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Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

VENANGO COUNTY SCHOOL REPORT.—The School Report for the year 1873 for Venango county shows a very gratifying advancement in all matters pertaining to the education of the rising generation. Thirteen school-houses have been erected at an outlay of \$14,800, a number of which are of commanding proportions. Philosophical apparatus, maps, charts, etc. have been provided in many schools, and great improvements on the means of imparting knowledge have been adopted by the teachers in those schools. One of the pleasing evidences of the increased importance which is being attached to the educational interests, is the greater care which is exercised in the selection of larger and more pleasantly located grounds for school-house purposes.

An unknown man was found dead at Sugar Creek on the 23d inst., near the Irvine Saw Mill. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by exposure to the cold. A correspondent of the Warren Ledger gives this description of him, by which it is thought some friend may identify the body: "He had the appearance of being about 45 years of age. Small, face covered with beard, clothes coarse, had on two shirts, vest, knit jacket, woolen coat, drawers, cotton pants, a cap, two pair of socks and no boots. Close by, as if made into a bed, were a corresponding suit of underclothes, some other clothes, and a bag of tobacco leaves. In his pocket was found a pair of new mittens and twenty-five cents in money."

"Music hath charms," &c., which fact can be discovered by visiting the musical emporium of Booth & Sargent, Titusville, Pa., where can be found anything and everything in the line of musical merchandise from a piano or melodeon down to a tuning fork or set of guitar or violin strings all of which they are selling at lower rates than ever before offered in the oil regions, and all goods warranted as represented. We are pleased to learn that this firm are getting up an extensive trade throughout the entire region, and again take pleasure in recommending them to all in want of anything in the musical line. Give them a call to the new Opera House Block, Spring St., Titusville, Pa.

W. Blaisdell was in the employ of the Franklin Gas Company until a few weeks ago when he was discharged, and W. B. had, during his stay here, contracted some little debts which he left unpaid at the time he departed, last Tuesday. His brother, C. Blaisdell, left some days before, leaving his accounts with boarding house keepers, and others, to be chalked. These busy little B's came from Providence, Rhode Island, but they can find a cell here if they come back.—Spectator.

STRANGE.—The Greenville Argus says: "There was one day last week that no accident occurred on the A. & G. W. R. R. Remarkable considering the condition of the road."

A young man named James Funk, residing in the vicinity of Two Mile Run, this county, was arrested at Franklin a day or two since on a charge of fornication and bastardy, preferred by Elizabeth Stewart, a girl of about 18 years of age. In default of bail Funk was committed to jail to answer.

The total daily production of the West Hickory oil field for the week ending Jan. 27, 1874, was 1,668 barrels.

Ellen Donagan, who it will be remembered was held to bail by Justice Reynolds, on a charge of knowingly renting a house for a bawdy house, was tried and found guilty by the Court, at Franklin, one day last week. She was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and costs, with twenty-four hours in the county jail.

Appearances indicate that the sleighing is about to take its departure. Weather mild.

It should be borne in mind that Capt. John Travis, the world renowned pistol shot, will open his Shooting Gallery, in Warner's new hall, this evening. Lots of sport may be anticipated.

The wrestling match between Maj. J. H. McLaughlin and Mr. N. L. Darranco, is to come off on Saturday evening next, at Corinthian Hall, Titusville. The match is for \$500 a side and the championship of the United States and Canada.

At an Episcopal sociable, to be held in Warren next Tuesday evening, the Ledger says: "Each lady is expected to take with her a neck tie of the material of which her dress is composed. They will be put into envelopes, and each gentleman is expected to buy an envelope costing but fifty cents, which will entitle him to the company of the lady whose dress resembles the neck tie he has been so fortunate to purchasing."

The presence of coal gas can be proved in the following manner:

Let a platinum basin be filled with a half litre of water, and the basin be heated over a Bunsen burner until all the liquid has evaporated; the basin will be found to be coated on the outside, where it has been struck by the flame, with a dirty gray-looking substance, which on being washed off with pure distilled water and tested, proves to be sulphuric acid. The glass chimneys used with Argand gas burners soon become coated over internally with a white substance, which on being washed off with distilled water, will be shown to be on testing, sulphate of ammonia. The glass panes of a room where gas is burned for a few evenings consecutively, will, when rubbed with the clean hand, impart to it a substance which, on the hand being rinsed in distilled water, will yield a precipitate of sulphate of baryta with chloride of barium, and a black red precipitate with potassium iodide of mercury.

