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etroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Saturday, Dec. 31:

ARRIVAL AND DEPRATUER 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 Corry,	10.00 "	5.57 "	10.38 "

SOUTH.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Leave Corry,	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 "	9.30 "
" Irvine.	4.50 "	11.40 "	

☞ No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

FREIGHT TRAINS NORTH.

	No. 19.	No. 13.	No. 11.	No. 15.	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
ar P. C	10.10 "	1.03 P M	12.15 P M.	8.15 "	4.40 "
Titus.	11.14 A M.	2.40 "	1.45 "	9.45 "	5.10 "
Ar. Cor	1.15 P M.				

FREIGHT TRAINS SOUTH.

	No. 10.	No. 8.	No. 16.	No. 14.	No 20.
Le Cor.					1.55 P M.
Le Ti.	5 00 A M	8.30 A M.	10 35 A. M.	11.14 A M.	4 25 P M
" P C.	8.00 "	9.43 "	12.15 P M.	12 40 P M	6.00 "
Ar O C	10.15 "	10.32 "	1.35 "	2.35 "	7.00 "

Oil City and Petroleum Centre freight, leaves Oil City 2.10 p. m., arrives at Petroleum Centre 3.20 p. m. Leaves Petroleum Centre at 4.40 p m., arrives at Oil City 5.00 p. m.

No. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are express trains.

No. 19 is a through accommodation, connects at Corry for East and North.

SILVER PALACE SLEEPING CARS.

No. 4—Direct from Philadelphia without change.
No. 3—Direct to Philadelphia without change.
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No 6—Direct to Pittsburgh without change.

Monday, Nov. 28, 1870.

Gold at 1 p. m., 110¾

☞ **NO PAPER WILL BE ISSUED FROM THIS OFFICE MONDAY.**

1870.

This is the last week of the year 1870.—Before another day shall have passed away the New Year will commence. Important events have transpired during the year just drawing to a close, which are familiar to all our readers, and to enumerate them would seem superfluous. Our own land and nation has been blessed with peace and prosperity and the resources and wealth of the country have been developed to a greater extent than in any preceeding year.—While we have been blessed with peace, and all its comforts and influences, the old world has been made the scene of bloodshed and violence. Nation battling against nation, not for the preservation of great principles essential to the happiness of humanity, but to satiate the pride and ambition of despots and tyrants. As a result of this struggle, one empire is numbered with the things that were, and on its ruins has been raised a Republic, the future of which it is hard to predict. The year 1871 will witness its downfall or successful establishment The prostration of France, and the fact that Prussia has engagements which are likely to attract her attention for some time, has given an opportunity for Russia to demand with impertinence, the abrogation of the Paris treaty of 1856, and the complications arising from the defiant position of that nation, are not likely to be settled without appealing to the arbitrament of the sword. Thus at the close of 1870, the prospect of a general war, hangs like a pall over Europe, producing dismay and uncertainty in the minds of the people, and a dread as to the events of the future.

Other events of less importance have transpired during the past year. The Ecumenical Council proclaimed the infallibility of the Pope, but this did not prevent the Italians from demanding and forcing their King to destroy the Pope's temporal power, and secure the unification of Italy, with Rome as its capital. Spain has found a King, after a long search. The Duke of Oaston, son of the King of Italy, accepting the throne of that unhappy and distracted Kingdom.

The Paraguayan war in South America was brought to a close by the death of Lopez, President of Paraguay, who was killed in battle with the Brazilian forces.

Several attempts have been made to revolutionize the Mexican Government but resulted in failure.

The struggle in Cuba still continues without any prospect of closing. The prospects of the insurgents are not bright.

These are a few of the more important events of the past year.

At the fair last evening Mrs. Hurlburt having received the largest number of votes was awarded the ladies' sacque; Miss Kate Wall won the ladies' work box, and A S. Smith the boy's prize. On the other articles, by consent of the parties, the polls were left open until this evening when the final vote will be taken as follows:

8½ p. m.—The Bible, between the Committee.

9 p. m.—The Secretary.

9¼ p. m.—The Ladies' Watch.

9½ p. m.—The Clock, between Messrs. Gaffney and Theobolt.

10 p. m.—The Silver Sett, between the Hotels.

10¼ p. m.—The Chair, between Messrs. Keffer and McCray.

10½ p. m.—The Gold Chain, between Messrs. Healy and Sternburg.

11 p. m.—The Gold headed Cane, between Messrs. Barcroft and Hare.

11½ p. m.—The Doctor's Cane.

