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from marked prices on our EXTENSIVE STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING Winter Underwear, Custom-Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, &c., &c.

For the next Thirty Days! McFARLAND, SMITH & Co. Merchant Tailors!

Loose Block, Titusville, Pa.,

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Fri. Centre, Tuesday, Jan. 24.

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 FRI. CENTRE, listing train numbers, departure times, and destinations like Irvine, Oil City, and Titusville.

FREIGHT TRAINS NORTH

Table listing freight train numbers (No. 19, 15, 11, 15, 9) and their departure times.

FREIGHT TRAINS SOUTH

Table listing freight train numbers (No. 10, 8, 16, 14, 20) and their departure times.

SILVER PALACE SLEEPING CARS

No. 4—Direct from Philadelphia without change. No. 2—Direct to Philadelphia without change.

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

About Petroleum.

From the Oil City Register we copy the following highly interesting article on petroleum. It will repay a perusal:

Theories of the Petroleum formation are so numerous, and so little can be really known, that it is useless to present them to the reader. The secret will of course be discovered when the article itself becomes only of secondary importance to the uses of mankind. To reveal it in the present enlightened age, would be to render it practically valueless.

As the experienced well know, Petroleum is found neither above nor below, but in the sand-rock, from ten to fifteen feet from the top of the same. This depth being the general average. Experienced operators judge from the quality of the sand rock immediately above and below where the oil is indicated.

a short distance of the top of the same, the top and bottom of the receptacle composed hard pebbly rock, of a thickness from fifteen inches to not unfrequently as many feet, it is evident that the sand rock formation was subsequent to that of Petroleum. The sand rock would seem to act as a receptacle.—Petroleum becoming mingled with the loose sand saturated the same, and being excluded from both air and the contract of waters it gradually formed in some age of the world into the strata where we obtain our oil supply.

Sobel's Hall.—Notwithstanding the cold and stormy weather, last evening, quite a large number of people were in attendance at Fox & Denier's Pantomime of "The Three Blind Mice," and all appeared highly pleased with the entertainment.—The pantomime is the finest piece of acting of the kind we have ever witnessed.

The pipe line across the Allegheny River at Franklin, swept away by the "break-up" of the ice, was repaired on Saturday last. None of the pipe lines at Parker's Landing, swept away at the same time, had been repaired up to last evening.

A warrant was issued this forenoon by Justice Reynolds for the arrest of a young man residing in Rousseville, on a charge of fornication and bastardy. We suppress the names.

FOX AHEAD.—To-morrow evening another one of those pleasant social gatherings will be given at the Oil Exchange Hotel.—Good music will be in attendance, and a pleasant time will be had.

Attention is called to Freeman's new advertisement. A more extended notice will appear to-morrow.

On Saturday, a villain named Jones, at McClintockville, attempted to outrage the person of Mrs. Jasper, wife of a respectable citizen of that place, falling in which he ran away after stealing a horse, saddle and bridle, and overcoat from different men. The authorities are after him sharp. So says the Bulletin.

There are now 24 prisoners confined in the Venango jail.

Major E. M. Mills, long the popular landlord of the American Hotel at Titusville, has leased the Franklin Exchange Hotel, at Franklin, and will open it April 1st.

A new well was struck at Parker's Landing, a few days since, which is yielding 30 barrels per day. It is located on the Tom's Run Oil Co's property.

Senator Sherman has prepared an elaborate speech against the repeal of the Income tax, which comes up for discussion in the Senate Chamber to-day.

Miss Ella Brown, of Boston, Mass., is in England trying to get that property of her relative, Charles F. Brown, "Attomas Ward," which the executors have never accounted for.

Whiskey engaged in a row on the street last night. Consequence—two individual got black eyes and bloody noses. Whiskey escaped unhurt.

THE SAN DOMINGO COMMISSION.

The resolution of Congress require the Commission to San Domingo to obtain answers to the following questions. If they are honestly answered there can be no difficulty in coming to a proper conclusion with reference to the question of annexation:

- I. What is the political state and condition of the Dominican Republic? II. How many people has it? III. Do they desire to be annexed to the United States? IV. What is the physical, mental, and moral condition of the Dominicans? V. What is their condition as to material wealth and industrial capacity? VI. What are the products and resources of the country, mineral and agricultural? VII. What are the products of the water and forests? VIII. What is the general character of the soil, and what proportion of it is capable of cultivation? IX. What is the climate and health of the country? X. What are the bays, harbors, and rivers? XI. What is the meteorological character of Dominica, and is it subject to sudden and convulsive changes like earthquakes and hurricanes? XII. What is the debt of the Government? Is it a funded and settled, or a floating and indeterminate debt? XIII. What are its treaties and engagements with other powers? XIV. What is the extent of the boundary, and how large is the territory? XV. What part of the territory is covered by grants and concessions, and what are the names of the persons to whom they were given? XVI. What are the terms and conditions on which the Dominican Government may desire to be annexed to the United States?

There was a circus at Phoenixville last week, to which a side show was attached. The side show contained a fat woman who weighs a ton. She is the wife of the showman. On Thursday he was observed sitting upon a rail crying like a child.

"That there woman, stranger, she weighs a ton! Now, as so pall-bearers were ever built as could carry her, what I'm bothered about is whether to coak her out and get her to lie in the graveyard, or to let her die in chunks and have twelve or fourteen expensive funerals!"