Duluth has introduced the novelty of shirt and pillow-case parties. The uniform for ladies consisted of a pair of white stockings drawn over their shoes, a nightgown over their dresses, a white sheet thrown over their shoulders about fashion, white gloves on their hands, a white handkerchief, tied toothache fashion around their heads, a pink cambric mask over the face, and a pillow-case tied over their heads in the same manner in which housewives tie handkerchiefs over their top-pieces while sweeping a dusty room. The costume of gentlemen was similar to the above with the exception of white shirts instead of nightgowns, and the addition, in some instances, of pantalons drawn over the pantalons.

Dr. De Silva, (by his own account) ex-Surgeon General of Maximilian, and many other things, among which may be mentioned the marrying of seven or eight wives the swindling of several western Pennsylvanians, and public lecturing, has come to sudden grief at St. Joseph, Mo. He turns out to be a deserter from the 14th Infantry.

The New York Post says: "Advertisement is the financial railway to success. It is only possessed by few; but those few are the merchant princes of the day."

It is a curious fact of the war, that France though crushed on land, is prosperous on the sea to an unprecedented degree. Strength at sea has enabled France to maintain her trade; while the German ships had been driven by French cruisers off the ocean, the German ports had been blockaded by the French fleet, and German purchases in foreign countries had been entirely forwarded to her through the neighboring neutral States—Russia, Denmark and Holland.

Some stoner has stolen the thermometer from the Fond du Lac Reporter office. That paper informs the thief that it will be of no use to him where he is going, as it does not work higher than 3 1/3.

A man who gave his name as Henry Snyder was arrested at Columbus on Monday, on suspicion that he is guilty of a murder committed at Meadville, Pa., in April last.

A gentleman of a decided Teutonic cast of countenance, having knocked for a long time in vain at the town clerk's door at Middletown, Conn., anxiously inquired of a bystander what was the matter. He was politely informed that the office was closed but if anything important was wanted the house of the clerk might be found. "Oh," said Teuton, "it is nothing; I only wanted to get married."

NOT FOR DIAMONDS.—A Boston vessel, advertised for the diamond region, has some time been waiting to procure a passenger list, without avail, and the voyage has been abandoned for want of patronage. It is a matter for general congratulation that our people are getting cautious and deliberative when descriptions of fortunes lying around loose in some inhospitable waste or wilderness are put before them. "Look before you leap," would seem to be a piece of advice about to command respect among us.

By the bursting of the boilers of the steamer Arthur, on the Mississippi river, a short distance above Memphis, on Friday night last, upwards of 60 lives were lost.

Buy the "Red Hot" Saddle, manufactured in Titusville expressly for the oil country adapted to all kinds of weather, at J. E. Krohn.

A full variety of Skates, at NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

At ISHAM'S, TITUSVILLE.—Gent's Watches. A full line of American Watches, including Howard Nickel movement.

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MADAM DU MAIN, the celebrated Clairvoyant and Fortune Teller, is now in your midst. She has taken rooms at the Central House, where she will remain FOR TWO DAYS.

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Griffes Bros. are selling their large stock of Wall Paper at Cost preparatory to filling up for spring trade.

Go to Griffes Bros. for Wall paper, they are selling off at cost.

Best Cigars in town at Griffes Bros.

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

Chautauque Lake Pickeral.
At the New York Meat Market. We have on hand and are in constant receipt of fresh Pickeral from Chautauque Lake. Jan 11-14 H. & W. PARKER.

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. 26-14 H. WARNER.

BIRDS.—The best Singing and cheapest Canary Birds in the oil regions are to be had at Nov 7-14 J. W. BEATTYS.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that all debts due H. H. Warner must be settled on or before the 5th of February next, or they will be left for collection with Squire Reynolds. J25

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.

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

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

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

JOHN LAMMER
ALBERT A. ALDEN.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1874.—3w.