11½ p. m —Gold Chain, between Messrs. McMahon and Robinson.

There was a large number in attendance last evening, and everything passed off pleasantly. As this is the last night of the fair all should avail themselves of the opportunity to pass a pleasant evening.

There was a large attendance at the fire meeting last evening. The committee appointed to examine the fire plugs reported them in good condition and ready for use in case of fire. After a discussion of the subject, it was deemed expedient that a fire should be kept burning at all hours in the engine house, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Taylor, Rutherford and Jarvis, were appointed to solicit subscriptions for that purpose. The whole cost is estimated at not over $100, and it is hoped our citizens will subscribe liberally, and thereby lessen the danger from fire.

On Monday evening next a social party will be given at the new hall opposite the Rochester House, under the auspices of the Catholic fair committee. The committee have made arrangements for a pleasant time, and our citizens are cordially invited to attend.

The bank and post office will be closed on Monday.

We have printed a neat and tasty Calendar for 1871, copies of which can be had by applying at this office.

☞ A Happy New Year to our patrons.

Remember the Sunday School Concert, at the M. E. Church, at 7½ o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) evening.

Among the patents issued to citizens of Western Pennsylvania for the week ending December 27, 1870, is No. 110,517—Still for petroleum and other oils, Samuel Van Syckel, Titusville.

We are informed that a liquor store in Titusville was seized by the U. S. Marshal, yesterday. Several parties in this place suffer by the seizure, the Marshal having also levied on liquors purchased by them of the Titusville firm.—Pet. Centre Record.

No other paper has this news, Mr. Record And yet there are some institutions of this character in this vicinity that might be seized by somebody and the public would not suffer much or cry over it either!—Titusville Courier.

We were in error in regard to a liquor store being seized. It should have been a lot of liquors which were being sold on commission, and were not stamped according to law.

"Only a pauper, whom nobody owns," was illustrated lately in Kansas, where a homeless pauper woman was sent back and forth, between Lawrence and Ottowa, each refusing her, until finally she died on the train.

One of the grave questions just now agitating the suffragists is this: "If women are too angelic to vote, how can they best be made wicked enough to become worthy of that great blessing?"

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AT FRANKLIN!

FALL OF THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE

SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

DESTRUCTION OF THE MARSHALL HOUSE.

About half past eleven o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the Marshal House, situated at the Franklin end of the Suspension Bridge at that point, which connects the Allegheny Valley Railroad with the town. Though the most strenuous efforts were made to save the structure it was entirely destroyed. During the burning of the hotel the flames communicated to the bridge, upon which were from twenty to thirty individuals in the act of crossing, or watching the burning building. Suddenly one of the large cables supporting the bridge parted, and in an instant the structure tipped, throwing all those upon the same into the river below, and then fell, burying them in its ruins. Although several were seen to escape it is supposed that some are still beneath the wreck, while others must have drowned, and gone down the river beneath the ice which partially filled the channel at that point. From an eye witness of the disaster, we learn that the cable which parted was upon the lower, or down the river side, and its breaking was doubtless due to the the heat, which is supposed to have melted the lead used to fasten the end of the cable to the stone abutment at the end, or melted the wires. Our informant says there were about twenty-four persons upon the bridge who were first precipitated to the river by the sudden incline of the bridge, which then fell burying all beneath it.

THE VICTIMS

were Wm. F. Neill, of Franklin, who was rescued, but lived only a short time. Mr. Allen, freight agent of the A. V. R. R., is among the missing, and supposed to be killed. Mrs. McIntyre and daughter, and sister of the toll gate keeper of the bridge, were fatally injured, and cannot live through the night.

Though several in the confusion doubtless escaped, it is supposed that a number are still beneath the bridge, or were carried down the river. Some days will doubtless elapse before the correct number of killed and injured can be obtained. The excitement in the vicinity after the accident was intense, and crowds gathered to assist in extricating the living and dead.

THE LOSSES.

Aside from the fearful loss of life the amount of property destroyed was large.—The Marshal House will foot up $5,000 with no insurance, while the bridge itself cost about $50,000, and the exception of the piers, which are still standing, will prove a total loss. The old wooden bridge which formerly occupied the site of the suspension bridge, was destroyed in 1865 at the time of the great fire in Oil City, by a barge of burning oil from above floating down and firing the same.—Herald

LATER.