VENANGO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The members of this Society met in Oil City on the 17th inst, and after the usual proceedings, elected their officers for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were elected:

- President—T. W. Egbert, M. D., Oil City. Vice President—D. C. Galbraith, M. D., of Polk. Secretary—F. F. Davis, M. D., Venango City. Treasurer—W. S. Welch, M. D., Franklin. Censor—Dr. L. H. Christie, M. D., Petroleum Centre. Delegates to State Society—The succeeding five members on the roll. Delegates to U. S. Medical Society—Drs. Arter and Gillett. Alternates—Drs. Galbraith and Egbert. The proceedings were highly interesting and the Society is in a flourishing condition.

The Titusville Courier says: A colored barber, whose name we were unable to learn, was shot in the left breast and dangerously wounded at East Brady, last Saturday, by a white man named Austin. A difference of opinion exists as to whether the shooting was accidental or not, but we are credibly informed that "Old Rye" was an accessory.

The long projected excursion around the world by a select party of New Yorkers was begun on Saturday evening.

When we inquired of a friend a few days since what business he now followed, he replied, "Dentistry—the insertion of teeth in root beef, bread and butter."

Local Notices.

S. M. Pettengill & Co. 27 Park Row, New York, and Geo. P. Rowell & Co. Advertising Agents, are the sole agents for the Petroleum Centre Daily Record in that city.

The celebrated Spang Rosewood Piano Case Melodeons, at BOOTH & SARGENT'S, Titusville, Pa.

The largest assortment of Sheet Music and Small Instruments in Western Pennsylvania, on hand at BOOTH & SARGENT'S, Titusville, Pa.

Overcoats, Robes and Fur Caps, at Coat, A. ALDEN'S, Jamestown Clothing Store.

A full assortment of Steinway, Bradbury, Knabe & Co., Marshall & Boudell PIANOS, constantly on hand, at BOOTH & SARGENT'S, Titusville, Pa.

Chautauqua Lake Pickeral. At the New York Meat Market. We have on hand and are in constant receipt of fresh Pickeral from Chautauqua Lake, Jan 11-17 H. & W. PARKER.

Parties desiring instruments of any kind will save money by purchasing of BOOTH & SARGENT'S, Titusville, Pa.

TO LET. For Balls, Socials, Meetings, &c., the hall opposite the Rochester House and over H. Warner's flour and feed store. Apply to nov. 30-17. H. WARNER.

BIRDS.—The best Singing and cheapest Canary Birds in the oil regions are to be had at nov 7-17. J. W. BEATTY'S.

To Purchasers of Singer Sewing Machines! 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., 438 Broadway, New York.

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

Steinway Pianos kept constantly on hand at BOOTH & SARGENT'S, Titusville, Pa.

PIANOS from 200 to 1,000 dollars, at BOOTH & SARGENT'S, Titusville, Pa.

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

UNDER CLOTHING, very cheap and in large quantities, at A. ALDEN'S, Jamestown Clothing Store.

House For Sale.

A desirable House for sale, situated on the East Side. Fitted up with every convenience for family use. A rare bargain to be had. For further particulars enquire at the Jamestown Clothing Store. Jan 9-17.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sobel's Opera House. For Two Nights Only MONDAY and TUESDAY, January 23 and 24, 1871. The famous FOX & DENIER Pantomime Troupe!

THE THREE BLIND MICE The original of WEE WILLIE W. KIE, now performing at the Olympic Theatre, N. Y. 30 Well Selected Artists. Will appear in conjunction with the world renowned Wooden Headed Acrobats. Admission 50 and 75 Cents. Seats to be had at Gillet's Brass, Drug Store, Saturday.

CODINGTON & CORNWELL FURNISH ALL GRADES OF COAL, COAL, At Very Low Rates. CALL AND SEE THEM AT THE OLD STAND. Petroleum Centre, Pa., Oct. 25-17.

We have a full assortment of Skates NICHOLSON & BLACKBURN.

At ISHAM'S, TITUSVILLE.—Ladies steam-winding Watches of nearly all first-class makers.

The Smith American Organ—the best in use—for sale only by ROOTH & SARGENT, Titusville, Pa.

Sold silver goods in cases suitable for presents, at ISHAM'S, Titusville.

W. C. ALLISON & SON'S TUBING, &c.

W. C. ALLISON & SON'S Philadelphia, Manufacturers of superior

OIL WELL CASING.

AND TUBING!

With plain and patent Coupling. Our TUBING and CASING are manufactured with greatest care, especially for the use of oil producers, being tested at the works before shipment with a pressure of 1,000 lbs. to the square inch.

Sobel's Opera House. Return of the Favorites. MISS ADA TESMAN'S Female Minstrels! AND OLD TROUPE! THURSDAY EVENG, JAN. 26. The Great Novelty of the Season!

Admission 50 and 75 Cents. Seats secured without extra at Gillet's Drug Store. Titusville, Jan. 24. Newburg, Jan. 25. Rousseville, Jan. 27. Oil City, Jan. 28. Franklin, Jan. 30.

MISSOURI UNION NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between John Lammer and Albert A. Alden under the firm name of Alden is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John Lammer retiring. All liabilities and all debts of the firm will be settled and collected by either of the subscribers. A Bert A. Alden will continue the business at the old stand.

JOHN LAMMER ALBERT A. ALDEN. Dated the 10th day of January 1871.—26.