large and comfortable. Trunks and baggage stopping at this Hotel have free passage over the bridge. dec24-11

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MONDAY, DEC. 26TH, 1870.

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

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To the best Doctor.

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A BEAUTIFUL OFFICE CHAIR

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A GOLD CHAIN & DERRICK

Between Messrs. F. McMahon and James Robinson.

A Gold Headed Cane & Watch

Between Messrs. Hare and Barcroft.

A BEAUTIFUL BIBLE

To the most popular Gentleman on the Com-mittee.

A LADIES WATCH

To the most popular Lady on the Com-mittee.

And Many Other Attractions.

Doors open at 7 p. m. and close at 11 422-11 By Order Committee.