We learn that the body of Mr. Kilgore, A. V. R. R. freight agent, was taken from the river this morning. This makes the number of killed so far as ascertained two, Mr. Neill having been taken out yesterday. Mrs. McIntyre and daughter cannot possibly recover. There was at least 30 persons on the bridge at the time it went down, and a number of these are missing and are probably killed. The bridge went down by spans, leaving not the least chance of escape for the unfortunate persons. From the fact that many strangers are in Franklin at present, it is probable that some of them are among the missing. A large number of people are engaged in removing the debris of the bridge in search of the bodies. This sad event has cast a gloom over the entire city.

STILL LATER.

[SPECIAL TO THE RECORD.]

FRANKLIN, Dec. 31,

As near as can be estimated at least thirty persons were on the bridge when it fell

Of these, three escaped unhurt—the ballance fell into the water below.

13 were taken out of the water, one dead and all badly injured.

Of the latter, one has since died, and one more reported dead

Two persons were known to have been drowned,

It is supposed that all who were near the centre of the bridge and fell into the river were drowned and carried down with the current, as no bodies have been found today although parties are clearing the wreck from off the ice where no doubt more will be found, as the most of them were on that part of the bridge over the ice.

Several persons not known here are expected to be found when the ruins are clear. There is no possible way yet of finding out how many are lost as they have to work very slow on account of weak ice.

The bridge turned over as it fell and lays bottom side up on the ice.

STILL LATER.

Franklin, Pa. Dec. 3 p. m.

Sarah McIntire died this noon.

Latest and Most Important War News.

London, Dec. 30.

Tours estimates the entire number of French troops at 750,000.

Bourbak's command is charged especially with the duty of revictualing Paris, and has already on hand a vast amount of live stock and provisions for the purpose.

At the proper moment this army will make a desperate effort to join Chanzey's forces and reunite the army af the Loire, which will then with energy push on for Paris.

Berlin, Dec. 30.

The King has sent the following telegram to Queen Augusta:

Versailles, Dec. 30.

The bombardment of Fort Avirnon has silenced the enemy's guns. The railway station at Noisey was shelled, and the French artillery at Boudy dislodged. The Prussian loss was three men. The garrison at Fort Avirnon fled to Paris.

London, Dec. 30.

A Prussian dispatch reports that Col. Bottenstein, commanding a detachment of six companies of foot, two squadrons of cavalry and two guns, was surrounded by the French near Mentoise, and after a desperate fight cut his way out, losing only fifty of his command, and taking two hundred and forty prisoners.

The Titusville Courier has been enlarged and otherwise improved. It presents a creditable appearance.

An elephant, belonging to a menagerie, recently went on a tour to St Louis. He first visited the house of Mr. Edward S. Bradley, and knocked in one side of it, to the great terror of an old lady dwelling on the first floor, who thought at first that her husband was coming home very drunk.—Mr. Bradley went against the intruder, and met him just as he was coming up the front steps, evidently anxious to effect an entrance into the drawing room. The man terrified the beast with a cavalry sword, cut his trunk, and drove it away in anguish and disgust. Then the outrageous beast visited a saloon, examined it carefully, and made a rush at it, which shivered a large door to atoms. Apparently satisfied with these exhibitions of singular sagacity, he wandered away, and was found frozen to death near the Southeastern depot.

Returns from the principal cities and towns in Virginia are as follows: Richmond, 51,093; Norfolk, 18,254; Petersburg, 18,750, Lynchburg, 16,725: Portsmouth, 10,592; Alexandria, 13,376; Fredericksburg 4,047; Winchester, 4,450.

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.27-3t,

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Best Refined Oil 20 cents per gallon, at
dec15-tf J. RUTHERFORD'S.

Buy the "Red Hot" Saddle, manufactured in Titusville expressly for the oil country dapted to all kinds of weather, at J. R. Kron's. a12-tf

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

BIRDS.—The best Singing and cheapest Canary Birds in the oil regions are to be had at
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Gaffney has a large lot of scotch ale and London porter especially or family use, by the bottle or case.

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE FOR SALE. Agent for "National" and "Anchor" Lines of Trans Atlantic steamers. dec30 3m

ESTRAY TAKEN UP.

The undersigned gives notice that on or about Dec. 1st he took up a "SPOTTED HEIFER," on his premises on the Beatty Farm, Cow Run, and gives notice to the owner to come forward prove property and pay keeping and charges.

dec28 3t. A. H. BERRICK, Beatty Farm.

MAN MISSING.

Information of the whereabouts of Wm. Wilson, of Irenstower, County Parmanough, 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.,
dec27-1w Pittsburgh, Pa.

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To the most popular Gentleman on the Committee.

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d22-tf By Order Committee.